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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 1 p.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, our Father, we rejoice that You have given us another day and week full of opportunities and possibilities to better serve You and Your people. In the past we have left undone the things You commanded us to do and did those things that You commanded us not to do.

We confess that too often we have made mountains out of molehills and have been unable to see the forest for the trees; but in spite of this, You have forgiven us and are giving us another chance. For this we are grateful.

We invite You into our midst and ask that Your Holy Spirit will guide us and lead us in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.

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, we will postpone until printed the approval of the Journal dated Wednesday, June 14, 1989.

JOURNALS IN PRINT

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, Journals are in print for Monday, June 5, 1989, and Tuesday, June 6, 1989. The same will be approved prior to the adjournment of session this week, without objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1703 By Representatives MORRIS, BRANDT, MELIO, TRICH, COLAIZZO, HALUSKA, CHADWICK, RUDY, MAINE, LaGROTTA, LEH, JOHNSON, ALLEN and HAYES

An Act providing for the establishment of a model program on agriculture in urbanizing areas; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, June 19, 1989.

No. 1704 By Representatives BILLOW, WASS, MELIO, HALUSKA, TIGUE, WOZNIAK, NOYE, BELFANTI, NAHILL, COY, PESCI, DeWEESE, PISTELLA, D. W. SNYDER, SAURMAN, DeLUCA, TRELLO, BELARDI, TRICH and SERAFINI

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P. L. 817, No. 143), known as the "Mental Health Procedures Act," further providing for payment of costs for treatment.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, June 19, 1989.

No. 1705 By Representatives BILLOW, MELIO, TIGUE, WOZNIAK, NOYE, GIGLIOTTI, NAHILL, McHALE, PESCI, DeWEESE, McCALL, DISTLER, SEMMEL, VEON, KENNEY, MARKOSEK, LAUGHLIN, PISTELLA, HESS, DeLUCA, MORRIS, TRELLO, BELARDI, VAN HORNE, STABACK, MERRY, JOHNSON, SCRIMENTI, FARGO, S. H. SMITH, KASUNIC, TELEK and SERAFINI

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the voluntary surrender of registration plates and registration cards to the Pennsylvania State Police.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 19, 1989.

No. 1706 By Representatives HAGARTY, PICCOLA, CALTAGIRONE, MOEHLMANN, BORTNER, McVERRY, McHALE, WOGAN, MAIALE, HECKLER, NOYE,

VEON, ITKIN, GIGLIOTTI, MERRY, D. W. SNYDER, GODSHALL, GEIST, JOHNSON, TRICH, DEMPSEY, FARGO, WAMBACH, REBER, NAHILL, KUKOVICH, E. Z. TAYLOR, KENNEY, CORRIGAN, SAURMAN, HOWLETT, DeLUCA, PHILLIPS, CIVERA, RAYMOND, BUNT, BUSH, J. H. CLARK, FARMER, S. H. SMITH, LEE and FLICK

An Act establishing a program of financial assistance to counties for the incarceration of certain offenders; providing for administration by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency; providing for an audit of funds disbursed pursuant to such program; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 1989.

No. 1707 By Representatives HAGARTY, PICCOLA, CALTAGIRONE, MOEHLMANN, BORTNER, McVERRY, McHALE, WOGAN, MAIALE, HECKLER, NOYE, VEON, ITKIN, GIGLIOTTI, MERRY, D. W. SNYDER, GODSHALL, GEIST, DEMPSEY, WAMBACH, NAHILL, FOX, E. Z. TAYLOR, KENNEY, CORRIGAN, SAURMAN, HOWLETT, DeLUCA, PHILLIPS, CIVERA, RAYMOND, LANGTRY, BUNT, BUSH, J. H. CLARK, FARMER, S. H. SMITH, LEE and FLICK

A Supplement to the act of (P. L. No.), entitled "An act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1988-1989," itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 19, 1989.

No. 1708 By Representatives HAGARTY, PICCOLA, CALTAGIRONE, MOEHLMANN, BORTNER, McVERRY, WOGAN, MAIALE, HECKLER, NOYE, VEON, GIGLIOTTI, MERRY, D. W. SNYDER, GODSHALL, GEIST, JOHNSON, DEMPSEY, FARGO, REBER, NAHILL, FOX, E. Z. TAYLOR, CORRIGAN, VROON, SAURMAN, HOWLETT, DeLUCA, PHILLIPS, CIVERA, RAYMOND, BUNT, BUSH, BATTISTO, LEE and FLICK

An Act amending the act of July 16, 1968 (P. L. 351, No. 173), referred to as the "Prisoner Pre-release Plan Law," providing for an electronic surveillance program.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 1989.

No. 1709 By Representatives PICCOLA, HAGARTY, CALTAGIRONE, MOEHLMANN, BORTNER, McVERRY, McHALE, MAIALE, HECKLER, NOYE, VEON, GIGLIOTTI, MERRY, D. W. SNYDER, GODSHALL, GEIST, JOHNSON, DEMPSEY, WAMBACH, REBER, NAHILL, KUKOVICH, E. Z. TAYLOR, CORRIGAN, SAURMAN, HOWLETT, PHILLIPS, CIVERA, RAYMOND, BUSH, J. H. CLARK, BATTISTO, S. H. SMITH, LEE and FLICK

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1941 (P. L. 861, No. 323), referred to as the "Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Law," providing for earned time; and making repeals relating to minimum sentences.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 1989.

No. 1710 By Representatives PICCOLA, HAGARTY, CALTAGIRONE, MOEHLMANN, BORTNER, McVERRY, MAIALE, HECKLER, NOYE, GIGLIOTTI, MERRY, D. W. SNYDER, GODSHALL, GEIST, JOHNSON, TRICH, DEMPSEY, FARGO, NAHILL, E. Z. TAYLOR, KENNEY, CORRIGAN, VROON, SAURMAN, HOWLETT, DeLUCA, PHILLIPS, CIVERA, RAYMOND, LANGTRY, BUSH, J. H. CLARK, FARMER, LEE and FLICK

An Act regulating private prisons; providing for contracts with, licensing of and employee status for private prisons; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Corrections.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 1989.

No. 1711 By Representatives PICCOLA, HAGARTY, CALTAGIRONE, MOEHLMANN, BORTNER, McVERRY, WOGAN, MAIALE, HECKLER, JOSEPHS, NOYE, VEON, GIGLIOTTI, MERRY, D. W. SNYDER, GODSHALL, GEIST, DEMPSEY, WAMBACH, REBER, NAHILL, FOX, E. Z. TAYLOR, CORRIGAN, SAURMAN, HOWLETT, DeLUCA, PHILLIPS, CIVERA, RAYMOND, BUSH, J. H. CLARK, S. H. SMITH, LEE and FLICK

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole for an intensive parole supervision program for the 1989-1990 fiscal year.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 1989.

No. 1712 By Representatives PICCOLA, HAGARTY, CALTAGIRONE, MOEHLMANN, BORTNER, McVERRY, MAIALE, HECKLER, JOSEPHS, NOYE, VEON, GIGLIOTTI, MERRY, D. W. SNYDER, GODSHALL, GEIST, JOHNSON,

DEMPSEY, WAMBACH, REBER,
NAHILL, KUKOVICH, E. Z. TAYLOR,
CORRIGAN, SAURMAN, HOWLETT,
PHILLIPS, CIVERA, RAYMOND, BUSH,
BATTISTO, S. H. SMITH, LEE and FLICK

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1941 (P. L. 861, No. 323), referred to as the "Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Law," providing for the award of certain credits.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 1989.

No. 1713 By Representative BURNS

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1945 (P. L. 1242, No. 428), known as the "State Highway Law," further providing for signs, banners or advertising material within the right-of-way of State highways.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 19, 1989.

No. 1714 By Representative BURNS

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), known as "The Second Class Township Code," increasing the amount of tax which may be levied for the purpose of supporting ambulance and rescue squads serving the township.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 19, 1989.

No. 1715 By Representatives DISTLER, HASAY,
TRELLO, REBER, FARGO, ROBINSON,
JADLOWIEC and S. H. SMITH

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1980 (P. L. 380, No. 97), known as the "Solid Waste Management Act," providing for certain limitations on the issuance of permits for the construction, operation, expansion or modification of waste disposal facilities.

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, June 19, 1989.

No. 1716 By Representatives SAURMAN, FLICK,
JOHNSON, REBER, ARGALL,
E. Z. TAYLOR, FOX, HECKLER, GEIST,
CIVERA, MERRY, BELFANTI, FARGO,
LASHINGER, MARKOSEK, CESSAR,
DeLUCA, LANGTRY, LETTERMAN,
NOYE, CARN, MELIO, NAHILL,
GANNON and BLACK

An Act providing alternative incarceration and treatment for persons convicted of crimes involving the operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 1989.

