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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 11 a.m., e.s.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:

Merciful God, loving Father, in this special season of the year when we celebrate the manifesting forth of Thy glory to the Gentile world, we pause in Thy presence with the hope and assurance that we may always recognize and accept the truth of Thy Word. O God, as Thou dost govern all things in heaven and earth and dost make all things new through Thine Almighty Word, look with favor upon all of Thine own and share with us the truth of Thy will and way. Transform our sinful nature and all our doings by the power of Thy spirit, that we may please Thee and attain to perfect joy; in Thy blest name. 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, November 13, 1985, is in print. Unless there be objection, and the Chair does not hear objection, the Journal will stand as approved.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. The Journal for Tuesday, January 21, 1986, not yet being in print, we shall postpone the approval of that Journal until it is in print.

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the hall of the House a group of students from Westminster College. They are in the balcony. They are here with a former Representative, Don Fox. Welcome to the hall of the House. Welcome, Don; we are glad to have you here. They are here as the guests of Representative Tom Fee.

Jerry Birmelin has Mr. Greg Yetter of Milford, Pennsylvania, Pike County, here as his guest. He is to the left of the Speaker. Welcome to the hall of the House, Mr. Yetter.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be lifted from the table and placed on the active calendar:

HB 51;
HB 124;
HB 700;
HB 847;
HB 905;
HB 1349;
HB 1437;
HB 1474;
HB 1508;
HB 1673;
HB 1797;
HB 1954; and
HB 1969.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS OF SPONSORS

The SPEAKER. The Chair takes note of additions and deletions for sponsorships of bills filed by the majority leader. The clerk will file the list.

The following list was submitted:

ADDITIONS:

HB 51, Petrone; HB 124, Petrone; HB 212, Levdansky; HB 215, Petrarca; HB 740, Belfanti, Petrarca; HB 901, Book; HB 905, Petrone; HB 982, O'Brien; HB 1087, Jarolin; HB 1113, Petrarca; HB 1246, Nahill; HB 1349, Petrone; HB 1508, Petrone; HB 1625, Mayernik, Cowell, Rudy; HB 1640, Petrone; HB 1643, Gladeck; HB 1675, Levdansky; HB 1695, Nahill, McHale, Pievsky, Duffy, Greenwood, Gruitza, Hershey, D. R. Wright, Clark, Wass, Stevens, Petrone, Wozniak, Manmiller, Manderino, Irvis, D. W. Snyder, Arty, Cappabianca, McVerry, McCall, DeWeese, Carlson, Dombrowski, Daley, Fattah, Cole, Rudy, Dininni, Acosta, Dietz, Hasay, Miller, Burns, Perzel, Geist, Michlovic, Godshall, DeLuca, Kenney; HB 1714, Perzel; HB 1724, D. W. Snyder; HB 1733, Hagarty; HB 1797, Bunt, Petrone; HB 1834, Petrone; HB 1864, Fox; HB 1881, Barley; HB

1890, Petrone; HB 1896, Bortner; HB 1932, Nahill; HB 1954, Davies; HB 1955, Davies; HB 1965, Cohen; HB 1968, Fox; HB 1974, Langtry; HB 1975, Langtry; HB 1982, Steighner; HB 1983, Steighner; HB 1984, Steighner; HB 1985, Steighner; HB 1986, Wozniak; HB 1994, Pressmann, Gladeck, Fox, Semmel, Wozniak; HB 1996, Fischer, Langtry, Fox; HB 1997, Langtry; HB 1999, Saurman, Fox, Lashinger, L. E. Smith; HB 2000, Phillips, Coy, Noye.

DELETIONS:

HB 335, Gruppo; HB 982, Civera; HB 1773, Barley.

HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2005 By Representatives GODSHALL, REBER, CORNELL, BUNT, LASHINGER, GLADECK, FOX and NAHILL

An Act repealing the act of July 9, 1985 (P. L. 187, No. 47), known as the "Transportation Partnership Act."

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, January 22, 1986.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—197

Table listing names of present members in four columns: Acosta, Afflerbach, 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, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, Colafella, Cole, Cordisco, Dietz, Dininni, Distler, Dombrowski, Donatucci, Dorr, Duffy, Durham, Evans, Fargo, Fattah, Fee, Fischer, Flick, Foster, Jr., A., Fox, Freeman, Fryer, Gallagher, Gallen, Gamble, Gannon, Geist, George, Gladeck, Godshall, Greenwood, Gruitza, Gruppo, Hagarty, Haluska, Harper, Hasay, Hayes, Herman, Hershey, Honaman, Howlett, Hutchinson, Lashinger, Laughlin, Lescovitz, Letterman, Levdansky, Linton, Livengood, Lloyd, Lucyk, McCall, McClatchy, McHale, McVerry, Maiale, Manderino, Manmiller, Markosek, Mayernik, Merry, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, Moehimann, Morris, Mowery, Mrkonic, Murphy, Noye, O'Brien, O'Donnell, Oiasz, Oliver, Perzel, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Piccola, Pievsky, Pistella, Roebuck, Rudy, Ryan, Rybak, Saloom, 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, Tigue, Trello, Truman, Van Horne, Yeon, Vroon, Wambach, Wass, Weston, Wiggins

Table listing names of absent members in four columns: Cornell, Coslett, Cowell, Coy, DeLuca, DeVerter, DeWeese, Daley, Davies, Dawida, Deal, Itkin, Jackson, Jarolin, Johnson, Josephs, Kasunic, Kennedy, Kenney, Kosinski, Kukovich, Langtry, Pitts, Pott, Pressmann, Preston, Punt, Raymond, Reber, Reinard, Richardson, Rieger, Robbins, Wilson, Wogan, Wozniak, Wright, D. R., Wright, J. L., Wright, R. C., Yandrisevits, Irvis, Speaker

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Fee. Are there any requests for leaves of absence?

Mr. FEE. No leaves for the Democratic side, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip. Are there any requests for leaves?

Mr. HAYES. I request a leave for the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. FREIND, for the day.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection. The leave is therefore granted.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 844, PN 963

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Department of Agriculture, to convey to West Bradford Township 56.804 acres of land, more or less, situate in West Bradford Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1395, PN 2731 (Amended)

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487, No. 115), known as "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships," further providing for registration of electors; and for penalties.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1626, PN 2078

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act repealing certain acts relating to gypsies.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1790, PN 2299

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1972 (P. L. 762, No. 180), referred to as the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Law," providing for a council of governments and its rights and powers.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1855, PN 2418 By Rep. OLIVER

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Secretary of Public Welfare, to convey to Susquehanna Township a tract of land situate in Susquehanna Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 1970, PN 2663 By Rep. OLIVER

An Act relating to charitable organizations; requiring the registration of such organizations; and regulating the solicitation of money and property by or on behalf of charitable organizations.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SB 770, PN 1730 (Amended)

By Rep. SALOOM

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), entitled "Liquor Code," permitting certain licensees, distillers and manufacturers to sponsor certain tournaments and contests of skill, speed, strength or endurance; providing for the licensing of clubs and certain other licensees to conduct games of chance, for the licensing of persons to manufacture and distribute games of chance, for suspensions and revocations of licenses and for fees and disposition of revenues; requiring records; providing for local referendum on gambling by electorate; prescribing penalties; and making repeals.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 224, PN 2730 By Rep. MANDERINO

Amending House Rule 14 to provide for public inspection of all vouchers and requisitions relating to all expenditures, expenses, disbursements and other obligations out of all appropriated funds.

RULES.

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the hall of the House Janice Olecki, of Hop Bottom, Pennsylvania. The young lady is a guest of Representative Carmel Sirianni. Welcome to the hall of the House.

SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED HOUSE BILLS
RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1013, PN 2729**; and **HB 1014, PN 2728**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION
FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate, January 21, 1986

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 27, 1986, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, January 27, 1986, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 1246, PN 2654**, entitled:

An Act providing for a Statewide emergency telephone number "911" system; establishing a telecommunications unit within the Department of General Services; providing for funding of the system, for a referendum, for contributions from telephone subscribers; providing a penalty; making appropriations; and making a repeal.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that **HB 1246** be recommitted for a fiscal note to the Committee on Appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1168, PN 1374**, entitled:

An Act regulating smokeless tobacco products.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

On final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Olasz.

Mr. OLASZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I stand here before you today to urge you to support HB 1168. HB 1168 will regulate smokeless tobacco products such as Skoal, Copenhagen, Happy Days, and there are others.

Without the commercial labels, the name is rather plain - moist snuff, a finely cut tobacco with a high moisture content offering real tobacco pleasure without lighting up in this advertisement. You gentlemen may want to listen to these next few statements. But that is not all it offers. Try oral cancer, periodontal disease, and nicotine dependence. These unadvertised effects and the promotion of snuff as fun and safe are several reasons why I introduced HB 1168 requiring warning labels on smokeless tobacco products.

We cannot afford to wait for the Federal Trade Commission - the FTC - and Congress to act on this problem, not when we are talking about the health of our youth in Pennsylvania. According to a recent article I read in the Patriot News, the Smokeless Tobacco Council stated that Pennsylvania is among the top five States for consumption of their product. In addition, Pennsylvania will have the second highest rate in the Nation for new oral cancer cases this year. Appropriate warnings must be attached to these products in their advertisements. I feel the youth and the adults alike are unaware of the health risks associated with using smokeless tobacco. I strongly believe the inaction of the Federal Trade Commission and Congress only enhances the belief that these products are safe to use.

Numerous organizations have written statements opposing smokeless tobacco products. Among them are the American Cancer Society, the Pennsylvania Dental Association, the Pennsylvania Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. Besides these prestigious organizations, even the United States Surgeon General, C. Everett Koop, concluded that smokeless tobacco products do indeed pose a cancer threat.

HB 1168 will make it unlawful for any person or business to sell smokeless tobacco products which do not have the following warning prominently displayed on the packages and in their advertisements: "Warning: Use of this product is hazardous to your health. It may cause oral cancer or other diseases of the mouth, and is addicting." HB 1168 will also have provisions of enforcement and penalty capabilities.

As you know by now, the Federal preemptive rule only applies to cigarettes, not other forms of tobacco. It is up to the individual States to address this issue. We are now one of the 12 States that are considering legislation to label this product. I believe we have the authority and responsibility to use our power to protect the people of the Commonwealth, and by regulating smokeless tobacco products is one way we

can insure our citizens are informed of the potential health hazards. The promotion of the tobacco habit among young people has no redeeming value to our society and must be stopped. That smokeless tobacco causes adverse health risks to its users is beyond dispute. It is my conviction that HB 1168 is an important step by letting the youth know the use of this product is similar to the use of cigarettes and is as dangerous to their health.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I ask for your affirmative vote on HB 1168.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Birmelin, on final passage.

Mr. BIRMELIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the maker of this bill for a second, please.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Olasz says he will stand for interrogation. You are in order, and you may proceed, sir.

Mr. BIRMELIN. Mr. Speaker, on page 2, section 4, line 25, you have indicated here that it is unlawful for any person to distribute or cause to be distributed these products for free. Is that consistent with the law concerning cigarettes, for instance?

Mr. OLASZ. I cannot hear you. I am sorry.

Mr. BIRMELIN. In section 4 on page 2, line 25, you say here that it is unlawful for any person to give away these products for free. Is that consistent with law today concerning cigarettes, for example?

Mr. OLASZ. Currently, Pennsylvania State law prohibits the issuance of samples of cigarettes to anyone under 21 years of age, but I leave it up to the gentleman if he feels that that is effective or not.

Mr. BIRMELIN. This does not say 21 years of age here, does it?

Mr. OLASZ. No. Through the testimony that we received, and in particular from the individual from Oklahoma whose son died of mouth cancer, the oral cancer, he first became acquainted with snuff when it was given to him as a sample at a rodeo. At that time I believe he was 11 years of age. Through subsequent investigations and testimony, it was brought to our knowledge that these people are distributing samples throughout all the colleges, where I am sure you know there are 17- and 18-year-olds attending college as well as other events. My feeling is it is the same as narcotics - the first fix is always free.

Mr. BIRMELIN. My only concern then is that if we are going to limit this, that it be consistent with cigarettes, which really there is not much difference as far as the problems that they cause.

Mr. OLASZ. I think that when you look at the evidence that we have, you would agree that samples would certainly be a cause of a person becoming addicted to the use of the smokeless tobacco. So for that reason, we have left that in this bill.

Mr. BIRMELIN. I am not disagreeing with that. I am saying that if you are not limited after the age of 21 with cigarettes, why are we limiting it to any age with the smokeless tobacco?

Mr. OLASZ. It was our intent to eliminate samples, period.

Mr. BIRMELIN. Okay. Thank you very much.

Mr. OLASZ. You are welcome.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Burd.

Mr. BURD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wonder if the gentleman would stand for interrogation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates that he will so stand. You are in order, and you may proceed.

Mr. BURD. Mr. Speaker, did I hear or did you indicate that there were 12 States that have enacted this type of legislation?

Mr. OLASZ. No, Mr. Speaker. Currently there is only one State where this regulation is in place; it is Massachusetts. I indicated that there are 12 other States contemplating legislation of this sort.

Mr. BURD. Mr. Speaker, are you aware of any action at all on the Federal level that would be contemplating this type of legislation?

Mr. OLASZ. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I am fully aware of legislation on the Federal level. But I would also alert you to the fact, Mr. Speaker, that there was Federal legislation pending for approximately 7 years before the labeling appeared on cigarette packages also. I feel that our legislative body acts more prudently when issues of the public health of Pennsylvania are before them.

Mr. BURD. Mr. Speaker, one of the concerns that I have with your legislation—and it is obvious that we as members of the House probably will end up supporting what you are attempting to do here today—but my concern really is the uniformity of the language that would be going on the various packages. I wonder if you could tell this body of the House of Representatives where your verbiage came from. In other words, you are saying on there that you must use the wordage “Use of this product is hazardous to your health. It may cause oral cancer or other diseases of the mouth, and is addicting.” Why did you not just go with what is going on with the cigarette industry and merely say the Surgeon General says that this is hazardous to your health?

Mr. OLASZ. Mr. Speaker, if I understood your question correctly, my response to that would be because the ads in smokeless tobacco differ quite a bit from those of cigarettes and that it is geared toward the younger segment in society, and also that statistics will prove that since these cigarette warnings did appear, the corresponding dropoff in the use of cigarettes was followed by a dramatic increase in the use of snuff, in particular among younger people throughout the Nation.

Mr. BURD. Well, I do not want to belabor the debate, Mr. Speaker, but by the mere fact that the Surgeon General’s warning did have an effect on the decline of cigarette smoking, because it was put out in the form of a warning for your health, why are you again not satisfied with that type of warning on oral tobaccos, or smokeless tobaccos, as you put it?

Mr. OLASZ. Mr. Speaker, I think that the impact of the warning, in particular to younger people, the warning of oral cancer, would be much more shocking than just a general warning of cigarettes.

Mr. BURD. Well, you see, Mr. Speaker, just because you think does not convince me that that is going to have that type of impact. And really, Mr. Speaker, what I am really getting at is what the concern of the tobacco industry is, and I have to be concerned for that along with the agriculture people in this State because it is a product of Pennsylvania. The tobacco industry has a tremendous impact on the economy of Pennsylvania.

