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## SESSION OF 1989 173D OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

## THE SPEAKER (JAMES J. MANDERINO) IN THE CHAIR

## PRAYER

**REV. CLYDE W. ROACH, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:** 

Let us pray:

Gracious God, stretch forth Your hand unto us, hold Your light before us, recall us from our wanderings, and restore us unto Yourself.

We thank You, O God, for the privilege of serving and governing Your people. Grant that we measure carefully our words and our actions. Assure that they will be transformed into deeds that will advance and benefit the interest of Your people throughout the length and breadth of this great Commonwealth.

Remind us, O God, that we are not only acting for the present but also for the future of our children and even generations yet unborn.

May we always have the blessed assurance of our continued fellowship in You and realize that there is no separation ever from You.

In Your dear name we pray. Amen.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by members and visitors.)

#### **JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal for Tuesday, April 4, 1989, will be postponed until the Journal is in print. The Chair hears no objection.

## **BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE**

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

ПD	<i>213</i> ,	
HB	298;	
HB	329;	
HB	380;	
HB	643;	
HB	691;	and
HB	778.	

HB 273.

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

## HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 998 By Representatives CIVERA, RAYMOND, MICOZZIE, KOSINSKI, REBER, TIGUE, DONATUCCI, MORRIS, DURHAM, J. L. WRIGHT, OLASZ, GIGLIOTTI, GEORGE, ADOLPH, MAIALE, DOMBROWSKI, NAHILL, ACOSTA, STABACK, GODSHALL, McVERRY, CARLSON, FOX, VEON, J. TAYLOR, DeLUCA, HALUSKA, JOHNSON, CAWLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, ANGSTADT, BURD, ITKIN, LASHINGER, DIETTERICK, BELARDI, TELEK, MRKONIC, BELFANTI, HERMAN, HOWLETT, COHEN, SCHULER and **TANGRETTI** 

An Act establishing a State program in the Department of Health to provide for funding and services for chronically disabled children.

Referred to Committee on YOUTH AND AGING, April 5, 1989.

No. 999 By Representatives CIVERA, REYMOND, KOSINSKI, REBER, DONATUCCI, MORRIS, FARMER, DURHAM, OLASZ, GIGLIOTTI, GEORGE, THOMAS, ADOLPH, B. SMITH, NAHILL, BURD, SERAFINI, STABACK, GEIST, PERZEL, GODSHALL, McVERRY, FOX, LAUGHLIN, J. TAYLOR, DELUCA, JOHNSON, SCRIMENTI, RITTER, E. Z. TAYLOR, HOWLETT, FLICK, CAWLEY, KENNEY, ANGSTADT,

No. 22

### LASHINGER, McCALL, BELARDI, GANNON, COLAIZZO, MRKONIC and HERMAN

An Act amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P. L. 104, No. 3), known as the "Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act," further providing for the maximum rebate for each household.

Referred to Committee on YOUTH AND AGING, April 5, 1989.

No. 1000 By Representatives KUKOVICH, JOSEPHS, CALTAGIRONE, COWELL. RICHARDSON, MELIO, ROBINSON, TIGUE, GIGLIOTTI, McCALL, COHEN, FOX, CAWLEY, BELARDI, BATTISTO, SCHULER, TRELLO, LEVDANSKY, D. W. SNYDER, BELFANTI, HALUSKA, MICHLOVIC, STABACK, VAN HORNE, MORRIS, GODSHALL, FREEMAN, SAURMAN, LASHINGER, KOSINSKI, BILLOW, RITTER, PRESTON, RYBAK, LANGTRY, SERAFINI, VEON, CORRIGAN, LINTON, BISHOP, HOWLETT, COLAIZZO, DeLUCA, MAINE, TANGRETTI, PRESSMANN and WOZNIAK

An Act providing for a unified mental health system.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1001 By Representatives CIVERA, RAYMOND, DEMPSEY, FARGO, DONATUCCI, SERAFINI, PRESSMANN, SAURMAN, FOX, MELIO, DeLUCA, VROON, CAWLEY, WOZNIAK, GANNON, COLAIZZO, MAINE, E. Z. TAYLOR and MICHLOVIC

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for real wheel shields on vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 1989.

No. 1002 By Representatives CIVERA, RAYMOND, ADOLPH, KOSINSKI, REBER, FAIRCHILD, TIGUE, CALTAGIRONE, SCHEETZ, DONATUCCI, MORRIS, FARMER, DURHAM, JACKSON, VROON, OLASZ, B. SMITH, MAIALE, NAHILL, MERRY, GEIST, PERZEL, SAURMAN, FOX, SALOOM, VEON, CLYMER, LAUGHLIN, HALUSKA, BARLEY, JOHNSON, CAWLEY, BURD, COLAIZZO, BELFANTI, SEMMEL, FLICK, COHEN and LEE

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for entry into a decedent's safe deposit box. Referred to Committee on BUSINESS AND COM-MERCE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1003 By Representatives CIVERA, BUNT, RAYMOND, NAHILL, J. L. WRIGHT, VROON, GIGLIOTTI, TRELLO, D. W. SNYDER, HERSHEY, CAWLEY, HECKLER, MORRIS, VEON, SERAFINI, E. Z. TAYLOR, MICHLOVIC, FLICK, J. H. CLARK and ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for expenditures for the emission inspection program; and providing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 1989.

No. 1004By Representatives CORNELL,<br/>GODSHALL, RYBAK, G. SNYDER,<br/>MARKOSEK, BOYES, TRELLO, COHEN,<br/>SAURMAN, DeLUCA, VROON, NAHILL,<br/>VEON, OLASZ, PICCOLA, REINARD,<br/>HERMAN, J. L. WRIGHT, LASHINGER,<br/>BELARDI, BUNT, GEIST, NOYE,<br/>LINTON, FOX, KASUNIC, HECKLER,<br/>E. Z. TAYLOR, CORRIGAN,<br/>ANGSTADT, MICOZZIE, PETRARCA,<br/>REBER, STAIRS, LANGTRY, RAYMOND<br/>and ITKIN

An Act providing for control and treatment of Lyme disease; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1005 By Representative CORNELL

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the General Assembly to increase certain retirement benefits or pensions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 1989.

No. 1006 By Representatives CORNELL, JAROLIN, WAMBACH, VROON, VEON, HERMAN, TRELLO, NAHILL, LINTON, PERZEL, REINARD, GODSHALL, FOX, CAWLEY, GLADECK, BUNT, KASUNIC, HECKLER. VAN HORNE, DORR, LASHINGER, DeLUCA, BATTISTO, D. W. SNYDER, RICHARDSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, SERAFINI, MICOZZIE, WESTON, MAIALE, ANGSTADT, DIETTERICK, HALUSKA, CORRIGAN, CIVERA, SEMMEL, ADOLPH, FARMER, NOYE. HAGARTY, DALEY, J. TAYLOR, CLYMER, REBER, STAIRS, RAYMOND, HOWLETT, GEIST, ITKIN, RITTER, TIGUE and OLASZ

An Act providing for mental health programs and services for children and youth; providing for further duties of the Department of Public Welfare; further providing for local programs and the responsibilities of local authorities; providing for the establishment of county children and youth mental health boards and for their powers and duties; further providing for procedures for voluntary and involuntary examinations and treatment; making an appropriation; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on YOUTH AND AGING, April 5, 1989.

No. 1007 By Representatives CORNELL, JAROLIN, WAMBACH, VROON, VEON, HERMAN, TRELLO, NAHILL, LINTON, PERZEL, REINARD, GODSHALL, FOX, CAWLEY, GLADECK, BUNT, KASUNIC, HECKLER, VAN HORNE, DORR, LASHINGER, DeLUCA, BATTISTO, D. W. SNYDER, RICHARDSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, SERAFINI, MICOZZIE, WESTON, MAIALE, ANGSTADT, DIETTERICK, HALUSKA, CORRIGAN, CIVERA, SEMMEL, ADOLPH, FARMER, NOYE, HAGARTY, DALEY, J. TAYLOR, CLYMER, REBER, STAIRS, RAYMOND, HOWLETT, GEIST, ITKIN and RITTER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," requiring inservice programs on suicide prevention; and requiring certain training for certification.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 5, 1989.

No. 1008 By Representatives CORNELL, JAROLIN, WAMBACH, VROON, VEON, HERMAN, TRELLO, NAHILL, LINTON, PERZEL, REINARD, GODSHALL, FOX, CAWLEY, GLADECK, BUNT, KASUNIC, HECKLER, VAN HORNE, DORR, LASHINGER, DeLUCA, BATTISTO, D. W. SNYDER, RICHARDSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, SERAFINI, MICOZZIE, WESTON, MAIALE, ANGSTADT, DIETTERICK, HALUSKA, CORRIGAN, CIVERA, SEMMEL, ADOLPH, FARMER, NOYE, HAGARTY, DALEY, J. TAYLOR, CLYMER, REBER, STAIRS, RAYMOND, HOWLETT, GEIST, ITKIN and RITTER

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," providing for services and courses relating to teenage suicide and other issues.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 5, 1989.

No. 1009 By Representatives DOMBROWSKI, FEE, CESSAR, RIEGER, MAIALE, MICOZZIE, DeLUCA, CIVERA, BATTISTO, PISTELLA and HOWLETT

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.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 5, 1989.

No. 1010 By Representatives LUCYK, ALLEN, ARGALL, WOZNIAK and BELFANTI

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198, No. 418), known as the "Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act," providing for the establishment of an emergency bond fund for anthracite strip mine operators; and further providing for the anthracite deep mine operators Emergency Bond Fund.

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, April 5, 1989.

No. 1011 By Representatives DeLUCA, KASUNIC, PETRARCA, MORRIS, PHILLIPS, COLAIZZO, MELIO, RAYMOND, CARLSON, MRKONIC, MAYERNIK, BELFANTI, FLICK, STABACK, ROBINSON, REBER, BILLOW, VEON, WOZNIAK, SCHEETZ, MICHLOVIC, PRESTON, KOSINSKI, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, HALUSKA, COY, PISTELLA, TRELLO, COLAFELLA, VAN HORNE, GEIST, LANGTRY, GODSHALL, FARMER, RYBAK, McCALL, BELARDI, SERAFINI, SAURMAN, OLASZ, J. L. WRIGHT, ITKIN, JOHNSON, NOYE, RITTER, CARN, D. W. SNYDER, LINTON, JADLOWIEC, J. H. CLARK, MERRY, **GIGLIOTTI and ADOLPH** 

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for notifying drivers of suspensions by certified mail; requiring drivers to return suspended driver's licenses in person or by certified mail; and increasing the fee for reinstatement of a suspended driver's license.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 1989.