No. 1717 By Representatives SAURMAN, TIGUE,
NAHILL, ROBINSON, GIGLIOTTI,
McHALE, FOX, TRELLO, MICHLOVIC,
LAUGHLIN, GEIST, STISH, BISHOP,
CIVERA, BUNT, WESTON and KASUNIC

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P. L. 497, No. 251), entitled "An act requiring physicians, hospitals and other institutions to administer or cause to be administered tests for

phenylketonuria and other metabolic diseases upon infants in certain cases," requiring a test for hearing impairment.

Referred to Committee on YOUTH AND AGING, June 19, 1989.

No. 1718 By Representatives SAURMAN, FARGO,
BUNT, ROBINSON, MORRIS, McVERRY,
NAHILL, FOX, DISTLER, NOYE,
ARGALL, DEMPSEY, GANNON,
TRELLO, BILLOW, HECKLER,
E. Z. TAYLOR, LEE, GAMBLE, TELEK,
BURD, J. H. CLARK, HAGARTY,
REBER, GODSHALL, GLADECK,
FOSTER, LASHINGER and CORNELL

An Act repealing the act of April 6, 1830 (P. L. 272, No. 157), entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts, and in the offices of register and recorder, and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 1989.

No. 1719 By Representatives BATTISTO,
GODSHALL, MORRIS, McCALL, NOYE,
CORRIGAN, J. L. WRIGHT, CLYMER,
VEON, PESCI, MELIO, TANGRETTI,
ROBINSON, ACOSTA, GIGLIOTTI,
YANDRISEVITS, E. Z. TAYLOR,
J. TAYLOR, PISTELLA, TRELLO,
VROON, D. W. SNYDER, STISH,
DeLUCA, STABACK, BARLEY,
JOSEPHS, BISHOP, SAURMAN, CIVERA,
BELARDI and GAMBLE

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1976 (P. L. 1176, No. 261), known as the "Mobile Home Park Rights Act," further providing for evictions.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, June 19, 1989.

No. 1720 By Representatives HERMAN, TRELLO,
JOHNSON, BISHOP, TELEK, ROBINSON,
McVERRY, SERAFINI and CARLSON

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for creditable nonstate service.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 19, 1989.

No. 1721 By Representative PHILLIPS

An Act designating a certain bridge on Route 45 in Northumberland and Union Counties as the Judge Herbert W. Cummings Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 19, 1989.

No. 1722 By Representatives VEON, BOWLEY,
PETRARCA, STISH, PESCI, ROBINSON,
PISTELLA, MORRIS, MELIO,
D. W. SNYDER, B. D. CLARK, TRICH,
LAUGHLIN, BROUJOS, BARLEY,

DeWEESE, RYBAK, DININNI,
DOMBROWSKI, ITKIN, TRELLO,
WILLIAMS, WOGAN, KAISER,
BELARDI, SAURMAN, KASUNIC,
CIVERA and LINTON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for commercial drivers; further providing for buses, for exemptions from licensing, for classes of licenses, for school bus drivers, for issuance and content of driver's license, for revocation or suspension of operating privilege, for schedule of convictions and points, for surrender of license, for chemical testing to determine amount of alcohol or controlled substance, for judicial review, for violations concerning licenses, for driving under foreign license during suspension or revocation, for reckless driving, for driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance, for enforcement agreements and for reports by courts; and providing for careless driving.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION,
June 19, 1989.

No. 1723 By Representatives FOX, MORRIS,
LaGROTTA, NAHILL, GEORGE,
JADLOWIEC, JACKSON, COHEN,
HAYDEN, HECKLER, CARLSON,
HERMAN, JAROLIN, FREEMAN,
BISHOP, TRELLO, CAWLEY,
LETTERMAN, MICHLOVIC,
J. H. CLARK, GLADECK, CLYMER,
GODSHALL, BATTISTO, BELARDI,
STABACK, JOHNSON, SAURMAN,
TIGUE, DONATUCCI, E. Z. TAYLOR,
WOGAN, RAYMOND, FREIND, FLICK,
MRKONIC, ADOLPH, KONDRICH,
CORRIGAN, KASUNIC, VEON,
COLAIZZO, GEIST, CIVERA, DeLUCA,
VROON, HOWLETT, B. D. CLARK,
JOSEPHS, KOSINSKI, KAISER and
LAUGHLIN

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1974 (P. L. 90, No. 24), known as the "Pennsylvania Pesticide Control Act of 1973," further providing for the regulation and certification of persons using or applying pesticides; requiring certain notice and posting when pesticides are used; and providing that certain information shall be available to the public.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND
RURAL AFFAIRS, June 19, 1989.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 151 By Representatives HAGARTY, PICCOLA,
CALTAGIRONE, MOEHLMANN,
BORTNER, McVERRY, McHALE,
MAIALE, HECKLER, JOSEPHS, NOYE,
VEON, ITKIN, GIGLIOTTI, MERRY,
D. W. SNYDER, GODSHALL, GEIST,
DEMPSEY, FARGO, WAMBACH,

NAHILL, KUKOVICH, FOX,
E. Z. TAYLOR, KENNEY, CORRIGAN,
VROON, SAURMAN, HOWLETT,
PHILLIPS, CIVERA, RAYMOND,
LANGTRY, BUSH, J. H. CLARK,
BATTISTO, S. H. SMITH, LEE and FLICK

Amending House Rule 22.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 19, 1989.

No. 153 By Representatives HERMAN, TRELLO,
JOHNSON, STABACK, GEIST, NOYE,
ROBINSON, FAIRCHILD, WILSON,
MELIO, BILLOW, McVERRY, SERAFINI,
VROON, CARLSON, MRKONIC,
KASUNIC, E. Z. TAYLOR, FOX, HESS,
LASHINGER and NAILOR

Congratulating The Pennsylvania State University equestrian team for winning the national championship.

Referred to Committee on RULES, June 19, 1989.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 459, PN 481

Referred to Committee on YOUTH AND AGING,
June 19, 1989.

SB 522, PN 546

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 1989.

SB 555, PN 1095

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE,
June 19, 1989.

SB 605, PN 1149

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 19, 1989.

SB 613, PN 1226

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE,
June 19, 1989.

SB 784, PN 1156

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND
RURAL AFFAIRS, June 19, 1989.

SB 787, PN 867

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 19, 1989.

COMMUNICATION FROM GOVERNOR

BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

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

APPROVAL OF HB 50.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office
Harrisburg

June 16, 1989

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

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and signed House Bill 50, Printer's No. 52, entitled "AN ACT designating the dam on the Susquehanna River at Williamsport as the Anthony J. Cimini Dam."

Robert P. Casey
Governor

ACTUARIAL NOTE

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the actuarial note on SB 287, PN 294, which will be filed with the clerk.

(Copy of actuarial note is on file with the Journal clerk.)

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be removed from the table and placed on the active calendar:

HB 700;
SB 253;
SB 316; and
SB 357.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee for the purpose of fiscal notes:

HB 700;
SB 253; and
SB 316.

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

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. The Chair is happy to welcome to the hall of the House this afternoon Jacqueline Lisiewski, who is the summer intern of Representative Kosinski, who is chatting with the Representative at this time.

MELODYE STEWART PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is happy to inform the House that with us this afternoon is a Temple Ambler Campus student, who is accompanied by the dean of the facility, James Blackhurst. The student's name is Melodye Stewart. She is being honored by TIME magazine as one of the 20 national winners throughout the Nation in the 1989 TIME College Achievement Awards program, and a citation is to be presented by Representative Saurman.

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is with a great deal of pleasure that I read this citation to Melodye Stewart for her outstanding accomplishments, and you will understand all that she has done, or a good bit of it, by the contents of this citation:

WHEREAS, Melodye A. Stewart of Horsham is a winner of the 1989 TIME College Achievement Awards. She has distinguished herself as one of twenty winners who have been chosen from among six hundred applicants from colleges and universities across the country. Selection is based on exceptional academic records and exemplary achievement in an area outside the classroom; and

WHEREAS, An African-American Studies student at Temple University Ambler Campus, Ms. Stewart has earned recognition for her creative programs to teach African-American culture and history. She started Conceptual Works, an entrepreneurial, non-profit venture which specializes in developing programs to teach African-American studies. In addition, she conducts Black History Workshops for Children and has developed Black History Newsletters for distribution in area businesses; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Stewart has also brought great honor to herself as a recipient of the Sol Feinstone Leadership Award and a Temple University Faculty Scholarship, two of the most distinguished awards available at Temple University.

Now therefore, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends its commendation to Melodye A. Stewart, recipient of the 1989 TIME College Achievement Award; pays tribute to her outstanding initiative, creativity and leadership; expresses its wish that she will long maintain her splendid standards of scholarship and humanitarianism;...

And it directs that a copy of this citation be presented to Melodye Stewart at this time.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, I present Melodye Stewart - an outstanding student, a fine citizen, a wonderful woman. Melodye.

Ms. STEWART. Giving honor first to God and to my ancestors, I want to thank the House of Representatives, Representative Saurman, and Temple University and Dean Blackhurst for their support and their encouragement and this recognition.

