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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (FRED A. TRELLO) PRESIDING

PRAYER

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

Let us pray:

Gracious God, as we gather this morning, we invite Your presence as our unseen guest. Shed the light of Your Holy Spirit upon us that we may please You in all that we say and do.

We confess that often we go about the business of this legislature without ever consulting You on anything. We are sorrowful for these, our misdoings, for our willfulness, and ask Your forgiveness.

May we always sincerely seek Your truth, find Your truth, and in finding it, may follow it no matter how costly, for it is in knowing the truth that we are set free.

When we find it, may we help others to do so, for it is a lamp to lighten the dark places around us.

It is in Your 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 for Monday, April 11, 1994, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objections.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Journals of Tuesday, October 12, and Wednesday, October 13, 1993, are in print. The Chair hears no objections.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is very happy to announce on behalf of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers the 1994 MATHCOUNTS winning team. They are in the gallery. Will the guests please rise.

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
April 11, 1994

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 18, 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 Monday, April 18, 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.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1915**, **PN 3425**, entitled:

An Act authorizing interexchange telecommunications carriers to itemize State gross receipts taxes; and making a repeal.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Itkin.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1915 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Steighner, for leaves of absence.

Mr. STEIGHNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask for leave for the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. THOMAS.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the leave of absence will be granted.

The gentleman, Mr. Perzel, from the other side of the aisle indicates that there are no leaves. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—200

Acosta	Fajt	Lloyd	Santoni
Adolph	Fargo	Lucyk	Sather
Allen	Farmer	Lynch	Saurman
Argall	Fee	Maitland	Saylor
Armstrong	Fichter	Manderino	Scheetz
Baker	Fleagle	Markosek	Schuler
Barley	Flick	Marsico	Scrimenti
Battisto	Freeman	Masland	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gamble	Mayermik	Serafini
Belardi	Gannon	McCall	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Geist	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	George	McNally	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	Gerlach	Melio	Staback
Blaum	Gigliotti	Merry	Stairs
Boyes	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
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Burns	Gruitza	Miller	Stern
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Caltagirone	Hanna	Nickol	Strittmatter
Cappabianca	Harley	Nyce	Sturla
Caru	Hasay	O'Brien	Surra
Carone	Hennessey	Olasz	Tangretti
Cawley	Herman	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
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Corrigan	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
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Daley	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
DeLuca	Kukovich	Ritter	Wozniak
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
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Druce	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
Durham	Lee	Rubley	
Egolf	Leh	Rudy	DeWeese,
Evans	Lescovitz	Ryan	Speaker
Fairchild	Levdansky		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Bush Thomas

LEAVES ADDED—1

Bebko-Jones

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Sitting behind the rail of the House we have the seniors from the Lancaster Catholic High School who are visiting the Capitol today and are the guests of Representative Jere Strittmatter and the Lancaster delegation. Will the guests please rise and be recognized.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2679, PN 3443**, entitled:

An Act appropriating money from the Sunny Day Fund to the Department of Commerce for various projects throughout this Commonwealth for fiscal year 1994-1995.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—200

Acosta	Fajt	Lloyd	Santoni
Adolph	Fargo	Lucyk	Sather
Allen	Farmer	Lynch	Saurman
Argall	Fee	Maitland	Saylor
Armstrong	Fichter	Manderino	Scheetz
Baker	Fleagle	Markosek	Schuler
Barley	Flick	Marsico	Scrimenti
Battisto	Freeman	Masland	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gamble	Mayermik	Serafini
Belardi	Gannon	McCall	Smith, B.

Belfanti	Geist	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	George	McNally	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	Gerlach	Melio	Staback
Blaum	Gigliotti	Merry	Stairs
Boyes	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Brown	Godshall	Micozzie	Steighner
Bunt	Gordner	Mihalich	Steil
Burns	Gruitza	Miller	Stern
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mundy	Stetler
Burton	Haluska	Nailor	Stish
Caltagirone	Hanna	Nickol	Strittmatter
Cappabianca	Harley	Nyce	Sturla
Carn	Hasay	O'Brien	Surra
Carone	Hennessey	Olasz	Tangretti
Cawley	Herman	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Hershey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hess	Pesci	Tigue
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Corrigan	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
Cowell	Kenney	Reber	Washington
Coy	King	Reinard	Waugh
Curry	Kirkland	Richardson	Williams
Daley	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
DeLuca	Kukovich	Ritter	Wozniak
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
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Druce	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
Durham	Lee	Rubley	
Egolf	Leh	Rudy	DeWeese,
Evans	Lescovitz	Ryan	Speaker
Fairchild	Levdansky		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Bush Thomas

