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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:

O God of all grace and protector of all mankind, it is with reverence and respect that we stand before Thee at the beginning of this day's session. We are cognizant of the many difficulties and pitfalls in the world about us, and we are aware of our need of Thee and Thy guidance and protective care.

Heavenly Father, grant us the strength to resist the temptations of life which beset us; inspire us with the indwelling of Thy presence; and guide us by Thy outstretched arm. O God, be our strength in weakness, our light in darkness, and our life in death. Amen.

##### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was enunciated by members.)

##### JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is informed that the Journal for Wednesday, May 29, 1985, is in print. Unless the Chair hears objection, the Journal will remain as approved, and the Chair hears no objection.

##### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. However, the Journal for Tuesday, June 25, 1985, is not yet in print. So, without objection, and the Chair hears none, we will postpone the approval of that Journal until the Journal is in print.

##### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For all the members on both sides of the aisle, the plan originally was that there would be no votes taken today; we would go immediately into caucus. That plan has been changed, and if you are in your offices, you ought to report to the floor.

The leader of the Republican Party was advised and so advised his members that there would be no votes taken immediately. That has now been changed. The Chair is advised that there will be at least two substantive votes taken on the floor of the House prior to caucusing.

If you are within the sound of my voice, if you are within your offices, report, please, to the floor promptly.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1489** By Representatives FLICK, J. L. WRIGHT, DISTLER, RICHARDSON, VROON, FOX, LANGTRY, HERSHEY and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for membership on the Public School Employees' Retirement Board and for the voting rights of members.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1490** By Representatives VEON, LAUGHLIN, BOWLEY, McCALL, FEE, LESCOVITZ, STEIGHNER, DOMBROWSKI, DeWEESE, LEVDANSKY, YANDRISEVITS, PRESSMANN, WOZNIAK, FOX, RAYMOND, STABACK, KASUNIC, DALEY, BELFANTI, BORTNER, KENNEY, BROUJOS, JAROLIN, BELARDI, TIGUE, CAWLEY, COHEN, GEORGE, MARKOSEK, STEVENS, VAN HORNE and LUCYK

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., P.L. 2897, No. 1), known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," providing for the continuation of extension benefits for persons on National Guard duty.

Referred to Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1491** By Representative PERZEL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, clarifying a certain exception to the Pennsylvania Uniform Firearms Act relating to prison guards.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1492** By Representatives MARKOSEK, COY, ANGSTADT, STABACK, J. L. WRIGHT, PRESSMANN, FOX, VAN HORNE,

GODSHALL, J. TAYLOR, LASHINGER, CARN, PISTELLA, JOSEPHS, BATTISTO, NAHILL, BELARDI, HALUSKA, KENNEY, DALEY, NOYE, COWELL, KOSINSKI, FISCHER, E. Z. TAYLOR, MILLER, TRELLO, JOHNSON, SEMMEL, ITKIN and D. W. SNYDER

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), known as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," providing for a limited credit against personal income tax and corporate net income tax for certain donations to certain public entities.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1493** By Representatives PERZEL, WESTON, WOGAN, KENNEY, O'BRIEN and J. TAYLOR

An Act providing for the waiver of tuition at certain colleges and universities for dependent children of police officers, firefighters and members of ambulance services and rescue squads who are killed in the performance of their duties; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1494** By Representatives PERZEL and WOGAN

An Act authorizing economically disadvantaged senior citizens to defer their property tax liabilities.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1495** By Representatives LETTERMAN, BUNT, BURD, McCALL and TELEK

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), known as the "Liquor Code," exempting units of nonprofit nationally chartered clubs from licensing quota.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1496** By Representative LETTERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the restoration of operating privileges until all fines and costs have been paid.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1497** By Representatives WOGAN, WESTON, J. TAYLOR, KENNEY, O'BRIEN and PERZEL

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P. L. 561, No. 112), known as the "Pennsylvania Conservation Corps Act," further defining "local agency".

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1498** By Representatives McHALE, PICCOLA, HAGARTY, SWEET, ITKIN, CHADWICK, MOEHLMANN and PRATT

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1499** By Representative WILSON

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 913, No. 367), known as the "Professional Engineers Registration Law," requiring land surveyors to affix their name and number to their survey instruments.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1500** By Representatives MRKONIC, MANDERINO, OLASZ, MAYERNIK, DALEY, TIGUE, NAHILL, TRELLO, HARPER, PETRARCA, CAWLEY, BELFANTI, HALUSKA, DUFFY, KUKOVICH, VAN HORNE, TRUMAN, WOZNIAK, LEVDANSKY, DeLUCA, LEVIN, BATTISTO, DEAL, COHEN, MICHLOVIC, MARKOSEK, BARBER, WIGGINS, ROEBUCK, CALTAGIRONE, PRATT, PRESTON, PETRONE, D. R. WRIGHT, JOSEPHS, KOSINSKI and OLIVER

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring the approval of the Governor for rate increases granted to public utilities by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1501** By Representatives LEVIN, ROEBUCK, BARBER, WIGGINS and OLIVER

An Act making an appropriation to the Rudolph Residence for the Blind, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1502** By Representatives LEVIN, ROEBUCK, KOSINSKI and FOX

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for anatomical gifts.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1503** By Representatives LEVIN, FOX, PIEVSKY, D. R. WRIGHT, ITKIN, COHEN, MILLER, HAGARTY, NAHILL, FREEMAN, JOSEPHS and JAROLIN

An Act amending the act of July 17, 1961 (P. L. 776, No. 341), known as the "Pennsylvania Fair Educational Opportunities Act," further providing for unfair educational practices.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1504** By Representatives LEVIN, FOX, PIEVSKY, D. R. WRIGHT, ITKIN, COHEN, MILLER, HAGARTY, NAHILL, FREEMAN, JOSEPHS and JAROLIN

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," providing for pupils who are unable, because of religious beliefs, to attend classes.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1506** By Representatives ARGALL, McCALL, BALDWIN, COY, BELFANTI, STABACK, TIGUE, DISTLER, RAYMOND, ARTY, HOWLETT, SEMMEL, MAIALE, CARLSON, FARGO, J. TAYLOR, BUNT, NAHILL, WOGAN, SIRIANNI, ROBBINS, PETRONE, FOX and GRUPPO

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for classes of licenses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 26, 1985.

**No. 1507** By Representatives CORDISCO, GEORGE, BALDWIN, GALLAGHER, KUKOVICH, J. L. WRIGHT, RICHARDSON, REINARD, DALEY, HOWLETT, MAIALE and PISTELLA

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P. L. 380, No. 97), known as the "Solid Waste Management Act," creating the Landfill Site Inspection Board within the Department of Environmental Resources and conferring powers and duties upon it; further providing for the disposal of solid waste; providing for Commonwealth reimbursement of municipalities for certain inspection work; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, June 26, 1985.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 141** By Representatives HARPER, WIGGINS, BARBER, TRUMAN, DEAL, EVANS, DeWEESE, CAWLEY, COHEN, LINTON, ACOSTA, COWELL, LEVIN, ROEBUCK, JOSEPHS, CARN, KOSINSKI, FATTAH, RIEGER and OLIVER

Directing the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special House task force to investigate the Pennsylvania Employables Program.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 26, 1985.

**No. 142** By Representatives GAMBLE, DUFFY, DeLUCA, MICHLOVIC, MURPHY, DAWIDA, VAN HORNE, LANGTRY, LEVDANSKY, POTT, BOOK and MRKONIC

Requesting the Port Authority of Allegheny County to make *major organizational and personnel changes in management.*

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 26, 1985.

### SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### SB 606, PN 679

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 26, 1985.

#### SB 942, PN 1118

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 26, 1985.

### WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair is delighted to welcome to the hall of the House, as guests of Representative Duffy and Allegheny County, Stanley Caraher, who is a Plum Borough councilman; his wife, Donna; and his daughter, Jennifer. Welcome to the hall of the House. We are glad to have you here.

We also have Stan, Nancy, and Michael Williams, who are here as guests of the Representatives from Beaver County. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Representative Baldwin has as his guest Bill Burke. Welcome to the hall of the House, Mr. Burke.

Tom Barley, the son of Representative John Barley, is a guest page.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 585, PN 1836**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 666, PN 919**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

### COMMUNICATIONS FROM GOVERNOR

#### BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

The Secretary to the Governor presented the following communications from His Excellency, the Governor:

APPROVAL OF HBs Nos. 33, 34 and 126.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Governor's Office  
Harrisburg

June 24, 1985

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill 33, Printer's No. 1252, entitled "AN ACT amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L. 1206, No. 331), entitled 'An act concerning townships of the first class; amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto,' further providing for the sale of land to a volunteer fire company, volunteer ambulance service or volunteer rescue squad located within the township."

Dick Thornburgh  
Governor

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Governor's Office  
Harrisburg

June 24, 1985

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill 34, Printer's No. 1253, entitled "AN ACT amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L. 103, No. 69), entitled 'An act concerning townships of the second class; and amending, revising, consolidating, and changing the law relating thereto,' further providing for the sale of land to a volunteer fire company, volunteer ambulance service or volunteer rescue squad located within the township."

Dick Thornburgh  
Governor

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Governor's Office  
Harrisburg

June 24, 1985

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill 126, Printer's No. 1254, entitled "AN ACT amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L. 1656, No. 581), entitled 'An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending and consolidating the law relating to boroughs,' further providing for the sale of land to a volunteer fire company, volunteer ambulance service or volunteer rescue squad located within the borough."

Dick Thornburgh  
Governor

**COMMUNICATION**

**LOBBYIST LIST PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges the receipt of lists of lobbyists filed by Mark Corrigan and John Zubeck, which the clerk will file.

The following communication was read:

Senate of Pennsylvania  
June 26, 1985

To the Honorable, the Senate of the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

In compliance with Act No. 712 of the 1961 Session and Act No. 212 of the 1976 Session of the General Assembly titled the "Lobbying Registration and Regulation Act," we herewith jointly present a list containing the names and addresses of the persons who have registered from May 28, 1985 through June 25, 1985 inclusive for the 169th Session of the General Assembly. This list also contains the names and addresses of the organizations represented by these registrants.

Respectfully submitted:  
Mark R. Corrigan  
Secretary of the Senate  
John J. Zubeck  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

(For list, see Appendix.)

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

The SPEAKER. The Chair now turns to the master roll. The members will proceed to vote.

Members who have not yet reported to the floor are advised that contrary to earlier plans, we shall be taking substantive votes on the floor of the House before breaking for caucus. They are advised to report as promptly as possible to the floor of the House.

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—202**

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| Acosta      | Dininni         | Laughlin  | Rieger        |
| Afflerbach  | Distler         | Lescovitz | Robbins       |
| Angstadt    | Dombrowski      | Letterman | Roebuck       |
| Argall      | Donatucci       | Levdansky | Rudy          |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Levin     | Ryan          |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Linton    | Rybak         |
| Barber      | Durham          | Livengood | Saloom        |
| Barley      | Evans           | Lloyd     | Saurman       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | Lucyk     | Scheetz       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McCall    | Schuler       |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McClatchy | Semmel        |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McHale    | Serafini      |
| Black       | Flick           | McVerry   | Seventy       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Mackowski | Showers       |
| Book        | Fox             | Maiale    | Sirianni      |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Manderino | Smith, B.     |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Manmiller | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowser      | Fryer           | Markosek  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Mayernik  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Merry     | Staback       |
| Broujos     | Gamble          | Michlovic | Stairs        |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Micozzie  | Steighner     |
| Burd        | Geist           | Miller    | Stevens       |
| Burns       | George          | Mochimann | Stewart       |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Morris    | Stuban        |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Mowery    | Sweet         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Mrkonic   | Swift         |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Murphy    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | Nahill    | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | Noyc      | Taylor, J.    |
| Cessar      | Haluska         | O'Brien   | Telek         |
| Chadwick    | Harper          | O'Donnell | Tigue         |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | Olasz     | Trello        |
| Civera      | Hayes           | Oliver    | Truman        |

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| Clark      | Herman     | Perzel     | Van Horne     |
| Clymer     | Hershey    | Petrarca   | Veon          |
| Cohen      | Honaman    | Petrone    | Vroon         |
| Colafrilla | Howlett    | Phillips   | Wambach       |
| Cole       | Hutchinson | Piccola    | Wass          |
| Cordisco   | Itkin      | Pievsky    | Weston        |
| Cornell    | Jackson    | Pistella   | Wiggins       |
| Coslett    | Jarolin    | Pitts      | Wilson        |
| Cowell     | Johnson    | Pott       | Wogan         |
| Coy        | Josephs    | Pratt      | Wozniak       |
| Deluca     | Kasunic    | Pressmann  | Wright, D. R. |
| DeVerter   | Kennedy    | Preston    | Wright, J. L. |
| DeWeese    | Kenney     | Punt       | Wright, R. C. |
| Daley      | Kosinski   | Raymond    | Yandrisevits  |
| Dawida     | Kukovich   | Reber      |               |
| Deal       | Langtry    | Reinard    | Irvis,        |
| Dietz      | Lashingner | Richardson | Speaker       |

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Davies

EXCUSED—0

LEAVES ADDED—1

Davies

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

**HB 677, PN 766** By Rep. RICHARDSON

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), known as "The First Class Township Code," increasing the compensation for auditors.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

**HB 1442, PN 1771** By Rep. FRYER

An Act amending the act of June 27, 1947 (P. L. 1046, No. 447), referred to as the "State Tax Equalization Board Law," further providing for appeals.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

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

**SB 376, PN 959** By Rep. FRYER

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P. L. 244, No. 34), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties," authorizing incorporated towns to lease, sell, convey and acquire property.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**WELCOMES**

The SPEAKER. Representative Fox has as his guest Mia Torres from Hood College. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Representative George Pott has Nick Bizic of Quaker Valley High School in Sewickley. He is here as a guest page. His parents, Gus and Milana Bizic, are in the gallery. Welcome to the hall of the House. We are glad to have you.

Michael Bortner has Jonathon Paules as a guest page. Welcome to the hall of the House, Jonathon.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns now to leaves of absence. Apparently there are no leaves to be requested on the Democratic side.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip on leaves of absence.

Mr. HAYES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I request a leave for the gentleman from Berks, Mr. DAVIES, for the day.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman's leave of absence is granted. The Chair hears no objection.

**CALENDAR**

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

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

**SB 81, PN 1241.**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 825, PN 1144**, entitled:

An Act providing for transportation development projects by municipalities and municipal authorities.

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—200**

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| Acosta     | Distler         | Lescovitz | Robbins       |
| Afflerbach | Dombrowski      | Letterman | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt   | Donatucci       | Levdansky | Rudy          |
| Argall     | Dorr            | Levin     | Ryan          |
| Arty       | Duffy           | Linton    | Rybak         |
| Baldwin    | Durham          | Livengood | Saloom        |
| Barber     | Evans           | Lloyd     | Saurman       |
| Barley     | Fargo           | Lucyk     | Scheetz       |
| Battisto   | Fattah          | McCall    | Schuler       |
| Belardi    | Fee             | McClatchy | Semmel        |
| Belfanti   | Fischer         | McHale    | Serafini      |
| Birmelin   | Flick           | McVerry   | Seventy       |
| Black      | Foster, Jr., A. | Mackowski | Showers       |
| Blaum      | Fox             | Maiale    | Sirianni      |
| Book       | Freeman         | Manderino | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner    | Freind          | Manmiller | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley     | Fryer           | Markosek  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser     | Gallagher       | Mayernik  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes      | Gallen          | Merry     | Staback       |
| Brandt     | Gamble          | Michlovic | Stairs        |
| Broujos    | Gannon          | Micozzie  | Steighner     |
| Bunt       | Geist           | Miller    | Stevens       |

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| Burd        | George     | Moehlmann  | Stewart       |
| Burns       | Gladeck    | Morris     | Stuban        |
| Bush        | Godshall   | Mowery     | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Greenwood  | Mrkonic    | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Gruitza    | Murphy     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Gruppo     | Nahill     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Hagarty    | Noye       | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Haluska    | O'Brien    | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Harper     | Olasz      | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Hasay      | Oliver     | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Hayes      | Perzel     | Truman        |
| Civera      | Herman     | Petrarca   | Van Horne     |
| Clark       | Hershey    | Petrone    | Veon          |
| Clymer      | Honaman    | Phillips   | Vroon         |
| Cohen       | Howlett    | Piccola    | Wambach       |
| Colafrella  | Hutchinson | Pievsky    | Wass          |
| Cole        | Itkin      | Pistella   | Weston        |
| Cordisco    | Jackson    | Pitts      | Wiggins       |
| Cornell     | Jarolin    | Pott       | Wilson        |
| Coslett     | Johnson    | Pratt      | Wogan         |
| Cowell      | Josephs    | Pressmann  | Wozniak       |
| Coy         | Kasunic    | Preston    | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca      | Kennedy    | Punt       | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter    | Kenney     | Raymond    | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese     | Kosinski   | Reber      | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley       | Kukovich   | Reinard    |               |
| Dawida      | Langtry    | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Deal        | Lashingner | Rieger     | Speaker       |
| Dininni     | Laughlin   |            |               |

NAYS—1

O'Donnell

NOT VOTING—1

Dietz

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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.

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair is delighted to welcome to the hall of the House, as guests of Representative Langtry, Miss Kim Levy, who is a student at Edinboro University; Mr. David Caywood, who will be a freshman at Allegheny College; and Alfred Langtry, who will be a freshman at the University of Michigan. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Veon are in the gallery, and they are here to watch their son, Mike Veon. Stay around; it may be interesting. Welcome to the hall of the House. We are glad to have you here.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 466, PN 1633**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing that certain vehicles carrying hazardous materials stop at all railroad crossings.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the bill be recommitted—

Why does the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Gannon, rise?

Mr. GANNON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call up HB 466.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Mark it over temporarily. You can argue that out with the majority leader when he is on the floor.

The Chair warns the members that during these last few days of the spring session, there will be parliamentary moves and you would be well advised to be in your seats and be observant.

The Chair again cautions you, these days are always non-stable, and we shall be hopping back and forth, and there will be various moves and motions. You had better be aware of them.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 652, PN 1041**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 1985, to June 30, 1986, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985.

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

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| Acosta     | Dininni         | Lescovitz | Rieger        |
| Afflerbach | Distler         | Letterman | Robbins       |
| Angstadt   | Dombrowski      | Levdansky | Roebuck       |
| Argall     | Donatucci       | Levin     | Rudy          |
| Arty       | Dorr            | Linton    | Ryan          |
| Baldwin    | Duffy           | Livengood | Rybak         |
| Barber     | Durham          | Lloyd     | Saloom        |
| Barley     | Evans           | Lucyk     | Saurman       |
| Battisto   | Fargo           | McCall    | Scheetz       |
| Belardi    | Fattah          | McClatchy | Schuler       |
| Belfanti   | Fee             | McHale    | Semmel        |
| Birmelin   | Fischer         | McVerry   | Serafini      |
| Black      | Flick           | Mackowski | Seventy       |
| Blaum      | Foster, Jr., A. | Majale    | Showers       |
| Book       | Fox             | Manderino | Sirianni      |
| Bortner    | Freeman         | Manmiller | Smith, B.     |
| Bowley     | Freind          | Markosek  | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowser     | Fryer           | Mayernik  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Boyes      | Gallagher       | Merry     | Snyder, G. M. |
| Brandt     | Gallen          | Michlovic | Staback       |
| Broujos    | Gamble          | Micozzie  | Stairs        |
| Bunt       | Gannon          | Miller    | Steighner     |
| Burd       | Geist           | Moehlmann | Stevens       |
| Burns      | George          | Morris    | Stewart       |

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| Bush        | Gladeck   | Mowery     | Stuban        |
| Caltagirone | Godshall  | Mrkonic    | Sweet         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood | Murphy     | Swift         |
| Carlson     | Gruitza   | Nahill     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carn        | Gruppo    | Noye       | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cawley      | Hagarty   | O'Brien    | Taylor, J.    |
| Cessar      | Harper    | O'Donnell  | Telek         |
| Chadwick    | Hasay     | Olasz      | Tigue         |
| Cimini      | Hayes     | Oliver     | Trello        |
| Civera      | Herman    | Perzel     | Truman        |
| Clark       | Hershey   | Petrarca   | Van Horne     |
| Clymer      | Honaman   | Petrone    | Veon          |
| Cohen       | Howlett   | Phillips   | Vroon         |
| Colafella   | Itkin     | Piccola    | Wambach       |
| Cole        | Jackson   | Pievsky    | Wass          |
| Cordisco    | Jarolin   | Pistella   | Weston        |
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| Coslett     | Josephs   | Pott       | Wilson        |
| Cowell      | Kasunic   | Pratt      | Wogan         |
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| DeWeese     | Kukovich  | Raymond    | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley       | Langtry   | Reber      |               |
| Dawida      | Lashinger | Reinard    | Irvis,        |
| Deal        | Laughlin  | Richardson | Speaker       |
| Dietz       |           |            |               |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

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| Haluska | Hutchinson | Wright, J. L. |
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EXCUSED—1

Davies

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 653, PN 1042**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 1985, to June 30, 1986, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985.

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—202

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| Acosta     | Dininni    | Laughlin  | Rieger  |
| Afflerbach | Distler    | Lescovitz | Robbins |
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| Barber      | Durham          | Livengood  | Saloom        |
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| Belardi     | Fattah          | McCall     | Schuler       |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McClatchy  | Semmel        |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McHale     | Serafini      |
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| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Mayernik   | Snyder, G. M. |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Merry      | Staback       |
| Broujos     | Gamble          | Michlovic  | Stairs        |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Micozzie   | Stighner      |
| Burd        | Geist           | Miller     | Stevens       |
| Burns       | George          | Moehlmann  | Stewart       |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Morris     | Stuban        |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Mowery     | Sweet         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Mrkonic    | Swift         |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Murphy     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | Nahill     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | Noye       | Taylor, J.    |
| Cessar      | Haluska         | O'Brien    | Telek         |
| Chadwick    | Harper          | O'Donnell  | Tigue         |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | Olasz      | Trello        |
| Civera      | Hayes           | Oliver     | Truman        |
| Clark       | Herman          | Perzel     | Van Horne     |
| Clymer      | Hershey         | Petrarca   | Veon          |
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| Coslett     | Jarolin         | Pitts      | Wilson        |
| Cowell      | Johnson         | Pott       | Wogan         |
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| DeVerter    | Kennedy         | Preston    | Wright, J. L. |
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| Daley       | Kosinski        | Raymond    | Yandrisevits  |
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| Deal        | Langtry         | Reinard    | Irvis,        |
| Dietz       | Lashinger       | Richardson | Speaker       |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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 Cambria, Mr. Haluska, rise?

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on SB 652. My switch did not record it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will be so recorded.

**INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Rybak, who wishes to call a very brief meeting of the Insurance Committee at the rear of the hall of the House; a very brief meeting of the Insurance Committee at the rear of the hall of the House immediately.

Mr. RYBAK. Would all of the members of the House Insurance Committee please go to the rear of the chamber. Thank you.

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

**HB 184, PN 200** By Rep. COHEN

An Act amending the "Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law," approved June 28, 1935 (P. L. 477, No. 193), extending benefits to mine inspectors of the Department of Environmental Resources.

LABOR RELATIONS.

**HB 487, PN 546** By Rep. COHEN

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1937 (P. L. 1168, No. 294), known as the "Pennsylvania Labor Relations Act," further providing for unfair labor practices.

LABOR RELATIONS.

**HB 793, PN 1863 (Amended)**  
By Rep. COHEN

An Act providing for the mitigation of the impacts of major dislocations of employment, for assistance in reemployment of dislocated workers and for an annual business survey; and creating a task force on business retention and development and giving it powers and duties.

LABOR RELATIONS.

**HB 795, PN 895** By Rep. COHEN

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P. L. 477, No. 193), referred to as the "Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law," providing for a presumption relating to heart impairment, sickness or disease.

LABOR RELATIONS.

**HB 969, PN 1105** By Rep. COHEN

An Act amending the act of December 1, 1977 (P. L. 249, No. 83), entitled "An act prohibiting employers from firing employees who lose time from employment in the line of duty as volunteer firemen and providing penalties," further providing for actions to enforce the provisions of this act; and providing for damages.

LABOR RELATIONS.

**HB 1130, PN 1864 (Amended)**  
By Rep. COHEN

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the use of binding arbitration procedures between certain public employees and their public employers.

LABOR RELATIONS.

**BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HB 601, PN 1862 (Amended)**

By Rep. RYBAK

An Act amending the act of September 2, 1961 (P. L. 1232, No. 540), known as the "Model Act for the Regulation of Credit Life Insurance and Credit Accident and Health Insurance," further providing for the definition of "credit life insurance"; and further providing for credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance and the term of insurance.

INSURANCE.

**BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER**

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

**HB 666, PN 919**

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P. L. 586, No. 142), known as the "Judiciary Act of 1976," further providing for fees charged by the office of the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of counties of the first class and for fees for public law libraries in counties of the second class A.

**STATEMENT BY MR. PITTS**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Pitts. For what purpose does the gentleman stand?

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, could I announce the introduction of legislation briefly?

The SPEAKER. You may.

Mr. PITTS. Last session Representative Letterman and I introduced legislation providing for health care benefits for the unemployed. We have redrafted that and made a minor change providing for payroll deductions so that people can become eligible while they work, and we are reintroducing this bill today. It is called the Medicun Plan, and if any of you would like to cosponsor it, it will be up front.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

For what purpose does the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Letterman, rise?

Mr. LETTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to request the Democrats to take a look at this piece of legislation and possibly get on it with us. I think it really deserves some study, and I believe it would be a good piece of legislation. It would certainly solve the problem that a lot of people have when they get laid off through no fault of their own to have some kind of medical insurance to cover them while they are on unemployment compensation. I think it is the way for us to go, and I wish that everybody would take a serious look at it and cosponsor it. Thank you.

**REMARKS ON VOTE**

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Bedford, Mr. Dietz, rise?



Mr. DIETZ. Mr. Speaker, I was on the telephone and missed the vote on SB 825. Had I been on the ball, I would have voted in the affirmative.

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. Be advised that the Chair will in every session set aside a time to recognize those who wish to correct the record. That is a little neater than each individual rising at a time when the record needs to be corrected. The Chair will not ignore you. The Chair will set aside a time so you may correct the record. So if you are voting under an illusion or you are voted incorrectly or you are not voted and you wish to change the record, the Chair will give you that opportunity.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned the following **HB 150, PN 1781**, 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 act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," further providing for the State System of Higher Education.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves that the House do concur in Senate amendments.

On the motion, the Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, I believe you indicated wrongly as to the intention of the majority leader.

The SPEAKER. The Chair stands corrected.

On the motion, the minority whip moves to concur in Senate amendments.

On that motion, the majority leader suggests that the vote be in the negative.

Do we have it right now?

Mr. HAYES. Yes.

The SPEAKER. On the motion, the Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. HAYES. I support the majority leader's suggestion that the House do nonconcur in this legislation. The Senate placed amendments in the legislation, and we should nonconcur at this time and send this bill to conference.

The SPEAKER. Is the Chair advised that both leaders have agreed to nonconcur?

Mr. MANDERINO. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. All right. The Chair will get it straight after a while. It may take another 45 minutes or so, but we will get it straightened out.

On the question shall the House concur, both leaders suggest that the vote be in the negative. This time I think the Chair is right.

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—0

NAYS—202

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| Afflerbach  | Distler         | Lescovitz  | Robbins       |
| Angstadt    | Dombrowski      | Letterman  | Roebuck       |
| Argall      | Donatucci       | Levdansky  | Rudy          |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Levin      | Ryan          |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Linton     | Rybak         |
| Barber      | Durham          | Livengood  | Saloom        |
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| Battisto    | Fargo           | Lucyk      | Scheetz       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McCall     | Schuler       |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McClatchy  | Semmel        |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McHale     | Serafini      |
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| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Mackowski  | Showers       |
| Book        | Fox             | Maiale     | Sirianni      |
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| Bowley      | Freind          | Manmiller  | Smith, L. E.  |
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| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Mayernik   | Snyder, G. M. |
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| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Murphy     | Taylor, E. Z. |
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| Chadwick    | Harper          | O'Donnell  | Tigue         |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | Olasz      | Trello        |
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| Clymer      | Hershey         | Petrarca   | Veon          |
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| Deluca      | Kasunic         | Pressmann  | Wright, D. R. |
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| DeWeese     | Kenney          | Punt       | Wright, R. C. |
| Daley       | Kosinski        | Raymond    | Yandriscvits  |
| Dawida      | Kukovich        | Reber      |               |
| Deal        | Langtry         | Reinard    | Irvis,        |
| Dietz       | Lashinger       | Richardson | Speaker       |

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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.

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The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned the following **HB 1009, PN 1758**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 1985, to June 30, 1986, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the gentleman, Mr. Hayes, and the gentleman, Mr. Manderino, suggest the vote be in the negative.

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—0  
NAYS—202

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| Arty        | Dorr            | Levin     | Ryan          |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Linton    | Rybak         |
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| Belardi     | Fattah          | McCall    | Schuler       |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McClatchy | Semmel        |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McHale    | Serafini      |
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| Bowser      | Fryer           | Markosek  | Snyder, D. W. |
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| Cimini      | Hasay           | Olasz     | Trello        |
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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.

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The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned the following **HB 1010, PN 1759**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested:

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 1985, to June 30, 1986, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985.

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

The SPEAKER. The suggestion from both floor leaders is that the vote be in the negative.

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.

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NAYS—202

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A  
BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

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

**HB 1375, PN 1861.**

**CALENDAR CONTINUED  
BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 282, PN 1236**, entitled:

*An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, increasing the salaries of district justices and judges of the Philadelphia Municipal Court; and providing for community public service programs ordered by district justices.*

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. PIEVSKY offered the following amendments No. A2505:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by striking out "AND" and inserting a comma

Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "COURT" and judges of the Philadelphia Traffic Court

Amend Bill, page 2, lines 5 and 6, by striking out all of said lines and inserting  
§ 1519. Philadelphia Traffic Court.

The President Judge of the Philadelphia Traffic Court shall receive an annual salary of \$35,000. The annual salary for the other judges of the Philadelphia Traffic Court shall be \$34,500.

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 1519), page 2, line 7, by striking out "1519" and inserting

1520

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 19, by striking out "3" and inserting

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Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 22, by striking out "4" and inserting

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Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 22, by inserting after "2(E)"

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Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 24, by striking out "IS" and inserting

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Amend Sec. 5, page 3, line 25, by striking out "4" and inserting

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Amend Sec. 5, page 3, line 25, by striking out "5" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

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

Mr. PIEVSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we inadvertently left out the traffic court of Philadelphia in with the district justices, and all this does is add the \$36,000 appropriation to increase their salaries to the district justices. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader on the amendment.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I would request that the members vote in the affirmative on this amendment for the reasons stated by the gentleman, Mr. Pievsky.

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

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| Acosta     | Dietz           | Langtry   | Robbins       |
| Afflerbach | Dininni         | Lashinger | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt   | Distler         | Laughlin  | Rudy          |
| Argall     | Dombrowski      | Lescovitz | Ryan          |
| Arty       | Donatucci       | Letterman | Rybak         |
| Baldwin    | Dorr            | Levdansky | Saloom        |
| Barber     | Duffy           | Levin     | Saurman       |
| Barley     | Durham          | Linton    | Scheetz       |
| Battisto   | Evans           | Livengood | Schuler       |
| Belardi    | Fargo           | Lloyd     | Semmel        |
| Belfanti   | Fattah          | Lucyk     | Serafini      |
| Birmelin   | Fee             | McCall    | Seventy       |
| Black      | Fischer         | McClatchy | Showers       |
| Blaum      | Flick           | McHale    | Sirianni      |
| Book       | Foster, Jr., A. | McVerry   | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner    | Fox             | Mackowski | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley     | Freeman         | Maiale    | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser     | Freind          | Manderino | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes      | Fryer           | Manmiller | Staback       |
| Brandt     | Gallagher       | Markosek  | Stairs        |
| Broujos    | Gallen          | Mayermik  | Steighner     |
| Bunt       | Gamble          | Michlovic | Stevens       |
| Burd       | Gannon          | Micozzie  | Stewart       |

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| Burns       | Geist      | Miller     | Stuban        |
| Bush        | George     | Moehlmann  | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Gladeck    | Morris     | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Godshall   | Mowery     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Greenwood  | Mrkonic    | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Gruitza    | Nahill     | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Gruppo     | Noye       | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Hagarty    | O'Brien    | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Haluska    | O'Donnell  | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Harper     | Olasz      | Truman        |
| Civera      | Hasay      | Oliver     | Van Horne     |
| Clark       | Hayes      | Perzel     | Veon          |
| Clymer      | Herman     | Petrarca   | Vroon         |
| Cohen       | Hershey    | Petrone    | Wambach       |
| Colafilella | Honaman    | Phillips   | Wass          |
| Cole        | Howlett    | Piccola    | Weston        |
| Cordisco    | Hutchinson | Pievsky    | Wiggins       |
| Cornell     | Itkin      | Pistella   | Wilson        |
| Cowell      | Jackson    | Pitts      | Wogan         |
| Coy         | Jarolin    | Pott       | Wozniak       |
| Deluca      | Johnson    | Pressmann  | Wright, D. R. |
| DeVerter    | Josephs    | Punt       | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese     | Kasunic    | Raymond    | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley       | Kenney     | Reinard    |               |
| Dawida      | Kosinski   | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Deal        | Kukovich   | Rieger     | Speaker       |

NAYS—5

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| Kennedy | Murphy | Pratt | Preston |
| Merry   |        |       |         |

NOT VOTING—3

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| Coslett | Reber | Wright, J. L. |
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EXCUSED—1

Davies

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

On the question,

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—192

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| Acosta     | Dininni         | Lescovitz | Robbins       |
| Affierbach | Distler         | Letterman | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt   | Dombrowski      | Levdansky | Rudy          |
| Argall     | Donatucci       | Levin     | Ryan          |
| Arty       | Dorr            | Linton    | Rybak         |
| Baldwin    | Duffy           | Livengood | Saloom        |
| Barber     | Durham          | Lucyk     | Saurman       |
| Barley     | Evans           | McCall    | Scheetz       |
| Battisto   | Fargo           | McClatchy | Schuler       |
| Belardi    | Fattah          | McHale    | Semmel        |
| Belfanti   | Fee             | McVerry   | Serafini      |
| Birmelin   | Fischer         | Mackowski | Seventy       |
| Black      | Flick           | Maiale    | Showers       |
| Book       | Foster, Jr., A. | Manderino | Sirianni      |
| Bowley     | Fox             | Manmiller | Smith, B.     |
| Bowser     | Freeman         | Markosek  | Smith, L. E.  |
| Boyes      | Freind          | Mayermik  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Brandt     | Fryer           | Merry     | Snyder, G. M. |
| Broujos    | Gallagher       | Michlovic | Staback       |
| Bunt       | Gamble          | Micozzie  | Stairs        |
| Burd       | Gannon          | Miller    | Steighner     |

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| Burns       | Geist      | Moehlmann  | Stevens       |
| Bush        | George     | Morris     | Stewart       |
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| Cappabianca | Godshall   | Murphy     | Sweet         |
| Carlson     | Greenwood  | Nahill     | Swift         |
| Carn        | Gruitza    | Noye       | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cawley      | Gruppo     | O'Brien    | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cessar      | Hagarty    | O'Donnell  | Taylor, J.    |
| Chadwick    | Haluska    | Olasz      | Telek         |
| Cimini      | Harper     | Oliver     | Trello        |
| Civera      | Hasay      | Perzel     | Truman        |
| Clark       | Hayes      | Petrarca   | Van Horne     |
| Clymer      | Hershey    | Petrone    | Veon          |
| Cohen       | Honaman    | Phillips   | Vroon         |
| Colafilella | Howlett    | Piccola    | Wambach       |
| Cole        | Hutchinson | Pievsky    | Wass          |
| Cordisco    | Itkin      | Pistella   | Weston        |
| Cornell     | Jackson    | Pitts      | Wiggins       |
| Coslett     | Jarolin    | Pott       | Wilson        |
| Cowell      | Johnson    | Pratt      | Wogan         |
| Coy         | Josephs    | Pressmann  | Wozniak       |
| Deluca      | Kasunic    | Preston    | Wright, D. R. |
| DeVerter    | Kenney     | Punt       | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese     | Kosinski   | Raymond    | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley       | Kukovich   | Reinard    |               |
| Dawida      | Langtry    | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Deal        | Lashinger  | Rieger     | Speaker       |
| Dietz       | Laughlin   |            |               |

NAYS—6

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| Blaum  | Kennedy | Mrkonic | Tigue |
| Herman | Lloyd   |         |       |

NOT VOTING—4

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| Bortner | Gallen | Reber | Wright, J. L. |
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EXCUSED—1

Davies

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.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to suggest that you recess the House at this time. I am going to request that the Democratic members go to caucus at 1 o'clock and be prepared to return to the floor at 2 o'clock. This will be a very important caucus for the Democrats, and we expect the entire membership of the caucus to be present at 1 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. Noye, are you ready for your announcement?