Africa equals excellence, and this is the message that I am privileged to bring to the young people that I teach. And with that comes the knowledge that my ancestors built the pyramids, and that power and that intellect is within all African-Americans. We are proud to be Americans and to contribute to this society. Thank you very much.

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. There are a number of visitors, guests of the House and of members of the House, who are with us today.

To the left of the Speaker are Dave and Mary Edwards from Corry, Pennsylvania, who are visiting Harrisburg with their children, Christopher and Meaghan. Mary Edwards is the legislative assistant in Representative Scrimenti's Corry office, and they are all the guests of Representative Scrimenti. They are to the left of the Speaker.

To the left of the Speaker also, the Chair welcomes David Sowers, who is a guest page, and his father, Allen Sowers. They are the guests of Curt Bowley from Warren County. They are to the left of the Speaker.

In the gallery of the House today we have Lt. Comdr. Anthony Konecny from the United States Navy, his wife, Corinne Konecny, and Jim Lee, a student intern, who are all the guests of Representative Argall. They are in the balcony.

To the left of the Speaker are two guests who are the guests of the Speaker. They are from the Speaker's home district - Connie and Mike Magatz.

The majority leader has guests this afternoon to the left of the Speaker - Alan Butkovitz, Theresa Butkovitz, Rachael Butkovitz, and Edward Butkovitz. They are the guests of the majority leader, from Philadelphia. Will they please stand.

In the balcony are guests of Representative James Merry from Erie County - Jill Clements and Tammy Pethal. They are in the balcony.

Representative Joseph Preston asks us to welcome his son, Joseph Preston III, who is to the left of the Speaker.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Robert O'Donnell, who asks that a Rules Committee meeting be convened at the majority leader's desk immediately. An immediate meeting on the floor at the majority leader's desk of the Rules Committee.

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

HB 1305, PN 1508 By Rep. TRELLO

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), known as "The Local Tax Enabling Act," further providing for delegation of taxing powers.

FINANCE.

HB 1387, PN 1614 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 the exclusion of certain medical devices from the sales and use tax.

FINANCE.

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. The Chair is happy to welcome to the hall of the House a guest page, Chris Flohr. He is the son of Vicki Flohr, who is the personal secretary to Mrs. Casey. The guest page is on the floor of the House.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 222, PN 2031 By Rep. O'DONNELL

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services and the General State Authority, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to Westmoreland County a tract of land situate in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County.

RULES.

HB 756, PN 2022 By Rep. O'DONNELL

An Act amending the act of December 8, 1982 (P. L. 848, No. 235), known as the "Highway-Railroad and Highway Bridge Capital Budget Act for 1982-1983," adding projects.

RULES.

HB 1069, PN 1217 By Rep. O'DONNELL

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the compensation and classification of persons appointed by the Public School Employees' Retirement Board and the State Employees' Retirement Board.

RULES.

HB 1302, PN 1505 By Rep. O'DONNELL

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P. L. 553, No. 110), known as the "Engineering School Equipment Act," further providing for acquisition and upgrading of equipment and for the expiration of the act.

RULES.

HB 1627, PN 2024 By Rep. O'DONNELL

An Act amending the act of June 14, 1961 (P. L. 324, No. 188), known as "The Library Code," further regulating equalization aid to libraries.

RULES.

HB 1681, PN 2036 By Rep. O'DONNELL

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P. L. 556, No. 101), known as the "Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act," further prohibiting the transport of food and other materials in vehicles that transport certain waste.

RULES.

HB 1687, PN 2025 By Rep. O'DONNELL

An Act appropriating and transferring amounts from the State Workmen's Insurance Fund to the Treasury Department.

RULES.

HB 1688, PN 2026 By Rep. O'DONNELL

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, transferring the pension service credit of certain Philadelphia Regional Port Authority employees to the State Employees' Retirement System.

RULES.

HB 1694, PN 2046

By Rep. O'DONNELL

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P. L. 1585, No. 174), known as the "Private Licensed Schools Act," creating a special fund to serve as repository for license fees authorized by the act.

RULES.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 756, PN 2022; HB 1627, PN 2024; HB 1681, PN 2036; HB 1687, PN 2025; and HB 1688, PN 2026.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 63, PN 1204

By Rep. O'DONNELL

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

RULES.

HR 103, PN 1627

By Rep. O'DONNELL

Designating September 24, 1989, as "United States Marshals Bicentennial Day."

RULES.

HR 115, PN 1825

By Rep. O'DONNELL

Designating the month of October 1989 as "Polish Heritage Month."

RULES.

HR 137, PN 1998

By Rep. O'DONNELL

Memorializing Congress not to enact any legislation that would authorize or encourage the use of triple trailers or that would prevent the various states from restricting the use of triple trailers.

RULES.

HR 141, PN 2017

By Rep. O'DONNELL

Lauding the Chinese students for their heroic efforts to bring democracy to their homeland.

RULES.

HR 144, PN 2047

By Rep. O'DONNELL

Designating June 18 through 24, 1989, as "Psychologists Week."

RULES.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 222, HB 1069, HB 1302, and HB 1694 just reported from the Rules Committee be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee for the purpose of fiscal notes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The majority leader has announced the voting schedule for today's session, and the Chair will relate that to the House.

On page 1 of today's calendar, HB 1293, PN 1486, is on the voting schedule. On page 2 of today's calendar, HB 534 and HB 535 are on the voting schedule. On page 4 of today's calendar, HB 835 is on today's voting schedule. On page 5, HB 1556 and HB 1573 are on today's voting schedule, and on page 8 of today's calendar, HR 12 is on the voting schedule.

Without objection, all other bills on today's calendar will go over in order. The Chair hears no objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Prior to taking up today's first bill, are there leaves of absence from the majority party?

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, the only leave of absence from today from the majority is the gentleman, Mr. TIGUE, from Luzerne.

The SPEAKER. The majority whip, Representative DeWeese, asks leave for Representative Tigue. Without objection, the leave will be granted.

Are there leaves from the minority party? The gentleman, Mr. Hayes, the minority whip, is recognized.

Mr. HAYES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I request a leave for the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. SCHEETZ, for the day, and the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. NAHILL, for the day.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the leaves requested by the minority party will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll call. Members are to indicate their presence in the hall of the House by voting "yea" on the master roll call. The master roll call will now be taken. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

Acosta	Dombrowski	Langtry	Richardson
Adolph	Donatucci	Lashingier	Rieger
Allen	Dorr	Laughlin	Ritter
Angstadt	Durham	Lee	Robbins
Argall	Evans	Leh	Robinson
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ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1293, PN 1486**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P. L. 568, No. 113), known as the "Employee-Ownership Assistance Program Act," further providing for the final date for approvals.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

(Amendment A1681, offered by Mr. Michlovic on June 14, 1989, was withdrawn.)

Mr. MICHLOVIC offered the following amendments No. A1894:

Amend Title, page 1, line 8, by inserting after "appropriations,"

defining employee-owned enterprises, regulating technical assistance, financial assistance and program administration;

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

; and making repeals.

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 11 and 12

Section 1. The title of the act of July 2, 1984 (P.L.568, No.113), known as the Employee-Ownership Assistance Program Act, is amended to read:

AN ACT

Providing technical and financial assistance to employee-ownership groups that seek to retain or [preserve] create jobs by restructuring an existing or starting a new business [into] as an employee-owned enterprise [with a substantial prospect of future recovery]; providing technical assistance on employee-ownership to existing and new firms and current employee-owned enterprises in Pennsylvania; encouraging employee-ownership and employee participation in Pennsylvania businesses; and making appropriations.

Section 2. Sections 2 and 3 of the act are amended to read:

Section 2. Definitions.

The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Department." The Department of Commerce.

"Employee-owned enterprise." A business which either:

(1) meets all of the following conditions:

(i) is organized as:

(A) a worker cooperative, within the meaning of Subchapter T of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended; or

(B) a corporation in which the employees own the stock of the corporation through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan, within the meaning of section 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended;

(ii) a majority of the voting rights are held by employees and all employees who have stock allocated to them are entitled to vote; shares are voted in such a manner that the vote of the majority of the employees controls the vote of the majority of shares; voting rights on corporate matters for shares held in a trust for the employees shall pass through to those employees, at least to the extent required by the pass through voting requirements of section 409A(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended;

(iii) the majority of the members of the board of directors are elected by the employees; [or]

(iv) is a business which involves substantial employee participation; or

(2) [is organized in a manner determined by the secretary to involve substantial employees' participation.] is a business in which 30% to 50% of the stock is owned by the employees and which involves substantial employee participation. In the case of a business whose employees own less than 50% of the stock at the time of application for feasibility study assistance, the feasibility study must include a plan for employee-ownership of at least 50% of the stock within ten years of the restructuring or creation of the business.

"Employee-ownership group." A corporation or other entity, including labor unions, formed by or on behalf of the current or former employees of [an industrial or commercial] a firm or facility located in this Commonwealth for the purpose of exploring the feasibility of assuming ownership or control, or participating in the ownership of the firm or facility [and operating it as an employee-owned enterprise].

