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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (PHYLLIS MUNDY) PRESIDING

PRAYER

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

Let us pray:

O Living God, in whose sacred hands are the hopes and destinies of all mankind, we pray for a greater understanding of Your nature and Yourself. All around us we see manifestations of Your matchless goodness and Your omnipotent power.

As we arose this morning, we again witnessed a new day that only You could make. You alone can bathe us in sunshine after cold and rainy days.

We always know through observation and contemplation that You are as close as the air we breathe, and yet You seem to be so far away, for in spite of Your goodness, we are troubled on every hand. We deplore shootings in New York, the kidnapping and murders throughout our land, and the ever-present danger of war.

We pray that You will give us the desire to work more closely with You to make Your creation what You created it to be - a beautiful haven for all of Your children.

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 pro tempore. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Wednesday, December 8, 1993, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. ITKIN. Madam Speaker, I move that HB 215, HB 348, and HB 578 be removed from the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. ITKIN. Madam Speaker, I move that HB 215, HB 348, and HB 578 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 375, PN 398**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," further providing for use of funds by the State Public School Building Authority; and providing for financing for school building property and for leasing of telecommunications and distance learning equipment.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. ITKIN. Madam Speaker, I move to place SB 375 on the table.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. ITKIN. Madam Speaker, I move that SB 375 be removed from the table.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 1014, PN 1240**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789, No. 285), entitled, as amended, "The Insurance Department Act of 1921," authorizing the licensing of lending institutions and bank holding companies to sell credit unemployment insurance.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. ITKIN. Madam Speaker, I move to place SB 1014 on the table.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. ITKIN. Madam Speaker, I move that SB 1014 be removed from the table.

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

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:

SB 601, PN 1534.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there requests for leaves of absence?

The Chair recognizes Mr. Coy.

Mr. COY. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The majority would ask for leaves of absence for today only for the gentleman from Northampton County, Mr. ROONEY;

the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. VITALI; the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. OLASZ; the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. PETRARCA; and the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. RIEGER, for today only.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, leaves of absence are granted.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Perzel, who requests leave for the week of 12/13 for the gentleman from Lycoming County, Mr. BUSH.

Without objection, leave of absence is granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—196

Acosta	Fajt	Levdansky	Sather
Adolph	Fargo	Lloyd	Saurman
Allen	Farmer	Lucyk	Saylor
Argall	Fee	Lynch	Scheetz
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Donatucci	Laughlin	Rohrer	Yewcic
Druce	Lawless	Rubley	Zug
Durham	Lederer	Rudy	

Egolf	Lee	Ryan	DeWeese,
Evans	Leh	Santoni	Speaker
Fairchild	Lescovitz		

ADDITIONS—1

Ritter

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—6

Bush	Petrarca	Rooney	Vitali
Olasz	Rieger		

LEAVES ADDED—3

Cowell	Gerlach	Pistella
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LEAVES CANCELED—1

Vitali

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

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair would bring to the attention of the House that WHIP, channel 21; WHTM, channel 27; also the Patriot-News; and WCMB radio are on the floor of the House today.

**HARRISBURG POLICE OFFICERS
PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. From time to time we have all had the opportunity to be involved with members of our police forces in our local constituencies. The Chair takes high esteem in presenting one of our colleagues, Ron Buxton, to present a citation to police officers whose behavior went far beyond the call of duty.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Buxton, who will come to the rostrum for the purpose of presenting a citation to police officers that were wounded in the line of duty.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin County. Mr. BUXTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the adoption of HJR 157 back in October, it is my honor today to introduce two members to the House of Representatives of the Harrisburg Police Bureau, who were wounded in the line of duty, Investigator Linda Lewis and Investigator Richard Curtis.

They are joined today by members of their family. I would like to point out in the visitors' gallery Carolyn Curtis, Richard's mother; his wife, Tama Curtis; and their son, Dax. Would you please rise. Joining Officer Lewis is her sister, Jonnie Dean.

With me to my left is the chief of police of the Harrisburg Police Bureau, Richard Shaffer; and to my right the commanding officer in the unit to which Officers Lewis and Curtis are attached, Capt. Greg King.

Mr. Speaker, on March 5, 1993, Investigator Lewis and her partner, Investigator Curtis, were critically wounded while

investigating the disappearance of a Harrisburg woman. Upon discovery of the victim's body in the suspect's home, the suspect shot Investigator Lewis and Investigator Curtis.

These two individuals, along with every law enforcement officer, place their lives on the line for us daily for the citizens of our community, and too often they do not receive the recognition deserving of their duty, sacrifice, and courage.

Please join me in paying special tribute to Officers Linda Lewis and Richard Curtis in presenting each with a House citation recognizing their valiant actions and commitment to serve, protect, and preserve the health and safety and well-being of their fellow man. Thank you.

**CITATIONS SUBMITTED
FOR THE RECORD**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Hughes, who offers citations for the record.

Mr. HUGHES submitted the following citations for the Legislative Journal:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE
BLACK CAUCUS
CITATION

WHEREAS, Police Investigator Richard E. Curtis, a 10 year veteran of the Harrisburg City Police Department, is being recognized on the Floor of the House of Representatives on Monday, December 13, 1993 for his exemplary behavior as an officer.

WHEREAS, Officer Curtis received the city's highest award for police service, the Mayor's Award for Valor, and in 1989 was presented the Award of Heroism for rescuing people from a fire. Harrisburg's Mayor, Stephen R. Reed, called Officer Curtis an "excellent police officer".

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus wishes to commend Police Investigator Richard E. Curtis for his outstanding accomplishments and bestow best wishes upon him in all his future endeavors.

AND DIRECTS, That a copy of this citation be delivered to Officer Richard E. Curtis, on December 13, 1993 on the Floor of the House of Representatives.

Sponsor:
Rep. Vincent Hughes
Chairman

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATIVE
BLACK CAUCUS
CITATION

WHEREAS, Acting Detective Linda Lewis, a nine year veteran of the Harrisburg City Police Department, is being recognized on the Floor of the House of Representatives on Monday, December 13, 1993 for her exemplary behavior as an officer.

WHEREAS, Officer Lewis received the city's highest award for police service, the Mayor's Award for Valor, and in 1989 won an award of merit. Harrisburg's Mayor, Stephen R. Reed, called Officer Lewis an "excellent police officer".

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus wishes to commend Acting Detective Linda Lewis for her outstanding accomplishments and bestow best wishes upon her in all her future endeavors.

AND DIRECTS, That a copy of this citation be delivered to Officer Linda Lewis, on December 13, 1993 on the Floor of the House of Representatives.

Sponsor:
Rep. Vincent Hughes
Chairman

GRETEL SMITH PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. While the members of the House are so exceptionally attentive, we have the final presentation today.

Our colleague and new friend on the floor of the House, Stan Saylor, would like to be recognized for a presentation, and it is appropriate and fitting that the gentleman, Mr. Saylor, please come forward to share the microphone.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Stanley Saylor.

Members will please desist from the use of telephones for the next 2 minutes while this presentation is going forward.

Mr. SAYLOR. With the holiday season upon us, it is truly fitting the Pennsylvania House of Representatives take a moment to honor Gretel Smith. To understand why this 14-year-old is deserving of our recognition, allow me to take you on a brief visit to the York Galleria Mall.

Picture a beautifully decorated mall with every store advertising its finest gifts. Crowds of people are in search of that one special gift for a loved one. In the midst of the hustle and bustle is a petite girl cheerfully playing a keyboard. Beside her sits a pail with a sign in front of it that says, "I'm not the best player but I'm playing from my heart. Won't you give to the Children's Home of York and do your part?"

From the mall let us go to the Children's Home of York. This facility offers children from a seven-county region a haven, a place to get off the streets. The home is a shelter for teenagers with no place to turn because they come from broken families or homes in turmoil.

Through the years, because of Gretel's efforts, these children, many of them older than she, have enjoyed many gifts she has provided. On her own, Gretel has sent the kids to Hersheypark and given each teenager a huge teddy bear. She purchased a pool table, an Apple computer, a desk, and lots of software, and an airhockey game.

This year the home asked Gretel if she would like to get something for the Tindall House, which takes in 7- to 12-year-olds. After touring the house, Gretel noticed the children did not have many toys in their recreational facilities.

These days Gretel is trying to raise money to fill the void and to be performing at three malls in the York, Lancaster, and Harrisburg area.

That is why today we open our collective hearts, as members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, in recognition of Gretel Smith's willingness to give of herself without thought of return.

Gretel, you show us the true meaning of this holiday season, and we commend you and thank you for your efforts.

With her today are her parents, Sandy and Gibbs Smith.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman for welcoming one of his constituents into our midst.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1135, PN 1253**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, providing for adoption of property maintenance regulations and standard codes; authorizing boards of code appeals; and eliminating provisions for milk inspection.

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—196

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Allen	Farmer	Lucyk	Saylor
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Ritter

EXCUSED—6

Bush	Petrarca	Rooney	Vitali
Olasz	Rieger		

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 1146, PN 1263**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for contracts.

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	Fargo	Levdansky	Sather
Adolph	Farmer	Lloyd	Saurman
Allen	Fee	Lucyk	Saylor
Argall	Fichter	Lynch	Scheetz
Armstrong	Fleagle	Maitland	Schuler
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Egolf	Lee	Rudy	
Evans	Leh	Ryan	DeWeese,
Fairchild	Lescovitz	Santoni	Speaker
Fajt			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Butkovitz Ritter

EXCUSED—6

Bush	Petrarca	Rooney	Vitali
Olasz	Rieger		

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 1244, PN 1361**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 9, 1949 (P.L.908, No.250), entitled "An act relating to public records of political subdivisions other than cities and counties of the first class; authorizing the recording and copying of documents, plats, papers and instruments of writing by photostatic, photographic, microfilm or other mechanical process, and the admissibility thereof and enlargements thereof in evidence; providing for the storage of duplicates and sale of microfilm copies of official records and for the destruction of other records deemed valueless; and providing for the services of the Department of Property and Supplies to political subdivisions," further providing for additional methods for the copying of certain records.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Mr. MERRY offered the following amendments No. A4280:

Amend Title, page 1, line 12, by striking out "additional"
Amend Title, page 1, line 13, by removing the period after "records" and inserting
, for identification of records, for duplicates of records, for the

sale of certain records, for the destruction or disposal of certain records, for records requiring special care and for Commonwealth services to political subdivisions.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 16, by striking out "Section 1" where it appears the second time and inserting

Sections 1 and 3

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out "is" and inserting

are

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

Section 3. [Each roll of microfilm bearing official copies of records shall begin with a separate photographic image showing on a title target the name and location of the office holding the records copied, the name and title of the officer having custody of the records at the date of copying, a brief, but clear, title for the particular series of records copied, and such volume, numbers, inclusive dates and serial numbers as shall make identification of the records filmed clear and positive. Each roll shall end with a separate photographic image repeating in substance the information given on the title target, together with the signature of the camera operator appended to a certificate which shall state the day, month and year on which the records were copied and affirm that the copying was performed in accordance with procedures prescribed by the custodian.] Roll and unitized microfilms and imaged records shall be adequately identified in conformance with standards, policies and procedures approved by the County and Local Government Records Committees. It shall be the responsibility of the custodian of the records copied to regulate and supervise the copying process and to inspect the resulting microcopies and imaged records so as to satisfy [himself] the custodian that all copies are complete, accurate and clearly legible. When any enlarged reproduction of a negative or positive film is to be used as evidence, the reproduction shall contain, or have attached thereto, the signed and sealed attestation of the officer having the official custody of the negative or positive film that the same is a true and correct copy thereof.