Mr. NOYE. What day is this?

The SPEAKER. The Chair believes we are on Wednesday, the 26th.

Mr. NOYE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We will caucus at 1. I am not sure; I keep getting notes handed to me to do these bills and do those bills. We will try to be ready by 2 o'clock. We will start promptly at 1.

The SPEAKER. All right. Very well.

Again the Chair would admonish the members, those of you who have not yet gone through this process, be very wary because bills will be called up rapidly, frequently out of order, and the Chair does not delay on these last days and wait until you have read the bills. So you would be wise to get to your caucuses to know what is being called up. If it is something you do not wish to vote for, you should be advised of that early; otherwise, there will be mistakes in votes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Reber. Do you want to correct the record?

Mr. REBER. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. No; we will not take it now, Mr. Reber. From now on, Mr. Reber, I am going to call at the end of the session for anyone who wishes to correct the record, and I have advised the members accordingly. Keep a note of what record you want corrected, what the bill is. I will recognize all of you at one time. I promise that I will not forget you.

**RECESS**

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 2 p.m.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR**

**BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR**

The Secretary to the Governor presented the following communication from His Excellency, the Governor:

**APPROVAL OF HB No. 117.**

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Governor's Office  
Harrisburg

June 25, 1985

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill 117, Printer's No. 446, entitled "AN ACT adopting an agreement relating to the Chesapeake Bay; and creating the Chesapeake Bay Commission."

Dick Thornburgh  
Governor

**SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to HR 123, the Speaker is pleased to advise the membership that he is appointing as chairman, Roy Afflerbach; as committee members, Haluska, Belfanti, Kosinski, Markosek, Fox, Greenwood, Saurman, and Donald Snyder. The clerk will file the report.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 123, PN 457**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P. L. 398, No. 96), entitled "County Pension Law," authorizing the withdrawal of accumulated deductions and interest if authorized by the board.

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—201**

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| Acosta      | Dininni         | Laughlin  | Robbins       |
| Afflerbach  | Distler         | Lescovitz | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt    | Dombrowski      | Letterman | Rudy          |
| Argall      | Donatucci       | Levdansky | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Levin     | Rybak         |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Linton    | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Durham          | Livengood | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Evans           | Lloyd     | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | Lucyk     | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McCall    | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fce             | McClatchy | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McHale    | Seventy       |
| Black       | Flick           | McVerry   | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Mackowski | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Fox             | Maiale    | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Manderino | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Manmiller | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Fryer           | Markosek  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Mayernik  | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Merry     | Stairs        |
| Broujos     | Gamble          | Michlovic | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Micozzie  | Stevens       |
| Burd        | Geist           | Miller    | Stewart       |
| Burns       | George          | Moehlmann | Stuban        |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Morris    | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Mowery    | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Murphy    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Nahill    | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | Noye      | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | O'Brien   | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Haluska         | O'Donnell | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Harper          | Olasz     | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | Oliver    | Truman        |
| Civera      | Hayes           | Perzel    | Van Horne     |
| Clark       | Herman          | Petrarca  | Veon          |
| Clymer      | Hershey         | Petrone   | Vroon         |
| Cohen       | Honaman         | Phillips  | Wambach       |
| Colafella   | Howlett         | Piccola   | Wass          |
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| Coslett  | Jarolin    | Pott       | Wogan         |
| Cowell   | Johnson    | Pratt      | Wozniak       |
| Coy      | Josephs    | Pressmann  | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca   | Kasunic    | Preston    | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter | Kennedy    | Punt       | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese  | Kenney     | Raymond    | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley    | Kosinski   | Reber      |               |
| Dawida   | Kukovich   | Reinard    | Irvis,        |
| Deal     | Langtry    | Richardson | Speaker       |
| Dietz    | Lashingier | Rieger     |               |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

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EXCUSED—1

Davies

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 680, PN 775**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing a tax exemption to surviving spouses of certain veterans.

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—201

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| Acosta     | Dininni         | Laughlin  | Rieger        |
| Afflerbach | Distler         | Lescovitz | Robbins       |
| Angstadt   | Dombrowski      | Letterman | Roebuck       |
| Argall     | Donatucci       | Levdansky | Rudy          |
| Arty       | Dorr            | Levin     | Ryan          |
| Baldwin    | Duffy           | Linton    | Rybak         |
| Barber     | Durham          | Livengood | Saurman       |
| Barley     | Evans           | Lloyd     | Scheetz       |
| Battisto   | Fargo           | Lucyk     | Schuler       |
| Belardi    | Fattah          | McCall    | Semmel        |
| Belfanti   | Fee             | McClatchy | Serafini      |
| Birmelin   | Fischer         | McHale    | Seventy       |
| Black      | Flick           | McVerry   | Showers       |
| Blaum      | Foster, Jr., A. | Mackowski | Sirianni      |
| Book       | Fox             | Maiale    | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner    | Freeman         | Manderino | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley     | Freind          | Manmiller | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser     | Fryer           | Markosek  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes      | Gallagher       | Mayernik  | Staback       |
| Brandt     | Gallen          | Merry     | Stairs        |
| Broujos    | Gamble          | Michlovic | Steighner     |
| Bunt       | Gannon          | Micozzie  | Stevens       |
| Burd       | Geist           | Miller    | Stewart       |
| Burns      | George          | Moehlmann | Stuban        |
| Bush       | Gladeck         | Morris    | Sweet         |

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| Caltagirone | Godshall   | Mowery     | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood  | Mrkonic    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Gruitza    | Murphy     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Gruppo     | Nahill     | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Hagarty    | Noye       | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Haluska    | O'Brien    | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Harper     | O'Donnell  | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Hasay      | Olasz      | Truman        |
| Civera      | Hayes      | Oliver     | Van Horne     |
| Clark       | Herman     | Perzel     | Veon          |
| Clymer      | Hershey    | Petrarca   | Vroon         |
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| Colafella   | Howlett    | Phillips   | Wass          |
| Cole        | Hutchinson | Piccola    | Weston        |
| Cordisco    | Itkin      | Pievsky    | Wiggins       |
| Cornell     | Jackson    | Pistella   | Wilson        |
| Coslett     | Jarolin    | Pitts      | Wogan         |
| Cowell      | Johnson    | Pott       | Wozniak       |
| Coy         | Josephs    | Pratt      | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca      | Kasunic    | Pressmann  | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter    | Kennedy    | Preston    | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese     | Kenney     | Punt       | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley       | Kosinski   | Raymond    |               |
| Dawida      | Kukovich   | Reber      | Irvis,        |
| Deal        | Langtry    | Reinard    | Speaker       |
| Dietz       | Lashingier | Richardson |               |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

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EXCUSED—1

Davies

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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 864, PN 1068**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army a tract of land situate in Fairview Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

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

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| Acosta     | Dininni    | Lashingier | Rieger  |
| Afflerbach | Distler    | Laughlin   | Robbins |
| Angstadt   | Dombrowski | Lescovitz  | Roebuck |
| Argall     | Donatucci  | Letterman  | Rudy    |
| Arty       | Dorr       | Levdansky  | Ryan    |
| Baldwin    | Duffy      | Levin      | Rybak   |
| Barber     | Durham     | Linton     | Saurman |
| Barley     | Evans      | Livengood  | Scheetz |
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| Belardi     | Fattah          | Lucy       | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McCall     | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McClatchy  | Seventy       |
| Black       | Flick           | McHale     | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | McVerry    | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Fox             | Mackowski  | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Maiale     | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Manderino  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Fryer           | Manmiller  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Markosek   | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Mayernik   | Stairs        |
| Broujos     | Gamble          | Merry      | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Michlovic  | Stevens       |
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| Burns       | George          | Miller     | Stuban        |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Moehlmann  | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Morris     | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Mowery     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Mrkonic    | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | Murphy     | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | Nahill     | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Haluska         | Noye       | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Harper          | O'Brien    | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | O'Donnell  | Truman        |
| Civera      | Hayes           | Olasz      | Van Horne     |
| Clark       | Herman          | Oliver     | Veon          |
| Clymer      | Hershey         | Perzel     | Vroon         |
| Cohen       | Honaman         | Petrarca   | Wambach       |
| Colafella   | Howlett         | Petrone    | Wass          |
| Cole        | Hutchinson      | Phillips   | Weston        |
| Cordisco    | Itkin           | Piccola    | Wiggins       |
| Cornell     | Jackson         | Pievsky    | Wilson        |
| Coslett     | Jarolin         | Pistella   | Wogan         |
| Cowell      | Johnson         | Pitts      | Wozniak       |
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| DeVertter   | Kennedy         | Punt       | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese     | Kenney          | Raymond    | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley       | Kosinski        | Reber      |               |
| Dawida      | Kukovich        | Reinard    | Irvis,        |
| Deal        | Langtry         | Richardson | Speaker       |
| Dietz       |                 |            |               |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

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EXCUSED—1

Davies

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.

**RESOLUTION ON CONCURRENCE  
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned the following **HR 87, PN 1777**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested:

Memorializing the Governor to proclaim the week of July 14 through July 20, 1985, as "POW-MIA Recognition Week for Pennsylvania."

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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| Acosta      | Dininni         | Laughlin   | Rieger        |
| Afflerbach  | Distler         | Lescovitz  | Robbins       |
| Angstadt    | Dombrowski      | Letterman  | Roebuck       |
| Argall      | Donatucci       | Levdansky  | Rudy          |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Levin      | Ryan          |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Linton     | Rybak         |
| Barber      | Durham          | Livengood  | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Evans           | Lloyd      | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | Lucyk      | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McCall     | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McClatchy  | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McHale     | Seventy       |
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| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Mackowski  | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Fox             | Maiale     | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Manderino  | Smith, L. E.  |
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| Bowser      | Fryer           | Markosek   | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Mayernik   | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Merry      | Stairs        |
| Broujos     | Gamble          | Michlovic  | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Micozzie   | Stevens       |
| Burd        | Geist           | Miller     | Stewart       |
| Burns       | George          | Moehlmann  | Stuban        |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Morris     | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Mowery     | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Mrkonic    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Murphy     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | Nahill     | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | Noye       | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Haluska         | O'Brien    | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Harper          | O'Donnell  | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | Olasz      | Truman        |
| Civera      | Hayes           | Oliver     | Van Horne     |
| Clark       | Herman          | Perzel     | Veon          |
| Clymer      | Hershey         | Petrarca   | Vroon         |
| Cohen       | Honaman         | Petrone    | Wambach       |
| Colafella   | Howlett         | Phillips   | Wass          |
| Cole        | Hutchinson      | Piccola    | Weston        |
| Cordisco    | Itkin           | Pievsky    | Wiggins       |
| Cornell     | Jackson         | Pistella   | Wilson        |
| Coslett     | Jarolin         | Pitts      | Wogan         |
| Cowell      | Johnson         | Pott       | Wozniak       |
| Coy         | Josephs         | Pressmann  | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca      | Kasunic         | Preston    | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVertter   | Kennedy         | Punt       | Wright, R. C. |
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EXCUSED—1

Davies

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**WELCOMES**

The SPEAKER. The Chair is delighted to welcome to the hall of the House Ruth M. DeWitt, who is a guest of Ruth Rudy. Ms. DeWitt, welcome to the hall of the House.

George Peters, who is a building inspector in Bethel Township, and Doris Peters, who is the auditor of Bethel Township—I guess Bethel Township is in pretty good shape if both Peters are running it—are here as the guests of Representative Durham. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Anthony Barna is here as the guest of the Beaver County delegation. Welcome to the hall of the House, Mr. Barna.

**CITATION PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Representative Johnson has here Mr. Ron Nori; Mrs. Sue Nori, his wife; his daughter, Becky; and Anthony, the son. Welcome to the hall of the House. We are delighted to have you here.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Johnson.

Mr. JOHNSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is a real privilege to present a citation to the Hollidaysburg Recreation Association. We have here today to accept the citation for their excellent program in physical fitness and sports - they have been recognized with a plaque from the Governor's Council - Mr. Nori. Would you please come up and receive the citation?

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**BILLS ON THIRD  
CONSIDERATION CONTINUED**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 383, PN 1832**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 3, 1984 (P. L. 583, No. 117), entitled "An act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1984-1985," itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance projects and redevelopment assistance projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Transportation or the Department of Community Affairs, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Transportation or the Department of Community Affairs; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. RYAN offered the following amendments No. A2440:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 26, by striking out all of said line and inserting

\$364,443,000.

Amend Sec. 6, page 60, lines 11 through 17, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Sec. 8, page 62, line 15, by striking out "\$505,543,000" and inserting

\$364,443,000

Amend Sec. 11, page 64, line 18, by striking out "\$505,543,000" and inserting  
\$364,443,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader on the amendment.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, my amendment removes from the capital budget bill some 160-odd millions of dollars which is earmarked for the city of Philadelphia's convention center. Now, Mr. Speaker, I would like to make it very clear that I do not offer this amendment for the purpose of killing the convention center in the city of Philadelphia. I offer the amendment rather to delay the approval of the convention center until such time as we, at least on this side of the aisle, have an opportunity to fully study the effects of this appropriation, the construction of the convention center.

Mr. Speaker, I have read in the newspaper various reports that some of us are opposed to this convention center for a number of reasons. I have read that we are opposed to it perhaps because there is no confirmation agreement on the Turnpike Commission. I have read that we are opposed to it in order to work out some kind of a deal on the Philadelphia suburban wage tax, and I suggest to you, Mr. Speaker, that this amendment is not offered for any of those reasons.

I call the attention of the members back to the day in February when Governor Thornburgh made his budget address. At that time I stood at the microphone—and I have a copy of the Journal for that day—and I said to you, among other things, that having heard the Governor's address there were two things that bothered me, that generally I approved of the Governor's budget message, but I was concerned at that time that the Governor's suggested legislation for 25 millions of dollars to help the big steel industry might not be the way we want to go because by doing it it might exclude other worthwhile business projects. At that time I also said that some questions—and I am quoting now—"raised, to me at least, and I know to some of our other members, deal with some of the specifics of the budget. I know that a number of questions were raised with respect to the State investing \$180 million in a convention center in Philadelphia." And I continue, "We have to look into that more closely, and we would expect to have the full cooperation both of the State and city governments in allowing us an opportunity to look into that to see if in fact that is the wisest course of action for a commitment such as that commitment," meaning the \$180 million.

Now let me tell you what we have done since that time; this is not something that was dreamed up recently. Senator Stauffer, the Senate majority leader, and I several months ago met and talked with respect to this project, and we agreed that because the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was about to make a commitment of \$180 million, which when payable back over 20 years amounts to some \$400 million, that we had better look it over closely, that we did not want to be embarrassed at some later date, none of us, Republican or Democrat. We did not want to be embarrassed at some later



date that we had committed \$20 million a year of the State's money for 20 years to this project. We agreed that we together would attempt to look into this project so that when we voted on it finally—and I incidentally supported the project—when we voted on it finally we would have a folder that indicated to us or anyone who at a later date might come in to see us to see why we passed such a bill, to indicate to them that we had in fact looked into this \$180-million project—at least, project of State moneys; a much larger project.

Pursuant to this agreement I assigned our senior legal staff member, Joe Murphy, to work with Senator Stauffer's people. Mr. Murphy, with other people, attempted to build a file. In the building of that file we had reason to contact the representatives of the city of Philadelphia who were working here in Harrisburg as lobbyists for the convention center. Mr. Wojdak and Mr. McLaughlin represented the city then and represent the city now, I suppose, on that project. I say now as a matter of public record that they absolutely cooperated with us 100 percent. If we made a request of them, they would give it to us on an immediate turnaround, as soon as they could get the materials for us. They could not have been more cooperative, and I congratulate them and thank them for their cooperation.

However, in the course of trying to build this file, we were advised by the Philadelphia representatives for the city of Philadelphia that this part of the bill would not be run until the fall, and it was only in the past 4 or 5 days that we were told that the convention center project would be run as part of the capital budget today or this week.

I hired, or retained rather, a consultant who would have an opportunity to review the financial feasibility study that was provided to the city of Philadelphia. He is unable to make a report to me, and accordingly, I am unable to make a report to you as to our impression of the financial feasibility of the project.

We attempted to get a list of the landowners who were going to lose their land by way of condemnation or by way of settlement as part of this project. We had read as you had read that consultants to the mayor of Philadelphia who were consulting with respect to the convention center also owned property that was going to be subject to condemnation or purchase for this purpose. We have those records, and they are matters of public record, in fact. The Daily News brought this to our attention. I have copies of correspondence indicating that these two individuals, Mr. White and Mr. Katz, have since sold back to the partnership their interest in this partnership that owned part of the ground that the convention center was to be put on. Apparently these people did exactly what fine people would do and removed as best they could any cloud of suspicion from their activities.

I think this is interesting: We have not been able to find much out about the city's coordinator for the convention center. Information is given to us that a Mr. Hazen is the man responsible for running this project in Philadelphia, and information also comes to us that he ran the New York project but was dismissed, or if not dismissed he left for some

reason. I believe it was part of Mr. Cuomo's campaign, because this project in New York for a convention center ran some \$250 million over budget. He is the man who apparently is running this project in Philadelphia. That is one of the things that causes us some alarm or concern until we find out the truth of that matter as to the management and as to the expenses and whether or not this project can be completed within budget.

The feasibility study that was provided to us - we have been unable to determine, principally because of lack of time, the major assumptions upon which the results of it are based. Based on our quick report from a man who has not had the time to review it closely, it would seem that the income stream to the State should be discounted by at least 40 percent, which puts it into a category of maybe or maybe not just making it as far as the State is concerned for our investment. But time can prove this to be wrong. This hypothesis that I have just given you may be wrong, but we have to have the time to look into it.

Probably one of the things that bothers me most today is we had a call—that is, our staff had a call—from a gentleman whom we know—we know who he is, where he is, what he has done—who has knowledge peculiar to the redevelopment authority, who tells us—and we cannot verify this as of this date, but it can be verified, I am sure—who indicates to us that the settlements that are being made right now on the property that is in the footprint of the convention center are being made for amounts far in excess of the appraised values of those properties as those appraisals are in the files of the city of Philadelphia's redevelopment center. Now, that is easy enough to check out. We got this yesterday. Mr. Murphy has talked to the man. We have not been able to ask the representatives of the city to give us copies of the appraisals and also to give us copies of any settlements that have been negotiated. It is alleged—and I am not suggesting for a minute it is true; I simply say it is alleged—that these settlements are way out of line with the present market value as reflected in the city's own appraisals, and that is easy to disprove or prove. We just have to get the appraisals, see what they are, and see what the settlement figures are. But this, too, will take a little bit of time.

In conclusion, the last major point I would like to make is this: To the best of our knowledge—when I say “our knowledge,” I am referring also to our staff—this will be the first time that the State has entered into such a project under the redevelopment law. Now, it is not illegal, do not misunderstand me; it is simply the first time that it has been done. And inasmuch as this is the first time that it has been done and inasmuch as we conceivably today are taking the first step of three steps to commit some \$400 million of State funds - \$20 million for 20 years - to a project, then I think we should know in advance who is going to control this project. There is legislation introduced in both the House and the Senate creating an authority, and that authority is the authority that the money would funnel through. But we have not seen the authority, so as of this moment we are earmarking money to

be handled, to be managed, to be controlled by some unknown person or persons. It must be held by some authority, and we ought to know before we vote on it who are going to be members of that authority, what representation, if any, is the State going to have to look after and look out for their \$400-million, 20-year commitment. Senator Salvatore, I believe, has had hearings on this. At least it has been well publicized, the authority bill that he has introduced, and a like bill has been introduced here in this House. I believe we must see it, we must see that bill enacted into law. We must have an opportunity to review the things I have just made mention of.

Accordingly, for all of these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I am asking that the capital budget have deleted from it the \$140 million that is contained in it at the moment for the Philadelphia Convention Center until such time as we have had an opportunity to review all the factors I have just mentioned. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. We have as our guests here, invited by Representative Staback, Mike Chekansky, Bob Bernosky, and Frank Karoscik, all from Olyphant Borough. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Representative Herman has his mother, Barbara; his sister, Amy; his brother, Guy; a cousin from Colorado Springs, Lois Rice; and two friends from Philipsburg, Bob Trump and Laurie Wood. Welcome to the hall of the House.

### CONSIDERATION OF HB 383 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. On the Ryan amendment, the Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Before we proceed further on the amendment - before we lose sight of what is at risk here and before we let the politics of this issue obscure its significance - let us try for a moment to identify some points that we ought to agree on.

Can we agree, for example, that this convention center is vitally important, a vitally important project - important to the future of Philadelphia and important to the future of the entire Commonwealth? I should think we ought to be able to agree on that. I daresay no one in the House and no one who has taken at least a cursory look at the figures would be prepared to challenge the practical and symbolic value of this undertaking.

What is at stake? What is in jeopardy here? Start with the numbers - 11,000 permanent jobs; nearly 6,000 man-years of construction employment; \$1 billion in taxes to the city of Philadelphia; \$1,700,000,000 in new taxes for Pennsylvania over the life of the project. And those are conservative estimates.

This is not just a Philadelphia project; it is a project that can be of very great benefit to the whole southeastern region of the State and to the Commonwealth as a whole. It is a project that would give us an opportunity to draw people here

from all over the country, not only to visit the tourist attractions in southeastern Pennsylvania but to visit places like Gettysburg and Harrisburg and the Laurel Highlands and the Poconos. Those are not my words; those are the words of Mr. Bittenbender, Governor Thornburgh's Budget Secretary. That is what he said just 4 weeks ago when he was testifying before a Senate committee. So Mr. Bittenbender obviously agrees that the convention center needs to be built. He has even got a timetable. Again, his words: "It is the administration's goal to have construction of the center and the hotel completed by the end of 1989." No doubts, no hesitation. Mr. Bittenbender wants it built; he wants it built on a fast-track schedule, and he does the bidding of the Governor.

Obviously, so does the Governor want it built. When Mr. Bittenbender appeared before the Senate committee, he was simply repeating what Governor Thornburgh has been telling us for so many months now. Back in February, when he presented us with his budget document, the Governor said that the convention center—his words now—"represents a major commitment towards further economic development in southeastern Pennsylvania." He said the same thing in April, and that is when he and Mayor Goode of Philadelphia met here in Harrisburg to resolve the question on how the convention center ought to be financed and how the convention center ought to be developed. When they came out of the Governor's Office, Mr. Thornburgh shook hands with Mayor Goode, and he said, yes, they had reached an agreement, and yes, he wanted the convention center built by 1989, and yes, he would work personally with the General Assembly to make sure that Philadelphia got its full \$185-million appropriation for the convention center. That was in April. When he was shaking hands with Mayor Goode, a reporter asked the Governor, "Who won?" The Governor said, "You make a mistake when you look for winners and losers in the relationship between our major city and this Commonwealth. We're all winners when we are able to advance a project that is so important to the economic health of the State."

So all, I think, ought to agree, apparently, that this is first an important project that ought to go forward.

I would suggest that we are in agreement on something else, too. We all realize, we all agree, that this project must move forward as quickly as possible. Again, look at the numbers. For every month that this project is delayed, the costs increase somewhere in the area of \$1.2 million - every month, \$1.2 million increase in cost. That is the price tag of partisanship - over \$1 million a month.

And remember, you do not just build a convention center and then open the doors and watch the conventioners pour in. You have to look for conventioners. You have to book those convention events years in advance, and as things stand now, there are not any meeting planners out there who are ready to book into Philadelphia in 1989. As far as they are concerned, talk is cheap. They want to see construction underway. They want to see the new 1,200-room hotel going up. Then maybe they will start thinking about Philadelphia as a site for their convention.

Time is the enemy here. With each passing day, this project loses momentum, and in a situation like this with so many variables, so many conflicting pressures, loss of momentum could possibly be fatal. We in the legislature have a fairly keen understanding of what momentum means. We know that when you lose momentum, you lose commitment and you lose consensus, and this convention center project will not pick up real momentum until Philadelphia starts to dig the hole, to make the excavation. But that cannot happen yet because the land is not owned by the city. It has not bought the land yet because the Commonwealth has not delivered the money - not the money in this capital budget, not the \$141 million we are being asked to put on the shelf; we are talking about the \$43 million that this General Assembly appropriated for the convention center 13 months ago. The Governor signed the appropriation, and the money still is not forthcoming.

That money represented a firm commitment - our commitment and Governor Thornburgh's commitment - to the city of Philadelphia. On the strength of that commitment, the city began to enter into agreements and to buy property, and it began setting up a very ambitious relocation program for the owners and tenants, and those people began making plans of their own. But the Commonwealth has not made good on that commitment. The months have passed; the money did not arrive, and it still has not arrived, which means, of course, that the city will not be able to make good on our purchase. It will not be able to make good on purchase agreements when they come due, and some of those agreements have already fallen due. Now the city is going to be obliged to pay interest on some of the agreements, which means that even now, even before the city has had a chance to turn over a single shovelful of earth, the planning of this convention center seems to be coming unraveled. The people of Philadelphia, the people who are keeping an eye on Philadelphia, those convention planners, for instance, are going to begin losing confidence in the entire project.

Naturally, they brought this to Mr. Bittenbender's attention 4 weeks ago when he testified before the Senate Committee on Urban Affairs, and Mr. Bittenbender assured everyone that the money would be forthcoming. He said that the contract for that \$43.9 million was nearly finalized. He said that it was just a matter of some minor points, and he said that the city would get its money very soon. Now, that was 4 weeks ago. Then Senator Romanelli suggested that perhaps, just perhaps, the money was being held up for another reason. Senator Salvatore immediately jumped up to Mr. Bittenbender's defense. He told his colleagues on the committee that *there was nothing to worry about. He said, referring to Mr. Bittenbender, "He's not tap-dancing."* Well, somebody was tap-dancing, because 4 weeks later, just last Wednesday, we began to pick up rumors and then news reports that maybe the \$44 million would not be forthcoming after all.

Mayor Goode tried hard not to believe it. He was remembering what Mr. Bittenbender had said. He remembered that Governor Thornburgh had promised him just last spring that

the money would be coming. He remembered that handshake and that smile before all the cameras, and he told the reporters that Mr. Thornburgh was a man of his word. He said that he did not see how such rumors could be true. Then the Governor's press secretary, Mr. Runkel, told us all matter-of-factly that the rumors were true. The ground rules had been suddenly changed. The Governor's commitment to the city of Philadelphia did not exist anymore.

Now Mr. Thornburgh was telling us that he was worried about the mood of the legislature. He professed not to understand why the legislature had not approved the additional \$141 million for the convention center. Now, that is in complete contradistinction to what Mr. Ryan said, that we had been asked, when indeed we had been asked, to hold the bill, and we were holding it so that the Salvatore bill setting up the commission, setting up the authority, and the capital budget bill would pass simultaneously. Somehow the rules had been changed.

Mr. Thornburgh knows very well why we have not moved this bill yet. We have not moved this bill because his administration asked us not to move it. The city of Philadelphia wanted to see this bill passed months ago, before we began focusing attention on the State's operating budget. The mayor's office was ready to conduct legislative briefings on the convention center as early as last January, but when the financing of this center became an issue, the city's representatives did not push for action on the bill; they backed off, and they backed off at the specific request of the Governor and the Republican leadership.

They also came to terms on the implementing legislation. It was understood that the bill would originate in the Senate, and it was further understood that the capital bill in the House and the implementing legislation in the Senate would move simultaneously. And in May, after the Governor and Mr. Goode had hammered out their agreement on the convention center and its financing, the city began holding the briefings they had wanted to hold in January. During these briefings to the General Assembly, the city gave us a very clear message - the capital bill and the implementing legislation can wait until fall, but we need the \$44 million now. We need it within this month.

The city held more than a dozen of these briefings for Philadelphia legislators, for suburban legislators, for key staff people in both parties and in both chambers. Some of you seated across the aisle rather pointedly chose not to attend those briefings, but that is your business. And after all this, after all these briefings, after all this discussion, after months of painstaking negotiation, the Governor, at the 11th hour and the 59th minute, suddenly informed us that he did not quite know what was going on. Well, we know what is going on. Everyone in this chamber knows what is going on. To borrow Mr. Salvatore's phrase one more time, we do not have to tap-dance around the issue. The Governor wants Mr. Wilburn on the Turnpike Commission, simple as that. And to get what he wants, he is willing to play politics with the two largest economic development programs in the history of this

Commonwealth. Let Mr. Thornburgh be as coy about it as he wants. The fact remains, he is linking the turnpike appointment to the convention center funding. He has got a lever at his disposal and he is using it to the best of his ability.

Backtrack with me a moment. We have agreed, I think, that the convention center ought to be built. It seems obvious to most of us it ought to be built quickly. Can we agree on one other thing? Can we agree that this issue is far too important to be kicked around in a political package deal? I can think of at least one person who ought to agree with me on that.

Back in May, when it looked as though the convention center might be tied to the city wage tax, Mr. Ryan was quite emphatic on the matter. He did not want to see the funding used as a weapon against the city. He told a reporter, "I don't think it is something that should be leveraged with the wage tax." And he said, "I don't want to get caught in the position where the merits of the convention center itself are not the issue." Your words, Mr. Ryan.

If his feelings on the subject have not been turned, if his feelings have not flip-flopped in the last month, I would imagine that Mr. Ryan does not feel particularly comfortable with the position that he has right now. I am hoping that he has a lot of company in that respect.

Why does this situation trouble us? Why does it make us feel uncomfortable? Why, at least, should it make us feel uncomfortable? After all, we have been confronted with this sort of distasteful and heavy-handed brokering many times before. Let me suggest a reason: We are particularly troubled by the politics of this situation because it involves a breach of trust. A project of this magnitude, this complexity, does not stay on track without a great deal of cooperation at many levels, especially intergovernmental cooperation.

Mr. Speaker, at the Federal level, that cooperation produced a tax exemption that this project could not have survived without. Our congressional delegation labored long and hard to get that for us, and they worked within an extremely tight time frame. Mayor Goode and city council have been laboring under the same pressures and the same constraints. The city set in motion a relocation program based on the State's assurance, our assurance, that the money would be available for that relocation, and that is last year's money. Now that program is bumping up against deadlines and settlement dates and the money still is not there. At both levels, Federal and municipal, people made commitments and fulfilled those commitments and then waited for us to fulfill our commitment. They waited and waited and they are still waiting.

We have broken faith with the Senators and Congressmen; we have broken faith with Mayor Goode and city council; we have broken faith with Philadelphia's business community and its labor force and more groups than I could possibly name. But these are not the real victims. The real victims are the 1,600 men and women who live and work in that five-block area behind the Reading Terminal - the people whose businesses and homes will have to be torn down to make room for the convention center. When you think about pulling back

this funding, when you think about renegeing on our commitment, think about those people, too.

Think about the Atlas Photoengraving Company and Mitchell Locksmith, and think about the Towne Talk Luncheonette and Charlie's Seafood Store. Think about the men who work in the warehouse. Think about the women who work in the lofts of the garmentmaking companies, and think about the people who live in tiny row homes on Camac Street. Mr. Speaker, these are the people we have put in limbo. These are the people who no longer control their own future. We have told them that we will find them new properties, better buildings, better homes. We have promised to help them put their lives back in order, and we have not begun to keep the promise.

We have a very simple question to ask ourselves: Is this the price of patronage these days - these lives turned upside down? Is this the price we are prepared to pay? The people of Cherry Street and Camac Street have been waiting too long. Let us not keep them waiting any longer.

Mr. Speaker, the words that I have spoken here on the political aspect are not just my opinion; they are the opinion expressed in each of Philadelphia's newspapers - editorials from the Daily News, the Philadelphia Inquirer, a KYW editorial on the radio - each of them specifically accusing the Governor of holding the convention center hostage. The editorials I will not read but I will submit for the record, "The Governor's Hostage," "Thornburgh's illogical reply," and the one from the radio that ends with "No, apparently what matters to Governor Thornburgh is politics." The subject of each of these is the convention center; the tenor of each is that the Governor is holding the convention center hostage because of politics.

Mr. Speaker, I have also received several mailgrams - the Small Business Council in Philadelphia, representing 95 percent of Philadelphia's 4,500-member chamber; the chamber itself from Philadelphia; and the PenJerDel Retail Council—I guess that is the three States—all strongly urging that we pass the convention center bill. These were all delivered within the past week.

Mr. Speaker, I think we have an important project. I think that politics is the only reason for delaying the project, and I ask that we not take that route but pass the project. Now, I do not expect that this project is going to become law, because it has to go to the Senate and has to go through the Governor's Office. If any of the things Mr. Ryan talked about have any substance or merit or give any reason to stop the convention center, I want the convention center bill passed here within the context of the capital budget bills that we are passing, because the Governor says until we do that, he is not going to release last year's money. I am trying to get last year's money released so that the land can be acquired and the contracts executed that have already been written.

Now, these bills that we have before us, the one in front of us, Mr. Ryan made a big thing about \$20 million for 20 years and he comes up with \$400 million of the State's money. That is true. That is what it would cost to pay the bonds off. Mr.

Speaker, the Philadelphia Convention Center is \$141 million - \$141 million in a capital budget bill of \$267 million. Accompanying that particular HB 383 is HB 384. HB 384, Mr. Speaker, is a bridge bill; it builds bridges all over this Commonwealth, and in that total bill is another \$443 million, with \$4 million in Philadelphia. Only \$4 million of the bridge money that we are spending is being spent in Philadelphia.

Then there is the highway bill, Mr. Speaker, and it is capital projects also. It is for \$1,500,000,000, and Philadelphia has only \$272 million in the bill.

We are not spending on this convention center a disproportionate amount of money when we look at the highway and bridge program and the other projects, capital projects, that are being built all across this State. To deny Philadelphia the project that they are seeking because of the politics of this situation is the worst kind of a decision we would make.

I ask for a negative vote on the Ryan amendment.

### EDITORIALS AND MAILGRAMS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. MANDERINO submitted the following editorials and mailgrams for the Legislative Journal:

#### The Philadelphia Daily News The Governor's Hostage

Governor Thornburgh is holding the proposed Philadelphia convention center hostage.

He wants all those patronage jobs available to the party in control of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission—jobs that would reward the faithful in the 1986 elections.

Democrats are holding on to their majority for dear life. Eleven times the governor sent the Democrat-controlled Assembly names of Republicans to be appointed to the commission. Eleven times the Assembly turned thumbs down.

