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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 10:30 a.m., e.s.t.

**THE SPEAKER (ROBERT W. O'DONNELL)  
PRESIDING**

#### PRAYER

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

Let us pray:

Almighty God, there are many things that distract us and turn our attention from the more important issues that should occupy our minds for the well-being of our beloved Commonwealth. We become preoccupied with nonessentials that sap our strength and tire our minds.

Oftentimes we grow weary of the repetitious and routine tasks required to perform our duties. Our labors become tedious and tasteless. We begin to think like the poet Wordsworth that "The world is too much with us; late and soon; getting and spending, we soon lay waste our powers." During these times remind us that we are laboring to make our Commonwealth the greatest in the Nation; a beacon for others to see.

In Your dear name we pray. Amen.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

#### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, February 4, 1991, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

#### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 248** By Representatives GIGLIOTTI, DeWEESE, VEON, MURPHY, KOSINSKI, COWELL, McGEEHAN, PESCI, COHEN, TRICH, ALLEN, LAUGHLIN, ROBINSON, LaGROTTA, MICHLOVIC, TIGUE, DALEY, JAMES, CESSAR, DERMODY,

ITKIN, CAPPABIANCA, VAN HORNE, BELARDI, COLAIZZO, KUKOVICH, SALOOM, JOSEPHS, DeLUCA, TANGRETTI, EVANS, PRESTON, McNALLY, PISTELLA, LEVDANSKY, WILLIAMS, MELIO, STISH, HARPER, LESCOVITZ, LINTON, THOMAS, SCRIMENTI, CARN, WOZNIAK, OLIVER, RAYMOND, MRKONIC, McHUGH, KRUSZEWSKI and COLAFELLA

An Act authorizing limited gambling on excursion boats; imposing a tax on adjusted gross receipts from such gambling; requiring licenses; imposing fees; and providing penalties for violations.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 5, 1991.

**No. 249** By Representatives KUKOVICH, TRELLO, ITKIN, JAMES, MIHALICH, PRESTON, PESCI, MELIO, GIGLIOTTI, DALEY, LAUGHLIN, STEELMAN, STURLA, BILLOW, CAPPABIANCA, VAN HORNE, JOSEPHS, LaGROTTA, MICHLOVIC, COHEN, MAIALE and BATTISTO

An Act authorizing counties to enact a local sales tax; providing for the levy, assessment and collection of the local sales tax; providing for the expenditure of local sales tax revenues; authorizing the elimination of certain taxes; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Revenue.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, February 5, 1991.

**No. 250** By Representatives STISH, LEVDANSKY, CORRIGAN, HALUSKA, STUBAN, DALEY, JAROLIN, KASUNIC, MUNDY, TRELLO, MELIO, KOSINSKI and PESCI

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 5, 1991.

**No. 251** By Representatives STISH, JAROLIN, DALEY, BELFANTI, GIGLIOTTI, HALUSKA, TANGRETTI, WOZNIAK, STUBAN, CORRIGAN, VEON, LUCYK, LAUGHLIN, TRELLO, MELIO, KOSINSKI, PESCI and KASUNIC

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1939 (P. L. 566, No. 284), known as "The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act," further providing for compensation for disability from beryllium poisoning.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 5, 1991.

**No. 252** By Representatives STISH, TIGUE, JAROLIN, BELARDI, STABACK, CAWLEY, GEORGE, ARGALL, BATTISTO, STUBAN, ROBINSON, McCALL, BLAUM, FREEMAN, TRELLO, MELIO, KOSINSKI, PESCI and KASUNIC

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for motor carrier vehicles and for removal of vehicle by or at direction of police; providing for forfeiture of certain motor carrier vehicles; further providing for unlawful activities, for operation of vehicles without certificate of inspection, for inspection by police or Commonwealth personnel, for weighing and measurement of vehicles, for impoundment of vehicles for nonpayment of fines and disposition of impounded vehicles and loads and for removal of vehicles and spilled cargo from roadway; and providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 5, 1991.

**No. 253** By Representatives GODSHALL, E. Z. TAYLOR, VROON, PESCI, MERRY, BUNT, JAROLIN, McCALL, ARMSTRONG, BILLOW and LEH

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1972 (P. L. 781, No. 185), known as the "Local Government Unit Debt Act," further providing for the limitations on debt of school districts.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 5, 1991.

**No. 254** By Representatives GODSHALL, JAROLIN, NAILOR, TRELLO, BELFANTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, PESCI, CORRIGAN, MELIO, BUNT, BATTISTO, COLAIZZO, McCALL, CIVERA, NAHILL, STEELMAN, BILLOW, PERZEL, MARKOSEK, ADOLPH and CAWLEY

An Act regulating and requiring the licensure of electrical contractors; establishing the State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors and providing for its powers and duties; providing penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, February 5, 1991.

**No. 255** By Representatives GODSHALL, PRESTON, VROON, NAILOR, TRELLO, BELFANTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, PESCI, M. N. WRIGHT, McGEEHAN, DeLUCA, HERMAN, PETRARCA, MELIO, BUNT, BATTISTO, JAROLIN, COLAIZZO, McCALL, KASUNIC, RITTER, BILLOW, TIGUE, BISHOP, GERLACH and SERAFINI

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

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, February 5, 1991.

**No. 256** By Representatives GODSHALL, COLE, E. Z. TAYLOR, VROON, GEIST, TRELLO, BARLEY, COY, PESCI, HASAY, PRESTON, MELIO, BUNT, BATTISTO, JAROLIN, COLAIZZO, McCALL, SAURMAN, STEELMAN and BILLOW

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 465, No. 299), referred to as the "Fire and Panic Act," providing for penalties relating to school tobacco control; and further providing for penalties relating to smoking in prohibited areas.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 5, 1991.

**No. 257** By Representatives GODSHALL, HASAY, BARLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, PESCI, BUNT, JAROLIN, McCALL and ARMSTRONG

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for binding arbitration for certain public employees.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 5, 1991.

**No. 258** By Representatives GODSHALL, COHEN, GEIST, NAILOR, TRELLO, BARLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, PESCI, PRESTON, PETRARCA, HAGARTY, BUNT, BATTISTO, ARGALL, JAROLIN, COLAIZZO, McCALL, CIVERA, BILLOW, MARKOSEK, BISHOP, HERSHEY and VROON

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for retirement of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 5, 1991.

**No. 259** By Representatives GODSHALL, BELFANTI, GEIST, TRELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR, COY, STAIRS, PESCI, MAIALE, McNALLY, G. SNYDER, HERMAN, MERRY, ALLEN, FARMER, NOYE, LESCOVITZ, BUNT, ARGALL, JAROLIN, COLAIZZO, McCALL, D. W. SNYDER, CIVERA, SAURMAN, ULIANA, BILLOW, THOMAS, PHILLIPS and STEELMAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the sale of firearms; providing for criminal record checks; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 5, 1991.

**No. 260** By Representatives GODSHALL, PRESTON, VROON, TRELLO, GEIST, NAILOR, E. Z. TAYLOR, PESCI, McGEEHAN, B. SMITH, MERRY, CORNELL, FARMER, BUNT, JAROLIN, COLAIZZO, McCALL, CIVERA and MARKOSEK

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1955 (P. L. 865, No. 256), entitled "An act requiring rents and royalties from oil and gas leases of Commonwealth land to be placed in a special fund to be used for conservation, recreation, dams and flood control; authorizing the Secretary of Forests and Waters to determine the need for and location of such projects and to acquire the necessary land," restricting the use of the Oil and Gas Lease Fund to State park maintenance and expansion; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, February 5, 1991.

**No. 261** By Representatives M. N. WRIGHT, NOYE, PITTS, PESCI, MELIO, VROON, GODSHALL, COLAIZZO, ALLEN, TRELLO, HERSHEY, ARMSTRONG, MAIALE, REBER, STEELMAN, BILLOW, NAHILL, MARSICO, COY, BUNT, E. Z. TAYLOR, BISHOP, JAMES, MICHLOVIC and BROUJOS

An Act prohibiting the operation of any railroad engine by a person convicted of driving under the influence; requiring employers to make certain background checks; and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 5, 1991.