No. 1012 By Representatives KOSINSKI, RYBAK, WOZNIAK, KUKOVICH, STEIGHNER, JAROLIN, DALEY, FREEMAN, LESCOVITZ, WILLIAMS, MCHALE, VAN HORNE, TRELLO, MELIO, LEVDANSKY, PETRARCA, MICHLOVIC, VEON, PISTELLA, BELARDI, OLASZ, LETTERMAN, PRESSMANN, JOSEPHS, TIGUE, TRICH, KENNEY, D. W. SNYDER and REBER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing certain employees additional causes of action against employers for toxic pollution at the worksite.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 5, 1989.

No. 1013 By Representatives KOSINSKI, PISTELLA, RYBAK, KUKOVICH, JAROLIN,

STEIGHNER, DALEY, WOZNIAK, FREEMAN, KASUNIC, LESCOVITZ, WILLIAMS, MCHALE, TRELLO, MORRIS, MELIO, LEVDANSKY, PETRARCA, MICHLOVIC, VEON, MAINE, BELARDI, OLASZ, LETTERMAN, PRESSMANN, JOSEPHS, TIGUE, TRICH, KENNEY, D. W. SNYDER and FOX

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing certain employees additional causes of action against employers for the removal of warning, guard or safety devices from machinery, tools or other implements.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 5, 1989.

No. 1014 By Representatives KOSINSKI, CALTAGIRONE, PHILLIPS, JADLOWIEC, HESS, MORRIS, STABACK, MRKONIC, CAWLEY, BILLOW, OLASZ, PRESSMANN, MELIO, BATTISTO, PRESTON, BELFANTI, WOGAN, FOX, GODSHALL, SERAFINI, PERZEL, MERRY, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, LASHINGER and LEE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extending contempt of court powers to district justices and judges of the Traffic Court of Philadelphia and clarifying subpoena powers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 1989.

No. 1015 By Representatives KOSINSKI, MAIALE, VEON, JAROLIN, ROBINSON, BORTNER, THOMAS, McNALLY, McVERRY, SERAFINI and D. W. SNYDER

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries). of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, reducing the time for advertisement of accounts to two weeks; adding a section providing that documents submitted to the register of wills, except for probate, may be attested to by an affidavit or by a verified statement; broadening the class of property deemed disclaimed when a spouse takes an elective share; avoiding automatic modification of wills and inter vivos conveyances that are made in contemplation of a marriage or divorce; adding a rule of interpretation for wills and conveyances regarding corporate fiduciaries; confirming existing law that a gift to any unfunded trust is valid; permitting a parent to appoint by will a guardian of the person of an adult incompetent child; adding a chapter relating to contracts concerning succession; authorizing personal representatives to make certain temporary investments; allowing fiduciaries to hold certain securities in book-entry form; further providing for notice to parties in interest; further providing for rights of claimants; \*\*\*

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 1989.

No. 1016 By Representatives PISTELLA, TIGUE, MELIO, MCNALLY, STUBAN, WASS, DOMBROWSKI, CAWLEY, LAUGHLIN, STABACK, JOHNSON, J. TAYLOR, KUKOVICH, ROBINSON, PHILLIPS, VEON, MORRIS, ACOSTA, MICHLOVIC, PRESTON, KOSINSKI, HALUSKA, PRESSMANN, TRELLO, BISHOP, BUNT, JAMES, PETRARCA, BELARDI, COLAFELLA, OLASZ, ITKIN, E. Z. TAYLOR and GIGLIOTTI

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," providing for payment of the cost of burial of indigent persons in State institutions.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1017 By Representatives MERRY, DOMBROWSKI, NOYE, HALUSKA, FARGO, BILLOW, DEMPSEY, MAYERNIK, DISTLER, WOZNIAK, FARMER, STABACK, BOYES, VEON, McVERRY, LESCOVITZ, DORR, CARLSON, BIRMELIN, PHILLIPS, GODSHALL, NAHILL, SERAFINI, HESS, BURD, S. H. SMITH, CLYMER, CORNELL, ROBBINS, JOHNSON, BARLEY, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, D. F. CLARK and CORRIGAN

An Act amending the act of January 24, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1535, No. 537), known as the "Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act," further providing for permits.

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, April 5, 1989.

No. 1018 By Representatives ITKIN, NAHILL, MARKOSEK, TIGUE, VEON, NOYE, MORRIS, OLASZ, GEIST, RICHARDSON, BISHOP, COWELL, LANGTRY, STABACK, MRKONIC, HERMAN, GIGLIOTTI, SALOOM, KOSINSKI, GODSHALL, BILLOW, KUKOVICH, LAUGHLIN, McVERRY, BELARDI, PISTELLA, JOHNSON, LINTON, REBER, MELIO, TRELLO, COHEN, FOX and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the production of a driver's license or evidence to avoid certain penalties.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 1989.

No. 1019 By Representatives ITKIN, BELFANTI, DeWEESE, McCALL, MELIO, TIGUE, COWELL, GIGLIOTTI, LEVDANSKY, McNALLY, JOSEPHS, MORRIS, FREEMAN, PETRARCA, DOMBROWSKI, OLASZ, BISHOP, PRESTON, TRELLO, KUKOVICH, COLAFELLA, STABACK, BILLOW, MRKONIC, HUGHES, KOSINSKI, RICHARDSON, RYBAK,

# KASUNIC, PISTELLA, VEON, HAYDEN, HOWLETT, COLAIZZO and DeLUCA

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; and imposing an obligation upon persons who acquire certain businesses.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 5, 1989.

No. 1020 By Representatives ITKIN, E. Z. TAYLOR, COHEN, VEON, DORR, NAHILL, ROBINSON, BATTISTO, JOHNSON, OLASZ, MERRY, TRELLO, ALLEN, MICHLOVIC, NOYE, BILLOW, GEIST, ADOLPH, RICHARDSON, LANGTRY, THOMAS, G. SNYDER and FARGO

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp. Sess., 1937 P. L. 2897, No. 1), known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," further providing for penalties for failure to file certain reports.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 5, 1989.

No. 1021 By Representatives ITKIN, VROON, TRELLO, PISTELLA, COLAFELLA, KASUNIC, BUNT, VEON, J. L. WRIGHT, RYBAK, BOYES, YANDRISEVITS, GEIST, MORRIS, DORR, KUKOVICH, ROBINSON, NOYE, DALEY, HASAY, BELARDI, LASHINGER, STABACK, BILLOW, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, MAIALE. COLAIZZO, TIGUE, NAHILL. BURD, MELIO, FLICK, FARMER, HECKLER, E. Z. TAYLOR, HALUSKA, McVERRY, JOHNSON, SAURMAN, MICHLOVIC, DURHAM, J. TAYLOR, HOWLETT, LANGTRY, OLASZ, BISHOP and G. SNYDER

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for employment benefits.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1022 By Representatives E. Z. TAYLOR, WAMBACH, STAIRS, DORR, HAGARTY, ARGALL, MARSICO, VEON, ITKIN, KUKOVICH, NOYE, PRESSMANN, DEMPSEY, DALEY, ROBINSON, TRELLO, REBER, TIGUE, THOMAS, SAURMAN, MICOZZIE, MORRIS, DURHAM, D. W. SNYDER, PRESTON, PETRARCA, HARPER, OLASZ, CARN, FOX, STABACK, GODSHALL, RUDY, BUNT, JOSEPHS, SERAFINI, MERRY, GEIST, ADOLPH, CORNELL, JOHNSON, RAYMOND, BELARDI, TELEK, RYBAK, HERMAN, LASHINGER, MAINE, SEMMEL, CAWLEY, McVERRY and LEE

An Act providing for the creation of a Statewide program to support and guide the establishment of extended school day-care programs for latchkey children; defining eligibility; further providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Education; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 5, 1989.

No. 1023 By Representatives LASHINGER, HAGARTY, McVERRY, VEON, GRUITZA, REBER, PICCOLA, MOEHLMANN, HECKLER, HAYDEN and RITTER

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to domestic relations; making conforming amendments to Titles 18 and 42; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts supplied by the act or otherwise obsolete.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 1989.

No. 1024 By Representative DISTLER

A Joint Resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to compensation for services of Senators and Representatives.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 1989.

No. 1025 By Representatives VROON, BUNT, NAHILL, GEIST, DISTLER, FOX, DIETTERICK, McVERRY, DORR, WOGAN, CARLSON, ANGSTADT, HERMAN, JOHNSON, FLICK, HERSHEY, SEMMEL, CORNELL, E. Z. TAYLOR, FARGO, NOYE, BURD, LETTERMAN, MERRY and LANGTRY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), known as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," reducing the corporate net income tax; and providing for carryover and carryback of losses.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1026 By Representatives VROON, BUNT, NAHILL, GEIST, DISTLER, FOX, DIETTERICK, McVERRY, WOGAN, ANGSTADT, HERMAN, JOHNSON, FLICK, HERSHEY, SEMMEL, HECKLER, CORNELL, E. Z. TAYLOR, FARGO, NOYE, BURD, LETTERMAN, MERRY and LANGTRY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), known as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," further defining "capital stock value"; and further providing for the capital stock tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1027 By Representatives VROON, BUNT, NAHILL, GEIST, DIETTERICK, SAURMAN, McVERRY, DORR, WOGAN, CARLSON, ANGSTADT, HERMAN, JOHNSON, FLICK, HERSHEY, SEMMEL,

## HECKLER, CORNELL, E. Z. TAYLOR, FARGO, NOYE, BURD, LETTERMAN, OLASZ, MERRY and LANGTRY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), known as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," providing for an increase in the discount rate for collecting sales tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1028 By Representatives VROON, BUNT, NAHILL, GEIST, DIETTERICK, SAURMAN, McVERRY, CARLSON, ANGSTADT, HERMAN, JOHNSON, FLICK, HERSHEY, SEMMEL, CORNELL, E. Z. TAYLOR, NOYE, BURD, LETTERMAN, MERRY and LANGTRY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), known as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," providing for the carryover into succeeding years of unexhausted capital losses.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1029 By Representatives VROON, BUNT, NAHILL, GEIST, DISTLER, FOX, DIETTERICK, SAURMAN, B. SMITH, CARLSON, ANGSTADT, HERMAN, JOHNSON, FLICK, HERSHEY, SEMMEL, CORNELL, E. Z. TAYLOR, NOYE, BURD, LETTERMAN, MERRY and LANGTRY

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), known as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," reducing the utilities gross receipts tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1030 By Representatives COHEN, CORRIGAN, TIGUE, MRKONIC, McNALLY, DeLUCA, BELFANTI, THOMAS, LEVDANSKY, STABACK, ROBINSON, KUKOVICH, VEON, MORRIS, WOZNIAK, ACOSTA, MICHLOVIC, KOSINSKI, PRESSMANN, PISTELLA, COWELL, TRELLO, BISHOP, FEE, JAMES, RYBAK, BELARDI, STEIGHNER and GIGLIOTTI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to willful, recurring violations of health or safety standards at the workplace that cause injuries or death.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 5, 1989.

