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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### THE SPEAKER (H. WILLIAM DeWEESE) PRESIDING

#### 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, as we enter Your presence this morning, we do so in humble acknowledgment that You are God and besides You there is no other. "You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth or ever You formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God."

"You've been our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, a shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home."

Lord God, just to know that You are always there comforts our hearts and reinforces our spirits. Will You not always remind us that we are never alone and that You care for us in spite of ourselves.

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 Tuesday, April 27, 1993, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Democratic caucus secretary from Butler County, Mr. Steighner, for leaves of absence.

Mr. STEIGHNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask for leave for today only for the gentlelady from Erie, Representative BEBKO-JONES, and for the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. EVANS.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the Republican whip, Mr. Perzel, from Philadelphia for leaves of absence.

Mr. PERZEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I request a leave of absence for the day for the gentleman from Chester, Mr. HERSHEY.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### 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—199

Acosta	Fee	Lucyk	Santoni
Adolph	Fichter	Lynch	Sather
Allen	Fleagle	Maitland	Saurman
Argall	Flick	Manderino	Saylor
Armstrong	Freeman	Markosek	Scheetz
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Fairchild	Levdansky	Rublely	
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Fargo	Lloyd	Ryan	Speaker
Farmer			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bebko-Jones      Evans      Hershey      Merry

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,  
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND Tabled**

**HB 353, PN 1624 (Amended)**

By Rep. LESCOVITZ

An Act providing for the payment of interest on purchases by political subdivisions.

**BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.**

**SB 298, PN 1149 (Amended)**

By Rep. LLOYD

An Act establishing the Agricultural Advisory Board in the Department of Environmental Resources and prescribing its powers; and providing for review by the board of certain proposed rules and regulations.

**AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.**

**RESOLUTIONS REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 19, PN 368**

By Rep. CAPPABIANCA

A Resolution memorializing Congress to implement the Electronic Delivery of Benefits program Statewide.

**FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS.**

**HR 71, PN 1528**

By Rep. CAPPABIANCA

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to prohibit the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from implementing FERC Order No. 636, Pipeline Service Obligations and Revisions to Regulations Governing Self-Implementing Transportation Under Part 284 of the Commission's Regulations, Docket No. RM91-11-000 (Issued April 8, 1992) until after the 1993-1994 winter heating season.

**FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS.**

**GUESTS INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Lawless, is recognized.

Mr. LAWLESS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker and my colleagues of the House, I have the personal pleasure today of introducing my daughter, Jill, to my right, who has joined me for the national Take Our Daughters to Work Day being observed across the Nation. This observance is important. It can heighten a youngster's appreciation of a parent's employment responsibilities. It also can strengthen the all-important bond and lines of communication between a parent and his or her daughter.

Finally, I am certain that it does not escape the attention of my House colleagues that the example and the role a parent can provide for his or her daughter can result in career decisions of significant consequence. Our own Representatives Kathy Manderino and Karen Ritter recognize the example set by their fathers, and they choose to emulate that fine example through their own efforts. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and welcomes the young lady to the floor of the House.

The Chair would like to also recognize in the balcony Ms. Lacey Owens and Ms. Megan McGlaughlin. They are the small union sisters, and they are the guests of our friend, Judy Heh, of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

The gentleman, Mr. Masland, from Carlisle is recognized.

Mr. MASLAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would be remiss after listening to Representative Lawless' fine introduction of his daughter if I did not take the opportunity to introduce to you my daughter, Sarah, who is our middle child, the daughter of a middle child, and I am the son of a middle child, so we try harder.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and welcomes the young lady to the floor of the House.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,  
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND Tabled**

**HB 1391, PN 1625 (Amended)**

By Rep. RICHARDSON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, providing for the New Directions Jobs Program; creating the Assistance Recipient Identification Program; and further providing for eligibility and for medical assistance.

**HEALTH AND WELFARE.**

**HB 1399, PN 1626 (Amended)**

By Rep. RICHARDSON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, creating the Assistance Recipient Identification Program; and further providing for Aid to Families with Dependent Children eligibility, for the determination of paternity and for enforcement of support.

**HEALTH AND WELFARE.**

**HB 1400, PN 1627 (Amended)**

By Rep. RICHARDSON

An Act amending the act of July 13, 1987 (P.L.342, No.65) known as the Employment Opportunities Act, further providing for job training and employment opportunities for certain persons receiving assistance; and making a repeal.

HEALTH AND WELFARE.

SB 719, PN 786 By Rep. BELFANTI

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1513, No. 451), entitled, as amended, "Boiler Regulation Law," defining "field inspection," "power boiler" and "process boiler"; and further providing for shop and field inspections.

LABOR RELATIONS.

CALENDAR

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 15, PN 25; HB 1340, PN 1620; HB 1341, PN 1612; HB 1342, PN 1382; and HB 1343, PN 1613.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 1260, PN 1377, entitled:

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.

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

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for HB 1260, including Acosta, Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Barley, Battisto, Belardi, Belfanti, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Boyes, Brown, Bunt, Bush, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Carn, and Carone.

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' for HB 1260, including Cawley, Cessar, Chadwick, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Cohen, M., Colafella, Colaizzo, Cornell, Corrigan, Cowell, Coy, Curry, Daley, DeLuca, Dempsey, Dent, Dermody, Donatucci, Druce, Durham, Egolf, Fairchild, Fajt, Fargo, Farmer, Hess, Hughes, Hutchinson, Itkin, Jadowiec, James, Jarolin, Josephs, Kaiser, Kasunic, Keller, Kenney, King, Kirkland, Krebs, Kukovich, LaGrotta, Laub, Laughlin, Lawless, Lederer, Lee, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Linton, Lloyd, Olasz, Oliver, Perzel, Pesci, Petrarca, Petrone, Pettit, Phillips, Piccola, Pistella, Pitts, Platts, Preston, Raymond, Reber, Reinard, Richardson, Rieger, Ritter, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Rubley, Rudy, Ryan, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigie, Tomlinson, Trello, Trich, True, Tulli, Uliana, Vance, Van Horne, Veon, Vitali, Waugh, Williams, Wogan, Wozniak, Wright, D. R., Wright, M. N., Yandrisevits, Yewcic, Zug, and DeWeese, Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Table listing names of members who were excused: Bebko-Jones, Evans, Hershey, Merry.

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 1261, PN 1378, entitled:

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

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

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for HB 1261, including Acosta, Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Fee, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Freeman, Lucyk, Lynch, Maitland, Manderino, Markosek, Santoni, Sather, Saurman, Saylor, Scheetz, and Steelman.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bebko-Jones	Evans	Hershey	Merry
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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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1262, PN 1379**, entitled:

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, 1993, to June 30, 1994, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1993.

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.

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bebko-Jones      Evans      Hershey      Merry

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 669, PN 1205**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exemptions from license requirements for individuals who have certain physical or mental impairments.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. KING offered the following amendments No. A1125:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "providing" for institutional licenses and

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out "Section" where it appears the second time and inserting Sections 2708 and

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out "is" and inserting

are

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, by inserting between lines 8 and 9 § 2708. Institutional licenses.