Section 2. Sections 4 and 5 of the act are repealed.

Section 3. Section 6 of the act is amended to read:

Section 6. Records which have been reproduced or copied in accordance with section one of this act or other records which are deemed valueless may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of, subject to the approval of the court of common pleas of the proper county. The records of the register of wills and of the clerk of the orphans' court which have been so reproduced or which are deemed valueless may be destroyed or disposed of, subject to the approval of the orphans' court of the proper county] in accordance with applicable legislation and regulations or schedules and procedures relating to the destruction of public records approved by the County and Local Government Records Committees.

Section 4. Sections 6.1, 6.2 and 7 of the act are repealed.

Section 5. Section 8 of the act is amended to read:

Section 8. The [Secretary of Property and Supplies] executive director of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission may, at [his] the executive director's discretion, make available the services of the [Department of Property and Supplies] Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to political subdivisions of the Commonwealth for the purpose of photographing or imaging public records upon such terms and conditions as [he] the executive director may prescribe, which terms shall provide for the payment to, and reimbursement of, the Commonwealth for the reasonable cost of such services. [Any money payable to the Department of Property and Supplies by way of reimbursement shall be paid into the General Fund in the State Treasury through the Department of Revenue and credited to the appropriation from which the expense incurred by the Department of Property and Supplies was met.]

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 6, by striking out "2" and inserting

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the gentleman, Mr. Jim Merry, is recognized.

Mr. MERRY. Mr. Speaker, my amendment does not do a whole lot different than what the bill already does.

Apparently, Mr. Lescovitz has a very good bill here, but it addresses only one section of this whole act that was put into effect in 1949. In fact, it has not even been amended since 1963.

What this amendment does is to make the entire act pretty much the same thing. It pertains to the copying and storage of documents. It makes the law conform to actually what is going on in actual practices in our counties. It recognizes the role of the County and Local Government Records Committees in issuing standards, and essentially, that is really all this entire bill does, the bill and my amendment, is to let this Local Government Committee make the standards of storing these records rather than like on microfilm, having all these provisions for microfilm and we do not even use microfilm anymore.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the passage of this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Washington County, Victor Lescovitz, is recognized. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just agree with the gentleman on this amendment and hope everybody will 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—195

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Caltagirone	Haluska	Mundy	Strittmatter
Cappabianca	Hanna	Murphy	Sturla
Carn	Harley	Nailor	Surra
Carone	Hasay	Nickol	Tangretti
Cawley	Hennessey	Nyce	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Herman	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
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Cornell	Kaiser	Pitts	Van Horne
Corrigan	Kasunic	Platts	Veon
Cowell	Keller	Preston	Washington
Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Waugh
Curry	King	Reber	Williams
Daley	Krebs	Reinard	Wogan
DeLuca	Kukovich	Richardson	Wozniak
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Dent	Laub	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Dermody	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Donatucci	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
Druce	Lederer	Rublely	Zug
Durham	Lee	Rudy	
Egolf	Leh	Ryan	DeWeese,
Evans	Lescovitz	Santoni	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Kirkland Ritter

EXCUSED—6

Bush Petrarca Rooney Vitali
Olasz Rieger

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—195

Acosta	Fargo	Levdansky	Sather
Adolph	Farmer	Lloyd	Saurman
Allen	Fee	Lucyk	Saylor
Argall	Fichter	Lynch	Scheetz
Armstrong	Fleagle	Maitland	Schuler
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Scrimenti
Barley	Freeman	Markosek	Sennel
Battisto	Gamble	Marsico	Serafini
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	Masland	Smith, B.
Belardi	Geist	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	George	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	Gerlach	McGeehan	Staback
Bishop	Gigliotti	McNally	Stairs
Blaum	Gladeck	Melio	Steelman
Boyes	Godshall	Merry	Steighner
Brown	Gordner	Michlovic	Steil
Bunt	Gruitza	Micozzie	Stern
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mihalich	Stetler

Buxton	Haluska	Miller	Stish
Caltagirone	Hanna	Mundy	Strittmatter
Cappabianca	Harley	Murphy	Sturla
Carn	Hasay	Nailor	Surra
Carone	Hennessey	Nickol	Tangretti
Cawley	Herman	Nyce	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Hershey	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hess	O'Donnell	Thomas
Clark	Hughes	Oliver	Tigue
Clymer	Hutchinson	Perzel	Tomlinson
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Pesci	Trello
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Trich
Colaifella	James	Pettit	True
Colaizzo	Jarolin	Phillips	Tulli
Conti	Josephs	Piccola	Uliana
Cornell	Kaiser	Pistella	Vance
Corrigan	Kasunic	Pitts	Van Horne
Cowell	Keller	Platts	Veon
Coy	Kenney	Preston	Washington
Curry	King	Raymond	Waugh
Daley	Kirkland	Reber	Williams
DeLuca	Krebs	Reinard	Wogan
Dempsey	Kukovich	Richardson	Wozniak
Dent	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Dermody	Laub	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Donatucci	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Druce	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
Durham	Lederer	Rublely	Zug
Egolf	Lee	Rudy	
Evans	Leh	Ryan	DeWeese,
Fairchild	Lescovitz	Santoni	Speaker
Fajt			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Civera Ritter

EXCUSED—6

Bush Petrarca Rooney Vitali
Olasz Rieger

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 1247, PN 2635**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P.L.244, No.34), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties," further providing for contracts; and making a repeal.

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

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Acosta	Ritter
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EXCUSED—6

Bush	Petrarca	Rooney	Vitali
Olasz	Rieger		

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 1248, PN 1365**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L. 323, No. 130), known as The County Code, further providing for contract procedures.

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—194

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

Egolf	Lee	Rudy	
Evans	Leh	Ryan	DeWeese,
Fairchild	Lescovitz	Santoni	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Carn	Josephs	Ritter
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EXCUSED—6

Bush	Petrarca	Rooney	Vitali
Olasz	Rieger		

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.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1249, PN 1366**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further providing for contracts.

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—194

Adolph	Fajt	Lescovitz	Sather
Allen	Fargo	Leverdansky	Saurman
Argall	Farmer	Lloyd	Saylor
Armstrong	Fee	Lucyk	Scheetz
Baker	Fichter	Lynch	Schuler
Barley	Fleagle	Maitland	Scrimenti
Battisto	Flick	Manderino	Scummel
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Markosek	Serafini
Belardi	Gamble	Marsico	Smith, E.
Belfanti	Gannon	Masland	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Geist	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	George	McCall	Staback
Blaum	Gerlach	McGeehan	Stairs
Boyes	Gigliotti	McNally	Steelman
Brown	Gladeck	Melio	Steighner
Bunt	Godshall	Merry	Steil
Butkovitz	Gordner	Michlovic	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Micuzzie	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Mihalich	Stish
Cappabianca	Haluska	Miller	Strittmatter
Carn	Hanna	Mundy	Sturla
Carone	Harley	Murphy	Surra
Cawley	Hasay	Nailor	Tangretti
Cessar	Hennessey	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Herman	Nyce	Taylor, J.
Civera	Hershey	O'Brien	Thomas
Clark	Hess	O'Donnell	Tigue

Clymer	Hughes	Oliver	Tomlinson
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Perzel	Trelio
Coben, M.	Itkin	Petrone	Trich
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Pettit	True
Colaizzo	James	Phillips	Tulli
Conti	Jarolin	Piccola	Uliana
Cornell	Josephs	Pistella	Vance
Corrigan	Kaiser	Pitts	Van Horne
Cowell	Kasunic	Platts	Veon
Coy	Keller	Preston	Washington
Curry	Kenney	Raymond	Waugh
Daley	King	Reber	Williams
DeLuca	Kirkland	Reinard	Wogan
Dempsey	Krebs	Richardson	Wozniak
Dent	Kukovich	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Dermody	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Donatucci	Laub	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Druce	Laughlin	Rohrer	Yewcic
Durham	Lawless	Rubley	Zug
Egolf	Lederer	Rudy	
Evans	Lee	Ryan	DeWeese,
Fairchild	Leh	Santoni	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Acosta	Pesci	Ritter
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EXCUSED—6

Bush	Petrarca	Rooney	Vitali
Olasz	Rieger		

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.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1298, PN 2407**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, regulating source-separated recyclable materials transported within this Commonwealth.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Pittsburgh, Mr. Itkin.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1298 be placed upon the table.

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

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Itkin.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1298 be removed from the table and placed upon the active calendar.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 619, PN 2138**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 22, 1983 (P.L.306, No.84), known as the Board of Vehicles Act, providing for warranty and presale information.