No. 1031 By Representatives BELFANTI, LETTERMAN, LUCYK, VEON, FEE, TIGUE, MICOZZIE, McCALL, CAWLEY, BELARDI, TRELLO, KUKOVICH, HALUSKA, COLAFELLA, STABACK, DALEY, MRKONIC, PETRARCA, KOSINSKI, KASUNIC, PISTELLA, OLASZ, HOWLETT, GIGLIOTTI,

# COLAIZZO, ALLEN, GRUITZA, RUDY and LAUGHLIN

An Act providing a procedure whereby economically disadvantaged municipalities may participate in State-funded programs requiring shared funding when they are unable to provide their share of the funds.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 5, 1989.

No. 1032 By Representatives BELFANTI, VEON, KOSINSKI, TIGUE, STABACK, LESCOVITZ, DOMBROWSKI, PRESSMANN, CORRIGAN, RYBAK, ACOSTA, HOWLETT, BELARDI, LAUGHLIN and OLASZ

An Act amending the act of July 14, 1961 (P. L. 637, No. 329), known as the "Wage Payment and Collection Law," further providing for regular payday and enforcement; and imposing a duty on successor employers to pay back wages.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 5, 1989.

No. 1033 By Representatives KASUNIC, TRELLO, DALEY, COHEN, COLAIZZO, WASS, JOSEPHS, HALUSKA, D. W. SNYDER, ROBINSON, LETTERMAN, BISHOP, MICOZZIE, MARKOSEK, JAROLIN, FOX, KENNEY, McCALL, FREEMAN, ITKIN, BELARDI, RYBAK, VAN HORNE, CARN, ANGSTADT, STABACK, BELFANTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, DOMBROWSKI, PRESTON, VEON, CIVERA, SERAFINI, CORRIGAN, PISTELLA, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, RITTER and RICHARDSON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," providing for payments for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1034 By Representatives KASUNIC, DeLUCA, KOSINSKI, VEON, BIRMELIN, DALEY, WOGAN, CARLSON, BOYES, GLADECK, MAIALE, RYBAK, ROBINSON, TANGRETTI, ANGSTADT, VROON, HERMAN, YANDRISEVITS, STUBAN, CORNELL, TRELLO, JOHNSON, BUNT, PISTELLA, GEIST, MORRIS, FOX, COWELL, B. SMITH, DORR, BELARDI, DISTLER, NOYE, KENNEY, STABACK, COLAIZZO, GRUPPO, HALUSKA. MELIO, HOWLETT, LEVDANSKY, FARGO, E. Z. TAYLOR, VAN HORNE, GIGLIOTTI, SEMMEL, SAURMAN, J. TAYLOR, RAYMOND, PRESTON, SERAFINI, LINTON, MARSICO and BISHOP

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the suspension of licensing for controlled substance abuse.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 1989.

No. 1035 By Representatives KASUNIC, VEON, DALEY, CORRIGAN, PERZEL, COHEN, WASS, COLAIZZO, HALUSKA, ROBINSON, LETTERMAN, BISHOP, MICOZZIE, REBER, JAROLIN, FOX, TRELLO, CAWLEY, RYBAK, DOMBROWSKI, PRESTON, SERAFINI, PISTELLA and LAUGHLIN

An Act providing for responsibility of owners of shopping centers and malls for short-term vendors.

Referred to Committee on BUSINESS AND COM-MERCE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1036 By Representatives KASUNIC, COWELL, KOSINSKI, KUKOVICH, DALEY, STISH, TRELLO, PETRARCA, OLASZ, HAYDEN, FOX, VAN HORNE, NAHILL, TANGRETTI, VEON, COLAIZZO, BELARDI, CORRIGAN, DeLUCA, MCNALLY and HOWLETT

An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for the purpose of guaranteeing a sufficient return on bonds purchased by potential home buyers to enable them to make down payments on future home purchases.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 1989.

No. 1037 By Representatives MILLER, CALTAGIRONE, HECKLER, BORTNER, WOZNIAK, FARGO, MOEHLMANN and ROBINSON

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), known as "The County Code," providing for the abolition of jury commissioners.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 5, 1989.

No. 1038 By Representatives PIEVSKY, PICCOLA, DeWEESE, CALTAGIRONE, O'DONNELL, DONATUCCI, COY, JAROLIN, CAWLEY, RYBAK, J. H. CLARK, MILLER, WOGAN, VEON, TRICH, FARGO, KOSINSKI, O'BRIEN, BLAUM, JOHNSON, CHADWICK, MAIALE, HOWLETT, NOYE, MORRIS, KUKOVICH, FAIRCHILD, GODSHALL, LINTON, OLASZ, J. L. WRIGHT, HALUSKA, MICHLOVIC, ROBINSON, GLADECK, PRESSMANN, MOEHLMANN, HAYDEN, YANDRISEVITS, KENNEY, MERRY, DEMPSEY, TRELLO, TIGUE, THOMAS,

# S. H. SMITH, MELIO, LASHINGER, DeLUCA and RIEGER

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for collection of money in criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 1989.

No. 1039 By Representatives HASAY, MRKONIC, TRELLO, DeWEESE, GALLEN, ITKIN, JAROLIN, STUBAN, TIGUE, STISH, SERAFINI, YANDRISEVITS, GEIST. J. L. WRIGHT, REBER, CESSAR, GEORGE, SALOOM, COWELL, KUKOVICH, NOYE, J. TAYLOR, F. TAYLOR, FARGO, TANGRETTI, FLEAGLE, KONDRICH, COLAIZZO. BATTISTO, CAWLEY, DIETTERICK, CAPPABIANCA, DORR, HAYDEN, BUSH, GIGLIOTTI, DISTLER, PHILLIPS, PETRARCA, MARSICO, CARLSON, THOMAS, COY, MORRIS, JACKSON, PISTELLA, CHADWICK, LEVDANSKY, DEMPSEY, ROBINSON, ARGALL, HALUSKA, KOSINSKI, PRESTON, DALEY, FREEMAN, G. SNYDER, ROBBINS, LAUGHLIN, McCALL, FLICK, MAINE, HERMAN, MAYERNIK, TELEK, WOZNIAK, WOGAN, NAILOR, JOHNSON, VEON, S. H. SMITH, BURD, CIVERA, ADOLPH, NAHILL, BROUJOS, STABACK, MARKOSEK, STAIRS, GODSHALL, RUDY, RIEGER, McVERRY, LUCYK, LESCOVITZ, HARPER, B. SMITH, PETRONE, BURNS, MICOZZIE, CALTAGIRONE, HERSHEY, BIRMELIN, LEH, DeLUCA, BLAUM, BELFANTI, BELARDI, KENNEY, CORNELL, CLYMER, BARLEY, MOEHLMANN, DURHAM, B. D. CLARK, DOMBROWSKI, GAMBLE, O'BRIEN, VAN HORNE, PERZEL, MELIO, SCHULER, VROON, WILLIAMS, GANNON, RAYMOND, OLASZ, MAIALE, PITTS, CORRIGAN, D. W. SNYDER, SAURMAN, FAIRCHILD, FARMER, E. Z. TAYLOR, MICHLOVIC, LASHINGER and HOWLETT

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for veterans' litigation awards.

Referred to Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, April 5, 1989.

No. 1040 By Representatives MORRIS, HAYES, RUDY, BRANDT, WASS, CHADWICK, COLAIZZO, COY, BARLEY, HERSHEY,

HALUSKA, JOHNSON, MAINE, SEMMEL, BILLOW, MELIO, BUSH, BROUJOS, BOWLEY, LLOYD, D. F. CLARK, KOSINSKI, FEE, CARLSON, SCHEETZ, STABACK, CORRIGAN, FAIRCHILD, KUKOVICH, BATTISTO, TANGRETTI, SAURMAN, FARGO, BURD, SERAFINI, DORR, G. SNYDER, MERRY, TRELLO, McCALL, ARGALL, NOYE, VEON, ROBBINS, HERMAN, VROON, PISTELLA, HESS, E. Z. TAYLOR, SCHULER, ITKIN, PETRARCA, STAIRS, COLE, COLAFELLA, LANGTRY, JAMES, LaGROTTA, SCRIMENTI, LEE and BISHOP

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 1989.

No. 1041 By Representatives MAYERNIK, MICHLOVIC, PRESTON, KAISER, ROBINSON, McVERRY, PISTELLA and MURPHY

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1974 (P. L. 458, No. 161), referred to as the "Liquid Fuels Additional Tax Act," further providing for distribution of the tax.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 1989.

No. 1042 By Representatives CORNELL, TRELLO, VROON, HECKLER, SCHULER, REBER, OLIVER and LASHINGER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, increasing the amount of the reimbursement of salvor's expenses.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 1989.

No. 1043 By Representatives CORNELL, TRELLO, NAHILL, GEIST, FOX, HECKLER, BUNT, SERAFINI and REBER

An Act imposing a tax on manufacturing, producing, transporting or importing certain controlled substances; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Revenue; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1044 By Representatives CORNELL, TRELLO, NAHILL, TIGUE, FOX and BUNT

An Act amending the act of October 20, 1966 (3rd Sp. Sess., P. L. 96, No. 6), known as the "Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966," further providing for the powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 5, 1989.

## No. 1045 By Representatives CORNELL, TRELLO, VROON, NAHILL, HALUSKA, GEIST, MILLER, McVERRY, BUNT, NOYE, REBER, OLIVER and LASHINGER

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," further providing for the compensation of election officers.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 5, 1989.

No. 1046 By Representatives CORNELL, TRELLO, VROON, NAHILL, LAUGHLIN, GEIST, McVERRY, BUNT, SERAFINI, REBER and LASHINGER

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," amending the definition of "crime" in relation to crime victims' compensation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 1989.