In the middle of this partisan tug-of-war is the beleaguered proposal for a convention center that will create millions of dollars in sales tax revenue for the entire state.

The governor refuses to release almost \$44 million approved by the Legislature and earmarked for the convention center. He says this year-long stranglehold is because Philadelphia doesn't have Legislative support for the additional \$185 million the state will have to pay for center construction.

The real reason is that he wants to barter the \$44 million for Republican control of the Turnpike Commission.

But the \$44 million has already been authorized for the center, and the fate of the \$185 million has yet to be decided. One has nothing to do with the other, and neither has any relationship to the Turnpike Commission.

The governor is playing politics that can delay construction, boost building costs and deny revenue to the state.

The convention center will be the most expensive project the state has ever financed, and close scrutiny is required.

In rejecting Mayor Goode's proposal to offer the construction contract without a public bid, the governor was right.

He was also right to demand public ownership of a project that would be built with millions of public dollars.

And he was right to question land speculation schemes that would drive up the price of land around the site.

But this partisan political stunt, jeopardizing Pennsylvania's chance to compete in the lucrative market of major national conventions and trade shows, is wrong. Dead wrong.

#### The Philadelphia Inquirer Thornburgh's illogical reply

Gov. Thornburgh's letter to Mayor Goode, replying to the mayor's request last week that the first installment of \$43 million in state funds for Philadelphia's new convention center be released without further delay, evokes a feeling of sadness and disappointment. The governor is stretching and straining to defend what he must know, deep down, is an untenable position.

At a meeting in Harrisburg on April 24 the mayor agreed to significant changes in convention center financing and bidding at the behest of the governor. In return Gov. Thornburgh made a clear and strong commitment to release \$43 million already appropriated by the legislature as the first installment of state funding.

Now the governor argues that the \$43 million should not be released until the legislature completes action on the capital budget for fiscal 1986 that includes a second installment of \$141 million for the convention center. Trying lamely to justify the delay, Gov. Thornburgh said in his letter to Mayor Goode:

"Certainly no prudent person would put money into the foundation of a new house without some reasonable expectation that the additional funds necessary to build the house itself would be available. Where taxpayer funds are involved, I am especially reluctant to use any lesser standard of prudence."

The governor has stood logic on its head. When a bank or other financial source provides money to build a foundation, as the first installment of funding for a new house, the builder doesn't refuse to start the foundation until another installment for subsequent construction has been paid. Indeed, if the foundation weren't started, the bank justifiably would be chagrined.

Last year the legislature appropriated \$43 million for the convention center and the Goode administration quite properly proceeded to negotiate agreements for property acquisition and tenant relocation, necessary preliminaries to site clearance. Now those agreements cannot be concluded on schedule because Gov. Thornburgh has not released the money.

His unreasonable hold on the money invites speculation, although he denies it, that the convention center has become a hostage in his battle with Democrats in the legislature over control of the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission. Gov. Thornburgh can effectively prove that such speculation is wrong by releasing the \$43 million as he promised to do on April 24.

#### KYW NEWS RADIO 1060 EDITORIAL NO MATTER

We usually elect politicians to help us. But when some get to city hall or the statehouse, they do just the opposite.

Like Pennsylvania Governor Thornburgh. We've already talked about what he's doing with the Pennsylvania Turnpike. It needs to be widened between Valley Forge and Route 1 to help thousands of commuters and to make the road safer. But widening also means millions of dollars in jobs, contracts, and legal fees. Both Republicans and Democrats want to control that money so badly they won't compromise. And the result? Neither party gets control and, even worse, the turnpike stays just the way it is.

Now Governor Thornburgh has an idea to break this roadblock. Take another worthwhile project - Philadelphia's new convention center and hold it hostage to get control of the turnpike.

No matter that Philadelphia needs a new center to keep jobs and to create thousands of new ones; no matter that the center would generate a billion dollars in taxes for all Pennsylvania; no matter that the Governor already supports the new center.

No, apparently what matters to Governor Thornburgh is politics.

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The Small Business Council, representing 95% of the Philadelphia Chamber's 4500 members, strongly supports the convention center project. *Small businesses have everything to gain by the tremendous influx of new dollars which will accompany Philadelphia's participation in the multi-billion dollar convention and trade-show business. New jobs, increased tax revenue and the need for increased services will greatly strengthen this region's economy benefiting small businesses the most.*

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The 4500 members of the Philadelphia Chamber, largely small businesses, wholeheartedly support the convention center project. *Small businesses will be hurt the most by further delay, particularly those who are relocating, but must put their future on hold until necessary funds are available.*

I urge you to move forward, expeditiously, with the convention center project.

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The PenJerDel Retail Council which represents local, regional and national retailers which do business in and around the city of Philadelphia strongly supports the convention center project. Retailers who historically provide large numbers of job opportunities for women, minorities and youth entering the job market will directly benefit by the tremendous influx of new dollars which will result from the multi-billion dollar convention and trade-show business. New jobs, increased tax revenue and the need for increased services will greatly strengthen this region's economy.

Please move forward with the convention center project.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Pressmann, on the Ryan amendment.

Mr. PRESSMANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Recently in the press and in the halls of this chamber and in the halls of this building there has been a lot of talk about this project, and there has been a lot of talk of parochialism and politics. I for a moment want to be a little bit parochial about this project. I am not from Philadelphia; I am from Allentown in the Lehigh Valley. Mr. Speaker, this project, this convention center, which is constantly being referred to as the Philadelphia Convention Center, is not the Philadelphia Convention Center; it is a Pennsylvania convention center located in Philadelphia.

Mr. Speaker, I come from the Lehigh Valley where Bethlehem Steel is located and where Whitehall Cement and Mack Trucks are located. It is my hope that steel from Bethlehem Steel and cement from the Whitehall works and Mack trucks will carry those products to that center. I also know, when this project gets started, that construction workers from the Lehigh Valley will be down there working, and I want my construction workers to work.

Also, Mr. Speaker, there is something else that is very important to my region. It is a somewhat new industry in

many ways; people are just starting to really talk about it, and that is called tourism. Mr. Speaker, this project will bring thousands of tourists into Philadelphia, and, Mr. Speaker, those tourists will not only stay in Philadelphia; they will come up to the Lehigh Valley. They will go to tourist attractions in our area such as Dorney Park and the Wildwater Kingdom and other tourist attractions. They will spend billions of dollars in this State and help the whole economy.

So, Mr. Speaker, I ask the members of this body to support this project, not just for Philadelphia but for all of you and for all of Pennsylvania, and to oppose the Ryan amendment. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Mackowski, on the Ryan amendment.

Mr. MACKOWSKI. Mr. Speaker, I urge every elected official here in the House of Representatives who represents a rural district—now I am talking about the northeast, the northwest, the center counties, and so forth—to ask the people back in your home districts if their projects, whether it be a library in Bradford, Pennsylvania, or whatever it may be, are being held back because of many of these big-city deals. Now, I am not saying that Philadelphia should not have a convention center or Pittsburgh should not, but if it is going to be an overly expensed item, if we are not spending State dollars in the proper way— And there is no one in this House who can give any of those answers, because the questions asked have not been answered. We do not know the total cost of the properties that are being paid for down there. If they are in excess, as I understand they are paying more than the Board of Assessments does, if there is that type of thing going on down there, then I think what Mr. Ryan is simply doing is asking for a little time, a little time, to explore that.

Now, I hear millions of dollars of cost in delays. So what if we miss a couple million dollars in delays, but we might save \$200 million or \$300 million in the project if we use good sense and fiscal responsibility. I think anybody who represents districts not immediately bordering Philadelphia should examine your budgets back home, examine what these people are going to have to kick in to this thing and see what the return is. But you had better doggone well have the answers, we know what we are talking about, instead of going back home and saying, huh, it sounds like a great deal for Pennsylvania.

I think a little examination of the fiscal responsibility on this thing is most important. Asking for a few months' time is not an expensive thing to do; it can be a very brilliant thing on the part of the legislature to make that type of examination, and I am talking about the whole State, not an isolated district. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. GALLEN. Mr. Speaker, in the last couple of months of this session of the General Assembly, we have been embarrassed on a number of occasions and we have had egg on our face. I think Mr. Manderino wants us to have the whole omelet and then maybe have a little ham with the omelet, because he expects us to buy a pig in a poke.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ryan in our caucus made it clear that he is in support of this project. He made it clear that in no way does he want to see this project tied with the city wage tax; he made that absolutely clear. What he did say was, there are some questions that he would like to have answered with regard to this project, and I think they are extremely valid questions. Mr. Manderino did not address one of those questions in his response to Mr. Ryan. This thing could just as easily go in September as it is today. Mr. Ryan has asked that he be allowed to complete a study which he has authorized between now and September. He is not being given that time.

Now, I would hate to be a representative of Berks County or Cumberland County or Lancaster County or Franklin County and have bought this pig in a poke and found out just before the election next year that we have a heck of a scandal on our hands, so I think it proper that the questions be answered. What we are trying to do here is force something down your throat. Mr. Manderino completely drifted from the subject when he talked about Governor Thornburgh's commitment. What we are talking about here is this \$141 million in this particular budget that we are talking about now. Mr. Ryan asked for a couple months of time, and I think it well advised that we give that much time before we affirm this kind of a project, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the Ryan amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mifflin, Mr. DeVerter.

Mr. DeVERTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I guess for an upstate legislator to get embroiled in this debate is probably analogous to a canary walking into a cat's litter pad, and I am somewhat reluctant to do that. But the reason I rise, Mr. Speaker, is because, as Mr. Gallen has pointed out, Minority Leader Ryan did point out in caucus many of the questions that were raised here today on this floor. I suspect that if I were to take a poll in the 82d District encompassing three counties of the center part of this State and ask whether or not we should be spending \$141 million for a convention center in the city of Philadelphia, it would come back pretty strongly in the negative. I might be wrong, but I would suspect that is the way it would be. However, I would like to think that over the years as a member of this body I have been able to not take parochial views when it comes to supplying votes for whatever region of the State. You laugh; you laugh. You, too, Mr. Majority Leader. You know, the best thing about you, Mr. Majority Leader, is you have a short memory. You know that? You talk about political leverage; you have a short memory on 1977 and Penn State University's budget.

I am not sure that the present budget dilemma is not somewhat due to political leverage, but laying all of that aside, I am not here to speak about the politics of it. I am here to speak about the questions that Representative Ryan raised, and I speak mainly, perhaps, to rural legislators of this State. We are asked to vote to spend another \$141 million— I realize getting on this floor and speaking on this issue is probably not going to change votes on either side of the aisle, but I just

want it for the record that when we are looking at a project of this magnitude of over \$400 million, which we are going to be expected to repay at \$22 million a year over the next 20 years, I think we should know up front what trouble we may get into.

For instance, I made inquiries about what land acquisition costs would be for this project - 90-plus millions of dollars. On top of that, another \$12 1/2 million in relocation costs for those who would be acquired, and if we look at it in terms of that total \$102 million plus, we are talking about one-fourth of the project costs. Now, perhaps in the city of Philadelphia, land and the buildings and the relocations would cost that much; I do not know. Those are unanswered questions. All I would do is plead with my colleagues to give us the time to get answers to those questions. If we do not, it is perhaps like Representative Gallen has pointed out - we are going to have not only the egg but the entire omelet along with the ham, and it is not very pleasant when we make those kinds of boo-boos.

I guess, in conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I have a great concern about how we are going about spending over \$400 million of taxpayers' money over the next 20 years without any up-front knowledge, even to the lowest common denominator, of who is going to administer those funds. We all know what happened in New York, and I think we would perhaps not like to see that occur here in the great Commonwealth.

For those reasons, I would ask the members to support Mr. Ryan's amendment. Thank you.

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

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I guess after 8 years I should stop being amazed at Mr. Ryan's awesome power to take an illogical position and make it sound logical to the members on the floor, but he has managed to do it again with grace, with a smile, but it is not genuine.

Let us analyze why it is not genuine. We passed last year the initial first step - \$43.9 million. This is not the first step; this is the second step. This fight that you are hearing today about costs and analyzation, that occurred a year ago, not today. In the interim, in the solid year that has occurred, what has happened? Study after study, document after document, has been supplied to Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Ryan acknowledged that he received those documents. He had his staff study them in detail, and every issue raised on this floor was raised because he was given the information, not only the questions but the answers. He knows the answers, and he knows that every single one of the issues that he raised has been answered in a satisfactory way to the Governor and to the Governor's staff.

If that is not true, ask yourself how in April of this year, when the Governor met with the mayor of Philadelphia and raised his objections—and that is what he was doing; he raised objections and asked for solutions that were satisfactory to him—they came out with an agreement, and that agreement was that the \$43.9 million would start to flow May 1 for the real estate settlement, and that the bills that we are dealing with would be handled by Representative Salvatore on the question of how the authority would be set up, and that we

would hold the capital budget bill until those things were done. Now suddenly the ball game has changed, and Mr. Ryan and Mr. DeVerter and Mr. Mackowski get up and ask us questions that they have. Well, I ask those gentlemen, where were they at the briefing sessions when everyone was invited, and they could have asked any questions and had documents from the experts. Where were they? The answer was they were not interested. They were not interested because they knew the answers were going to be answers which justified this project.

Now let us go into the heart of it. We are talking about spending \$185 million. Almost \$44 million was allotted last year. The State has the best economic deal possible on any project that you can look at in your capital budget. Is that an overstatement? No. When you build a bridge, who is going to pay you back for the bridge? When you build a library, who is going to pay you back for the library? We all know the answer. There may be some benefit to your community, but no money is coming back.

This project will start to give the State a positive cash flow on the bonds that it borrowed by the year 1991. Now, that is a very, very short time from now. The convention center, if we do not destroy it today, will be finished by 1988-1989. Only 2 years later—and Mr. Ryan's staff has the same information I have; he can dispute my facts if they are not correct—the bonds which we are authorizing will have an interest that we have to pay, but the tax revenues, the flow from building this center, will more than pay for them starting in 1991, so that when we talk about spending \$400 million, we are not spending that kind of money. We are not even at risk for that kind of money. We are investing money in the future of Pennsylvania, and any businessman worth his salt would take the State's benefit. The risk in this project is to the city of Philadelphia.

Take a look at the figures that were supplied to you, Mr. Speaker. Four hundred and thirty-one million dollars this thing is going to cost. The State is putting up \$185 million and getting its money back very quickly. Who pays for the operating expenses? The city of Philadelphia. Who gets the benefit? The city of Philadelphia? No. You all know better than that. The truth of the matter is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, all the people in Pennsylvania get the benefit. The people in Lancaster County, the hunters in Pennsylvania - everybody gets the benefit of this, and we are taking the burden in the city of Philadelphia. We are taking it because we need jobs.

Let us go into the specifics that Mr. Ryan raised. Mr. Ryan raised a series of objections. Mr. Mackowski and Mr. DeVerter rose and said we should have answers to those because, boy, they are serious. Well, I am here to answer them; any one he wants to raise; the ones he has raised and any others, because he knows the answers.

First of all on the Katz problem. That was a couple of financial experts, not people who were siting people, who took a position after the siting had been decided in a joint partnership. When the city discovered that, an investigation



was immediately launched—Mr. Ryan is aware of the details—the men were exonerated. *It was clear that there was no violation of law; however, it was also clear that it could be viewed as an impropriety, and the men were immediately asked to give up their shares in the organization at no profit and they did so.*

Mr. Ryan raises the call, the mysterious call he got a few days ago from someone who told him something about appraisals. That is where I again remind you of his awesome ability at a mike. He knows and I know the process of appraisals. *The city gets a low appraisal; the person who is going to sell the property gets a high appraisal; they differ, and a fight ensues. If you do not want to go into a courtroom and decide which expert is best, you settle in between. It is no mystery if the city is settling for an amount higher than its appraiser; the question is, are they settling for an amount that is higher than the appraisal submitted by the person who is giving up the property, Mr. Speaker? I think we both know the answer that that would not be so.*

*When we talk about the authority bill, it is very clear that it was our intention that the authority bill would come from Mr. Salvatore and it would come here first. We are moving this bill, and the question is, why are we moving this bill? Why have we not just sat quietly and waited? The answer is quite clear. We are trying to remove the Governor's excuse, Mr. Speaker, because that is what it is. We are trying to say to the Governor that you shall not use the House of Representatives as an excuse for your failure to abide by your handshake deal and your honor. That is what it boils down to. It boils down to everyone here should understand that this bill, if we pass it today, cannot be considered by the Senate through the summer. They will not be here. So what are we doing when we pass it? We are sending it to a Senate that is Republicanly controlled, that will have input from Mr. Mackowski, Mr. DeVerter, Mr. Ryan, that will have ample opportunity to look into the facts that he has raised if there are issues raised. Why are we doing it then? Because the Governor will not allow \$43.9 million to be spent until we send a signal that we are not going to back down on the turnpike. That is what the truth is.*

The redevelopment authority has 24 businesses employing 364 persons scheduled to move in the next 3 months. None of them can move unless the release of the State funds is granted today or tomorrow or in the next 3 months. *If we go home for the summer and adopt the Ryan amendment, we are telling those businessmen to sit and hang. We are telling small businesses—we are not telling giants; these are little people—that they have to hang on the issue of politics.*

Now, I am going to do something to close. I would like to read you a letter. I would hope you would pay attention to the letter. I think you all got it. But maybe if I tell you a little bit about the man, you will understand. There is a Binswanger Company in the city of Philadelphia, and there is an elderly gentleman now, Frank G. Binswanger, who is the chairman of that company—it is a real estate company—and he does not get involved in legislative matters. I do not think any of you have ever gotten a letter from him. I have never seen one in

my 8 years. What he says is very clear: “...I very strongly feel that it will be an absolute disgrace if the various bills pertaining to the Philadelphia Convention Center are not favorably acted upon. The proposed Convention Center is of tremendous value not only to Philadelphia and the surrounding counties but to the state as a whole.” Cutting it short, the punch line, Mr. Speaker: “I realize that, unfortunately, there are a lot of ‘politics’ involved but, for heaven’s sake, isn’t it possible for once to put the political issues aside and pass something that would be beneficial to the majority of citizens” of Pennsylvania?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I think that my friend, Judge Levin, gives me credit for far more than perhaps I am entitled to by way of powers of persuasion. But he did volunteer to answer our questions, which I thank him for, and I wonder if the gentleman—and I am not really expecting that he has this at his fingertips; but I have a list, and I am sure he has a list, and I thank the representatives from the city, the official representatives, for providing that list to me—but I wonder if he could tell us some of the appraised prices on these properties. There are one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, well, I guess there are about 15 of them here that evidently settlements have been made on or at least settlement offers have been made. This is one of the items that arouses my curiosity.

I agree with the gentleman that ordinarily in an arm’s-length bargain there is a difference between the seller’s appraisal and the buyer’s appraisal, and I allowed for that in my earlier comments. What I said was, selling for excessively high or an amount grossly higher than that of the appraisals, and that they are getting new appraisals is what I have been told to justify the settlement figures. I have that list. If Mr. Levin tells me he has the appraisal figures, I would be glad to ask that the bill be held for 5 or 10 minutes to let us get together, and perhaps he can do what we have not been able to do, and that is answer some of the questions which in fairness Mr. Wojdak and Mr. McLaughlin have not had an opportunity to address yet.

I, too, have received letters from people unsolicited. I have one here from a man who identifies himself as a business counselor, and he says, as evidence of how wasteful this project is, the enclosed sets forth that the city of Denver—this is interesting, if any of you are still awake—that the city of Denver, Colorado, is building a convention center of about the same size as Philadelphia’s for 20 percent of the cost. Now, that is a pretty alarming figure. Let me be a little bit more specific. In Colorado today they are involved in constructing a convention center of 300,000 square feet, approximately the same as Philadelphia’s. They, too, are located on an old train station site. The land acquisition costs—and Denver, I am guessing, is much cheaper than Philadelphia real estate—but the land acquisition costs in that case were \$11 million. The land acquisition costs estimated in the Philadelphia matter are \$89 to \$102 million. What were the appraisals? Let us compare the appraisals against these settlement figures.

The construction costs of this similar convention center in Colorado are estimated at \$126 million. The costs in Philadelphia are estimated at \$268 million. Why? Is Colorado one-half the expense per square foot as Philadelphia? I do not know that answer. Our man whom I have retained to try and find some of these answers out has not had a chance to do it.

The papers quote Mr. Manderino, and Mr. Manderino says it himself, it was originally intended that this would be run in September. I am not trying to pull a fast one. I had scheduled this on a September basis, and I am glad that Mr. Manderino quoted me from the newspaper where I was quoted as saying that the merits of the Philadelphia Convention Center should stand on their own. The passage of the money for the convention center should stand on the merits of the convention center itself, not on the Philadelphia wage tax and not on confirmation of somebody in the Senate. This is not a new thought to me. I cite to you the Journal of February 5 of this House, where this very question was raised by me at that time.

I thank you, Mr. Speaker, and still ask the gentleman, Mr. Levin—and I know I have made my second speech, so I cannot reply to you, Mr. Levin, unless you interrogate me, but I will be very happy to consent to interrogation.

The SPEAKER. No; the gentleman is wrong. As a floor leader, there is no limit. The Chair would allow him to speak again.

Mr. RYAN. You mean after 23 years I have just been told I never have to shut up?

Mr. LEVIN. I was just going to comment to him that—

The SPEAKER. The Chair always recognizes the right to the floor of the floor leaders. Whether or not the Chair would ask him to shut up is a different question entirely.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On behalf of the Republican delegation from Philadelphia, I would like this House to know and to understand that we are 100 percent for the convention center. We are for the positive economic impact and the jobs that the center will create over the years of both being built and as a working convention center. But at this time, Mr. Speaker, we have serious concerns before we spend any taxpayers' money. Number one, we would like to see an authority in place which is going to oversee the spending of the roughly \$185 million that we are going to appropriate from the House of Representatives in Pennsylvania.

Number two, as Mr. Ryan has already stated, we have hired a consultant so that we can find out exactly what is going on with all the contracts that are being let in the city of Philadelphia. We do not want to see what has been happening with contracts throughout the Commonwealth. There is no question in any of our minds of the merits of the convention center that is going to be built in the city of Philadelphia. There is not one doubt that all of us want that center to be built, but we do have some reservations when we are talking about spending the taxpayers' money, who are your people and my people back home, before we build this center.

I would like to ask for a positive vote on the Ryan amendment, and we can run this thing in the fall when we have everything straightened out. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Serafini.

Mr. SERAFINI. Mr. Speaker, quite often in the northeast we are criticized for voting for excess funds for Philadelphia in a disproportionate amount as we receive in areas such as I live in in Lackawanna County.

We are currently trying to complete the construction of a stadium, which would cost a total of \$8 million, and the Civic Arena, which would cost \$25 million. In Lackawanna County, however, our land is being donated by individuals; it is not costing us anything. We are just trying to get the money for construction. To vote for the use of millions of taxpayers' dollars to be used on a project which carries with it doubts of honesty and inflated land costs is not good government, and I, for one, personally cannot consider government at any cost good government, but the efficient use of taxpayers' dollars for projects should take into consideration those aspersions of dishonesty which we are seeing here today.

I personally will vote to postpone the vote for funds for the Philadelphia arena. Thank you very much, sir.

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

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, I have another serious concern, I think, about the convention center other than what has been raised by Mr. Ryan.

I think it is at all possible that we are going to build a white elephant. It does not have to happen. I asked Mr. Pressmann; I asked people from Montgomery County, Delaware County, anybody who goes to Philadelphia, the condition of the Philadelphia streets, the condition of the Philadelphia streets. I have talked to Mr. Wojdak; I have talked to Mr. McLaughlin; I have talked to members of the Philadelphia delegation; I have talked to the mayor's office, and I do not get anywhere. It is an absolute disgrace, the condition of those streets. You ride down Market Street in front of where this convention center is going to be built, and it is filthy, absolutely filthy. We are driving today tourists away from Philadelphia, not bringing them to Philadelphia; tourists away from Philadelphia.

If you want a convention center to succeed—and I do not know whether this will pass today or not; it really does not make much difference, I suppose, in the long run, because it eventually will pass, and I will vote for it—but the only message I would like to give the mayor today—and to the Philadelphia delegation, I would hope, sincerely hope, that they would carry that message to him—is that unless we clean those streets up, unless we clean up our act in Philadelphia, a Philadelphia I am proud of, a Philadelphia I cherish, and a convention center I want to see succeed, then I think we ought to clean those streets up. I think we ought to deliver the mayor a message by saying, Mr. Mayor, take the summer to clean those streets up; let us see what kind of a job you do; then we

will vote in September with all our support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. For the second time, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Mackowski.

Mr. MACKOWSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I only have a few other comments to make in relation to the sizable amount of income that this convention center would develop in Philadelphia. I wonder how much of that income will go on down to Atlantic City, bused by the hotels in that area. I wonder how much Bedford Springs, how much Seven Springs, how much Cambridge Springs, how many of these other areas, Hershey and so forth, will lose as far as the people having their conventions in those areas. I do not think the State of Pennsylvania's gain of revenue would be as substantial as is being pointed out. I think there will be a shift of dollars. It will go into a metropolitan area. That is why I cry out to the rural legislators in this State to evaluate the amount of money you think we should invest in this particular project.

Now, I know that we have already heard statements from the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and the Philadelphia papers. I have not heard anything from the Scranton Press or the Erie Dispatch or the Greensburg Tribune or any of the other places in Pennsylvania advocating this great need for a Philadelphia convention center to help the State of Pennsylvania. The outcry is basically from Philadelphia.

You cry politics. I do not mean to divide Philadelphia or Pittsburgh from the rest of the State, but I think the rest of us in the State do look at this thing in a fiscally responsible way and not in a political way, and if it can be proven that this is a good investment for the taxpayers of Pennsylvania, I am all for it. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

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

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

First, I would like to quote from a letter the Governor sent to the mayor of the city of Philadelphia. Quote, "Certainly no prudent person would put money into the foundation of a new house without some reasonable expectation that the additional funds necessary to build the house itself would be available. Where taxpayers' funds are involved, I am especially reluctant to use any lesser standard of prudence."

I would like to ask the members to reflect upon the Governor's words for just a moment - "prudent person"; "money into the foundation...without some reasonable expectation that the additional funds necessary...would be available"; "taxpayers' funds"; "especially reluctant"; "lesser standard of prudence." Yet the same Governor, without Federal waiver authorization, has proposed a State budget which establishes an experimental health program to create a segregated health care delivery system for the poor people in Philadelphia. I am talking about Dick Thornburgh and DPW's (Department of Public Welfare) CTA-type arrangement with Health America to limit health care to about 104,000 Philadelphians, 83 percent of whom are minorities. Where is the prudent person? What kind of health care will we look at now when we talk about "new house," when the Governor talks

about building? What reasonable expectation is there that additional funds necessary to build the house would be available? Are not taxpayers' funds involved in the HIO (health insuring organization)? And where is the Governor's special reluctance to use, in his own words, "any lesser standard of prudence"?

My point is very basic to the members of the House, and it is simple; it is very plain. The Governor has a double standard - so-called prudence as to the convention center and experimentation as to the poor people's health needs. I do not believe Dick Thornburgh as to the convention center, and I do not believe him nor do I trust his CTA-type arrangement for the poor people involved in health care in Philadelphia.

But I raise this question because it is not new: What is the real deal here? Every major city, company, and corporation, including the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, also many of the States' involvement of the chamber of commerce businesses and corporations, are all going to benefit from this convention center. Not only will there be involvement because of direct relationship between those conventions that will come to the city of Philadelphia, but because of the money that is going to be expected over the years to come with the convention center, there is going to be a lot of money made, notwithstanding that there is in fact money for jobs to be placed directly into this convention center.

When we look at this convention center and we see the mayor's involvement in discussions with the Governor, it is awfully ironic that the involvement has been an ongoing one, but until the question came up about who should be seated on the Turnpike Commission, there never was a problem concerning the convention center at all. It raises some serious questions in the minds of many of us who stand here now and hear that there is a squabble because of the fact that there are some who may now try to use this as a political ploy for the question dealing with the wage tax issue. But certainly when the convention center was first conceived, none of these concerns were raised and none of those points were brought out.

Today I ask the members of this House to join me in voting "no" on the Matthew Ryan amendment, and remember that perhaps maybe when you are dealing with double standards of justice and when you talk about trying to place them and pitting them against one another, maybe we need to look. There is no member of this House who would not be welcome to come to the city of Philadelphia to be involved in working not only on the convention center itself but to be involved in the convention center and its building, because they in fact will benefit from that. The businesses that are asking for support of this bill to make sure that the convention center is built in downtown Philadelphia is something that is vitally needed, and I think we are playing games when we tell the public that we have all of these other concerns when in fact those same concerns were raised in the Governor's Office, and they were answered and addressed, and there was an agreement made by both the Governor and the mayor, and now all of a sudden that is changed. Something is funny, and I just bring it to the members' attention that perhaps maybe we

should not use the public as a political football against something that is very positively needed in the city of Philadelphia. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is now going to institute its own rule. Those people who have already spoken once and want to speak the second time are going to have to wait until the other people have spoken at least once.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Snyder.

Mr. D. W. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to know if I could have the opportunity to ask Mr. Pievsky one question of clarification?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Pievsky, indicates he will stand for interrogation.

Mr. D. W. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, earlier in the session before the capital budget process began, we received a memorandum from the Appropriations Committee that outlined the criteria for a project to receive capital funds through this budget process, and one of those criteria was that a facility be either State owned or State operated, and I am looking through the budget before us and the amendments that Mr. Ryan is making. I see no changes to a specific project in here but only to redevelopment assistance. I also hear questions about who is going to operate the facility. I was wondering, how is the legislature able to authorize money for a convention center under the criteria that has been established for capital budget programs?

Mr. PIEVSKY. As we all know, it is being operated by an authority that has not been organized as yet, and right now it is through the development authority that is handling it in Philadelphia.

Mr. D. W. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, is the convention center going to be owned by the State?

Mr. PIEVSKY. It is going to be publicly owned.

Mr. D. W. SNYDER. But not by the Commonwealth? Is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania going to be the owner of the convention center?

Mr. PIEVSKY. I think that they will own a part of it until the bonds are paid off.

Mr. D. W. SNYDER. Will the State be operating the convention center?

Mr. PIEVSKY. I understand the authority will be operating the convention center.

Mr. D. W. SNYDER. What authority is that?

Mr. PIEVSKY. The authority that is going to be organized by this General Assembly.

Mr. D. W. SNYDER. But that authority has not yet been established then?

Mr. PIEVSKY. We are talking about Mr. Salvatore's bill that he has in committee, which will become law if we vote on it.

Mr. D. W. SNYDER. In other words, Mr. Speaker, the money that we are using to grant basically \$180 million to the city of Philadelphia is really being given under the guise of redevelopment assistance rather than as a State-owned or State-operated facility, which in the short 5 years that I have been here that rule has always been followed.

Mr. PIEVSKY. We are not taking any money; we are just authorizing it.

Mr. D. W. SNYDER. But we are authorizing it as what? As redevelopment money?

Mr. PIEVSKY. It is really not unusual on these types of projects.

Mr. D. W. SNYDER. Can you give me any other examples of the nature of this kind of project where we have used redevelopment money for a facility in the nature of a convention center?

Mr. PIEVSKY. I think Harrisstown, right here in Harrisburg, is one example. I think the Pittsburgh Convention Center is another example. The Erie Convention Center is another example, and there are others. Bucks County; I can go on. There are some right in the bill here now.

Mr. D. W. SNYDER. Those are all projects that had been listed separately on a capital budget program, though, in which there has been specific State involvement with the operation of those centers?

Mr. PIEVSKY. There is no center there yet.

Mr. D. W. SNYDER. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

May I just make a few remarks, Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. D. W. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I guess I am somewhat confused about the commitment of such a major amount of funds for a project that has so many questions concerning its operation. I think that was the point Mr. Ryan was trying to raise in his presentation to us. Anyone looking at HB 383 and going through there will not see one item on any line that mentions a Philadelphia Convention Center. There is basically money in what is called redevelopment assistance with no definition of how that money is to be used; who is to spend that money; who is the authorizing authority to oversee the project; what the State's role is in it at all. I just feel, Mr. Speaker, that we need to have additional information prior to making a final vote on this money.

Just to make some concerns about my colleague from the Lehigh Valley, I think Mr. Ryan has also noted that the economic impact of this project is still questionable and the fact that we have not even had an opportunity to weigh what the benefits of tourism are to the cost of investing in this project. Perhaps new highways in the Lehigh Valley may produce a much better economic impact to our particular area than the tourism. Without additional information and studies, which we are asking the opportunity to use the summer months to find the answers to those questions, we cannot make a decision at this time. Thank you.

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

Mr. LASHINGER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to start my comments much like the minority leader did, and that is by saying, number one, I support the construction of a Philadelphia Convention Center, but—and it is a large “but,” Mr. Speaker.

I agree with most of the speakers today. I agree with Mr. Pressmann, and I do not think there is anyone in the House who would disagree. There is no effort on this side of the aisle to deprive the construction industry in Lehigh County of having some of those construction contracts that will come with the Philadelphia Convention Center. I agree with Mr. Levin that there are people who are going to be displaced over the next 90 days that we have to make provisions for. I thought it was interesting the majority leader's comments that this project has great symbolic value. My question becomes, with the majority leader saying that, at what price is this chamber prepared to undertake something that has such symbolic value? I think what is more important to us as the House of Representatives in the Commonwealth is to decide whether we are making a good investment, and I think those are the questions that the minority leader has raised.

When the Governor stood in this chamber on February 5 and announced that he was calling for an additional \$141 million for the Philadelphia Convention Center, I was surprised, and I think there were a lot of other members in the House who were surprised. I did not expect it in this year's capital budget. It was my opinion that the debate was still raging in the city of Philadelphia as to what the appropriate site would be. I believe there was a battle going on in the city at the time, and in fact city council had just adopted, not much before that, the resolutions approving a site, but there was still some dissension in the city as to whether the Reading site was in fact the appropriate site.

So it is not fair for anyone to be saying that these questions have not been asked. There have been some of us on this side of the aisle since February 5 who have been seeking answers to some of these questions, and I do not think it is fair to put Mr. Pievsky or Representative Levin on the spot in trying to answer those questions. I also agree with the minority leader that it is not a reflection on the city representatives here for the city of Philadelphia in Harrisburg. I think they have done a fine job and they have attempted to answer all those questions. I know I have had some communication with the city commerce director on some very specific problems that I have with the convention center. Let me go through a few of them.

Number one, Representative Snyder just indicated that it is his opinion that this project will be owned by an authority, the Philadelphia Convention Center Authority. I believe that is a give-in. I was surprised with Mr. Pievsky's answer that the State would still have a share of the ownership. The give-in as far as I understood was always that the ownership would be with the PCCA and that the PCCA would not only be the owner but it would also be the landlord and essentially would be leasing to those tenants who occupy the convention center grounds. So I am surprised to learn that there is already a difference, and I think that is an important difference.

Number two: I assume—and I am looking at the chart that was provided by the city—that of the \$431-million total construction costs—\$185 million of that being the State grant—that \$153,232,829 of bond proceeds is going to be coming, I assume—and no one has been able to answer this—not from

the city but from the Philadelphia Convention Center Authority. There is no authority; there is no assurance that the authority, when it is created, will have the power to authorize \$153 million of indebtedness. Is this city indebtedness? Is this authority indebtedness? No one has been able to answer that question to this point.

Another question, Mr. Speaker: I am looking at the shares of the State contribution versus the city contribution. Simple math demonstrates that the city is in for a 5-percent share of what the State is in for - the State's contribution of approximately \$185 million versus the city's contribution of approximately \$10 million. It is what leads me to agree with Representative Mackowski - why such a disproportionate share? We understand that it has a regional effect, but does it have a regional effect to that degree?