**No. 262** By Representatives M. N. WRIGHT, KENNEY, ITKIN, GEIST, PRESTON, MELIO, TRELLO, FREEMAN, REBER, STEELMAN, WOGAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, SERAFINI and SCHEETZ

An Act providing for the establishment of solar rights.

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, February 5, 1991.

**No. 263** By Representatives M. N. WRIGHT, FARGO, NOYE, ITKIN, ARGALL, STISH, MELIO, ALLEN, TRELLO, HAGARTY, LEE, SAURMAN, KENNEY, FREEMAN, TIGUE, REBER, STEELMAN, FAIRCHILD, BILLOW, NAHILL, CIVERA, G. SNYDER, BUNT, E. Z. TAYLOR, BISHOP and SCHEETZ

An Act amending the act of December 21, 1973 (P. L. 425, No. 148), referred to as the "Municipal Environmental Advisory Council Law," extending the act to counties.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 5, 1991.

**No. 264** By Representatives M. N. WRIGHT, CESSAR, PERZEL, MRKONIC, ITKIN, VROON, FOX, NAILOR, PESCI, PRESTON, MELIO, COLAIZZO, TRELLO, CORRIGAN, ULIANA, MAIALE, SAURMAN, KENNEY, STEELMAN, FARMER, SCHULER, NAHILL, CLYMER, JOSEPHS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BISHOP, ARMSTRONG, JAMES, TELEK and J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744, No. 222), known as the "Pennsylvania Human Relations Act," prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in certain matters relating to housing and real property.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 5, 1991.

**No. 265** By Representatives M. N. WRIGHT, FOX, GODSHALL, MELIO, COLAIZZO, JAROLIN, CORRIGAN, NICKOL, HAGARTY, REBER, FARMER, BILLOW, BUSH, HESS, WILSON, HANNA, JOSEPHS, CORNELL, BUNT, E. Z. TAYLOR, BISHOP, RITTER, SERAFINI, BATTISTO, McGEEHAN and J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 926, No. 369), referred to as the "Public Eating and Drinking Place Law," prohibiting the sale of certain food containers which are not degradable.

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, February 5, 1991.

**No. 266** By Representatives KASUNIC, TRELLO, BARLEY, STEELMAN, DALEY, STEIGHNER, DeLUCA, HERSHEY, MIHALICH, GEIST, HERMAN, STURLA, PISTELLA, KRUSZEWSKI, HANNA and MICHLOVIC

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P. L. 784, No. 225), known as the "Dog Law," further providing for the destruction of certain dogs; imposing civil liability and criminal penalties; and making a repeal.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, February 5, 1991.

**No. 267** By Representatives KASUNIC, COY, PESCI, SALOOM, FEE, MIHALICH, COWELL, ANGSTADT, DALEY, KOSINSKI, COHEN, NOYE, STABACK, TRELLO, CESSAR, COLAFELLA, GEIST, WOGAN, JAROLIN, JOHNSON, BILLOW, JAMES, RAYMOND, KAISER, HERMAN, SAURMAN, DeLUCA, HANNA, BLAUM, THOMAS, NAHILL, HARPER,

CARLSON, PRESTON, E. Z. TAYLOR, MAIALE, ITKIN, TANGRETTI, PISTELLA, McGEEHAN, SCHEETZ, MELIO, CAPPABIANCA, LAUGHLIN, SERAFINI and BATTISTO

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 5, 1991.

**No. 268** By Representatives KASUNIC, COY, PESCI, FEE, MIHALICH, DALEY, KOSINSKI, COHEN, KRUSZEWSKI, BELFANTI, GEIST, RAYMOND, HERMAN, SAURMAN, DeLUCA, McNALLY, HANNA, COLAIZZO, MAYERNIK, PERZEL, PRESTON, E. Z. TAYLOR, MAIALE, DURHAM, ITKIN, STISH, PISTELLA, MELIO, LAUGHLIN, TRICH, CIVERA, JAMES and BROUJOS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," requiring certain school students to meet certain curriculum standards to maintain their driver's permits or licenses.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 5, 1991.

**No. 269** By Representatives KASUNIC, COY, DEMPSEY, SALOOM, FEE, MIHALICH, ANGSTADT, DALEY, COHEN, ALLEN, KRUSZEWSKI, BELFANTI, TRELLO, STEIGHNER, GEIST, STAIRS, BELARDI, JAROLIN, GRUPPO, BILLOW, D. R. WRIGHT, JAMES, RAYMOND, HALUSKA, McCALL, DeLUCA, MAYERNIK, GIGLIOTTI, LUCYK, PRESTON, E. Z. TAYLOR, F. TAYLOR, PISTELLA, MELIO, D. W. SNYDER, CIVERA, FLICK, SERAFINI, HESS and TELEK

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," creating a Department of Veterans' Affairs and defining its functions, powers and duties; transferring certain agencies to such department; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, February 5, 1991.

**No. 270** By Representatives KASUNIC, CESSAR, PESCI, PETRARCA, MIHALICH, ANGSTADT, DALEY, COHEN, NOYE, BELFANTI, STABACK, TRELLO, COLAFELLA, STAIRS, FAJT, BILLOW, JAMES, STRITTMATTER, McCALL, HERMAN, DeLUCA, COLAIZZO, CORNELL, CARLSON, PRESTON,

E. Z. TAYLOR, MAIALE, PISTELLA, SCHEETZ, MELIO, CAPPABIANCA, D. W. SNYDER, STEIGHNER, CIVERA and SERAFINI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for mandatory prison sentences for arson-related offenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 5, 1991.

**No. 271** By Representatives KASUNIC, PESCI, MICOZZIE, ANGSTADT, DALEY, KOSINSKI, COHEN, BELFANTI, STABACK, TRELLO, COLAFELLA, TIGUE, GEIST, HERSHEY, WOGAN, CLYMER, JOHNSON, BILLOW, KAISER, NOYE, BIRMELIN, HERMAN, DeLUCA, HESS, COLAIZZO, VEON, PERZEL, CARLSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, MAIALE, M. N. WRIGHT, STISH, PISTELLA, MELIO, BROUJOS and SERAFINI

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for obscene and other sexual materials.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 5, 1991.

**No. 272** By Representatives KASUNIC, CORRIGAN, FEE, PESCI, COHEN, McNALLY, DALEY, BELFANTI, TRELLO, CAWLEY, FREEMAN, JOHNSON, JAMES, HALUSKA, HERMAN, DeLUCA, VEON, HARPER, PISTELLA, MELIO, LAUGHLIN, J. TAYLOR, CIVERA, BISHOP and TELEK

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

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 5, 1991.

**No. 273** By Representatives KASUNIC, PESCI, McNALLY, TRELLO, CAWLEY, BILLOW, COY, THOMAS, VEON, PRESTON, PISTELLA, ITKIN and KRUSZEWSKI

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

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 5, 1991.

**No. 274** By Representatives KASUNIC, PESCI, McNALLY, DALEY, SCHULER, TRELLO, CAWLEY, COLAFELLA, TIGUE, JOHNSON, JAMES, RAYMOND, DeLUCA, VEON, PRESTON, PISTELLA, CAPPABIANCA, J. TAYLOR, CIVERA and TELEK

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

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 5, 1991.

**No. 275** By Representatives KASUNIC, GEORGE, CESSAR, MICOZZIE, FEE, DALEY, KOSINSKI, COHEN, NOYE, KRUSZEWSKI, SCRIMENTI, BELFANTI, STABACK, BOYES, TRELLO, CAWLEY, KAISER, COLAFELLA, TIGUE, McGEEHAN, FREEMAN, JOHNSON, D. R. WRIGHT, JAMES, HASAY, HALUSKA, McCALL, HERMAN, DeLUCA, RAYMOND, STEELMAN, THOMAS, COLAIZZO, VEON, GIGLIOTTI, CORNELL, CARLSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, MAIALE, M. N. WRIGHT, F. TAYLOR, TANGRETTI, PISTELLA, MELIO, LEVDANSKY, LAUGHLIN, J. TAYLOR, D. W. SNYDER, TRICH, CIVERA, SERAFINI, OLASZ and TELEK

An Act amending the act of November 4, 1983 (P. L. 217, No. 63), known as the "Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Act," further defining "income."

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, February 5, 1991.