So what the concern would be is we are going to have them put a certain warning on all tobaccos that are going to be distributed in Pennsylvania. Massachusetts, I do not know what their verbiage is. I do not know what words all these other States are using, but do you not really think, Mr. Speaker, that we as a State should try to get together with those other States and at least come up with the same type of verbiage in the use of that type of a warning? I really do not understand why you are taking it as far as you are. You cannot say that “I think,” because you obviously do not have any type of testimony or you do not have any type of, well, you do not have anything to compare it to because it has never been done before. So we really cannot think about it. What we really have to do is go with some type of a warning. If it does not work, then later on we could possibly change it or ask the Federal Government to change it. But that is my concern, because here are 50 States, and are we going to have different language on every package of smokeless tobacco that is being sold in every State? I mean, this is a great concern. We are talking about an industry here. We are talking about people who make their livelihoods, the farming industry, and all of the people who are involved with smokeless tobacco.

I agree with you that probably a warning should be issued, that this is a bad thing for our young people to be using, for anybody to be using, but why cannot we be uniform with it?

Mr. OLASZ. Mr. Speaker, I would hope that I have a moment of silence in here, because I want to make a very important statement in response to the question.

Mr. Speaker, in response to one portion of the interrogation, let me definitely state very clearly for the record that our research and investigation shows that absolutely none, and I repeat, absolutely none of the tobacco that is grown in Pennsylvania is used in any smokeless tobacco products. So let us remove immediately the doubt or the fear that this would have an impact on an industry in Pennsylvania. None of our tobacco is used in a smokeless tobacco product. That is for the record.

As far as waiting for the 50 States to get a uniform packaging label, Mr. Speaker, I think we might compare that with why do not all 50 States use a uniform slogan to advertise tourism in their States. I think we should dare to be different. Do we want to wait until thousands of youths in the State of Pennsylvania come down with cases of oral diseases?

You talk about the impact on industry in Pennsylvania. What about the spinoff to the various health programs where these people now have to go and use dental services to correct deficiencies in their mouth? Is that not going to have an impact on Pennsylvania, on labor contracts? And you say wait until the evidence is in. You ask any member of this committee who appeared at our two hearings held at the University of Pittsburgh and the University of Pennsylvania. Listen to their testimony.

I have a booklet here that will depict the various stages of mouth cancer. I wish you could have listened to Mrs. Marsee detailing how Sean Marsee's brother held him in his arms at the various stages of surgery that he had to go through and ultimately resulted in his death. I have a booklet here that if you care to take a moment, Mr. Speaker, and look through these pages, you tell me you want to wait? I do not want to wait to see my neighbor or any other young man have his gums rotted out by the use of this. And if you want to question the professional statements of the heads of dental and medical schools of both the University of Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, I can provide you with their names.

Mr. BURD. Well, Mr. Speaker, I would like to respond to that, if I may.

As a matter of fact, I am not—

The SPEAKER. Just a moment.

Both gentlemen, you may not indulge in arguing with each other. If you wish to ask additional questions, you may ask them. If you wish to speak on the merits of the bill, you may do that. Which do you prefer?

Mr. BURD. Well, Mr. Speaker, I would like to remark—

The SPEAKER. Speak on the bill? The gentleman is in order, and he may proceed.

Mr. BURD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. But this is your second time on this.

Mr. BURD. That is fine, Mr. Speaker.

First of all, in the gentleman's remarking back to me that there is no Pennsylvania tobacco that is used for smokeless tobacco, I really do not think that is a fair argument, because it is not the argument that I am presenting here today. I am talking about the tobacco industry in the United States of America. I am talking about what impact it would have if every State came on line with a warning on the side of smokeless tobacco. Our verbiage could be three lines; Massachusetts might be five lines; New York might decide to come up with a whole paragraph of problems that could be caused from the use of smokeless tobacco. So I do not think that is a fair argument that the gentleman presented to me, the mere fact that the Pennsylvania tobacco industry is not being used as smokeless tobacco, and at the same time the smoke tobacco has already been regulated and the warnings have already been put out on that. As a matter of fact, you are not even allowed to advertise smoke tobacco, so that is already being advertised.

Now, to compare the tobacco industry to tourism for our State or any other State just seems a little silly to me. I mean, can we compare apples and oranges? I think that comparing

the tobacco industry with our tourist industry here in the State—which, by the way, has become quite a lucrative business for the State of Pennsylvania; I am told it is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$4.7 billion. I am not sure what the tobacco industry is for the State of Pennsylvania. No one has brought that out. Maybe one of the farm members could get up and relate to this General Assembly just exactly what the tobacco industry is worth to the economy of the State of Pennsylvania. But for heaven's sake, I do not think we should be comparing it with tourism for the State of Pennsylvania or any other State.

In summarizing, Mr. Speaker, there is no question in my mind that we as responsible legislators should attempt to give a warning to those people, be they young or be they old, that smokeless tobacco could be hazardous to your health. But for heaven's sake, my argument is and my argument remains, why cannot we be uniform about it? Why cannot we communicate with the other States and say, look, we have decided on this verbiage; you have decided on that. Or by the other hand, why cannot we put pressure on the Federal Government and have all the States write and say, we would really appreciate it if you fellows would do something responsible for a change, and put on there, warning: the Surgeon General says this could be hazardous to your health.

There is no question in my mind, Mr. Speaker, that we need this legislation, but I think we are getting into an area of why do we not educate instead of legislate. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Seventy.

Mr. SEVENTY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Could I interrogate the main sponsor of the bill, please?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Olasz, indicates he will stand for further interrogation. You are in order, and you may proceed.

Mr. SEVENTY. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, could you define "smokeless tobacco" for me?

Mr. OLASZ. Mr. Speaker, in HB 1168, page 1, lines 16 and 17, it gives the definition of "smokeless tobacco."

Mr. SEVENTY. I did not ask for the lines. Would you give me the definition?

Mr. OLASZ. "Chewing tobacco or tobacco snuff...Shredded, powdered or pulverized tobacco which may be inhaled through the nostrils, chewed or placed against the gums of an individual user."

Mr. SEVENTY. To the best of my knowledge then, chewing tobacco is the one we know as Mail Pouch and so forth, and the other is snuff. Is that right?

Mr. OLASZ. If you read the bill, I think it is any packaged chewing tobacco, and that does not necessarily say "Mail Pouch." It is any chewing tobacco.

Mr. SEVENTY. Okay. What I am getting at is, is one more harmful than the other to the health - the snuff or chewing tobacco?

Mr. OLASZ. I would have to say that it is probably comparable to saying that Camels are not nearly as harsh as Pall Malls or something of that magnitude, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. SEVENTY. They are about the same then.

Mr. OLASZ. About the same, yes.

Mr. SEVENTY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That is all I wanted to know.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Letterman.

Mr. LETTERMAN. I would like to question the maker of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will stand for further interrogation. You are in order, and you may proceed, sir.

Mr. LETTERMAN. I came in a little late. The only thing I understand you are trying to do is have a label put on the package that this product could cause cancer. Is that correct?

Mr. OLASZ. Yes. In any of their advertising, Mr. Speaker; on cans, any type of advertising.

Mr. LETTERMAN. Thank you.

I would like to make a statement, please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. LETTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, we in this House should really pass this piece of legislation. Every indication is that all of our young people are using snuff. Our schools are loaded with it; all the kids take snuff to school, and the problem with snuff is that they put it in the exact same location all the time. They are getting cancer of the gums, having teeth removed, having portions of their jawbones removed, and it is not funny. It is something that I used to use; I do not use it anymore. I used to use cigarettes; I do not use them anymore, and I hope I can say that in another month. I only have a month under my belt, but I am happy with it and I hope I can make that go another month. But I can tell you now that I see absolutely no damage in us putting a warning label on any package that may cause cancer, and definitely, it has been proven that snuff can cause cancer. So I would ask that you pass this bill and anything like it that can warn the people of this State not to use certain products. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Robbins.

Mr. ROBBINS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the maker of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman says he will stand for further interrogation. You are in order, and you may proceed, sir.