Some of the other questions that have not been answered to this point, Mr. Speaker. There is \$10 million in the land assembly costs. If you are not familiar with the project, the State money and the city money is being used, a portion of those funds are being used, for what they call the land assembly costs. Those are all the costs that the city is incurring right now - the relocation that Representative Levin talked about. There is a \$10-million cushion built into those costs. My question becomes, why? It almost coincides with Representative Ryan's interest - why a \$10-million cushion for land appreciation costs? Are we paying people in excess of the fair market value or in excess of the appraised value of those properties? That \$10 million is State money and we are responsible for the \$10 million. No one has answered why such a big cushion.

Mr. Speaker, I also checked with someone who is recognized as the preeminent individual, at least in the leisure industry and hospitality industry, as a consultant, as to what other convention centers look like around the country. He gave me a very short answer and I think an answer that tells it all. There is not one convention center in the United States, be it publicly owned or privately owned, that is making money today, Mr. Speaker. They are all operating at a deficit. That leads me to my next question. In the budget breakdown there is a provision for city operating moneys, and the costs are \$43,500,000, which I assume is over the life of the convention center. I am not sure whether it is the life of the convention center but that is what I am assuming, Mr. Speaker. Well, if they are operating at a deficit, number one, is that a realistic figure or is that figure based on a profitmaking assumption? Number two, that figure is arrived at by calculating a room tax or a bed tax in the city of Philadelphia by 1989 of 6 percent. There are two problems with that. The city of Philadelphia currently only has a room tax, a hotel tax, of 3 percent. So someone is going to have to be back to the General Assembly for an increase in the room tax of 3 percent sometime in the next year or two. Right now in the language, in the authorizing language for the room tax, there is nothing in the authorizing language, to the best of my knowledge, Mr. Speaker, that talks about maintaining a convention center or a convention facility. So the city is going to have to raise that revenue from somewhere or else come back to this chamber

and increase the bed tax or ask us to open up the language allowing for them to use the existing bed tax revenues for the maintenance of the facility.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I asked for some comparisons. I know around April or May I had evaluated a new privately constructed convention center in my district against some of the square footage costs of the convention center proposed in the city of Philadelphia. My results come up much like Representative Ryan's report on the convention center that is under consideration in Colorado. Now quickly the city responded, and justifiably so, that part of the construction of the facility in the Valley Forge area was done with nonunion labor. We factored in those costs, we factored in labor costs for the construction of a facility, and we come up just about where Representative Ryan does, and that is a facility that is about 20 to 25 percent of the cost of that which is being proposed in the city of Philadelphia. I took this information to the city commerce director in Philadelphia and asked for a comparison of the two projects. We got a comparison back, Mr. Speaker, and it is very, very interesting. The figures are enlightening, to say the least. In fact, the city commerce director was probably as creative as Representative Levin indicated Representative Ryan was in manipulating opinion. He came back to us with a figure that indicated that the square footage cost for the city convention center would be about \$137.50 per square foot. Number one, that seems extremely high, but I do not have other publicly operated, publicly constructed convention centers to compare that to. But when comparing it against the convention center that was privately built, it came up at about \$90 a square foot. There is about a 15- to 18-percent difference in those costs alone. What the city commerce director also threw in to lower the square footage cost was the cost of what normally is not considered square footage in the convention center. He included the walkways, the corridors, the bathrooms, the parking lot, the access ramp to the parking garage - drove the actual square footage in the project up well above that of the project that he was comparing it to and obviously brought the square footage cost down considerably. So we were comparing apples and oranges and we really were not comparing similar projects.

I think it is these kinds of questions that I think will be answered, Mr. Speaker, and I hope to our satisfaction by September, a reason why we should be supporting the Ryan amendment. Representative Manderino talks about increasing costs. He is talking about \$1.2 million per month in increased construction costs with the delay in this project. My suggestion is that that, as regards the State, might be worth absorbing instead of making such a major mistake where we would be doling out \$185 million for a project that we really know very, very little about. On that basis, Mr. Speaker, I think we should be supporting the Ryan amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady from Philadelphia, Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. HARPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Historical Philadelphia is one of the best kept secrets in the United States, and with this convention center we will be able

to put Philadelphia on the map and bring in money that will benefit Pennsylvania.

Someone spoke of the cost of land where the convention center is proposed to be built. Yes, the land is expensive, because it is prime land. Someone spoke of dirty streets in Philadelphia. Yes, we have dirty streets, because we do not have the money to have the streets cleaned. But with this convention center bringing in people from all over the world, we will have money to clean those dirty streets in Philadelphia.

This center will not only benefit Philadelphia, it will benefit Pennsylvania, because when people come into Philadelphia, they will go out into other parts of Pennsylvania. We will create jobs, and someone spoke of the steel that will be used to build this center. Yes, we will use a lot of Pennsylvania steel.

Let us get down to what the holdup is on this convention center. We all know that it is strictly politics, and I do not think we should use the convention center as a political football. Let us go ahead, vote the Ryan amendment down, vote the bill, and help the State of Pennsylvania with this convention center. Thank you.

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

Mr. WAMBACH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to the Ryan amendment, and I think I would like to try to clarify some points that were raised today with regard to what exactly a capital projects bill does.

Representative Lashinger just concluded by saying he would feel better about a \$180-million expenditure if he would have some answers for this expenditure for the fall. We are not voting for an expenditure of \$141 million in this bill; what we are doing is voting to authorize the incurring of debt. We are not voting for a direct appropriation to be given to the city of Philadelphia; we are authorizing a capital project for capital grants by the Department of Community Affairs. We are not authorizing the administration to go out into the bond market for \$141 million tomorrow if this bill passes. I would be surprised, Mr. Speaker, if in fact a third of this authorization will be done this fiscal year of the \$141 million. Bonds are not floated immediately for capital projects. How many times over the years have you put a capital project into a capital projects bill that has not been built? Many, many, many. Why? Because it did not get the approval of the Offices of Administration and Budget to float bonds to incur the debt to have the project built.

What I am saying very simply is this: The Department of Community Affairs is the department which section 6 speaks to in the bill. We talk about the incurring of debt, which gives permission, but it does not in fact emphatically say these projects will in fact be done.

I have heard on this floor about land values, Mr. Speaker, and I spent a short time in the real estate business—very short; it darn near killed me. But the first three purposes of determining value in real estate are location, location, and location. I do not care to hear comparisons on purchase prices of

land in Colorado as compared to prime land in the city of Philadelphia. I do not think they make the argument, Mr. Speaker.

Most of you know of my father's interest in tourism in the State. Philadelphia is the fifth-ranking city in the United States in population, but it ranks 10th or 11th in its ability to attract tourism and conventions to its city. I think we have an opportunity to improve that standing, Mr. Speaker. I think we have an opportunity to say to the people of Pennsylvania that the city of Philadelphia has a fine Pennsylvania Convention Center and it has a fine board set up through legislation that will be authorized with the Salvatore bill. I think it is high time that we got serious and said to the mayor of Philadelphia as well as to the Governor of this State, you came out of a meeting with an agreement; let us insist with one another that you truly have a friend in Pennsylvania. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the Ryan amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Cowell.

Mr. COWELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, any time there is a major economic development initiative, whether it is in Philadelphia or whether it is in Pittsburgh or whether it is somewhere in between, in my judgment it does in fact have major statewide implications, and we all have some kind of interest in it, some kind of stake in it. I suppose that the Pennsylvania Convention Center can be characterized as just such a major economic development initiative, and it is for that reason that we find us debating the issue at all. It is for that reason that we find ourselves considering at all the investment of State dollars in such a project. I would imagine it certainly would be with that view that Governor Thornburgh decided to early on embrace this project, and even last year, unbeknownst to some members of this House, I suspect, when they voted on a prior capital budget, the Governor himself embraced a project and made a commitment to certain regional representatives to make available some \$40 million as a downpayment, if you will, to this convention center.

We are talking about a Pennsylvania convention center that is critically important, not just to Philadelphia and not just to the region but I think to this entire State. I really do not think we need to reiterate and I certainly do not intend to reiterate all of the arguments that have been made thus far. We have an interest in it; it is the kind of program that deserves our support, and that is why we find it in the budget. That is why Governor Thornburgh with his administration embraced this and made commitments to it.

There may in fact continue to be some outstanding questions about exactly how the money will be spent, what the vehicle will be, and some of those details, but I would suggest that it is not unlike many of the other items in HB 383 and HB 384 and certainly not unlike many of the other amendments that are going to be offered. I just went through the pile of amendments I have, and I see Representative Weston is going to offer an amendment asking us to commit through the next authorization bill, HB 384, \$144 million to a highway some-

where out in that particular region. Now, I suspect that the details that are available on that particular highway may not be as well thought through or as well developed at this moment as many of the details and the specific plans are for the convention center, but that is not a criticism. I am suggesting that that is the usual process that has been followed as legislators and regional representatives have sought to get their particular items, items important to their area and to the State as a whole, in a capital budget.

So we should not be unnecessarily concerned that not all the i's are dotted and the t's crossed on the Weston amendment or on the particular item that we find in the budget right now - the allocation of money for the Philadelphia or the Pennsylvania Convention Center. What we are being asked today to do is to continue to indicate a commitment on the part of State Government to a project that is statewide in its nature, statewide in impact, and can begin to move along if we are willing to say that we, from a State point of view, will continue to fulfill a commitment that this Governor made last year initially. All the protections that are demanded, all the protections that rightfully ought to be provided, will remain in place just as they were last year when Governor Thornburgh committed more than \$40 million to the initial stages of this project. We are dealing with a bill that ultimately will be considered by the Senate, probably in a couple of months, but for which not a single penny will be spent until the Governor actually approves those expenditures. We all know that he has not even approved the expenditures that were committed last year. The role that we can play, I suggest today, is to indicate that this legislature feels that this is an important project and feels that it does deserve State support and indicate that we are willing to indicate to anybody who is concerned that we are going to continue to fulfill a commitment that was made last year initially and which will not be fully fulfilled for several more years.

I suggest that because of the statewide scope of this and because it is not unlike all of the other items that we will find in HB 383 and HB 384, it is very appropriate that this legislature reject the Ryan amendment and give approval to HB 383 as it is currently before us. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady from Philadelphia, Mrs. Weston.

Mrs. WESTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I thought it was very inappropriate for Representative Cowell to bring up another amendment that I had distributed this afternoon. Had he cared to check with me, he would have found out that that amendment has been withdrawn because it was not drawn up properly as I had originally requested by the Reference Bureau. However, that amendment has nothing to do with what we are talking about here.

What I would like to just end with, for his benefit and for everyone else's, I, too, am going to vote for the Ryan amendment, and the reason I am doing that is because I love the city of Philadelphia. I care about Philadelphia; it is a great city. As Representative Wambach pointed out, it is one of the best cities in this country, let alone this State. It is for that reason,

the reason that I love this city so much, that we should be very careful about how we spend the money that is being appropriated for that convention center. For anyone to challenge the fact that it is wrong for us to question how money is being appropriated I think is ridiculous. I think the taxpayers of this State and of the city of Philadelphia want us to question how their tax dollars are being spent and whether we knew what to ask at a briefing session held months ago or whether we know what to ask now and further on down the road. The more questions that are raised, the more right we have to make sure that those questions are answered. And that is what we are asking for in support of Mr. Ryan's amendment - that we get certain questions answered about how that convention center is going to be put together and how those moneys are going to be spent.

I, too, ask for a positive vote.

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

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the Ryan amendment. I just heard my good colleague who is from the city of Philadelphia, and I tend to disagree with her statements. If she loves the city of Philadelphia so much, she will oppose the Ryan amendment. She will oppose the Ryan amendment along with her colleagues also from the city of Philadelphia, because fundamentally she has been involved in the process. She also sat in the briefing meetings that I sat in on; she has been involved in meetings with the mayor; she has been involved in meetings with the business sector of the city of Philadelphia. For a colleague from the city of Philadelphia to stand and say how much she loves the city of Philadelphia in one breath and then in the next breath say that she is going to vote for an amendment that will remove money, clearly there is some inconsistency.

Again, as was stated in the Inquirer editorial, it seems to be extremely illogical in terms of the Governor's case, as well as my good colleague from the city of Philadelphia for her to make that kind of statement. If you love the city of Philadelphia, there is no way in the world you can vote for the Matt Ryan amendment. It is a Pennsylvania Convention Center in the city of Philadelphia. Individuals keep saying over and over again it is a Philadelphia Convention Center. On February 5, 1985, the Governor said very clearly, sitting at that podium that the Speaker sits at now, that it is a Pennsylvania Convention Center. It is not solely a Philadelphia Convention Center; it is a convention center that will happen to be placed in the city of Philadelphia in the area where Montgomery, Bucks, Chester, and Delaware Counties also are. It will benefit the entire region. Clearly it is ironic that Democrats are standing here again saying fundamentally that we are concerned about the commerce and the tourism coming into this State, that we are standing here trying to protect something that can be extremely beneficial to this State, and yet we have the Governor playing games with this General Assembly.

I have spoken to my colleague, the minority leader, regarding this particular issue, and I really do not understand even his position—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman pardon the Speaker?

The Speaker notices that a number of men are standing out behind the bar smoking. The rule of the House obtains beyond the bar as well as this side of it.

You may continue, Mr. Evans.

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, I was expressing how my good friend, and he is from Delaware County, can stand up and advocate this particular amendment. The reason I say that is because I know how much he is concerned about Pennsylvania and I know how much he is concerned about the southeast area and I know, like he knows, what we are trying to do in the Southeast Caucus. Clearly we are trying to send a message that we are concerned about tax dollars coming into that region.

In my opinion, if you really want to be serious, you will build this convention center, you will support this convention center, and you will oppose the Ryan amendment. If you even want to be facetious, we can talk about preventing the expressway to Atlantic City and stopping the tax dollars from going down in that direction. One of the ways is by providing this particular convention center, hoping that we can draw the kind of tourism that is extremely important to the southeast area. I know that in the minority leader's heart he does not really believe in this amendment. I understand that he has to go through with a certain purpose, but I am saying, like I said to my colleague from the city of Philadelphia, if she loves the city of Philadelphia she will vote against the Matt Ryan amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, very briefly, we have heard a lot of arguments this afternoon. We have heard a lot of members of the other side rise and say they are going to support this convention center eventually, but let us look at it more; let us ask some more questions.

The lady from Philadelphia who just spoke and who withdrew the \$144-million amendment for a road project, let me address some questions to those of us who put those kinds of amendments in bills. Do we know how thick the roadbed is going to be; whether they are going to use gravel or whether they are going to use slag? Do we know whether it will be bituminous or concrete? Do we know whether the berms will be fixed? Do we know whether the guardrails will be there? Does the road have guardrails? Will it have guardrails? For the bridge projects, is it going to be a suspension bridge? Is it going to be prestressed concrete? We do not know the answers to those questions; we expect that the departments of government that are going to execute these projects for us will make sure that all those questions will be answered to the advantage of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

We have built many convention centers around the State—I think we have seven or eight that have been built in the last 10 years—and I daresay that every time one of them was built we did it with the same kind of language that is in this bill. I know Mr. Lashinger raised a host of questions that others had raised, and all of these questions can be answered. Briefings were held, you remember. You were all invited to briefings.



Your leaders have been asked this week whether further briefings would be necessary. Did they want briefings? You do not want briefings; you want delay—d-e-l-a-y. You do not want questions answered.

Philadelphia, yes, is the 10th in convention business of all the cities of the United States right now, and it is going to lose that position. Of all the studies that have been made, they are slipping, and they are slipping because they do not have the facilities necessary to attract the conventions of today. Every one of the other major cities are also doing what Philadelphia is now doing, looking into or now building new convention centers that will accommodate the conventions.

You know, when Mayor Goode—or maybe it was not Mayor Goode; I do not know, maybe it was a former mayor—decided that a convention center was needed, do you think they came up here and talked to the Governor of this Commonwealth and said, you know, we would like to have a \$141-million contribution by the State to our convention center, and the Governor said, is that right? And he said, well, you have been a pretty good guy; we are going to give it to you. Do you think that is how the conversation takes place? Do you think that is how the commitment is made? Do you not think and do you not believe and do you not really know that a presentation is made, that the economic impact study is given, that all of these matters are studied by the departments and the administration and all the technicians that are within State Government? It is after those kinds of briefings and those kinds of studies that decisions are made. All of that has taken place. We are not talking about that anymore, and you are not serious asking the questions that you are asking today. That is not what this is all about and we all know it.

All of what Mr. Ryan brought up, all of what he said he investigated and was looking into, all of that was known by Governor Thornburgh and his staff prior to the meeting that took place several months ago with Governor Thornburgh and Mayor Goode. All of that was known and some of it was discussed at that meeting, and they still came out of the meeting saying, we continue the convention center. While we were building the back building here - the legislative addition to the Capitol - and all the questions were raised about single-purpose contracts and the foreign steel that was in the building, sure those were questions. Did you ask for a delay of the project? Did you ask that we stop building? No; you authorized more money and so did I, because it was needed for the building to continue. Those kinds of questions will be raised and can be raised ad infinitum. There is no question about that. You can continue to raise them, but you are particularly raising them today when you do not raise them on the millions of other projects and millions of dollars of other projects that are in this capital budget, in the highway bill, in the bridge bill, and in every capital budget bill that has been passed here in the Commonwealth.

What we are talking about is passing it here in the House. There is still an authority bill that must be passed before any of the money we authorize today can be spent. There is still a Senate of Pennsylvania that has to pass the bill, and there is a

Governor and all his departments that will be at his disposal to make sure the project is executed properly.

Mr. Ryan even had the audacity to raise the question, could any of us compare appraisals that the redevelopment authority had made to the settlement prices. He knows. He has been around here long enough and he has been an attorney long enough to know that there would never be a revelation of appraisals opposed to settlements until all the acquisition has been completed, because that will affect everyone else whom you negotiate with. Now, you know that, Mr. Ryan, but I will tell you something. I know that you have been offered in confidence to see the appraisals—and that offer remains open—and the settlement prices, and I have on every good authority that the settlement price and appraisal ratio in the Philadelphia project, I daresay, is one of the best that I have ever viewed, Mr. Speaker, in any project of this kind across the Commonwealth. And that offer, I understand from the officials of the proposed authority and the executing redevelopment authority, is still available to you at any time that you want to look at them, and I believe that you know that that offer has been made.

Mr. Speaker, what this is about today is about the 11,000 permanent jobs that will be created. It is about the \$1 billion in revenues that will come to the city of Philadelphia in taxes alone and the \$1.7 billion that will come to the Commonwealth alone over the life of this project. That is better than a 5-to-1 return on your investment. You can delay the project; you can attempt to play your politics, your politics of delay, but I will venture to say, if you are successful in removing this project today, Mr. Ryan will be the first one trying to get it in sometime down the line, because he will be feeling the pressure of the business community in Philadelphia and the southeastern counties. I do not want to see that happen today. I want to see us stand up and act in the interests of Pennsylvania, in the interest of economic development for the State, for the southeast, approve this project as it is in the capital budget bill. Let the questions that you have been asking be answered. Yes, attend the briefings; ask for briefings. They were offered before. There is the Senate of Pennsylvania and there is the Governor. We are asking movement on this bill because Governor Thornburgh refuses to release last year's money until there is movement on the bill. We have taken the challenge and we have brought it to the floor, and we think we ought to meet the commitment we made. We ought not to hide behind these weak excuses, the questions that are really frivolous, the questions that we never have the answers to when we put the \$144-million highway projects in it.

I do not know whether that Weston project in Philadelphia or in the southeast for \$144 million, I do not know whether it is going to go through a rural area or whether it is going to go through a business district. I do not know whether it is going to supplant people or whether it is going to go through the country. I do not know how they are going to build it or why they are going to build it. I do know that she is asking for \$144 million for a project that, if we would scrutinize as this project is being scrutinized, we could ask for the same kinds

of delays, and I think we could ask for the same kind of delay for every project that is in any one of these bills raising these same kinds of questions. Let us face the issue; let us defeat the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, just one short comment. I categorically deny that anyone has offered me the appraisals that you make reference to. That is not to say that I cannot get them. The truth of the matter is I did not ask for them, because it was only yesterday that we found out about this difficulty. If you will reread the notes, you will find that I said it was only yesterday.

Mr. MANDERINO. And if you will reread my speech, I said that I had been told that they had been offered to you in confidence, because they are not to be displayed so that others can use those figures to jack up prices on remaining property.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, absolutely not. No one has ever spoken to me in confidence about that subject. I would, however, if it were offered to me in confidence—that is, not to disclose them to others—make use of it in that fashion unless they were so improper that you had to use them in connection with this project to show that there was abuse. But no one has ever done that, and you go back and you tell whoever it was who said that to you to come over and see me and tell me that they did it.

Mr. MANDERINO. I just asked the person who told me that, and I apologize to you. They said it was your attorney who had been offered that, Mr. Murphy.

Mr. RYAN. And prior to taking the floor—

Mr. MANDERINO. Will you ask Mr. Murphy if that was offered to him?

Mr. RYAN. Now, just wait.

Mr. MANDERINO. Well, you ask him.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Manderino, I am a step ahead of you. I had already asked him that question before I stood up here to deny that I had been offered them, and he, too, shares this view with me.

Mr. MANDERINO. What view?

Mr. RYAN. That they have not been offered.

Mr. MANDERINO. To you?

Mr. RYAN. To either one of us. I asked him that before I stood up the first time.

Mr. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RYAN. I am saying to you, Mr. Manderino, you tell whoever it was who told you that to come over and see me and Mr. Murphy and make the offer again.

Mr. MANDERINO. I will make the offer on their behalf.

Mr. RYAN. Well, I would like to know who it is who is giving you the misinformation.

Mr. MANDERINO. Well, you come over and talk to him on the telephone.

Mr. RYAN. I will.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—101

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| Angstadt    | Distler         | Kennedy    | Robbins       |
| Argall      | Dorr            | Kenney     | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Durham          | Langtry    | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Fargo           | Lashingier | Scheetz       |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McClatchy  | Schuler       |
| Black       | Flick           | McVerry    | Semmel        |
| Book        | Foster, Jr., A. | Mackowski  | Serafini      |
| Bowser      | Fox             | Manmiller  | Sirianni      |
| Boyes       | Freind          | Merry      | Smith, B.     |
| Brandt      | Fryer           | Micozzie   | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bunt        | Gallen          | Miller     | Snyder, D. W. |
| Burd        | Gannon          | Moehlmann  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Burns       | Geist           | Mowery     | Stairs        |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Nahill     | Stevens       |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Noye       | Swift         |
| Carlson     | Greenwood       | O'Brien    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cessar      | Gruppo          | Perzel     | Taylor, J.    |
| Chadwick    | Hagarty         | Phillips   | Telek         |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | Piccola    | Vroon         |
| Civera      | Hayes           | Pitts      | Wass          |
| Clymer      | Herman          | Pott       | Weston        |
| Cornell     | Hershey         | Punt       | Wilson        |
| Coslett     | Honaman         | Raymond    | Wogan         |
| DeVerter    | Jackson         | Reber      | Wright, J. L. |
| Dietz       | Johnson         | Reinard    | Wright, R. C. |
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NAYS—101

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| Acosta      | Dombrowski | Linton     | Roebuck       |
| Afflerbach  | Donatucci  | Livengood  | Rudy          |
| Baldwin     | Duffy      | Lloyd      | Rybak         |
| Barber      | Evans      | Lucyk      | Saloom        |
| Battisto    | Fattah     | McCall     | Seventy       |
| Belardi     | Fee        | McHale     | Showers       |
| Belfanti    | Freeman    | Maiale     | Staback       |
| Blaum       | Gallagher  | Manderino  | Steighner     |
| Bortner     | Gamble     | Markosek   | Stewart       |
| Bowley      | George     | Mayernik   | Stuban        |
| Broujos     | Gruitza    | Michlovic  | Sweet         |
| Cappabianca | Haluska    | Morris     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Harper     | Mrkonic    | Tigue         |
| Cawley      | Howlett    | Murphy     | Trello        |
| Clark       | Hutchinson | O'Donnell  | Truman        |
| Cohen       | Itkin      | Olasz      | Van Horne     |
| Colafiglia  | Jarolin    | Oliver     | Veon          |
| Cole        | Josephs    | Petrarca   | Wambach       |
| Cordisco    | Kasunic    | Petrone    | Wiggins       |
| Cowell      | Kosinski   | Pievsky    | Wozniak       |
| Coy         | Kukovich   | Pistella   | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca      | Laughlin   | Pratt      | Yandrisevits  |
| DeWeese     | Lescovitz  | Pressmann  |               |
| Daley       | Letterman  | Preston    | Irvis,        |
| Dawida      | Levdansky  | Richardson | Speaker       |
| Deal        | Levin      | Rieger     |               |

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Davies

The question was determined in the negative, and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. LAUGHLIN offered the following amendments No. A2452:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 26, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
\$512,543,000.

- Amend Sec. 6, page 55, by inserting between lines 15 and 16
- (2.1) Beaver County
- (i) Borough of Ambridge
    - (A) USS site preparation 1,000,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$1,000,000)
    - (B) USS site infrastructure 2,500,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$2,500,000)
    - (C) USS site access 1,500,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$1,500,000)
    - (D) USS site improvement 2,000,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$2,000,000)

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

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

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, very briefly. What the amendment provides for is money for site development, money for infrastructure development for areas of Ambridge that had lost a major industry; that is, U.S. Steel. U.S. Steel Fabricating has now agreed to invest in the area for the purpose of providing a small industry development for the community.

I would ask for an affirmative vote on behalf of the people of Beaver County to provide some additional jobs and additional tax base for the community. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—175

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| Afflerbach  | Duffy           | Levin     | Rudy          |
| Argall      | Durham          | Linton    | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Fargo           | Livengood | Rybak         |
| Baldwin     | Fattah          | Lloyd     | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Fee             | Lucyk     | Saurman       |
| Battisto    | Fischer         | McCall    | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Flick           | McClatchy | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Foster, Jr., A. | McHale    | Serafini      |
| Blaum       | Fox             | McVerry   | Seventy       |
| Book        | Freeman         | Mackowski | Showers       |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Maiiale   | Sirianni      |
| Bowser      | Gallagher       | Manderino | Smith, B.     |
| Boyes       | Gamble          | Manmiller | Snyder, D. W. |
| Brandt      | Gannon          | Markosek  | Staback       |
| Broujos     | Geist           | Mayernik  | Stairs        |
| Bunt        | George          | Michlovic | Steighner     |
| Burd        | Gladeck         | Micozzie  | Stevens       |
| Burns       | Godshall        | Morris    | Stewart       |
| Bush        | Gruitza         | Mrkoncic  | Stuban        |
| Caltagirone | Gruppo          | Murphy    | Sweet         |
| Cappabianca | Hagarty         | Nahill    | Swift         |
| Carn        | Haluska         | O'Brien   | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cawley      | Harper          | O'Donnell | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cessar      | Hasay           | Olasz     | Taylor, J.    |
| Chadwick    | Hayes           | Oliver    | Tigue         |
| Cimini      | Herman          | Perzel    | Trello        |
| Civera      | Hershey         | Petrarca  | Truman        |
| Clark       | Honaman         | Petrone   | Van Horne     |
| Cohen       | Howlett         | Phillips  | Veon          |
| Colafella   | Hutchinson      | Piccola   | Vroon         |
| Cole        | Itkin           | Pievsky   | Wambach       |
| Cordisco    | Jarolin         | Pistella  | Wass          |
| Cornell     | Johnson         | Pott      | Weston        |
| Coslett     | Josephs         | Pratt     | Wiggins       |

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| Cowell     | Kasunic    | Pressmann  | Wilson        |
| Coy        | Kennedy    | Preston    | Wogan         |
| Deluca     | Kenney     | Punt       | Wozniak       |
| DeWeese    | Kukovich   | Raymond    | Wright, D. R. |
| Daley      | Langtry    | Reber      | Wright, J. L. |
| Dawida     | Lashingner | Reinard    | Wright, R. C. |
| Deal       | Laughlin   | Richardson | Yandrisevits  |
| Dietz      | Lescovitz  | Rieger     |               |
| Distler    | Letterman  | Robbins    | Irvis,        |
| Dombrowski | Levdansky  | Roebuck    | Speaker       |
| Donatucci  |            |            |               |

NAYS—18

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| Angstadt | DeVerter | Jackson   | Noye          |
| Barley   | Dininni  | Miller    | Scheetz       |
| Birmelin | Dorr     | Moehlmann | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bortner  | Fryer    | Mowery    | Snyder, G. M. |
| Clymer   | Gallen   |           |               |

NOT VOTING—9

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| Acosta  | Evans     | Kosinski | Pitts |
| Black   | Greenwood | Merry    | Telek |
| Carlson |           |          |       |

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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

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

Mr. LAUGHLIN offered the following amendments No. A2451:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 26, by striking out all of said line and inserting

\$514,043,000.

Amend Sec. 6, page 55, by inserting between lines 23 and 24

(2.1) Beaver County

- (i) Borough of Aliquippa
  - (A) J&L-LTV site preparation 2,000,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$2,000,000)
  - (B) J&L-LTV site infrastructure 4,000,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$4,000,000)
  - (C) J&L-LTV site access 500,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$500,000)
  - (D) J&L-LTV site improvement 2,000,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$2,000,000)

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

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

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, for the same reason that I mentioned earlier on the Ambridge situation, the Jones and Laughlin Steel, which is now LTV Steel, has a 7-mile section of the Ohio River where their plant has been closed down almost to the extent of its entirety. We wish to have the same type of development and infrastructure money in order to help to develop the area and provide jobs, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—179

|             |                 |            |               |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Dorr            | Levin      | Roebuck       |
| Afflerbach  | Duffy           | Linton     | Rudy          |
| Angstadt    | Durham          | Livengood  | Ryan          |
| Argall      | Fargo           | Lloyd      | Rybak         |
| Arty        | Fattah          | Lucyk      | Saloom        |
| Baldwin     | Fee             | McCall     | Saurman       |
| Barber      | Fischer         | McClatchy  | Schuler       |
| Barley      | Flick           | McHale     | Semmel        |
| Battisto    | Foster, Jr., A. | McVerry    | Serafini      |
| Belardi     | Fox             | Mackowski  | Seventy       |
| Belfanti    | Freeman         | Maiale     | Showers       |
| Black       | Freind          | Manderino  | Sirianni      |
| Blaum       | Gallagher       | Manmiller  | Smith, B.     |
| Book        | Gamble          | Markosek   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Gannon          | Mayernik   | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Geist           | Merry      | Staback       |
| Brandt      | George          | Michlovic  | Stairs        |
| Burd        | Gladeck         | Micozzie   | Steighner     |
| Burns       | Godshall        | Morris     | Stevens       |
| Bush        | Gruitza         | Mrkonic    | Stewart       |
| Caltagirone | Gruppo          | Murphy     | Suban         |
| Cappabianca | Hagarty         | Nahill     | Sweet         |
| Carlson     | Haluska         | O'Brien    | Swift         |
| Carn        | Harper          | O'Donnell  | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cawley      | Hasay           | Olasz      | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cessar      | Hayes           | Oliver     | Taylor, J.    |
| Cimini      | Herman          | Perzel     | Tigue         |
| Civera      | Hershey         | Petrarca   | Trello        |
| Clark       | Honaman         | Petrone    | Truman        |
| Cohen       | Howlett         | Phillips   | Van Horne     |
| Colafrella  | Itkin           | Piccola    | Veon          |
| Cole        | Jarolin         | Pievsky    | Wambach       |
| Cordisco    | Johnson         | Pistella   | Wass          |
| Cornell     | Josephs         | Pitts      | Weston        |
| Coslett     | Kasunic         | Pott       | Wiggins       |
| Cowell      | Kennedy         | Pratt      | Wilson        |
| Coy         | Kenney          | Pressmann  | Wogan         |
| DeLuca      | Kosinski        | Preston    | Wozniak       |
| DeWeese     | Kukovich        | Punt       | Wright, D. R. |
| Daley       | Langtry         | Raymond    | Wright, J. L. |
| Dawida      | Lashinger       | Reber      | Wright, R. C. |
| Deal        | Laughlin        | Reinard    | Yandrisevits  |
| Dietz       | Lescovitz       | Richardson |               |
| Distler     | Letterman       | Rieger     | Irvis,        |
| Dombrowski  | Levdansky       | Robbins    | Speaker       |
| Donatucci   |                 |            |               |

NAYS—20

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| Birmelin | Clymer   | Greenwood | Noye         |
| Bortner  | DeVerter | Jackson   | Scheetz      |
| Bowley   | Dininni  | Miller    | Smith, L. E. |
| Bunt     | Fryer    | Moehlmann | Telek        |
| Chadwick | Gallen   | Mowery    | Vroon        |

NOT VOTING—3

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| Broujos | Evans | Hutchinson |
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EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. LESCOVITZ offered the following amendments No. A2447:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 26, by striking out all of said line and inserting

\$509,793,000.

Amend Sec. 6, page 55, by inserting between lines 23 and 24

(2.1) Beaver County

(i) Borough of Midland

(A) J&L-LTV site preparation 750,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$750,000)

(B) J&L-LTV site infrastructure 2,000,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$2,000,000)

(C) J&L-LTV site improvement 1,500,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$1,500,000)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Lescovitz.

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is similar to Mr. Laughlin's. It deals with an LTV site in Midland, Pennsylvania, Beaver County, in which LTV took over the coal industry plant. This will be for revitalization of the Midland area.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—182

|             |                 |           |               |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Dorr            | Levdansky | Rudy          |
| Afflerbach  | Duffy           | Levin     | Ryan          |
| Angstadt    | Durham          | Linton    | Rybak         |
| Argall      | Evans           | Livengood | Saloom        |
| Baldwin     | Fargo           | Lloyd     | Saurman       |
| Barber      | Fattah          | Lucyk     | Schuler       |
| Barley      | Fee             | McCall    | Semmel        |
| Battisto    | Fischer         | McClatchy | Serafini      |
| Belfanti    | Flick           | McHale    | Seventy       |
| Black       | Foster, Jr., A. | McVerry   | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Fox             | Mackowski | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Freeman         | Maiale    | Smith, B.     |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Manderino | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Gallagher       | Manmiller | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Gallen          | Markosek  | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gamble          | Mayernik  | Stairs        |
| Burd        | Geist           | Merry     | Steighner     |
| Burns       | George          | Michlovic | Stevens       |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Micozzie  | Stewart       |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Morris    | Suban         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Mrkonic   | Sweet         |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Murphy    | Swift         |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | Nahill    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | Noye      | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cessar      | Haluska         | O'Brien   | Taylor, J.    |
| Chadwick    | Harper          | O'Donnell | Telek         |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | Olasz     | Tigue         |
| Civera      | Hayes           | Oliver    | Trello        |
| Clark       | Herman          | Perzel    | Truman        |
| Cohen       | Hershey         | Petrarca  | Van Horne     |
| Colafrella  | Honaman         | Petrone   | Veon          |
| Cole        | Howlett         | Phillips  | Vroon         |
| Cordisco    | Hutchinson      | Pievsky   | Wambach       |
| Cornell     | Itkin           | Pitts     | Wass          |
| Coslett     | Jarolin         | Pott      | Weston        |
| Cowell      | Johnson         | Pratt     | Wiggins       |
| Coy         | Josephs         | Pressmann | Wilson        |
| DeLuca      | Kasunic         | Preston   | Wogan         |
| DeWeese     | Kennedy         | Punt      | Wozniak       |
| Daley       | Kenney          | Raymond   | Wright, D. R. |
| Dawida      | Kosinski        | Reber     | Wright, J. L. |
| Deal        | Kukovich        | Reinard   | Wright, R. C. |

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| Dietz      | Langtry   | Richardson | Yandrisevits |
| Distler    | Lashinger | Rieger     |              |
| Dombrowski | Laughlin  | Robbins    | Irvis,       |
| Donatucci  | Lescovitz | Roebuck    | Speaker      |

NAYS—14

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| Birmelin | DeVerter | Miller    | Piccola      |
| Bortner  | Dininni  | Moehlmann | Scheetz      |
| Broujos  | Fryer    | Mowery    | Smith, L. E. |
| Clymer   | Jackson  |           |              |

NOT VOTING—6

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| Arty    | Bunt   | Letterman | Pistella |
| Belardi | Gannon |           |          |

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. LESCOVITZ offered the following amendments No. A2442:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 5, by striking out "\$450,230,000" and inserting \$450,430,000

Amend Sec. 3, page 14, line 30, by striking out "\$29,195,000" and inserting \$29,395,000

Amend Sec. 3, page 17, by inserting between lines 22 and 23 (xviii.1) Raccoon Creek State Park

(A) For building improvements 200,000 (Base Project Allocation - \$200,000)

Amend Sec. 11, page 63, line 16, by striking out "\$450,230,000" and inserting \$450,430,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Lescovitz.