**No. 276** By Representatives KASUNIC, GEORGE, CESSAR, MICOZZIE, FEE, DALEY, KOSINSKI, COHEN, NOYE, KRUSZEWSKI, SCRIMENTI, BELFANTI, STABACK, BOYES, TRELLO, CAWLEY, KAISER, COLAFELLA, TIGUE, McGEEHAN, FREEMAN, JOHNSON, D. R. WRIGHT, JAMES, HASAY, HALUSKA, McCALL, HERMAN, DeLUCA, RAYMOND, STEELMAN, THOMAS, COLAIZZO, VEON, GIGLIOTTI, CORNELL, CARLSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, MAIALE, M. N. WRIGHT, F. TAYLOR, TANGRETTI, PISTELLA, MELIO, LEVDANSKY, LAUGHLIN, J. TAYLOR, D. W. SNYDER, TRICH, CIVERA, SERAFINI, OLASZ and TELEK

An Act amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P. L. 104, No. 3), known as the "Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act," further defining "income."

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, February 5, 1991.

**No. 277** By Representatives KASUNIC, GEORGE, CESSAR, MICOZZIE, FEE, DALEY,

KOSINSKI, COHEN, KRUSZEWSKI, SCRIMENTI, BELFANTI, STABACK, BOYES, TRELLO, CAWLEY, KAISER, COLAFELLA, TIGUE, McGEEHAN, FREEMAN, JOHNSON, D. R. WRIGHT, JAMES, HASAY, HALUSKA, McCALL, HERMAN, DeLUCA, RAYMOND, THOMAS, COLAIZZO, VEON, GIGLIOTTI, CORNELL, CARLSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, MAIALE, M. N. WRIGHT, F. TAYLOR, TANGRETTI, PISTELLA, MELIO, LEVDANSKY, LAUGHLIN, J. TAYLOR, D. W. SNYDER, TRICH, CIVERA, SERAFINI, OLASZ and TELEK

An Act amending the act of November 4, 1983 (P. L. 217, No. 63), known as the "Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Act," further defining "maximum annual income."

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, February 5, 1991.

**No. 278** By Representatives KASUNIC, GEORGE, CESSAR, MICOZZIE, FEE, DALEY, KOSINSKI, COHEN, KRUSZEWSKI, SCRIMENTI, BELFANTI, STABACK, BOYES, TRELLO, CAWLEY, KAISER, COLAFELLA, TIGUE, McGEEHAN, FREEMAN, JOHNSON, D. R. WRIGHT, JAMES, HASAY, HALUSKA, McCALL, HERMAN, DeLUCA, RAYMOND, THOMAS, COLAIZZO, VEON, GIGLIOTTI, CORNELL, CARLSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, MAIALE, M. N. WRIGHT, F. TAYLOR, TANGRETTI, PISTELLA, MELIO, LEVDANSKY, LAUGHLIN, J. TAYLOR, D. W. SNYDER, TRICH, CIVERA, SERAFINI, OLASZ and TELEK

An Act amending the act of March 11, 1971 (P. L. 104, No. 3), known as the "Senior Citizens Rebate and Assistance Act," further providing for property tax, rent rebate and inflation cost.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, February 5, 1991.

**No. 279** By Representatives KASUNIC, DALEY, JOHNSON, PESCI, KAISER and OLASZ

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P. L. 1257, No. 511), known as "The Local Tax Enabling Act," prohibiting financially distressed municipalities from imposing a wage tax on nonresidents.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 5, 1991.

**No. 280** By Representatives KASUNIC, CAPPABIANCA, COLAIZZO, MARKOSEK, STABACK, DeLUCA, NOYE, TRELLO, COY, PISTELLA,

JAROLIN, PRESTON, E. Z. TAYLOR,  
CIVERA, ITKIN, BELARDI, CORRIGAN,  
COLAFELLA and STAIRS

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring the establishment of a mandatory boater education program.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 5, 1991.

**No. 281** By Representatives KASUNIC, GANNON, LINTON, DALEY, McCALL, JOHNSON, MAIALE, PESCI, NOYE, M. N. WRIGHT, STISH, FEE, COLAIZZO, BELFANTI, STABACK, CARLSON, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, LANGTRY, TRELLO, RUDY, MELIO, TIGUE, CAPPABIANCA, LAUGHLIN, E. Z. TAYLOR, CIVERA, BELARDI, KENNEY, R. C. WRIGHT, HARPER, KAISER, JAMES, STAIRS, DeLUCA, LESCOVITZ, OLASZ and TELEK

An Act amending the act of December 6, 1972 (P. L. 1614, No. 335), known as the "Pennsylvania Blood Bank Act," requiring a screening test for acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 5, 1991.

**No. 282** By Representatives E. Z. TAYLOR, BATTISTO, SCHULER, OLASZ, HARPER, STAIRS, NOYE, DALEY, HERMAN, REBER, GODSHALL, HERSHEY, RAYMOND, LESCOVITZ, MERRY, MICOZZIE, BUNT, JOHNSON, CIVERA, CLYMER, ITKIN, ALLEN, D. W. SNYDER, SEMMEL, VROON, ADOLPH, FLICK, TIGUE, BISHOP and TELEK

An Act authorizing a program for the Department of Education to make instructional equipment grants on behalf of full-time equivalent undergraduate students attending institutions of higher education in this Commonwealth for one year; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, February 5, 1991.

**No. 283** By Representatives TRELLO, PESCI, KOSINSKI, DALEY, COHEN, NOYE, FARMER, COLAIZZO, FLEAGLE, SCHULER, MIHALICH, BELFANTI, COLAFELLA, STABACK, COY, TIGUE, MAYERNIK, ANGSTADT, FARGO, GEIST, KAISER, CAWLEY, STEIGHNER, HASAY, JAMES, MARKOSEK, JOSEPHS, FAIRCHILD, HALUSKA, NAHILL, HERMAN, SAURMAN, GLADECK, VAN HORNE, D. R. WRIGHT, MERRY, BILLOW, JOHNSON, RAYMOND, HESS,

CLYMER, LUCYK, DeLUCA, LANGTRY, VEON, GIGLIOTTI, BUNT, CORNELL, PRESTON, DURHAM, MAIALE, STISH, TANGRETTI, PISTELLA, RUDY, E. Z. TAYLOR, MELIO, CAPPABIANCA, OLASZ, J. TAYLOR, CIVERA, GAMBLE, BROUJOS, DAVIES, DeWEESE, LAUGHLIN, KRUSZEWSKI, ADOLPH, KASUNIC, GODSHALL, BISHOP and TELEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for suspension of registration and operating privileges relating to failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, February 5, 1991.

**No. 284** By Representatives BOYES, CAWLEY, FLEAGLE, HALUSKA, RAYMOND, COLAFELLA, MERRY, TIGUE, GANNON, LEVDANSKY, STABACK, HECKLER, TRICH, BUNT, KING, DEMPSEY, CAPPABIANCA, WOGAN, COY, LANGTRY, PERZEL, LAUGHLIN, E. Z. TAYLOR, CIVERA, STAIRS, ANGSTADT, JOHNSON, HERMAN, TRELLO, SEMMEL, VEON, M. N. WRIGHT, THOMAS, OLASZ and TELEK

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," further providing for reimbursement for certain dental services.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, February 5, 1991.

**No. 285** By Representatives BOYES, STEIGHNER, HECKLER, S. H. SMITH, DEMPSEY, PESCI, CAPPABIANCA, REBER, DeLUCA, HALUSKA, MERRY, JAROLIN, CAWLEY, LEVDANSKY, BUNT, CLYMER, ANGSTADT, SCRIMENTI, FARGO, GEIST, BILLOW, WOZNIAC, VROON, SAURMAN, B. SMITH and CORNELL

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," eliminating cross-filing by a candidate for judge of a court of common pleas, the Philadelphia Municipal Court or the Traffic Court of Philadelphia, or for the office of justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 5, 1991.

**No. 286** By Representatives KOSINSKI, JAROLIN, KRUSZEWSKI, DALEY, PESCI, JOSEPHS, HAYDEN, CALTAGIRONE, TRELLO, MAIALE, BIRMELIN, HERMAN, BARLEY and J. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for prostitution and related offenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 5, 1991.