Mr. ROBBINS. Mr. Speaker, I have a problem with the section dealing with the civil penalties on page 3, particularly lines 14 and 15. You designate there will be a \$5,000 fine for each violation of, as I understand it, not having the lettering or the wording on the packages or advertisement, but you follow that up by saying the court may also direct restitution. I am kind of concerned - restitution for what and to whom?

Mr. OLASZ. Mr. Speaker, in looking at my notes, when this penalty was put in it would mean one of two things - restitution to the State for any costs incurred in the prosecution

for violation of the act and, two, restitution to the user who may have received damage to himself or herself as a result of the use of the smokeless tobacco product.

Mr. ROBBINS. So, Mr. Speaker, what you are telling me, and I think our history of all types of tobacco is, to have cancer, usually you are talking about an extended period of use. Would it not be quite difficult to determine if the cause of that cancer or whatever the disease might be occurred by a single use of a product that was not properly labeled after this bill was passed?

Mr. OLASZ. I am sure, Mr. Speaker, that should a court case result from a user of smokeless tobacco products, I am certain the court would take into consideration the period of time, and they would make the determination of whether or not perhaps a one-time use would cause cancer of the mouth or any other region.

Mr. ROBBINS. Mr. Speaker, I am through with my interrogation, and now I would like to make a statement.

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

Mr. ROBBINS. Mr. Speaker, I am extremely concerned. I support the maker of the bill and his concept in what he is trying to do, but in our society today with the problems we have with liability insurance, et cetera, we have created a law that has extremely vague wording. I think what this wording would do is in fact open it up for all kinds of court cases that in fact are already there, or at least the possibility is. I really am concerned with this wording being put in there when it is not dealing directly with the warning that we are concerned about.

MOTION TO RECOMMIT

Mr. ROBBINS. I would like to make a motion that we recommit this bill to the Committee on Business and Commerce to take a look at this very section.

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Robbins, that HB 1168, PN 1374, be recommitted to the Committee on Business and Commerce.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—17

Birmelin	Civera	Merry	Robbins
Black	Fargo	Mrkonic	Scheetz
Bortner	Honaman	Pott	Semmel
Bunt	Kennedy	Reinard	Snyder, D. W.
Burd			

NAYS—178

Acosta	Dininni	Langtry	Rieger
Afflerbach	Distler	Lashinger	Roebuck
Angstadt	Dombrowski	Laughlin	Rudy
Argall	Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ryan
Arty	Dorr	Letterman	Rybak
Baldwin	Duffy	Levdansky	Saloom
Barber	Durham	Linton	Saurman
Barley	Evans	Livengood	Schuler
Battisto	Fattah	Lloyd	Scrafini
Belardi	Fee	Lucyk	Seventy

Belfanti	Fischer	McCall	Showers
Blaum	Flick	McClatchy	Sirianni
Book	Foster, Jr., A.	McHale	Smith, B.
Bowley	Fox	McVerry	Smith, L. E.
Bowser	Freeman	Maiale	Snyder, G. M.
Boyes	Fryer	Manderino	Staback
Brandt	Gallagher	Manmiller	Steighner
Broujos	Gallen	Markosek	Stevens
Burns	Gamble	Mayernik	Stewart
Bush	Gannon	Michlovic	Suban
Caltagirone	Geist	Micozzie	Sweet
Cappabianca	George	Miller	Swift
Carlson	Gladeck	Moehlmann	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Godshall	Morris	Taylor, F. E.
Cawley	Greenwood	Mowery	Telek
Cessar	Gruitz	Murphy	Tigue
Chadwick	Gruppo	Noye	Trello
Clark	Hagarty	O'Brien	Truman
Clymer	Haluska	O'Donnell	Van Horne
Cohen	Harper	Olasz	Veon
Colafrilla	Hasay	Oliver	Vroon
Cole	Hayes	Perzel	Wambach
Cordisco	Herman	Petrarca	Wass
Cornell	Hershey	Petrone	Weston
Coslett	Howlett	Phillips	Wiggins
Cowell	Hutchinson	Piccola	Wilson
Coy	Itkin	Pievsky	Wogan
Deluca	Jackson	Pistella	Wozniak
DeVerter	Jarolin	Pitts	Wright, D. R.
DeWeese	Johnson	Pressmann	Wright, J. L.
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Wright, R. C.
Davies	Kasunic	Punt	Yandrisevits
Dawida	Kenney	Raymond	
Deal	Kosinski	Reber	Irvis,
Dietz	Kukovich	Richardson	Speaker

NOT VOTING—2

Stairs Taylor, J.

EXCUSED—4

Cimini Freind Mackowski Nahill

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will be very brief. I hope that I read a trend.

I just want to indicate that for the past 10 years I have been associated with the American Cancer Society, and this is an issue in which they are extremely interested. I have here two folders of documentation from various medical associations and dental associations urging that some action be taken.

Representative Burd mentioned that we should do something about education. That is all that this does; it will educate the people that what they are taking may cause very serious harmful effects. And it does not even urge them not to; the choice as to whether to use it or not is theirs. But this is a necessary step, and I would urge your support. Thank you.

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—195

Acosta	Dietz	Lashing	Robbins
Afflerbach	Dininni	Laughlin	Roebuck
Angstadt	Distler	Lescovitz	Rudy
Argall	Dombrowski	Letterman	Ryan
Arty	Donatucci	Levdansky	Rybak
Baldwin	Dorr	Linton	Saloom
Barber	Duffy	Ivengood	Saurman
Barley	Durham	Lloyd	Scheetz
Battisto	Evans	Lucyk	Schuler
Belardi	Fargo	McCall	Semmel
Belfanti	Fattah	McClatchy	Serafini
Birmelin	Fee	McHale	Seventy
Black	Fischer	McVerry	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	Fryer	Mayernik	Snyder, G. M.
Boyes	Gallagher	Merry	Staback
Brandt	Gallen	Michlovic	Stairs
Broujos	Gamble	Micozzie	Steighner
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Burns	George	Morris	Suban
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Caltagirone	Godshall	Mrkonic	Swift
Cappabianca	Gruitz	Murphy	Taylor, E. Z.
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Carn	Hagarty	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Haluska	O'Donnell	Telek
Cessar	Harper	Olasz	Tigue
Chadwick	Hasay	Oliver	Trello
Civera	Hayes	Perzel	Truman
Clark	Herman	Petrarca	Van Horne
Clymer	Hershey	Petrone	Veon
Cohen	Honaman	Phillips	Vroon
Colafrilla	Howlett	Piccola	Wambach
Cole	Hutchinson	Pievsky	Wass
Cordisco	Itkin	Pistella	Wiggins
Cornell	Jackson	Pitts	Wilson
Coslett	Jarolin	Pott	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	
Davies	Kukovich	Richardson	Irvis,
Dawida	Langtry	Rieger	Speaker
Deal			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Greenwood Weston

EXCUSED—4

Cimini Freind Mackowski Nahill

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 367, PN 2232**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P. L. 380, No. 97), known as the "Solid Waste Management Act," further providing

for the approval of permits and licenses and for the power and duties of municipalities; requiring a fee for emergency ground-water contamination plans; and further providing for search warrants.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 367 be placed on the tabled calendar.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 367 be lifted from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

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

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the hall of the House, as guests of Representative Kasunic and Representative Taylor of Fayette County, John Maddos, Don Kapella, and Allen Burnsworth. They are here attending the United Steelworkers legislative conference in Hershey. Welcome to the hall of the House.

Representative Rybak has as his guests from the United Steelworkers District No. 9, Mike Dzwonczyk, Joanne Wagner, Lou Falcone, and Lou Bauer. Welcome to the hall of the House.

REMARKS ON VOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Greenwood. Why do you rise in place?

Mr. GREENWOOD. To correct a vote, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 1168 I was momentarily away from my seat and would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 772, PN 872**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), known as the "Liquor Code," further defining "club" and "golf course"; and regulating sales by privately-owned private golf courses.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 772, PN 872, be placed on the tabled calendar.