No. 1047 By Representatives CORNELL, TRELLO, LAUGHLIN, GEIST and BUNT

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp. Sess., 1937 P. L. 2897, No. 1), known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," further providing for separation pay.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 5, 1989.

## No. 1048 By Representatives CORNELL, TRELLO, NAHILL, GEIST, BUNT and REBER

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P. L. 1368, No. 542), known as the "Real Estate Tax Sale Law," increasing the rate of interest charged for late payment of taxes.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1049 By Representatives CORNELL, TRELLO, HALUSKA, DEMPSEY and BUNT

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P. L. 69, No. 20), known as "The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951," changing the time for removal after notice is given.

Referred to Committee on BUSINESS AND COM-MERCE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1050 By Representatives DORR, RYBAK, BURD, MORRIS, NOYE, TRELLO, MICOZZIE, ROBINSON, BARLEY, GEIST, HECKLER, HALUSKA, PHILLIPS, GODSHALL, MERRY, FARGO, LANGTRY, G. SNYDER, GANNON, SERAFINI, BUNT and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of August 14, 1963 (P. L. 1059, No. 459), entitled "An act prohibiting future need sales of cemetery merchandise and services, funeral merchandise and services, except under certain conditions; requiring the establishment of and deposit into a merchandise trust fund of certain amount of the proceeds of any such sale; providing for the administration of such trust funds and the payment of money therefrom; conferring powers and imposing duties on orphans' courts, and prescribing penalties," further providing for the deposit of proceeds of sales.

Referred to Committee on BUSINESS AND COM-MERCE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1051 By Representatives DORR, TRELLO, VROON, BOYES, ITKIN, NOYE, MERRY, GANNON, BUNT, KASUNIC, BARLEY, D. W. SNYDER, GEIST, HECKLER, HALUSKA, STABACK, SEMMEL, McVERRY, PHILLIPS, GODSHALL, SAURMAN, MORRIS, PERZEL, G. SNYDER, SERAFINI, BURD and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), known as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," further defining "transient vendor"; providing certain exemptions; and further providing for penalties for certain activities of transient vendors.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 5, 1989.

No. 1052 By Representatives DORR, HALUSKA, ROBINSON, VROON, TRELLO, NOYE, McVERRY, MORRIS, MICOZZIE, BARLEY, GEIST, SEMMEL, PHILLIPS, GODSHALL, MERRY, SAURMAN, PERZEL, BURD, BUNT and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for confidential communications to news reporters.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 5, 1989.

No. 1053 By Representatives DORR, TRELLO, VROON, GANNON, B. SMITH, BUNT, KASUNIC, DIETTERICK, HERMAN, BOYES, YANDRISEVITS, CARLSON, GEIST, SCHEETZ, McCALL, STAIRS, JADLOWIEC, STEIGHNER, NOYE, SEMMEL, PHILLIPS, HALUSKA, GODSHALL, MERRY, JOHNSON, STABACK, LASHINGER, LANGTRY, ITKIN, G. SNYDER, SERAFINI, MORRIS, VEON, BURD and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149, No. 105), known as "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," further providing for the refund of liquid fuels tax money collected from fuels used in snowmobiles for deposit into a restricted receipts account.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 1989.

No. 1054 By Representatives CAWLEY, TIGUE, BELARDI, MRKONIC, KOSINSKI, TRELLO, JOHNSON, VEON, BILLOW, BURD, McVERRY, JAMES and LASHINGER

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1947 (P. L. 1242, No. 507), entitled "An act relating to police and firemen's pension funds in cities of the second class A, and directing such cities to appropriate certain moneys thereto, and requiring reports and audits," further providing for credit for military service.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 5, 1989.

No. 1055 By Representatives CAWLEY, TIGUE, BELARDI, MRKONIC, DALEY, KOSINSKI, DeWEESE, MORRIS, JOHNSON, VEON, BELFANTI, BURD, McVERRY, TRELLO, JAMES and LASHINGER

An Act amending the act of September 23, 1959 (P. L. 970, No. 400), referred to as the "Second Class A City Employe Pension Law," further providing for credit for military service.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 5, 1989.

No. 1056 By Representatives CAWLEY, BELARDI, KOSINSKI, TRELLO, MORRIS, PISTELLA, LLOYD, BILLOW, BELFANTI, BURD, McVERRY and MICOZZIE

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extending the period during which studded tires may be used on vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 5, 1989.

No. 1057 By Representatives CAWLEY, TIGUE, BELARDI, JAROLIN, HALUSKA, DALEY, MILLER, KOSINSKI, WOGAN, McCALL, JACKSON, TRELLO, COLAIZZO, MORRIS, JOHNSON, PISTELLA, MAINE, CARN, MELIO, WASS, DOMBROWSKI, COLAFELLA, JAMES, MICOZZIE and CAPPABIANCA

An Act making an appropriation of certain revenue surplus to the Department of Revenue for allocation to municipalities to replace funds lost by the elimination by Congress of the Federal Revenue Sharing Program.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 5, 1989.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 59 By Representatives DeLUCA, KASUNIC, PETRARCA, MORRIS, PHILLIPS, COLAIZZO, MELIO, RAYMOND, CARLSON, MRKONIC, BELFANTI, FLICK, STABACK, ROBINSON, REBER, BILLOW, VEON, WOZNIAK, SCHEETZ, MICHLOVIC, PRESTON, KOSINSKI, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, HALUSKA, COY, PISTELLA, TRELLO, COLAFELLA, VAN HORNE, GEIST, LANGTRY, GODSHALL, FARMER, RYBAK, McCALL, BELARDI, SERAFINI, SAURMAN, OLASZ, J. L. WRIGHT, ITKIN, McNALLY, SALOOM, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, MARSICO, HERMAN, B. SMITH, BUNT, HESS, MERRY, GIGLIOTTI and ADOLPH

Memorializing the United States Congress to purchase only those United States flags that are made in the United States.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 5, 1989.

No. 60

(Concurrent) By Representatives F. TAYLOR, GALLEN, LESCOVITZ, COY, HALUSKA and DONATUCCI

Opposing proposed Federal regulations on the permissible activities of state-chartered banks.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 5, 1989.

No. 61 By Representatives DOMBROWSKI, RYBAK, GEIST, KOSINSKI, BELARDI, TIGUE, FREEMAN, CLYMER, HERSHEY, BELFANTI, MORRIS, VEON, COLAIZZO, PHILLIPS, FOX, PISTELLA, BATTISTO, MARKOSEK, BLAUM, DeWEESE, STABACK, CAPPABIANCA, TRELLO, DURHAM, PETRARCA, RICHARDSON, WOGAN, LANGTRY, FEE, ROBBINS and WOZNIAK

Condemning the systematic violation of internationally recognized human rights by the Government of Romania.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 5, 1989.

No. 62 By Representatives COHEN, LETTERMAN, BROUJOS, MORRIS, RUDY, FAIRCHILD, STABACK, TANGRETTI, STUBAN, BUNT, NAHILL, TIGUE, GEIST, KOSINSKI, CAWLEY, FOX, SAURMAN, GLADECK, JOSEPHS, ANGSTADT, ITKIN, BATTISTO, WOGAN, KASUNIC, DeLUCA, HERMAN, SCRIMENTL VEON, CORRIGAN, HESS, RYBAK, VROON, CESSAR, PISTELLA, HERSHEY, CORNELL, BUSH, BILLOW, REINARD, MAIALE, E. Z. TAYLOR, PICCOLA, JAMES, BELARDI, NOYE, LAUGHLIN, LINTON, SERAFINI, OLASZ and MICHLOVIC

Requesting the Governor to declare the month of April 1989 as "Lyme Disease Awareness and Prevention Month."

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 5, 1989.

No. 63 By Representatives BURNS, J. L. WRIGHT, CLYMER, WILSON, HECKLER, CORRIGAN and MELIO

Designating the month of October as "Disability Awareness Month" in Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 5, 1989.

No. 64 By Representatives EVANS, JOSEPHS, WILLIAMS, HAYDEN, ROEBUCK, COLAIZZO, JAMES, FOX, ITKIN and COHEN

Proclaiming June 12, 1989, as "Anne Frank Day."

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 5, 1989.

## SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

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

#### SB 160, PN 746

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 5, 1989.

#### CALENDAR

## **BILLS 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 288, PN 937.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 16**, **PN 18**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 31, 1971 (P. L. 398, No. 96), known as the "County Pension Law," authorizing members to reduce their contributions.

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

## **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 16 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for a fiscal note.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 177, PN 196, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P. L. , No. 156), known as the "Local Option Small Games of Chance Act," defining the term "municipality."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

## **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 177 be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 259, PN 291, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1976 (P. L. 424, No. 101), referred to as the "Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act," further providing for the definition of "firefighter, ambulance service or rescue squad member or law enforcement officer."

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

#### **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 259 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for a fiscal note.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 268, **PN 300**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 1967 (P. L. 658, No. 305), known as the "Business Improvement District Act of 1967," authorizing municipal corporations to finance services within business improvement districts.

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

## **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 268 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for a fiscal note.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 507, PN 938, entitled:

An Act concerning the fluoridation of public water.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

#### **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 507 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for a fiscal note.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 514, PN 939, entitled:

An Act authorizing the release of Project 500 restrictions imposed on certain land owned by the Township of Upper Dublin, Montgomery County in return for the imposition of Project 500 restrictions on certain other land owned by the Township of Upper Dublin, Montgomery County.

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

## **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 514 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for a fiscal note.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 73, **PN 80**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the annual adjustment of senior citizens processing fee income requirement.

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

#### **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 73 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for a fiscal note.

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

The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 84, PN 940, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing handicapped and severely disabled veteran plates for motorcycles.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

## **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 84 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee for the purpose of a fiscal note.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 89, PN 96, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing that persons who qualify for handicapped plates may obtain personal plates.

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

## **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 89 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee for the purpose of a fiscal note.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 121, PN 942, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the securing of loads on vehicles hauling garbage.

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

## **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 121 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee for the purpose of a fiscal note.

On the question, Will the House agree to the motion? Motion was agreed to. The following bills, having been called up, were considered

for the second time and agreed to, and ordered transcribed for third consideration:

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HB 188, PN 941; and HB 331, PN 366.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 376**, **PN 416**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for prisoner of war plates for spouses.

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

## **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 376, PN 416, be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee for the purpose of a fiscal note.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 382, PN 422, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P. L. 1110, No. 476), known as the "Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act," adding a definition of "heavy commercial motor vehicle"; and providing for contracts, for rates and for refunding requirements.