**No. 287** By Representatives KOSINSKI, WAMBACH, STABACK, JAROLIN, COLAIZZO, PESCI, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, PISTELLA, TRELLO, BELARDI, VEON, HERMAN, JOHNSON, M. N. WRIGHT and BISHOP

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for special supplemental postretirement adjustments.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, February 5, 1991.

**No. 288** By Representatives KOSINSKI, HARPER, VAN HORNE, JAROLIN, DALEY, STABACK, WILLIAMS, COLAIZZO, PESCI, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, JOSEPHS, PISTELLA, LEVDANSKY, KASUNIC, FREEMAN, RICHARDSON, BELARDI, ITKIN, MICHLOVIC, TRELLO, J. TAYLOR, NAHILL, ANGSTADT, ARGALL, WOGAN, DAVIES and BISHOP

An Act providing for grants by the Secretary of Community Affairs to promote social services for Pennsylvania's ethnic and multicultural communities and to insure that ethnic groups are not discriminated against or prohibited from receiving services because of language barriers, cultural obstacles, lack of education or lack of accessibility to government-related or public social programs.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, February 5, 1991.

**No. 289** By Representatives KOSINSKI, TIGUE, HARPER, VAN HORNE, JAROLIN, KRUSZEWSKI, STABACK, DeLUCA, WILLIAMS, STEELMAN, COLAIZZO, PESCI, JAMES, McGEEHAN, PETRARCA, LAUGHLIN, PISTELLA, FREEMAN, RICHARDSON, TRELLO, BELARDI, VEON, OLASZ, WOGAN, KENNEY, HERMAN, BARLEY, M. N. WRIGHT, CORNELL, E. Z. TAYLOR and J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of November 4, 1983 (P. L. 217, No. 63), known as the "Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Act," excluding prescription costs from income.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, February 5, 1991.

**No. 290** By Representatives KOSINSKI, JAROLIN, PESCI, JAMES, HAYDEN, TRELLO, MAIALE and WOGAN

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 5, 1991.

**No. 291** By Representatives KOSINSKI, DALEY, STABACK, PESCI, KRUSZEWSKI, JAROLIN, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, BATTISTO, TRELLO, BELARDI, DURHAM and WOGAN

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the grading and offense of a former convict not to own a firearm.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 5, 1991.

**No. 292** By Representatives KOSINSKI, PESCI, JAROLIN, BATTISTO, KRUSZEWSKI, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, CALTAGIRONE, TRELLO, OLASZ, WOGAN and JADLOWIEC

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 5, 1991.

**No. 293** By Representatives KOSINSKI, VAN HORNE, TRELLO, JAROLIN, COLAIZZO, PESCI, PISTELLA and D. W. SNYDER

An Act relating to counties comprehensive planning assistance; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 5, 1991.

**No. 294** By Representatives KOSINSKI, McGEEHAN, PESCI, LEVDANSKY, TRELLO, BELARDI, VEON, COHEN, BISHOP, CARN, RICHARDSON, OLIVER, JOSEPHS, BUTKOVITZ, HAYDEN, ACOSTA, WILLIAMS, STISH, HARPER, KENNEY, J. TAYLOR, O'BRIEN, PERZEL, WOGAN, McHUGH, MELIO, MAIALE, McNALLY, RIEGER, DONATUCCI and ROEBUCK

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," further providing for collective bargaining for school administrators in school districts of the first class.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, February 5, 1991.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes Mr. Steighner.

Mr. STEIGHNER. I request a leave for the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. PETRARCA, for the day, and the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. PISTELLA, for the day.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, leaves are granted.

No requests for leaves of absence for the minority.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll. The members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—200**

Acosta	Durham	LaGrotta	Rudy
Adolph	Evans	Langtry	Ryan
Allen	Fairchild	Laughlin	Saloom
Anderson	Fajt	Lawless	Saurman
Angstadt	Fargo	Lee	Scheetz
Argall	Farmer	Leh	Schuler
Armstrong	Fee	Lescovitz	Scrimanti
Arnold	Fleagle	Levdansky	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Linton	Serafini
Battisto	Foster	Lloyd	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fox	Lucyk	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Freind	McGeehan	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gallen	McHugh	Staback
Bishop	Gamble	McNally	Stairs
Black	Gannon	Maiale	Steelman
Blaum	Geist	Markosek	Steighner
Bowley	George	Marsico	Stetler
Boyes	Gerlach	Mayernik	Stish
Broujos	Gigliotti	Melio	Strittmatter
Brown	Gladeck	Merry	Stuban
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Sturla
Bush	Gruitza	Micozzie	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mihalich	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Mrkonic	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hanna	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harley	Nahill	Telek
Carone	Harper	Nailor	Thomas
Cawley	Hasay	Nickol	Tigue
Cessar	Hayden	Noye	Tomlinson
Chadwick	Hayes	Nyce	Trello
Civera	Heckler	O'Brien	Trich
Clark	Herman	Olasz	Tulli
Clymer	Hershey	Oliver	Uliana
Cohen	Hess	Perzel	Van Horne
Colafella	Hughes	Pesci	Vance
Colaizzo	Itkin	Petrone	Veon
Cole	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Vroon
Cornell	James	Piccola	Wambach
Corrigan	Jarolin	Pitts	Williams
Cowell	Johnson	Preston	Wilson
Coy	Josephs	Raymond	Wogan
DeLuca	Kaiser	Reber	Wozniak
DeWeese	Kasunic	Reinard	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kenney	Richardson	Wright, M. N.
Davies	King	Rieger	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kosinski	Ritter	
Dent	Krebs	Robinson	O'Donnell,
Dermody	Kruszewski	Roebuck	Speaker
Donatucci	Kukovich		

**ADDITIONS—0****NOT VOTING—0****EXCUSED—3**

McHale

Petrarca

Pistella

**WELCOME**

The SPEAKER. The Chair is delighted to welcome to the hall of the House students from Marple-Newtown School. They are here with their teacher, Joe Cox, and are located in the gallery. They are the guests of the Speaker.

**CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

The SPEAKER. We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of a former member of the House. The Sergeant at Arms will close the doors of the House. Members will please take their seats.

The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, Stephen McCann, former state House of Representatives majority leader, passed away January 26, 1991 at the age of seventy-one; and

WHEREAS, Elected to the state House of Representatives from the 50th District in 1952, Mr. McCann rose to the position of majority leader, a post he held from 1959-1963. He worked with the legislative budget and finance committee for the House and Senate until becoming executive director of the Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators Association in 1968. In 1977 he was chosen president of the Keystone Coal Operators Association and held that post until his retirement in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCann was tirelessly dedicated to the interests of the community as a member and leader of numerous civic and fraternal organizations. A former school director, he was a board member at Greene County Memorial Hospital and a charter member of the Greene Academy of Art. In addition, he was past president of the Carmichaels Area Chamber of Commerce and helped to publish a history of the town's businesses in 1984. As managing director of the Laurel Point Cemetery Association since 1959, he spearheaded many improvements and was recognized by having the street leading to the cemetery named in his honor; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania note with great sadness the passing of Stephen McCann, eminent civic and governmental leader; extend condolences to his wife, Eleanor Darrah McCann; his son, Stephen D.; his daughter, Trissa Ann Rowe; his grandchildren; his brother; and his sister; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Eleanor McCann, 305 West George Street, Carmichaels, Pennsylvania 15320.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is an exact copy of a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by the Honorable H. William DeWeese and unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives on the 28th day of January 1991.

Robert W. O'Donnell  
Speaker of the  
House of Representatives



ATTEST:  
John J. Zubeck  
Chief Clerk of the  
House of Representatives

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing as a mark of respect for the deceased former member.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Stephen McCann.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

### PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

The SPEAKER. Before the Sergeant at Arms opens the doors of the House, for the information of the members, the microphones are not working. It is therefore essential that in order to hear the directions of the photographer, it will be essential that you remain in your seat and remain quiet.

Once the photograph has been taken, we will proceed with the day's business, and it will be essential to remain quiet in response to the gavel. If something not terribly important is going on, if it is just parliamentary activity, there will be no attempt to gavel anybody. If someone is rising to debate on a bill that is on the board, it is absolutely essential that the members remain quiet so you can hear the speakers.

The Chair invites the photographer to take over.

(Official photographs were taken.)

The SPEAKER. The House will now be in recess until 12 o'clock. Please return promptly at 12, because we are going to take the second shot at 12 o'clock.