Any resident of this Commonwealth who is a resident patient in [a Commonwealth owned and supported] an institution for mental disability, geriatric center, tubercular hospital or county home or hospital, or any veteran who is a patient in a United States Government Veterans' Administration Hospital or in a State veterans' home, or who is a juvenile of a State youth development center or forestry camp, and who may benefit from recreational fishing during the course of treatment, rehabilitation or hospitalization may be issued a resident fishing license without paying a license fee. Licenses authorized by this section may be issued by the superintendent or chief medical officer of the institution who shall sign an affidavit certifying that recreational fishing may be of benefit to the rehabilitation of the patient and that the patient is an inpatient of the institution. The affidavits, and records of the number and to whom the licenses were issued, shall be forwarded to the commission on such forms as the commission shall provide. The commission may revoke license issuing privileges of any institution for failure to comply with any provisions of this chapter or regulations promulgated thereunder.

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

Section 2. This act shall take effect as follows:

(1) The amendment of section 2709 of the act shall take effect in 60 days.

(2) The remainder of this act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Dr. King.

Mr. KING. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I offer this amendment for the consideration of the members of the House in response to a request from constituents in my district who are responsible for activities for our residents of nursing homes.

We have a fine, beautiful lake, Pymatuning Lake, just north of the boroughs of Greenville and Jamestown, and we have many nursing homes that do not fall into the category of Commonwealth owned and supported, but however, we have many residents in those homes who have medical assistance and are very elderly, and the refreshing nature of a day spent or 2 days spent along the shores or on a boat on Pymatuning Lake, along with other lakes certainly found in your districts, would be a refreshing and enjoyable experience. But to do so, those residents have to take their moneys out of their medical assistance allotment of about \$30 a month and purchase a fishing license to enable them to partake of those outdoor activities.

Because of that particular financial strain on those very deserving elderly people who are found not only in my district but in yours, I am offering up this amendment so that we can allow these people to go out and enjoy the parks and the rivers and the lakes that we have provided and that they have worked hard for all through their lives; a day at the beach, a day spent fishing, certainly an endeavor that the Fish Commission would find that we all should enjoy.

So therefore, I ask for your support of this amendment so that we can truly allow our well-deserving residents a chance to partake of one of Pennsylvania's finest outdoor sportsman activities, a day spent fishing. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Mercer County and recognizes the prime sponsor of the measure, Mr. Jarolin.

Mr. JAROLIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on this particular amendment, a review by the Pennsylvania Fish Commission has indicated that in excess of \$250,000 it will cost the sportsmen of the State of Pennsylvania, which is going to take away from a lot of the trout stocking and a lot of the other problems that we have got with the Fish Commission.

In the first place, the prime sponsor of that particular amendment had indicated in the rest homes, about giving them free fishing licenses, and any senior citizen that wants a fishing license today, for a \$10 fee, when he attains the age of 65, has got a lifetime license. So it has no bearing whatsoever on rest homes or places that carry people in excess of the age of 65.

Secondly, in the category of places that are mental institutions, the people qualify under that bill as written. Numerous times you are going to find individuals that are in mental institutions that have families, and the family is the one that is authorized to take that person out into the field or home. They have to accompany that individual. That person will be granted the privilege of taking that guy that is interested in fishing or woman that is interested in fishing.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment is entirely too technical. I understand that there is already a bill drafted to address this

particular situation. I am going to ask the House of Representatives to give me a "no" vote on this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Luzerne and recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Levdansky.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, would the author of the amendment stand for a brief period of interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Dr. King indicates he will stand for interrogation.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Mr. Speaker, in your statement on your amendment, you made reference to a \$30 license fee. What were you referring to?

Mr. KING. No. If I confused you on that, I apologize. That reference was made to \$30 a month in medical assistance that they are allowed to keep for their personal usage. That money, the amount of money that they would pay for a license, would have to come out of that. There is no \$30 fee for a license. It is about a \$3 fee, I understand.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Okay. I understand specifically it is a \$2—

Mr. KING. A \$2 fee.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. —it is a \$2 fee for resident senior citizens to purchase a fishing license in this State; \$2 is the annual fee.

In the instance that you cite with the nursing home or whatever is in your facility, do you know of particular cases where individual seniors find \$2 too difficult to come up with to buy a fishing license?

Mr. KING. I thank you for the opportunity to point that out. I just got off the phone about 10 minutes ago with the activity director of the nursing home at St. Paul's, located in the Greenville area, and that is very much an instance where it is \$2 to spend for a fishing license.

Now, you are talking about people who are unable to go out any time they want to, so they have to go out whenever the facility can arrange a group effort for them to go out. So we are talking about maybe a couple hours during a specific day in the summer that they could find a way to go out there. With all the inclement weather that we have had over the period of our summers up in that area, a day for these people to go out and go fishing is a day which is not up to their particular option.

So that is the reason why I thank you for pointing out that it is a ridiculous fee of \$2. It is ridiculous maybe to us who make \$47,000 a year, but it is certainly not ridiculous to a person who is hoping to have a toothbrush and personal care and hygiene items taken out of their \$30 a month. Certainly we hope, as Representative Jarolin said, that they do have family members who can help them, but unfortunately, that does not find true in all cases, so therefore, I do not think that it is such a terrible gesture on our part to offer them a free license rather than making them pay the \$2. Thank you.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Mr. Speaker, in your amendment you essentially change the present law which says that residents of

State institutions can be granted free institutional fishing licenses. You would extend that free privilege for a fishing license to residents of other institutions, including— In your amendment you make reference to an institution for mental disability, geriatric center. In terms of geriatric centers, would residents of county nursing homes, residents of private boarding homes, senior citizens' highrise apartments, would all of these people be eligible for a free institutional license under the definition of your amendment?

Mr. KING. Well, certainly if in the promulgation of the rules it would be determined by the change in this amendment to existing law, I would not find that to be a problem with what I am trying to put forward here, so I would say if the geriatric center came under the definition of the residency type of programs. I do not believe, though, that the geriatric center where you have citizens living in the nature of a HUD (Housing and Urban Development) housing type of situation. If they fell under that, that is fine with me.

Again, if they are eligible for the \$2 license as promulgated under the present rules, then I say that in our largess of a \$14-billion budget or in excess, depending on what this year's tax program will be, that we can allow these people to have a free 2 or 3 days of fishing.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Okay.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to speak on the amendment; no further interrogation.

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

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to point out also that if this privilege is granted to all the individuals as enumerated in Dr. King's amendment, this would not create a drain on the State General Fund, but rather it would be a cost that is incurred by the State Fish and Boat Fund. That is the fund that pays for the programs and the operations of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission and not the General Fund.

While I could sympathize with the thrust of the gentleman and appreciate his willingness to help some citizens in his legislative district, I would urge, as Representative Jarolin does, a negative vote on this amendment for a couple of reasons, not the least of which is the fact that under the definition in this amendment we could be opening up a very large and substantial loophole through which a lot of citizens out there may be able to acquire residents' institutional fishing licenses who may not actually be otherwise qualified. I think the existing law for residents of State institutions is appropriate; it is well administered in a prudent fashion, but I am afraid that this amendment could open the door for far too many people who a lot of us think ought not be eligible for free fishing licenses.

One final point I want to make out is that an individual can purchase a lifetime fishing license as a senior for \$10 and \$2 for an annual fee, and while I recognize that for some people \$10 is quite substantial, I think you would be very hard pressed to find too many senior citizens in this State who feel

that \$2 is too much for them to come up with to go fishing, whether or not they are a resident of an institution or not.