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

RESOLUTION ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned the following **HR 184, PN 2617**, 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 recognize individuals who receive Carnegie Medals.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Josephs	Saurman	Sirianni	Wogan
Reber			

EXCUSED—4

Cimini	Freind	Mackowski	Nahill
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The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2002, PN 2718

By Rep. PETRARCA

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1980 (P. L. 1203, No. 222), known as the "Building Energy Conservation Act," making a technical change relating to the application of energy conservation standards.

MINES AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT.

HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Barber, to announce a meeting of his committee.

Mr. BARBER. There will be a meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee at the call of the recess in the back of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. VEON

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Veon, to make an announcement.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, today I would like to take this opportunity to announce to the House that the Democratic leadership of the House and Senate and others unveiled a package of 12 job training and education bills. The title of this package of bills is "PREPARE." PREPARE stands for Pennsylvania Renaissance Through Educational Preparedness and Retraining Efforts.

Mr. Speaker, a lot of work went into developing these job training bills, and we believe this is an innovative and comprehensive approach to the serious problem of giving the unemployed and underemployed people of Pennsylvania a chance to retrain for a meaningful job which provides a livable wage.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to briefly mention several of the bills that are in this package, and they will all be available for cosponsorship today. The package of bills, Mr. Speaker, includes the creation of the Pennsylvania Job Training Council, which will coordinate and oversee the massive number of training programs which to date have been poorly and ineffectively administered and administrated. It would include a bill to provide a living stipend to dislocated workers who are in a training program. It would also include several job training bills which attempt to move people from the welfare rolls into the work force. The package would also include a bill which would more effectively target job training programs, which to date have been going more to areas of high employment rather than areas of high unemployment. It would also include a bill to expand the available adult basic education programs to further reduce the alarming rate of illiteracy in the State of Pennsylvania. It would also include a bill to help reduce our school dropout rate and to provide programs to help those who have already dropped out. Finally, Mr. Speaker, the package would include a bill which has been previously introduced which would establish a minimum salary of \$18,500 for public school teachers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, I think this is a fine package of job training and education bills. Further analysis is available with the Appropriations Committee today, and all these bills will be available today for cosponsorship. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a resolution signed by the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Coy, HR 223. It will require suspension of the rules.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Coy.

Mr. COY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be temporarily suspended so that I may offer for immediate consideration HR 223.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

Broujos	Gamble	Moehlmann	Stewart
Bunt	Geist	Morris	Stuban
Burd	George	Mowery	Sweet
Burns	Gladeck	Mrkonic	Swift
Bush	Godshall	Murphy	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Greenwood	Noye	Taylor, F. E.
Cappabianca	Gruitza	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carlson	Gruppo	O'Donnell	Telek
Carn	Hagarty	Olasz	Tigue
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Cessar	Harper	Perzel	Truman
Chadwick	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	Itkin	Pitts	Wiggins
Cordisco	Jackson	Pott	Wilson
Cornell	Jarolin	Pressmann	Wogan
Coslett	Johnson	Preston	Wozniak
Cowell	Josephs	Punt	Wright, D. R.
Coy	Kasunic	Raymond	Wright, J. L.
Deluca	Kennedy	Reber	Wright, R. C.
DeVerter	Kenney	Reinard	Yandrisevits
DeWeese	Kosinski	Richardson	
Daley	Kukovich	Rieger	Irvis,
Davies	Langtry	Robbins	Speaker
Dawida	Lashingner		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Evans	Hutchinson	Livengood	Stairs
Gannon			

EXCUSED—4

Cimini	Freind	Mackowski	Nahill
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A majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Coy, who offers the following resolution, which the clerk will read.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 223

A RESOLUTION

Designating the week of February 3, 1986, as "Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Week."

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Association was organized through vocational agriculture programs in public schools and is dedicated to the promotion and improvement of farming; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Association has 3,000 active members across the State of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Association is an active participant in agriculture as the Commonwealth's number one industry; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Association serves as a group to maintain and enhance the agricultural progress in Pennsylvania for young farmers to exchange ideas, create friendships and acquire valuable education and experience; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania designate the week of February 3 through 8, 1986, in Pennsylvania as "Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Week"; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge the Governor to proclaim February 3 through 8, 1986, as "Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Week."

Jeffrey W. Coy
Paul Wass
Kenneth J. Cole
William R. Lloyd, Jr.
Samuel E. Hayes, Jr.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Coy, on the resolution.

Mr. COY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Several members of the House have asked me about cosponsorship of the resolution. It was put in very quickly yesterday because of the timeliness of the week, and I would ask, if there is no objection on the part of other members, that every member of the House be added as a cosponsor of the resolution.

Further, I would like to submit remarks for the record.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

Mr. COY submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to present a resolution to the House of Representatives this day in order to recognize the Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Association and to designate the week of February 3 through 8, 1986, as Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Association Week in Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Association is an organization which has served to foster the continuation and growth of agriculture in Pennsylvania through stimulating the interest of young people in Pennsylvania to continue in the tradition of farming and the farm family.

A constituent of mine, Mr. Jay E. Grove, of Shippensburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania, is the president for the Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Association this year. Other officers include Dale N. Rossman, president-elect, of Spring Mills; Thomas Zartman, past president, of Ephrata; Donald E. Mooney, secretary, of Shippensburg; Ronald O'Neil, treasurer, of Hamburg; and David W. Paul, public relations director, of Garrett.

By supporting the Pennsylvania Young Farmers' Association the House of Representatives rededicates its support to farming in general in Pennsylvania and also to the continuation of farming by the interest of young people in this valuable aspect of Pennsylvania life.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for support for this resolution on behalf of every member of the House of Representatives.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Acosta	Dietz	Lashingner	Roebuck
Afflerbach	Dininni	Laughlin	Rudy
Angstadt	Distler	Lescovitz	Ryan
Argall	Dombrowski	Letterman	Rybak

Arty	Donatucci	Levdansky	Saloom
Baldwin	Dorr	Linton	Saurman
Barber	Duffy	Livengood	Scheetz
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Civera	Hasay	Perzel	Van Horne
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Clymer	Herman	Petrone	Vroon
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Coslett	Jackson	Pott	Wogan
Cowell	Jarolin	Pressmann	Wozniak
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Daley	Kenney	Reinard	
Davies	Kosinski	Richardson	Irvis,
Dawida	Kukovich	Robbins	Speaker
Deal	Langtry		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Rieger

EXCUSED—4

Cimini Freind Mackowski Nahill

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

PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL WELCOMED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is advised that we have as our guest an amazingly accurate prognosticator of weather, and here he is, Punxsutawney Phil. Hold him up. Punxsutawney Phil has brought with him his entourage. They are members of the Groundhog Club, and Punxsutawney Phil has asked them to help him celebrate the 100th anniversary.

For your information, Punxsutawney Phil is not the original, but he is the direct bloodline descendant of the original Punxsutawney Phil. He is of royalty, and I ask you to welcome him.

The Chair would advise you not to insist on Phil speaking; he might shame some of us.

Gentlemen, thank you for bringing His Royal Highness, Punxsutawney Phil, to our attention.

I notice you keep him in a cage. That is a very interesting idea.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. We will now break for 1 hour - 1:05. We will return at 5 minutes after 1.

The House stands in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 225 By Representatives CAPPABIANCA, DOMBROWSKI, BOYES, MERRY and BOWSER

Proclaiming the week of February 2 through 8, 1986, as "State Gifted Student Awareness Week."

Referred to Committee on RULES, January 22, 1986.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. Public Television has been given permission to film on the floor of the House, as well as Tom Pyne, who is a videographer for the Republican Party.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A RESOLUTION

Mr. MANDERINO called up **HR 224, PN 2730**, entitled:

Amending House Rule 14 to provide for public inspection of all vouchers and requisitions relating to all expenditures, expenses, disbursements and other obligations out of all appropriated funds.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Afflerbach, for debate on the resolution.