["Local administrative agency." An organization which enters into a written agreement with the department to administer technical and financial assistance pursuant to this act, including a municipality, a county, a local development district of the Appalachian Regional Commission, an industrial development corporation organized and existing under the act of May 17, 1956 (P.L.1609, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Act, or any other nonprofit economic development organization designated by the secretary.]

"Secretary." The Secretary of Commerce.

“Technical assistance.” Prefeasibility assessments, feasibility studies and professional services.

Section 3. Employee-ownership program.

The department will establish a technical and financial assistance program to promote the development of employee-owned enterprises and increase employee participation in new and existing businesses for the purpose of retaining existing jobs and creating new employment opportunities.

Section 3. Sections 4 and 5 of the act, amended July 9, 1986 (P.L. 1197, No. 102), are amended to read:

Section 4. Technical assistance.

(a) Authorization to advance funds.—The department is authorized to [advance funds to local administrative agencies for the purpose of providing] provide grants and loans to employee-ownership groups [in industrial and commercial enterprises as defined in section 3 of the act of August 23, 1967 (P.L. 251, No. 102), known as the Industrial and Commercial Development Authority Law.] for technical assistance to develop or improve an employee-owned enterprise.

(b) Eligibility.—Employee-ownership groups, including those in firms where the owners are not amenable to the reorganization of the firm as an employee-owned enterprise, shall be eligible for assistance if the employees in the employee-ownership group are employed by, formerly employed by or affiliated with one of the following:

(1) Existing firms facing a threat of substantial layoffs or a plant closing and investigating a reorganization of all or some portion of the firm's business activity, at sites located within this Commonwealth, as an employee-owned enterprise. For purposes of this section “existing firm” shall include an ongoing concern, the assets of an existing company or the assets of a company which has been closed for no more than two years as of the date of application for the [feasibility study loan] technical assistance.

(2) Existing firms, not necessarily facing a threat of substantial layoffs or a plant closing, but considering a conversion to an employee-owned enterprise and seeking [professional services] technical assistance to accomplish this, if conversion to employee-ownership will create net new jobs or retain existing jobs at sites within this Commonwealth.

(3) Existing firms which currently have some form of employee ownership and require professional services to insure success of the employee-owned enterprise in its effort to create net new jobs or retain existing jobs at sites within this Commonwealth.

(4) New firms seeking to structure a business as an employee-owned enterprise and requiring professional services.

(c) Uses.—[Loans, grants or a combination of the two] Grants and loans will be made to employee-ownership groups for the following purposes:

(1) Prefeasibility assessments to indicate quickly if an employee ownership structure can or cannot succeed. The prefeasibility assessment shall include, but is not limited to, an investigation of the following:

- (i) whether a company's product or service is obsolete or in demand;
- (ii) whether a plant is obsolete or efficient;
- (iii) whether present owners are amenable to the reorganization; and
- (iv) whether a firm has the qualified and committed labor and management to succeed.

[(1)] (2) Feasibility studies to investigate a reorganization or new incorporation as an employee-owned enterprise will be funded if the prefeasibility assessment set forth in subsection (c)(1) or other assessment, indicates that a conversion is possible. At a minimum, the feasibility study should:

(i) Assess the market value and demand for the product produced by the plant affected by the closing or layoff.

(ii) Assess the market value and demand for other products which could be manufactured or assembled at the plant affected by the closing or layoff.

(iii) Evaluate the production costs incurred if the plant were to be operated by the employee-ownership group.

(iv) Determine whether there exists in the affected area and in the employee-ownership group, the desire and capacity to create a new production entity and to become competitive.]

(i) investigate the existing and future market value and demand for the company's existing products and for other products and services which could be produced and delivered;

(ii) determine the level of investment necessary to convert the business and make it viable, including the costs of any employee ownership-training;

(iii) determine whether financing can be obtained; and

(iv) develop a business plan for the company, including a plan to phase-in the agreed upon percentage of employee-ownership and a plan to ensure substantial employee participation.

[(2)] (3) Professional services to [implement a feasibility study and other professional services] reorganize or convert a business to an employee-owned enterprise and to develop or insure the success of an employee-owned enterprise.

(3) Grants for feasibility studies shall be awarded for not more than 90% of the cost of the study. Local matching shares should include, but are not limited to, individual contributions by affected employees.]

(d) Amounts, repayments.—

(1) The department may contract annually with consultants who will perform the prefeasibility assessments.

(2) Feasibility study funds shall be awarded for 100% of the cost of a feasibility study, not to exceed \$100,000.

(3) Funds for professional services shall be awarded for 100% of the total cost of professional services, not to exceed \$50,000.

[(d) Repayment.—Loans] (4) Funds provided for feasibility studies [and other] or professional services [to employee-ownership groups to investigate a conversion to an employee-owned enterprise] are subject to the following repayment condition:

If the enterprise studied is purchased or improved [by the employee group,] as an employee-owned enterprise, the employee group shall repay the entire amount of the loan, at no interest, in a lump sum at the closing of the purchase of the company or within two years after the date of the release of the loan by the department, whichever occurs later.

[(e) Other conditions.—

(1) The applicant shall provide evidence that there is a prospect for recovery and future job growth or job retention in applications under subsection (b)(1) or a substantial prospect of job growth or job retention in applications under subsection (b)(2) and (3).

(2) Maximum State participation is 90% of the total cost of the technical assistance and the maximum size of State participation is \$100,000.]

Section 5. Financial assistance.

(a) Authorization to advance funds.—The department is authorized to advance funds to local administrative agencies for the purpose of providing loans and loan guarantees to employee-owned enterprises reorganizing industrial, manufacturing and agricultural enterprises as defined in section 3 of the act of May

17, 1956 (1955 P.L.1609, No.537), known as the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority Act, for the development of employee-owned enterprises.

(b) (a) Eligibility.—[Eligibility for this assistance shall be limited to employee-ownership groups reorganizing an existing enterprise which is facing a threat of substantial layoffs or a plant closing,] Employee ownership groups in the types of firms defined in section 4(b) are eligible for financial assistance where adequate private financing is not available. For purposes of this subsection "existing enterprise" shall include an ongoing concern, the assets of an existing company or the assets of a company which has been closed for no more than [two] five years as of the date of completion of a feasibility study.

(c) (b) Uses.—Eligible project costs shall include land and buildings, machinery and equipment and working capital secured by accounts receivable and inventory.

(d) (c) Debt instruments.—The financial subsidy provided should be the minimum necessary to accommodate the borrower's financial needs. Debt instruments shall include either or both of the following:

(1) Loans, including deferred interest and principal payments.

(2) Loan guarantees.

(e) (d) Security.—Funds loaned shall be secured by lien positions on collateral at the highest level of priority which can accommodate the borrower's ability to raise sufficient debt and equity capital. When the obligation of a firm is guaranteed, the financial institution holding the obligation shall be required to adequately secure the obligation.

(f) (e) Loan limits.—The maximum loan or guarantee is \$1,500,000 per firm. Loan funds shall not exceed 25% of the total project costs and guarantees shall not exceed 25% of the total loan value. The term of the loan shall be the shortest consistent with the needs of the firm, but no longer than 20 years. The interest rate shall be determined by the department.

(g) (f) Equity requirement.—A significant equity investment by the employee-ownership group equal to at least 10% of the project cost and including substantial participation by having at least two-thirds of the current members of the employee-ownership group employed at the project is required to qualify for the loan or guarantee.

(h) (g) Feasibility study.—Assistance shall not be approved without a feasibility study demonstrating a substantial prospect for job retention or future job growth and a business plan including steps to facilitate labor-management cooperation. General adherence to the plan is required to receive funding.

Section 4. Section 6 of the act is repealed.

Section 5. Section 7 of the act, amended July 9, 1986 (P.L.1197, No.102), is amended to read:

Section 7. Administration of the program.

(a) Responsibility of local administrative agencies.—Local administrative agencies will be responsible for promoting the program, soliciting applications, evaluating applications and making preliminary decisions on both technical assistance and financial assistance. Up to 2% of the funds appropriated for the purpose of this act may be used by local administrative agencies for the purpose of administering this program.]

(a) Application evaluations.—Criteria for evaluating applications shall be specified by the department.

(b) Approval by secretary.—The secretary will have full responsibility for final approval of all applications for assistance and shall make every attempt possible to intervene as early as possible in situations which may benefit from assistance under this act. The secretary shall approve or disapprove applications for assistance within 45 days of receipt of the completed application. The secretary shall inform an applicant within 20 days of any additional information required.

[(c) Advances.—The department may make advances to local administrative agencies for the purpose of making loans or loan guarantees consistent with this act.

(d) Loan and loan guarantee fees.—Local administrative agencies may establish and charge reasonable fees for processing loans or loan guarantees under section 5, with the approval of the secretary.]