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Mr. Speaker, this is for \$200,000 for Raccoon Creek State Park to rebuild their office buildings.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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| Acosta     | Dombrowski      | Levdansky | Roebuck       |
| Afflerbach | Donatucci       | Levin     | Rudy          |
| Angstadt   | Dorr            | Linton    | Ryan          |
| Argall     | Duffy           | Livengood | Rybak         |
| Arty       | Durham          | Lloyd     | Saloom        |
| Baldwin    | Evans           | Lucyk     | Saurman       |
| Barber     | Fargo           | McCall    | Schuler       |
| Barley     | Fattah          | McClatchy | Semmel        |
| Battisto   | Fee             | McHale    | Serafini      |
| Belardi    | Fischer         | McVerry   | Seventy       |
| Belfanti   | Flick           | Mackowski | Showers       |
| Black      | Foster, Jr., A. | Maiale    | Sirianni      |
| Blaum      | Fox             | Manderino | Smith, B.     |
| Book       | Freeman         | Manmiller | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowley     | Freind          | Markosek  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Bowser     | Gallagher       | Mayernik  | Staback       |

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| Boyes       | Gallen     | Merry      | Stairs        |
| Brandt      | Gamble     | Michlovic  | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Gannon     | Micozzie   | Stevens       |
| Burd        | Geist      | Morris     | Stewart       |
| Burns       | George     | Mrkoncic   | Stuban        |
| Bush        | Gladeck    | Murphy     | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Godshall   | Nahill     | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood  | Noye       | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Gruitza    | O'Brien    | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Gruppo     | O'Donnell  | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Hagarty    | Olasz      | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Haluska    | Oliver     | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Harper     | Perzel     | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Hasay      | Petrarca   | Truman        |
| Civera      | Hayes      | Petrone    | Van Horne     |
| Clark       | Hershey    | Phillips   | Veon          |
| Cohen       | Honaman    | Piccola    | Vroon         |
| Colafella   | Howlett    | Pievsky    | Wambach       |
| Cole        | Hutchinson | Pistella   | Wass          |
| Cordisco    | Itkin      | Pitts      | Weston        |
| Cornell     | Jarolin    | Pott       | Wiggins       |
| Coslett     | Johnson    | Pratt      | Wilson        |
| Cowell      | Josephs    | Pressmann  | Wogan         |
| Deluca      | Kasunic    | Preston    | Wozniak       |
| DeWeese     | Kenney     | Punt       | Wright, D. R. |
| Daley       | Kosinski   | Raymond    | Wright, J. L. |
| Dawida      | Kukovich   | Reber      | Wright, R. C. |
| Deal        | Langtry    | Reinard    | Yandrisevits  |
| Dietz       | Lashinger  | Richardson |               |
| Dininni     | Laughlin   | Rieger     | Irvis,        |
| Distler     | Lescovitz  | Robbins    | Speaker       |

NAYS—15

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| Birmelin | Coy      | Jackson   | Mowery       |
| Bortner  | DeVerter | Kennedy   | Scheetz      |
| Broujos  | Fryer    | Miller    | Smith, L. E. |
| Clymer   | Herman   | Moehlmann |              |

NOT VOTING—1

Letterman

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. LESCOVITZ offered the following amendments No. A2526:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 26, by striking out "\$505,543,000" and inserting \$530,098,000

Amend Sec. 6, page 60, by inserting between lines 17 and 18 (13) Washington County

(i) Washington County Industrial Development Authority

(A) Western Center: infrastructure access, water and sewer lines, storm sewers, bridge and road work, grading 6,855,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$6,855,000)

(ii) Washington County Redevelopment Authority

(A) Intersection of Route 18 and Route 22: sewage treatment plant, water line extension, railroad extension, access roads and grading 12,000,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$12,000,000)

(iii) Washington County Airport

(A) Airport expansion: access roads, water and sewer line extension 800,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$800,000)

(iv) North Strabane Township

(A) Washington County Industrial Park: road work, water and sewer line extension, grading 600,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$600,000)

(v) Washington County Industrial Development Authority

(A) 84 Industrial Park: coal support, road work, water and sewer line extension, grading 4,300,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$4,300,000)

Amend Sec. 8, page 62, line 15, by striking out "\$505,543,000" and inserting \$30,098,000

Amend Sec. 11, page 64, line 18, by striking out "\$505,543,000" and inserting \$530,098,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Lescovitz.

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Mr. Speaker, this is offered by myself, Representative Sweet, and Representative Fischer for economic development projects in Washington County.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—180

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| Acosta      | Donatucci       | Lescovitz | Rudy          |
| Afferbach   | Dorr            | Levdansky | Ryan          |
| Angstadt    | Duffy           | Livengood | Rybak         |
| Argall      | Durham          | Lloyd     | Saloom        |
| Arty        | Evans           | Lucyk     | Saurman       |
| Baldwin     | Fargo           | McCall    | Schuler       |
| Barley      | Fee             | McClatchy | Semmel        |
| Battisto    | Fischer         | McHale    | Serafini      |
| Belardi     | Flick           | McVerry   | Seventy       |
| Belfanti    | Foster, Jr., A. | Maiale    | Showers       |
| Black       | Fox             | Manderino | Sirianni      |
| Blaum       | Freeman         | Manmiller | Smith, B.     |
| Book        | Freind          | Markosek  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bortner     | Gallagher       | Mayernik  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Bowser      | Gallen          | Merry     | Staback       |
| Boyes       | Gamble          | Michlovic | Stairs        |
| Brandt      | Gannon          | Micozzie  | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Geist           | Morris    | Stevens       |
| Burd        | George          | Mrkonic   | Stewart       |
| Burns       | Gladeck         | Murphy    | Stuban        |
| Bush        | Godshall        | Nahill    | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Greenwood       | Noye      | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Gruitza         | O'Brien   | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Gruppo          | O'Donnell | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Hagarty         | Olasz     | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Haluska         | Oliver    | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Harper          | Perzel    | Tigue         |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | Petrarca  | Trello        |
| Civera      | Hayes           | Petrone   | Truman        |
| Clark       | Herman          | Phillips  | Van Horne     |

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| Cohen      | Hershey    | Pievsky    | Veon          |
| Colafella  | Honaman    | Pistella   | Vroon         |
| Cole       | Howlett    | Pitts      | Wambach       |
| Cordisco   | Hutchinson | Pott       | Wass          |
| Cornell    | Itkin      | Pratt      | Weston        |
| Coslett    | Jarolin    | Pressmann  | Wilson        |
| Cowell     | Johnson    | Preston    | Wogan         |
| Coy        | Josephs    | Punt       | Wozniak       |
| Deluca     | Kasunic    | Raymond    | Wright, D. R. |
| DeWeese    | Kennedy    | Reber      | Wright, J. L. |
| Daley      | Kenney     | Reinard    | Wright, R. C. |
| Dawida     | Kosinski   | Richardson | Yandrisevits  |
| Deal       | Kukovich   | Rieger     |               |
| Dietz      | Langtry    | Robbins    | Irvis,        |
| Distler    | Lashingier | Roebuck    | Speaker       |
| Dombrowski | Laughlin   |            |               |

NAYS—15

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| Birmelin | Clymer   | Jackson   | Piccola      |
| Bowley   | DeVerter | Miller    | Scheetz      |
| Broujos  | Dininni  | Moehlmann | Smith, L. E. |
| Chadwick | Fryer    | Mowery    |              |

NOT VOTING—7

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| Barber | Letterman | Linton    | Wiggins |
| Fattah | Levin     | Mackowski |         |

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. DALEY offered the following amendments No. A2509:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 26, by striking out all of said line and inserting

\$511,338,000

Amend Sec. 6, page 60, by inserting between lines 17 and 18 (13) Washington County

(i) Borough of California

(A) Malden Industrial Park site improvements 4,100,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$3,300,000)  
(Design and Contingencies - \$800,000)

(ii) Borough of Donora

(A) Middle Monongahela Valley Industrial Development Association industrial park site improvements 550,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$500,000)  
(Design and Contingencies - \$50,000)

(iii) Borough of Speers

(A) Speers Industrial Park site improvements and sanitary sewer pumping station construction 195,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$155,000)  
(Design and Contingencies - \$40,000)

(iv) Township of Union

(A) Elrama Industrial Park site improvements and construction of a storm water control system and a sanitary sewer system 950,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$800,000)  
(Design and Contingencies - \$150,000)

Amend Sec. 11, page 64, line 18, by striking out  
“\$505,543,000” and inserting  
\$511,338,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes  
the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Briefly, what this amendment does is provide for infra-  
structure money and base improvement costs for four indus-  
trial park sites in the middle Monongahela Valley.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—181

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|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Deal            | Lashinger  | Robbins       |
| Afflerbach  | Dietz           | Laughlin   | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt    | Distler         | Lescovitz  | Ryan          |
| Argall      | Dombrowski      | Levdansky  | Rybak         |
| Arty        | Donatucci       | Levin      | Saloom        |
| Baldwin     | Dorr            | Linton     | Saurman       |
| Barber      | Duffy           | Livengood  | Semmel        |
| Barley      | Durham          | Lloyd      | Serafini      |
| Battisto    | Evans           | Lucyk      | Seventy       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McCall     | Sirianni      |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McClatchy  | Smith, B.     |
| Black       | Fischer         | McHale     | Snyder, D. W. |
| Blaum       | Flick           | McVerry    | Snyder, G. M. |
| Book        | Foster, Jr., A. | Mackowski  | Staback       |
| Bortner     | Fox             | Maiale     | Stairs        |
| Bowley      | Freeman         | Manderino  | Steighner     |
| Bowser      | Freind          | Manmiller  | Stevens       |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Markosek   | Stewart       |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Mayernik   | Suban         |
| Broujos     | Gamble          | Merry      | Sweet         |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Michlovic  | Swift         |
| Burd        | Geist           | Micozzie   | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Burns       | George          | Morris     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Mrkonic    | Taylor, J.    |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Murphy     | Telek         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Nahill     | Tigue         |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Noye       | Trello        |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | O'Brien    | Truman        |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | Olasz      | Van Horne     |
| Cessar      | Haluska         | Oliver     | Veon          |
| Chadwick    | Harper          | Perzel     | Vroon         |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | Petrarca   | Wambach       |
| Civera      | Hayes           | Petrone    | Wass          |
| Clark       | Hershey         | Phillips   | Weston        |
| Cohen       | Honaman         | Pievsky    | Wiggins       |
| Colafella   | Howlett         | Pistella   | Wilson        |
| Cole        | Hutchinson      | Pitts      | Wogan         |
| Cordi-co    | Itkin           | Pott       | Wozniak       |
| Cornell     | Jarolin         | Pratt      | Wright, D. R. |
| Coslett     | Johnson         | Pressmann  | Wright, J. L. |
| Cowell      | Josephs         | Punt       | Wright, R. C. |
| Coy         | Kasunic         | Raymond    | Yandrisevits  |
| Deluca      | Kennedy         | Reber      |               |
| DeWeese     | Kosinski        | Reinard    | Irvis,        |
| Daley       | Kukovich        | Richardson | Speaker       |
| Dawida      | Langtry         | Rieger     |               |

NAYS—18

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| Birmelin | Fryer   | Moehlmann | Rudy         |
| Clymer   | Herman  | Mowery    | Scheetz      |
| DeVerter | Jackson | Piccola   | Schuler      |
| Dininni  | Kenny   | Preston   | Smith, L. E. |
| Fargo    | Miller  |           |              |

NOT VOTING—3

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| Letterman | O'Donnell | Showers |
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EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. LLOYD offered the following amendments No.  
A2537:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 5, by striking out “\$450,230,000”  
and inserting  
\$450,380,000

Amend Sec. 3, page 21, line 26, by striking out “\$10,178,000”  
and inserting  
\$10,328,000

Amend Sec. 3, page 22, by inserting between lines 26 and 27  
(vii) Somerset Historical Center

(A) For construction of an addition to the  
center 150,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$125,000)  
(Design and Contingencies - \$25,000)

Amend Sec. 8, page 61, line 17, by striking out  
“\$450,230,000” and inserting  
\$450,380,000

Amend Sec. 11, page 63, line 16, by striking out  
“\$450,230,000” and inserting  
\$450,380,000

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from  
Somerset, Mr. Lloyd, on the amendment.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, this amendment would autho-  
rize an addition to the Somerset Historical Center.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—183

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| Acosta     | Dietz           | Lescovitz | Rudy          |
| Afflerbach | Distler         | Levdansky | Ryan          |
| Angstadt   | Dombrowski      | Levin     | Rybak         |
| Argall     | Donatucci       | Linton    | Saloom        |
| Arty       | Dorr            | Livengood | Saurman       |
| Baldwin    | Duffy           | Lloyd     | Schuler       |
| Barber     | Durham          | Lucyk     | Semmel        |
| Barley     | Evans           | McCall    | Serafini      |
| Battisto   | Fattah          | McClatchy | Seventy       |
| Belardi    | Fee             | McHale    | Showers       |
| Belfanti   | Fischer         | McVerry   | Sirianni      |
| Black      | Flick           | Mackowski | Smith, B.     |
| Blaum      | Foster, Jr., A. | Maiale    | Snyder, D. W. |
| Book       | Fox             | Manderino | Snyder, G. M. |

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| Bortner     | Freeman    | Manmiller  | Staback       |
| Bowley      | Freind     | Markosek   | Stairs        |
| Bowser      | Gallagher  | Mayernik   | Steighner     |
| Boyes       | Gamble     | Merry      | Stevens       |
| Brandt      | Gannon     | Michlovic  | Stewart       |
| Bunt        | Geist      | Micozzie   | Stuban        |
| Burd        | George     | Morris     | Sweet         |
| Burns       | Gladeck    | Mrkonic    | Swift         |
| Bush        | Godshall   | Murphy     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Caltagirone | Greenwood  | Nahill     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cappabianca | Gruitza    | O'Brien    | Taylor, J.    |
| Carlson     | Gruppo     | Olasz      | Telek         |
| Carn        | Hagarty    | Oliver     | Tigue         |
| Cawley      | Haluska    | Perzel     | Trello        |
| Cessar      | Harper     | Petrarca   | Truman        |
| Chadwick    | Hasay      | Petrone    | Van Horne     |
| Cimini      | Hayes      | Phillips   | Veon          |
| Civera      | Hershey    | Pievsky    | Vroon         |
| Clark       | Honaman    | Pistella   | Wambach       |
| Clymer      | Howlett    | Pitts      | Wass          |
| Cohen       | Hutchinson | Pott       | Weston        |
| Colafella   | Itkin      | Pratt      | Wiggins       |
| Cole        | Jarolin    | Pressmann  | Wilson        |
| Cordisco    | Johnson    | Preston    | Wogan         |
| Cornell     | Josephs    | Punt       | Wozniak       |
| Coslett     | Kasunic    | Raymond    | Wright, D. R. |
| Cowell      | Kenney     | Reber      | Wright, J. L. |
| Coy         | Kosinski   | Reinard    | Wright, R. C. |
| Deluca      | Kukovich   | Richardson | Yandrisevits  |
| DeWeese     | Langtry    | Rieger     |               |
| Daley       | Lashinger  | Robbins    | Irvis,        |
| Dawida      | Laughlin   | Roebuck    | Speaker       |
| Deal        |            |            |               |

NAYS—17

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| Birmelin | Fryer   | Kennedy   | Noye         |
| Broujos  | Gallen  | Miller    | Piccola      |
| DeVerter | Herman  | Mochlmann | Scheetz      |
| Dininni  | Jackson | Mowery    | Smith, I. E. |
| Fargo    |         |           |              |

NOT VOTING—2

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| Letterman | O'Donnell |
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EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. LLOYD offered the following amendments No. A2540:

Amend Sec. 7, page 60, line 27, by inserting after "effective" when compared to other forms of energy

Amend Sec. 7, page 61, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

(e) Mixture with natural gas.—For the purposes of this section, the phrase "mixture derived in whole or in part from coal" includes, but is not limited to, both the intermittent and the simultaneous burning of natural gas with coal or a coal derivative if the intermittent or simultaneous burning of natural gas would:

(1) lower the cost of using coal or a coal derivative produced from mines in Pennsylvania; or

(2) enable coal or a coal derivative produced from mines in Pennsylvania to be burned in compliance with present and reasonably anticipated environmental laws and regulations.

Amend Sec. 7, page 61, line 6, by striking out "(d)" and inserting

(c)

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, this amendment does not cost any money. It conforms the coal preference language in the capital budget to the language in the legislation which we passed a couple weeks ago.

I would ask for an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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| Acosta      | Dininni         | Laughlin   | Robbins       |
| Afflerbach  | Distler         | Lescovitz  | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt    | Dombrowski      | Levdansky  | Rudy          |
| Argall      | Donatucci       | Levin      | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Linton     | Rybak         |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Livengood  | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Durham          | Lloyd      | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Evans           | Lucyk      | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | McCall     | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McClatchy  | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McHale     | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McVerry    | Seventy       |
| Black       | Flick           | Mackowski  | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Maiale     | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Fox             | Manderino  | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Manmiller  | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Markosek   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Fryer           | Mayernik   | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Merry      | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Michlovic  | Stairs        |
| Broujos     | Gamble          | Micozzie   | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Miller     | Stevens       |
| Burd        | Geist           | Moehlmann  | Stewart       |
| Burns       | George          | Morris     | Stuban        |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Mowery     | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Mrkonic    | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Murphy     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Nahill     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | Noye       | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | O'Brien    | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Haluska         | O'Donnell  | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Harper          | Olasz      | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | Oliver     | Truman        |
| Civera      | Hayes           | Perzel     | Van Horne     |
| Clark       | Herman          | Petrarca   | Veon          |
| Clymer      | Hershey         | Petrone    | Vroon         |
| Cohen       | Honaman         | Phillips   | Wambach       |
| Colafella   | Howlett         | Piccola    | Wass          |
| Cole        | Hutchinson      | Pievsky    | Weston        |
| Cordisco    | Itkin           | Pistella   | Wiggins       |
| Cornell     | Jackson         | Pitts      | Wilson        |
| Coslett     | Jarolin         | Pott       | Wogan         |
| Cowell      | Johnson         | Pratt      | Wozniak       |
| Coy         | Josephs         | Pressmann  | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca      | Kasunic         | Preston    | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter    | Kennedy         | Punt       | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese     | Kenney          | Raymond    | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley       | Kosinski        | Reber      |               |
| Dawida      | Kukovich        | Reinard    | Irvis,        |
| Deal        | Langtry         | Richardson | Speaker       |
| Dietz       | Lashinger       | Rieger     |               |

NAYS—0



NOT VOTING—1

Letterman

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. WASS offered the following amendments No. A2524:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 5, by striking out "\$450,230,000" and inserting

\$451,730,000

Amend Sec. 3, page 14, line 30, by striking out "\$29,195,000" and inserting

\$30,695,000

Amend Sec. 3, page 17, by inserting between lines 27 and 28 (xix.1) Yellow Creek State Park

(A) Construction of marina and boat launching facility 1,500,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$1,500,000)

Amend Sec. 8, page 61, line 17, by striking out "\$450,230,000" and inserting

\$451,730,000

Amend Sec. 11, page 63, line 16, by striking out "\$450,230,000" and inserting

\$451,730,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Wass.

Mr. WASS. Mr. Speaker, in Indiana County we have the Yellow Creek State Park. It consists of 1,750 acres of which 750 is water. My amendment will provide for a marina and a boat-launching facility.

I would appreciate a vote from my colleagues.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—182

|          |                 |           |               |
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| Acosta   | Dombrowski      | Lescovitz | Robbins       |
| Angstadt | Donatucci       | Levdansky | Roebuck       |
| Argall   | Dorr            | Levin     | Ryan          |
| Arty     | Duffy           | Livengood | Rybak         |
| Baldwin  | Durham          | Lloyd     | Saloom        |
| Barley   | Fargo           | Lucyk     | Saurman       |
| Battisto | Fee             | McCall    | Schuler       |
| Belardi  | Fischer         | McClatchy | Semmel        |
| Belfanti | Flick           | McHale    | Serafini      |
| Birmelin | Foster, Jr., A. | McVerry   | Seventy       |
| Black    | Fox             | Mackowski | Showers       |
| Blaum    | Freeman         | Maiale    | Smith, B.     |
| Book     | Freind          | Manderino | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley   | Gallagher       | Manmiller | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser   | Gallen          | Markosek  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes    | Gamble          | Mayernik  | Staback       |
| Brandt   | Gannon          | Merry     | Stairs        |
| Bunt     | Geist           | Michlovic | Steighner     |
| Burd     | George          | Micozzie  | Stevens       |
| Burns    | Gladeck         | Miller    | Stewart       |

|             |            |           |               |
|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Bush        | Godshall   | Mochlmann | Stuban        |
| Caltagirone | Greenwood  | Morris    | Sweet         |
| Cappabianca | Gruitza    | Mowery    | Swift         |
| Carlson     | Gruppo     | Mrkonic   | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carn        | Hagarty    | Murphy    | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cawley      | Haluska    | Nahill    | Taylor, J.    |
| Cessar      | Harper     | Noye      | Telek         |
| Chadwick    | Hasay      | O'Brien   | Tigue         |
| Cimini      | Hayes      | O'Donnell | Trello        |
| Civera      | Herman     | Olasz     | Truman        |
| Clark       | Hershey    | Oliver    | Van Horne     |
| Clymer      | Honaman    | Perzel    | Veon          |
| Cohen       | Howlett    | Petrarca  | Vroon         |
| Cole        | Hutchinson | Petrone   | Wambach       |
| Cordisco    | Itkin      | Phillips  | Wass          |
| Cornell     | Jackson    | Piccola   | Weston        |
| Coslett     | Jarolin    | Pievsky   | Wilson        |
| Cowell      | Johnson    | Pistella  | Wogan         |
| DeLuca      | Josephs    | Pitts     | Wozniak       |
| DeVerter    | Kasunic    | Pott      | Wright, D. R. |
| DeWeese     | Kenney     | Pratt     | Wright, J. L. |
| Daley       | Kosinski   | Punt      | Wright, R. C. |
| Dawida      | Kukovich   | Raymond   | Yandrisevits  |
| Deal        | Langtry    | Reber     |               |
| Diez        | Lashinger  | Reinard   | Irvis,        |
| Distler     | Laughlin   | Rieger    | Speaker       |

NAYS—15

|            |         |            |         |
|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Afflerbach | Dininni | Linton     | Rudy    |
| Bortner    | Evans   | Pressmann  | Scheetz |
| Broujos    | Fryer   | Preston    | Wiggins |
| Coy        | Kennedy | Richardson |         |

NOT VOTING—5

|           |        |           |          |
|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| Barber    | Fattah | Letterman | Sirianni |
| Colafella |        |           |          |

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. SAURMAN offered the following amendments No. A2486:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 26, by striking out all of said line and inserting

\$505,718,000.

Amend Sec. 6, page 60, by inserting between lines 10 and 11

(ii) Township of Horsham

(A) Sewer construction in the township 175,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$175,000)

Amend Sec. 8, page 62, line 15, by striking out "\$505,543,000" and inserting

\$505,718,000

Amend Sec. 11, page 64, line 18, by striking out "\$505,543,000" and inserting

\$505,718,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Saurman.

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is to deal with a problem of raw sewage in Horsham Township. I would appreciate an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

|             |            |           |               |
|-------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Dininni    | Laughlin  | Robbins       |
| Angstadt    | Distler    | Lescovitz | Roebuck       |
| Argall      | Dombrowski | Levdansky | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Donatucci  | Levin     | Rybak         |
| Baldwin     | Dorr       | Livengood | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Duffy      | Lloyd     | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Durham     | Lucyk     | Schuler       |
| Battisto    | Evans      | McCall    | Semmel        |
| Belardi     | Fargo      | McClatchy | Serafini      |
| Belfanti    | Fattah     | McVerry   | Seventy       |
| Birmelin    | Fee        | Mackowski | Showers       |
| Black       | Fischer    | Maiale    | Sirianni      |
| Blaum       | Flick      | Manderino | Smith, B.     |
| Book        | Fox        | Manmiller | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bortner     | Freeman    | Markosek  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowley      | Freind     | Mayernik  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Bowser      | Gallagher  | Merry     | Staback       |
| Boyes       | Gallen     | Michlovic | Stairs        |
| Brandt      | Gamble     | Micozzie  | Steighner     |
| Broujos     | Gannon     | Miller    | Stevens       |
| Bunt        | Geist      | Moehlmann | Stewart       |
| Burd        | George     | Morris    | Sweet         |
| Burns       | Gladeck    | Mowery    | Swift         |
| Bush        | Godshall   | Mrkonic   | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Caltagirone | Greenwood  | Murphy    | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cappabianca | Gruitza    | Nahill    | Taylor, J.    |
| Carlson     | Gruppo     | Noye      | Telek         |
| Carn        | Hagarty    | O'Brien   | Tigue         |
| Cawley      | Haluska    | O'Donnell | Trello        |
| Cessar      | Harper     | Olasz     | Truman        |
| Chadwick    | Hasay      | Oliver    | Van Horne     |
| Cimini      | Hayes      | Perzel    | Veon          |
| Civera      | Herman     | Petrarca  | Vroon         |
| Clark       | Hershey    | Petrone   | Wambach       |
| Clymer      | Honaman    | Phillips  | Wass          |
| Cohen       | Howlett    | Piccola   | Weston        |
| Cole        | Itkin      | Pievsky   | Wiggins       |
| Cordisco    | Jackson    | Pistella  | Wilson        |
| Cornell     | Jarolin    | Pitts     | Wogan         |
| Coslett     | Johnson    | Pott      | Wozniak       |
| Cowell      | Josephs    | Pratt     | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca      | Kasunic    | Preston   | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter    | Kennedy    | Punt      | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese     | Kenney     | Raymond   | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley       | Kosinski   | Reber     |               |
| Dawida      | Kukovich   | Reinard   | Irvis,        |
| Deal        | Langtry    | Rieger    | Speaker       |
| Dietz       | Lashingier |           |               |

NAYS—9

|            |        |            |         |
|------------|--------|------------|---------|
| Afflerbach | Linton | Pressmann  | Rudy    |
| Coy        | McHale | Richardson | Scheetz |
| Fryer      |        |            |         |

NOT VOTING—5

|                 |            |           |        |
|-----------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| Colafella       | Hutchinson | Letterman | Stuban |
| Foster, Jr., A. |            |           |        |

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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—189

|             |                 |            |               |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Distler         | Letterman  | Rieger        |
| Afflerbach  | Dombrowski      | Levdansky  | Robbins       |
| Angstadt    | Donatucci       | Levin      | Roebuck       |
| Argall      | Dorr            | Linton     | Rudy          |
| Arty        | Duffy           | Livengood  | Ryan          |
| Baldwin     | Durham          | Lloyd      | Rybak         |
| Barber      | Evans           | Lucyk      | Saloom        |
| Barley      | Fargo           | McCall     | Saurman       |
| Battisto    | Fattah          | McClatchy  | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fee             | McHale     | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fischer         | McVerry    | Serafini      |
| Black       | Flick           | Mackowski  | Seventy       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Maiale     | Showers       |
| Book        | Fox             | Manderino  | Sirianni      |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Manmiller  | Smith, B.     |
| Bowley      | Gallagher       | Markosek   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Gamble          | Mayernik   | Snyder, G. M. |
| Brandt      | Geist           | Merry      | Staback       |
| Broujos     | George          | Michlovic  | Stairs        |
| Bunt        | Gladeck         | Micozzie   | Steighner     |
| Burd        | Godshall        | Miller     | Stewart       |
| Burns       | Greenwood       | Morris     | Stuban        |
| Bush        | Gruitza         | Mowery     | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Gruppo          | Mrkonic    | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Hagarty         | Murphy     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Haluska         | Nahill     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Harper          | Noye       | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Hasay           | O'Brien    | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Hayes           | O'Donnell  | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Herman          | Olasz      | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Hershey         | Oliver     | Truman        |
| Clymer      | Honaman         | Perzel     | Van Horne     |
| Cohen       | Howlett         | Petrarca   | Veon          |
| Cole        | Hutchinson      | Petrone    | Vroon         |
| Colafella   | Itkin           | Phillips   | Wambach       |
| Cole        | Jackson         | Piccola    | Wass          |
| Cordisco    | Jarolin         | Pievsky    | Weston        |
| Cornell     | Johnson         | Pistella   | Wiggins       |
| Coslett     | Josephs         | Pitts      | Wogan         |
| Cowell      | Kasunic         | Pott       | Wozniak       |
| Coy         | Kennedy         | Pratt      | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca      | Kenney          | Pressmann  | Wright, J. L. |
| DeWeese     | Kosinski        | Preston    | Wright, R. C. |
| Daley       | Kukovich        | Punt       | Yandrisevits  |
| Dawida      | Langtry         | Raymond    |               |
| Deal        | Lashingier      | Reber      | Irvis,        |
| Dietz       | Laughlin        | Reinard    | Speaker       |
| Dininni     | Lescovitz       | Richardson |               |

NAYS—12

|          |          |           |              |
|----------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Birmelin | DeVerter | Gallen    | Scheetz      |
| Boyes    | Freind   | Gannon    | Smith, L. E. |
| Civera   | Fryer    | Moehlmann | Wilson       |

NOT VOTING—1

Stevens

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 384, PN 1833**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 3, 1984 (P. L. 583, No. 117), entitled "An act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1984-1985," itemizing public highway projects to be constructed by the Department of Transportation, together with the estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed by the Department of Transportation; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. WASS offered the following amendments No. A2527:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting

\$443,928,000.

Amend Sec. 3, page 12, by inserting between lines 14 and 15 (12.1) Indiana County

(i) L.R.32038

(A) Reconstruction of road leading to Yellow Creek State Park, Length 2.0 miles

500,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$500,000)

Amend Sec. 4, page 26, line 6, by striking out "\$443,428,000" and inserting

\$443,928,000

Amend Sec. 7, page 26, line 25, by striking out "\$443,428,000" and inserting

\$443,928,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Wass.

Mr. WASS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is for the reconstruction of a road into the Yellow Creek State Park.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

|          |            |            |         |
|----------|------------|------------|---------|
| Acosta   | Deal       | Lashingner | Robbins |
| Angstadt | Dietz      | Laughlin   | Roebuck |
| Argall   | Distler    | Lescovitz  | Rudy    |
| Arty     | Dombrowski | Levdansky  | Ryan    |
| Baldwin  | Donatucci  | Levin      | Rybak   |
| Barber   | Dorr       | Linton     | Saloom  |
| Barley   | Duffy      | Livengood  | Saurman |
| Battisto | Durham     | Lloyd      | Schuler |

|             |                 |            |               |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Belardi     | Evans           | McCall     | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fargo           | McClatchy  | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fattah          | McVerry    | Seventy       |
| Black       | Fee             | Mackowski  | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Fischer         | Maiale     | Smith, B.     |
| Book        | Flick           | Manderino  | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bortner     | Foster, Jr., A. | Manmiller  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowley      | Fox             | Markosek   | Snyder, G. M. |
| Bowser      | Freeman         | Mayernik   | Staback       |
| Boyes       | Freind          | Merry      | Stairs        |
| Brandt      | Gallagher       | Michlovic  | Steighner     |
| Broujos     | Gallen          | Micozzie   | Stevens       |
| Bunt        | Gamble          | Miller     | Stewart       |
| Burd        | Gannon          | Moehlmann  | Suban         |
| Burns       | Geist           | Morris     | Sweet         |
| Bush        | George          | Mowery     | Swift         |
| Caltagirone | Gladeck         | Mrkonic    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cappabianca | Godshall        | Murphy     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carlson     | Greenwood       | Nahill     | Taylor, J.    |
| Carn        | Gruitza         | Noye       | Telek         |
| Cawley      | Gruppo          | O'Brien    | Tigue         |
| Cessar      | Hagarty         | O'Donnell  | Trello        |
| Chadwick    | Haluska         | Olasz      | Truman        |
| Cimini      | Harper          | Perzel     | Van Horne     |
| Civera      | Hasay           | Petrarca   | Veon          |
| Clark       | Hayes           | Petrone    | Vroon         |
| Clymer      | Herman          | Phillips   | Wambach       |
| Cohen       | Hershey         | Piccola    | Wass          |
| Colafella   | Honaman         | Pievsky    | Weston        |
| Cole        | Hutchinson      | Pistella   | Wiggins       |
| Cordisico   | Itkin           | Pitts      | Wilson        |
| Cornell     | Jarolin         | Pott       | Wogan         |
| Coslett     | Johnson         | Pratt      | Wozniak       |
| Cowell      | Josephs         | Punt       | Wright, D. R. |
| Coy         | Kasunic         | Raymond    | Wright, J. L. |
| Deluca      | Kennedy         | Reber      | Wright, R. C. |
| DeVerter    | Kenney          | Reinard    |               |
| DeWeese     | Kosinski        | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Daley       | Kukovich        | Rieger     | Speaker       |
| Dawida      | Langtry         |            |               |

NAYS—7

|            |        |           |              |
|------------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| Afflerbach | Fryer  | Pressmann | Yandrisevits |
| Dininni    | McHale | Preston   |              |

NOT VOTING—7

|         |           |        |          |
|---------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Howlett | Letterman | Oliver | Sirianni |
| Jackson | Lucyk     | Schetz |          |

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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

On the question,

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

Mr. WASS offered the following amendments No. A2551:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 2, by striking out "\$443,428,000" and inserting

\$473,254,000

Amend Sec. 3, page 12, by inserting between lines 14 and 15 (12.1) Indiana County

(i) Indiana Bypass

(A) Completion of the Indiana Bypass from bridge at Old Traffic Route 119 to Traffic Route 422, West of Indiana Borough, Length 6.1 miles 29,826,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$29,826,000)

Amend Sec. 4, page 26, line 6, by striking out “\$443,428,000” and inserting

\$473,254,000

Amend Sec. 7, page 26, line 25, by striking out “\$443,428,000” and inserting

\$473,254,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Indiana, Mr. Wass.