The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. It is of particular importance, perhaps, to our members; the funeral for George Bloom is scheduled for noon today. The photographer has other commitments over in the Senate at 2 o'clock and is unable to accommodate the schedule that we have, if we include the funeral in our schedule. It takes him 45 minutes, 50 minutes, to set up, so he cannot take the second photograph from the Republican side until noon. My simple solution was, some of our people are going to be missing. I do not know; there is nothing else we can say or do about that. So I am just letting you know that everyone is aware of the problem and there is nothing we can do about it.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, probably the only way to accommodate that at all is if the members return promptly at 11:45 and, on returning, take their seats immediately at 11:45. We will begin shooting at 11:50, and we will be out of here at 11:55. That requires you to be in your seat, not talking about legislative matters but in your seat, at 11:45, and we will begin shooting at 11:50.

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House is in recess until 11:45 a.m.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

The SPEAKER. Members will please take their seats. The Sergeant at Arms will close the doors of the House.

The Chair requests the attention of the members to the photographer.

(Official photographs were taken.)

### RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House is in recess until 1:15 p.m.

### AFTER RECESS

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

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

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

In the Senate  
February 4, 1991

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 11, 1991, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, February 11, 1991, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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

HB 78, PN 67

By Rep. GEORGE

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198, No. 418), known as "The Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act," further providing for proceedings involving contamination or diminution of water supplies.

## CONSERVATION.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COWELL**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Cowell for an announcement.

Mr. COWELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to remind all members that members and staff have been invited to participate in an NCSL (National Conference of State Legislatures) teleconference in the Capitol media center this evening. That notification should have been in the mailboxes a couple of days ago. It is an NCSL teleconference which focuses on questions pertaining to how the legislature can better serve the needs of youth, and it takes an interdisciplinary kind of approach, so it would be of particular interest, I think, to those who are concerned about education as well as health and welfare and criminal justice issues.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the media center. It is informal in the sense that folks will be able to come and go during the course of the evening. In particular, we will be viewing a PBS (Public Broadcasting System) program, hosted by Bill Moyer, from 8 to 10, and we will have an opportunity to submit questions to the national panel that will be headquartered in South Carolina during the course of the program.

So again, I would invite all members and interested staff to come for either the entire program or any portion that you might have an interest in participating in. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**CALENDAR****BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

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

**HB 23, PN 165.**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 67, PN 75**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 28, 1966 (1st Sp. Sess., P. L. 55, No. 7), known as the "Goods and Services Installment Sales Act," reenacting and amending provisions relating to service charges and restricting collection activities.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Veon, offers the following amendment, which the clerk will read.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Veon, under unanimous consent.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, after considerable discussion with members on both sides of this issue, I am going to withdraw both of these amendments so that we may have an up-or-down vote on the bill itself. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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?

The Chair recognizes Mr. Mihalich.

Mr. MIHALICH. Mr. Speaker, I really do not know how to address this subject, and to put it in its perspective, I would like to just spend about 30 seconds telling you about my last class reunion.

Charlie came back to the class reunion, and Charlie had a reputation of being the kind of guy who never passed a math test, never passed an English test, was not considered too bright. Charlie came to the class reunion driven with a chauffeur in a great big, long Cadillac, and we said, Charlie, how in the heck did you ever make all that money? He said, it is easy. He says, I buy something for \$3; I sell it for \$6, and he says, you cannot beat that 3-percent markup. That is about as similar a story as what we are going to be discussing here today.

In the context of this debate, let me employ and apply some Republican philosophy. Did you see Matt turn around? With a lot of credibility, the Republicans and a lot of Democrats have always said one of the ways to stimulate the economy, especially in a down period as we are in now, is to leave as much money as we can in the consumer's pocket. I agree with that wholeheartedly.

Let us look at the difference between the 18- and 15-percent rate, and as I say, this is going to be a little bit of a joke, because the 18 percent, if it were applied across the board to all Pennsylvania consumers and all the outstanding consumer debt—and that is the comparison we are going to make—compared to if everybody had 15 percent, the difference is that only on the amount of consumer credit that was acquired last year by our consumers, we are going to be pulling out of Pennsylvania consumers' pockets about \$372 million. If you would add on to that an estimated amount—and I cannot even estimate what it is, but I think it is reasonable to assume that there was an accumulated balance before they assumed the new credit last year—we are talking about taking one-half billion dollars out of our consumers' pockets - money that could be spent for clothes, food, a hundred and one other items, to stimulate the economy and businesses other than those who are lending the money.

Now, I say this is almost a hypothetical example because, of course, almost all of our consumer credit or at least the credit cards are with banks that are chartered now to do business out of Pennsylvania, which brings to mind the debate on this floor some years ago when so many people made the argument that if we did not increase it to 18 percent, all of these

banks were going to try to cross the border and set up their businesses there. The Pennsylvania General Assembly at that time took heed of this warning, and they passed the 18 percent, and what happened shortly thereafter? Thereafter came the grand march across the border. The vast majority of our credit cards now are located with institutions that are located outside the border—most of them in Maryland—that have no limits on the amount of interest they can charge.

Another subject I am sure somebody else will address and I do not want to dwell on is the prime rate at that time. Our prime rate today, as I looked in the paper, is 9 percent. At that time it was several points above that.

Another circular I received in the mail this morning, it says Horne's of Pittsburgh has an effective finance charge of 13.6 percent—I do not know why we would need 18—Kaufmann's, 14.3 effective rate; Strawbridge & Clothier, 14.8; Boscov's in Reading, 15.7; and Bon Ton or Pomeroy's, 14.8.

I have one last comment to make, and that is a lot of the operations in our society are governed by the government and their rate of return is limited. A lot of institutions are limited to a fair rate of return. Milk marketing is one, and there are several others. That percentage rate of return could be anywhere from 6 to maybe up to 20 percent, but there is no government today that authorizes or accepts a markup of 100 and 200 percent, unless it is the Pentagon. Here they pay \$600 for a toilet seat and \$50 for a fastener, a common screw. That is what our consumers are getting today, a \$50 fastener. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Gallen.

Mr. GALLEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this legislation. I think there is some urgency to its passage.

I just wanted to outline some facts on the surrounding States. Ohio is totally deregulated; Maryland has a 24-percent rate; New York is deregulated; Delaware is deregulated; New Jersey is deregulated; and West Virginia has an 18-percent rate, but there is no sunshine in that legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I think there is urgency that we pass this legislation. As many of you know, a great many of these credit card operations have moved from Pennsylvania, and we would like to keep those operations that are still in Pennsylvania; we would like to have them remain here. It means jobs and it means business for the Commonwealth.

Additionally, Mr. Speaker, approximately 40 percent of all these credit cards are paid off month to month, so there is no interest charge.

I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Taylor.

Mr. F. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to ask you to support this legislation.

I know that those people who propose to have a different viewpoint in opposition to this have failed to mention to this House, to the members, that there are only 20 banks left in Pennsylvania, 20 banks out of all the banks we have in Pennsylvania, issuing credit cards; 9 savings and loans issuing credit cards. As a result, almost all the credit cards that are

issued in Pennsylvania are from out of this State. If we do anything to drastically affect this legislation in any way and by not passing it, having the remaining few banks and savings and loans that are left in this State, we will not have any credit cards issued in Pennsylvania.

This bill in effect does nothing other than carry it over. It puts a cap of 18 percent. Those banks and the savings and loans that want to lower it may do so if they choose to do it. Some have in Pennsylvania.

I would urge an affirmative vote for this. Protect the jobs that are left in that industry and keep them in Pennsylvania, or they are all going to be going to Delaware, Maryland, and Ohio, which have unregulated, and New York. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I join with the gentleman, Mr. Taylor, in support of this HB 67.

You know, it would be one thing if we were against it because we are (a) simply against interest rates at high rate, but our people are still going to pay the high ones because they are going to be able to do business only with one group of cards, and they are the cards that are issued out of the western State or out of the State of Delaware or out of some unregulated State. The only question really before you is, are we going to regulate these interest rates and hold them down to the point where only the Pennsylvania companies, as Mr. Taylor said, these 10 companies, are still going to be in business, or are they simply going to say, I cannot be bothered; I will buy a little shop down in Wilmington or a little storefront or a big office building in Wilmington; I will move my credit card operation to Wilmington, and then I will issue all the credit cards out of Wilmington at whatever competitive interest rate the market will bear?