(c) Funds appropriated for the purpose of this act may be used by the department for the purpose of administering and marketing the program.

[(e) (d) Rules and regulations.—The secretary may adopt any rules and regulations, statements of policy, forms, guidelines and other procedures, forms and requirements necessary for the implementation of this act.

Section 6. Sections 8 and 9 of the act are amended to read:

Section 8. Indicators of program impact.

On March 1 of each year of the program's existence, the secretary shall submit a report to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate on the impact of the program, including the rules, guidelines or statements of policy used in administering this program, the number of employee-ownership groups and firms receiving assistance, the number of feasibility studies which were actually implemented and the number of jobs retained or created [and the number of jobs created or retained as a result of financial assistance]. All recipients of funds under this program shall provide the department with any or all information needed to fulfill this requirement. The secretary shall provide copies of all official policies, guidelines, regulations or rules regarding the program to the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and to the Secretary of the Senate.

Section 9. Nondiscrimination.

No [loan, loan guarantee or other financial] assistance shall be made to a recipient under this act unless the recipient certifies to the department, in a form satisfactory to the department, that it shall not discriminate against any employee or against any applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or age.

Section 7. Section 11 of the act is repealed.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 12, by striking out "1" and inserting

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Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 12, by inserting a comma after "act"

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 12 and 13, by striking out "of July 2, 1984 (P.L.568," in line 12 and all of line 13

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 18, by striking out "2" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Ryan. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, this amendment is a substantial amendment. We have not had an opportunity to caucus on it, and I would request that the bill be put over until either we have caucused and come back on the floor or until tomorrow, as the Chair sees fit.

The SPEAKER. What is the wish of the majority leader, the majority party?

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. While the leaders are conferring, the Chair is happy to welcome to the hall of the House Mrs. Jere W. Schuler, wife of Representative Schuler, and Mr. and Mrs. Jere J. Schuler, son and daughter-in-law of Representative Schuler. They are in the gallery.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1293 CONTINUED

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The indication is that HB 1293 will go over for the day. Without objection, we will pass over for the day HB 1293.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 535, PN 597**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," changing references to the Department of Public Welfare and Secretary of Public Welfare to the Department of Human Services and Secretary of Human Services; and making editorial changes.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

The gentleman from Berks County, Representative Gallen, seeks recognition. For what purpose? On final passage? You are in order on final passage.

Mr. GALLEN. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman, Mr. Pievsky, stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The Representative indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may proceed.

Mr. GALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I assume there is a fiscal note on this bill. I do not have it, and I was wondering— The question is, Mr. Speaker, is there a fiscal note on this bill?

Mr. PIEVSKY. We have a fiscal note, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. GALLEN. Could you tell me the amount, the cost of this?

Mr. PIEVSKY. Well, the cost is minimal, because they are going to be using up all the stationery before they print new ones. There is nothing on the buildings, nothing but "Commonwealth." So my staff tells me that the cost would be minimal for this bill, that there is no cost.

Mr. GALLEN. I am having difficulty hearing.

You say it is minimal, but the cost would include all stationery and everything that would have to be changed. Is that not correct?

Mr. PIEVSKY. I did not hear that.

Mr. GALLEN. All the stationery, everything that the department uses, would have to be changed. Is that not right?

Mr. PIEVSKY. Not changed; they are going to change it when they deplete all the other stationery.

Mr. GALLEN. Oh, I see. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Mr. PIEVSKY. You are welcome, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—175

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EXCUSED—3

Nahill Scheetz Tigue

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 534, PN 596**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," changing the Department of Public Welfare to the Department of Human Services; and making related substantive and editorial changes.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—175

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EXCUSED—3

Nahill Scheetz Tigue

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 835, PN 953**, entitled:

An Act providing for certain arrest powers of Federal agents in cases of State law violations.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Mr. ITKIN offered the following amendments No. A1491:

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 18, by inserting before "A"
(a) Power to arrest.—

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "Ch. 55 (relating to riot," in line 2 and all of line 3 and inserting § 5501 (relating to riot), 5502 (relating to failure of disorderly persons to disperse upon official order), 5503 (relating to disorderly conduct), 5505 (relating to public drunkenness), 5506 (relating to loitering and prowling at night time), 5507 (relating to obstructing highways and other public passages) or 5508 (relating to disrupting meetings and processions).

(b) Required instruction in Pennsylvania law.—The Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, created under the act of June 18, 1974 (P.L.359, No.120), referred to as the Municipal Police Education and Training Law, shall promulgate regulations defining the minimum courses of instruction or training in Pennsylvania law which must be completed by Federal agents before such agents can be deemed authorized to act under the authority of this section and be entitled to the protections granted under section 3.

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 5, by striking out "an" and inserting

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Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 9, by striking out "immediately" and inserting
in 60 days.

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, Representative Itkin from Allegheny County is recognized.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, HB 835 would provide Federal agents operating in Pennsylvania with certain arrest powers in cases of State law violations. This has been requested by some agents when they work together with other law enforcement agents at the State and local levels.

What my amendment does—and I believe it is agreed to by the prime sponsor—is to determine under what parts of the Crimes Code to convey such powers of arrest and also to require the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission to define the minimum courses of instruction or training in Pennsylvania law before such authority shall be granted.

As I said before, it is an agreed-to amendment, and I urge my colleagues to support the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes, from Allegheny County, Representative Mayernik.

Mr. MAYERNIK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to question the gentleman on the bill, please.

The SPEAKER. Which gentleman?

Mr. MAYERNIK. The prime sponsor of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is not in the hall of the House at this time.

Mr. MAYERNIK. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker. I was questioning on the bill. We are on the amendment right now. I will wait until the bill comes up.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Acosta	Distler	Kukovich	Rieger
Adolph	Dombrowski	LaGrotta	Ritter
Allen	Donatucci	Langtry	Robbins
Angstadt	Dorr	Lashingner	Robinson
Argall	Durham	Laughlin	Roebuck
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Blaum	Fox	McCall	Serafini
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Bowley	Freind	McNally	Smith, S. H.
Boyes	Gallen	Maiale	Snyder, D. W.
Brandt	Gamble	Maine	Snyder, G.
Broujos	Gannon	Markosek	Staback
Bunt	Geist	Marsico	Stairs
Burd	George	Mayernik	Steighner
Burns	Gigiotti	Melio	Stish
Bush	Gladeck	Merry	Strittmatter
Caltagirone	Godshall	Michlovic	Stuban
Cappabianca	Gruitza	Micozzie	Tangretti
Carlson	Gruppo	Miller	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hagarty	Moehlmann	Taylor, F.
Cawley	Haluska	Morris	Taylor, J.
Cessar	Harper	Mowery	Telek
Chadwick	Hasay	Mrkonic	Thomas
Civera	Hayden	Murphy	Trello
Clark, B. D.	Hayes	Nailor	Trich
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Clymer	Hershey	Olasz	Vroon
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Cowell	James	Piccola	Wozniak
Coy	Jarolin	Pievsky	Wright, D. R.
DeLuca	Johnson	Pistella	Wright, J. L.
DeWeese	Josephs	Pressmann	Wright, R. C.
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Davies	Kasunic	Raymond	
Dempsey	Kenney	Reber	Manderino,
Dietterick	Kondrich	Reinard	Speaker
Dininni	Kosinski	Richardson	

NAYS—2

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EXCUSED—3

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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?

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. The question is on final passage, and there is a proposed interrogation of the chief sponsor of the bill, who is at this time not in the hall of the House, so without objection, we will pass over temporarily HB 835 on final passage. The Chair hears no objection to the over temporarily.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1556, PN 1817**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 1, 1981 (P. L. 193, No. 58), entitled "An act establishing certain fees to be charged by clerks of the orphans' courts of counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class and providing for fees in counties of the second, second A, third and fourth class," providing for the fees to be levied by clerks of orphans' courts in second through fourth class counties.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—200

Acosta	Dombrowski	Langtry	Richardson
Adolph	Donatucci	Lashingner	Rieger
Allen	Dorr	Laughlin	Ritter
Angstadt	Durham	Lee	Robbins
Argall	Evans	Leh	Robinson
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Dietterick	Kosinski	Reber	Manderino,
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Distler	LaGrotta		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Nahill Scheetz Tigue

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 1573, PN 1952**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P. L. 286, No. 177), known as the "Child Labor Law," further providing for agricultural exemptions; and permitting persons 14 years of age or older to engage in certain employment in bowling centers.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. PRESSMANN offered the following amendments No. A1908:

Amend Title, page 1, line 23, by striking out "FURTHER PROVIDING FOR AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTIONS; AND"
 Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 28; page 2, lines 1 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 9, by striking out all of said lines on said pages
 Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 10, by striking out "2" and inserting

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Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 11, by inserting after "act" of May 13, 1915 (P.L.286, No.177), known as the Child Labor Law

Amend Sec. 3, page 5, lines 5 through 22, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Sec. 4, page 5, line 23, by striking out "4" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Pressmann, from Lehigh County.