Mr. WASS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is for the completion of the Indiana Bypass.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

|             |                 |            |               |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Dietz           | Lashingner | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt    | Distler         | Laughlin   | Rudy          |
| Argall      | Dombrowski      | Lescovitz  | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Donatucci       | Levdansky  | Saloom        |
| Baldwin     | Dorr            | Levin      | Saurman       |
| Barber      | Duffy           | Livengood  | Scheetz       |
| Barley      | Durham          | Lloyd      | Schuler       |
| Battisto    | Evans           | Lucyk      | Semmel        |
| Belardi     | Fargo           | McCall     | Serafini      |
| Belfanti    | Fattah          | McClatchy  | Seventy       |
| Birmelin    | Fee             | McVerry    | Showers       |
| Black       | Fischer         | Mackowski  | Sirianni      |
| Blaum       | Flick           | Maiale     | Smith, B.     |
| Book        | Foster, Jr., A. | Manderino  | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bortner     | Fox             | Manmiller  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowley      | Freeman         | Markosek   | Snyder, G. M. |
| Bowser      | Freind          | Mayernik   | Staback       |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Merry      | Stairs        |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Michlovic  | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Gamble          | Micozzie   | Stevens       |
| Burd        | Gannon          | Miller     | Stewart       |
| Burns       | Geist           | Morris     | Stuban        |
| Bush        | George          | Mowery     | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Gladeck         | Mrkonic    | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Godshall        | Murphy     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Greenwood       | Nahill     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Gruitza         | Noye       | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Gruppo          | O'Brien    | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Hagarty         | O'Donnell  | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Haluska         | Olasz      | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Harper          | Oliver     | Truman        |
| Civera      | Hasay           | Perzel     | Van Horne     |
| Clark       | Hayes           | Petrarca   | Veon          |
| Clymer      | Herman          | Petrone    | Vroon         |
| Cohen       | Hershey         | Phillips   | Wambach       |
| Colafella   | Honaman         | Piccola    | Wass          |
| Cole        | Howlett         | Pievsky    | Weston        |
| Cordisco    | Hutchinson      | Pistella   | Wiggins       |
| Cornell     | Itkin           | Pitts      | Wilson        |
| Coslett     | Jarolin         | Poit       | Wogan         |
| Cowell      | Johnson         | Pratt      | Wozniak       |
| Coy         | Josephs         | Punt       | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca      | Kasunic         | Raymond    | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter    | Kennedy         | Reber      | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese     | Kenney          | Reinard    |               |
| Daley       | Kosinski        | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Dawida      | Kukovich        | Rieger     | Speaker       |
| Deal        | Langtry         | Robbins    |               |

NAYS—11

|            |        |           |              |
|------------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| Afflerbach | Fryer  | Moehlmann | Rybak        |
| Broujos    | Linton | Pressmann | Yandrisevits |
| Dininni    | McHale | Preston   |              |

NOT VOTING—2

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Jackson | Letterman |
|---------|-----------|

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. CARLSON offered the following amendments No. A2541:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
\$443,728,000.

Amend Sec. 3, page 20, by inserting after line 30

(24) Potter County

(i) Route 44

(A) Surfacing between Carter Camp and  
Cherry Springs, Length 2.8 miles 300,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$300,000)

Amend Sec. 3, page 21, line 1, by striking out “(24)” and inserting  
(25)

Amend Sec. 3, page 21, line 10, by striking out “(25)” and inserting  
(26)

Amend Sec. 3, page 21, line 29, by striking out “(26)” and inserting  
(27)

Amend Sec. 3, page 23, line 18, by striking out “(27)” and inserting  
(28)

Amend Sec. 3, page 23, line 24, by striking out “(28)” and inserting  
(29)

Amend Sec. 3, page 24, line 11, by striking out “(29)” and inserting  
(30)

Amend Sec. 4, page 26, line 6, by striking out “\$443,428,000” and inserting  
\$443,728,000

Amend Sec. 7, page 26, line 25, by striking out “\$443,428,000” and inserting  
\$443,728,000

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Carlson, on his amendment.

Mr. CARLSON. Mr. Speaker, this is to provide 2.8 miles of road on Route 44, which is unpaved. It is dirt. I would appreciate an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

|             |                 |            |               |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Dietz           | Laughlin   | Robbins       |
| Afflerbach  | Distler         | Lescovitz  | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt    | Dombrowski      | Levdansky  | Rudy          |
| Argall      | Donatucci       | Levin      | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Livengood  | Rybak         |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Lloyd      | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Durham          | Lucyk      | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Evans           | McCall     | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | McClatchy  | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fee             | McHale     | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fischer         | McVerry    | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Flick           | Mackowski  | Seventy       |
| Black       | Foster, Jr., A. | Maiale     | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Fox             | Manderino  | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Freeman         | Manmiller  | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner     | Freind          | Markosek   | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley      | Gallagher       | Mayernik   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Gallen          | Merry      | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Gamble          | Michlovic  | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gannon          | Micozzie   | Stairs        |
| Broujos     | Geist           | Miller     | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | George          | Moehlmann  | Stevens       |
| Burd        | Gladeck         | Morris     | Stewart       |
| Burns       | Godshall        | Mrkonic    | Stuban        |
| Bush        | Greenwood       | Murphy     | Swift         |
| Caltagirone | Gruitza         | Nahill     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cappabianca | Gruppo          | Noye       | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carlson     | Hagarty         | O'Brien    | Taylor, J.    |
| Carn        | Haluska         | O'Donnell  | Telek         |
| Cawley      | Harper          | Olasz      | Tigue         |
| Cessar      | Hasay           | Oliver     | Trello        |
| Chadwick    | Hayes           | Perzel     | Truman        |
| Cimini      | Herman          | Petrarca   | Van Horne     |
| Civera      | Hershey         | Petrone    | Veon          |
| Clark       | Honaman         | Phillips   | Vroon         |
| Clymer      | Howlett         | Piccola    | Wambach       |
| Cohen       | Hutchinson      | Pievsky    | Wass          |
| Colafella   | Itkin           | Pistella   | Weston        |
| Cordisco    | Jackson         | Pitts      | Wiggins       |
| Cornell     | Jarolin         | Pott       | Wilson        |
| Coslett     | Johnson         | Pratt      | Wogan         |
| Cowell      | Josephs         | Pressmann  | Wozniak       |
| Coy         | Kasunic         | Preston    | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca      | Kennedy         | Punt       | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter    | Kenney          | Raymond    | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese     | Kosinski        | Reber      | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley       | Kukovich        | Reinard    |               |
| Dawida      | Langtry         | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Deal        | Lashinger       | Rieger     | Speaker       |

NAYS—3

|         |        |       |
|---------|--------|-------|
| Dininni | Fattah | Fryer |
|---------|--------|-------|

NOT VOTING—5

|           |        |        |       |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|
| Cole      | Linton | Mowery | Sweet |
| Letterman |        |        |       |

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. CAWLEY offered the following amendments No. A2456:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting

\$444,728,000.

Amend Sec. 3, page 14, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

(H) Installation of vapor lighting on exit ramp of Interstate 81 from Interstate 81 to Spruce Street and Jefferson Avenue in Scranton 600,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$600,000)

(I) Road reconstruction including storm sewers and curbing on Luzerne Street from South Main Avenue to South Sherman Avenue 700,000  
(Base Project Allocation - \$700,000)

Amend Sec. 4, page 26, line 6, by striking out "\$443,428,000" and inserting

\$444,728,000

Amend Sec. 7, page 26, line 25, by striking out "\$443,428,000" and inserting

\$444,728,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Cawley.

Mr. CAWLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We have very little up there, and this will at least give us something up in that area. I would appreciate an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

|             |                 |           |               |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Dininni         | Laughlin  | Robbins       |
| Afflerbach  | Distler         | Lescovitz | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt    | Dombrowski      | Levdansky | Rudy          |
| Argall      | Donatucci       | Levin     | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Linton    | Rybak         |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Livengood | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Durham          | Lloyd     | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Evans           | Lucyk     | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | McCall    | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McClatchy | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McHale    | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McVerry   | Seventy       |
| Black       | Flick           | Mackowski | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Maiale    | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Fox             | Manderino | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Manmiller | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Markosek  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Fryer           | Mayernik  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Merry     | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Michlovic | Stairs        |
| Broujos     | Gamble          | Micozzie  | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Miller    | Stevens       |
| Burd        | Geist           | Moehlmann | Stewart       |
| Burns       | George          | Morris    | Stuban        |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Mrkonic   | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Murphy    | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Nahill    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Noye      | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | O'Brien   | Taylor, J.    |

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|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Cawley    | Hagarty    | O'Donnell  | Telek         |
| Cessar    | Haluska    | Olasz      | Tigue         |
| Chadwick  | Harper     | Oliver     | Trello        |
| Cimini    | Hasay      | Perzel     | Truman        |
| Civera    | Hayes      | Petrarca   | Van Horne     |
| Clark     | Herman     | Petrone    | Veon          |
| Clymer    | Hershey    | Phillips   | Vroon         |
| Cohen     | Honaman    | Piccola    | Wambach       |
| Colafella | Howlett    | Pievsky    | Wass          |
| Cole      | Hutchinson | Pistella   | Weston        |
| Cordisco  | Itkin      | Pitts      | Wiggins       |
| Cornell   | Jackson    | Pott       | Wilson        |
| Coslett   | Jarolin    | Pratt      | Wogan         |
| Cowell    | Johnson    | Pressmann  | Wozniak       |
| Coy       | Josephs    | Preston    | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca    | Kasunic    | Punt       | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter  | Kennedy    | Raymond    | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese   | Kenney     | Reber      | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley     | Kosinski   | Reinard    |               |
| Dawida    | Kukovich   | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Deal      | Langtry    | Rieger     | Speaker       |
| Dietz     | Lashinger  |            |               |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Letterman Mowery

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. SERAFINI offered the following amendments No. A2533:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting

\$444,628,000.

Amend Sec. 3, page 15, by inserting between lines 18 and 19

(vii) Borough of Simpson

(A) L.R. 35047, road reconstruction, sewers, curbing and lighting on Main Street from Carbondale to Vandling 1,200,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$1,200,000)

Amend Sec. 4, page 26, line 6 by striking out "\$443,428,000" and inserting

\$444,628,000

Amend Sec. 7, page 26, line 25, by striking out "\$443,428,000" and inserting

\$444,628,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Serafini.

Mr. SERAFINI. Mr. Speaker, this is for road construction, curbing, and lighting on Main Street in the borough of Simpson.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

|             |                 |           |               |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Dininni         | Laughlin  | Richardson    |
| Angstadt    | Distler         | Lescovitz | Robbins       |
| Argall      | Dombrowski      | Levdansky | Roebuck       |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Levin     | Ryan          |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Livengood | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Durham          | Lloyd     | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Evans           | Lucyk     | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | McCall    | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McClatchy | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McHale    | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McVerry   | Seventy       |
| Black       | Flick           | Mackowski | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Maiale    | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Fox             | Manderino | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Manmiller | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Markosek  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Gallagher       | Mayernik  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Gallen          | Merry     | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gamble          | Michlovic | Stairs        |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Micozzie  | Steighner     |
| Burd        | Geist           | Miller    | Stevens       |
| Burns       | George          | Moehlmann | Stewart       |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Morris    | Stuban        |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Mowery    | Sweet         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Mrkonic   | Swift         |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Murphy    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cawley      | Gruppo          | Nahill    | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cessar      | Hagarty         | Noye      | Taylor, J.    |
| Chadwick    | Haluska         | O'Brien   | Telek         |
| Cimini      | Harper          | O'Donnell | Tigue         |
| Civera      | Hasay           | Olasz     | Trello        |
| Clark       | Hayes           | Oliver    | Van Horne     |
| Clymer      | Herman          | Perzel    | Veon          |
| Cohen       | Hershey         | Petrarca  | Vroon         |
| Colafella   | Honaman         | Petrone   | Wambach       |
| Cole        | Hutchinson      | Phillips  | Wass          |
| Cordisco    | Itkin           | Piccola   | Weston        |
| Cornell     | Jackson         | Pievsky   | Wiggins       |
| Coslett     | Jarolin         | Pistella  | Wilson        |
| Cowell      | Johnson         | Pitts     | Wogan         |
| Coy         | Josephs         | Pott      | Wozniak       |
| Deluca      | Kasunic         | Pratt     | Wright, D. R. |
| DeVerter    | Kennedy         | Preston   | Wright, J. L. |
| DeWeese     | Kenney          | Punt      | Wright, R. C. |
| Daley       | Kosinski        | Raymond   |               |
| Dawida      | Kukovich        | Reber     | Irvis,        |
| Deal        | Langtry         | Reinard   | Speaker       |
| Dietz       | Lashinger       |           |               |

NAYS—12

|            |         |           |              |
|------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| Afflerbach | Fryer   | Pressmann | Rybak        |
| Broujos    | Howlett | Rieger    | Truman       |
| Donatucci  | Linton  | Rudy      | Yandrisevits |

NOT VOTING—2

Carn Letterman

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. PRATT offered the following amendments No. A2567:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 2, by striking out "\$443,428,000" and inserting

\$475,428,000

Amend Sec. 3, page 16, by inserting between lines 11 and 12 (iii) L.R.60

(A) Reconstruction of Beaver Valley Expressway from a point at or near intersection of State Route 60 and State Route 168 in Lawrence County to a point at or near intersection of State Route 60 and State Route 51 in Beaver County 32,000,000 (Base Project Allocation - \$30,000,000) (Design and Contingencies - \$2,000,000)

Amend Sec. 4, page 26, line 6, by striking out "\$443,428,000" and inserting

\$475,428,000

Amend Sec. 7, page 26, line 25, by striking out "\$443,428,000" and inserting

\$475,428,000

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (194 total). Includes Acosta, Aflerbach, Angstadt, Arty, Baldwin, Barber, Barley, Battisto, Belardi, Belfanti, Birmelin, Black, Blaum, Book, Bortner, Bowley, Bowser, Boyes, Brandt, Broujos, Bunt, Burd, Burns, Bush, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Carlson, Carn, Cawley, Cessar, Chadwick, Cimini, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, Colafella, Cole, Cordisco, Cornell, Coslett, Cowell, Coy, Deluca, Distler, Dombrowski, Donatucci, Dorr, Duffy, Durham, Evans, Fargo, Fattah, Fee, Fischer, Flick, Foster, Jr., A., Fox, Freeman, Freind, Gallagher, Gallen, Gamble, Gannon, Geist, George, Gladeck, Godshall, Greenwood, Gruitza, Gruppo, Hagarty, Haluska, Harper, Hasay, Hayes, Herman, Hershey, Honaman, Howlett, Hutchinson, Itkin, Jackson, Jarolin, Johnson, Josephs, Kasunic, Kennedy, Laughlin, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Levin, Linton, Livengood, Lloyd, Lucyk, McCall, McClatchy, McHale, McVerry, Mackowski, Maiale, Manderino, Markosck, Mayernik, Merry, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, Morris, Mowery, Mrkonic, Murphy, Nahill, Noye, O'Brien, O'Donnell, Olasz, Oliver, Perzel, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Piccola, Pievsky, Pistella, Pitts, Pott, Pratt, Pressmann, Preston, Punt, Robbins, Roebuck, Rudy, Ryan, Rybak, Saloom, Saurman, Scheetz, Schuler, Semmel, Serafini, Seventy, Showers, Sirianni, Smith, B., Snyder, D. W., Snyder, G. M., Staback, Stairs, Steighner, Stevens, Stewart, Stuban, Sweet, Swift, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, F. E., Taylor, J., Telek, Tighe, Trello, Truman, Van Horne, Veon, Vroon, Wambach, Wass, Weston, Wiggins, Wilson, Wogan, Wozniak, Wright, D. R., Wright, J. L.

Table listing names of members who were present or absent. Includes DeWeese, Daley, Dawida, Deal, Dietz, Kenney, Kosinski, Kukovich, Langtry, Lashinger, Raymond, Reber, Reinard, Richardson, Rieger, Wright, R. C., Yandrisevits, Irvis, Speaker.

NAYS—7

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS'. Includes Argall, DeVerter, Dininni, Fryer, Manmiller, Mochlmann, Smith, L. E.

NOT VOTING—1

Letterman

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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 PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. We cannot go further with the bill. We were just informed that Mr. McVerry has an amendment which is not yet available, so we will have to pass the bill over temporarily. As soon as the amendment is available, we will come back to the bill.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVerry.

Mr. McVERRY. Mr. Speaker, my amendment is to HB 384, not HB 383.

The SPEAKER. We are on HB 384.

Mr. McVERRY. Okay.

The SPEAKER. We have finished with it except for your amendment. When your amendment is up, we will go back to it immediately.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 385, PN 1834**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 8, 1982 (P. L. 848, No.235), known as the "Highway-Railroad and Highway Bridge Capital Budget Act for 1982-1983," deleting a bridge project in Allegheny County; and adding bridge projects in various counties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. HAYES offered the following amendments No. A2516:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 20, by striking out "\$1,130,879,950" and inserting \$1,131,089,950

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 7, by striking out "\$822,657,000" and inserting \$822,867,000

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 3), page 11, by inserting between lines 10 and 11

(I) L.R.261, Pa.305, Bridge over East Branch of Standing Stone Creek, Greenwood

Furnace State Park,  
Jackson Twp.,  
Bridge  
Rehabilitation,  
Length 0.1

Mile..... 180,000 10,000 20,000 210,000

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 7), page 22, line 14, by striking out  
“\$822,657,000” and inserting

\$822,867,000

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 10), page 22, line 21, by striking out  
“\$822,657,000” and inserting

\$822,867,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes  
the minority whip.

Mr. HAYES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment would authorize an appropriation for the  
restoration of a posted bridge in Huntingdon County. Thank  
you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—185

|             |                 |           |               |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Dombrowski      | Levdansky | Ryan          |
| Angstadt    | Donatucci       | Levin     | Rybak         |
| Argall      | Dorr            | Livengood | Saloom        |
| Arty        | Duffy           | Lloyd     | Saurman       |
| Baldwin     | Durham          | Lucyk     | Scheetz       |
| Barber      | Evans           | McCall    | Schuler       |
| Barley      | Fargo           | McClatchy | Semmel        |
| Battisto    | Fee             | McHale    | Serafini      |
| Belardi     | Fischer         | McVerry   | Seventy       |
| Belfanti    | Flick           | Mackowski | Showers       |
| Birmelin    | Foster, Jr., A. | Maiale    | Sirianni      |
| Black       | Fox             | Manderino | Smith, B.     |
| Blaum       | Freeman         | Manmiller | Smith, I. E.  |
| Book        | Freind          | Markosek  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Gallagher       | Mayernik  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Gallen          | Merry     | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gamble          | Micozzie  | Stairs        |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Miller    | Steighner     |
| Burd        | Geist           | Moehlmann | Stevens       |
| Burns       | George          | Morris    | Stewart       |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Mowery    | Stuban        |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Mrkonic   | Sweet         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Murphy    | Swift         |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Nahill    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cawley      | Gruppo          | Noye      | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cessar      | Hagarty         | O'Brien   | Taylor, J.    |
| Chadwick    | Haluska         | O'Donnell | Telek         |
| Cimini      | Harper          | Olasz     | Tigue         |
| Civera      | Hasay           | Oliver    | Trello        |
| Clark       | Hayes           | Perzel    | Truman        |
| Clymer      | Herman          | Petrarca  | Van Horne     |
| Cohen       | Hershey         | Petrone   | Veon          |
| Colafrèlla  | Honaman         | Phillips  | Vroon         |
| Cole        | Howlett         | Piccola   | Wambach       |
| Cordisco    | Itkin           | Pievsky   | Wass          |
| Cornell     | Jackson         | Pistella  | Weston        |
| Coslett     | Jarolin         | Pitts     | Wiggins       |
| Cowell      | Johnson         | Pott      | Wilson        |
| Coy         | Josephs         | Pratt     | Wogan         |
| Deluca      | Kasunic         | Punt      | Wozniak       |
| DeVerter    | Kennedy         | Raymond   | Wright, D. R. |
| DeWeese     | Kosinski        | Reber     | Wright, J. L. |
| Daley       | Kukovich        | Reinard   | Wright, R. C. |
| Deal        | Langtry         | Rieger    |               |

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|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Dietz   | Lashinger | Robbins | Irvis,  |
| Dininni | Laughlin  | Roebuck | Speaker |
| Distler | Lescovitz | Rudy    |         |

NAYS—12

|            |        |           |              |
|------------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| Afflerbach | Carn   | Fryer     | Pressmann    |
| Bortner    | Dawida | Linton    | Richardson   |
| Broujos    | Fattah | Michlovic | Yandrisevits |

NOT VOTING—5

|            |         |           |         |
|------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Bowley     | Kennedy | Letterman | Preston |
| Hutchinson |         |           |         |

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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

On the question,

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

Mr. PITTS offered the following amendments No. A2449:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 20, by striking out  
“\$1,130,879,950” and inserting

\$1,131,279,950

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 7, by striking out  
“\$822,657,000” and inserting

\$823,057,000

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 20, by inserting after “(14)(II),”  
(15)(ii).

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 10, by inserting between lines 13  
and 14  
(15) Chester County

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(ii) State Bridges

\* \* \*

(X) L.R.23124,  
Dilworth Town Road  
Bridge, also known as  
the Cheyney Woods  
Road Bridge in  
Thornbury Twp.,  
Bridge Replace-  
ment..... 360,000 40,000 400,000

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 7), page 22, line 14, by striking out  
“\$822,657,000” and inserting

\$823,057,000

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 10), page 22, line 21, by striking out  
“\$822,657,000” and inserting

\$823,057,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes  
the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Pitts.

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, this is an authorization for a  
bridge project of \$400,000 in Chester County. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:



YEAS—192

|             |                 |            |               |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Distler         | Levdansky  | Robbins       |
| Angstadt    | Dombrowski      | Levin      | Roebuck       |
| Argall      | Donatucci       | Linton     | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Livengood  | Rybak         |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Lloyd      | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Durham          | Lucyk      | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Evans           | McCall     | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | McClatchy  | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McHale     | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McVerry    | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | Mackowski  | Seventy       |
| Black       | Flick           | Maiale     | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Manderino  | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Fox             | Manmiller  | Smith, B.     |
| Bowley      | Freeman         | Markosek   | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowser      | Freind          | Mayernik   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Merry      | Snyder, G. M. |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Michlovic  | Staback       |
| Bunt        | Gamble          | Micozzie   | Stairs        |
| Burd        | Gannon          | Miller     | Steighner     |
| Burns       | Geist           | Moehlmann  | Stevens       |
| Bush        | George          | Morris     | Stewart       |
| Caltagirone | Gladeck         | Mowery     | Stuban        |
| Cappabianca | Godshall        | Mrkonic    | Sweet         |
| Carlson     | Greenwood       | Murphy     | Swift         |
| Carn        | Gruitza         | Nahill     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cawley      | Gruppo          | Noye       | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cessar      | Hagarty         | O'Brien    | Taylor, J.    |
| Chadwick    | Haluska         | O'Donnell  | Telek         |
| Cimini      | Harper          | Olasz      | Tigue         |
| Civera      | Hasay           | Oliver     | Trello        |
| Clark       | Hayes           | Perzel     | Truman        |
| Clymer      | Herman          | Petrarca   | Van Horne     |
| Cohen       | Hershey         | Petrone    | Veon          |
| Colafella   | Honaman         | Phillips   | Vroon         |
| Cole        | Howlett         | Piccola    | Wambach       |
| Cordisco    | Itkin           | Pievsky    | Wass          |
| Cornell     | Jackson         | Pistella   | Weston        |
| Coslett     | Jarolin         | Pitts      | Wiggins       |
| Cowell      | Josephs         | Pott       | Wilson        |
| Coy         | Kasunic         | Pratt      | Wogan         |
| Deluca      | Kennedy         | Preston    | Wozniak       |
| DeVerter    | Kenney          | Punt       | Wright, D. R. |
| DeWeese     | Kosinski        | Raymond    | Wright, J. L. |
| Daley       | Kukovich        | Reber      | Wright, R. C. |
| Dawida      | Langtry         | Reinard    |               |
| Deal        | Lashingner      | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Dietz       | Laughlin        | Rieger     | Speaker       |
| Dininni     | Lescovitz       |            |               |

NAYS—7

|            |         |           |              |
|------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| Afflerbach | Broujos | Pressmann | Yandrisevits |
| Bortner    | Fryer   | Rudy      |              |

NOT VOTING—3

|            |         |           |
|------------|---------|-----------|
| Hutchinson | Johnson | Letterman |
|------------|---------|-----------|

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. HALUSKA offered the following amendments No. A2422:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 20, by striking out all of said line and inserting \$1,131,159,950

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 16, by striking out all of said line and inserting

\$308,502,950

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 9, by inserting between lines 19 and 20

(H) Patton Boro., Bridge #3 over Little Chest Creek

on Magec Ave., Bridge Replace-ment..... 140,000

140,000

(I) Patton Boro., Bridge #4 over Little Chest Creek on Lang Ave., Bridge

Replace-ment..... 140,000

140,000

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

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

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. Speaker, this amendment replaces two bridges in the borough of Patton at \$140,000 each that are devastated at this particular time.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

|             |                 |           |               |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Dininni         | Lescovitz | Robbins       |
| Afflerbach  | Distler         | Levdansky | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt    | Dombrowski      | Levin     | Rudy          |
| Argall      | Donatucci       | Linton    | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Livengood | Rybak         |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Lloyd     | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Durham          | Lucyk     | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Evans           | McCall    | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | McClatchy | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McHale    | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McVerry   | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | Mackowski | Seventy       |
| Black       | Flick           | Maiale    | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Manderino | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Fox             | Manmiller | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Markosek  | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Mayernik  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Fryer           | Merry     | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Michlovic | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Micozzie  | Stairs        |
| Broujos     | Gamble          | Miller    | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Moehlmann | Stevens       |
| Burd        | Geist           | Morris    | Stewart       |
| Burns       | George          | Mowery    | Stuban        |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Mrkonic   | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Murphy    | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Nahill    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Noye      | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | O'Brien   | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | O'Donnell | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Harper          | Olasz     | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Hasay           | Oliver    | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Hayes           | Perzel    | Truman        |
| Civera      | Herman          | Petrarca  | Van Horne     |
| Clark       | Hershey         | Petrone   | Veon          |
| Clymer      | Honaman         | Phillips  | Vroon         |
| Cohen       | Howlett         | Piccola   | Wambach       |
| Colafella   | Itkin           | Pievsky   | Wass          |

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| Cole     | Jackson   | Pistella   | Weston        |
| Cordisco | Jarolin   | Pitts      | Wiggins       |
| Cornell  | Johnson   | Pott       | Wilson        |
| Coslett  | Josephs   | Pratt      | Wogan         |
| Cowell   | Kasunic   | Pressmann  | Wozniak       |
| Coy      | Kennedy   | Preston    | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca   | Kenney    | Punt       | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter | Kosinski  | Raymond    | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese  | Kukovich  | Reber      | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley    | Langtry   | Reinard    |               |
| Dawida   | Lashinger | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Deal     | Laughlin  | Rieger     | Speaker       |
| Dietz    |           |            |               |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

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| Haluska | Hutchinson | Letterman |
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EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. PRATT offered the following amendments No. A2518:

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 5, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

(K) L.R.04078,

Celia Bridge  
across Conoquenessing

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| Creek..... | 500,000 | 50,000 | 550,000 |
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Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 14, line 30; page 15, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Pratt.

Mr. PRATT. Mr. Speaker, it is a technical amendment. They put one of the projects in under the wrong county, and I am just changing the county label.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

|            |                 |           |           |
|------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| Acosta     | Dietz           | Laughlin  | Rieger    |
| Afflerbach | Dininni         | Lescovitz | Robbins   |
| Angstadt   | Distler         | Levdansky | Roebuck   |
| Argall     | Dombrowski      | Levin     | Rudy      |
| Arty       | Donatucci       | Linton    | Ryan      |
| Baldwin    | Dorr            | Iivengood | Rybak     |
| Barber     | Duffy           | Lloyd     | Saloom    |
| Barley     | Durham          | Lucyk     | Saurman   |
| Battisto   | Evans           | McCall    | Scheetz   |
| Belardi    | Fargo           | McClatchy | Schuler   |
| Belfanti   | Fattah          | McHale    | Semmel    |
| Birmelin   | Fee             | McVerry   | Serafini  |
| Black      | Fischer         | Mackowski | Seventy   |
| Blaum      | Flick           | Maiale    | Showers   |
| Book       | Foster, Jr., A. | Manderino | Sirianni  |
| Bortner    | Fox             | Manmiller | Smith, B. |

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|-------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Bowley      | Freeman   | Markosek   | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowser      | Freind    | Mayernik   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Boyes       | Gallagher | Merry      | Snyder, G. M. |
| Brandt      | Gallen    | Michlovic  | Stairs        |
| Broujos     | Gamble    | Micozzie   | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Gannon    | Miller     | Stevens       |
| Burd        | Geist     | Moehlmann  | Stewart       |
| Burns       | George    | Morris     | Stuban        |
| Bush        | Gladeck   | Mowery     | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Godshall  | Mrkonic    | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood | Murphy     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Gruitza   | Nahill     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Gruppo    | Noye       | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Hagarty   | O'Brien    | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Haluska   | O'Donnell  | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Harper    | Olasz      | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Hasay     | Oliver     | Truman        |
| Civera      | Hayes     | Perzel     | Van Horne     |
| Clark       | Herman    | Petrarca   | Veon          |
| Clymer      | Hershey   | Petrone    | Vroon         |
| Cohen       | Honaman   | Phillips   | Wambach       |
| Colafella   | Howlett   | Piccola    | Wass          |
| Cole        | Irkin     | Pievsky    | Weston        |
| Cordisco    | Jackson   | Pistella   | Wiggins       |
| Cornell     | Jarolin   | Pitts      | Wilson        |
| Coslett     | Johnson   | Pott       | Wogan         |
| Cowell      | Josephs   | Pratt      | Wozniak       |
| Coy         | Kasunic   | Pressmann  | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca      | Kennedy   | Preston    | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter    | Kenney    | Punt       | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese     | Kosinski  | Raymond    | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley       | Kukovich  | Reber      |               |
| Dawida      | Langtry   | Reinard    | Irvis,        |
| Deal        | Lashinger | Richardson | Speaker       |

NAYS—1

Fryer

NOT VOTING—3

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| Hutchinson | Letterman | Staback |
|------------|-----------|---------|

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. MURPHY offered the following amendments No. A2460:

Amend Title, page 1, line 8, by striking out "and"

Amend Title, page 1, line 9, by removing the period after "counties" and inserting

; and providing for reimbursement to municipalities.

Amend Bill, page 22, by inserting between lines 27 and 28

Section 5. The act is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 12.2. Reimbursement agreements.

In the interest of the public health, safety and welfare, municipalities may begin and complete design, land acquisition and construction of the capital projects enumerated in section 3, subject to the approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation as to structural adequacy, at their own initial risk and expense. To assure a municipality's entitlement to funds, if any, under this act for these purposes, the Commonwealth, through the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, will enter into an agreement with a municipality to reimburse the municipality for costs previously incurred in the design, land acquisition and construction of capital projects enumerated in section 3 at such time as funds become available, if at all.

Amend Sec. 5, page 22, line 28, by striking out "5" and inserting

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Murphy.

Mr. MURPHY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment permits municipalities to proceed with the design, land acquisition, and construction of a bridge subject to the Department of Transportation's approval before the money can be released so that they can repair a bridge and then maybe get reimbursed later. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (196 total). Includes Acosta, Afferbach, Angstadt, Argall, Arty, Baldwin, Barber, Barley, Battisto, Belardi, Belfanti, Birmelin, Black, Blaum, Book, Bortner, Bowley, Bowser, Boyes, Brandt, Broujos, Bunt, Burd, Burns, Bush, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Carlson, Carn, Cawley, Cessar, Chadwick, Cimini, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, Colafella, Cole, Cordisco, Cornell, Coslett, Cowell, Coy, Deluca, DeVerter, DeWeese, Daley, Dawida, Deal, Dietz, Dininni, Distler, Dombrowski, Donatucci, Dorr, Duffy, Durham, Evans, Fargo, Fattah, Fee, Fischer, Flick, Foster, Jr., A., Fox, Freeman, Gallagher, Gallen, Gamble, Gannon, Geist, George, Gladeck, Godshall, Greenwood, Gruitza, Gruppo, Hagarty, Haluska, Harper, Hasay, Hayes, Herman, Hershey, Honaman, Hutchinson, Itkin, Jackson, Johnson, Josephs, Kasunic, Kennedy, Kenney, Kosinski, Kukovich, Langtry, Lashingner, Laughlin, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Levin, Linton, Livengood, Lloyd, Lucyk, McCall, McClatchy, McHale, McVerry, Mackowski, Maiale, Manderino, Manmiller, Markosek, Mayernik, Merry, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, Moehlmann, Morris, Mowery, Mrkonic, Murphy, Nahill, Noye, O'Brien, O'Donnell, Olasz, Oliver, Perzel, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Piccola, Pievsky, Pistella, Pitts, Pott, Pratt, Pressmann, Preston, Punt, Raymond, Reber, Reinard, Rieger, Robbins, Roebuck, Rudy, Ryan, Safoom, Saurman, Scheetz, Schuler, Semmel, Serafini, Seventy, Showers, Sirianni, Smith, B., Smith, L. E., Snyder, D. W., Snyder, G. M., Staback, Stairs, Steighner, Stevens, Stewart, Stuban, Sweet, Swift, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, F. E., Taylor, J., Telek, Tigie, Trello, Truman, Van Horne, Veon, Vroon, Wambach, Wass, Weston, Wiggins, Wilson, Wogan, Wozniak, Wright, D. R., Wright, J. L., Wright, R. C., Yandrissevits, and Speaker.

NAYS—1

Fryer

NOT VOTING—5

Freind Jarolin Letterman Richardson Howlett

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. BLAUM offered the following amendments No. A2514:

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 20, by striking out all of said line and inserting

\$1,137,084,950

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out "\$822,657,000" and inserting

\$828,862,000

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 21, by inserting after "38(II)," (39)(ii)(N)

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 23, by inserting after "adding" or amending

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 15, by inserting between lines 14 and 15

(39) Luzerne County

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(ii) State Bridges

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(N) L.R.40036, Pa.309, South

St. Bridge, Wilkes-Barre, Bridge Rehabili-

tation, Length [0.4 Mile.. 3,410,000 385,000 3,795,000]

0.4 Mile... 9,000,000 1,000,000 10,000,000

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 7), page 22, line 14, by striking out "\$822,657,000" and inserting

\$828,862,000

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 10), page 22, line 21, by striking out "\$822,657,000" and inserting

\$828,862,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Blaum.

Mr. BLAUM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This appropriates additional money for the very valuable South Street Bridge in the city of Wilkes-Barre.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (199 total). Includes Acosta, Afferbach, Angstadt, Argall, Distler, Dombrowski, Donatucci, Dorr, Laughlin, Lescovitz, Levin, Robbins, Roebuck, Rudy, and Ryan.