For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I would urge a negative vote on the amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Phillips.

Mr. PHILLIPS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to oppose the amendment.

The amendment is in bill form, and I think that it should go through the committee system. It should be in the committee. It should be discussed. There are parts of the amendment that have some merit, and there are parts of it, I think, that are too broad based.

The previous speaker gave many reasons why we should vote against the amendment. First of all, we speak about the cost to the Fish Commission, where it is estimated at \$250,000, and I think when we talk about retirement villages, you know, we talk about senior citizens; \$2 for a senior citizen license, \$10 for a lifetime license.

Like I mentioned, I believe it should go through the system. If it is in the committee, I will certainly work to see it moves and that we have discussion on it, and therefore, I would ask that you would vote against the amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Saurman, from Montgomery County is recognized.

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, unless there is a whole lot more than I can read here in this amendment, this is not a big, complex issue. What Representative King is trying to do is to extend an opportunity for people who are not in State institutions but have the same difficulties that those people do. Let us remember that when someone is in a State institution, that is costing the State a lot of money, and when they are in a private institution or living at home, it is saving the State a lot of money. What he wants to do is to offer an opportunity for recreation, and as we all should know, that is a form of health care because it can indeed contribute to the well-being of these individuals.

Further, Mr. Speaker, simply having a license does not mean that you are going to be taking fish from any stream of water in this Commonwealth. I take my grandchildren fishing, and it is a great, great opportunity for them, and they never catch anything but they enjoy it. I doubt that you would find that the population that Dr. King is talking about is going to be removing any of the fish or many of the fish, at the most, that the license pays for. What he wants is for these people to be able to legally go and enjoy the natural resources of this Commonwealth, at no cost to the State really because there is no charge for them to go. It simply means that they will not be paying for something that they cannot afford.

Mr. Speaker, I think this is a straightforward opportunity to offer something to our handicapped people and to those who have some terminal and difficult diseases, at no cost, and I, for one, cannot understand why there could be opposition to this amendment and would ask for a "yes" vote.

The SPEAKER. Dr. King is recognized for the second time.

Mr. KING. I yield to anybody who wants to speak before me.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Levdansky, is recognized for the second time.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just got some information that I want to pass on to you when you look at the potential hole that could be busted in the Fish and Boat Fund with this amendment.

In our State we have over 58,000 residents of mental health centers across the State, we have over 58,000 people in mental retardation facilities across the State, approximately 300 kids in youth development centers across the State, approximately 90,000 residents of nursing homes across the State, and over 600 residents of VA (Veterans' Administration) hospitals across the State. When you look at the potential here, you are looking at in excess of over 200,000 individuals who potentially could be eligible for a free institutional fishing license under Dr. King's amendment.

Again, while I think it is laudable to look to try to help senior citizens and extend some privileges to them and help them out where there is a demonstrated financial need, I just think that this potential for over 200,000 people in this State to be eligible and a potential of approaching a \$1.7-million hole in the Fish and Boat Commission Fund, I think we need to rethink that.

Again I urge your negative vote.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Jarolin, for the second time on the amendment.

Mr. JAROLIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

You know, Representative Saurman had made the statement about not taking the fish out of the streams and everything else. This is not the question to be argued. The fish are put there to be taken out by anybody that wants to. However, when we are going into a situation where we are going to be giving all of these free fishing licenses out, you have got to compound all of that.

You also have to look at another situation. I think the previous speaker to me, Representative Levdansky, had indicated 200,000 people. I am going to say it is in excess of maybe 350,000 or 500,000 people, and it is going to impact tremendously on the fishing and the boating funds that are coming into the Commonwealth.

I myself, if I was in this particular category, would look to try and find a loophole. I would go to an area where I could get one of these particular individuals and possibly have a free fishing license all year. I do not want that to happen, and I urge a "no" vote on this particular amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes Representative Saurman for the second time.

Mr. SAURMAN. It is very difficult to hear, but it sounded as though the previous speaker said that if he wanted to get a free license, he would go and find one of these institutions. I just cannot believe that that is true.

I would like someone to explain to me what the cost is to the State. The water is there, and we are talking about people who are not going to be avid fishermen. I mean, my golly, a mentally retarded person— Maybe one of the geriatric people might know something about fishing. The rest of them are going to go in a group and somebody is going to put a piece of worm on their hook and they are going to throw it in the water, and they are going to do it legally with David King's bill, but otherwise, they are going to have to pay to do that, and they probably cannot afford it because they cannot afford the services that they are now providing to these people.

I just do not understand where this tremendous cost is. We talk about a population of thousands and thousands and thousands of people. How many people from any institution are going to be able to take advantage of this? Not more than a dozen out of each of them at the most, and put them together, and they are not all going on the same day. My goodness, this is something that it sounds as though we have something of great value here, this thing that costs tremendously to put a worm in the water.

Mr. Speaker, we need to think about the therapeutic treatment and opportunities that this offers to people who are less fortunate than ourselves. I think it is selfish; I think it is foolish. I think that we ought to give this amendment to these people and let them do something that they can enjoy that we do not have to worry about a financial note or a fiscal note on. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. King, is recognized for the second time.

Mr. KING. Mr. Speaker, I thank you.

There has been nothing said on the floor of this House to dissuade me from the intent of my amendment to you today.

There have been compelling arguments for passage of this amendment, and I would say to you, as members who have senior citizens and lakes and streams and bodies of water — the Chesapeake Bay and the Susquehanna River and the Pymatuning Lake and Lake Erie and so on — believe me, the Fish Commission knows that those fish are not going to be pulled out by any geriatric person who would be the recipient of your largess here today.

But let me tell you something about a bill. If you want to talk about a bill that has been in committee that will never see the light of day, then this is the one bill that you can be assured of that will not see the light of day.

I talked to the Fish Commission people about this in Senator Robbins' office over a year ago and they said that they would be happy to work with me. They have not come forward; they have not given me the opportunity; they have not come into my office, and they have not given me any of this information that you are talking about. I would be happy to sit down with those people. What they are trying to do is protect their own pocketbooks here. A \$14-billion budget and we cannot, we cannot, find a way to give these people a free \$2 license. You should be ashamed of yourself if you are going to vote against this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—144

Adolph	Fargo	Lee	Rohrer
Allen	Farmer	Leh	Rooney
Argall	Fichter	Lescovitz	Rubley
Armstrong	Fleagle	Lucyk	Rudy
Baker	Flick	Lynch	Ryan
Barley	Freeman	Maitland	Santoni
Battisto	Gamble	Manderino	Saurman
Belfanti	Gannon	Markosek	Schuler
Birmelin	Geist	Marsico	Scrimenti
Boyes	Gerlach	Masland	Semmel
Brown	Gladeck	Mayernik	Serafini
Bunt	Gruitza	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bush	Gruppo	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Buxton	Haluska	McNally	Stairs
Caltagirone	Harley	Melio	Steelman
Carn	Hasay	Micozzie	Steil
Cessar	Heckler	Mihalich	Stern
Chadwick	Hennessey	Murphy	Strittmatter
Civera	Herman	Nailor	Tangretti
Clark	Hughes	Nyce	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hutchinson	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Olasz	Tomlinson
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Perzel	Trello
Colafella	James	Petrarca	Trich
Cornell	Josephs	Petrone	True
Corrigan	Kaiser	Pettit	Tulli
Cowell	Keller	Piccola	Uliana
Coy	Kenney	Pistella	Vance
DeLuca	King	Pitts	Van Horne
Dempsey	Kirkland	Raymond	Vitali
Dent	Kukovich	Reber	Wogan
Dermody	LaGrotta	Reinard	Wozniak
Donatucci	Laub	Richardson	Wright, D. R.
Druce	Laughlin	Rieger	Wright, M. N.
Durham	Lawless	Ritter	Yandrisevits
Fajt	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug

NAYS—54

Acosta	George	Nickol	Steighner
Belardi	Gigliotti	O'Donnell	Stetler
Bishop	Godshall	Oliver	Stish
Blaum	Gordner	Pesci	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hanna	Phillips	Surra
Cappabianca	Hess	Platts	Thomas
Carone	Jarolin	Preston	Tigue
Cawley	Kasunic	Roberts	Veon
Colaizzo	Krebs	Robinson	Waugh
Curry	Levdansky	Sather	Williams
Daley	Lloyd	Saylor	Yewcic
Egolf	Michlovic	Scheetz	
Fairchild	Miller	Smith, B.	DeWeese,
Fee	Mundy	Staback	Speaker

NOT VOTING—1

Linton

EXCUSED—4

Bebko-Jones	Evans	Hershey	Merry
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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?

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

YEAS—199

Acosta	Fee	Lucyk	Santoni
Adolph	Fichter	Lynch	Sather
Allen	Fleagle	Maitland	Saurman
Argall	Flick	Manderino	Saylor
Armstrong	Freeman	Markosek	Scheetz
Baker	Gamble	Marsico	Schuler
Barley	Gannon	Masland	Scrimenti
Battisto	Geist	Mayernik	Semmel
Belardi	George	McCall	Serafini
Belfanti	Gerlach	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gigliotti	McNally	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gladeck	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Blaum	Godshall	Michlovic	Staback
Boyes	Gordner	Micozzie	Stairs
Brown	Gruitza	Mihalich	Steelman
Bunt	Gruppo	Miller	Steighner
Bush	Haluska	Mundy	Steil
Butkovitz	Hanna	Murphy	Stern
Buxton	Harley	Nailor	Stetler
Caltagirone	Hasay	Nickol	Stish
Cappabianca	Heckler	Nyce	Strittmatter
Carn	Hennessey	O'Brien	Sturla
Carone	Herman	O'Donnell	Surra
Cawley	Hess	Olasz	Tangretti
Cessar	Hughes	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hutchinson	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Civera	Itkin	Pesci	Thomas
Clark	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Tigue
Clymer	James	Petrone	Tomlinson
Cohen, L. I.	Jarolin	Pettit	Trello
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Phillips	Trich
Colafranca	Kaiser	Piccola	True
Colaizzo	Kasunic	Pistella	Tulli
Cornell	Keller	Pitts	Uliana
Corrigan	Kenney	Platts	Vance
Cowell	King	Preston	Van Home
Coy	Kirkland	Raymond	Veon
Curry	Krebs	Reber	Vitali
Daley	Kukovich	Reinard	Waugh
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Richardson	Williams
Dempsey	Laub	Rieger	Wogan
Dent	Laughlin	Ritter	Wozniak
Dermody	Lawless	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Donatucci	Lederer	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Druce	Lee	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Durham	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Egolf	Iescovitz	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Levdansky	Rubley	
Fajt	Linton	Rudy	DeWeese,
Fargo	Lloyd	Ryan	Speaker
Farmer			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bebko-Jones      Evans      Hershey      Merry

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 53, PN 63**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, increasing the compensation of judges of election.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. CLYMER offered the following amendments No. A0977:

Amend Title, page 1, lines 11 and 12, by striking out "judges of election." and inserting election officers.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 412.1), page 2, lines 3 and 4, by inserting brackets before and after "sixty-five dollars (\$65.00)" and inserting immediately thereafter

seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 412.1), page 2, lines 4 and 5, by inserting brackets before and after "sixty-five dollars (\$65.00)" and inserting immediately thereafter

seventy-five dollars (\$75.00)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clymer.

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

This amendment is a joint amendment offered also by Representatives Oliver and Thomas. There has been discussion about increasing the salaries for those who work at the polling booths. These people are very dedicated, and I am sure, as all of us as legislators travel from polling booth to polling booth on election day, that we hear the fact that they would like to have an increase.

Amendment 0977 increases the maximum for those who are classified as clerks. Now, listen closely, because this is important to try to explain what this amendment does. Currently, clerks are paid a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$65. My amendment does not touch the minimum. That stays the same. It simply increases the maximum to \$75 for those counties that want to increase the level of reimbursement for those classified as clerks.

So if this amendment were to pass, there is no cost to the counties because the minimum stays exactly where it is, and while there was some discussion to increase the minimum, it was difficult to come to a conclusion as to how we could fund that for the counties. So rather than put any financial burden

on the counties, we have not done that, and so I ask for support of this joint amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Chairman Oliver from Philadelphia.

Mr. OLIVER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the amendment, and I would ask my colleagues to give it support.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Lloyd from Somerset County.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, would the sponsor of the amendment stand for interrogation?

Mr. CLYMER. Yes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Clymer, indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, I am having a hard time understanding, is it your statement that your amendment preserves the minimum in current law or the minimum in the bill as it was reported from committee?

Mr. CLYMER. The minimum of current law.

Mr. LLOYD. Well, Mr. Speaker, as I look at the bill, page 1 of HB 53, it says on lines 22 and 23 that the county shall pay not less than \$90 to the judge of elections and it brackets out \$45, and at the top of the next page it talks about paying the judge of elections \$140 and not \$70, and your amendment does not strike that out. I am having trouble understanding how we are preserving the minimum in current law.

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is looking at the wrong amendment. What happened, they posted amendment 977. I thought they were—

Mr. LLOYD. I am looking at the amendment that is on the board, and the number on the board is 977. Is there a different amendment that we are actually considering?

Mr. CLYMER. Yes. Yes. The one that you are looking at is with the \$90 and the \$180 is 976.

Mr. LLOYD. Well, Mr. Speaker, what I am looking at is the bill itself appears to have the minimums raised on page 1, lines 22 and 23, and on page 2, on lines 2 and 3. According to the board, we are considering amendment A0977—

Mr. CLYMER. That is correct.

Mr. LLOYD. —and I do not understand where we have removed that language from the bill.

Mr. CLYMER. Mr. Speaker, you are looking at the fiscal impact that deals with the judge of elections. We will get there next.

Mr. LLOYD. Okay. You are, in other words, you are having a separate amendment that removes that language.

Mr. CLYMER. That is correct.

Mr. LLOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Clymer, seek recognition?