Years ago I stood on this floor with the gentleman, Mr. Manderino, and we discussed this bill or a bill very similar to it. At that time I said—and I have said it in one intervening period—that if we did not watch ourselves, some of the major financial institutions of the Metropolitan Philadelphia area were going to leave the Philadelphia area and take with them some of the fine jobs that Philadelphia then had. We did not pay attention; we fooled around. We pulled the chain of the financial institutions and the mortgage companies of Pennsylvania, is what we did, and we played games with them.

As a result of our behavior, our behavior, in my judgment, 5,000 jobs left southeastern Pennsylvania; drove right out Route 1 through my district, took a left on 202, went through Kathy Durham's district, crossed over the Pennsylvania-Delaware line, and pulled up just north of Wilmington and opened up their doors in beautiful office buildings in northern Wilmington. Today if you drive to Wilmington from the turnpike, you will go down 202, and as soon as you cross over into Delaware, you will start to see these magnificent office buildings, and every one of them will bear the name—not every one; I should not say that—many of them will bear the name of banks that were all too familiar to people like Mrs. Harper in Philadelphia, who watched these banks - the Providents of

the world, the Corestates of the world - when they were first Pennsylvania companies and the like, and they are now all down in Wilmington, with 5,000 jobs out of the Metropolitan Philadelphia area. I think it is foolish, because we are not saving our people anything. All of them can go to Wilmington and our people will still be having credit cards, and they will be bearing interest at whatever rate happens to be the rate of the day.

For that reason I am in favor of holding on to those jobs for Pennsylvania and suggesting that we should support this particular bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Veon.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, with all due respect to the gentleman, Mr. Ryan, I would have to disagree with a couple of points he made. I think that we need to remember—and we could disagree, perhaps, as to the reasons why—but not more than 1 or 2 weeks after we kept the rate at 18 percent and the last time we did this bill, 3 years ago, Mr. Speaker, I think we well remember that some banks left the State anyhow.

The other thing I would disagree with the gentleman, Mr. Ryan, is that if this is such a good deal for consumers at 18 percent or if this is such a good deal for consumers to go to Delaware at 22 percent, where is the amendment that would raise the rate to 22 percent? Where is the leadership that would say that we should not have 18; we should have 21 or 22 or 23, what these other States are offering to the consumers of Pennsylvania? If it is such a good deal, Mr. Speaker, where is the amendment to raise it to that rate here today on the floor of the House?

It is not a good deal. I think we ought to defeat this bill and keep it at a reasonable rate of 15 percent. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, we are saying that it is competitive.

Mr. Speaker, I received some information from the AFL-CIO telling me they were against it, yet my information is the credit card issued by the AFL-CIO is from out of State and bears interest at 19 1/2 percent.

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

Mrs. HARPER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I really think that 15 percent is enough, but I have to agree with you, Representative Ryan. Unfortunately, I have noticed that they have moved my credit card, First Pennsylvania Bank, from Philadelphia to Delaware and where they are charging 18 percent. For that reason, if that means that my bank will move back to Pennsylvania at 18 percent, I will vote for this bill so that we can have the same rate in Delaware as in Pennsylvania. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady, Mrs. Hagarty.

Mrs. HAGARTY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I think that the reason that we are debating here whether banks are moving out of the State, whether they moved out of the State when we kept the rates at 18 percent, and whether they will move back into the State is that we are missing the point, the point being that we cannot really tell business what interest rate to charge. The marketplace tells them what interest rate to charge, and they adjust to the marketplace the way free enterprise dictates that they adjust. They leave the State for Delaware, not because Delaware charges 18 percent, but because I believe Delaware does not set a rate of 18 percent. They leave the State for all sorts of economic reasons with regard to business's ability to function the way private enterprise should function. Whether they move back in the State or move out of the State, the point is that by keeping the rate at 18 percent, at least we are not further disadvantaging our businesses in Pennsylvania.

Are we affecting our consumers? Probably not. What we are doing is we are affecting those businesses that are in Pennsylvania, both those retailers—because we are now talking about retailers also—and those banks who choose to continue doing business in Pennsylvania. What will happen to those consumers? If we lower it to 18 percent, if those businesses feel that their continued climate and that this interest rate continues to be in jeopardy, they leave the State, or if those retailers are here and are continuing here, they dry up credit so that less of our constituents can have credit. Unlike the suggestion earlier in the debate that we will stimulate the economy by freeing more money, I suggest if we dry up credit, less credit is available, we in fact will have less money to spend on the economy because people in these tight times will not be able to get credit.

So I suggest to you that the real point is, we do not really have the ability to set the rate. All we do is have the ability to disadvantage our businesses, and our consumers will have to adjust accordingly to either higher interest rates from out of State or less credit in Pennsylvania. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Coy.

Mr. COY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I join with some of the previous speakers who have called for a positive vote on this bill. Mr. Speaker, the real issue here is availability of credit and the availability of credit to consumers, and that availability will only be hurt if we seek to further regulate a market which, in my opinion, is not begging for regulation and our consumers are not really begging for regulation. The fact is that a vast majority of the credit card holders in this State, I venture to say, if each one of us would pull out the credit cards from our wallets, we would see that they are from, indeed, banks which are doing business and headquartered in other States, as Mr. Ryan and other speakers have so aptly put it.

The point is, what we seek to regulate with this bill are only those few banks that do remain in Pennsylvania and do business with their credit card operation here, because so many have been chased. Banks like Dauphin Deposit and CCNB here in the middle of the State and Johnstown Bank and Trust Company and other companies like that which have stayed

here and do continue to have employees here, that if forced to lower it artificially again, a ceiling of an interest rate, artificially again, we will chase even more. It just makes good common sense. If we want to keep those corporate members of our business community and their jobs in Pennsylvania, we will keep the interest rate at the ceiling that it is at.

I agree completely with Mrs. Hagarty. I think the answer to the question is indeed that the rate should float with the market, and that is what most of the other States in the Union do - they let it float with the market. And perhaps with the chairman of the Business and Commerce Committee's help, I know he is introducing a bill dealing with consumer credit simplification, and we will deal with that issue a little bit later on as the availability of consumer credit in general takes place and comes into discussion. But until then, the very least we can do to help these corporate folks in our community, and then the jobs they provide and the availability of credit which is provided by them, is to keep the playing field where it is. The 18-percent interest rate is not out of line with what other States are charging. The figures that have been quoted by others are true. Many other States are higher. Many are simply unregulated. The bottom line is that it is a system that does not need fixed. It is working.

Support the bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Nyce.

Mr. NYCE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to rise to support this legislation. As someone who has just spent 5 1/2 years in the financial services industry, let me tell you that we are not only talking about banks and savings institutions, we are talking about many small financial services companies that represent retailers and private business in this State and who have higher money costs than banks and savings and loans. As business people, they need to cover those costs with an interest rate, and I believe that the market and the consumer will set those rates as they have in the past and will continue. Eighteen percent is not out of line for these people, and I support this bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Van Horne.

Mr. VAN HORNE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A couple other things I think we ought to include about what HB 67 in fact does do. The Business and Commerce Committee added language on page 2, from line 19 to line 29, clarifying collection procedures that could be invoked, and I think that is a positive.

Also, the oil company rate was kept at 15 percent and the rent-to-own companies were excluded from this legislation, which is a very important consideration.

Also, the other bottom line, aside from banks, is the impact of smalltown retailers in communities like Beaver Falls, Waynesburg, New Kensington, and Uniontown where you still might have one or two retailers that offer credit cards, and this was always the heart and soul of a lot of these arguments in 1982 and in subsequent sessions. I think that is the other issue that needs to be addressed here.

I would encourage an affirmative vote for HB 67.