Mr. PRESSMANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment affects a section of this bill having to do with a change in the Child Labor Law as it relates to farms. This amendment was placed in the bill during committee and was sponsored by Mr. Brandt, from the other side of the aisle. Mr. Speaker, I am greatly concerned about this amendment in that I think that it is a very serious attempt to weaken the child labor laws in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, in the United States, farming is considered one of the most dangerous occupations a person can be involved with. In fact, it is considered one of the top four most dangerous occupations. It reaches this status in spite of the fact that many farm accidents are not reported because they happen to people who work on the farm that are not covered by workmen's compensation or the accidents are never investigated by the Department of Labor or the Department of Labor and Industry in Pennsylvania.

Because of the danger and the weakening of a law that is very important to the welfare of the children of Pennsylvania, I ask for support for this amendment. Originally when we put child labor laws in Pennsylvania and why we had sections of the law like Mr. Brandt is trying to delete, they were done for a number of reasons, including the fact that we did not want to have cheap children labor competing with adults and taking jobs away from adults.

For these and all these other reasons, Mr. Speaker, I ask for a positive vote on the Pressmann amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House agree to the amendment? Representative Brandt, from Lancaster County, is recognized on the amendment.

Mr. BRANDT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Yes, the maker of the amendment is right; this amendment was placed in in the Labor Relations Committee. It was not only sponsored by myself but also with Representative Belfanti. In fact, when the amendment was put in in committee, there were only three votes against it in the total committee. Both the majority chairman and the minority chairman voted for this amendment.

What we are attempting to do with this amendment that is in the bill presently, Mr. Speaker, is, we are not changing really anything in the Child Labor Law; we are redefining the issue of work on a farm, and we are putting further restrictions on what type of work those individuals may perform on a farm. Presently now any work done on a farm is exempt from the Child Labor Law. We are saying that if there is work done on a farm by people that are employed by other than the farmer, they would come under this amendment.

I would like to ask for a vote to vote "no" on the Pressmann amendment.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House agree to the amendment? On that question, from Northampton County, the Chair recognizes Representative Freeman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Pressmann amendment.

Although there are certain areas in the Child Labor Law where one would want to build in flexibility and to consider expanding opportunities for youthful employment, this is not one of them. The current language that was put in this bill by Representative Brandt dealing with farm employment of minors really exposes minors to a host of potentially dangerous situations. It would allow minors to participate in such activities as shearing, as caging and crating of farm animals - activities which expose the minor to a host of dangers around dangerous machinery and around farm animals that are not in the best state of mind at the time they are being caged or sheared, farm animals that could pose a real threat to the safety of minors.

The Brandt language opens the door towards weakening child labor laws here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, something we as the legislature should be opposed to. It would take us backwards in terms of the accomplishments of child labor laws in the State, and I would urge the membership to support the Pressmann amendment.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the amendment. On that question, from Montgomery County, the Chair recognizes Representative Godshall.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to the Pressmann amendment.

This amendment has safeguards built in. There are restrictions in the amendment that are not out there today. It places additional restrictions on a practice that has been in existence for a long, long time. These kids go out in the evening and help catch poultry - catching pullets, catching broilers - to go to the dressing plants. They are absolutely an essential part of the industry, and I urge the defeat of the Pressmann amendment.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House agree to the amendment? On that question, from Allegheny County, the Chair recognizes Representative Levdansky.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Pressmann amendment. I rise in support of it not only for the reasons that were debated and discussed by Representatives Freeman and Pressmann, which is basically that this amendment will further weaken the child labor laws.

Under the present language in the bill that was put in the bill by an amendment offered by Representative Brandt in the House Labor Relations Committee, under the present language in the bill, either a farmer or a subcontractor to a farmer will be able to employ a person 14, 15, up to 16 years of age from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. Now, I have heard all kinds of reasons why that will not happen from those who support the Brandt proposal. However, I just need to point out that under the language in the bill, children from 14 to 16 can be mandated to work from 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. I think that is a dangerous precedent. I think it is unwise. I do not think that we want to encourage teenagers to be working until 10 p.m. in the evening. I think that is way too long.

For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I urge a "yes" vote for the Pressmann amendment.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House agree to the amendment? On that question, from York County, the Chair recognizes Representative Foster.

Mr. FOSTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to oppose the gentleman's amendment, and I think anyone who has lived in a rural area will understand why we oppose this amendment.

First of all, in answer to the question as to the dangers of the farming occupation, what would you have our young people do? Would you rather have them standing on the corner getting into trouble? Would you rather have them speeding on the highway? I can think of a lot of dangerous things that they might be doing if they are not otherwise occupied with good, honest labor.

I would like to also answer the question raised by the gentleman, Mr. Levdansky, as to the hours. With daylight saving time, it does not get dark until 9:30, and unfortunately, crops have to be harvested and gotten in not by the clock but when you can get the job done.

For all of these reasons and the fact that it is good for young people to be working on the farm, I ask for a negative vote on the gentleman's amendment.

The SPEAKER. The question is, will the House agree to the amendment? From Chester County, the Chair recognizes Representative Morris.

Mr. MORRIS. Mr. Speaker, this argument just illustrates what often does happen, unfortunately. The people who are supporting this amendment just do not know anything about farming, period, and thank you for your applause.

I certainly oppose this amendment. I think it is ridiculous. It does not change the current status at all of these young people who work on farms.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes, from Northumberland County, Representative Belfanti on the amendment.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also rise in opposition to the Pressmann amendment.

Mr. Speaker, the amendment inserted by Representative Ken Brandt and myself is the subject of some very serious discussions with the Pennsylvania Department of Labor, who is satisfied with the language of the amendment inserted in committee.

This amendment does not expand in any way the restrictions under the child labor laws. Currently 14- through 17-year-old students are working on farms. There is no expansion under this amendment at all. In fact, there are additional restrictions that I insisted on before cosponsoring the amendment and have been worked out with the Department of Labor.

For example, currently the current law exempts farming and agriculture from the child labor laws. Under the amendment inserted by myself and Representative Brandt, no child between the ages of 14 and 16 may work more than 6 hours in any one schoolday, and the reason 10 o'clock was inserted as the latest hour that a child is able to work is because, as was stated earlier, one of the main reasons for the Brandt amendment was to clarify language which would allow for poultry catching. Anyone who lives in a rural area knows that you cannot catch poultry during the daylight. It must be caught once the sun has set. So many of these children are not even asked to catch chickens until 7 or 8 o'clock. Ten o'clock only allows them ample time to catch a harvest of chickens per evening.

The other additions in the amendment which strengthen the child labor laws reflect the hazardous condition list by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It specifies all of the dangerous equipment that is typically operated on a farm that cannot be operated by those people under 18 years of age. They cannot operate a tractor. They cannot assist in operating, starting, stopping, adjusting, feeding, or any activity involving physical contact associated with the following machines: corn pickers, cotton pickers, grain combines, hay mowers, forage harvesters, hay bailers, potato diggers, pea viners, feed grinders, crop dryers, forage blowers, auger conveyor belts, or the unloading mechanism of any nongravity type of self-unloading wagon or trailer. The list goes on and on. There is a long list of activities that children under this legislation will not be permitted to participate in, and that is not the case in the current statute. The Pressmann amendment is misdirected, in my opinion.

I want to agree with something Representative Foster said. In areas like mine and in many areas across the State, children work on the farm for 2 or 3 or 4 hours a day. It is better to have that activity to instill a good work ethic than to have them doing nothing. There are very few activities that children 14 through 18 are permitted to engage themselves in. Amusement park activity is one, and that is only good in the summer. Bowling alleys is another, which was the main intention of the legislation before us. But for most of us, for most of the people in the State, most of the House districts in the State, farming is the number-one employer of those children who are under 18 years of age. It has been that way for hundreds of years in this Commonwealth. There is nothing in the legislation before us that weakens any of the child labor laws. It simply allows for limited activity, and unlike what Representative Levdansky said, there is nothing in the bill that would mandate any child working any number of hours. There is a 6-hour limit, and that should not be turned around

to mean that children could be forced to work 6 hours. Children will work the hours that they want to work and their parents want them to work and cannot be coerced into working any longer than that.

I oppose the Pressmann amendment and ask my colleagues to do the same.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes on the amendment, from Allegheny County, Representative DeLuca.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I oppose the Pressmann amendment. I oppose it mainly because I do not come from any farming community but I have talked to the Representatives who have farms in their districts. They have explained that we are not taking advantage of the children out there; we are not taking advantage of the Child Labor Law. We cannot substitute parents for the labor and laws we make here. If a parent does not want their child to work till 10 o'clock, he will not work till 10 o'clock. And let us not be naive to think a 14- or 15- or 16-year-old child is going to be home and he is going to be home at 10 o'clock. We are in a new time today, and these children do their homework. They also are out there working, and they also are out there past 10 o'clock.

So I oppose the Pressmann amendment. I would appreciate a "no" vote on it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes, from Chester County, Representative Hershey.