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—187

Acosta	Fairchild	Leh	Santoni
Adolph	Fajt	Lescovitz	Sather
Allen	Farmer	Levdansky	Saurman
Argall	Fee	Lloyd	Saylor
Baker	Fichter	Lucyk	Scheetz
Barley	Fleagle	Lynch	Scrimenti
Battisto	Flick	Manderino	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Markosek	Serafini
Belardi	Gamble	Marsico	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Gannon	Masland	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Geist	Mayermik	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	George	McCall	Staback
Blaum	Gerlach	McGeehan	Stairs
Boyes	Gigliotti	McNally	Steelman
Brown	Gladeck	Melio	Steighner
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Steil
Butkovitz	Gordner	Micozzie	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Mihalich	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Miller	Stish
Cappabianca	Haluska	Mundy	Strittmatter
Carn	Hanna	Murphy	Sturla
Carone	Hartley	Nailor	Surra
Cawley	Hasay	Nyce	Tangretti
Cessar	Hennessey	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Herman	O'Donnell	Taylor, J.
Civera	Hershey	Oliver	Thomas
Clark	Hess	Perzel	Tigue
Clymer	Hughes	Pesci	Tomlinson
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Petrone	Trello
Cohen, M.	Itkin	Pettit	Trich
Colafella	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Tulli
Colaizzo	James	Piccola	Uliana
Conti	Jarolin	Pistella	Vance
Cornell	Josephs	Pitts	Van Horne
Corrigan	Kaiser	Platts	Veon
Cowell	Kasunic	Preston	Washington
Coy	Keller	Raymond	Williams

Curry	Kenney	Reber	Wogan
Daley	King	Reinard	Wozniak
DeLuca	Kirkland	Richardson	Wright, D. R.
Dempsey	Krebs	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Dent	Kukovich	Robinson	Yandrisevits
Dermody	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Yewcic
Donatucci	Laub	Rohrer	Zug
Druce	Laughlin	Rubley	
Durham	Lawless	Rudy	DeWeese, Speaker
Egolf	Lederer	Ryan	
Evans			

NAYS—8

Armstrong	Lee	Merry	True
Fargo	Maitland	Nickol	Waugh

NOT VOTING—2

Ritter	Schuler
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EXCUSED—6

Bush	Petrarca	Rooney	Vitali
Olasz	Rieger		

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 1250, PN 1367**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P.L.1076, No.311), entitled "An act authorizing the recording, copying and recopying, of documents, plats, papers, written instruments, records and books on file or of record, and the replacement and certification of originals previously filed and of record, by officers of counties of the first class and of cities of the first class, by photostatic, photographic, microphotographic, microfilm, or other mechanical process; relating to the effect and use of such copies, records, reproductions, replacements and transcripts, or certified copies thereof, and providing for additional methods for revision of and entries to be made on originals and copies so produced or replaced," further providing for additional methods for the recording, copying and maintenance of records.

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

Adolph	Fargo	Levdansky	Sather
Allen	Farmer	Lloyd	Saurman
Argall	Fee	Lucyk	Saylor
Armstrong	Fichter	Lynch	Scheetz
Baker	Fleagle	Maitland	Schuler
Barley	Flick	Manderino	Scrimenti

Battisto	Freeman	Markosek	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gamble	Marsico	Serafini
Belardi	Gannon	Masland	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Geist	Mayermik	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	George	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	Gerlach	McGeehan	Staback
Blaum	Gigliotti	McNally	Stairs
Boyes	Gladeck	Melio	Steelman
Brown	Godshall	Merry	Steighner
Bunt	Gordner	Michlovic	Steil
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Micozzie	Stern
Buxton	Gruppo	Mihalich	Stetler
Caltagirone	Haluska	Miller	Stish
Cappabianca	Hanna	Mundy	Strittmatter
Carn	Harley	Murphy	Sturla
Carone	Hasay	Nailor	Surra
Cawley	Hennessey	Nickol	Tangretti
Cessar	Herman	Nyce	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hershey	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Civera	Hess	O'Donnell	Thomas
Clark	Hughes	Oliver	Tigue
Clymer	Hutchinson	Perzel	Tomlinson
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Pesci	Trello
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Trich
Colafrilla	James	Pettit	True
Colaizzo	Jarolin	Phillips	Tulli
Conti	Josephs	Piccola	Uliana
Cornell	Kaiser	Pistella	Vance
Corrigan	Kasunic	Pitts	Van Horne
Cowell	Keller	Platts	Veon
Coy	Kenney	Preston	Washington
Curry	King	Raymond	Waugh
Daley	Kirkland	Reber	Williams
DeLuca	Krebs	Reinard	Wogan
Dempsey	Kukovich	Richardson	Wozniak
Dent	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Dermody	Laub	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Donatucci	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Druce	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
Durham	Lederer	Rubley	Zug
Egolf	Lee	Rudy	
Evans	Leh	Ryan	DeWeese,
Fairchild	Lescovitz	Santoni	Speaker
Fajt			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-2

Acosta Ritter

EXCUSED-6

Bush Petrarca Rooney Vitali
Olasz Rieger

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.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage postponed of **HB 1251, PN 1368**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1967 (P.L.869, No.385), known as the Public Works Contractors' Bond Law of

1967, further providing for enforcement of laborers' claims and for financial security of contractors and bidders.

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-195

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-2

Fairchild Ritter

EXCUSED-6

Bush Petrarca Rooney Vitali
Olasz Rieger

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 gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Itkin.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House rules be temporarily suspended for the immediate consideration of HR 204.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—187

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Bishop	Fairchild	Phillips	Rubley
Cessar	Melio	Ritter	Sturla
Cohen, M.	Mundy		

EXCUSED—6

Bush	Petrarca	Rooney	Vitali
Olasz	Rieger		

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

Mr. SAYLOR called up **HR 204, PN 2759**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Pennsylvania Supreme Court to develop and certify a program for the training of all judges on domestic violence.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE CORRECTIONS

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. FAIRCHILD. Mr. Speaker, my switch kind of blew up there about three votes ago and it is not working at all in the negative or positive, but on HB 1251, suspension of the rules, and this House resolution, I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

Could you have someone take a look at it, please?

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

The gentleman would request that Mr. Zubeck, our Chief Clerk, and his platoon commanders get on it right away.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 204 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Acosta	Fajt	Levdansky	Sather
Adolph	Fargo	Lloyd	Saurman
Allen	Farmer	Lucyk	Saylor
Argall	Fee	Lynch	Scheetz
Armstrong	Fichter	Maitland	Schuler
Baker	Fleagle	Manderino	Scrimenti
Barley	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Battisto	Freeman	Marsico	Serafini
Bebko-Jones	Gamble	Masland	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gannon	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Geist	McCall	Snyder, D. W.

Birmelin	George	McGeehan	Staback
Bishop	Gerlach	McNally	Stairs
Blaum	Gigliotti	Melio	Steelman
Boyes	Gladeck	Merry	Steighner
Brown	Godshall	Michlovic	Steil
Bunt	Gordner	Micozzie	Stern
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Mihalich	Stetler
Buxton	Gruppo	Miller	Stish
Caltagirone	Haluska	Mundy	Strittmatter
Cappabianca	Hanna	Murphy	Sturla
Carn	Harley	Nailor	Surra
Carone	Hasay	Nickol	Tangretti
Cawley	Hennessey	Nyce	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Herman	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hershey	O'Donnell	Thomas
Civera	Hess	Oliver	Tigue
Clark	Hughes	Perzel	Tomlinson
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pesci	Trello
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Petrone	Trich
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pettit	True
Colafiglia	James	Phillips	Tulli
Colaizzo	Jarolin	Piccola	Uliana
Conti	Josephs	Pistella	Vance
Cornell	Kaiser	Pitts	Van Horne
Corrigan	Kasunic	Platts	Veon
Cowell	Keller	Preston	Washington
Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Waugh
Curry	King	Reber	Williams
Daley	Kirkland	Reinard	Wogan
DeLuca	Krebs	Richardson	Wozniak
Dempsey	Kukovich	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Dent	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Dermoddy	Laub	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Donatucci	Laughlin	Rohrer	Yewcic
Druce	Lawless	Rublely	Zug
Durham	Lederer	Rudy	
Egolf	Lee	Ryan	DeWeese,
Evans	Leh	Santoni	Speaker
Fairchild	Lescovitz		

gentlelady from Allegheny County, who will be introduced by our majority leader. This will take approximately 2 to 3 minutes. Then we will go to caucus, with caucus announcements forthcoming from Mr. Coy and Mr. Geist.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Ivan Itkin.

Mr. ITKIN. Five and a half years ago a new force blew into Pittsburgh. A bundle of energy stepped up to the plate, ready to oversee Pittsburgh's ongoing transformation from steel city to high-tech metropolis.

Mayor Masloff, better known as Sophie to her many friends, had a daunting task before her. Her swearing in culminated a lifetime of public service, but it also marked the sad end of an era. The citizens of Pittsburgh were mourning the death of Mayor Richard Caliguiri, but the new mayor instilled hope in everyone's heart by vowing to carry on with his work.

And carry on she has. With her charm, her energy, and her genuine love for her city and its people, Sophie put a human face on one town's struggle to gain a firm foothold in the shifting sands of today's economy. Just like the city of Pittsburgh, she is unique, and her time as mayor will be fondly remembered for many years to come.

Today I have the honor, the privilege, of presenting Mayor Masloff with a citation recognizing her contributions to the city of Pittsburgh and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Frankly, I think the House of Representatives got a real bargain out of this deal. In exchange for this citation, we got 5 1/2 years of dedicated service and loyal friendship from someone who shared our goal of revitalizing Pittsburgh and all of southwestern Pennsylvania.

Allow me to read from the citation:

WHEREAS, Among other notable achievements, Mayor Masloff entered into a historic agreement with Allegheny County to construct a new public safety and jail complex; proposed the city's first child care legislation; led the city's efforts to initiate community-based policing; developed the city's "weed and seed" anti-drug strategy with the United States Attorney's Office; and brought national recognition to Pittsburgh as a center for urban redevelopment.

NOW THEREFORE, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pays a hearty tribute to the Honorable Sophie Masloff upon her retirement; and proudly recognizes her illustrious record of service and leadership, in keeping with the highest ideals and traditions of this Commonwealth.

Mayor Masloff, I would appreciate if you would come to the podium here and accept our congratulations on your retirement, and thank you for the memories.

MAYOR MASLOFF. Thank you, Ivan.

I am truly at a loss for words, which is rare for me. I was here in Harrisburg on another matter, as you know, the regional assets bill, so this came as a total surprise to me.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Ritter

EXCUSED—6

Bush	Petrarca	Rooney	Vitali
Olasz	Rieger		

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

MEMBER'S PRESENCE RECORDED

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady from Lehigh County, Karen Ritter, is placed onto the master roll for today's voting session. Ms. Ritter is in the hall of the House.

MAYOR SOPHIE MASLOFF PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The House will please come to order. We have one announcement and then we are going to go to caucus.

Sergeants at Arms, close the doors of the House. Members will be seated. Staff will be seated. All pages will be seated.

The gentleman, Mr. Itkin, has an announcement to make. We are here to celebrate 50 years of public service by a

It has been an incredible honor for me to be the mayor of the great city of Pittsburgh, but I am honored by this citation.