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—159

Adolph	Farmer	Lee	Schuler
Allen	Fleagle	Leh	Scrimanti
Angstadt	Flick	Lescovitz	Semmel
Argall	Foster	Linton	Smith, B.
Armstrong	Fox	Lucyk	Smith, S. H.
Arnold	Freind	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Barley	Gallen	Maiale	Snyder, G.
Battisto	Gamble	Markosek	Staback
Billow	Gannon	Marsico	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	Melio	Steelman
Black	Gerlach	Merry	Steighner
Boyes	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Stetler
Broujos	Gladeck	Micozzie	Stish
Brown	Godshall	Mundy	Strittmatter
Bunt	Gruppo	Murphy	Stuban
Bush	Hagarty	Nahill	Sturla
Cappabianca	Haluska	Nailor	Surra
Carlson	Hanna	Nickol	Tangretti
Carn	Harley	Noye	Taylor, E. Z.
Carone	Harper	Nyce	Taylor, F.
Cessar	Hayden	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hayes	Olasz	Telek
Civera	Heckler	Oliver	Tomlinson
Clark	Herman	Perzel	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Pesci	Trich
Colafella	Hess	Phillips	Tulli
Cole	Itkin	Piccola	Van Horne
Cornell	Jadlowiec	Pitts	Vance
Corrigan	James	Preston	Vroon
Cowell	Jarolin	Raymond	Wambach
Coy	Johnson	Reber	Williams
Daley	Kenney	Reinard	Wilson
Davies	King	Rieger	Wogan
Dempsey	Kosinski	Ritter	Wozniak
Dent	Krebs	Robinson	Wright, D. R.
Dermody	Kukovich	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Rudy	Wright, R. C.
Evans	Langtry	Ryan	
Fairchild	Laughlin	Saurman	O'Donnell,
Fajt	Lawless	Scheetz	Speaker
Fargo			

NAYS—40

Anderson	Colaizzo	Josephs	Mihalich
Belardi	DeLuca	Kaiser	Mrkonic
Belfanti	DeWeese	Kasunic	Petrone
Bishop	Durham	Kruszewski	Richardson
Blaum	Fee	Levdansky	Saloom
Bowley	Freeman	Lloyd	Serafini
Butkovitz	George	McGeehan	Thomas
Caltagirone	Gruitza	McHugh	Tigue
Cawley	Hasay	McNally	Uliana
Cohen	Hughes	Mayernik	Veon

NOT VOTING—1

Acosta

EXCUSED—3

McHale      Petrarca      Pistella

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.

## REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, relative to the passing of our friend, Mr. George Bloom, I would like to offer some remarks for the record.

I was a good acquaintance of Mr. Bloom, and although we were from different parties, he was one of the principal pillars in the temple of Republicanism in this State and he was a good man and a pal of mine when I first got started in public life. As inexplicable as that may seem, it shows that the broad swath of political fraternity and camaraderie that exists on this floor also exists outside in politics.

For that reason, on behalf of Mr. Bloom, I would like to submit these remarks for the record. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The clerk will submit the remarks for the record.

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

I rise to offer a handful of remarks on the occasion of the death of George I. Bloom, Esq., one of this century's principal pillars of the temple of Republicanism in the Keystone State.

While we share a common geography—he seeing the light of day in Burgettstown, Washington County, and I in Pittsburgh—George Bloom has always seemed to me one of those larger-than-life figures, a man sculpted out of no common clay but instead carved out of the very finest marble. If Pennsylvania were to have a Mount Rushmore dedicated to prominent Republicans, George Bloom would be one of the principal figures lending life to the inanimate rock.

I first met him shortly after being elected to the State House in May 1976. His hallmark of treating people, regardless of politics, with consummate courtesy, punctilious care, and genuine human warmth emanated honestly from the George Bloom I grew to know. Few who visited him in his Grayco Building law offices on North Street in Harrisburg could leave the premises unimpressed by the formidable legal and political skills of the man himself, and even the casual visitor would note both the plethora of Republican emblems and carved elephants and the abundance of those testimonials which indicated so passionate a commitment to the life political in all its fullness.

His many years spent in the public weal—aide to Governor, and then Senator, Edward Martin during the 1940's and his decade (1965-1975) as Chairman of the Public Utility Commission—bespeak his integrity, his rock-solid commitment to fiscal prudence, and above all, his willingness to master complex issues.

I only knew George in the final, yet by no means twilit, time of a lengthy and perdurable life. To reach one's 93d year testifies to the soundness of his constitution and to the steadfastness with which he gazed upon the ocean of ceaseless change. George Bloom could fix a firm eye on its tempestuous billows as they roiled with the seething currents of political controversy; he knew also to anticipate the periods of politics when the waters grew, at least momentarily, quiescent and reflective.

Pennsylvania has lost a titan - a valiant warrior for truth and for responsibility. We shall not see his like again in our lifetimes. As a sage once remarked on the death of Samuel Johnson in 1784, we must go on to the next best, for in Johnson's life, as in Bloom's, the very best is given us only as an example of a life dedicated to the pursuit of truth, and no life—howsoever long—is given to us mortals indefinitely.

His friends and associates, those who could not match a life that spanned over nine full decades, now behold him in their

midst. I have no doubt that they welcomed him with eagerness and with joy. He deserves, because he has toiled and because he has earned, our enduring remembrance.

## WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome Anh Walch and Anthony Seitz, who are Legislative Fellows sponsored by the Bipartisan Management Committee. They are to the left of the Speaker. Will they please stand.

Also, I am not sure if they are still in the balcony, but there are representatives of the Hughesville High School Marching Band who are here as guests of Representative Bush. If they are still here, would they please rise.

The Chair apologizes to the gentleman, Mr. Bush, for not getting to that earlier.

BILLS ON THIRD  
CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 25, PN 15**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P. L. 233, No. 64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," further providing for penalties to conform with Federal requirements.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

## YEAS—199

Adolph	Evans	LaGrotta	Rudy
Allen	Fairchild	Langtry	Ryan
Anderson	Fajt	Laughlin	Saloom
Angstadt	Fargo	Lawless	Saurman
Argall	Farmer	Lee	Scheetz
Armstrong	Fee	Leh	Schuler
Arnold	Fleagle	Lescovitz	Scrimenti
Barley	Flick	Levdansky	Semmel
Battisto	Foster	Linton	Serafini
Belardi	Fox	Lloyd	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Freeman	Lucyk	Smith, S. H.
Billow	Freind	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	Gallen	McGeehan	Snyder, G.
Bishop	Gamble	McHugh	Staback
Black	Gannon	McNally	Stairs
Blaum	Geist	Maiale	Steelman
Bowley	George	Markosek	Steighner
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Brown	Gladeck	Melio	Strittmatter
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Butkovitz	Gruppo	Micozzie	Surra
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Cappabianca	Haluska	Mrkonic	Taylor, E. Z.
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Clark	Herman	O'Brien	Trich
Clymer	Hershey	Olasz	Tulli
Cohen	Hess	Oliver	Uliana
Colaella	Hughes	Perzel	Van Horne
Colaizzo	Itkin	Pesci	Vance
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Cornell	James	Phillips	Vroon
Corrigan	Jarolin	Piccola	Wambach
Cowell	Johnson	Pitts	Williams
Coy	Josephs	Preston	Wilson
DeLuca	Kaiser	Raymond	Wogan
DeWeese	Kasunic	Reber	Wozniak
Daley	Kenney	Reinard	Wright, D. R.
Davies	King	Richardson	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	Kosinski	Rieger	Wright, R. C.
Dent	Krebs	Ritter	
Dermody	Kruszewski	Robinson	O'Donnell,
Donatucci	Kukovich	Roebuck	Speaker
Durham			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Acosta

EXCUSED—3

McHale            Petrarca            Pistella

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 28, PN 18**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 20, 1974 (P. L. 564, No. 193), known as the "Peer Review Protection Act," extending the protection given by the act to review committees of associations of veterinarians; and redefining "professional health care providers" to include veterinarians.