Mr. AFFLERBACH. Thank you.
Will the majority leader consent to interrogation, please?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Manderino, indicates he will so stand. You are in order, and you may proceed, Mr. Afflerbach.

Mr. AFFLERBACH. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I have just had the opportunity to review this language for the first time and I have only one concern. I would ask the majority leader if the intent of this language is

to make available for public inspection copies of contracts that members have signed obligating them to payments for which they can receive reimbursement.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, the intent is to allow whatever backup documentation is presented to the Chief Clerk's Office in order to receive reimbursement, to make those documents available under the rule.

Mr. AFFLERBACH. Thank you very much.

Will the minority leader also consent to interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Ryan indicates he will so stand. You may proceed, Mr. Afflerbach.

Mr. AFFLERBACH. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the same question of you and ask whether or not you concur in the majority leader's response.

Mr. RYAN. I was not paying any attention to you when you first asked your question.

Mr. AFFLERBACH. I will be happy to restate it for you.

Mr. RYAN. Thank you.

Mr. AFFLERBACH. I have just read the language for the first time and I am concerned to know whether or not the intent of this language is to allow all backup documents, such as copies of contracts, to be available for public inspection if a member seeks reimbursement for expenses obligated under those contracts.

Mr. RYAN. If he is seeking reimbursement for obligations incurred under that contract, that would be available.

Mr. AFFLERBACH. Thank you very much.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Acosta	Dietz	Lashinger	Roebuck
Afflerbach	Dininni	Laughlin	Rudy
Angstadt	Distler	Lescovitz	Ryan
Argall	Dombrowski	Letterman	Rybak
Arty	Donatucci	Levdansky	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	Maiale	Smith, B.
Book	Foster, Jr., A.	Manderino	Smith, L. E.
Bortner	Fox	Manmiller	Snyder, D. W.
Bowley	Freeman	Markosek	Snyder, G. M.
Bowser	Fryer	Mayernik	Staback
Boyes	Gallagher	Merry	Stairs
Brandt	Gallen	Michlovic	Steighner
Broujos	Gamble	Micozzie	Stevens
Bunt	Gannon	Miller	Stewart
Burd	Geist	Moehlmann	Stuban
Burns	George	Morris	Sweet
Bush	Gladeck	Mowery	Swift
Caltagirone	Godshall	Mrkonic	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Greenwood	Murphy	Taylor, F. E.
Carlson	Gruitza	Noye	Taylor, J.
Carn	Gruppo	O'Brien	Telek
Cawley	Hagarty	O'Donnell	Tigue
Cessar	Haluska	Olasz	Trello
Chadwick	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	Jackson	Pott	Wogan
Cowell	Jarolin	Pressmann	Wozniak
Coy	Johnson	Preston	Wright, D. R.
Deluca	Josephs	Punt	Wright, J. L.
DeVerter	Kasunic	Raymond	Wright, R. C.
DeWeese	Kennedy	Reber	Yandrisevits
Daley	Kenney	Reinard	
Davies	Kosinski	Richardson	Irvis,
Dawida	Kukovich	Rieger	Speaker
Deal	Langtry	Robbins	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Cimini	Freind	Mackowski	Nahill
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The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED
RESOLUTION ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned the following **HR 168, PN 2686**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested:

Directing the Department of Health to conduct an investigation into the adequacy of Commonwealth law and existing public health measures which may prevent the spread of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome within the population, to make recommendations, to report to the General Assembly, and to engage in such public information activities deemed necessary.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

Mr. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For the members' information, the Senate amendments expand the scope of the resolution to include State correctional facilities as well as State health facilities. I would urge concurrence in the resolution and concurrence in the Senate amendments. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate into HR 168? The gentleman, Mr. Miller, urges that the vote be in the affirmative.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Afflerbach	Dininni	Langtry	Robbins
Angstadt	Distler	Lashinger	Roebuck
Argall	Dombrowski	Laughlin	Rudy
Arty	Donatucci	Letterman	Ryan

Baldwin	Dorr	Levdansky	Rybak
Barber	Duffy	Linton	Saloom
Barley	Durham	Livengood	Saurman
Battisto	Evans	Lloyd	Scheetz
Belardi	Fargo	Lucyk	Schuler
Belfanti	Fattah	McCall	Semmel
Birmelin	Fee	McClatchy	Seventy
Black	Fischer	McHale	Showers
Blaum	Flick	McVerry	Sirianni
Book	Foster, Jr., A.	Maiale	Smith, B.
Bortner	Fox	Manderino	Smith, L. E.
Bowley	Freeman	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	Stewart
Burd	Geist	Miller	Stuban
Burns	George	Mochlmann	Sweet
Bush	Gladeck	Morris	Swift
Caltagirone	Godshall	Mowery	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Greenwood	Mrkonic	Taylor, F. E.
Carlson	Gruitza	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Carn	Gruppo	Noye	Telek
Cawley	Hagarty	O'Brien	Tigue
Cessar	Haluska	O'Donnell	Trello
Chadwick	Harper	Olasz	Truman
Civera	Hasay	Oliver	Van Horne
Clymer	Hayes	Perzel	Veon
Cohen	Herman	Petrone	Vroon
Cole	Hershey	Phillips	Wambach
Cordisico	Honaman	Piccola	Wass
Cornell	Howlett	Pievsky	Weston
Coslett	Hutchinson	Pistella	Wiggins
Cowell	Itkin	Pitts	Wilson
Coy	Jackson	Pott	Wogan
DeLuca	Jarolin	Pressmann	Wozniak
DeVerter	Johnson	Preston	Wright, D. R.
DeWeese	Josephs	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Daley	Kasunic	Raymond	Wright, R. C.
Davies	Kennedy	Reber	Yandrisevits
Dawida	Kenney	Reinard	
Deal	Kosinski	Richardson	Irvis,
Dietz	Kukovich	Rieger	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—7

Acosta	Colafella	Petrarca	Stevens
Clark	Lescovitz	Serafini	

EXCUSED—4

Cimini	Freind	Mackowski	Nahill
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The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The SPEAKER. The members will please take their seats and the Sergeant at Arms will close the doors of the House. We have a condolence resolution on the death of a former member.

The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HARRISBURG, PA.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Harold A. Horn, a former member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives and a prominent Lancaster businessman, passed away at the age of sixty-one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Horn was a highly respected businessman, devoted public servant and humanitarian, and exceptional leader. He was actively involved in various community, civic, political, and business affairs and participated in many political campaigns. He received many awards and honors for his community service including being named a Distinguished Pennsylvanian by the William Penn Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Horn, a staunch Republican, served in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives from 1971 to 1972. He retired as a colonel with the Army Reserves in 1973 following a distinguished career which included service as one of eight senior commanders named to head the newly formed 79th Army Reserve; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania notes with sadness the passing of Harold A. Horn, a dedicated public servant and devoted humanitarian; extends its heartfelt condolences to his wife, Ann Westburg Horn; daughter, Kelly A. Horn; sons, Jarrell D. Horn and G. Bruce Droz; and two grandchildren; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to Mrs. Ann Westburg Horn, 910 Buchanan Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is an exact copy of a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by the Honorable Jere W. Schuler, Kenneth E. Brandt, John E. Barley, June N. Honaman, Terry R. Scheetz, Marvin E. Miller, Jr. and Nicholas B. Moehlmann, and unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives on the 7th day of January 1986.

K. Leroy Irvis
Speaker
ATTEST:
John J. Zubeck
Chief Clerk

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The members will please rise in place and remain standing.

(Members stood.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution is unanimously adopted.