To all of you, I say thank you, thank you from the bottom of my heart, and I will always be there to help wherever I can. Ivan, I thank you.

The SPEAKER. Fifty years, fifty years of public service. Other than Matt Ryan, none of us will probably ever experience 50 years in public life.

Mr. CESSAR. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. CESSAR. Personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. You are granted that privilege. You may proceed, sir.

Mr. CESSAR. I have not been around as long as Sophie, my dear friend, but I am fast approaching it.

But to each and every one of you here gathered today, it is an honor for me to join with Ivan Itkin in praising Sophie as a leader in our beloved city of Pittsburgh.

Even though I live in the suburbs, Sophie, you have always been a star, you have been a person I could talk to, and you have always been willing to help us in the suburbs. Unfortunately, we have not always reciprocated, as you well know. But again to you, Sophie, the best of everything. You have been a charm, a delight, and an honorable politician, and that is really what you were.

God bless you, and may you have a wonderful retirement. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to inform the House that one night at a Pittsburgh Penguins game, I was booed, Sophie was booed, and every other politician was booed, so I am glad that on one of her last days in office she can get a standing ovation from politicians, from men and women who serve in the public weal just like you do.

Thank you for being here with us, and you are amongst friends.

The Sergeants at Arms will open the doors of the House.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Coy, for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. Coy will yield for the purpose of a caucus announcement while the gentleman, Mr. Evans, makes an announcement on a committee meeting?

Mr. EVANS. Yes.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. EVANS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to announce to the members of the House Appropriations Committee that we will meet in the majority caucus room as soon as the House recesses. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Coy, for a caucus announcement.

Mr. COY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The majority members of the House will caucus in the majority caucus room at 2:15 with the anticipation that we will return to the floor in the neighborhood of 4 o'clock for further votes.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Geist from Blair County is recognized. For what purpose does the gentleman rise? A caucus announcement? The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. GEIST. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republicans will caucus immediately upon the recess and will return to the floor at 4 prepared to vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. Ms. Ritter. Does she stand for the microphone? For what purpose does the gentlelady stand?

Ms. RITTER. I would like to correct the record, Mr. Speaker.

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

Ms. RITTER. Earlier today I was not in my seat on some votes on some bills, and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on HB 1135, HB 1146, amendment A4280 to HB 1244, HB 1244, HB 1247, HB 1248, HB 1249, HB 619, HB 1250, HB 1251, the motion to suspend the rules to consider HR 204, and the vote on HR 204. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

HB 619 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Waugh, moves that the vote by which HB 619, PN 2138, was passed on the 13th day of December be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—180

Acosta	Fargo	Lloyd	Sather
Adolph	Farmer	Lucyk	Saurman
Allen	Fichter	Lynch	Saylor
Argall	Fleagle	Maitland	Scheetz
Armstrong	Flick	Manderino	Schuler
Baker	Freeman	Markosek	Scrimenti
Barley	Gamble	Marsico	Semmel
Battisto	Gannon	Masland	Serafini
Bebko-Jones	Geist	Mayermik	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gerlach	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gigliotti	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	Gladeck	McNally	Staback

Bishop	Gordner	Melio	Stairs
Blaum	Gruitza	Merry	Steelman
Boyes	Gruppo	Michlovic	Steighner
Brown	Haluska	Micozzie	Steil
Butkovitz	Hanna	Mihalich	Stern
Buxton	Harley	Miller	Stetler
Caltagirone	Hasay	Mundy	Stish
Cam	Hennessey	Murphy	Strittmatter
Carone	Herman	Nailor	Sturla
Cawley	Hershey	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Hess	Nyce	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hughes	O'Brien	Thomas
Civera	Hutchinson	O'Donnell	Tigue
Clark	Itkin	Oliver	Tomlinson
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Perzel	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	James	Pesci	True
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Pettit	Tulli
Conti	Josephs	Piccola	Uliana
Cornell	Kaiser	Pitts	Vance
Corrigan	Kasunic	Platts	Van Home
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Coy	Kenney	Reber	Washington
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Daley	Kirkland	Richardson	Williams
DeLuca	Krebs	Ritter	Wogan
Dempsey	Kukovich	Roberts	Wozniak
Dent	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Dermody	Laub	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Donatucci	Laughlin	Rohrer	Yewcic
Druce	Lawless	Rubley	Zug
Durham	Lederer	Rudy	
Egolf	Lec	Ryan	DeWeese,
Evans	Leh	Santoni	Speaker
Fairchild	Levdansky		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—17

Bunt	Fee	Petrone	Surra
Cappabianca	George	Phillips	Tangretti
Colafranca	Godshall	Pistella	Trello
Colaizzo	Lescovitz	Preston	Wright, D. R.
Fajt			

EXCUSED—6

Bush	Petrarca	Rooney	Vitali
Olasz	Rieger		

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

**BILL PLACED ON FINAL PASSAGE
POSTPONED CALENDAR**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be placed upon the final passage postponed calendar.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House stands in recess for both parties to have caucus. We shall anticipate that our return to the floor will be at 4 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Vitali, will have his name removed from today's temporary leave list. The gentleman is now in the hall of the House, and the clerk will add his name to the master roll.

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
December 13, 1993

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday, January 4, 1994, 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 Tuesday, January 4, 1994, 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.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

The Chair gave notice that he was about to sign the following bills, which were then signed:

SB 570, PN 1295

An Act amending the compact contained in the act of June 5, 1937 (P. L. 1664, No. 348), entitled "An act to ratify and adopt a compact or agreement negotiated by commissioners designated by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and commissioners designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio, relative to the development, use, and control of the Pymatuning Lake and the State owned land surrounding said lake for fishing, hunting, recreational, and park purposes," changing provisions relating to the operation of motor boats.

SB 1193, PN 1747

An Act amending the act of June 30, 1981 (P. L. 128, No. 43), entitled "Agricultural Area Security Law," prohibiting reallocation of State moneys.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1085, PN 1216 By Rep. EVANS

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1474, PN 2954 (Amended)

By Rep. EVANS

An Act amending the act of July 3, 1985 (P.L.164, No.45), known as the Emergency Medical Services Act, further providing for certification of emergency medical technicians and EMT-paramedics; adding definitions; and abrogating regulations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1992, PN 2710 By Rep. EVANS

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

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 1085, PN 1216; HB 1474, PN 2954; and HB 1992, PN 2710.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 1237, PN 1496 By Rep. EVANS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1992 (P. L. , No. 1A), entitled "An act appropriating money from the Sunny Day Fund to the Department of Commerce for various projects throughout this Commonwealth for fiscal year 1991-1992," further defining a project.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Itkin.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 704 and HB 2246 as well as SB 1237 be removed from the table.

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

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:

SB 704, PN 1129.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize one of our new members who has a guest here today. Jim Lynch of Warren County has a guest - Diane Miller. Diane is the chief juvenile probation officer of Warren County. Would Diane please stand and be recognized. Welcome to the hall of the House, Ms. Miller.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Itkin, from Allegheny County.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House, rule 21 specifically, be suspended in order that HB 564, HB 1076, HB 1914, and HB 1934 can be voted on today.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-171

Acosta	Fairchild	Levdansky	Sather
Adolph	Fajt	Lloyd	Saurman
Allen	Fargo	Lucyk	Scheetz
Argall	Farmer	Lynch	Schuler
Armstrong	Fee	Manderino	Scrimenti
Baker	Fichter	Markosek	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Marsico	Serafini
Battisto	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Gamble	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Gannon	McNally	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Geist	Melio	Staback
Birmelin	George	Merry	Stairs
Bishop	Gerlach	Michlovic	Steelman
Blaum	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Steil
Boyes	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stern
Brown	Godshall	Miller	Stetler
Bunt	Gordner	Mundy	Stish
Buxton	Gruitza	Murphy	Strittmatter
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Nailor	Sturla
Cappabianca	Haluska	Nyce	Surra
Caronc	Harley	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cawley	Hasay	O'Donnell	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Hennessey	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Civera	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Clark	Hershey	Pesci	Torlinson
Clymer	Hess	Petrone	Trello
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Pettit	Trich
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Phillips	True
Colafella	James	Pitts	Tulli
Colaizzo	Jarolin	Preston	Uliana
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Cornell	Kaiser	Reber	Veon
Corrigan	Kasunic	Reinard	Vitalj
Coy	Keller	Richardson	Wogan
Curry	Kenney	Ritter	Wozniak
Daley	King	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
DeLuca	Kirkland	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	Kukovich	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Dermody	LaGrotta	Rohrer	Yewcic
Donatucci	Laub	Rubleby	Zug
Druce	Laughlin	Rudy	
Durham	Lederer	Ryan	DeWeese,
Egolf	Lescovitz	Santoni	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—19

Chadwick	Krebs	Masland	Saylor
Dent	Lawless	Mayernik	Tigue
Freeman	Lee	Nickol	Vance
Hanna	Leh	Piccola	Waugh
Hutchinson	Maitland	Platts	

NOT VOTING—6

Butkovitz	Hughes	Washington	Williams
Carn	Steighner		

EXCUSED—7

Bush	Olasz	Pistella	Rooney
Cowell	Petrarca	Rieger	

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.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 564, PN 615**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 1, 1959 (P.L.1647, No.606), known as the Business Development Credit Corporation Law, further providing for loans by financial institutions.

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—194

Acosta	Fajt	Levdansky	Sather
Adolph	Fargo	Lloyd	Saurman
Allen	Farmer	Lucyk	Saylor
Argall	Fee	Lynch	Scheetz
Armstrong	Fichter	Maitland	Schuler
Baker	Fleagle	Manderino	Scrimenti
Barley	Flick	Markosek	Semmel
Battisto	Freeman	Marsico	Serafini
Bebko-Jones	Gamble	Masland	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gannon	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Geist	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	George	McGeehan	Staback
Bishop	Gerlach	McNally	Stairs
Blaum	Gigliotti	Melio	Steelman
Boyes	Gladeck	Merry	Steighner
Brown	Godshall	Michlovic	Steil
Bunt	Gordner	Micozzie	Stern
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Mihalich	Stetler
Buxton	Gruppo	Miller	Stish
Callagirono	Haluska	Mundy	Strittmatter
Cappabianca	Hanna	Murphy	Sturla
Carn	Harley	Nailor	Surra
Carone	Hasay	Nickol	Tangretti
Cawley	Hennessey	Nyce	Taylor, E. Z.