Mr. HERSHEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in opposition to this amendment.

We have jobs that are specific in this bill for 14- and 15-year-old boys to do, and they want the jobs, and they need the jobs, and they need the spending money, and we should not deny them the opportunity to have it. Also, in our farming areas, help is not that readily available for these jobs, and I ask the members to defeat this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes, from Cumberland County, Representative Broujos.

Mr. BROUJOS. Mr. Speaker, the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association and other farmers, many of whose children will participate in this activity, support the Brandt amendment to the act, and I ask for the defeat of the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the amendment. On that question, from Lehigh County, Representative Pressmann, the author of the amendment, is recognized.

Mr. PRESSMANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman, Mr. Brandt, stand for a brief period of interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will.

Mr. PRESSMANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman know, if a minor, which is the subject of the discussion today, is employed by the farmer, will they be able to use the agricultural instruments that have been deemed hazardous by the United States Department of Labor?

Mr. BRANDT. If a child is working for the farmer, presently that child is specifically exempt from the child labor laws and works at the direction of that farmer.

Mr. PRESSMANN. So under present law, a child under 16 could drive a tractor, under present law?

Mr. BRANDT. Only if he is under the direct employ of the farmer.

Mr. PRESSMANN. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I thank the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the amendment. The gentleman, Mr. Pressmann, is in order for remarks.

Mr. PRESSMANN. Mr. Speaker, today we have had several speakers tell us that this amendment does not change anything. I ask then why this amendment has been put in if it does not change anything. Why is this amendment necessary? Farming has been getting along in this State for many years under these laws. It has been able to do its business successfully. It is the number-one business in the State. Why does it need this exemption? The gentleman, Mr. Morris, says that people who are supporting this amendment do not know anything about farming. Mr. Speaker, I am beginning to question if the people opposing this amendment know anything about children.

Mr. Speaker, many comments have been made, and I guess because I am from the big, bad city where we do not know anything about agriculture, some of those comments have been directed at me. Mr. Speaker, many children from my district actually go out and work on the farms, because we have many orchards. We have turkey farms around our area, and children regularly go out of the city to work on these farms. Mr. Speaker, these farms are 45 minutes to an hour away from their homes. If a child ends work at 10 o'clock at night, what time is he going to get home? He is going to get home at 11 o'clock. If he went to work at 4 o'clock, right after school, when is he going to do his homework, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. Speaker, we have heard the President of the United States talk about the importance of education, about how he wants to be the education President. Yet today here we stand ready to put an amendment in which will weaken the educational experience of children, which will allow for an expansion of their hours of work, which will limit the time they spend on their schoolwork.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a "yes" vote. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Let us take a breather; let us take a breather.

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks the House to welcome a distinguished colleague in government, a member of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. The Honorable James R. Melinson is visiting with us today as a guest of the Philadelphia delegation. He is to the left of the Speaker.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1573 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes, for the second time on the amendment, Representative Brandt.

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. Speaker, the maker of this amendment really got all around the world. I remember that ad one time: What does the President of the United States know about chickens? Well, apparently, Mr. Pressmann does not know too much about it either.

The main point that the maker of the amendment made was that if this amendment does not go in, if this amendment does not stay in this bill, those individuals, those teenagers whom he is talking about in center-city Allentown will not be able to work on the farm, will not be able to work on the farm. What we are doing with this amendment is allowing those children the opportunity to work on the farm. And I might add, as Mr. Belfanti said, this amendment, the major work was done with the department, and presently they have no problem with this language.

I certainly urge a negative vote on the Pressmann amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the amendment, the Chair recognizes, from Northumberland County, Representative Belfanti.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in addition to what comments Representative Brandt gave, I would like to add one or two points.

We did not in any way lessen the impact of child labor laws in the language of this act. The fact of the matter is, insofar as catching chickens, they cannot be caught during daylight hours. Chicken catching is currently taking place now on farms across this State, and it is taking place during the evening dark hours. That was the main intention of this amendment, nothing to expand the scope of any other farm activity as the tradeoff for the 10 o'clock limit on catching chickens.

Representative Brandt and I worked with the Department of Labor and initiated many limitations that are currently, under current statute, allowed to happen on the farm. Through the language of this amendment that was inserted by Representative Brandt and myself, we have in fact imposed limitations and restrictions that do not currently exist. We have limited the amount of time to 6 hours in any one day. We have listed an entire two pages of agricultural activities that will be prohibited under Pennsylvania law that are currently not prohibited. Those prohibitions that currently exist in the U.S. Department of Agriculture will also exist in Pennsylvania law should the Brandt-Belfanti chicken-catcher amendment remain in the bill.

I ask, therefore, the members to vote with their heads and their hearts and vote against the Pressmann amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the amendment, and on that question, from Allegheny County, the Chair recognizes Representative Olasz.

Mr. OLASZ. I rise in opposition to the Pressmann amendment. I come from a large city, and I think when we all think

back to when we were children, if you worked until 10 o'clock, you were pretty tired and you were ready to go home and go to bed. I for one from the city would rather have our children out catching chickens at 10 o'clock rather than catching something else. Think about it.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—20

Battisto	Hughes	McHale	Richardson
Blaum	Jarolin	McNally	Ritter
Carn	Kukovich	Maiale	Robinson
Freeman	Levdansky	Mayernik	Rybak
Howlett	Lucyk	Pressmann	Veon

NAYS—178

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NOT VOTING—2

Itkin James

EXCUSED—3

Nahill Scheetz Tighe

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

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—196

Acosta	Dombrowski	Langtry	Rieger
Adolph	Donatucci	Lashinger	Ritter
Allen	Dorr	Laughlin	Robbins
Angstadt	Durham	Lee	Robinson
Argall	Evans	Leh	Roebuck
Barley	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Rudy
Battisto	Fargo	Letterman	Ryan
Belardi	Farmer	Levdansky	Rybak
Belfanti	Fee	Lloyd	Saloom
Billow	Fleagle	Lucyk	Saurman
Birmelin	Flick	McCall	Schuler
Black	Foster	McHale	Scrimenti
Blaum	Fox	McNally	Semmel
Bortner	Freind	McVerry	Serafini
Bowley	Gallen	Maiale	Smith, B.
Boyes	Gamble	Maine	Smith, S. H.
Brandt	Gannon	Markosek	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	Geist	Marsico	Snyder, G.
Bunt	George	Mayernik	Staback
Burd	Gigliotti	Melio	Stairs
Burns	Gladeck	Merry	Steighner
Bush	Godshall	Michlovic	Stish
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Miller	Suban
Carlson	Hagarty	Moehlmann	Tangretti
Carn	Haluska	Morris	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Harper	Mowery	Taylor, F.
Cessar	Hasay	Mrkonic	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hayden	Murphy	Telek
Civera	Hayes	Nailor	Thomas
Clark, B. D.	Heckler	Noye	Trello
Clark, D. F.	Herman	O'Brien	Trich
Clark, J. H.	Hershey	O'Donnell	Van Horne
Clymer	Hess	Olasz	Veon
Cohen	Howlett	Oliver	Vroon
Colaella	Hughes	Perzel	Wambach
Colaizzo	Itkin	Pesci	Wass
Cole	Jackson	Petrarca	Weston
Cornell	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Williams
Corrigan	James	Phillips	Wilson
Cowell	Jarolin	Piccola	Wogan
Coy	Johnson	Pievsky	Wozniak
DeLuca	Josephs	Pistella	Wright, D. R.
DeWeese	Kaiser	Pitts	Wright, J. L.
Daley	Kasunic	Preston	Wright, R. C.
Davies	Kenney	Raymond	Yandrisevits
Dempsey	Kondrich	Reber	
Dietterick	Kosinski	Reinard	
Dininni	Kukovich	Richardson	
Distler	LaGrotta		

NAYS—2

Freeman Pressmann

NOT VOTING—2

Bishop Linton

EXCUSED—3

Nahill Scheetz Tigie

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.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 835 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—200

