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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 1 p.m., e.s.t.

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

#### PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer will be offered today by Jarrett Miller. Jarrett is the chaplain of the Hiller Volunteer Fire Company in Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Jarrett.

Mr. JARRETT MILLER. Mr. Speaker, distinguished members of the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives, I am honored to lead you in your opening prayer.

Let us pray:

Almighty and Everlasting Heavenly Father, we are so grateful that You have assembled our Representatives here to continue to govern this Commonwealth.

Heavenly Father, we pray that as they do so, You will give them the guidance and courage needed. We also, Heavenly Father, pray that everything we say and do here today will be pleasing and acceptable in Thy sight and have the best interests of the citizens of this Commonwealth at heart.

Heavenly Father, go with our Representatives now. Watch over them, protect them, and give them peace and prosperity.

All these things we ask in God's precious name. 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 Wednesday, October 13, 1993, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

#### JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the following Journals will be approved as printed:

Friday, May 28, 1993;  
Monday, June 7, 1993;  
Tuesday, June 8, 1993;  
Wednesday, June 9, 1993; and

Monday, June 14, 1993.

#### FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to announce to the membership that there are five groups of media people here today to observe and to film the swearing-in ceremony. They are Ed Weinstock and Joe Sanks of WGAL-TV; Rena Conklin and Chris O'Connell of WLYH-TV; Robert Lang of WCMB radio; Gary Miller of the Associated Press; and John Sanks of WPVI, channel 6.

#### ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Speaker announces that an actuarial note for SB 625 has been received as well as an actuarial note for HB 1741.

(Copies of actuarial notes are on file with the Journal clerk.)

#### 4-H SENIOR HORSE JUDGING TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Representative Allan Egolf and Representative Dan Clark have a 1-minute presentation. Again, like I am saying over and over and I am privileged to say over and over, all of us will have folks from back home here. Our colleagues, Dan Clark and Allan Egolf, have a presentation to make.

The gentleman, Mr. Egolf, is recognized for 1 minute.

Mr. EGOLF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Good morning, fellow Representatives.

It gives me great pleasure and honor this morning to join Representative Dan Clark in introducing the Pennsylvania State champion 4-H senior horse judging team, who are in our two districts in Perry County.

The team competed five times since January and won every time. The State championships, which were held at Penn State, consisted of six classes of horses in which each individual had to correctly place each horse and compose two separate oral speeches backing up their decisions in order to win the State championship. They then have competed since then nationally and are the fourth in the Nation.

Representative Dan Clark has a citation from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives which we would now like to present to the team, and I would like to introduce that team to you. It is comprised of Melinda Bowers, April Groff,



















**HB 517, PN 568**

By Rep. LUCYK

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, providing for flags on the graves of recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

## MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

**HB 714, PN 2709 (Amended)**

By Rep. FEE

An Act designating the Gray Fox as the State Furbearer.

## GAME AND FISHERIES.

**HB 989, PN 1073**

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of Transportation, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey a tract of land situate in the Borough of State College, Centre County, Pennsylvania, to the Borough of State College.

## STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1040, PN 2707 (Amended)**

By Rep. DONATUCCI

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for the proper disposal of empty liquor containers and for premises to be vacated by patrons.

## LIQUOR CONTROL.

**HB 1131, PN 1249**

By Rep. D. R. WRIGHT

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining "corporate limits"; and making a repeal.

## CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

**HB 1147, PN 2704 (Amended)**

By Rep. LLOYD

An Act providing for the establishment of an automotive fuel testing and disclosure program, for standards for automotive fuel and for inspection, sampling and testing of automotive fuel; imposing powers and conferring duties on the Department of Agriculture; and providing for penalties.

## AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS.

**HB 1150, PN 2702 (Amended)**

By Rep. COLAFELLA

An Act regulating the withdrawal of property and casualty insurance from the Commonwealth; providing for additional duties of the Insurance Department; and imposing penalties.

## INSURANCE.

**HB 1245, PN 1362**

By Rep. COWELL

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 the retention of records.

## EDUCATION.

**HB 1284, PN 1425**

By Rep. FEE

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for a quorum.

## GAME AND FISHERIES.

**HB 1479, PN 1656**

By Rep. D. R. WRIGHT

An Act providing for dual party relay services and for telecommunication device distribution.

## CONSUMER AFFAIRS.

**HB 1682, PN 1950**

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act establishing the State Disaster Assistance Program to provide disaster and emergency relief; further providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and for the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency; and making an appropriation.

## STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1763, PN 2705 (Amended)**

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Adjutant General for the Department of Military Affairs and the Governor, to convey to the County of Butler, the old Butler Armory and the surrounding tract of land located in the City of Butler, Butler County.

## STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1867, PN 2248**

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Commission for Women; and providing for its powers and duties.

## STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 1992, PN 2710 (Amended)**

By Rep. FEE

An Act providing for the adoption of capital projects to be financed from current revenues of the Game Fund.

## GAME AND FISHERIES.

**HB 2047, PN 2517**

By Rep. LUCYK

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for maintenance of armories.

## MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

**HB 2066, PN 2536**

By Rep. LUCYK

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sale of armories and land and for the State Treasury Armory Fund.

## MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.

**HB 2121, PN 2608**

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for retirement benefits for school employees and for State employees.

## STATE GOVERNMENT.

**HB 2122, PN 2609**

By Rep. OLIVER

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, revising provisions relating to investments of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board and the State Employees' Retirement Board, respectively; excepting such boards from terms, conditions, limitations and restrictions imposed on other administrative boards