Mr. CLYMER. You can call for the vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—195

Acosta	Fichter	Maitland	Sather
Adolph	Fleagle	Manderino	Saurman
Allen	Flick	Markosek	Saylor
Argall	Freeman	Marsico	Scheetz
Armstrong	Gamble	Masland	Schuler
Baker	Gannon	Mayernik	Scrimenti
Barley	Geist	McCall	Semmel
Battisto	George	McGeehan	Serafini
Belardi	Gerlach	McNally	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gigliotti	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gladeck	Michlovic	Snyder, D. W.
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Staback
Boyes	Gordner	Mihalich	Stairs
Brown	Gruitza	Miller	Steelman
Bunt	Gruppo	Mundy	Steighner
Bush	Haluska	Murphy	Steil
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nailor	Stern
Caltagirone	Harley	Nickol	Stetler
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Carn	Heckler	O'Brien	Strittmatter
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Cawley	Herman	Olasz	Surra
Cessar	Hughes	Oliver	Tangretti
Chadwick	Hutchinson	Perzel	Taylor, E. Z.
Civiera	Itkin	Pesci	Taylor, J.
Clark	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Thomas
Clymer	James	Petrone	Tigue
Cohen, L. I.	Jarolin	Pettit	Tomlinson
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Phillips	Trello
Colafrilla	Kaiser	Piccola	Trich
Colaizzo	Keller	Pistella	True
Cornell	Kenney	Pitts	Tulli
Corrigan	King	Platts	Uliana
Cowell	Kirkland	Preston	Vance
Coy	Krebs	Raymond	Van Horne
Curry	Kukovich	Reber	Veon
Daley	LaGrotta	Reinard	Vitali
DeLuca	Laub	Richardson	Waugh
Dempsey	Laughlin	Rieger	Williams
Dent	Lawless	Ritter	Wogan
Dermoddy	Lederer	Roberts	Wozniak
Donatucci	Lee	Robinson	Wright, D. R.
Druce	Leh	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
Durham	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Yandrisevits
Egolf	Levdansky	Rooney	Yewcic
Fairchild	Linton	Rubley	Zug
Fajt	Lloyd	Rudy	
Fargo	Lucyk	Ryan	DeWeese, Speaker
Farmer	Lynch	Santoni	
Fee			

## NAYS—1

Buxton

## NOT VOTING—3

Belfanti

Hess

Kasunic

## EXCUSED—4

Bebko-Jones

Evans

Hershey

Merry

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

On the question,

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

Mr. CLYMER offered the following amendments No. A0976:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 412.1), page 1, line 22, by striking out the bracket before "forty-five"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 412.1), page 1, lines 22 and 23, by striking out "[ ] ninety dollars (\$90.00)"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 412.1), page 2, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "one hundred forty dollars (\$140.00)" and inserting eighty-five dollars (\$85.00)

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Clymer, for a second amendment.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, for the same reasons that I outlined before—and by the way, this is also a joint amendment with Representative Thomas and Representative Oliver—this deals now specifically with the judge of elections. Currently, the minimum for the judge of elections is \$45; the maximum is \$70. This amendment will keep the minimum at \$45 but increase the maximum to \$85. The reason again, for those counties that want to reward those who work at the polls with a higher salary, they can do it.

So again, it keeps the minimum for judges of election at the current rate of \$45, but it lifts the maximum, which is currently \$70, to \$85, and I would ask for support of this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Oliver, is recognized.

Mr. OLIVER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise also in support of the Clymer amendment, and I ask my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Acosta	Fee	Lynch	Sather
Adolph	Fichter	Maitland	Saurman
Allen	Fleagle	Manderino	Saylor
Argall	Flick	Markosek	Scheetz
Armstrong	Freeman	Marsico	Schuler
Baker	Gamble	Masland	Scrimenti
Barley	Gannon	Mayernik	Semmel
Battisto	Geist	McCall	Serafini
Belardi	George	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Gerlach	McNally	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gigliotti	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	Gladeck	Michlovic	Staback
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Stairs
Boyes	Gordner	Mihalich	Steelman
Brown	Gruitza	Miller	Steighner
Bunt	Gruppo	Mundy	Steil
Bush	Haluska	Murphy	Stern
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nailor	Stetler
Caltagirone	Harley	Nickol	Stish
Cappabianca	Hasay	Nyce	Strittmatter
Carn	Heckler	O'Brien	Sturla

Carone	Hennessey	O'Donnell	Surra
Cawley	Herman	Olasz	Tangretti
Cessar	Hughes	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hutchinson	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Civera	Itkin	Pesci	Thomas
Clark	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Tigue
Clymer	James	Petrone	Tomlinson
Cohen, L. I.	Jarolin	Pettit	Trello
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Phillips	Trich
Colafella	Kaiser	Piccola	True
Colaizzo	Kasunic	Pistella	Tulli
Cornell	Keller	Pitts	Uliana
Corrigan	Kenney	Platts	Vance
Cowell	King	Preston	Van Horne
Coy	Kirkland	Raymond	Veon
Curry	Krebs	Reber	Vitali
Daley	Kukovich	Reinard	Waugh
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Richardson	Williams
Dempsey	Laub	Rieger	Wogan
Dent	Laughlin	Ritter	Wozniak
Dermody	Lawless	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Donatucci	Lederer	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Druce	Lee	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Durham	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Egolf	Lescovitz	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Levdansky	Rubley	
Fajt	Linton	Rudy	DeWeese,
Fargo	Lloyd	Ryan	Speaker
Farmer	Lucyk	Santoni	

NAYS—1

Buxton

NOT VOTING—1

Hess

EXCUSED—4

Bebko-Jones      Evans      Hershey      Merry

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. CLYMER offered the following amendments No. A0872:

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 30

Section 2. The amendment of section 412.1 of the act shall apply to elections taking place after November 2, 1993.

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 1, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

The SPEAKER. Mr. Clymer is now recognized for a third amendment.

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is the final amendment. This is also a joint amendment with Representatives Thomas and Oliver.

What it says is that these maximum levels will not go into effect until after the election, November 2 of 1993, so that

counties who wish to make an increase can prepare their budgets accordingly.

I would ask support of this amendment as well.  
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Oliver.

Mr. OLIVER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise also in support of this amendment, and I would ask for support of it.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Acosta	Fee	Maitland	Sather
Adolph	Fichter	Manderino	Saurman
Allen	Fleagle	Markosek	Saylor
Argall	Flick	Marsico	Scheetz
Armstrong	Freeman	Masland	Schuler
Baker	Gamble	Mayernik	Scrimenti
Barley	Gannon	McCall	Semmel
Battisto	Geist	McGeehan	Serafini
Belardi	George	McNally	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Gerlach	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	Gladeck	Micozzie	Staback
Blaum	Godshall	Mihalich	Stairs
Boyes	Gordner	Miller	Steelman
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Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Stetler
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Cappabianca	Heckler	O'Brien	Strittmatter
Carn	Hennessey	O'Donnell	Sturla
Carone	Herman	Olasz	Surra
Cawley	Hughes	Oliver	Tangretti
Cessar	Hutchinson	Perzel	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Itkin	Pesci	Taylor, J.
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Dempsey	Laughlin	Ritter	Wogan
Dent	Lawless	Roberts	Wozniak
Dermoddy	Lederer	Robinson	Wright, D. R.
Donatucci	Lee	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
Druce	Leh	Rohrer	Yandrisevits
Durham	Lescovitz	Rooney	Yewcic
Egolf	Levdansky	Rubley	Zug
Fairchild	Linton	Rudy	
Fajt	Lloyd	Ryan	DeWeese,
Fargo	Lucyk	Santoni	Speaker
Farmer	Lynch		