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

## **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 382, PN 422, be recommitted to the Committee on Business and Commerce.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 406**, **PN 446**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," requiring the Department of Transportation to do certain work on manhole covers, drains and other devices at the time a road is repaired or resurfaced at the cost of the utility owner.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

## **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 406, PN 446, be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee for the purpose of a fiscal note.

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

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

HB 536, PN 598.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of HB 744, PN 825, entitled:

An Act designating the section of T.R. 380 in Plum Borough, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, as the Joseph F. Bonetto Memorial Highway; 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. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 744, PN 825, be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee for the purpose of a fiscal note.

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

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Are there leaves of absence to be recorded for the majority party? There are none.

Are there leaves of absence from the minority party? The Chair recognizes the minority whip for the purpose of leaves of absence.

Mr. HAYES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I request a leave for the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Bob WRIGHT, for the day, and the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. McVERRY, for the day.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the minority whip. Without objection, the leaves will be granted.

## MASTER ROLL CALL

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

#### The following roll call was recorded:

#### PRESENT-199

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## ADDITIONS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED—3

Clark, B. D. McVerry Wright, R. C.

## **BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 954**, **PN** 1072, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Commerce. On the question.

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration? Mr. LLOYD offered the following amendments No. A0676:

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by removing the period after "Commerce" and inserting

; and providing for the initial assessment.

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 12 and 13 Section 2. Due to the lack of any meaningful case data for

calendar year 1988 for the Office of Small Business Advocate, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission shall for purposes of levving the public utility assessment for fiscal year 1989-1990, use the case data derived from the Office of Consumer Advocate for the 1988 calendar year in order to determine the assessments for the Office of Small Business Advocate.

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 13, by striking out "2" and inserting

On the question,

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Will the House agree to the amendments?

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

Mr. LLOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, under the procedure for the Small Business Advocate in the law which we passed last November, the Public Utility Commission is required to collect an assessment from utility companies to finance the operation of the office. That assessment is to be based upon the prior year's experience of that office, and therefore, you determine how much money is to be paid by the electric companies, how much to be paid by gas, and so forth based on the prior year's experience. In the case of this particular office, there is no prior year's experience, and therefore, there is no basis for the Public Utility Commission to allocate the assessments among the various classes of utilities. The purpose of this amendment is to indicate that for the first year's budget, the commission is to use the statistics for the Office of Consumer Advocate for the 1988 calendar year on the theory that that will be the closest approximation of how the Small Business Advocate will allocate his time.

This amendment has been worked out and is introduced at the request of the Public Utility Commission.

I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### **YEAS-198**

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Allen	Dorr	Lashinger	Ritter
Angstadt	Durham	Laughlin	Robbins
Argall	Evans	Lee	Robinson
Barley	Fairchild	Leh	Roebuck
Battisto	Fargo	Lescovitz	Rudy
Belardi	Farmer	Letterman	Ryan
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Birmelin	Flick	Lloyd	Saurman
Bishop	Foster	Lucyk	Scheetz

Black	Fox	McCall
Blaum	Freeman	McHale
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Bowley	Gallen	Maiale
Boyes	Gamble	Maine
Brandt	Gannon	Markosek
Broujos	Geist	Marsico
Bunt	George	Mayernik
Burd	Gigliotti	Melio
Burns	Gladeck	Merry
Bush	Godshall	Michlovic
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Micozzie
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Carlson	Hagarty	Moehlmann
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Taylor, E. Z.

Clark, B. D. McVerry Wright, R. C.

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-196**

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Allen	Durham	Laughlin	Robbins
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Carlson	Haluska	Mowery	Tangretti
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Clark, B. D. McVerry Wright, R. C.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 98**, **PN** 105, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 22, 1986 (P. L. 1452, No. 143,, known as the "Adult Literacy Act," further providing for eligibility for adult literacy education.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration? Mr. D. R. WRIGHT offered the following amendments No. A0719:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 8 and 9 Section 2. Section 4 of the act is amended to read: Section 4. Grant program.

(a) Establishment.—There is hereby established within the department an adult literacy education grant program. Adult literacy education providers may apply to the department for grants to provide the following services:

(1) Adult literacy education programs, including salaries, wages, fringe benefits, books and other instructional materials.

(2) Training for volunteer adult literacy education instructors.

(3) Administration of adult literacy education programs.

(4) Support services necessary to enable individuals to participate in and benefit from the program.

(5) Outreach activities to enroll eligible adults and to recruit volunteer tutors and instructors.

(b) Procedures, rules and forms.—The secretary shall adopt such procedures, rules and forms as may be necessary to implement this grant program. Applications shall be made to the department in such form and at such time as the secretary may prescribe. Funds received under this program may be used in conjunction with funds received from any other public or private source.

(c) Priorities for funding.—The secretary shall consider, but not be limited to, the following factors when evaluating proposals for adult literacy education programs:

(1) [Number] <u>Percentage</u> of eligible adults expected to be enrolled [in classes] for instruction who are receiving either State or Federal public assistance, or who are unemployed workers or displaced homemakers.

(2) [Number] <u>Percentage</u> of eligible adults in any local area who do not have certificates of graduation from a secondary school and who are not currently enrolled in adult literacy education programs.

(3) [Number] <u>Percentage</u> of eligible adults expected to be enrolled who are members of minority groups.

(4) [Number] <u>Percentage</u> of eligible adults with less than a fifth grade reading level to be served.

[(5) The provision of client outreach and referral activities that are coordinated with other adult education and literacy programs, county assistance offices, social service agencies, offices of employment security, Job Training Partnership Act programs and other community groups or agencies that provide services and assistance to persons in need of basic literacy skills.]

Section 3. The act is amended by adding a section to read: Section 4.1. Duty of department.

The department shall provide client outreach and referral activities that are coordinated with other adult education and literacy programs, county assistance offices, social service agencies, offices of employment security, Job Training Partnership Act programs and other community groups or agencies that provide services and assistance to persons in need of basic literacy skills.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 9, by striking out "2" and inserting

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

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

Mr. D. R. WRIGHT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment does three things that are fairly simple. In the first instance, it changes the word "number" to "percentage." It also says that the instruction can be given in other than classes, because that is essentially the way a good deal of literacy training is performed. Thirdly, it assigns a responsibility to the department for outreach efforts with regard to literacy. Rather than simply reacting to applications that come in, they have an obligation now to create some outreach and referral activities in the department.

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## On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

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Clark, B. D.

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McVerry Wright, R. C.

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-198**

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## NOT VOTING-1

EXCUSED-3

Clark, B. D. McVerry

Wright, R. C.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. WAMBACH

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

Mr. WAMBACH. Mr. Speaker, with the permission of the House, to make a brief statement about a bill I am about to introduce.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman may proceed. The Chair hears no objection.

Mr. WAMBACH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am today introducing, with 121 cosponsors, a bill that would extend drug abuse and dependency coverage under the act of 1986 which provided alcoholism coverage for third-party providers. By the intent of this announcement, I hope the bill clerk leaves the desk open for any additional sponsors, but I want to personally thank the 121 cosponsors who are already on the bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. The remarks will be spread upon the record.

## BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 49, PN 1084, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), known as the "Liquor Code," further providing for stadium or arena permits.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

#### **BILL RECOMMITTED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 49 be recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Control.

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

#### RESOLUTIONS

Mr. DeWEESE called up HR 40, PN 918, entitled:

Petitioning the Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service to issue a stamp commemorating the late John L. Lewis.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip on the resolution.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, the resolution that I am introducing today, I believe, embraces a spirit that in many

ways is intrinsic in each one of us. John L. Lewis and what he represented, what he embodied, speaks well of those of us in this chamber. At the very dawn of this century, Lewis commenced his career in the rough-and-tumble world of politics and union involvement in the Illinois legislature, when, like those labor friends of ours in the back of the hall of the House, he stood in the back of the hall of the House in Springfield. I just want to relate, Mr. Speaker, one anecdote from his stormy life, which, in my view, crystalizes why we are here today.

John L. Lewis in February 1937 was confronted by a massive strike at the General Motors facilities in Flint, Michigan. Civil war in the labor fields was imminent. John L. took thousands and thousands of autoworkers and decided to go on strike. When he arrived in the city of Detroit, he was awakened at 3 o'clock in the morning by Governor Frank Murphy, Governor of the State of Michigan. The Governor said to Lewis, "If you proceed tomorrow with a walkout, you will be met by point of bayonet and rifle bullet." Lewis went to the window of his hotel on the 14th floor, looked brutally out the window, turned and said, "Why are you doing this to me, Governor? Why are you doing this to the working people of the State of Michigan?" Frank Murphy said, "Because I have to uphold the law; I have to uphold the law." Lewis turned around and he looked at Murphy and he said, "What about your great-great-grandfather who was involved in the Irish insurrection and fought against the British Empire and the absolute word of law? If you do this to me, Governor, I shall walk to the window on the third floor of our factory; I shall divest myself of outer raiment; I shall bare my bosom to your troops, to the Michigan National Guard; and I shall be the first body that falls on this bloody battlefield of labor, and if you do that, sir, as the tumult arises, you should ask yourself and ask your grandfather back in his grave in Ireland, Frank, Frank, am I doing the right thing?"

Mr. Speaker, John L. Lewis personified the dynamic frontier spirit of the 19th century and early 20th century. His leadership in the labor movement spanned 40 years, from 1920 to 1960, and embraced all the dynamic economic, labor, and international martial conflicts of that 40-year span. I am proud to be here to introduce this resolution. I ask for its adoption, and I would assert, when we ask the question where are the friends of labor, they are here in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bradford, Mr. Chadwick.

Mr. CHADWICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the gentleman, Mr. DeWeese, stand for a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates that he will. You may proceed.

Mr. CHADWICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, does the resolution indicate what denomination of stamp you are requesting?

Mr. DeWEESE. Not to my knowledge. Let me overview it one more time. Staff indicates that it does not.

Mr. CHADWICK. I wonder, for purposes of legislative intent, if you could say if you have a preference as to 25 cents or 22 cents or-

Mr. DeWEESE, No preference.

Mr. CHADWICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

#### LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Saloom.

Mr. SALOOM. Mr. Speaker, if I may, I would like to call a committee meeting of the House Liquor Control Committee immediately, if possible, at the rear of the House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is permitted at this moment.

The House will be at ease while the committee meets for a few minutes.

## **BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,** CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 301, PN 333 By Rep. TRELLO An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), known as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," further providing for

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refunds and prepayment of tax.