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair is delighted to welcome a new group of Legislative Fellows here for the spring term: Eileen DeBenedictis from Penn State, Capitol Campus; Leslie Intrieri from Temple, Ambler Campus; Matthew Liburdi, Slippery Rock; Bradley Lunsford from Penn State, Main Campus; Maria Massi from Temple; and Thomas Merry from Edinboro. Welcome to the hall of the House.

The Chair welcomes as guest pages Harden Irvin and Dave Swajkowski, guest pages here for Representative Saurman. Welcome to the floor of the House.

STATEMENT BY MR. D. R. WRIGHT

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Clarion, Mr. David Wright, rise?

Mr. D. R. WRIGHT. For unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection to the granting of unanimous consent. The gentleman is recognized and may proceed.

Mr. D. R. WRIGHT. Mr. Speaker, I just want to inform the members that the father of one of our members, Peter Wambach, has completed 50 years of public service, and the last 17 of those broadcasting "It's A Beautiful Day in Pennsylvania." Mr. Wambach is completing that term of service. That program will no longer be aired. While his own son is his Representative, I have drafted a citation. I am not putting it in the form of a resolution, but I would ask the permission of the members that if they have no objection, that this citation be presented to Mr. Wambach in behalf of the House of Representatives.

The SPEAKER. The Chair hears no objection, and the Chair would instruct the gentleman, Mr. Wright, to proceed to offer the citation to Mr. Wambach, Sr., with the congratulations of the Chair, who has known him at least for 35 of those 50 years anyway. Thank you for bringing it to the attention of the Chair and to the membership.

STATEMENT BY MR. COLE

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

Mr. COLE. While we have a break here, I would like to make a statement, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. COLE. In the back of the hall here I have with me the superintendent of the Gettysburg battlefield. He was just presented a \$75,000 check by the Governor that we appropriated in this year's budget. Those funds are going to the program with the matching funds that we raised to rededicate and to redo the Pennsylvania monument at the Gettysburg battlefield. Superintendent Earnst wanted me to thank the members of the House and the General Assembly for this money.

I might also add that if you would like to mark your calendars, on Tuesday—when we are scheduled to be in session—July 1, we are planning a Pennsylvania day at Gettysburg to rededicate the monument. The Secretary of Interior will be the speaker, along with the Governor, to rededicate the monument. The General Assembly, the Pennsylvania delegation, will be invited. We hope to bus you down in the late afternoon for that rededication. We will have an Army band there and an Air Force jet fly over to kick off the program, and then we will have a reception that evening at the Eisenhower Farm where you can tour the property there. So if you would mark that date down - July 1, Tuesday evening. We will be in session that day. We will bus you down and bring you back later that evening. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for the announcement.

STATEMENT BY MR. WAMBACH

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

Mr. WAMBACH. Mr. Speaker, in response to the kindness of Representative Wright toward my father, I would like to make a few remarks.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. WAMBACH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as all the members on the floor of this House know, through a letter that my father had sent to each and every one of you, his program, "It's A Beautiful Day in Pennsylvania," through his own wish, is now silent as of December 27, 1985. This was due primarily to the death of his producer, Frank Taylor, and at nearly 70 years old, he did not feel comfortable switching after 17 years with one producer to another.

The art of putting that program together, through the research, through the writing, through the delivery, and through the product itself to the radio stations, was all done singlehandedly and solo by my father. And it was done, quite frankly, for the love of Pennsylvania that he has enjoyed over the years and continues to enjoy, and to inflict upon the listeners of your local radio stations the little vignette histories across the State was done with a lot of love behind it. He enjoys, quite frankly, being called "Mr. Pennsylvania" because of his love of Pennsylvania. Growing up in the family of 14 children and sitting there at the table while he enjoyed sharing information that he found out about Pennsylvania in his research that day was quite amusing in some cases and obviously educational in others.

I just want to thank the forthrightness of Dave Wright for sponsoring the citation, as well as your signature that appears on the citation, Mr. Speaker, and I want to thank all of the members of the House for letting me have this opportunity to say a few nice words about a man I love so well, my father. Thank you very much.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B
BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned the following **HB 1014, PN 2728**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested:

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1985-1986.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, HB 1014 as amended by the Senate is now a debt authorization bill which will allow the Commonwealth to pay contractors who are awaiting payments for ongoing projects under construction. When the bill left here it had to do with two small Boat and Fish Fund projects, and the Senate has turned it into a debt authorization bill. I suggest we concur in the Senate amendments and get the contracts paid.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I join with the majority leader in requesting that the amendments inserted by the Senate be concurred in. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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—195

Acosta	Dininni	Laughlin	Roebuck
Afflerbach	Distler	Lescovitz	Rudy
Angstadt	Dombrowski	Letterman	Ryan
Argall	Donatucci	Levdansky	Rybak
Arty	Dorr	Linton	Saloom
Baldwin	Duffy	Livengood	Saurman
Barber	Durham	Lloyd	Scheetz
Barley	Evans	Lucyk	Schuler
Battisto	Fargo	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Fattah	McClatchy	Serafini
Belfanti	Fee	McHaie	Seventy
Birmelin	Fischer	McVerry	Showers
Black	Flick	Maiale	Siranni
Blaum	Foster, Jr., A.	Manderino	Smith, B.
Book	Fox	Manmiller	Smith, L. E.
Bortner	Freeman	Markosek	Snyder, D. W.
Bowley	Fryer	Mayernik	Snyder, G. M.
Bowser	Gallagher	Merry	Staback
Boyes	Gamble	Michlovic	Stairs
Brandt	Gannon	Micozzie	Steighner
Broujos	Geist	Miller	Stevens
Bunt	George	Moehlmann	Stewart
Burd	Gladeck	Morris	Stuban
Burns	Godshall	Mowery	Sweet
Bush	Greenwood	Mrkonic	Swift
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Murphy	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
Civera	Herman	Petrarca	Van Horne
Clark	Hershey	Petrone	Veon
Clymer	Honaman	Phillips	Vroon
Cohen	Howlett	Piccola	Wambach
Colafella	Hutchinson	Pievsky	Wass
Cole	Itkin	Pistella	Weston
Cordisco	Jackson	Pitts	Wiggins
Cornell	Jarolin	Pott	Wilson
Coslett	Johnson	Pressmann	Wogan
Cowell	Josephs	Preston	Wozniak
Coy	Kasunic	Punt	Wright, D. R.
Deluca	Kennedy	Raymond	Wright, J. L.
DeWeese	Kenney	Reber	Wright, R. C.
Daley	Kosinski	Reinard	Yandrisevits
Davies	Kukovich	Richardson	
Dawida	Langtry	Rieger	Irvis,

Deal	Lashingner	Robbins	Speaker
Dietz			
		NAYS—2	
DeVerter	Gallen		
		NOT VOTING—0	
		EXCUSED—4	
Cimini	Freind	Mackowski	Nahill

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Gallen. Why do you rise, Mr. Gallen?

Mr. GALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I would just kind of like to find out what it is that we just did. I was wondering if I could interrogate the majority leader.

The SPEAKER. The majority leader explained the amendments which have been inserted by the Senate to HB 1014. He suggested, and Mr. Ryan concurred, that the House should concur in those amendments, and the House has done so.

REMARKS ON VOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Lescovitz. Do you wish to correct the record for a moment, sir?

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Mr. Speaker, on concurrence in Senate amendments to HR 168 I was not recorded. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The SPEAKER. There are two vacancies on the Appropriations Committee of the House. The Chair appoints to the one vacancy the gentleman from Mercer, Mike Gruitza, and to the other vacancy, the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Tom Petrone.

The gentleman, Mr. Stewart, will move from his position as subcommittee chairman to become vice chairman of the Appropriations Committee, and the gentleman, Mr. Steighner, will become the subcommittee chairman of the Capital Budget Subcommittee.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS CONTINUED

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned the following **HB 1013, PN 2729**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested:

An Act itemizing public improvement projects to be constructed or acquired or by the Department of General Services, the Pennsylvania Fish Commission or the Pennsylvania Game

Commission 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 by the Department of General Services; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules be temporarily suspended so that an amendment may be offered to a bill on concurrence in Senate amendments.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—4

DeVerter Moehlmann Piccola Smith, L. E.