Cessar	Herman	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hershey	O'Donnell	Thomas
Civera	Hess	Oliver	Tigue
Clark	Hutchinson	Perzel	Tomlinson
Clymer	Itkin	Pesci	Trello
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Trich
Cohen, M.	James	Pettit	True
Colafella	Jarolin	Phillips	Tulli
Colaizzo	Josephs	Piccola	Uliana
Conti	Kaiser	Pitts	Vance
Cornell	Kasunic	Platts	Van Horne
Corrigan	Keller	Preston	Veon
Coy	Kenney	Raymond	Vitali
Curry	King	Reber	Washington
Daley	Kirkland	Reinard	Waugh
DeLuca	Krebs	Richardson	Wogan
Dempsey	Kukovich	Ritter	Wozniak
Dent	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Dermody	Laub	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Donatucci	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Druce	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
Durham	Lederer	Rubley	Zug
Egolf	Lee	Rudy	
Evans	Leh	Ryan	DeWeese,
Fairchild	Lescovitz	Santoni	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Hughes	Williams
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EXCUSED—7

Bush	Olasz	Pistella	Rooney
Cowell	Petrarca	Rieger	

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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to return to leaves of absence.

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

Mr. PERZEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We would like to request a leave of absence for the gentleman from Chester, Mr. GERLACH, for the remainder of the day.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. Gerlach's name will be added to the leave list for December 13 commencing at 4:35 in the afternoon.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1076, PN 2734**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P.L.851, No.166), known as the Flood Plain Management Act, requiring that sellers of land provide buyers with a flood plain notification.

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—189

Acosta	Fairchild	Levdansky	Saurman
Adolph	Fajt	Lloyd	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Lucyk	Scheetz
Argall	Farmer	Lynch	Schuler
Armstrong	Fee	Maitland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fichter	Manderino	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Markosek	Serafini
Battisto	Flick	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Masland	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Gamble	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McCall	Staback
Birmelin	Geist	McGeehan	Stairs
Bishop	George	McNally	Steelman
Blaum	Gigliotti	Melio	Steighner
Boyes	Gladeck	Merry	Steil
Brown	Gordner	Michlovic	Stern
Bunt	Gruitza	Micozzie	Stetler
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mihalich	Stish
Buxton	Haluska	Miller	Strittmatter
Caltagirone	Hanna	Mundy	Sturla
Cappabianca	Harley	Murphy	Surra
Carn	Hasay	Nailor	Tangretti
Carone	Hennessey	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
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Clymer	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	James	Pettit	True
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Phillips	Tulli
Colaella	Josephs	Piccola	Uliana
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Pitts	Vance
Conti	Kasunic	Platts	Van Home
Cornell	Keller	Preston	Veon
Corrigan	Kenney	Raymond	Washington
Coy	King	Reber	Waugh
Curry	Kirkland	Reinard	Wogan
Daley	Krebs	Richardson	Wozniak
DeLuca	Kukovich	Ritter	Wright, D. R.
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Dent	Laub	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Dermody	Laughlin	Rohrer	Yewcic
Donatucci	Lawless	Rubley	Zug
Druce	Lederer	Rudy	
Durham	Lee	Ryan	DeWeese,
Egolf	Leh	Santoni	Speaker
Evans	Lescovitz	Sather	

NAYS—1

Godshall

NOT VOTING—5

Hughes
O'Donnell

Roberts

Vitali

Williams

EXCUSED—8

Bush

Cowell

Gerlach

Olasz

Petrarca

Pistella

Rieger

Rooney

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.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1914, PN 2923**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1309, No.317), referred to as the Public Works Contract Regulation Law, further providing for prompt payment schedules.

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

Mr. S. H. SMITH offered the following amendments No. A4789:

Amend Title, page 1, line 6, by removing the period after "schedules" and inserting
and for bidder lists.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting after line 30

Section 2. Section 2 of the act is amended to read:

Section 2. Time for awarding contracts; list of bidders.

(a) Every public contract shall be awarded by the contracting body to the lowest responsible bidder within 60 days of the date of bid opening or all bids shall be rejected except as otherwise provided in this section.

If the award is delayed by a required approval of another government agency, the sale of bonds, the award of a grant or grants, the contracting body shall reject all bids or award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder within 120 days of the date of bid opening.

Thirty-day extensions of the date for the award may be made by the mutual written consent of the contracting body and the lowest responsible bidder.

(b) All contracting bodies of the Commonwealth or any State-aided institution shall be required to provide a list of the bidders and their bid amount on each public contract within ten working days of the bid opening to interested parties for a fee to be determined by the contracting body to cover the cost of developing such list. This requirement shall not apply to the contracting bodies of any political subdivision or local authority which has the authority to enter into a public contract.

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

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Amend Sec. 3, page 9, line 5, by striking out "3" and inserting

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the gentleman, Mr. Smith.

Mr. S. H. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is relatively simple, and it does not cost anybody any money. Basically what it would do would require primarily the Department of General Services to provide a copy of the various bidders to all of the bidders if they want it. In other words, if I bid on a project to supply some service or materials to the State, currently I either have to come and show up at the bid opening or I have to wait awhile to get ahold of those.

Most of the other government entities, the Federal Government included, will send out an immediate copy of all the bidders with the acknowledgment that this does not mean that you were awarded the bid but just lets you know where you stood, and they basically charge a fee for it. Most of the people that do the bidding are glad to get ahold of that information in a matter of a couple of days. It is a simple process.

This amendment would allow the Department of General Services to charge a fee that they feel is commensurate with the service being provided, and I hope that the members will agree with the intent of the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and the gentleman from Washington County, for what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to support this amendment.

I think it is good to publicize the bidding lists, and I hope everybody supports the amendment.

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—193

Acosta	Fajt	Lloyd	Saurman
Adolph	Fargo	Lucyk	Saylor
Allen	Farmer	Lynch	Scheetz
Argall	Fee	Maitland	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Manderino	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Markosek	Sennel
Barley	Flick	Marsico	Serafini
Battisto	Freeman	Masland	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Gamble	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Gannon	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Geist	McGeehan	Staback
Birmelin	George	McNally	Stairs
Bishop	Gigliotti	Melio	Steelman
Blaum	Gladeck	Merry	Steighner
Boyes	Godshall	Michlovic	Steil
Brown	Gordner	Micozzie	Stern
Bunt	Gruitza	Mihalich	Stetler
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Caltagirone	Hanna	Murphy	Sturla
Cappabianca	Harley	Nailor	Surra
Cam	Hasay	Nickol	Tangretti
Carone	Hennessey	Nyce	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Herman	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cessar	Hershey	O'Donnell	Thomas
Chadwick	Hess	Oliver	Tigue

Civera	Hutchinson	Perzel	Tomlinson
Clark	Itkin	Pesci	Trello
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	James	Pettit	True
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Phillips	Tulli
Colafella	Josephs	Piccola	Uliana
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Pitts	Vance
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Corrigan	Kenney	Raymond	Vitali
Coy	King	Reber	Washington
Curry	Kirkland	Reinard	Waugh
Daley	Krebs	Richardson	Wogan
DeLuca	Kukovich	Ritter	Wozniak
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Dent	Laub	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Dermody	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Donatucci	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
Druce	Lederer	Rubley	Zug
Durham	Lee	Rudy	
Egolf	Leh	Ryan	DeWeese,
Evans	Iescovitz	Santoni	Speaker
Fairchild	Levdansky	Sather	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Hughes Williams

EXCUSED—8

Bush Gerlach Petrarca Rieger
Cowell Olasz Pistella Rooney

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. KENNEY offered the following amendment No. A4790:

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 6.8), page 8, lines 11 through 17, by striking out all of said lines

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Mr. Kenney.

Mr. KENNEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would require that the city of Philadelphia follow the same guidelines as other government agencies in prompt payment of public contracts. For some reason, Mr. Speaker, the city just does not want to play by the same rules as every other government agency in this city, but it always asks its taxpayers in Philadelphia to play by the same rules, meaning, pay your taxes on time. But when it comes to the city administration paying its bills, they want to be exempt, and this amendment would require that they not be exempt, that they follow the same guidelines as any other government agency.

Mr. Speaker, what the lack of prompt payment has done in the city of Philadelphia has raised the cost of contracts for Philadelphians. We pay higher prices because the city

administration just does not want to pay promptly. In the PICA report, the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority, they continue to say to the city administration, your delays in payments to vendors continue to cost the city of Philadelphia money. It is not that they do not have the money, Mr. Speaker; they just do not want to pay it to contractors. That also hurts our business community by delaying payments to them, and it hurts economic growth and prosperity.

Mr. Speaker, but I guess the final blow, when it comes to responsibility, was echoed by the Department of Revenue in today's Inquirer, where they talk about "Philadelphia...on the Rebound," and the Revenue Commissioner, Al Outlaw, took an ad in today's Inquirer to talk about how some people just do not want to assume responsibility by paying their taxes, and is it not funny that they criticize and they list 14 delinquent taxpayers, but when you say to the city of Philadelphia, well, why do you not pay on time, they want to be exempt.

I just want to read what the Revenue Commissioner, Al Outlaw, says in his ad to us, we the taxpayers, the people footing the bill for city government. It says, "Unfortunately, not everyone is interested in sharing in the new 'Spirit of Philadelphia'. Some taxpayers are living in the past. They continue to believe that making Philadelphia work is someone else's responsibility."

Well, that is funny, Mr. Speaker. I am introducing this amendment, and the one group opposed to it is the city administration, because they do not want to take responsibility in paying their vendors and our contractors.

I would ask this House to support this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Washington County, Mr. Lescovitz, is recognized.

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this amendment basically for one reason.

Right now in the Commonwealth, underneath this act, we exclude those municipalities and school districts which are distressed. Currently under the law, Philadelphia cannot become a distressed municipality or a distressed school district because of the PICA Act that now currently exists. Once they would pay off their bonds, because of the debt that they have now incurred, they would be excluded underneath this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that Philadelphia should not be included in this legislation, basically because they are considered a distressed municipality underneath the PICA Act. About 5 months ago, we did also exclude them under the provisions of the small business legislation that we passed, just like we excluded those municipalities and school districts that are distressed, and I think we should give them the same consideration in this legislation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Cohen, is recognized on the amendment.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the city of Philadelphia is, as Representative Kenney has indicated, doing a good job bailing out from a lot

of debt. However, this amendment will be a step back for the city. It would create problems that now do not exist. I think it is in everybody's interest that the city of Philadelphia be able to solve its own problems.