HB 338, PN 373 By Rep. TRELLO An Act amending the act of May 21, 1931 (P. L. 149, No. 105), known as "The Liquid Fuels Tax Act," further providing for acceptable security in lieu of surety bonds.

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HB 497, PN 559

By Rep. TRELLO

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), known as the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," further defining "tangible personal property" with respect to new manufactured housing; and further providing for the imposition of the tax thereon.

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## **BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 49, PN 1084 By Rep. SALOOM An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), known as the "Liquor Code," further providing for stadium or arena permits.

LIQUOR CONTROL.

#### **RESOLUTIONS CONTINUED**

Mr. ROEBUCK called up HR 49, PN 1085, entitled:

Directing the Education Committee to investigate any incidents relating to racial relations occurring on the campuses of the Commonwealth's colleges and universities.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

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

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Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the gentleman, Mr. Roebuck?

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

Mr. RYAN. Would the gentleman, Mr. Roebuck, tell us what he is attempting to accomplish by HR 49?

Mr. ROEBUCK. Mr. Speaker, there are a number of things that the resolution seeks to accomplish. First, it seeks to look at the problem of race relations on college campuses throughout the Commonwealth, particularly in light of the recent reports of racial problems on several of those campuses.

Mr. RYAN. Would the gentleman advise me as to what campuses he is referring to?

Mr. ROEBUCK. Could I finish the answer to the first question before I get to the second one?

Mr. RYAN. Forgive me. I am sorry.

Mr. ROEBUCK. It also seeks then to evaluate the efforts to meet those particular problems and particularly to look at those efforts that have been successful in order to provide a model that might be used and replicated on college campuses throughout the Commonwealth.

Mr. RYAN. Would the gentleman advise me what campuses he has in mind to investigate these problems?

Mr. ROEBUCK. The resolution is intended to apply to all college campuses throughout the Commonwealth. It is not focused on any particular college campus.

Mr. RYAN. As I read the resolution, it would appear that you are suggesting that the Education Committee investigate incidents, meaning something that has happened and has been reported. My question is, what colleges or universities have had an incident that has been called to your attention which you believe requires this type of an investigation?

Mr. ROEBUCK. There are a number of such campuses, including the University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, Penn State University, and Cabrini College.

Mr. RYAN. Could the committee go to all the private colleges of this Commonwealth looking into alleged incidents of discrimination?

Mr. ROEBUCK. I am not certain that they could go to all of them, Mr. Speaker, but certainly I think that where there are clear problems, the committee would look at those particular institutions.

Mr. RYAN. My question, I guess, is, under this resolution are you attempting to give the committee the right to investigate Villanova University, St. Joseph's University, Scranton University, and on and on and on private colleges?

Mr. ROEBUCK. I would think that where there are such incidents, the answer would be yes, and I think the word "investigate" perhaps is not the full measure of what I am trying to do here. I suggest that the intent is to look at particular incidents, and "investigate," I think, carries with it a certain connotation which is not at all what I would hope that this body would convey by the resolution.

Mr. RYAN. The resolution, unless I am misreading it, says, "...hold hearings, take testimony and make its investigations...." What do you think should trigger such an investigation and hearing? What type information should be brought to the Committee on Education that would permit you, you the committee, to take testimony and make an investigation?

Mr. ROEBUCK. Mr. Speaker, I am not certain I understand the question.

Mr. RYAN. Well, what I am trying to say is, as I read the resolution, an incident must be brought to the attention of the committee. That is what it says.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Certainly.

Mr. RYAN. And based on that, the committee can take testimony and make an investigation.

My question is, what type information would you deem sufficient and adequate to justify this committee to go into Lehigh University and do an investigation and have a public hearing and an investigation of alleged racial discrimination, or any of our universities and colleges, private particularly?

Mr. ROEBUCK. Well, I certainly think that the direction of carrying out the intent of the resolution would be carried out by the Education Committee. I would think they would set the particular structure of such hearings, and that certainly, perhaps, is a better question addressed to the chairman of that committee.

Mr. RYAN. All right.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have no further questions of the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I oppose the resolution as drafted. I think that a resolution such as this without guidelines is giving a committee—and I am not suggesting for a minute that it is this committee's chairman or any member of this House, because I have a lot of respect for Representative Cowell, the committee chairman—but I think we are setting a terrible precedent to allow any committee of this House the power, based on an incident, whatever an incident might be, to go out and hold public testimony, take public testimony, and hold investigations on colleges and universities of this Commonwealth based on some alleged discrimination. Now, if there is actual proof of discrimination, if there are supportable claims, then I think they should be brought to this floor one by one and present the evidence before we start investigating what is happening in the universities of this Common-wealth.

I think it is a terrible, terrible precedent, and I am against it. The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Gannon, on the resolution.

Mr. GANNON. Mr. Speaker, I certainly think the General Assembly has the right to look into the affairs that take place at its colleges and universities. However, in reading the language of this resolution, I think the author's intent is going in the right place, but in the prefatory language he speaks about discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sex, and national origin; however, his direction to the Education Committee is exclusively towards racial relations. I think that the resolution, if we are going to go this way, should be drafted in such a fashion that it covers all those elements of discrimination.

In addition to that, in following up on what Representative Ryan said, it talks about allegations without any specificity as to who would make an allegation or what the content of that Adolph

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allegation would be. And although I feel the General Assembly has the right to look into these matters, I do not think we should be running from pillar to post on the basis of some allegation that someone may make for perhaps not the best of reasons.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, I do not think the Education Con mittee should be assigned the duties that are set forth in the resolution. I think it would probably be more appropriate assign it to the Judiciary Committee, which specifically dea with the laws and rules of the Commonwealth.

## **MOTION TO RECOMMIT**

Mr. GANNON. In light of my views on this, Mr. Speake what I would like to do is make a motion to recommit this re olution back to the Rules Committee with the hope that could be drafted up and fine-tuned to address the concer that I just expressed.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has moved that the resol tion be recommitted to the Rules Committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The majority leader is recognized on t motion of recommittal.

Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, just a brief observation would like to speak on the merits of the resolution when it back before us. At the moment the only thing before us is motion to recommit.

This matter was considered and deliberated by the Rul Committee. It was moved out of the Rules Committee unar mously, and before that was done, informal work was done communication with the Department of Education as well the chairman of the Education Committee.

I think that the matter before us is fairly clear-cut, and a the elements about fine tuning and redrafting and so on, you listen to the debate for a minute, you realize that the arg ment is being made that this is too broad a resolution, and then on the other hand, the gentleman argues at the same tin that it is too narrow a resolution; we should be investigating all kinds of discrimination, and we should make sure that the Education Committee's mandate is clear. But on the oth hand, it probably should not be the Education Committee; probably should be the Judiciary Committee.

I think those are all procedural issues that are really not very important. I think the Rules Committee has deliberated it. I really do not think that it needs to go back there. I think we ought to consider it. If it is appropriate, adopt it, and if it is not, do not.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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

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

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Kosinski, seek recognition on the resolution?

Mr. KOSINSKI, Yes. Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. KOSINSKI, Thank you.

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I stand in favor of HR 49, and I want to address some of the concerns of the Republican leader.

First of all, I share some of his concerns, and I feel that the Republican leader may think this is going to turn into a witchhunt. But I think that the Republican leader is not giving enough faith to not only the Democratic members of the Education Committee but also his own Republican members. I see that some of those members of the committee on the Republican side did not vote for recommittal, and there is a very good reason for it. We are a very reasonable, rational committee, and we realize that there are problems on some of the colleges and universities throughout the State. These problems cannot be tucked under, cannot be put away, and must be dealt with, and the sooner we deal with them, the better off we are going to be.

Now, as far as private institutions are concerned, we do see these private institutions come in front of us for funding and for other assistance. These private institutions are very, very happy to get State funding, very, very happy to be a member of PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency), so there is a right for the State to look into involvement where there is some type of problem on that campus.

Again I ask your support for HR 49.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Fargo.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As I look at this resolution, I am extremely concerned as to what it is going to mean over the period of the next 6 months or a year in terms of the number of complaints, alleged problems, alleged violations that we are going to have presented to the Education Committee. If you look at the resolution, it indicates that the House of Representatives directs the Education Committee to investigate any alleged or reported incidents. This is not a "may" bill. This is telling the Education Committee, this is directing them, to investigate any alleged or reported incidents. An alleged incident could be a minority student who gets a grade that that minority student is not happy with. This could balloon to the point where the Education Committee would be receiving complaints from everywhere, and I am extremely concerned, extremely concerned whenever we start talking about private colleges and the problems that the Education Committee will be causing those private colleges if they actually decide, yes, we are going to go on the campus of that private college, hold hearings because of some alleged problem at that college.

I do not think that the members who would vote for this are really considering the ramifications of this particular resolution and what it can do in the colleges across Pennsylvania. The problems that we are having at the present time on the Penn State campus are being looked at by the Attorney General, and that is the person who should be looking at the incident if that incident calls for that kind of an investigation.

I would sincerely hope that we look at this from the entire impact that we are going to have and what we are doing and either change it so that it is not so direct and it is going to affect so many different places in so many different ways or we vote the resolution down. Let us be reasonable in this particular instance. Let us be reasonable. Thank you.

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

Mr. GAMBLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the resolution.

A few years ago we had a resolution that investigated racial strife in the State Police of Pennsylvania. We had a majority report and we had a minority report, and it was like a report in two different worlds, in two different police departments, in two different points of time. There was no relationship to what the facts were when you listened to both reports. This would be more of the same.

Let those colleges that have the so-called racial strife straighten it out themselves. And quite frankly, the people of Pennsylvania are tired of hearing the call of racist, racist, racist. I say that we vote this issue down and get on with the business of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady from Chester, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. E. Z. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, I wish to speak as being opposed to this resolution.

I have had the opportunity to serve on the Education Committee now for approximately 12 years under many different leaders, and I would agree with the previous speaker, Representative Kosinski, when he says that the members of the Education Committee try to resolve the issues that come before it in a nonpartisan fashion. That committee has always looked at the issues and tried to resolve them in the best interests of not only the institutions but of the students that they are trying to educate.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that this resolution is a step backward. We have appropriate channels to deal with the specific incidents that come before the committee or before the public in this fashion. Whenever an issue has been brought before the Education Committee, the Education Committee has had the opportunity to look into it. I think that to mandate, to direct, to command that they do this is an improper function, and I would hope that my colleagues would see it that way and vote negatively on this resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes, on the question of the adoption of the resolution, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Linton.