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|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Arty        | Duffy           | Linton     | Rybak         |
| Baldwin     | Durham          | Livengood  | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Evans           | Lloyd      | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Fargo           | Lucyk      | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Fattah          | McCall     | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fee             | McClatchy  | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fischer         | McHale     | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Flick           | McVerry    | Seventy       |
| Black       | Foster, Jr., A. | Mackowski  | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Fox             | Maiale     | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Freeman         | Manderino  | Smith, B.     |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Manmiller  | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowser      | Fryer           | Markosek   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Mayernik   | Snyder, G. M. |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Merry      | Staback       |
| Broujos     | Gamble          | Michlovic  | Stairs        |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Micozzie   | Steighner     |
| Burd        | Geist           | Miller     | Stevens       |
| Burns       | George          | Morris     | Stewart       |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Mowery     | Stuban        |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Mrkonic    | Sweet         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Murphy     | Swift         |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Nahill     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | Noye       | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | O'Brien    | Taylor, J.    |
| Cessar      | Haluska         | O'Donnell  | Telek         |
| Chadwick    | Harper          | Olasz      | Tigue         |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | Oliver     | Trello        |
| Civera      | Hayes           | Perzel     | Truman        |
| Clark       | Herman          | Petrarca   | Van Horne     |
| Clymer      | Hershey         | Petrone    | Veon          |
| Cohen       | Honaman         | Phillips   | Vroon         |
| Colafella   | Howlett         | Piccola    | Wambach       |
| Cole        | Hutchinson      | Pievsy     | Wass          |
| Cordisco    | Itkin           | Pistella   | Weston        |
| Cornell     | Jackson         | Pitts      | Wiggins       |
| Coslett     | Jacolin         | Pott       | Wilson        |
| Cowell      | Johnson         | Pratt      | Wogan         |
| Coy         | Josephs         | Pressmann  | Wozniak       |
| Deluca      | Kasunic         | Preston    | Wright, D. R. |
| DeVerter    | Kennedy         | Punt       | Wright, J. L. |
| DeWeese     | Kenney          | Raymond    | Wright, R. C. |
| Daley       | Kosinski        | Reber      | Yandrisevits  |
| Dawida      | Kukovich        | Reinard    |               |
| Deal        | Langtry         | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Dietz       | Lashingner      | Rieger     | Speaker       |
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Bortner Letterman Moehlmann

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. CAWLEY offered the following amendments No. A2459:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 20, by striking out "\$1,130,879,950" and inserting \$1,134,279,950

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 7, by striking out "\$822,657,000" and inserting \$825,657,000

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 16, by striking out "\$308,222,950" and inserting \$308,622,950

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 12, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

(AA) City of Scranton, Leggett St.

Bridge over

Leggett's Creek,

Bridge

Replace-

ment..... 400,000

400,000

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 13, line 4, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(L) L.R.35072,

Mulberry St.

Bridge over

Lackawanna

River, City of

Scranton,

Bridge

Replace-

ment..... 3,000,000

3,000,000

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 7), page 22, line 14, by striking out "\$822,657,000" and inserting

\$825,657,000

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 10), page 22, line 21, by striking out "\$822,657,000" and inserting

\$825,657,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Cawley.

Mr. CAWLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is for two bridges in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

|             |                 |            |               |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Dietz           | Lashingner | Roebuck       |
| Afflerbach  | Dininni         | Laughlin   | Rudy          |
| Angstadt    | Distler         | Lescovitz  | Ryan          |
| Argall      | Dombrowski      | Levdansky  | Rybak         |
| Arty        | Donatucci       | Levin      | Saloom        |
| Baldwin     | Dorr            | Linton     | Saurman       |
| Barber      | Duffy           | Livengood  | Scheetz       |
| Barley      | Durham          | Lloyd      | Schuler       |
| Battisto    | Evans           | Lucyk      | Semmel        |
| Belardi     | Fargo           | McCall     | Serafini      |
| Belfanti    | Fattah          | McClatchy  | Seventy       |
| Birmelin    | Fee             | McHale     | Showers       |
| Black       | Fischer         | McVerry    | Sirianni      |
| Blaum       | Flick           | Mackowski  | Smith, B.     |
| Book        | Foster, Jr., A. | Maiale     | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bortner     | Fox             | Manderino  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowley      | Freeman         | Manmiller  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Bowser      | Freind          | Markosek   | Staback       |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Mayernik   | Stairs        |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Merry      | Steighner     |
| Broujos     | Gamble          | Michlovic  | Stevens       |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Miller     | Stewart       |
| Burd        | Geist           | Moehlmann  | Stuban        |
| Burns       | George          | Mowery     | Sweet         |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Murphy     | Swift         |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Nahill     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Noye       | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | O'Brien    | Taylor, J.    |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | O'Donnell  | Telek         |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | Olasz      | Tigue         |
| Cessar      | Haluska         | Oliver     | Trello        |

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| Chadwick  | Harper     | Perzel     | Truman        |
| Cimini    | Hasay      | Petrarca   | Van Horne     |
| Civera    | Hayes      | Petrone    | Veon          |
| Clark     | Herman     | Phillips   | Vroon         |
| Clymer    | Hershey    | Piccola    | Wambach       |
| Cohen     | Honaman    | Pievsky    | Wass          |
| Colafella | Howlett    | Pistella   | Weston        |
| Cole      | Hutchinson | Pitts      | Wiggins       |
| Cordisco  | Itkin      | Pott       | Wilson        |
| Cornell   | Jackson    | Pratt      | Wogan         |
| Coslett   | Jarolin    | Pressmann  | Wozniak       |
| Cowell    | Johnson    | Preston    | Wright, D. R. |
| Coy       | Josephs    | Punt       | Wright, J. L. |
| Deluca    | Kasunic    | Raymond    | Wright, R. C. |
| DeVerter  | Kennedy    | Reber      | Yandrisevits  |
| DeWeese   | Kenney     | Reinard    |               |
| Daley     | Kosinski   | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Dawida    | Kukovich   | Rieger     | Speaker       |
| Deal      | Langtry    | Robbins    |               |

NAYS—1

Fryer

NOT VOTING—4

Letterman Micozzie Morris Mrkonic

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. SAURMAN offered the following amendments No. A2487:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 20, by striking out "\$1,130,879,950" and inserting \$1,130,949,950

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 16, by striking out "\$308,222,950" and inserting \$308,292,950

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 21, by inserting after "(44)(I)," (45)(i),

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 16, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

(45) Montgomery County

(i) Local Bridges

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(X) Upper Dublin Twp., Delaware Ave. Bridge, 500 Feet Southwest of Intersection of Virginia Dr. and Delaware Ave., Bridge Replace-ment..... 64,000

6,000 70,000

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Saurman.

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is to repair a bridge in Upper Dublin Township. I would appreciate an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

|             |                 |            |               |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Dininni         | Laughlin   | Rieger        |
| Angstadt    | Distler         | Lescovitz  | Robbins       |
| Argall      | Dombrowski      | Levdanský  | Roebuck       |
| Arty        | Donatucci       | Levin      | Rudy          |
| Baldwin     | Dorr            | Linton     | Ryan          |
| Barber      | Duffy           | Livengood  | Rybak         |
| Barley      | Durham          | Lloyd      | Saloom        |
| Battisto    | Evans           | Lucyk      | Saurman       |
| Belardi     | Fargo           | McCall     | Scheetz       |
| Belfanti    | Fattah          | McClatchy  | Schuler       |
| Birmelin    | Fee             | McHale     | Semmel        |
| Black       | Fischer         | McVerry    | Serafini      |
| Blaum       | Flick           | Mackowski  | Seventy       |
| Book        | Foster, Jr., A. | Maiale     | Showers       |
| Bortner     | Fox             | Manderino  | Sirianni      |
| Bowley      | Freeman         | Manmiller  | Smith, B.     |
| Bowser      | Freind          | Markosek   | Smith, L. E.  |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Mayernik   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Brandt      | Gamble          | Merry      | Snyder, G. M. |
| Broujos     | Gannon          | Michlovic  | Staback       |
| Bunt        | Geist           | Micozzie   | Stairs        |
| Burd        | George          | Miller     | Steighner     |
| Burns       | Gladeck         | Mochlmann  | Stevens       |
| Bush        | Godshall        | Morris     | Stewart       |
| Caltagirone | Greenwood       | Mowery     | Stuban        |
| Cappabianca | Gruitza         | Mrkonic    | Swift         |
| Carlson     | Gruppo          | Murphy     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carn        | Hagarty         | Nahill     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cawley      | Haluska         | Noye       | Taylor, J.    |
| Cessar      | Harper          | O'Brien    | Telek         |
| Chadwick    | Hasay           | O'Donnell  | Tigue         |
| Cimini      | Hayes           | Olasz      | Trello        |
| Civera      | Herman          | Oliver     | Truman        |
| Clark       | Hershey         | Perzel     | Van Horne     |
| Clymer      | Honaman         | Petrarca   | Veon          |
| Cohen       | Howlett         | Petrone    | Vroon         |
| Colafella   | Hutchinson      | Phillips   | Wambach       |
| Cole        | Itkin           | Piccola    | Wass          |
| Cordisco    | Jackson         | Pievsky    | Weston        |
| Cornell     | Jarolin         | Pistella   | Wiggins       |
| Coslett     | Johnson         | Pitts      | Wilson        |
| Cowell      | Josephs         | Pott       | Wogan         |
| Coy         | Kasunic         | Pratt      | Wozniak       |
| Deluca      | Kennedy         | Preston    | Wright, D. R. |
| DeVerter    | Kenney          | Punt       | Wright, J. L. |
| DeWeese     | Kosinski        | Raymond    | Wright, R. C. |
| Daley       | Kukovich        | Reber      |               |
| Dawida      | Langtry         | Reinard    | Irvis,        |
| Deal        | Lashingier      | Richardson | Speaker       |
| Dietz       |                 |            |               |

NAYS—5

Afflerbach Gallen Pressmann Yandrisevits Fryer

NOT VOTING—2

Letterman Sweet

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. BELARDI offered the following amendments No. A2549:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 20, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
\$1,131,029,950.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 16, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
\$308,372,950.

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 12, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

(AA) Elmhurst Twp.,  
L.R. 168, Abandoned  
Erie-Lackawanna  
Railroad Bridge  
Spanning T.R. 435,  
Bridge  
Remov-  
al..... 150,000 150,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Belardi.

Mr. BELARDI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment will remove an abandoned railroad bridge which spans a State highway in Elmhurst Township, Lackawanna County, and I ask concurrence.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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| Acosta      | Dininni         | Lescovitz | Robbins       |
| Afflerbach  | Distler         | Levdansky | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt    | Dombrowski      | Levin     | Rudy          |
| Argall      | Donatucci       | Linton    | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Livengood | Rybak         |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Lloyd     | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Durham          | Lucyk     | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Evans           | McClatchy | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | McHale    | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McVerry   | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | Mackowski | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | Maiale    | Seventy       |
| Black       | Flick           | Manderino | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Manmiller | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Fox             | Markosek  | Smith, B.     |
| Bowley      | Freeman         | Mayernik  | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowser      | Freind          | Merry     | Snyder, D. W. |
| Boyes       | Fryer           | Michlovic | Snyder, G. M. |
| Brandt      | Gallagher       | Micozzie  | Stairs        |
| Broujos     | Gallen          | Miller    | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Gamble          | Moehlmann | Stevens       |
| Burd        | Gannon          | Morris    | Stewart       |
| Burns       | Geist           | Mowery    | Stuban        |
| Bush        | George          | Mrkonic   | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Gladeck         | Murphy    | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Godshall        | Nahill    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Greenwood       | Noye      | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Gruitza         | O'Brien   | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Gruppo          | O'Donnell | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Hagarty         | Olasz     | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Haluska         | Oliver    | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Harper          | Perzel    | Truman        |
| Civera      | Hasay           | Petrarca  | Van Horne     |

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| Clark     | Hayes      | Petrone    | Veon          |
| Clymer    | Herman     | Phillips   | Vroon         |
| Cohen     | Hershey    | Piccola    | Wambach       |
| Colafella | Honaman    | Pievsky    | Wass          |
| Cole      | Howlett    | Pistella   | Weston        |
| Cordisco  | Itkin      | Pitts      | Wiggins       |
| Cornell   | Jackson    | Pott       | Wilson        |
| Coslett   | Jarolin    | Pratt      | Wogan         |
| Cowell    | Johnson    | Pressmann  | Wozniak       |
| Coy       | Josephs    | Preston    | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca    | Kasunic    | Punt       | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter  | Kennedy    | Raymond    | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese   | Kenney     | Reber      | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley     | Kosinski   | Reinard    |               |
| Dawida    | Kukovich   | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Deal      | Langtry    | Rieger     | Speaker       |
| Dietz     | Lashingier |            |               |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

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| Bortner    | Laughlin  | McCall | Staback |
| Hutchinson | Letterman |        |         |

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. SERAFINI offered the following amendments No. A2532:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 20, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
\$1,132,379,950.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 16, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
\$309,722,950.

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 12, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

(AA) Clarks Summit  
Boro., Knupp St.  
Bridge, Bridge  
Reconstruc-  
tion..... 1,500,000 1,500,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Serafini.

Mr. SERAFINI. Mr. Speaker, this amendment will reconstruct a bridge that has become hazardous and dangerous as a result of the deterioration of the concrete structure.

I would appreciate an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

|          |            |           |         |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|
| Acosta   | Distler    | Letterman | Roebuck |
| Angstadt | Dombrowski | Levdansky | Rudy    |
| Argall   | Donatucci  | Levin     | Ryan    |
| Arty     | Dorr       | Livengood | Rybak   |
| Baldwin  | Duffy      | Lloyd     | Saloom  |
| Barber   | Durham     | Lucyk     | Saurman |

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|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Barley      | Evans           | McCall     | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | McClatchy  | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McHale     | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McVerry    | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | Mackowski  | Seventy       |
| Black       | Flick           | Maiale     | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Manderino  | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Fox             | Manmiller  | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Markosek   | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Mayernik   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Gallagher       | Merry      | Snyder, G. M. |
| Joyes       | Gallen          | Michlovic  | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gamble          | Micozzie   | Stairs        |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Miller     | Steighner     |
| Burd        | Geist           | Moehlmann  | Stevens       |
| Burns       | George          | Morris     | Stewart       |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Mowery     | Stuban        |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Mrkonic    | Sweet         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Murphy     | Swift         |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Nahill     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | Noye       | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | O'Brien    | Taylor, J.    |
| Cessar      | Haluska         | O'Donnell  | Telek         |
| Chadwick    | Harper          | Olasz      | Tigue         |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | Oliver     | Trello        |
| Civera      | Hayes           | Perzel     | Truman        |
| Clark       | Herman          | Petrarca   | Van Horne     |
| Clymer      | Hershey         | Petrone    | Veon          |
| Cohen       | Honaman         | Phillips   | Vroon         |
| Colafella   | Hutchinson      | Piccola    | Wambach       |
| Cole        | Itkin           | Pievsky    | Wass          |
| Cordisco    | Jackson         | Pistella   | Weston        |
| Cornell     | Jarolin         | Pitts      | Wiggins       |
| Coslett     | Johnson         | Pott       | Wilson        |
| Cowell      | Josephs         | Pratt      | Wogan         |
| Coy         | Kasunic         | Preston    | Wozniak       |
| Deluca      | Kennedy         | Punt       | Wright, D. R. |
| DeVerter    | Kenney          | Raymond    | Wright, J. L. |
| DeWeese     | Kosinski        | Reber      | Wright, R. C. |
| Daley       | Kukovich        | Reinard    | Yandrisevits  |
| Dawida      | Langtry         | Richardson |               |
| Deal        | Lashingier      | Rieger     | Irvis,        |
| Dietz       | Laughlin        | Robbins    | Speaker       |
| Dininni     | Lescovitz       |            |               |

NAYS—5

|            |         |        |           |
|------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Afflerbach | Howlett | Linton | Pressmann |
| Fryer      |         |        |           |

NOT VOTING—1

Broujos

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. BALDWIN offered the following amendments No. A2561:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 20, by striking out all of said line and inserting

\$1,131,974,950.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 7, by striking out “\$822,657,000” and inserting

\$823,752,000

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 21, by inserting after “(50)(I),” (53)(ii),

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 16, by inserting between lines 28 and 29

(53) Schuylkill County

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(ii) State Bridges

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(H) L.R.465,

Pa.125 Ravine

Bridge in Pine

Grove Twp., Bridge

Removal and

Replace-

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|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| ment..... | <u>940,000</u> | <u>85,000</u> | <u>70,000</u> | <u>1,095,000</u> |
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Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 7), page 22, line 14, by striking out “\$822,657,000” and inserting

\$823,752,000

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 10), page 22, line 21, by striking out “\$822,657,000” and inserting

\$823,752,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. BALDWIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment will finance the construction and replacement of a bridge in Pine Grove Township, Schuylkill County, which is the main truck route into that area.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

|             |                 |           |               |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Dininni         | Lescovitz | Robbins       |
| Afflerbach  | Distler         | Levdansky | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt    | Dombrowski      | Levin     | Rudy          |
| Argall      | Donatucci       | Linton    | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Livengood | Rybak         |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Lloyd     | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Durham          | Lucyk     | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Evans           | McCall    | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | McClatchy | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McHale    | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McVerry   | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | Mackowski | Seventy       |
| Black       | Flick           | Maiale    | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Manderino | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Fox             | Manmiller | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Markosek  | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Mayernik  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Fryer           | Merry     | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Michlovic | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Micozzie  | Stairs        |
| Broujos     | Gamble          | Miller    | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Mochlmann | Stevens       |
| Burd        | Geist           | Morris    | Stewart       |
| Burns       | George          | Mowery    | Stuban        |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Mrkonic   | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Murphy    | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Nahill    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Noye      | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | O'Brien   | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | O'Donnell | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Haluska         | Olasz     | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Harper          | Oliver    | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | Perzel    | Truman        |
| Civera      | Hayes           | Petrarca  | Van Horne     |
| Clark       | Herman          | Petrone   | Veon          |

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| Clymer     | Hershey   | Phillips   | Vroon         |
| Cohen      | Honaman   | Piccola    | Wambach       |
| Colafrilla | Howlett   | Pievsky    | Wass          |
| Cole       | Itkin     | Pistella   | Weston        |
| Cordisco   | Jackson   | Pitts      | Wiggins       |
| Cornell    | Jarolin   | Pott       | Wilson        |
| Coslett    | Johnson   | Pratt      | Wogan         |
| Cowell     | Josephs   | Pressmann  | Wozniak       |
| Coy        | Kasunic   | Preston    | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca     | Kennedy   | Punt       | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter   | Kenney    | Raymond    | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese    | Kosinski  | Reber      | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley      | Kukovich  | Reinard    |               |
| Dawida     | Langtry   | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Deal       | Lashinger | Rieger     | Speaker       |
| Dietz      | Laughlin  |            |               |

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Hutchinson Letterman

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. PHILLIPS offered the following amendments No. A2553:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 20, by striking out all of said line and inserting

\$1,131,229,550.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 7, by striking out “\$822,657,000” and inserting

\$823,007,000

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 21, by inserting after “(44)(I),” (46)(i),

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 16, by inserting between lines 17 and 18

(46) Montour County

(i) State Bridges

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(E) L.R.47024,

Valley Twp.,

Bridge over

Indian Creek,

Bridge

Replace-

ment..... 315,000

35,000 350,000

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Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 7), page 22, line 14, by striking out “\$822,657,000” and inserting

\$823,007,000

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 10), page 22, line 21, by striking out “822,657,000” and inserting

\$823,007,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northumberland, Mr. Phillips.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is to replace a one-lane bridge in Valley Township, Montour County, which has become inadequate due to industrial development.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

|             |            |            |               |
|-------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Deal       | Langtry    | Rieger        |
| Angstadt    | Dietz      | Laughlin   | Robbins       |
| Argall      | Dininni    | Lescovitz  | Roebuck       |
| Arty        | Distler    | Levdansky  | Rudy          |
| Baldwin     | Dombrowski | Levin      | Ryan          |
| Barber      | Donatucci  | Livengood  | Rybak         |
| Barley      | Dorr       | Lloyd      | Saloom        |
| Battisto    | Duffy      | Lucyk      | Saurman       |
| Belardi     | Durham     | McCall     | Scheetz       |
| Belfanti    | Evans      | McClatchy  | Schuler       |
| Birmelin    | Fargo      | McHale     | Semmel        |
| Black       | Fattah     | McVerry    | Serafini      |
| Blaum       | Fee        | Mackowski  | Seventy       |
| Book        | Fischer    | Maiale     | Showers       |
| Bortner     | Flick      | Manderino  | Sirianni      |
| Bowley      | Fox        | Manmiller  | Smith, B.     |
| Bowser      | Freeman    | Markosek   | Smith, L. E.  |
| Boyes       | Freind     | Mayernik   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Brandt      | Gallagher  | Merry      | Snyder, G. M. |
| Broujos     | Gallen     | Michlovic  | Staback       |
| Bunt        | Gamble     | Miller     | Stairs        |
| Burd        | Gannon     | Moehlmann  | Steighner     |
| Burns       | Geist      | Morris     | Stevens       |
| Bush        | George     | Mowery     | Stewart       |
| Caltagirone | Gladeck    | Mrkonic    | Suban         |
| Cappabianca | Godshall   | Murphy     | Sweet         |
| Carlson     | Greenwood  | Nahill     | Swift         |
| Carn        | Gruitza    | Noye       | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cawley      | Gruppo     | O'Brien    | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cessar      | Hagarty    | O'Donnell  | Taylor, J.    |
| Chadwick    | Haluska    | Olasz      | Telek         |
| Cimini      | Harper     | Oliver     | Trello        |
| Civera      | Hasay      | Perzel     | Truman        |
| Clark       | Hayes      | Petrarca   | Van Horne     |
| Clymer      | Herman     | Petrone    | Veon          |
| Cohen       | Hershey    | Phillips   | Vroon         |
| Colafrilla  | Honaman    | Piccola    | Wambach       |
| Cole        | Howlett    | Pievsky    | Wass          |
| Cordisco    | Hutchinson | Pistella   | Wiggins       |
| Cornell     | Itkin      | Pitts      | Wilson        |
| Coslett     | Jarolin    | Pott       | Wogan         |
| Cowell      | Johnson    | Pratt      | Wozniak       |
| Coy         | Josephs    | Preston    | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca      | Kasunic    | Punt       | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter    | Kennedy    | Raymond    | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese     | Kenney     | Reber      |               |
| Daley       | Kosinski   | Reinard    | Irvis,        |
| Dawida      | Kukovich   | Richardson | Speaker       |

NAYS—4

Afflerbach Fryer Pressmann Yandrisevits

NOT VOTING—8

Foster, Jr., A. Lashinger Linton Tigue  
Jackson Letterman Micozzie Weston

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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 PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. The Chair advises the majority and minority leaders that we have a member who has just ordered an amendment. It is not down from the Reference Bureau, and we have run out of amendments. If we had Mr. Staback's amendment, Mr. Wozniak's amendment, and Mr. Dietz' amendment, we would be finished.

Mr. WOZNIAK. Mr. Speaker, I have my amendment.

The SPEAKER. I think, Mr. Wozniak, this is not your fault. You do not need to defend yourself. It is downstairs.

Mr. WOZNIAK. It is here now though.

The SPEAKER. It is not yet on the floor; that is the problem.

We will pass over temporarily HB 385.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 384 RESUMED

The SPEAKER. We will turn back now to HB 384. We were awaiting Mr. McVerry's amendment.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. McVERRY offered the following amendments No. A2582:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting

\$443,578,000

Amend Sec. 3, page 5, by inserting between lines 12 and 13 (xi) L.R.02086, Mt. Lebanon Boulevard

(A) Section 02M, intersection of Roycroft Avenue, Mt. Lebanon, road reconstruction including excavation, sub-grade, subbase pavement and drainage improvements

150,000

(Base Project Allocation - \$150,000)

Amend Sec. 4, page 26, line 6, by striking out "\$443,428,000" and inserting

\$443,578,000

Amend Sec. 7, page 26, line 25, by striking out "\$443,428,000" and inserting

\$443,578,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. McVerry.

Mr. McVERRY. Mr. Speaker, this amendment appropriates \$150,000 for safety improvements and reconstruction of Mt. Lebanon Boulevard.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

|          |            |           |         |
|----------|------------|-----------|---------|
| Angstadt | Dombrowski | Lescovitz | Robbins |
| Argall   | Donatucci  | Levdansky | Roebuck |
| Arty     | Dorr       | Levin     | Rudy    |
| Baldwin  | Duffy      | Linton    | Ryan    |
| Barley   | Durham     | Livengood | Rybak   |

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| Battisto    | Fargo           | Lloyd     | Saloom        |
| Belardi     | Fee             | Lucyk     | Saurman       |
| Belfanti    | Fischer         | McCall    | Scheetz       |
| Birmelin    | Flick           | McClatchy | Schuler       |
| Black       | Foster, Jr., A. | McHale    | Semmel        |
| Blaum       | Fox             | McVerry   | Seventy       |
| Book        | Freeman         | Mackowski | Showers       |
| Bortner     | Freind          | Maiale    | Sirianni      |
| Bowley      | Fryer           | Manderino | Smith, B.     |
| Bowser      | Gallagher       | Manmiller | Smith, L. E.  |
| Boyes       | Gallen          | Markosek  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Brandt      | Gamble          | Mayernik  | Snyder, G. M. |
| Broujos     | Gannon          | Merry     | Staback       |
| Bunt        | Geist           | Michlovic | Stairs        |
| Burd        | George          | Micozzie  | Steighner     |
| Burns       | Gladeck         | Miller    | Stevens       |
| Bush        | Godshall        | Mochlmann | Stewart       |
| Caltagirone | Greenwood       | Morris    | Stuban        |
| Cappabianca | Gruitza         | Mowery    | Sweet         |
| Carlson     | Gruppo          | Murphy    | Swift         |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | Nahill    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cessar      | Haluska         | Noye      | Taylor, F. E. |
| Chadwick    | Hasay           | O'Brien   | Taylor, J.    |
| Cimini      | Hayes           | O'Donnell | Telek         |
| Civera      | Herman          | Olasz     | Tigue         |
| Clark       | Hershey         | Oliver    | Trello        |
| Clymer      | Honaman         | Perzel    | Truman        |
| Cohen       | Howlett         | Petrarca  | Van Horne     |
| Colafella   | Hutchinson      | Petrone   | Veon          |
| Cole        | Itkin           | Phillips  | Vroon         |
| Cordisco    | Jackson         | Piccola   | Wambach       |
| Cornell     | Jarolin         | Pievsky   | Wass          |
| Coslett     | Johnson         | Pistella  | Weston        |
| Cowell      | Josephs         | Pitts     | Wilson        |
| Coy         | Kasunic         | Pott      | Wogan         |
| Deluca      | Kennedy         | Pratt     | Wozniak       |
| DeVerter    | Kenney          | Preston   | Wright, D. R. |
| DeWeese     | Kosinski        | Punt      | Wright, J. L. |
| Daley       | Kukovich        | Raymond   | Wright, R. C. |
| Dietz       | Langtry         | Reber     |               |
| Dininni     | Lashingier      | Reinard   | Irvis,        |
| Distler     | Laughlin        | Rieger    | Speaker       |

NAYS—4

|            |        |           |              |
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| Afflerbach | Dawida | Pressmann | Yandrisevits |
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NOT VOTING—12

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| Acosta | Deal   | Harper    | Richardson |
| Barber | Evans  | Letterman | Serafini   |
| Carn   | Fattah | Mrkoncic  | Wiggins    |

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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—200

|            |            |           |         |
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| Acosta     | Dininni    | Lescovitz | Rieger  |
| Afflerbach | Distler    | Letterman | Robbins |
| Angstadt   | Dombrowski | Levdansky | Roebuck |
| Argall     | Donatucci  | Levin     | Rudy    |

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|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Arty        | Dorr            | Linton     | Ryan          |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Livengood  | Rybak         |
| Barber      | Durham          | Lloyd      | Saloom        |
| Barley      | Evans           | Lucyk      | Saurman       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | McCall     | Scheetz       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McClatchy  | Schuler       |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McHale     | Semmel        |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McVerry    | Seventy       |
| Black       | Flick           | Mackowski  | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Maiale     | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Fox             | Manderino  | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Manmiller  | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Markosek   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Gallagher       | Mayernik   | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Gallen          | Merry      | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gamble          | Michlovic  | Stairs        |
| Broujos     | Gannon          | Micozzie   | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Geist           | Miller     | Stevens       |
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Wambach, rise?

Mr. WAMBACH. Mr. Speaker, I rise because I am in a little bit of confusion of why these Clark bars are being handed out. For the record, I would like to have an explana-

tion, Mr. Speaker. I would like to interrogate the gentleman, Mr. Clark.

The SPEAKER. One of our members and his wife had a very happy occurrence 2 weeks ago. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Clark, and you are celebrating the birth of the baby girl.

Mr. CLARK. Mr. Speaker, if we would suspend the rules, these would be cigars.

The SPEAKER. The Chair was unable to hear the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Or cigarettes.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Ryan, did you ask to speak?

Mr. RYAN. You recognized me, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 403, PN 433**, entitled:

An Act amending "The Support Law," approved June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2045, No. 397), providing that no lien shall be imposed against the real property of persons receiving assistance.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The Chair recognizes the minority leader on final passage.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I honestly cannot remember how many times I have taken the microphone to express really my own views on this bill and in prior years other bills like it. As I understand the way this works, a person on welfare or receiving support assistance, if they have real property, that property is liened to the extent of the assistance. Again, searching my recollection and I really did not research this prior to taking the microphone, but I believe that the real estate lien on the property is forgiven for the first \$2,500. In other words, if someone gets \$10,000 in assistance and it is liened, a portion of that is forgiven but the balance of the lien continues, and it is just my recollection that it is \$2,500. I am sure Mr. Richardson will correct that if I am wrong.

My own feeling on removing this is that it really works to the benefit of the family and the children of the person who would receive the inheritance of the person on assistance whose property has been liened.

You know, for many years it was the duty of the family, at least it was assumed, a duty assumed by the family, a moral obligation, perhaps, to support their parents, or to support their neighbors, to support their family. In any event, Mr. Speaker, the law does not provide that a property can be taken away from a welfare recipient who has a lien on their property. My recollection of the law is the property cannot be taken away from the children or the spouse of this welfare

recipient who has a lien on the property, so that the property is saved for the immediate family of the recipient despite the fact there is a lien on it. The State cannot execute against that lien.

The winner and the loser in this situation, as I view it, is as follows: The winner is the family of this person after they finally die, who then gets the benefit of the real property if there is no lien on it. They are rewarded, so to speak, for not having supported their mother or father or whoever this person is during their lifetime when they were in financial trouble and accepting assistance from the State. The loser is the State. We have advanced money to some person who, through no fault of their own, had no money, received assistance from the State, and could only pay it back from their real estate. We have given up the right to execute against that real estate, and if this bill becomes law, we give up the right to be repaid on the death of their children.

Under those circumstances I think the taxpayers are entitled to be repaid this money, and I oppose the bill.

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

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to yield the floor to those members and then have an opportunity to speak directly on the final passage of this legislation.

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

Mr. MURPHY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to suggest that the previous speaker simply did not know what he was talking about when he suggested that the sole beneficiaries of removing the lien are the children of the family. I can give you any number of instances of elderly people who have a lien on their property from being on welfare for 6 months or a year, 20 years earlier, and they cannot get a new roof on their property or get new plumbing in their building because that lien is on there and no financial institution will lend them any money as long as that lien remains on their property and they do not have the money to pay for it. So they end up having to watch their house fall down around them because they cannot get the many low-interest loan programs that we have set up that they could use to renovate their property. They simply cannot get those because of that lien, and they cannot pay it off. That is really unfair that we would penalize people who have worked for 40 and 50 and 60 years in this Commonwealth and contributed taxes to this Commonwealth and then simply say, because you needed welfare for 6 months you are going to get a lien on your property and you cannot use all these other programs that anybody else can use. That is unfair.

Secondly, we are dealing with hundreds of thousands of people in this Commonwealth who have lost their jobs in the economic transition that has taken place. Steelworkers and glassworkers and people who worked in many factories, garment workers - many of those people would qualify for welfare, need welfare, are desperate for that income but do not want to jeopardize their house. While Mr. Ryan, who is an attorney, understands that the Commonwealth will not

come and try to take their house from them for their lifetime, those people do not understand that. They know that they are going to have a lien on the one piece of property they own and the most important asset that they have. That is simply not fair to do that to those people.

This is extremely regressive. It is unfair to the people of this Commonwealth, particularly because it puts the burden on people who have worked, who have gotten enough money to purchase a house. You are not hurting the welfare cheats or all the other people who, if you believe in those myths, you want to get. You simply are hurting the very people whom I think you want to help. Please vote for this bill. It is important to a lot of people in this Commonwealth. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Letterman.

Mr. LETTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate Mr. Ryan, please?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Ryan, will stand.

Mr. RYAN. If I may, Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct something I said a moment ago.

I believed that there was a deduct; in other words, that some portion of the money was free of the lien. I understand now, having a quick review of the law, that we passed that a few years ago but it in fact never became law.

Now I would be happy to stand for interrogation.

The SPEAKER. Very well. Mr. Letterman.

Mr. LETTERMAN. That is about what I was going to ask you. I could buy this whole piece of legislation if what you said was true - if they would forgive the first \$2,500 - but that is not the situation.

Mr. RYAN. I understand that that is not the situation, although I think we did pass something to that effect a few years ago in the House after a lengthy debate such as this one.

Mr. LETTERMAN. Thank you.

I would like to make a statement.

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

Mr. LETTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Ryan was absolutely right in saying that the people who benefit from us taking these liens off these properties are the children who really do not want to help their parents and do not really care, and that is a lot of them. I really have always opposed this because what we are doing is we are letting people who have good jobs, possibly, walk away with the money from the sale of this property after those people who have drawn welfare have died, and I think that that is the only reason I have ever opposed this. I believe personally that it is the child's place to try to take care of his family, especially if he is earning enough money to do so, and he should be asked to assist his family. We do not have the welfare caseworkers anymore to see to it that that is the situation. They do not go out and find out if a young person is earning enough money to help his family anymore. They really do not have the time, they say. But I can tell you right now that if you take this off you are going to see the welfare rolls swell to a point that you will not even begin to believe, and I oppose it because of those reasons.

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

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, this issue has been before the House on a number of occasions, and I believe we well know that our minds are pretty well set as to where we are going to be on the legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I have constantly heard from members of this House to the extent that welfare recipients are some kind of parasites that are trying to live off of working people in this State. What they are not aware of, Mr. Speaker, is in the last 3 years there is a new classification of welfare recipient, and those people are people who worked all their lives and have been denied an opportunity to earn income because their jobs have been taken away from them. Mr. Speaker, these people have saved all their lives to develop a small security in the way of a home, and we say to them that we can give benefit to others but because you own a home we are going to hold that hostage and take it away from you when you have taken sufficient income from the State, and you will not have your home.

Mr. Speaker, I realize that we do not take it from the person who owns the home originally; they are allowed to live there and their children are allowed to live there. But, Mr. Speaker, I believe that we have a separate classification; we have a circumstance where people have dedicated their lives to work, to providing the income in this State, providing the education money that we now have for our children, and now they find themselves out of work and they find themselves without a way to make income.

Mr. Speaker, I support the position of taking away those liens for that reason. Many people in Beaver County today are suffering because of it. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are 5 and 10 times the size of our county and yet we have the third largest amount of foreclosures on property in this State. We have 20,000 people who have lost jobs in heavy industry. Mr. Speaker, I believe those people deserve a break from this legislature, and I believe we should vote for the position. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. TRELLO. Mr. Speaker, very briefly.

I think we are headed in the wrong direction here. I think we are penalizing people who have worked all their lives to buy a piece of property. If you do not own any property at all, you pay nothing back, but if you own property, you pay the money back, which is penalizing a person who has worked all his life and paid taxes all his life. I think this system is wrong. Besides that, we are one of two States in the whole country that lien property. I think the time has come to eliminate that. I support HB 403.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Merry.

Mr. MERRY. Mr. Speaker, before I make my remarks, may I interrogate the maker of the bill?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Richardson indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may proceed, Mr. Merry.

Mr. MERRY. Mr. Speaker, could you give me a background as to what the fiscal impact of the passage of this bill would be? By that I mean, how many dollars in liens does the Commonwealth now have upon properties throughout the Commonwealth, and then also, what would the impact be in any one given year? Do you have that information?