It is Mayor Rendell's strong and repeatedly stated goal that he wants to solve the problems of Philadelphia without aid from the State legislature. On the other hand, I think he also would like the State legislature not to provide roadblocks for him, and this amendment will be a roadblock. It is something that Philadelphia really does not need as it struggles to repay debt; it is something that creates a burden on the city of Philadelphia; and it is something that may lead to the city of Philadelphia making demands upon this General Assembly, since this General Assembly would be creating the problem, not the city of Philadelphia.

I think Mayor Rendell is right in trying to take responsibility for Philadelphia's improvement. He has done an excellent job in building up a sense of hope and confidence that the Philadelphia problems can be turned around. I think the Rendell administration deserves the confidence of this body.

I would urge the defeat of this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Kenney, for the second time on the amendment. Does the gentleman wish to be recognized?

Mr. KENNEY. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am asking this House today to go on record in supporting the taxpayers of Philadelphia.

You know, what you have heard from the gentleman, the chairman of the Business and Economic Development Committee, was about distressed municipalities. That is a term the city of Philadelphia fought with for years and refused to be deemed a distressed municipality. That is why we have the PICA Act. We had to come up with something different, because they said we are not a distressed municipality and we should not come under that terminology.

Mr. Speaker, you know, the question, PICA, this board we put in place in 1991 to oversee the flow of government and responsibility in bringing the city of Philadelphia back to prosperity, lists—and I will read them—their primary areas of concern, and this is December of 1993: "Inability to expend appropriated funds on a timely basis." What they are saying is, they give the city the money to pay their contractors, and they still do not pay. "Inability to monitor and track fund balances throughout the fiscal year," meaning they do not know what they have sitting in the accounts to pay them to begin with. And "Delays in payments to vendors" have caused taxpayers in Philadelphia extra dollars.

Every year the city of Philadelphia comes to this chamber to say, give us extra dollars. Well, I would say, without this legislation you are going to continue to pay extra dollars to Philadelphia, because they do not believe in prompt pay and paying in a timely fashion.

Again, Mr. Speaker, if you support taxpayers, vote for my amendment; if you support the city administration, then vote against my amendment. That is the issue, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. HASAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Kenney amendment.

We have contractors from all over Pennsylvania that do business in Philadelphia, and if the rest of Pennsylvania has to pay their bills on time, so should the city of Philadelphia. So please support this amendment, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Washington County, Mr. Lescovitz, for the second time.

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again I am going to rise to oppose the amendment, basically because it will treat Philadelphia, which is a distressed municipality, differently than we do to other distressed municipalities across the Commonwealth.

Secondly, this legislation which we have had meetings and hearings on, the contractors had no complaints whatsoever about excluding those cities which are underneath the PICA Act or are distressed municipalities.

Thirdly, if the George Kenney amendment does go in, under a fiscal note prepared by the Appropriations chairman, it would cost the city of Philadelphia this year some \$4.5 million. Mr. Cohen already communicated to us about the situation in Philadelphia where the mayor is working to resolve the budget problems in that city. I think this will only cause greater havoc to the city of Philadelphia if the Kenney amendment goes in, and I therefore would oppose the amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—108

Adolph	Fargo	Lynch	Saylor
Allen	Farmer	Maitland	Scheetz
Argall	Fichter	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fleagle	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Flick	Mayernik	Serafini
Barley	Gannon	Merry	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Geist	Micozzie	Smith, S. H.
Boyes	Gladeck	Miller	Snyder, D. W.
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Bunt	Gruppo	Nickol	Steil
Buxton	Harley	Nyce	Stern
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Civera	Hershey	Pettit	Taylor, J.
Clark	Hess	Phillips	Tigue
Clymer	Hutchinson	Piccola	Tomlinson
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Pitts	True
Conti	Kaiser	Platts	Tulli
Cornell	Kenney	Raymond	Uliana
DeLuca	King	Reber	Vance
Dempsey	Krebs	Reinard	Vitali
Dent	Laub	Rohrer	Waugh
Druce	Lawless	Rubley	Wogan
Durham	Lee	Ryan	Wright, M. N.
Egolf	Leh	Sather	Yandrisevits
Fairchild	Levdansky	Saurman	Zug

NAYS—84

Acosta	Fajt	Lloyd	Santoni
Battisto	Fee	Lucyk	Scrimenti
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Manderino	Staback
Belardi	Gamble	McCall	Steelman
Belfanti	George	McGeehan	Steighner
Bishop	Gigliotti	McNally	Stetler
Blaum	Gordner	Melio	Sturla
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Cappabianca	Hanna	Mundy	Thomas
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Cawley	James	O'Donnell	Trich
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Oliver	Van Horne
Colafiglia	Josephs	Petrone	Veon
Colaizzo	Kasunic	Preston	Washington
Corrigan	Keller	Richardson	Wozniak
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Curry	Kukovich	Roberts	Yewcic
Daley	LaGrotta	Robinson	
Dermody	Laughlin	Roebuck	DeWeese,
Donatucci	Lederer	Rudy	Speaker
Evans	Lescovitz		

NOT VOTING—3

Hughes	Markosek	Williams
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EXCUSED—8

Bush	Gerlach	Petrarca	Rieger
Cowell	Olasz	Pistella	Rooney

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was 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—186

Acosta	Fargo	Levdansky	Santoni
Adolph	Farmer	Lloyd	Sather
Allen	Fee	Lucyk	Saurman
Argall	Fichter	Lynch	Saylor
Armstrong	Fleagle	Maitland	Scheetz
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Schuler
Barley	Freeman	Markosek	Scrimenti
Battisto	Gamble	Marsico	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	Masland	Serafini
Belardi	Geist	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Birmelin	George	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gigliotti	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Blaum	Gladeck	McNally	Staback
Boyes	Godshall	Melio	Stairs
Brown	Gordner	Merry	Steelman
Bunt	Gruitza	Michlovic	Steighner
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Micozzie	Steil
Buxton	Haluska	Mihalich	Stern
Cappabianca	Hanna	Miller	Stetler
Carn	Harley	Mundy	Stish

Carone	Hasay	Murphy	Strittmatter
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Chadwick	Herman	Nickol	Surra
Civera	Hershey	Nyce	Tangretti
Clark	Hess	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
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Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Perzel	Tigue
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pesci	Tomlinson
Colafella	James	Petrone	Trello
Colaizzo	Jarolin	Pettit	Trich
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Coy	Keller	Platts	Vance
Curry	Kenney	Preston	Van Horne
Daley	King	Raymond	Veon
DeLuca	Kirkland	Reber	Vitali
Dempsey	Krebs	Reinard	Washington
Dent	Kukovich	Richardson	Waugh
Dermody	LaGrotta	Ritter	Wogan
Donatucci	Laub	Roberts	Wozniak
Druce	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright, D. R.
Durham	Lawless	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Egolf	Lederer	Rubley	Yandrisevits
Evans	Lec	Rudy	Yewcic
Fairchild	Leh	Ryan	Zug
Fajt	Lescovitz		

NAYS-1

Cawley

NOT VOTING-8

Belfanti	O'Donnell	Williams
Caltagirone	Roebuck	
Hughes	Thomas	DeWeese, Speaker

EXCUSED-8

Bush	Gerlach	Petrarca	Rieger
Cowell	Olasz	Pistella	Rooney

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 1934, PN 2879**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 3, 1978 (P.L.6, No.3), known as the Steel Products Procurement Act, further providing for use of steel products by public agencies.

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-172

Acosta	Fichter	Lucyk	Saurman
Adolph	Fleagle	Lynch	Saylor
Allen	Flick	Manderino	Sch&eetz
Argall	Freeman	Markosek	Schuler
Armstrong	Gamble	Marsico	Scrimenti
Baker	Gannon	Masland	Semmel
Barley	Geist	Mayernik	Serafini
Battisto	George	McCall	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Gigliotti	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belardi	Gladeck	McNally	Staback
Belfanti	Godshall	Melio	Stairs
Birmelin	Gordner	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Gruitza	Micozzie	Steighner
Blaum	Gruppo	Mihalich	Stern
Boyes	Haluska	Miller	Stetler
Bunt	Hanna	Mundy	Stish
Butkovitz	Harley	Murphy	Strittmatter
Buxton	Hasay	Nailor	Sturla
Caltagirone	Hennessey	Nickol	Surra
Cappabianca	Herman	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hershey	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Carone	Hess	Perzel	Thomas
Cessar	Hutchinson	Pesci	Tigue
Chadwick	Itkin	Petrone	Tomlinson
Civera	James	Pettit	Trello
Cohen, L. I.	Jarolin	Piccola	Trich
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Pitts	True
Colafella	Kaiser	Platts	Tulli
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Conti	Keller	Raymond	Van Horne
Cornell	Kenney	Reber	Veon
Corrigan	King	Reinard	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Richardson	Waugh
Curry	Krebs	Ritter	Wogan
Daley	Kukovich	Roberts	Wozniak
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wright, D. R.
Dermody	Laub	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
Donatucci	Laughlin	Rohrer	Yandrisevits
Durham	Lawless	Rubley	Yewcic
Evans	Lederer	Rudy	Zug
Fairchild	Leh	Ryan	
Fajt	Lescovitz	Santoni	DeWeese, Speaker
Farmer	Levdansky	Sather	
Fee	Lloyd		

NAYS-16

Brown	Dempsey	Jadlowiec	Nyce
Cawley	Dent	Lee	Smith, S. H.
Clark	Egolf	Maitland	Steil
Clymer	Fargo	Merry	Uliana

NOT VOTING-7

Druce	O'Donnell	Tangretti	Williams
Hughes	Phillips	Vitali	

EXCUSED-8

Bush	Gerlach	Petrarca	Rieger
Cowell	Olasz	Pistella	Rooney

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 1145, PN 1262**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for contracts.

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

Mr. SNYDER offered the following amendments No. A4795:

Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by inserting after "thereto," "requiring township commissioners to regularly attend meetings; and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 7 through 11, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. The act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, reenacted and amended May 27, 1949 (P.L.1955, No.569), is amended by adding a section to read:

Section 702.1. Attendance of Commissioners at Meetings Required.—(a) If any person, having qualified as a township commissioner, shall neglect or refuse to attend four successive regular meetings or shall be absent from twenty-five per centum of regular meetings during a calendar year unless detained by sickness, or prevented by necessary absence from the township, or if in attendance at any meetings shall neglect or refuse to vote or by his withdrawal from the board or otherwise refuse to act in his official capacity as a member of the board, the board, acting without the person, may declare his office as a member of the board vacant, and may fill the vacancy as provided in section 530. For such actions a majority of the remaining members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

(b) No office shall be declared vacant for failure to attend meetings of the board until the holder of the office shall have been given an opportunity for a hearing before the remaining members of the board, at which time he shall show cause why he shall not be removed. He shall be given at least ten days' written notice of the time and place of the hearing.