NAYS—1

Buxton

NOT VOTING—2

Harley

Hess

EXCUSED—4

Bebko-Jones

Evans

Hershey

Merry

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—188

Acosta	Fichter	Lynch	Santoni
Adolph	Fleagle	Maitland	Sather
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Saurman
Argall	Freeman	Markosek	Saylor
Armstrong	Gamble	Marsico	Scheetz
Baker	Gannon	Masland	Schuler
Barley	Geist	Mayernik	Scrimenti
Battisto	George	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Gerlach	McGeehan	Serafini
Birmelin	Gigliotti	McNally	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gladeck	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Boyes	Godshall	Michlovic	Snyder, D. W.
Brown	Gordner	Micozzie	Staback
Bunt	Gruitza	Mihalich	Stairs
Bush	Gruppo	Miller	Steelman
Butkovitz	Haluska	Murphy	Steil
Caltagirone	Hanna	Nailor	Stern
Cappabianca	Harley	Nickol	Stetler
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Clark	Hutchinson	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Itkin	Pesci	Thomas
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Tigue
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Cornell	Kaiser	Piccola	True
Corrigan	Kasunic	Pistella	Uliana
Cowell	Keller	Pitts	Vance
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Fairchild	Lescovitz	Rohrer	Zug
Fajt	Levdansky	Rooney	
Fargo	Linton	Rublely	DeWeese,
Farmer	Lloyd	Rudy	Speaker
Fee	Lucyk		

NAYS—10

Belfanti	Carone	Ryan	Surra
Blaum	LaGrotta	Steighner	Tulli
Buxton	Mundy		

NOT VOTING—1

Hess

EXCUSED—4

Bebko-Jones	Evans	Hershey	Merry
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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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 712, PN 776**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor and the Secretary of Environmental Resources, to convey to the Housing Authority of the City of Shamokin, land situate in the City of Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. BELFANTI offered the following amendments No. A1174:

Amend Title, page 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "Housing Authority of the City of Shamokin," and inserting  
County of Northumberland,

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 11 and 12, by striking out "Housing Authority of the City of Shamokin" and inserting  
County of Northumberland for the consideration of \$1

Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 16, by striking out "Housing Authority of the City of Shamokin," and inserting  
County of Northumberland,

Amend Sec. 4, page 2, line 17, by striking out "Housing Authority" and inserting  
County of Northumberland

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the gentleman, Mr. Belfanti, is recognized.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is purely a technical amendment. The Commonwealth is conveying some property to the City of Shamokin Housing Authority which they obtained originally from Northumberland County for a purchase price of \$1. They are now conveying

this property back, but the Department of General Services said that if it was going to be conveyed back for \$1, it needed to be conveyed back to the entity from which it came. So it is being transferred back to the county instead of the city of Shamokin for the same purchase price the State purchased the property for to begin with.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Acosta	Fee	Lucyk	Santoni
Adolph	Fichter	Lynch	Sather
Allen	Fleagle	Maitland	Saurman
Argall	Flick	Manderino	Saylor
Armstrong	Freeman	Markosek	Scheetz
Baker	Gamble	Marsico	Schuler
Barley	Gannon	Masland	Scrimenti
Battisto	Geist	Mayermik	Semmel
Belardi	George	McCall	Serafini
Belfanti	Gerlach	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gigliotti	McNally	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gladeck	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Blaum	Godshall	Michlovic	Staback
Boyes	Gordner	Micozzie	Stairs
Brown	Gruitza	Mihalich	Steelman
Bunt	Gruppo	Miller	Steighner
Bush	Haluska	Mundy	Steil
Butkovitz	Hanna	Murphy	Stern
Buxton	Harley	Nailor	Stetler
Caltagirone	Hasay	Nickol	Stish
Cappabianca	Heckler	Nyce	Strittmatter
Carn	Hennessey	O'Brien	Sturla
Carone	Herman	O'Donnell	Surra
Cawley	Hess	Olasz	Tangretti
Cessar	Hughes	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hutchinson	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Civera	Itkin	Pesci	Thomas
Clark	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Tigue
Clymer	James	Petrone	Tomlinson
Cohen, L. I.	Jarolin	Pettit	Trello
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Phillips	Trich
Colafrilla	Kaiser	Piccola	True
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Cowell	King	Preston	Van Horne
Coy	Kirkland	Raymond	Veon
Curry	Krebs	Reber	Vitali
Daley	Kukovich	Reinard	Waugh
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Richardson	Williams
Dempsey	Laub	Rieger	Wogan
Dent	Laughlin	Ritter	Wozniak
Dermody	Lawless	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Donatucci	Lederer	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Druce	Lee	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
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Egolf	Lescovitz	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Levdansky	Rublely	
Fajt	Linton	Rudy	
Fargo	Lloyd	Ryan	
Farmer			DeWeese, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bebko-Jones      Evans      Hershey      Merry

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

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Barley	Gannon	Masland	Scrimenti
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Coy	Kirkland	Raymond	Veon
Curry	Krebs	Reber	Vitali
Daley	Kukovich	Reinard	Waugh
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Richardson	Williams
Dempsey	Laub	Rieger	Wogan
Dent	Laughlin	Ritter	Wozniak
Dermoddy	Lawless	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
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Egolf	Lescovitz	Rooney	Zug

Fairchild	Lovdansky	Rubley	
Fajt	Linton	Rudy	DeWeese,
Fargo	Lloyd	Ryan	Speaker
Farmer			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bebko-Jones      Evans      Hershey      Merry

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 853, PN 915**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for the sale of real and personal property; providing for appointments to the board of health; permitting interests in firefighters' pension funds to vest after 12 years under certain conditions; providing for the amount of the retirement allowance benefit vested; adding a definition; and making an editorial change.

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—198

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Baker	Freeman	Marsico	Schuler
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Battisto	Gannon	Mayernik	Semmel
Belardi	Geist	McCall	Serafini
Belfanti	George	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gerlach	McNally	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gigliotti	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Blaum	Gladeck	Michlovic	Staback
Boyes	Godshall	Micozzie	Stairs
Brown	Gordner	Mihalich	Steelman
Bunt	Gruitza	Miller	Steighner
Bush	Gruppo	Mundy	Steil
Butkovitz	Haluska	Murphy	Stern
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Stetler
Caltagirone	Harley	Nickol	Stish
Cappabianca	Hasay	Nyce	Strittmatter
Carn	Heckler	O'Brien	Sturla
Carone	Hennessey	O'Donnell	Surra
Cawley	Herman	Olasz	Tangretti

Cessar	Hughes	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hutchinson	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Civera	Itkin	Pesci	Thomas
Clark	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Tigue
Clymer	James	Petrone	Tomlinson
Cohen, L. I.	Jarolin	Pettit	Trello
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Curry	Krebs	Reber	Vitali
Daley	Kukovich	Reinard	Waugh
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Richardson	Williams
Dempsey	Laub	Rieger	Wogan
Dent	Laughlin	Ritter	Wozniak
Dermody	Lawless	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Donatucci	Lederer	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Druce	Lee	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Durham	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Egolf	Lescovitz	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Levdansky	Rubley	
Fajt	Linton	Rudy	DeWeese,
Fargo	Lloyd	Ryan	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Hess

EXCUSED—4

Bebko-Jones      Evans      Hershey      Merry

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 from Allegheny County, Mr. Itkin.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move for a temporary suspension of the rules for the immediate consideration of HJR 87 by Representative Bishop of Philadelphia.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Acosta	Farmer	Lloyd	Santoni
Adolph	Fee	Lucyk	Sather
Allen	Fichter	Lynch	Saurman
Argall	Fleagle	Maitland	Saylor
Armstrong	Flick	Manderino	Scheetz
Baker	Freeman	Markosek	Schuler
Barley	Gamble	Marsico	Scrimanti
Battisto	Gannon	Masland	Semmel
Belardi	Geist	Mayernik	Serafini
Belfanti	George	McCall	Smith, B.