Acosta	Dombrowski	Langtry	Richardson
Adolph	Donatucci	Lashinger	Rieger
Allen	Dorr	Laughlin	Ritter
Angstadt	Durham	Lee	Robbins
Argall	Evans	Leh	Robinson
Barley	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Roebuck
Battisto	Fargo	Letterman	Rudy
Belardi	Farmer	Levdansky	Ryan
Belfanti	Fee	Linton	Rybak
Billow	Fleagle	Lloyd	Saloom
Birmelin	Flick	Lucy	Saurman
Bishop	Foster	McCall	Schuler
Black	Fox	McHale	Scrimenti
Blaum	Freeman	McNally	Semmel
Bortner	Freind	McVerry	Serafini
Bowley	Gallen	Maiale	Smith, B.
Boyes	Gamble	Maine	Smith, S. H.
Brandt	Gannon	Markosek	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	Geist	Marsico	Snyder, G.
Bunt	George	Mayernik	Staback
Burd	Gigliotti	Melio	Stairs
Burns	Gladeck	Merry	Steighner
Bush	Godshall	Michlovic	Stish
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Miller	Stuban
Carlson	Hagarty	Moehlmann	Tangretti
Carn	Haluska	Morris	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Harper	Mowery	Taylor, F.
Cessar	Hasay	Mrkonic	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hayden	Murphy	Telek
Civera	Hayes	Nailor	Thomas
Clark, B. D.	Heckler	Noye	Trello
Clark, D. F.	Herman	O'Brien	Trich
Clark, J. H.	Hershey	O'Donnell	Van Horne
Clymer	Hess	Olasz	Veon
Cohen	Howlett	Oliver	Vroon
Colafella	Hughes	Perzel	Wambach
Colaizzo	Itkin	Pesci	Wass
Cole	Jackson	Petrarca	Weston
Cornell	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Williams
Corrigan	James	Phillips	Wilson
Cowell	Jarolin	Piccola	Wogan
Coy	Johnson	Pievsky	Wozniak
DeLuca	Josephs	Pistella	Wright, D. R.
DeWeese	Kaiser	Pitts	Wright, J. L.
Daley	Kasunic	Pressmann	Wright, R. C.
Davies	Kenney	Preston	Yandrisevits
Dempsey	Kondrich	Raymond	
Detterick	Kosinski	Reber	Manderino,
Dinn	Kukovich	Reinard	Speaker
Djistler	LaGrotta		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Nahill Scheetz Tigie

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.

HR 12 PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. On page 8 of today's calendar, the Speaker had announced that HR 12 was on today's voting schedule. Without objection, we will pass over for today HR 12. The Chair hears no objection.

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to welcome to the hall of the House Michael Ozales, Matt Ozales, and John Eckman, who are to the left of the Speaker and guests of Representative Keith McCall. Will they please stand.

HB 589 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a reconsideration motion filed by Representative Josephs and Representative Carn from Philadelphia. The motion is that the vote by which HB 589, PN 2021, was defeated on the 14th day of June be reconsidered.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Acosta	Dombrowski	Langtry	Richardson
Adolph	Donatucci	Lashinger	Rieger
Allen	Dorr	Laughlin	Ritter
Angstadt	Durham	Lee	Robbins
Argall	Evans	Leh	Robinson
Barley	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Roebuck
Battisto	Fargo	Letterman	Rudy
Belardi	Farmer	Levdansky	Ryan
Belfanti	Fee	Linton	Rybak
Billow	Fleagle	Lloyd	Saloom
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Brandt	Gannon	Markosek	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	Geist	Marsico	Snyder, G.
Bunt	George	Mayernik	Staback
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Carn	Haluska	Morris	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Harper	Mowery	Taylor, F.
Cessar	Hasay	Mrkonic	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hayden	Murphy	Telek
Civera	Hayes	Nailor	Thomas
Clark, B. D.	Heckler	Noye	Trello
Clark, D. F.	Herman	O'Brien	Trich
Clark, J. H.	Hershey	O'Donnell	Van Horne
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Cole	Jackson	Pettrarca	Weston
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DeLuca	Josephs	Pistella	Wright, D. R.
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Davies	Kenney	Preston	Yandrisevits
Dempsey	Kondrich	Raymond	
Dietterick	Kosinski	Reber	Manderino, Speaker
Dininni	Kukovich	Reinard	
Distler	LaGrotta		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Nahill Scheetz Tighe

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

**BILL PLACED ON FINAL PASSAGE
POSTPONED CALENDAR**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Representative Carn, from Philadelphia.

Mr. CARN. I move that HB 589, PN 2021, be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

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

VOTE CORRECTIONS

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

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

On HB 534, PN 596, my switch did not operate, and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Representative McVerry.

Mr. McVERRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was inadvertently recorded in the negative on HB 535. I would like to have my vote recorded in the affirmative, please.

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes, from Philadelphia, Representative Pievsky, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. PIEVSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will meet at the rear of the chamber immediately upon the call of the recess.

The SPEAKER. Does that mean I am going to call a recess? Mr. PIEVSKY. Briefly, Mr. Speaker. Hold the desk open?

The SPEAKER. Is there any further business to come before the chamber?

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Allegheny County, chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Ivan Itkin, is recognized.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, at the declaration of the recess, the Democrats will meet in the majority caucus room.

The SPEAKER. The Democrats will meet in caucus on the declaration of the recess.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Is there an announcement from the minority party? The gentleman from Perry County, Representative Noye, is recognized, chairman of the Republican Caucus.

Mr. NOYE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Republicans will caucus immediately on the call of the recess, immediately.

The SPEAKER. The Republicans will caucus in the minority caucus room upon the declaration of the recess.

The Chair intends to call a brief recess and then to take the adjournment motion. The recess is for the purpose of allowing the committees to meet and report bills to the floor of the House.

The adjournment motion, which is in the hands of the Representative from Wyoming County, Representative Lee, will call for adjournment until Tuesday, June 20, 1989, at 11 a.m., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. DALEY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes, from Washington County, Representative Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to make an announcement.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order, without objection.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Coal Caucus will be meeting tomorrow morning at 8:30. It is a breakfast meeting at the Tuesday Club, Mr. Speaker, and Secretary Davis of the Department of Environmental Resources will be making a presentation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman announces that the Coal Caucus will meet at the Tuesday Club for a breakfast meeting tomorrow morning at 8:30.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Crawford, Representative Merry.

Mr. MERRY. Mr. Speaker, may I correct a vote?

On final passage of HB 535, my vote mistakenly shows a "yes" vote. I would like to have it indicate a negative vote on that final passage.

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will be in recess for no more than 10 minutes. We will stand in recess for no more than 10 minutes.

AFTER RECESS

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1731 By Representatives DALEY, MRKONIC and DURHAM

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1988 (P. L. 1925, No. 1A), entitled "An act appropriating money from the Sunny Day Fund to the Department of Commerce for various projects throughout this Commonwealth for fiscal year 1987-1988," further providing for the award and expenditure of funds for certain projects.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 19, 1989.

No. 1732 By Representatives DALEY, MRKONIC and DURHAM

An Act amending the act of December 17, 1988 (P. L. 2242, No. 69A), entitled "An act appropriating money from the Sunny Day Fund to the Department of Commerce for various projects throughout this Commonwealth for fiscal year 1988-1989," further providing for the award of funds for certain projects.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 19, 1989.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that rule 22 be suspended so that HB's 1700 and 1701 may go on the table rather than to the Rules Committee.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1700, PN 2067 By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending the act of May 6, 1968 (P. L. 117, No. 61), known as the "Site Development Act," providing for grants to be made for industrial site development projects.

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HB 1701, PN 2068 By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act establishing an industrial communities action program for making grants to industrial communities to complement private investment at industrial sites; and prescribing requirements of and conditions for grants.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 182, PN 201 By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," providing for training for family day-care providers.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 183, PN 773 By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act providing for demonstration programs in child care resource and referral services; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Public Welfare.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 222, PN 2031 By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services and the General State Authority, with the approval of the Governor, to convey to Westmoreland County a tract of land situate in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 247, PN 2105 (Amended)

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for deposits into the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account; imposing additional fees; and making refunds.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 317, PN 2106 (Amended)

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act to promote the health, safety and welfare of the people of this Commonwealth by supporting and expanding the network of Neighborhood Housing Services Programs which work to halt the deterioration of homes and the decline of neighborhoods, and to broaden the availability of the programs and services offered by Neighborhood Housing Services Programs, especially to persons of low and moderate income, by establishing within the Department of Community Affairs a State Neighborhood Housing Services Program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1069, PN 1217

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the compensation and classification of persons appointed by the Public School Employees' Retirement Board and the State Employees' Retirement Board.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1302, PN 1505

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P. L. 553, No. 110), known as the "Engineering School Equipment Act," further providing for acquisition and upgrading of equipment and for the expiration of the act.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1694, PN 2046

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1986 (P. L. 1585, No. 174), known as the "Private Licensed Schools Act," creating a special fund to serve as repository for license fees authorized by the act.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 182, PN 201; HB 183, PN 773; HB 222, PN 2031; HB 247, PN 2105; HB 317, PN 2106; HB 1069, PN 1217; HB 1302, PN 1505; and HB 1694, PN 2046.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**SB 904, PN 1157**

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 905, PN 1034

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 906, PN 1035

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 907, PN 1036

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 908, PN 1037

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry to provide for the expenses of administering The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act and The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act for the fiscal year July 1, 1989, to June 30, 1990, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1989.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 909, PN 1038

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 910, PN 1039

By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act making appropriations to the Treasury Department out of various funds for payment of general obligation debt service.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. O'DONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills, presently resting on the table, be placed upon the active calendar:

HB 1700;
HB 1701;
SB 904;
SB 905;
SB 906;
SB 907;
SB 908;
SB 909; and
SB 910.

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

The SPEAKER. Is there any further business to come before the House?

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Wyoming, Mr. Lee.

Mr. LEE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 20, 1989, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 2:37 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.