Section 2. The introductory paragraph and clause (2) of subsection (d) of section 1802 of the act, amended July 10, 1990 (P.L.389, No.92), are amended to read:

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

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Mr. Snyder is recognized.

Mr. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment simply puts into the First Class Township Code a provision that already exists in the Borough Code to provide for a means that the elected township officials may determine a seat to be vacant if there is not reasonable cause provided for absence in at least four successive regular meetings or 25 percent of the regular meetings during a calendar year. It provides the opportunity for the person whose seat is to be declared vacant to provide justification for their absence and also provides means for review by the court.

I ask for your support.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Butkovitz	Hughes	Williams
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EXCUSED—8

Bush	Gerlach	Petrarca	Rieger
Cowell	Olasz	Pistella	Rooney

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—193

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Hughes Williams

EXCUSED—8

Bush	Gerlach	Petrarca	Rieger
Cowell	Olasz	Pistella	Rooney

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 gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Itkin.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that House rule 21 be temporarily suspended for the consideration of HB 2228 and HB 2057.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—167

Acosta	Fairchild	Lescovitz	Saurman
Adolph	Fajt	Lloyd	Schuler
Allen	Fargo	Lucyk	Scrimenti
Argall	Farmer	Manderino	Semmel
Armstrong	Fee	Markosek	Serafini
Baker	Fichter	McCall	Smith, B.
Barley	Fleagle	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Flick	McNally	Snyder, D. W.
Bebko-Jones	Gamble	Melio	Staback
Belardi	Gannon	Merry	Stairs
Belfanti	Geist	Michlovic	Steighner
Birmelin	George	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Gigliotti	Mihalich	Stern
Blaum	Gladeck	Miller	Stetler
Boyes	Godshall	Mundy	Stish
Brown	Gordner	Murphy	Strittmatter
Bunt	Gruitza	Nailor	Sturla
Buxton	Gruppo	Nyce	Surra
Caltagirone	Haluska	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Harley	O'Donnell	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Cessar	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Civera	Hershey	Petrone	Tomlinson
Clark	Hess	Pettit	Trello
Clymer	Itkin	Phillips	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Pitts	Tulli
Cohen, M.	James	Preston	Uliana
Colaella	Jarolin	Raymond	Van Horne
Colaizzo	Josephs	Reber	Veon
Conti	Kaiser	Reinard	Vitali
Cornell	Kasunic	Richardson	Washington
Corrigan	Keller	Ritter	Wogan
Coy	Kenney	Roberts	Wozniak
Curry	King	Robinson	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kirkland	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
DeLuca	Kukovich	Rohrer	Yandrisevits
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Rubley	Yewcic
Dermody	Laub	Rudy	Zug
Donatucci	Laughlin	Ryan	

Druce	Lederer	Santoni	DeWeese,
Durham	Leh	Sather	Speaker
Evans			
NAYS—24			
Carone	Hutchinson	Marsico	Saylor
Chadwick	Krebs	Masland	Scheetz
Dent	Lawless	Mayernik	Steelman
Egolf	Lee	Nickol	True
Freeman	Lynch	Piccola	Vance
Hanna	Maitland	Platts	Waugh
NOT VOTING—4			
Butkovitz	Hughes	Levdansky	Williams
EXCUSED—8			
Bush	Gerlach	Petrarca	Rieger
Cowell	Olasz	Pistella	Rooney

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.

**BILLS ON THIRD
CONSIDERATION CONTINUED**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2228, PN 2788**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions on certain land owned by the Township of Silver Spring, Cumberland County, in return for the imposition of Project 70 restrictions on certain land to be obtained by the Township of Silver Spring, Cumberland County.

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—193

Acosta	Fajt	Lloyd	Saurman
Adolph	Fargo	Lucyk	Saylor
Allen	Farmer	Lynch	Scheetz
Argall	Fee	Maitland	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Manderino	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Markosek	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Marsico	Serafini
Battisto	Freeman	Masland	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Gamble	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Gannon	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Geist	McGeehan	Staback
Birmelin	George	McNally	Stairs
Bishop	Gigliotti	Melio	Steelman
Blaum	Gladeck	Merry	Steighner
Boyes	Godshall	Michlovic	Steil
Brown	Gordner	Micozzie	Stern
Bunt	Gruitza	Mihalich	Stetler
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Miller	Stish
Buxton	Haluska	Mundy	Strittmatter

Caltagirone	Hanna	Murphy	Sturla
Cappabianca	Harley	Nailor	Surra
Carn	Hasay	Nickol	Tangretti
Carone	Hennessey	Nyce	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Herman	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cessar	Hershey	O'Donnell	Thomas
Chadwick	Hess	Oliver	Tigue
Civera	Hutchinson	Perzel	Tomlinson
Clark	Itkin	Pesci	Trello
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	James	Pettit	True
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Phillips	Tulli
Colafiglia	Josephs	Piccola	Uliana
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Pitts	Vance
Conti	Kasunic	Platts	Van Horne
Cornell	Keller	Preston	Veon
Corrigan	Kenney	Raymond	Vitali
Coy	King	Reber	Washington
Curry	Kirkland	Reinard	Waugh
Daley	Krebs	Richardson	Wogan
DeLuca	Kukovich	Ritter	Wozniak
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
Dent	Laub	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Dermody	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Donatucci	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
Druce	Lederer	Rublely	Zug
Durham	Lee	Rudy	
Egolf	Leh	Ryan	DeWeese,
Evans	Lescovitz	Santoni	Speaker
Fairchild	Levdansky	Sather	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Hughes	Williams
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EXCUSED—8

Bush	Gerlach	Petrarca	Rieger
Cowell	Olasz	Pistella	Rooney

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 2057, PN 2527**, entitled:

An Act declaring buildings and parts of buildings in cities of the first class used for purposes of illegal use and sale of narcotics to be nuisances and providing a method for their abatement; and imposing penalties.

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—190

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—5

Hughes	Van Horne	Vitali	Williams
Thomas			

EXCUSED—8

Bush	Gerlach	Petrarca	Rieger
Cowell	Olasz	Pistella	Rooney

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.

HB 1934 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is in receipt of a reconsideration motion from the gentlemen, Mr. Gruppo and Mr. Dent. They have moved that the vote by which HB 1934, PN 2879, was passed on the 13th day of December be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—4

Butkovitz	Hughes	Saurman	Williams
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EXCUSED—8

Bush	Gerlach	Petrarca	Rieger
Cowell	Olasz	Pistella	Rooney

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

**BILL PLACED ON FINAL PASSAGE
POSTPONED CALENDAR**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, HB 1934 will be placed upon the postponed calendar.

HB 851 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The House is in receipt of a motion to reconsider the vote by which IIB 851 was passed on the 8th day of December. The gentleman, Mr. Wright, files the motion and the reconsideration motion is also endorsed by Representative Durham and Representative Steighner.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—176

Acosta	Evans	Lucyk	Saurman
Adolph	Fairchild	Lynch	Saylor
Allen	Fajt	Maitland	Scheetz
Argall	Fargo	Manderino	Schuler
Armstrong	Farmer	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker	Fee	Marsico	Semmel
Barley	Fichter	Masland	Serafini
Battisto	Fleagle	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Flick	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Gamble	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McNally	Staback
Birmelin	Geist	Melio	Stairs
Bishop	George	Merry	Steelman
Blaum	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Steighner
Boyes	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steil
Brown	Godshall	Mihalich	Stern
Bunt	Gordner	Miller	Stetler
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mundy	Stish
Buxton	Haluska	Murphy	Strittmatter
Caltagirone	Hasay	Nailor	Sturla
Cappabianca	Herman	Nickol	Surra
Carn	Hershey	O'Brien	Tangretti
Carone	Hess	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Hutchinson	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Cessar	Itkin	Pesci	Tigue
Chadwick	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Tomlinson
Civera	James	Pettit	Trello
Clark	Jarolin	Phillips	Trich
Clymer	Josephs	Piccola	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Kaiser	Pitts	Uliana
Cohen, M.	Kasunic	Preston	Vance
Colafrilla	Keller	Raymond	Van Horne
Colaizzo	Kenney	Reber	Veon
Conti	King	Reinard	Washington
Cornell	Kirkland	Richardson	Waugh

Corrigan	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wogan
Coy	Laub	Robinson	Wozniak
Curry	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Lawless	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
DeLuca	Lederer	Rubley	Yewcic
Dent	Lee	Rudy	Zug
Dermody	Leh	Ryan	
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Santoni	DeWeese,
Druce	Levdansky	Sather	Speaker
Durham	Lloyd		

NAYS—13

Egolf	Hennessey	Nyce	True
Freeman	Krebs	Platts	Vitali
Hanna	Kukovich	Ritter	Yandrisevits
Harley			

NOT VOTING—6

Dempsey	Hughes	Thomas	Williams
Gruitza	O'Donnell		

EXCUSED—8

Bush	Gerlach	Petrarca	Rieger
Cowell	Olasz	Pistella	Rooney

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair rescinds its announcement that this bill has been agreed to for the third time as amended.

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

AMENDMENT A3094 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. At this time our parliamentary procedure calls for us to also reconsider an amendment to HB 851.