Birmelin	Gerlach	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gigliotti	McNally	Snyder, D. W.
Blaum	Gladeck	Melio	Staback
Boyes	Godshall	Michlovic	Stairs
Brown	Gordner	Micozzie	Steelman
Bunt	Gruitza	Miller	Steighner
Bush	Gruppo	Mundy	Steil
Butkovitz	Haluska	Murphy	Stern
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Stedler
Caltagirone	Harley	Nickol	Stish
Cappabianca	Hasay	Nyce	Strittmatter
Carn	Heckler	O'Brien	Sturla
Carone	Hennessey	O'Donnell	Surra
Cawley	Herman	Olasz	Tangretti
Cessar	Hess	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hughes	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Civera	Hutchinson	Pesci	Thomas
Clark	Itkin	Petrarca	Tigue
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Tomlinson
Cohen, L. I.	James	Pettit	Trello
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Phillips	Trich
Colafrella	Josephs	Piccola	True
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Pistella	Tulli
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Corrigan	Keller	Platts	Vance
Cowell	Kenney	Preston	Van Horne
Coy	King	Raymond	Veon
Curry	Kirkland	Reber	Vitali
Daley	Krebs	Reinard	Waugh
DeLuca	Kukovich	Richardson	Williams
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wogan
Dent	Laub	Ritter	Wozniak
Dermody	Laughlin	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
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Durham	Lee	Rohrer	Yewcic
Egolf	Leh	Rooney	Zug
Fairchild	Lescovitz	Rubley	
Fajt	Levdansky	Rudy	DeWeese,
Fargo	Linton	Ryan	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Mihalich

EXCUSED—4

Bebko-Jones      Evans      Hershey      Merry

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**

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady from Philadelphia, Ms. Bishop, calls up HR 87.

The following resolution was read:

**House Resolution No. 87**

**A RESOLUTION**

Honoring the memory of Marian Anderson on her death at 96 years of age.

WHEREAS, Marian Anderson was born in Philadelphia on February 17, 1897, the daughter of a domestic mother and a

business-minded father who sold ice and coal. Her birthdate appeared in many places as February 27, 1902, but her recently found birth certificate confirms the 1897 date; and

WHEREAS, Marian Anderson began singing when she was three years of age and, at six years of age, she sang in the choir of the Union Baptist Church, which her family attended. Later, she used her three-octave range to sing any of all four voices, taking the parts of absent members and supplying bass notes by singing them one octave higher than written; and

WHEREAS, When Marian Anderson's father died, her mother supported the family by working as a cleaning woman at Wanamaker's Department Store, and little Marian did menial labor to help her mother. She did typing and sang at churches and community functions to earn family support money; and

WHEREAS, Marian Anderson attempted to enter a Philadelphia music school but was rejected because the school "didn't take colored." With money she saved and more given by her church, she found private tutors; and

WHEREAS, In 1925, Marian Anderson was selected from more than 300 contestants to sing with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. She continued to attract very favorable attention through her concerts and other appearances, and in 1930 she went to Europe to further her career; and

WHEREAS, In Europe, Marian Anderson performed concerts and through study and practice improved her singing of German, French and Italian music. She expanded her repertoire to include selections by Schubert, Dvorak, Handel, Scarlatti, Brahms, Rachmaninoff, Tchaikovsky and others; and

WHEREAS, While in Europe, Marian Anderson was heard by Sibelius, the famed Scandinavian composer, who dedicated a song to her, and by Toscanini, the world-revered symphonic and operatic conductor, who listened to her and spoke the famous words, "A voice like yours is heard once in 100 years"; and

WHEREAS, Marian Anderson returned to the United States in 1935 and performed extensively as her reputation grew. When the Daughters of the American Revolution refused to let her sing in its Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C., in 1939, Eleanor Roosevelt resigned from that organization and arranged for her to sing at the Lincoln Memorial. An estimated 75,000 people attended that Easter program, which was broadcast nationwide to millions who appreciated her talent, dignity, work, composure and dedication; and

WHEREAS, This appearance made Marian Anderson's name a household word, guaranteeing a profitable career and gaining for her the reputation of being a civil rights leader; and

WHEREAS, Marian Anderson received many distinctions, including honorary university doctorate degrees, citations, plaques, awards and government good-will appointments, and established a scholarship fund for promising black singers; and

WHEREAS, Marian Anderson was the first black person to perform on the stage at the Metropolitan Opera House when in 1955 she sang the role of Ulrica in Verdi's "Ballo in Maschera." The audience wept, cheering wildly; and

WHEREAS, Marian Anderson married Orpheus H. Fisher, a New York architect, in 1943. They had no children. He died in 1986; and

WHEREAS, Marian Anderson lighted the path for Leontyne Price, Jessye Norman, Kathleen Battle, Grace Bumbrey, Shirley Verrett, Leona Mitchell and other black female singers; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives honor the memory of this great Pennsylvanian on her death at 96 years of age.

Louise Williams Bishop  
 Ruth C. Rudy  
 Joseph R. Pitts  
 Kathy M. Manderino  
 Katie True  
 Fred Belardi  
 James R. Roebuck, Jr.  
 Jeffrey W. Coy  
 Victor John Lescovitz

Martin L. Laub  
 Albert H. Masland  
 Elaine F. Farmer  
 John W. Fichter  
 Chris R. Wogan  
 Timothy L. Pesci  
 Alvin C. Bush  
 Peter J. Zug  
 Albert W. Pettit  
 Anthony J. Melio  
 David G. Argall  
 Jere W. Schuler  
 Thaddeus Kirkland  
 Robert L. Freeman  
 Marie A. Lederer  
 Frank L. Oliver  
 Robert C. Donatucci  
 Michael P. McGeehan  
 William F. Keller  
 Sara G. Steelman

On the question,  
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Acosta	Fee	Lucyk	Santoni
Adolph	Fichter	Lynch	Sather
Allen	Fleagle	Maitland	Saurman
Argall	Flick	Manderino	Saylor
Armstrong	Freeman	Markosek	Scheetz
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Fargo	Lloyd	Ryan	Speaker
Farmer			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Bebko-Jones	Evans	Hershey	Merry
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The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

The SPEAKER. Does Representative Bishop seek recognition? Does the gentelady seek recognition on HR 87?

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

We would just like all members of the House to know that we are leaving the resolution open for cosigners on the desk for those who would like to sign on. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The House will please come to order for a very important announcement.

It should be noted that May 1 is the final day that members will be allowed to file our ethics and financial statements. I wanted to bring the attention of all members to this very, very important matter. There was a memo issued to us on March 31, but Mr. Ryan had asked me to reiterate its content. Members are reminded that the State Ethics Commission requires the filing of subject statements no later than May 1 of each year. Attention is called to the instructions, and all members should also file a copy of their statement with the Chief Clerk.

Thank you, Mr. Ryan, for bringing that to the attention of the Chair.

The Chair informs the membership that there will be no further votes taken. The Chair will remain open.

#### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Caltagirone, is recognized.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to remind the members of the House Judiciary Committee that there is a joint hearing to be held at 1 p.m. today. The Pennsylvania Crime Commission is going to issue its annual report. It is in room 461 in the Senate. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Petrarca is recognized.