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—195

Acosta	Durham	Kukovich	Rudy
Adolph	Evans	LaGrotta	Ryan
Allen	Fairchild	Langtry	Saloom
Anderson	Fajt	Laughlin	Saurman
Angstadt	Fargo	Lawless	Scheetz
Argall	Farmer	Lee	Schuler
Armstrong	Fee	Leh	Scrimanti
Arnold	Fleagle	Lescovitz	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Levdansky	Serafini
Battisto	Foster	Linton	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fox	Lloyd	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	Lucyk	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Freind	McCall	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gallen	McGeehan	Staback

Bishop	Gamble	McHugh	Stairs
Black	Gannon	McNally	Steelman
Blaum	Geist	Maiale	Steighner
Bowley	George	Markosek	Stetler
Boyes	Gerlach	Marsico	Stish
Broujos	Gigliotti	Mayernik	Strittmatter
Brown	Gladeck	Merry	Stuban
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Sturla
Bush	Gruitza	Mihalich	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Haluska	Murphy	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hanna	Nahill	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harley	Nailor	Telek
Carone	Hasay	Nickol	Thomas
Cawley	Hayden	Noye	Tigue
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Civera	Heckler	O'Brien	Trello
Clark	Herman	Olasz	Trich
Clymer	Hershey	Oliver	Tulli
Cohen	Hess	Perzel	Uliana
Colaella	Hughes	Pesci	Van Horne
Colaizzo	Itkin	Petrone	Vance
Cole	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Vroon
Cornell	James	Piccola	Wambach
Corrigan	Jarolin	Pitts	Williams
Cowell	Johnson	Preston	Wilson
Coy	Josephs	Raymond	Wogan
DeLuca	Kaiser	Reber	Wozniak
DeWeese	Kasunic	Reinard	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kenney	Richardson	Wright, M. N.
Davies	King	Rieger	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kosinski	Ritter	
Dent	Krebs	Robinson	O'Donnell,
Dermody	Kruszewski	Roebuck	Speaker
Donatucci			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Cessar            Melio            Micozzie            Veon  
Harper

EXCUSED—3

McHale            Petrarca            Pistella

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 52, PN 41**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P. L. 242, No. 86), referred to as the "Cosmetology Law," further providing for shared shops.

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	Durham	LaGrotta	Rudy
Adolph	Evans	Langtry	Ryan
Allen	Fairchild	Laughlin	Saloom
Anderson	Fajt	Lawless	Saurman
Angstadt	Fargo	Lee	Scheetz
Argall	Farmer	Leh	Schuler
Armstrong	Fee	Lescovitz	Scrimenti
Arnold	Fleagle	Levdansky	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Linton	Serafini
Battisto	Foster	Lloyd	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fox	Lucyk	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Freind	McGeehan	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gallen	McHugh	Staback
Bishop	Gamble	McNally	Stairs
Black	Gannon	Maiale	Steelman
Blaum	Geist	Markosek	Steighner
Bowley	George	Marsico	Stetler
Boyes	Gerlach	Mayernik	Stish
Broujos	Gigliotti	Melio	Strittmatter
Brown	Gladeck	Merry	Stuban
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Sturla
Bush	Gruitza	Micozzie	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mihalich	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Mrkonic	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hanna	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harley	Nahill	Telek
Carone	Harper	Nailor	Thomas
Cawley	Hasay	Nickol	Tigue
Cessar	Hayden	Noye	Tomlinson
Chadwick	Hayes	Nyce	Trello
Civera	Heckler	O'Brien	Trich
Clark	Herman	Olasz	Tulli
Clymer	Hershey	Oliver	Uliana
Cohen	Hess	Perzel	Van Horne
Colafilella	Hughes	Pesci	Vance
Colaizzo	Itkin	Petrone	Veon
Cole	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Vroon
Cornell	James	Piccola	Wambach
Corrigan	Jarolin	Pitts	Williams
Cowell	Johnson	Preston	Wilson
Coy	Josephs	Raymond	Wogan
DeLuca	Kaiser	Reber	Wozniak
DeWeese	Kasunic	Reinard	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kenney	Richardson	Wright, M. N.
Davies	King	Rieger	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kosinski	Ritter	
Dent	Krebs	Robinson	O'Donnell,
Dermody	Kruszewski	Roebuck	Speaker
Donatucci	Kukovich		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

McHale	Petrarca	Pistella
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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.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Geist, rise?

Mr. GEIST. On HB 28 I looked up and my light was not lit, so I would like to be recorded in the affirmative, if my vote was not taken by the machine. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the record.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Cessar.

Mr. CESSAR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Likewise, my vote on HB 28, PN 18, was not recorded. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the record.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 53, PN 42**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P. L. 589, No. 202), referred to as the "Barbers' License Law," further providing for barber shop licensees who employ licensed cosmetologists; 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?

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

YEAS—200

Acosta	Durham	LaGrotta	Rudy
Adolph	Evans	Langtry	Ryan
Allen	Fairchild	Laughlin	Saloom
Anderson	Fajt	Lawless	Saurman
Angstadt	Fargo	Lee	Scheetz
Argall	Farmer	Leh	Schuler
Armstrong	Fee	Lescovitz	Scrimenti
Arnold	Fleagle	Levdansky	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Linton	Serafini
Battisto	Foster	Lloyd	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fox	Lucyk	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Freind	McGeehan	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gallen	McHugh	Staback
Bishop	Gamble	McNally	Stairs
Black	Gannon	Maiale	Steelman
Blaum	Geist	Markosek	Steighner
Bowley	George	Marsico	Stetler
Boyes	Gerlach	Mayernik	Stish
Broujos	Gigliotti	Melio	Strittmatter
Brown	Gladeck	Merry	Stuban
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Sturla
Bush	Gruitza	Micozzie	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mihalich	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Mrkonic	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hanna	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harley	Nahill	Telek
Carone	Harper	Nailor	Thomas
Cawley	Hasay	Nickol	Tigue
Cessar	Hayden	Noye	Tomlinson
Chadwick	Hayes	Nyce	Trello
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Colaizzo	Itkin	Petrone	Veon
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Cornell	James	Piccola	Wambach
Corrigan	Jarolin	Pitts	Williams
Cowell	Johnson	Preston	Wilson
Coy	Josephs	Raymond	Wogan
DeLuca	Kaiser	Reber	Wozniak
DeWeese	Kasunic	Reinard	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kenney	Richardson	Wright, M. N.
Davies	King	Rieger	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kosinski	Ritter	
Dent	Krebs	Robinson	O'Donnell, Speaker
Dermody	Kruszewski	Roebuck	
Donatucci	Kukovich		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

McHale      Petrarca      Pistella

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.

### RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules be suspended to permit immediate consideration of HR 19.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Acosta	Durham	Kukovich	Rudy
Adolph	Evans	LaGrotta	Ryan
Allen	Fairchild	Langtry	Saloom
Anderson	Fajt	Laughlin	Saurman
Angstadt	Fargo	Lawless	Scheetz
Argall	Farmer	Lee	Schuler
Armstrong	Fee	Leh	Scrimenti
Arnold	Fleagle	Lescovitz	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Levdansky	Serafini
Battisto	Foster	Lloyd	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fox	Lucyk	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Freind	McGeehan	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gallen	McHugh	Staback
Bishop	Gamble	McNally	Stairs
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Boyes	Gerlach	Mayernik	Stish
Broujos	Gigliotti	Melio	Strittmatter
Brown	Gladeck	Merry	Stuban
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Sturla
Bush	Gruitza	Micozzie	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mihalich	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Mrkonc	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hanna	Murphy	Taylor, J.
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Chadwick	Hayes	Nyce	Trello
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DeLuca	Josephs	Raymond	Wogan
DeWeese	Kaiser	Reber	Wozniak
Daley	Kasunic	Reinard	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Kenney	Richardson	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	King	Rieger	Wright, R. C.
Dent	Kosinski	Ritter	
Dermody	Krebs	Robinson	O'Donnell, Speaker
Donatucci	Kruszewski	Roebuck	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Cohen      Linton

EXCUSED—3

McHale      Petrarca      Pistella

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

### RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Stuban, calls up HR 19, which will be read by the clerk.

The following resolution was read:

#### House Resolution No. 19

#### A RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Pennsylvania State Police and the State Civil Service Commission to make allowances for persons who are called to active military duty.

WHEREAS, The crisis in the Persian Gulf has resulted in the call to active military duty of persons who were scheduled to take the February, 1991, Pennsylvania State Police examination; and

WHEREAS, It is the sense of the House of Representatives that special provisions should be made for these potential Pennsylvania State Police recruits who have been called to serve their country; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives memorialize the Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police and the State Civil Service Commission to allow any person who was scheduled to take the February Pennsylvania State Police examination and who has been called to active military duty to take the examination at the earliest time convenient to the person upon his discharge from active duty and to take steps to assure that the person not suffer any loss of priority in becoming a member of the Pennsylvania State Police as a result of his inability to take the examination as originally scheduled.

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