We are now going to reconsider amendment A3094, which was passed on the 8th day of December 1993. The gentleman, Mr. Wright, and the gentleman, Mr. Steighner, are asking for this reconsideration motion.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—167

Acosta	Fajt	Lynch	Ryan
Adolph	Fargo	Maitland	Santoni
Armstrong	Farmer	Manderino	Sather
Baker	Fee	Markosek	Saurman
Barley	Fichter	Marsico	Saylor
Battisto	Fleagle	Masland	Scheetz
Bebko-Jones	Flick	Mayernik	Schuler
Belardi	Gannon	McCall	Semmel

Belfanti	Geist	McGeehan	Serafini
Birmelin	George	McNally	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gigliotti	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Blaum	Gladeck	Merry	Staback
Boyes	Godshall	Michlovic	Stairs
Brown	Gordner	Micozzie	Steelman
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Mihalich	Steighner
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Miller	Steil
Carn	Haluska	Mundy	Stern
Carone	Hasay	Murphy	Stish
Cawley	Herman	Nailor	Strittmatter
Cessar	Hershey	Nickol	Sturla
Chadwick	Hutchinson	O'Brien	Surra
Civera	Itkin	O'Donnell	Tangretti
Clark	Jadlowiec	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	James	Perzel	Thomas
Cohen, L. I.	Jarolin	Pesci	Tomlinson
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Petrone	Trello
Colafilella	Kaiser	Pettit	Trich
Colaizzo	Kasunic	Phillips	Tulli
Conti	Keller	Piccola	Uliana
Corrigan	King	Pitts	Vance
Coy	Kirkland	Platts	Van Horne
Curry	LaGrotta	Preston	Veon
Daley	Laub	Raymond	Washington
DeLuca	Laughlin	Reber	Wogan
Dempsey	Lawless	Reinard	Wozniak
Dent	Lederer	Richardson	Wright, D. R.
Dermody	Lee	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Donatucci	Leh	Robinson	Yewcic
Druce	Lescovitz	Roebuck	Zug
Durham	Levdansky	Rohrer	
Egolf	Lloyd	Rubley	DeWeese,
Evans	Lucyk	Rudy	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—14

Caltagirone	Hennessey	Ritter	True
Freeman	Krebs	Snyder, D. W.	Vitali
Hanna	Kukovich	Stetler	Yandrisevits
Harley	Nyce		

NOT VOTING—14

Allen	Cornell	Kenney	Tigue
Argall	Gamble	Scrimenti	Waugh
Bunt	Hess	Taylor, J.	Williams
Buxton	Hughes		

EXCUSED—8

Bush	Gerlach	Petrarca	Rieger
Cowell	Olasz	Pistella	Rooney

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

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

**BILL PLACED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
POSTPONED CALENDAR**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill, HB 851, will be placed upon the third consideration postponed calendar.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

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

Mr. ROBERTS. I would like to make a correction to the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. ROBERTS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For HB 1076 my button malfunctioned, and I would like to be recorded as voting in the affirmative.

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

The gentleman, Mr. Bunt, is recognized. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. BUNT. Mr. Speaker, I am having problems with my switch as well. On that last vote it just was not recorded. I wish to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The membership should be made aware of the fact that the technicians have indicated to the Speaker that these problems will be corrected in January. The Chair apologizes for the inconvenience. These technical alterations were made without the knowledge of the Chair, and in the future this kind of action will not be tolerated.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 851 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. Mrs. Harley is recognized. The lady from Montgomery County is recognized. For what purpose does the lady rise?

Mrs. HARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I want to just— You said that without objection HB 851 was going to be put on the table or postponed. Is that correct?

The SPEAKER. The postponed calendar. That is correct.

Mrs. HARLEY. Did we take a vote on that, because I have an objection to that. I was standing at the microphone.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Bunt, was at the same microphone. The gentleman was recognized.

Mrs. HARLEY. I am not Mr. Bunt.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

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

Mr. SNYDER. Parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will please state his point.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I believe the order of business was a reconsideration of the vote on HB 851 and then a reconsideration of a particular amendment to HB 851.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. SNYDER. And then at that time you were recognizing people who were having technical problems in voting on the amendment to HB 851.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is also correct.

Mr. SNYDER. And then, Mr. Speaker, was it then your motion to postpone without objection?

The SPEAKER. The Chair postponed without objection prior to the recognition of Mr. Roberts and prior to the recognition of Mr. Bunt.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, Mrs. Harley was standing at the microphone at the time, and I think you just took the precedence to get the matter of the actual voting on record prior to her ability to raise the objection to this obsessive motion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands the gentleman and thinks the gentleman is probably accurate in his remark. The Chair will recognize the majority leader momentarily.

The House will stand at ease for 30 seconds.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION POSTPONED CALENDAR

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 851 be placed upon the third consideration postponed calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentlelady, Mrs. Harley, desire recognition on that?

The gentlelady's objection has been sustained, and now it is appropriate for her to voice a comment relative to putting the bill, HB 851, on the postponed calendar.

The Chair withdraws his comment that it was done without objection, and the majority leader is now making that motion.

Mrs. HARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like for that to be voted on, because I have an objection.

The SPEAKER. That is the process that we are involved in right now.

Mrs. HARLEY. I would ask that we do not postpone.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—61

Belardi	Dermody	LaGrotta	Roebuck
Belfanti	Donatucci	Laughlin	Staback
Blaum	Durham	Lawless	Steighner
Boyes	Evans	Lederer	Sturla
Butkovitz	Fee	Lescovitz	Surra
Buxton	Flick	Lucyk	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Gamble	Markosek	Thomas
Carn	Gigliotti	Mayernik	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Gruitza	McCall	Ultana
Cohen, M.	Haluska	McGeehan	Veon
Colafella	Itkin	Melio	Washington
Colaizzo	Jadlowiec	Mihalich	Wright, D. R.
Coy	Josephs	O'Donnell	
Curry	Kaiser	Oliver	DeWeese,
Daley	Kasunic	Pesci	Speaker
DeLuca	Keller	Robinson	

NAYS—128

Adolph	Fleagle	McNally	Scheetz
Allen	Freeman	Merry	Schuler
Argall	Gannon	Michlovic	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Geist	Micozzie	Semmel
Baker	George	Miller	Serafini
Barley	Gladeck	Mundy	Smith, B.
Battisto	Godshall	Murphy	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Gordner	Nailor	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	Gruppo	Nickol	Stairs
Bishop	Hanna	Nyce	Steelman
Brown	Harley	O'Brien	Steil
Bunt	Hasay	Perzel	Stern
Cappabianca	Hennessey	Petrone	Stetler
Carone	Herman	Pettit	Stish
Cawley	Hershey	Phillips	Strittmatter
Cessar	Hess	Piccola	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hutchinson	Pitts	Taylor, J.
Civera	Jarolin	Platts	Tigue
Clark	Kenney	Preston	Tomlinson
Clymer	King	Raymond	Trello
Conti	Krebs	Reber	True
Cornell	Kukovich	Reinard	Tulli
Corrigan	Laub	Ritter	Vance
Dempsey	Lee	Roberts	Van Horne
Dent	Leh	Rohrer	Vitali
Druce	Levdansky	Rublely	Waugh
Egolf	Lloyd	Rudy	Wogan
Fairchild	Lynch	Ryan	Wozniak
Fajt	Maitland	Santoni	Wright, M. N.
Fargo	Manderino	Sather	Yandrisevits
Farmer	Marsico	Saurman	Yewcic
Fichter	Masland	Saylor	Zug

NOT VOTING—6

Acosta	James	Richardson	Williams
Hughes	Kirkland		

EXCUSED—8

Bush	Gerlach	Petrarca	Rieger
Cowell	Olasz	Pistella	Rooney

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

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order. The Sergeants at Arms will close the doors of the House. We have a condolence resolution in front of the chamber at this time.

We have a resolution of condolence for a gentleman whom I did not know. His name was Marshall M. Cohen. He was a Democrat from Lancaster County, and he was born in the era of Teddy Roosevelt. In fact, Marshall, who served in this chamber, was born 1 year after Teddy Roosevelt dedicated our building.

If I might read the resolution of condolence.

The following resolution was read by the Speaker:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Marshall M. Cohen of Lancaster passed away May 17, 1992 at the age of eighty-six; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cohen graduated cum laude from Franklin and Marshall College in 1926 and from Harvard Law School in 1929. After admission to the Lancaster Bar in 1931, he maintained an active practice in the county for sixty-one years. He had a long career in government as well, serving as deputy attorney general from 1935 to 1939 in Governor Earle's administration; and

WHEREAS, From 1941 to 1943, Mr. Cohen represented the city of Lancaster in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. He dedicated his time and energies as a United States Commissioner in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in 1944 and in 1955 he began fifteen years as an assistant attorney general for Pennsylvania. In addition, he was a member of Temple Shaarai Shomayim; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania note with great sadness the passing of Marshall M. Cohen, beloved family member, dedicated professional and loyal community steward; extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Sarah Shelton Cohen; and daughters, Marsha Mazurick and Judith Holcomb; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Sarah Shelton Cohen.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is an exact copy of a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by Representatives Jere W. Schuler, Terry R. Scheetz, John E. Barley, Katie True, Arthur D. Hershey, P. Michael Sturla, Thomas E. Armstrong and Jere L. Strittmatter and unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives.

H. William DeWeese
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. Members will please rise.
(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Honorable Marshall M. Cohen.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution is unanimously adopted.
The Sergeants at Arms may open the doors of the House.

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Cambria County, Mr. Wozniak, seek recognition?

Mr. WOZNIAK. I just would like to correct the record, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. WOZNIAK. On HB 1934, if I knew how to make the new gizmos work, I would have changed my vote from an affirmative to a negative, and I would like to be reported accordingly. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. We are working on the gizmos.
The gentleman's remarks will be spread across the record.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. There will be an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee at the majority leader's desk; an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee at the majority leader's desk.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 851 CONTINUED

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HB 851 is over for the day.

There will be no further votes today. The chamber will remain open for some business matters to be taken care of. There will be no further votes during the day.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 215, PN 2917 By Rep. ITKIN
A Resolution proclaiming Kane, Pennsylvania, as the "Black Cherry Capital of the World."

RULES.

HR 216, PN 2918 By Rep. ITKIN
A Resolution endorsing "Canine Good Citizen" programs.

RULES.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who reminds the membership of the Rules Committee that the Rules Committee will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 in the majority caucus room; 10:30 tomorrow morning, a Rules Committee meeting.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS OF SPONSORS

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of additions and deletions for sponsorships of bills, which the clerk will file.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to announce that the Rules Committee for tomorrow will take place in the Appropriations conference room, not as previously reported in the majority conference room. The Rules Committee will take place at 10:30 tomorrow in the Appropriations conference room.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (GREGORY C. FAJT) PRESIDING

SENATE MESSAGE**AMENDED HOUSE BILL RETURNED
FOR CONCURRENCE AND
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 659, PN 2952**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE**HOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 860, PN 1723**.

SENATE MESSAGE**HOUSE BILL
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 675, PN 1611**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

RECESS

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. This House now stands in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Representative Santoni, from Berks County.

Mr. **SANTONI**. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, December 14, 1993, at 11 a.m., c.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 10:59 p.m., c.s.t., the House adjourned.