NOT VOTING—2

Herman Richardson

EXCUSED—4

Cimini Freind Mackowski Nahill

A majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, HB 1013 had provided for, from current revenues, several Game, Fish, and Boat Fund projects. The Senate combined the contents of those House bills with a funding of the veterans' home project at Pennhurst and used the figure of \$2,160,000 as the State's portion of the veterans' home conversion project. All previous bills that have ever been considered on the Pennhurst project by the House carried the full amount of \$6,170,000 in recognition of the fact that Federal funds for this project may be delayed, and probably will be delayed, until after 1989. In face of the new Gramm-Rudman bills in Congress, we could possibly be looking at a date well beyond 1989 for Federal reimbursement.

In order to increase the amount of the Pennhurst project to the full amount needed, Mr. Speaker, we must suspend the rules. We asked that the rules be suspended; the House has done that.

There is an amendment to be offered now, Mr. Speaker, by the gentleman, Mr. Cordisco—and it has bipartisan support—to raise the amount of the funding to \$6,170,000.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. CORDISCO offered the following amendments No. A0164:

Amend Sec. 101, page 2, line 30, by striking out "\$2,160,000" and inserting
\$6,170,000

Amend Sec. 111, page 3, line 13, by striking out "\$2,160,000" and inserting
\$6,170,000

Amend Sec. 111, page 3, line 17, by striking out "2,160,000" and inserting
6,170,000

Amend Sec. 111, page 3, line 18, by striking out "\$1,800,000" and inserting
\$5,142,000

Amend Sec. 111, page 3, line 19, by striking out "\$360,000" and inserting
\$1,028,000

Amend Sec. 701, page 5, line 18, by striking out "\$2,160,000" and inserting
\$6,170,000

Amend Sec. 704, page 6, line 10, by striking out \$2,160,000" and inserting
\$6,170,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Cordisco.

Mr. CORDISCO. Mr. Speaker, as the gentleman, Mr. Manderino, had stated, every previous piece of legislation this House had seen provided for \$6.17 million, which is the total appropriation needed for the funding of that third veterans' home in southeastern Pennsylvania. I believe it was an oversight on the part of the Senate. They were in error, only providing for the State's share. We have been notified by the general counsel of the Veterans' Administration that they would provide for reimbursement.

The only way to expedite this particular project is to include the full portion necessary so that this project would in fact become a reality. A failure to do so, Mr. Speaker, and just appropriating the \$2 million would probably leave the project open ended, and we may not see a third veterans' home in southeastern Pennsylvania until after the year 1990.

I would ask for support from both sides of the aisle. I think it is a worthy project. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Robbins.

Mr. ROBBINS. Mr. Speaker, I have to second Mr. Cordisco in the importance of increasing the amount to \$6 million. I think it is the only way at this time that we can get this project off the ground and to meet the needs in this State of the veterans.

I just want to ask every one of our members to vote for this amendment. It is extremely important. Thank you.

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

Mr. WASS. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I also rise to endorse the amendment. Mr. Speaker, on January 14 the veterans organizations had a rally here in the Capitol Complex and stated that this particular issue, Pennhurst being restored for a veterans' home, is the number one priority of the veterans, and I stand here asking my colleagues to approve this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Morris.

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I, too, ask for an affirmative vote on this amendment. It is very important to the veterans. I think we all appreciate that. It is also very important to the people who live in that general area, many of whom are in my district, but then there are others in other members' districts. And to see Pennhurst revived is something which will put new heart in a lot of people.

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

Mr. BURNS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I, too, want to urge support for this amendment. The most important issue, I think, facing veterans in Pennsylvania today is that of adequate nursing homes as they grow old, as our Second World War veterans get to the point where many of them need nursing home care.

I did not originally and I still do not agree with the site. I think the site could have been better located in northeast Philadelphia. I think for a lot of reasons it was the better place to be, but Pennhurst has been the one selected by the Governor's committee. I will go along with that, and I would urge support for this amendment and hope that sometime in the next year we can be here asking for support for a fourth veterans' home. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Vroon.

Mr. VROON. Mr. Speaker, I, too, endorse this amendment and ask all the members to vote for it. This is something which is very much in demand in our area. I have received a constant stream of calls from veteran organization people asking to please expedite this particular project. We are very pleased that we have unanimity on this project, and we ask all the members to vote for it. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Acosta	Dietz	Lashinger	Roebuck
Afflerbach	Dininni	Laughlin	Rudy
Angstadt	Distler	Lescovitz	Ryan
Argall	Dombrowski	Letterman	Rybak
Arty	Donatucci	Levdansky	Saloom
Baldwin	Dorr	Livengood	Saurman
Barber	Duffy	Lloyd	Scheetz
Barley	Durham	Lucyk	Schuler
Battisto	Evans	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Fargo	McClatchy	Serafini
Belfanti	Fee	McHale	Seventy
Birmelin	Fischer	McVerry	Showers
Black	Flick	Maiale	Sirianni
Blaum	Foster, Jr., A.	Manderino	Smith, B.
Book	Fox	Manniller	Smith, L. E.
Bortner	Freeman	Markosek	Snyder, D. W.
Bowley	Fryer	Mayernik	Snyder, G. M.
Bowser	Gallagher	Merry	Staback
Boyes	Gallen	Michlovic	Stairs
Brandt	Gamble	Micozzie	Steighner
Broujos	Gannon	Miller	Stevens
Bunt	Geist	Mochlmann	Stewart
Burd	George	Morris	Stuban
Burns	Gladeck	Mowery	Sweet
Bush	Godshall	Mrkonic	Swift
Caltagirone	Greenwood	Murphy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Gruitza	Noye	Taylor, F. E.
Carlson	Gruppo	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hagarty	O'Donnell	Telek
Cawley	Haluska	Olasz	Tigue
Cessar	Harper	Oliver	Trello
Chadwick	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	Pressmann	Wogan
Cowell	Johnson	Preston	Wozniak
Coy	Josephs	Punt	Wright, D. R.
Deluca	Kasunic	Raymond	Wright, J. L.
DeVerter	Kennedy	Reber	Wright, R. C.
DeWeese	Kenny	Reinard	Yandrisevits
Daley	Kosinski	Richardson	

Davies	Kukovich	Rieger	Irvis,
Dawida	Langtry	Robbins	Speaker
Deal			

NAYS—0
NOT VOTING—2

Fattah	Linton
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EXCUSED—4

Cimini	Freind	Mackowski	Nahill
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The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendments were agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments as amended?

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

YEAS—197

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments as amended were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1014, PN 2728

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1985-1986.

REMARKS ON VOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady from Philadelphia, Mrs. Weston. Mrs. Weston, why do you rise?

Mrs. WESTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded as "yes" on final passage of HB 1168.

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

STATEMENT BY MR. DAVIES

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

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, I made an inquiry of the Lancaster delegation as to why we did not hear anything about their entry in the groundhog controversy today. I was informed that they remained silent because they wanted Punxsutawney Phil presented live because this gave one of their county members an opportunity to see a real live wild animal, something that he has been denied again and again in his quest for game during the regular hunting seasons.

The SPEAKER. The Chair cannot possibly understand which member is that great hunter who has never seen a wild animal. Will the gentleman, Mr. Davies, put on the record the name of that great hunter?

Mr. DAVIES. I believe, sir, that Representative Scheetz is that fellow who has not fared that well.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is amazed. Mr. Scheetz told the Chair only 2 weeks ago that he was always successful when he hunted. He may have meant he is successful in coming home alive.

Mr. DAVIES. That is probably right. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Staback.

Mr. STABACK. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, January 27, 1986, at 1 p.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 2:29 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.