Mr. PETRARCA. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

On HB 262, HB 838, and HB 887, I would like to be recorded in the affirmative. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Richardson from Philadelphia is recognized.

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

I would like to call an immediate meeting of the House Health and Welfare Committee from this morning. We are continuing our committee meeting, and I would like to ask the desk to remain open for reports of committee, sir.

The SPEAKER. The desk will remain open.

The gentleman's meeting will be held at what site?

Mr. RICHARDSON. In the rear of the House of Representatives in the little room back here, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

#### VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Olasz, is recognized.

Mr. OLASZ. Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct the record.

Yesterday on HB 887, PN 966, my vote should have been recorded in the affirmative, but my switch failed to function.

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

The gentleman, Mr. Kasunic, is recognized.

Mr. KASUNIC. Mr. Speaker, I rise to correct the record.

On HB 53, amendment 977, the Clymer amendment, I would like to be recorded in the affirmative. Thank you.

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

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Ryan, from Delaware County is recognized.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I suppose this is a point of parliamentary inquiry until we get used to these new rules.

It is my understanding that the gentleman, Mr. Richardson, is going to continue with his Welfare Committee meeting this afternoon, beginning now, is my information. If bills are reported out of that committee at 1 o'clock or 1:30 or whatever, it is virtually impossible to get any amendments drafted by 2 o'clock, which I believe is the deadline for amendments for the bills if they are going to be run on Monday. Am I correct or incorrect and do you have a solution to this dilemma?

The SPEAKER. It seems that you are correct, but I think the majority leader would be the most appropriate person to answer your interrogatory.

The gentleman, Mr. Itkin, is recognized.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, we do have an opportunity for members to file certificates. If the minority leader feels that still is inappropriate in this situation, we will delay the vote 1 day.

Mr. RYAN. Thank you.

### VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady, Ms. Bishop, is recognized.

Ms. BISHOP. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I was recorded as not voting on amendment A0981, amendment to HB 673, on 4/27. I would like to be recorded, please, in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady, and her remarks will be spread across the record.

### REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Hess, is recognized.

Mr. HESS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit comments for the record on HB 53.

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

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

Mr. Speaker, for the record, I did not vote on HB 53 because my wife is a judge of election.

### VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Hess.

Mr. HESS. Also, Mr. Speaker, on HB 853 my switch malfunctioned, and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair is grateful to the gentleman for his remarks, and they will be spread across the record.

The gentleman, Mr. Thomas, from Philadelphia is recognized.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on HB 669, amendment 1125, my button malfunctioned. I was recorded in the negative. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative. Thank you.

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

Representative Harley from Montgomery County is recognized.

Mrs. HARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 53, amendment A0872, I would like to be recorded in the positive.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady, and her remarks will be spread across the record.

Dr. David Wright of Clarion County is recognized.

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

On SB 295, amendment 0791, I wish to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and his remarks will be spread across the record.

### STATEMENT BY MINORITY LEADER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader, Mr. Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, apparently there was some confusion on the extension of 1 day on the drafting of amendments. The majority leader was intending that it was okay by that side that we have until 2 o'clock tomorrow to draft amendments to bills that would come out of the Welfare Committee today.

Beauty being in the eyes of the beholder or the ears of the beholder, it was understood by me and a number of my members that those bills that were coming out of committee today would not be taken up until Tuesday, so that amendments could be drafted until Monday.

But what I am asking my members to do now by way of a microphone into their offices is to get amendments drafted by 2 o'clock tomorrow. It is my hope that I am catching everybody that is interested in this subject.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, further on that by way of continuing this announcement, I am advised by the other side that the bills that will be coming out of Welfare today are not going to be run on Monday, so we really have until 2 o'clock on Monday to get these amendments anyway.

So with all this conversation we could have eliminated it if we had allowed the staff to run this shop.

### BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

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

HB 375;  
 HB 1392;  
 HB 1393;  
 HB 1394;  
 HB 1395;  
 HB 1396;  
 HB 1391;  
 HB 1399; and  
 HB 1400.

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. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee:

HB 375;  
 HB 1392;  
 HB 1393;  
 HB 1394;  
 HB 1395;  
 HB 1396;  
 HB 1391;  
 HB 1399; and  
 HB 1400.

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

**HOUSE BILLS  
 INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 1451** By Representatives TRUE, BARLEY, STURLA, PERZEL, PITTS, STEELMAN, COWELL, ULIANA, BEBKO-JONES, LAUGHLIN, NYCE, PETTTI, DEMPSEY, MILLER, KING, SCHEETZ, SCHULER, STERN, STEIL, TRELLO, TULLI, KREBS, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, GEIST, FAJT, BATTISTO, ARMSTRONG, RUBLEY, PICCOLA and TOMLINSON

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for blood alcohol levels of minors in relation to driving under the influence; and making an editorial change.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, April 28, 1993.

**No. 1457** By Representatives BISHOP, McCALL, McGEEHAN, ROEBUCK, ROBINSON, FAJT, BELFANTI, ROONEY, STURLA, JAMES, HUGHES, BEBKO-JONES, BATTISTO and LAUGHLIN

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for simple assault and for probable cause in domestic violence cases; and further providing for bail.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 28, 1993.

**No. 1459** By Representatives BISHOP, McCALL, McGEEHAN, PISTELLA, ROEBUCK, ROBINSON, FAJT, JOSEPHS, BELFANTI, TULLI, ROONEY, STURLA, JAMES, HUGHES, BEBKO-JONES and LAUGHLIN

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1974 (P.L.359, No.120), referred to as the Municipal Police Education and Training Law, further providing for the powers and duties of the commission.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 28, 1993.

**SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE**

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

**SB 503, PN 1040**

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 28, 1993.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
 (JOSEPH W. BATTISTO) PRESIDING**

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,  
 CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

**HB 51, PN 61** By Rep. GAMBLE  
 An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to establish a volunteer program.

**TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

**HB 290, PN 1628 (Amended)** By Rep. GAMBLE  
 An Act providing for the preservation of historic burial places and tombs, monuments and gravestones; and imposing penalties.

**TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.**

**HB 1077, PN 1161** By Rep. RICHARDSON  
 An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing that the clerk of the court of common pleas shall add the Department of Public Welfare as a party to support proceedings at its request.

**HEALTH AND WELFARE.**

**HB 1390, PN 1538** By Rep. RICHARDSON  
 An Act establishing the Employment and Training Support Services Trust Fund; providing for a referendum for incurring indebtedness in the amount of \$10,000,000 for supportive services and transitional financial assistance in accordance with the Employment Opportunities Act; and directing the Department of Public Welfare to administer the fund.

**HEALTH AND WELFARE.**

**HB 1397, PN 1536** By Rep. RICHARDSON  
 An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for blood tests to determine paternity.

**HEALTH AND WELFARE.**

**HB 1398, PN 1522** By Rep. RICHARDSON  
 An Act requiring the Department of Public Welfare to complete the implementation of a certain computer network relating to child support enforcement.

**HEALTH AND WELFARE.**

**BILLS AND RESOLUTION PASSED OVER**

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes Mr. Jim Lynch of Warren County.

Mr. LYNCH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Monday, May 3, 1993, at 1 p.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 12:40 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.