Mr. LINTON. Mr. Speaker, I really do not even understand what this debate is all about, unless, in fact, we have some individuals who do not want us to look at not just problems on our State college campuses but also solutions. This is not just an effort to go in and look at incidents that are occurring as problems, but we have also had many colleges that have made some very, very good processes or put a very good process in place to correct many of those problems. I think we should allow the Education Committee to also have an opportunity to look at those and have other institutions in fact be able to duplicate some of those efforts so that some of the incidents that are occurring on the campuses around our Commonwealth can be corrected. It seems to me as a legislative body, one which has the responsibility of providing financial assistance to its universities, one which has the responsibility to make sure that all the young people in our Commonwealth have an opportunity to have a good education in a climate that is conducive to that, that it is not only something that we should do, but it is an obligation and a responsibility of this General Assembly to do so. I cannot see why anyone in this General Assembly would want to vote against that, and I do not see how anybody can stand here today and say that as legislators, in standing up for the Constitution of this Commonwealth, that we are not going to make sure that all the children in our Commonwealth have an opportunity for a good education in an environment that is conducive for everybody to grow and learn.

I think, once and for all, this is not calling for a special select committee. This is calling for a standing committee of this House of Representatives, a committee that is responsible for all the educational initiatives in this House, to in fact look into the environment and also the solutions to problems on our campuses, and many of those solutions, as I indicated before, will come from the various college presidents that we hope to be able to talk to, by various administrators who are coming forth with solutions to these problems so we in the Commonwealth have some idea as to how we can better assist our universities and our colleges in addressing this problem. That is all we are attempting to do here, and anyone who is making an effort to state that we are doing something counter to that is trying to make sure that these problems continue to exist, because they are not allowing the Education Committee, a standing committee of this House, to have an opportunity to look into it.

I ask for support of this resolution, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I would hope that no one thinks that I am trying to cast aspersions on any member of the Education Committee. I said that that is not the case. I have a good deal of trust in Representative Cowell. I honestly do. This bill does not give him any power whatsoever to say we are not going to investigate it. This bill says, and I am reading from the bill, "...That the House of Representatives direct"—direct, not recommend—"direct the Education Committee to investigate any alleged or reported incidents...." So this committee theoretically, if it follows this resolution, if it receives an anonymous letter from every college in this Commonwealth, this committee is directed directed—to investigate it. That is how stupid this resolution is.

Then I am curious as to what this means. In this bill the words appear that they are directed "to investigate any alleged or reported incidents relating to racial relations," and then in capital letters, meaning it has been amended, "AND ANY APPROPRIATE RESPONSES THERETO." Now, as I read this, it makes no sense, and I am sure it is intended to be sensible, but reading the plain language it says that the House directs the Education Committee to investigate alleged or reported incidents relating to racial relations and any appropriate responses thereto. Is that saying to the Education Committee they are directed to make appropriate responses? I do not know what this "AND ANY APPROPRIATE RESPONSES THERETO" refers to. "Inappropriate," perhaps, would be better, yes.

This is a mistake. You have not, despite what one of the gentlemen just said, you have not given Representative Cowell and the Education Committee discretion to look into these matters that are proven wrong, where there is a lot of testimony, where there are a lot of confrontations going on on a campus. Here it is, "any alleged," "any alleged." It does not say alleged by an individual. This includes any letter from an anonymous source relating to alleged racial discrimination on any campus, private or public, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania this Education Committee is directed to investigate.

Now, I know that trying to keep busy during the summer months is not part of this resolution, that it was not put in for that reason, to keep the Education Committee working all summer when we are not in session, but I strongly suspect that that is the effect of it if they are going to follow up on the exact words of the resolution. You will investigate; you will conduct an investigation if you have any reason to believe that there is wrongdoing. Any alleged discrimination that is reported to you, you must investigate. It is ridiculous. This resolution should be taken back and at the very, very least it should be reworded; it should be reworded. But the way it is now, I think, is just a terrible mistake, and it is a terrible, terrible, terrible precedent to set for future generations of legislatures.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. O'DONNELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First, referring to the language "AND ANY APPROPRI-ATE RESPONSES THERETO," I am the author of that language. Let me read into the record what its intent is.

There have obviously been incidents and there have been responses by some of the colleges, and I think some of those responses have been very, very good and very, very instructive for public policy in Pennsylvania. It was the intention of the draftsman, for what it is worth and in the record, that this investigation not be limited to incidents per se but also have the opportunity to demonstrate to the committee and to this House some of the responses that I think have been excellent on the part of our colleges and universities, particularly the public colleges.

The second issue is, how well written is this resolution? We are coming up to lunchtime, and that is probably the wrong time to tax the patience of this House with a lawyer's argument. It does direct; it does use the word "any." Should I argue that the word "any" gives the chairman and the committee discretion? And if we had said "all" and not "any," then it would have the effect that the gentleman suggests? Are you prepared to entertain a lengthy lawyer's argument about the drafting of this bill? Do you need to?

I mean, I think that the heart of the matter is this, and I hope this is not a revelation for the members of this House: There is racial conflict in this country. I hope that is not a revelation. For those of you who read the newspapers fairly regularly, I think you could easily come to the conclusion that there is racial conflict on some of the campuses in this State. Is this remarkable? Not at all. Is it a problem? Yes. Well, whose job is it to respond to the problem? Well, clearly if there are specific allegations of discrimination in a way that amounts to a potential violation of the criminal law, are we not talking about the Attorney General? The answer is yes. But the question of race relations on the campuses of this State is a legitimate subject of public policy and it is a legitimate subject of inquiry by this House, and the Education Committee, not a special committee, not the Judiciary Committee, and not the Fish and Game Committee, the Education Committee is the appropriate vehicle for a couple of reasons: One, it is within their province, and two, I think all of us have expressed a measure of confidence that the discretion of that committee will be exercised in a judicious way.

Finally, it was observed that the last time a matter touching on race relations came before this House, two reports were rendered - a majority and a minority report - and it was observed that those reports look like they came from two different worlds and that the people of this State, and I suspect the people of this Assembly, are exhausted by the subject of racism and the allegations of racist. I share in that measure of fatigue, as I am sure you do, but no matter how tired you are, the problem does not go away, because the two different worlds that the gentleman mentioned that those two reports emanated from are the two different worlds that exist in this country, and it is the obligation of this Assembly to bring those two different worlds closer together. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Preston, seeks recognition at lunchtime? The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. PRESTON. I will take that to light, too, sir.

First, I take light to the minority leader's comments by saying this was a stupid resolution, to say that the thought was stupid. First it appeared that the thoughts were directed towards my colleague, Mr. Roebuck. Now, basically he has called my majority leader stupid also. I think that also he made the comments that it was poorly written, which made it also stupid, but all we need to do is make a couple of minor changes and then report it out. Again we have a certain amount of conflict from the minority leader. I do not think that this thought was lightly put before it was asked to be done.

Also, we have heard a great bit of words and rhetoric, in my opinion, about an investigation, but neither was there an explanation, whether it was connotative or denotative, of whether or not an investigation required a staff person to go out, whether it was a phone call, or whether, as the words say, they may commit themselves to have a full hearing. And I think that I have great confidence in the integrity of the chairman, Mr. Cowell, that he would have great consideration on that. The other thing that I heard was that there possibly may be a difference between a private school and a State-related or a State institution and that possibly they deserve a separatism, and to be able to say that they deserve a separate treatment I also take strong light to.

I think that the committee itself will be diligent should this happen. I think that we are not talking about something negative. As Mr. Linton has said, we are talking about suggestions possibly to erase this problem. And it does exist. I have experienced it personally. But not only that, we are looking at a situation that we affect the budgets, not just from what we vote on, but whether it is the loan programs that we go through, whether it is the loan programs that we approve through the banks and whatever, so there is a large financial commitment; whether or not we can straighten out the situation as it may exist, to restructure different departments and make different suggestions to certain different boards of regents, and some of you here right now sit on certain boards of universities, so it is also your responsibility in that vein, too.

So, therefore, I think that it is a good idea for the resolution. I think that its intent is not stupid. It is not to be an insult in any type of way, and I think that we can work this out in a very positive light. Any other type of situation that was mentioned in the past I think is irrelevant. The time is now. We are dealing with HR 49, nothing in the past, nothing to do with budgets, and I think the intent is very sincere. I think it has been very well thought out, and I think we should vote for it. Thank you.

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

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wonder if the chairman of the Education Committee would stand for some interrogation.

The SPEAKER. The chairman indicates that he will.

Mr. SAURMAN. Mr. Speaker, I guess my concern is whether or not the way this language is written and the potential for the numbers of investigatory requests that might occur, do you feel confident that this will not interfere with the agenda of the Education Committee, recognizing that the numbers of days for committee meetings and the agenda that exists is extensive?

Mr. COWELL. Mr. Speaker, first, I want to assure you and other members of the House that if you would check with members of the committee, Republican and Democratic, you would be quick to realize that we are not necessarily looking for more work or work to fill up the summer. We probably are one of the more active committees throughout the year. However, I am confident that we could pursue the charge given to us by this resolution, if it is adopted, without the need for additional staff and to pursue it in a comprehensive, thorough way, a fair way, and to develop a report for the House in a timely manner.

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

That is the reassurance that I wanted to have written into the record. I was concerned; certainly the work of the committee is extremely important and your agenda is full, and I just wanted to be sure that this could be handled without getting into some of the other things in lieu of the language, if taken literally.

I appreciate your remarks. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Piccola, on the resolution.

Mr. PICCOLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am going to vote in favor of this resolution. I share many of the concerns expressed by the minority leader, and it would be my preference that this resolution be amended to address those concerns to the extent possible. But apparently that is not going to be the case. We are going to run the resolution as is.

I was gratified to hear the assurances of the Education Committee chairman, and I have the confidence that he and the members of his committee will conduct this investigation with sensitivity and with dignity. Several years ago I had the opportunity to serve on an investigative committee investigating the construction to the rear of this building, and I would characterize that activity as nonsensitive and without dignity. I would hope that this subject, which is deserving of inquiry by this House but which has the potential of digressing to that kind of a debate, would not be handled in that fashion. If at any point in time during this investigation I would see or we would see this investigation delving into personalities and making accusations which are potentially ruinous of careers and reputations, I will be the first member on the floor of this House to ask that this House terminate that investigation and to recall the committee.

I am going to vote in favor of the resolution with those reservations, Mr. Speaker. I do in fact have the confidence that the chairman of the Education Committee will conduct this investigation with the sensitivity and the dignity that it deserves, and I am sure that the members of that committee will follow his lead on that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question of the adoption of the resolution, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perry, Mr. Noye.