Mr. RICHARDSON. The understanding is that there was a fiscal note that was attached to this bill that was given to all the members, and it indicates that in the fiscal year 1985-86, the cost will include \$3.3 million in additional costs of cash assistance and \$1.9 million in additional administrative costs for the covering of this particular bill for cash expenditures.

Mr. MERRY. That tells me then that this year there would be an impact of \$3.3 million plus \$1.9 million. But historically, since we have had this bill in place for what, 30 years, how many millions of dollars do you think we have as liens on homes throughout the Commonwealth?

Mr. RICHARDSON. I cannot answer that question, Mr. Speaker. I do not know over a 30-year period.

Mr. MERRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

That ends my interrogation. I would like to remark on the bill.

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

Mr. MERRY. Mr. Speaker, this issue has come up many times before, and from the debate we have already had, it indicates that there should be a correction in the law as it exists now. But my question to you is, do you think this is the proper correction? It is regrettable that a person needs to improve their home and cannot get a loan. I think that has to be addressed by a cure. But here we are looking at a bill that seeks to not only forgive those loans right now in this fiscal year but to also go back into history and forgive the liens that are also on our records. If I remember right, there are millions and millions of dollars' worth of liens. You can imagine, if there is an impact of over \$4 million or \$5 million this year, what 30 years could possibly be. If I recall right, there is over \$100 million that we would just be forgiving throughout the Commonwealth.

Mr. Speaker, we have to remember that the existing liens on properties throughout the Commonwealth in many cases were gotten by circumstances far different from what we are looking at now. Many times the welfare was given to people who had no interest in working or who had circumstances that were beyond just being temporarily unemployed. So here we are going to take over 100 million dollars' worth of liens and forgive them. It is a nice gesture if we believe in Christmas and Santa Claus, the Easter Rabbit, and the rest of those good things, but if we are going to be fiscally responsible to the taxpayers of this Commonwealth, do we dare forgive the liens that presently exist?

Mr. Speaker, I urge that the members do not vote in favor of this bill but sit down with their committees and draw up a new bill that seeks to address the real problems here. The responsible taxpayers of Pennsylvania need to be protected with good fiscal acts, and I do not feel that HB 403 is in their best interests, so I urge a negative vote on it, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. BROUJOS. Mr. Speaker, I think the House should be aware, if it has not already been mentioned, that a person who has a \$30,000 house and has no liens on it, no mortgages, and received 4,000 dollars' worth of public assistance could sell that house, move to California or Hawaii, and not repay the amount or be traceable, and the lien has been a means of collecting that where the equity is such that it can be collected. I think the House should be aware of that when they make this vote.

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

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, when we think of someone owning a property, I think we tend to believe that they own it outright. Actually, most people are in the process of owning, and therefore they have equity, and that equity, of course, is what we encourage in terms of the great American dream. Someone who is buying a home is probably more likely to be able to live there at a lesser expense than if they did not have a property in which they had that equity, if they had to totally rent. The lien that is imposed is not collectible against the family, the immediate family, and therefore only becomes an asset when it is sold outside the family. When that happens, that income then becomes charged against them, and therefore, they would no longer be eligible for welfare payments, so the State really does not lose.

I would urge everyone to get rid of this stigma, really, for those who are trying and those who are caught in a temporary situation so that we make it easier for them to return to the kind of fruitful and frugal living that we recommend. Thank you.

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

Mr. WAMBACH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of HB 403. I think it is a sad state of affairs when we declare who winners are after people die, and that is what we are talking about here in regard to the welfare lien bill. The winners after people die and after liens are satisfied are the children. Yet when the parents are struggling to maintain the property, they cannot go down to the bank; they cannot fix the roof; they cannot fix the furnace; they cannot live in comfort, because they have a lien on their property for welfare loans and moneys that they have received through the department. The regressiveness of this act is such that there are only two States in the United States that still have a welfare lien law. I think that is a sad state of affairs that Pennsylvania shares.

Let us not forget, those who lease and rent property, when they walk into the welfare office, they do not have a lien; they do not have a lien. But those who have striven to settle on a property, pay the mortgage for years, have the property in their name and then through no fault of their own are without a job, when they go into the welfare office they get a lien on their property, when people who rent walk away.

I think part and parcel of the problem that we have as far as keeping property maintained is directly associated with the welfare lien law, and I think we can be better off in Pennsylvania by having properties that are up to date and not in need of repair due to the fact that people can get a loan and repair their properties, live in their properties well, and not worry about the regressiveness of the welfare lien law. I ask that all my colleagues consider their position on HB 403 and support its passage. Let us stop the blight; let us stop the unfairness; let us stop the regressiveness. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. For his closing argument, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Richardson.

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

Let me say this: We have argued this issue some seven times on the floor of this House over the past 8 years, and each time we have brought this issue to this House of Representatives we have been fortunate in the fact that the members have seen through their own wisdom and knowledge the opportunity to pass legislation that would effect a change in the discriminatory law against homeowners. It is very clear that where there has been the removal of liens, there has been a reduction in the welfare caseloads. Where there has been a removal of the liens, there also has been a reduction in the number of cases that have been brought forth, such as what happened in Florida, when Florida's lien provision was abolished.

According to the National Social Science and Law Project, which was the data that we used, it supplied the information through their health, education, and welfare caseloads that those caseloads in fact decreased. It also said, in response to those particular facts, that in Utah, the provision that was also abolished in May of 1973, the size of the AFDC (aid to families with dependent children) caseload declined, showed a temporary increase for 2 months and after those 2 months dropped drastically within the succeeding months.

We must now make a milestone. We must make history in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. That history can be made today by at least letting us go on record to join the other 47 States that have already passed this legislation. Connecticut and New York are the only States left that have not done anything on their lien provision.

Let us be clear that the homeowners whom we are talking about could be your family, could in fact be addressing your particular needs, because one day you may be in a situation where that loved one in your family may have to reach for unemployment. After that unemployment has run out, then what is that person to do but to turn to welfare? If that person turns to welfare, then a lien is placed against his or her home. In every incident that has been brought to us there has not been one incident where we were able to in fact get a loan for the person to fix their home if they went in for it. They were not able to go and repair their house, therefore creating deteriorating neighborhoods. So when the argument is raised by the gentleman who says that we are talking about 30 years, we are talking about 30 years of deterioration, of blight in the neighborhood, because if you cannot repair your home and you cannot fix it after you are there, then you are breeding the

kinds of homes within the neighborhoods that bring deterioration and blight to a community that the rest of the neighbors do not want to see.

Let us not punish the homeowners any longer and let us go on to become and join other States that have taken a very progressive step and gotten rid of this lien law in their respective States. I ask for an affirmative vote on HB 403.

The SPEAKER. On final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Carlson.

Mr. CARLSON. Mr. Speaker, I speak in behalf of asking support in a negative vote for HB 403 for the following reasons: Number one, there is not an individual in the State of Pennsylvania who has been taken out of their household during my lifetime, which is 55 years. I know of some properties in the State of Pennsylvania since 1929 which have had welfare liens, and the family still lives in them, which he agrees to. They can continue and continue.

You talk about how they cannot get a roof on their house. If the politicians in this room, the Representatives, et cetera, had done their homework with the weatherization program that has been provided by the State of Pennsylvania and the Federal Government, there should not be a leaking roof in the State of Pennsylvania on anybody's house. Therefore, I ask for a negative vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Vroon.

Mr. VROON. Mr. Speaker, I heard people say here today that this is a regressive bill, that it is cruel to prevent people from repairing their roofs and repairing their houses. I have to ask the question, is this a case of protecting long-term welfare people, all of whom own houses? Or is this a case of where a person might be on welfare for perhaps 1 year or perhaps 2 years and he may have some lien on his house but then he goes back to work again, and then he will earn the money to repair that roof, too. I do not think that anybody is going to be in that kind of position unless they are really a chronic welfare person and cannot do anything about it.

In summary on that point, I think there are very few people indeed who are in that kind of position where the house is going to fall down around their heads because they cannot repair their home and because they have a lien on it. I do not think that is the case, except in maybe a very few isolated instances.

Now, there is one other very important point I would like to bring out to the members of the House. There are two kinds of people involved in a welfare situation. One person is out of work, has no income whatsoever, but that person has \$10,000 in the bank or in some kind of investment one way or another, but he does not own his house. The Welfare Department very readily tells that person, well, you use up your \$10,000 first and then you come back and ask us for welfare. The next person comes there; he does not have any money at all and no income either but he has a house. If he were treated equally to that other person, they would say to him, well, sell your house first and then come back and get welfare. But no, we respect the idea that this person has a house and we want to let him

keep it by all means. So what is wrong then with putting a modest lien on that person's house until he can get back on his feet again. That is discrimination against a person who does not own a house if you take off the lien. In other words, people who have homes—and they do have that form of wealth; this is truly what it is—they are not obliged to sell their homes like the person who has a bank account has to liquidate his whole bank account before he gets his welfare. I call that discrimination, and I do not think there is anything wrong at all with keeping this lien system going. I think it is only fair to the people of this State that we do not make a gift to people's heirs after they die.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Very short, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, during the course of this debate the question has come up with respect to repairing the house. While the debate was going on, one of our staff people checked, and there is a regulation—and I am giving it for the benefit of the members—53 Pennsylvania Code, section 257.24, a regulation of the State which permits the postponement of a lien; allows subordination for the repairs and maintenance of your home if it is in fact for repairs and maintenance and not for the installation of a swimming pool. So in addition to the weatherization programs, I give you this cite where our own regulations permit it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Kukovich, on final passage.

Mr. KUKOVICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A couple of points that I do not think have been made. One is that if one of the things we want to do is provide housing rehabilitation in areas of decay and blight, this lien has been a detriment to accomplishing that. It is one of the reasons why in other States they have wiped it out.

Secondly, there has been a lot of talk about the people who are on welfare and who have this lien placed on their homes. There is a whole group of people whom we have ignored in this debate. I have had constituents who fall into that category, and that is those women who have been sometimes abandoned by their spouse who are left with a home and children and virtually nothing else. Many times they have been afraid to go and receive the benefits for their children and themselves that they deserve under those circumstances because they are afraid to have that lien placed on their house. It is the one stable item left in their lives.

I think it is grotesquely unfair to try to keep this archaic lien that does nothing but serve as a detriment to those people who are affected by this law. I would suggest that it is not only a group of us here in the House who are asking to have this lien removed but it is also virtually every religious organization in this State, including the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, the State Council on Churches, and the Lutheran Coalition on Public Policy. Also, virtually every unemployed council in this State, from Venango County to the Mon Valley, are asking us to vote "yes" on HB 403. I would ask for an affirmative vote.

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.

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Davies

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

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

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Do you wish to submit remarks for the record? They will be accepted. Send them.

Mr. RICHARDSON submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

I request an affirmative vote on HB 403. The senior members of this House should remember this bill as the fifth generation of our effort to repeal the lien placed upon the homes of welfare recipients. In 1983 then HB 269 was passed by a 120-75 vote. In 1978 then HB 757 was passed by a 115-77 vote.

This session we incorporated the provisions of this bill into HB 1249 by a vote of 113-86 on June 4, 1985.

Because the welfare lien and my legislation to repeal it is a familiar issue, I would like to briefly summarize the arguments for the bill.

1. The lien discriminates in making assistance more readily available to renter applicants as compared with homeowner applicants.

2. Unemployed workers all over this State whose jobs in mature manufacturing industries have disappeared and who have exhausted their unemployment compensation are forced to accept a lien on the family home as a condition of assistance eligibility.

3. The lien imprisons assistance recipients in their present homes since the lien is a barrier to sale of a recipient's home.

4. The lien is a barrier to credit availability for home improvements so assistance families are forced to watch their homes deteriorate for lack of loans for necessary repairs and maintenance.

5. The lien fosters neighborhood and housing stock deterioration since neighboring property values suffer due to the deterioration of liened homes.

6. Lower property values mean lower assessments. Lower assessments mean fewer tax revenues and greater pressure on local services like education or else tax increases.

7. The lien is not a deterrent to assistance. In 1971, for 7 months (February to September) a court order suspended the Pennsylvania lien, yet assistance applications increased by only 7.3 percent as compared with the preceding years' increase rates of 23 percent in 1969 and 25 percent in 1970.

When Florida's lien provision was abolished, according to the National Social Science and Law Project, which used data supplied by the then Department of Health, Education and Welfare, caseload increases fluctuated little "despite the lifting of the lien requirement." In fact, when compared with Georgia, which had no lien provision, Florida's rate of increase in caseloads dropped.

When Utah's lien provision was abolished in May of 1973, the size of the AFDC caseload declined, showed a temporary increase in June, July, and August of 1973, dropped drastically in September, and remained low through the next year.

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BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. On page 8, HB 466 will go over, without objection, for today. The Chair hears no objection.

Mr. Gannon agreed to that.

HB 384 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a reconsideration motion filed by Mr. Serafini for the sole purpose of allowing him to be recorded correctly on HB 384. The Chair has agreed to take this reconsideration motion if it moves quickly.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Dininni         | Lashinger  | Robbins       |
| Afflerbach  | Distler         | Laughlin   | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt    | Dombrowski      | Letterman  | Rudy          |
| Argall      | Donatucci       | Levdansky  | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Linton     | Rybak         |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Livengood  | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Durham          | Lloyd      | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Evans           | McCall     | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | McClatchy  | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McHale     | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McVerry    | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | Mackowski  | Seventy       |
| Black       | Flick           | Maiale     | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Manderino  | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Fox             | Manmiller  | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Markosek   | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley      | Fryer           | Mayernik   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Boyes       | Gallagher       | Merry      | Snyder, G. M. |
| Brandt      | Gallen          | Micozzie   | Staback       |
| Broujos     | Gamble          | Miller     | Stairs        |
| Bunt        | Gannon          | Moehlmann  | Steighner     |
| Burd        | Geist           | Morris     | Stevens       |
| Burns       | George          | Mowery     | Stewart       |
| Bush        | Gladeck         | Mrkonic    | Suban         |
| Caltagirone | Godshall        | Murphy     | Sweet         |
| Cappabianca | Greenwood       | Nahill     | Swift         |
| Carlson     | Gruitza         | Noye       | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carn        | Gruppo          | O'Brien    | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cawley      | Hagarty         | O'Donnell  | Taylor, J.    |
| Cessar      | Haluska         | Olasz      | Telek         |
| Chadwick    | Harper          | Oliver     | Tigue         |
| Cimini      | Hasay           | Perzel     | Trello        |
| Civera      | Hayes           | Petrarca   | Truman        |
| Clark       | Herman          | Petrone    | Van Horne     |
| Clymer      | Hershey         | Phillips   | Veon          |
| Cohen       | Honaman         | Piccola    | Vroon         |
| Colafrilla  | Howlett         | Pievsky    | Wambach       |
| Cole        | Hutchinson      | Pistella   | Wass          |
| Cornell     | Itkin           | Pitts      | Wiggins       |
| Coslett     | Jackson         | Pott       | Wilson        |
| Cowell      | Jarolin         | Pratt      | Wogan         |
| Coy         | Johnson         | Pressmann  | Wozniak       |
| Deluca      | Josephs         | Preston    | Wright, D. R. |
| DeVerter    | Kasunic         | Punt       | Wright, J. L. |
| DeWeese     | Kennedy         | Raymond    | Wright, R. C. |
| Daley       | Kenney          | Reber      | Yandrisevits  |
| Dawida      | Kosinski        | Reinard    |               |
| Deal        | Kukovich        | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Dietz       | Langtry         | Rieger     | Speaker       |

NAYS—1

Bowser

NOT VOTING—7

|          |           |           |        |
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| Cordisco | Lescovitz | Lucyk     | Weston |
| Freind   | Levin     | Michlovic |        |

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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

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—201

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| Acosta      | Dininni         | Lescovitz  | Robbins       |
| Afflerbach  | Distler         | Letterman  | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt    | Dombrowski      | Levdansky  | Rudy          |
| Argall      | Donatucci       | Levin      | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Linton     | Rybak         |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Livengood  | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Durham          | Lloyd      | Saurman       |
| Barley      | Evans           | Lucyk      | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | McCall     | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McClatchy  | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McHale     | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McVerry    | Seventy       |
| Black       | Flick           | Mackowski  | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Maiale     | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Fox             | Manderino  | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Manmiller  | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Markosek   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Gallagher       | Mayernik   | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Gallen          | Merry      | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gamble          | Michlovic  | Stairs        |
| Broujos     | Gannon          | Micozzie   | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Geist           | Miller     | Stevens       |
| Burd        | George          | Moehlmann  | Stewart       |
| Burns       | Gladeck         | Morris     | Suban         |
| Bush        | Godshall        | Mowery     | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Greenwood       | Mrkonic    | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Gruitza         | Murphy     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Gruppo          | Nahill     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Hagarty         | Noye       | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Haluska         | O'Brien    | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Harper          | O'Donnell  | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Hasay           | Olasz      | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Hayes           | Oliver     | Truman        |
| Civera      | Herman          | Perzel     | Van Horne     |
| Clark       | Hershey         | Petrarca   | Veon          |
| Clymer      | Honaman         | Petrone    | Vroon         |
| Cohen       | Howlett         | Phillips   | Wambach       |
| Colafrilla  | Hutchinson      | Piccola    | Wass          |
| Cole        | Itkin           | Pievsky    | Weston        |
| Cordisco    | Jackson         | Pistella   | Wiggins       |
| Cornell     | Jarolin         | Pitts      | Wilson        |
| Coslett     | Johnson         | Pott       | Wogan         |
| Cowell      | Josephs         | Pratt      | Wozniak       |
| Coy         | Kasunic         | Pressmann  | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca      | Kennedy         | Preston    | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter    | Kenney          | Punt       | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese     | Kosinski        | Raymond    | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley       | Kukovich        | Reber      |               |
| Dawida      | Langtry         | Reinard    | Irvis,        |
| Deal        | Lashinger       | Richardson | Speaker       |
| Dietz       | Laughlin        | Rieger     |               |

NAYS—1

Fryer

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Davies



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

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

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BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. On page 8, without objection, SB 543 will go over for the day.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Morris. Do you wish to raise objection?

Mr. MORRIS. Well, Mr. Speaker, I am very much tempted to call the bill up, but it is very late.

The SPEAKER. Very well. The bill will appear on tomorrow's active calendar, Mr. Morris.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 385 RESUMED

The SPEAKER. Turn to page 2. We think we are going to be able to get rid of all of the capital budget bills.

If you will recall, we were waiting for an amendment to be duplicated that Mr. Wozniak had offered in turn. The Wozniak amendment has now been distributed.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. WOZNIAK offered the following amendments No. A2569:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 20, by striking out "\$1,130,879,950" and inserting

\$1,132,819,950

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 16, by striking out all of said line and inserting

\$310,162,950.

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 9, by inserting between lines 19 and 20

(H) City of Johnstown, Horner St.

Bridge, Bridge

Reconstruc-

tion..... 1,645,000 70,000 225,000 1,940,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Wozniak.

Mr. WOZNIAK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an amendment for a bridge—

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

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

I would like to explain what it is for the record.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

|             |                 |           |               |
|-------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Acosta      | Dininni         | Lashinger | Reinard       |
| Afflerbach  | Distler         | Laughlin  | Richardson    |
| Angstadt    | Dombrowski      | Lescovitz | Rieger        |
| Argall      | Donatucci       | Letterman | Robbins       |
| Arty        | Dorr            | Levdansky | Roebuck       |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Levin     | Rudy          |
| Barber      | Durham          | Linton    | Ryan          |
| Barley      | Evans           | Livengood | Rybak         |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | Lloyd     | Saloom        |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | Lucyk     | Saurman       |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McCall    | Scheetz       |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McClatchy | Schuler       |
| Blaum       | Flick           | McHale    | Semmel        |
| Book        | Foster, Jr., A. | McVerry   | Serafini      |
| Bortner     | Fox             | Mackowski | Seventy       |
| Bowley      | Freeman         | Maiale    | Showers       |
| Bowser      | Freind          | Manderino | Sirianni      |
| Boyes       | Fryer           | Manmiller | Smith, B.     |
| Brandt      | Gallagher       | Markosek  | Smith, L. E.  |
| Broujos     | Gallen          | Mayernik  | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bunt        | Gamble          | Merry     | Snyder, G. M. |
| Burd        | Gannon          | Michlovic | Staback       |
| Burns       | Geist           | Micozzie  | Stairs        |
| Bush        | George          | Miller    | Stevens       |
| Caltagirone | Gladeck         | Mochlmann | Stewart       |
| Cappabianca | Godshall        | Morris    | Stuban        |
| Carlson     | Greenwood       | Mowery    | Sweet         |
| Carn        | Gruitza         | Mrkonic   | Swift         |
| Cawley      | Gruppo          | Murphy    | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cessar      | Hagarty         | Nahill    | Taylor, F. E. |
| Chadwick    | Haluska         | Noye      | Taylor, J.    |
| Cimini      | Harper          | O'Brien   | Telek         |
| Civera      | Hasay           | O'Donnell | Tigue         |
| Clark       | Hayes           | Olasz     | Truman        |
| Clymer      | Herman          | Oliver    | Van Horne     |
| Cohen       | Hershey         | Perzel    | Veon          |
| Colafella   | Honaman         | Petrarca  | Vroon         |
| Cole        | Howlett         | Petrone   | Wambach       |
| Cordisco    | Hutchinson      | Phillips  | Wass          |
| Cornell     | Itkin           | Piccola   | Wiggins       |
| Coslett     | Jackson         | Pievsky   | Wilson        |
| Cowell      | Jarolin         | Pistella  | Wogan         |
| Coy         | Johnson         | Pitts     | Wozniak       |
| Deluca      | Josephs         | Pott      | Wright, D. R. |
| DeVerter    | Kasunic         | Pratt     | Wright, J. L. |
| DeWeese     | Kennedy         | Pressmann | Wright, R. C. |
| Daley       | Kenney          | Preston   | Yandrisevits  |
| Dawida      | Kosinski        | Punt      |               |
| Deal        | Kukovich        | Raymond   | Irvis,        |
| Dietz       | Langtry         | Reber     | Speaker       |

NAYS—1

Steighner

NOT VOTING—3

Black

Trello

Weston

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, Mr. Wozniak. That was certainly the most successful speech of the day.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. STABACK offered the following amendments No. A2595:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 20, by striking out "\$1,130,879,950" and inserting \$1,131,539,950

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 16, by striking out all of said line and inserting \$308,882,950.

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 12, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

(AA) Borough of Olyphant, Olyphant Bridge over Lackawanna River, Bridge Replace-ment..... 600,000 60,000 660,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Staback.

Mr. STABACK. Mr. Speaker, this will allow the replacement of the Lackawanna River bridge that joins the boroughs of Olyphant and Blakely and the midvalley section of the county.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

- Acosta, Afflerbach, Angstadt, Argall, Baldwin, Barber, Barley, Battisto, Belardi, Belfanti, Birmelin, Black, Blaum, Book, Bortner, Bowley, Bowser, Boyes, Brandt, Broujos, Bunt, Burd, Burns, Bush, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Carlson, Carn, Cawley, Cessar, Chadwick, Cimini, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Dietz, Dininni, Distler, Dombrowski, Donatucci, Dorr, Duffy, Durham, Fargo, Fattah, Fce, Fischer, Flick, Fox, Freeman, Fryer, Gallagher, Gallen, Gamble, Gannon, Geist, George, Gladeck, Godshall, Greenwood, Gruitza, Gruppo, Hagarty, Haluska, Harper, Hasay, Hayes, Herman, Hershey, Honaman, Laughlin, Lescovitz, Letterman, Levin, Linton, Livengood, Lloyd, Lucyk, McCall, McClatchy, McHale, McVerry, Mackowski, Maiale, Manderino, Manmiller, Markosek, Mayernik, Merry, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, Moehlmann, Morris, Mowery, Mrkonic, Murphy, Nahill, Noye, O'Brien, O'Donnell, Olasz, Oliver, Perzel, Petrarca, Rieger, Robbins, Roebuck, Rudy, Ryan, Rybak, Saloom, Saurman, Scheetz, Schuler, Semmel, Serafini, Seventy, Showers, Smith, B., Smith, L. E., Snyder, D. W., Snyder, G. M., Staback, Stairs, Steighner, Stevens, Stewart, Stuban, Sweet, Swift, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, F. E., Taylor, J., Tigue, Truman, Van Horne, Veon, Vroon, Wambach

- Cohen, Colafella, Cole, Cordisco, Cornell, Coslett, Cowell, Coy, Deluca, DeVerter, DeWeese, Daley, Dawida, Deal, Howlett, Hutchinson, Itkin, Jackson, Jarolin, Johnson, Josephs, Kasunic, Kennedy, Kenney, Kosinski, Kukovich, Langtry, Lashinger, Petrone, Phillips, Piccola, Pievsky, Pistella, Pitts, Pott, Pratt, Pressmann, Preston, Punt, Raymond, Reber, Reinard, Wass, Weston, Wiggins, Wilson, Wogan, Wozniak, Wright, D. R., Wright, J. L., Wright, R. C., Yandrisevits, Irvis, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

- Arty, Evans, Foster, Jr., A., Freind, Levdansky, Richardson, Sirianni, Telek, Trello

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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. DIETZ offered the following amendments No. A2598:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 20, by striking out all of said line and inserting \$1,130,999,950.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 16, by striking out all of said line and inserting \$308,342,950.

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 19, by inserting after "(4)(II)," (5)(i),

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3), page 5, line 18, by striking out all of said line and inserting (5) Bedford County (i) Local Bridges \* \* \*

(E) Monroe Twp., Bridge on T.R.353, Bridge Replace-ment..... 108,000 12,000 120,000 \* \* \*

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bedford, Mr. Dietz.

Mr. DIETZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This provides \$120,000 for the replacement of a bridge.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

- Acosta, Afflerbach, Angstadt, Argall, Dininni, Distler, Dombrowski, Donatucci, Letterman, Levdansky, Levin, Linton, Roebuck, Rudy, Ryan, Rybak

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| Arty        | Dorr            | Livengood  | Saloom        |
| Baldwin     | Duffy           | Lloyd      | Saurman       |
| Barber      | Durham          | Lucyk      | Scheetz       |
| Battisto    | Evans           | McCall     | Schuler       |
| Belardi     | Fargo           | McClatchy  | Semmel        |
| Belfanti    | Fattah          | McHale     | Serafini      |
| Birmelin    | Fee             | McVerry    | Seventy       |
| Black       | Fischer         | Mackowski  | Showers       |
| Blaum       | Flick           | Maiale     | Sirianni      |
| Book        | Foster, Jr., A. | Manderino  | Smith, B.     |
| Bortner     | Fox             | Manmiller  | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowley      | Freeman         | Markosek   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Bowser      | Gallagher       | Mayernik   | Snyder, G. M. |
| Boyes       | Gallen          | Merry      | Staback       |
| Brandt      | Gamble          | Michlovic  | Stairs        |
| Broujos     | Gannon          | Micozzie   | Steighner     |
| Bunt        | Geist           | Miller     | Stevens       |
| Burd        | George          | Mochlmann  | Stewart       |
| Burns       | Gladeck         | Morris     | Stuban        |
| Bush        | Godshall        | Mowery     | Sweet         |
| Caltagirone | Gruitza         | Mrkonic    | Swift         |
| Cappabianca | Gruppo          | Murphy     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carlson     | Hagarty         | Nahill     | Taylor, F. E. |
| Carn        | Haluska         | Noye       | Taylor, J.    |
| Cawley      | Harper          | O'Brien    | Telek         |
| Cessar      | Hasay           | O'Donnell  | Tigue         |
| Chadwick    | Hayes           | Olasz      | Trello        |
| Cimini      | Herman          | Oliver     | Truman        |
| Civera      | Hershey         | Perzel     | Van Horne     |
| Clark       | Honaman         | Petrarca   | Veon          |
| Clymer      | Howlett         | Petrone    | Vroon         |
| Cohen       | Hutchinson      | Phillips   | Wambach       |
| Colafella   | Itkin           | Piccola    | Wass          |
| Cole        | Jackson         | Pievsky    | Weston        |
| Cordisco    | Jarolin         | Pistella   | Wiggins       |
| Cornell     | Johnson         | Pitts      | Wilson        |
| Coslett     | Josephs         | Pott       | Wogan         |
| Cowell      | Kasunic         | Pratt      | Wozniak       |
| Coy         | Kennedy         | Preston    | Wright, D. R. |
| Deluca      | Kenney          | Punt       | Wright, J. L. |
| DeVerter    | Kosinski        | Raymond    | Wright, R. C. |
| DeWeese     | Kukovich        | Reber      | Yandrisevits  |
| Daley       | Langtry         | Reinard    |               |
| Dawida      | Lashinger       | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Deal        | Laughlin        | Rieger     | Speaker       |
| Dietz       | Lescovitz       | Robbins    |               |

NAYS—2

Fryer Pressmann

NOT VOTING—3

Barley Freind Greenwood

EXCUSED—1

Davies

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—199

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| Acosta      | Distler         | Lescovitz  | Robbins       |
| Afflerbach  | Dombrowski      | Letterman  | Roebuck       |
| Angstadt    | Donatucci       | Leverdsky  | Rudy          |
| Argall      | Dorr            | Levin      | Ryan          |
| Arty        | Duffy           | Linton     | Rybak         |
| Baldwin     | Durham          | Livengood  | Saloom        |
| Barber      | Evans           | Lloyd      | Saurman       |
| Battisto    | Fargo           | Lucyk      | Scheetz       |
| Belardi     | Fattah          | McCall     | Schuler       |
| Belfanti    | Fee             | McClatchy  | Semmel        |
| Birmelin    | Fischer         | McHale     | Serafini      |
| Black       | Flick           | McVerry    | Seventy       |
| Blaum       | Foster, Jr., A. | Mackowski  | Showers       |
| Book        | Fox             | Maiale     | Sirianni      |
| Bortner     | Freeman         | Manderino  | Smith, B.     |
| Bowley      | Freind          | Manmiller  | Smith, L. E.  |
| Bowser      | Gallagher       | Markosek   | Snyder, D. W. |
| Boyes       | Gallen          | Mayernik   | Snyder, G. M. |
| Brandt      | Gamble          | Merry      | Staback       |
| Broujos     | Gannon          | Michlovic  | Stairs        |
| Bunt        | Geist           | Miller     | Steighner     |
| Burd        | George          | Mochlmann  | Stevens       |
| Burns       | Gladeck         | Morris     | Stewart       |
| Bush        | Godshall        | Mowery     | Stuban        |
| Caltagirone | Greenwood       | Mrkonic    | Sweet         |
| Cappabianca | Gruitza         | Murphy     | Swift         |
| Carlson     | Gruppo          | Nahill     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Carn        | Hagarty         | Noye       | Taylor, F. E. |
| Cawley      | Haluska         | O'Brien    | Taylor, J.    |
| Cessar      | Harper          | O'Donnell  | Telek         |
| Chadwick    | Hasay           | Olasz      | Tigue         |
| Cimini      | Hayes           | Oliver     | Trello        |
| Civera      | Herman          | Perzel     | Truman        |
| Clark       | Hershey         | Petrarca   | Van Horne     |
| Clymer      | Honaman         | Petrone    | Veon          |
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| Cole        | Itkin           | Pievsky    | Wass          |
| Cordisco    | Jackson         | Pistella   | Weston        |
| Cornell     | Jarolin         | Pitts      | Wiggins       |
| Coslett     | Johnson         | Pott       | Wilson        |
| Cowell      | Josephs         | Pratt      | Wogan         |
| Coy         | Kasunic         | Pressmann  | Wozniak       |
| Deluca      | Kennedy         | Preston    | Wright, D. R. |
| DeVerter    | Kenney          | Punt       | Wright, J. L. |
| DeWeese     | Kosinski        | Raymond    | Wright, R. C. |
| Daley       | Kukovich        | Reber      | Yandrisevits  |
| Dawida      | Langtry         | Reinard    |               |
| Deal        | Lashinger       | Richardson | Irvis,        |
| Dietz       | Laughlin        | Rieger     | Speaker       |
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

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

**REMARKS ON VOTES**

The SPEAKER. I want to get the corrections to the record. Now, all of you, stand in place. We will recognize you. We will correct the record.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Reber.

Mr. REBER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On SB 282, the Pievsky amendment A2505, and SB 282 on final passage, my switch did not operate, and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Stevens.

Mr. STEVENS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On final passage of HB 383, I was present and in my seat and for some reason was not recorded. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Merry.

Mr. MERRY. Mr. Speaker, on amendment A2452 to HB 383 I was in my seat. I would like to be voted in the affirmative.

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

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. Speaker, on HB 385, amendment A2422, I was not recorded. I want to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

Mr. STEIGHNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my switch was inoperative when the vote on the Wozniak amendment A2569 to HB 385 was taken. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Staback.

Mr. STABACK. Mr. Speaker, on HB 385, amendment 2549, I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

Mr. SALOOM. Mr. Speaker, when the vote was taken on SB 680, I was temporarily off the floor. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative. On SB 864 I would like to be recorded in the negative, and on concurrence in Senate amendments to HR 87 in the affirmative, please.

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call a meeting of the Transportation Committee in the back of the floor of the House.

The SPEAKER. Fine.

**REMARKS ON VOTES**

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

Mr. SCHEETZ. Mr. Speaker, on SB 282 I wish to be recorded in the negative instead of the positive.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Bortner.

Mr. BORTNER. Mr. Speaker, on SB 282, PN 1236, I was in my seat but not recorded as voting. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Venango, Mr. Black.

Mr. BLACK. Mr. Speaker, on amendment A2452 to HB 383 I was not in my seat, and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER**

The SPEAKER. Before the other members leave, I had better make the announcement.

We will be in session tomorrow at 11 a.m., and we will start promptly.

**REMARKS ON VOTES**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mifflin, Mr. DeVerter.

Mr. DeVERTER. Mr. Speaker, on SB 282, PN 1236, my vote was erroneously recorded in the affirmative. I wish to be recorded in the negative, sir.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Carlson.

Mr. CARLSON. Mr. Speaker, on HB 383, amendment 2452, my switch was not working. I would like to be voted in the affirmative.

**STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. OLIVER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A reminder to the members of the State Government Committee that the meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in room 401 is still on.

**REMARKS ON VOTES**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Pratt.

Mr. PRATT. Mr. Speaker, on final passage of SB 282, please record my vote in the negative.

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

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I am somewhat upset to find that I have not been recorded "yes" on the lien bill, HB 403, on final passage. I am a sponsor of that bill and my switch obviously must have malfunctioned; I voted "yes" on it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

### SUNSHINE NOTICE

The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the required sunshine announcement.

The following communication was read:

House of Representatives  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg

NOTICE  
SESSION TIME  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Act of July 19, 1974, P.L. 486, No. 175, that the House of Representatives will convene in open session in the Hall of the House on the following date and time:

Thursday, June 27, 1985 at 11:00 a.m.

John J. Zubeck  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

June 26, 1985

House of Representatives  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
Harrisburg

I hereby certify that thirty copies of the foregoing notice were delivered to the Supervisor of the Newsroom of the State Capitol Building in Harrisburg, and a copy was also posted on the bulletin board outside the main entrance to the Chief Clerk's Office on the following date:

Wednesday, June 26, 1985

John J. Zubeck  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

June 26, 1985

### HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 1553** By Representatives IRVIS and OLIVER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," providing for training of Pennsylvania State Police for response to ethnic tension situations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT,  
June 26, 1985.

### REMARKS ON VOTES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Barley, for a correction of the record.

Mr. BARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded as voting "yes" on final passage of HB 385.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

For what purpose does the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Broujos, rise?

Mr. BROUJOS. I would like to be recorded in the negative on SB 825.

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

### BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

### ADJOURNMENT

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

Mr. BARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Thursday, June 27, 1985, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 5:55 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.