Mr. NOYE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the chairman of the Education Committee stand for brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The chairman indicates that he will. You may proceed.

Mr. NOYE. Mr. Speaker, noting the concern of numerous members of this House about the subject and the seriousness of any such incidents that occur on any of the universities or colleges in this State, as chairman of the Education Committee, do you not feel that you already possess the power, as chairman of the Education Committee, to take your committee and investigate the seriousness of any such incident that would occur in this Commonwealth?

Mr. COWELL. Mr. Speaker, I think that, and I support this resolution because I believe that, the passage of this resolution will very clearly state the intention of the legislature that this issue, that this inquiry, become a priority for our committee. It will clearly state the concern on the part of this House of Representatives about alleged incidents and interest on the part of this House of Representatives about some of the positive things that are happening. I think that is taken care of by the language, to examine "ANY APPROPRIATE RESPONSES THERETO."

I interpret the charge that is being given to us to not only conduct an inquiry about incidents that have occurred but to take a look at some of the positive things that are happening on private as well as public campuses around the State and to help the higher education community and the policymakers within State Government determine how we can perhaps take some of those appropriate, helpful, useful responses and replicate them on a campus or on a statewide basis. I think that would be much of the thrust of this inquiry.

Mr. NOYE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If I may, Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a brief statement.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order, but will the gentleman suspend for a moment.

The Chair would like to ask Representative Itkin to preside in the absence of the Speaker at this time.

## THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (IVAN ITKIN) IN THE CHAIR

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

Mr. NOYE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the position of Mr. Ryan, whose point, I think, was missed totally by people who followed him in the debate. I think what he is trying to point out is that we are making a directive here that really does not need to be made. The issue is clear. The issue, if it is serious enough to warrant our attention, I think the chairman of the Education Committee already has in his power as chairman of that committee the right to intervene in an investigation to find out what is happening on the college campuses that is creating this problem and to make recommendations to us as a body as to how we go about correcting those problems.

I agree with what Mr. Linton said: I do not know why we are standing here debating it. I do not think it is necessary. I think that power is already vested with this body and its committees, and I would oppose the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Bunt.

Mr. BUNT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is very upsetting: 1989, and we are still talking about incidents of discrimination being alleged brother against brother, sister against sister. The intent of this legislation, Mr. Speaker, is such that it does warrant investigation. It does warrant whatever discipline must be imposed as a result of any allegation which is proved to have occurred. I know that my office has been in receipt of alleged discrimination problems, and as they have related to rejection of insurance because of so-called redlining, we have not contacted the Insurance Department; we have sent them over to the Human Relations Commission; we have sent them to the Attorney General's Office. When someone would not sell a hunting and fishing license because maybe one applied in the wrong area of the State because of one's color, we did not send them to the Game and Fisheries Committee or get in touch with the Game Commission; we sent them to the proper authorities, the proper authorities who had not only the power to investigate but the power to inflict the full force of the law upon those who created the infraction.

We have the legislation, we have the laws in this Commonwealth right now that when discrimination occurs and when alleged incidents that are related to racial tensions occur, we have the Human Relations Commission, we have the Attorney General's Office, and that is where all of these allegations should go to for the proper—and I mean proper—investigation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. WAMBACH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In response to Representative Noye, I want to raise a question in rule 51 under "Investigations." Rule 51 of the House states, Mr. Speaker, "Any Standing Committee, Sub-committee or Select Committee, upon resolution introduced and approved by majority vote of the House, may be authorized and empowered to conduct hearings at any place in the Commonwealth to investigate any matter provided for in such resolution." So before the Education Committee can investigate, Mr. Speaker, it must do, by resolution approved by the majority of the House, rule 51.

If you are serious about it, let us get on with it. Let us vote the resolution and empower the Education Committee to do such investigation under the rules. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Gallen.

Mr. GALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the majority leader.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The majority leader says he will consent to interrogation. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. GALLEN. Mr. Speaker, will this Education Committee have the power of subpoena?

Mr. O'DONNELL. No.

Mr. GALLEN. Then although they are empowered to take testimony under oath, they cannot force anybody to testify as a result of this resolution. Is that correct?

Mr. O'DONNELL. Yes.

Mr. GALLEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perry, Mr. Noye. Mr. NOYE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Since I was mentioned by Mr. Wambach, I would just call to his attention, Mr. Speaker, that there are numerous committee chairmen who have conducted inquiries—they are not called investigations—inquiries on numerous subjects in this House without resolution. I used to be a member of the Education Committee, and former Representatives Lincoln and DiCarlo and our committee were involved in numerous inquiries—we did not call them investigations—around this State, and the rules of this House have not changed one iota since they were conducted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Wambach, for the second time.

Mr. WAMBACH. Since I was mentioned in the remarks by my good friend and colleague from Perry County, Mr. Noye, I want to draw his attention to HR 49. It calls for the Education Committee to "investigate" on line 1 and "investigate" on line 13. The only thing I said regarding rule 51, it is labeled "Investigations," and if in fact Representative Roebuck read rule 51 and realized that he had to put a resolution in to get the Education Committee to investigate, which he has done, I think it is only proper for us then to put our votes on the board to indicate, under rule 51, that we are following it, and under HR 49, we either agree or disagree with it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS-136

Acosta	Donatucci	Lucyk	Rudy
Allen	Dorr	McCall	Rybak
Angstadt	Durham	McHale	Saloom
Argall	Evans	McNally	Saurman
Battisto	Fee	Maiale	Scrimenti
Belardi	Fox	Maine	Semmel
Belfanti	Freeman	Markosek	Serafini
Billow	Gannon	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	George	Melio	Snyder, G.
Blaum	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Staback
Bortner	Gruitza	Morris	Steighner
Bowley	Hagarty	Mrkonic	Stish
Boyes	Haluska	Murphy	Strittmatter
Brandt	Harper	Nahill	Stuban
Broujos	Hasay	O'Brien	Tangretti
Burns	Hayden	O'Donnell	Taylor, F.
Bush	Heckler	Oliver	Thomas
Caltagirone	Herman	Perzel	Tigue
Cappabianca	Howlett	Petrarca	Trello
Carn	Hughes	Petrone	Trich
Cawley	Itkin	Phillips	Van Horne
Chadwick	James	Piccola	Veon
Cohen	Jarolin	Pievsky	Wambach
Colafella	Josephs	Pistella	Wass
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Pressmann	Weston
Cole	Kasunic	Preston	Williams
Corrigan	Kosinski	Raymond	Wogan
Cowell	Kukovich	Reber	Wozniak
Соу	LaGrotta	Reinard	Wright, D. R.
DeLuca	Laughlin	Richardson	Wright, J. L.
DeWeese	Lee	Rieger	Yandrisevits
Daley	Lescovitz	Ritter	
Davies	Levdansky	Robinson	Manderino,

Dietterick Dombrowski	Linton Lloyd	Roebuck	Speaker	
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Clark, B. D.	McVerry	Wright, R. C.		

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

## STATEMENT BY MR. DAVIES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Davies.

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman may proceed. The Chair hears no objection.

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, in the remarks that were given about the commendations of John L. Lewis, those remarks were only directed to the background information relative to Governor Murphy and his ancestral background and that ancestral history. I just want the record to very clearly show that John L. Lewis was of solid Welsh descent. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman. His remarks will be spread upon the record.

## WELCOMES

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair at this time would like to welcome Sharon Duffy, a college intern working in the office of Representative Paul McHale, who is seated to the left of the Speaker. She has left. Sorry, Sharon.

The Chair would also acknowledge and welcome Miss Kelly Nolt, who is a guest page for today from Elizabethtown Area High School. She is here as the guest of Representative Ken Brandt.

## **RESOLUTIONS CONTINUED**

## Mr. MARKOSEK called up HR 51, PN 1078, entitled:

Designating April as "Autism Awareness Month" and April 30 as "Pennsylvania Autism Awareness Day."

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

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS-193

Acosta Distler Kosinski Richardson Adolph Dombrowski Kukovich Rieger Allen Donatucci LaGrotta Ritter Langtry Robbins Angstadt Dorr Durham Lashinger Robinson Argall Barley Evans Laughlin Roebuck Fairchild **Battisto** Lee Rudy Belardi Fargo Leh Rvan Belfanti Farmer Lescovitz Rybak Billow Fee Letterman Saloom Birmelin Fleagle Levdansky Saurman Bishop Flick Linton Scheetz Black Foster Llovd Schuler Fox Lucyk Scrimenti Blaum Freeman McCall Semmel Bortner Bowley Freind McHale Serafini Smith, B. Boyes Gallen McNally Brandt Gamble Maine Smith, S. H. Broujos Gannon Markosek Snyder, D. W. Marsico Snyder, G. Bunt Geist Burd George Mayernik Staback Gigliotti Melio Stairs Burns Bush Gladeck Меггу Steighner Michlovic Caltagirone Godshall Stish Micozzie Strittmatter Cappabianca Gruitza Miller Stuban Carlson Gruppo Carn Hagarty Moehlmann Tangretti Taylor, E. Z. Cawley Haluska Morris Cessar Harper Mowerv Taylor, F. Chadwick Hasay Mrkonic Telek Murphy Thomas Civera Hayden Clark, D. F. Hayes Nahill Tigue Clark, J. H. Heckler Nailor Trello Herman Trich Clymer Noye Cohen Hershey O'Donnell Van Horne Olasz Colafella Hess Veon Howlett Oliver Vroon Colaizzo Cole Hughes Petrarca Wambach Cornell Itkin Petrone Wass Corrigan Jackson Phillips Williams Cowell Jadlowiec Piccola Wilson Wozniak Cov Tames Pievsky DeLuca Jarolin Pistella Wright, D. R. DeWeese Johnson Pitts Wright, J. L. Daley Josephs Pressmann Yandrisevits Davies Kaiser Preston Dempsey Kasunic Raymond Manderino, Dietterick Kenney Reber Speaker Kondrich Dininni Reinard NAYS-0 NOT VOTING-6

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Clark, B. D. McVerry Wright, R. C.

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

#### **BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER**

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

## **JOURNALS APPROVED**

The following Journals were approved as printed:

Wednesday, February 1, 1989; Monday, February 6, 1989; Tuesday, February 7, 1989; Wednesday, February 8, 1989; and Monday, February 13, 1989.

## ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair now recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Mr. Trich.

Mr. TRICH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, April 10, 1989, at 1 p.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 12:28 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.