The two-thirds majority required by Act 32 of 1985 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 1040, PN 3426**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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—185

Acosta	Fairchild	Levdansky	Rubley
Adolph	Fajt	Lloyd	Rudy
Allen	Farmer	Lucyk	Ryan
Argall	Fee	Lynch	Santoni
Baker	Fichter	Maitland	Saurzman
Barley	Fleagle	Manderino	Saylor
Battisto	Flick	Markosek	Scrimenti
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Marico	Semmel
Belardi	Gamble	Masland	Serafini
Belfanti	Gannon	Mayermik	Smith, B.
Bishop	George	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Blaum	Gerlach	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Boyes	Gigliotti	McNally	Staback
Brown	Gladeck	Melio	Stairs
Bunt	Godshall	Merry	Steelman
Burns	Gordner	Michlovic	Steighner
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Micozzie	Steil
Burton	Gruppo	Mihalich	Stetler
Caltagirone	Haluska	Miller	Stish
Cappabianca	Hanna	Mundy	Sturla
Carn	Harley	Nailor	Surra
Carone	Hasay	Nickol	Tangretti
Cawley	Hennessey	Nyce	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Herman	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hershey	Olasz	Tigue
Civera	Hughes	Oliver	Tomlinson
Clark	Hutchinson	Perzel	Trello
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Pesci	Trich
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Corrigan	Kasunic	Pistella	Vitali
Cowell	Keller	Platts	Washington
Coy	Kenney	Preston	Waugh
Curry	King	Raymond	Williams
Daley	Kirkland	Reber	Wogan
DeLuca	Kukovich	Reinard	Wozniak
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Richardson	Wright, D. R.
Dent	Laub	Rieger	Wright, M. N.
Dermody	Laughlin	Ritter	Yandrisevits
Donatucci	Lawless	Roberts	Yewcic
Druce	Lederer	Robinson	
Durham	Lee	Roebuck	DeWeese,
Egolf	Leh	Rohrer	Speaker
Evans	Lescovitz	Rooney	

NAYS—15

Armstrong	Geist	Sather	Strittmatter
Birmelin	Hess	Scheetz	True
Clymer	Krebs	Schuler	Zug
Fargo	Pitts	Stern	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Bush Thomas

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.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would like to welcome to the hall of the House the Great Valley High School student council, who are the guests of Representative Flick. Will the guests please rise and be recognized.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1979, PN 2432**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1358, No.210), known as the Local Government Capital Project Loan Fund Act, extending the expiration date of the act.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Mr. LLOYD offered the following amendment No. A1334:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 13, by striking out all of said line and inserting
Section 2. This act shall be retroactive to June 30, 1994, if enacted after that date.
Section 3. This act shall take effect June 30, 1994.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker— Okay. I guess the microphone works; the light does not.

Mr. Speaker, what this amendment does is to take care of the possibility that this bill will be enacted into law after June 30. The amendment says that if the bill does not become law until after June 30, that it will be retroactive to June 30.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask for an affirmative vote on the amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Acosta	Fajt	Lloyd	Santoni
Adolph	Fargo	Lucyk	Sather
Allen	Farmer	Lynch	Saurman

Argall	Fee	Maitland	Saylor
Armstrong	Fichter	Manderino	Scheetz
Baker	Fleagle	Markosek	Schuler
Barley	Flick	Marsico	Scrimenti
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Birmelin	George	McNally	Snyder, D. W.
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Cowell	Kenney	Reber	Washington
Coy	King	Reinard	Waugh
Curry	Kirkland	Richardson	Williams
Daley	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
DeLuca	Kukovich	Ritter	Wozniak
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Egolf	Leh	Rudy	DeWeese,
Evans	Lescovitz	Ryan	Speaker
Fairchild	Levdansky		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Bush Thomas

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was 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 pro tempore. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—200

Acosta	Fajt	Lloyd	Santoni
Adolph	Fargo	Lucyk	Sather
Allen	Farmer	Lynch	Saurman
Argall	Fee	Maitland	Saylor
Armstrong	Fichter	Manderino	Scheetz
Baker	Fleagle	Markosek	Schuler
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Birmelin	George	McNally	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	Gerlach	Melio	Staback
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Burns	Gruitza	Miller	Stern
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mundy	Stetler
Buxton	Haluska	Nailor	Stish
Caltagirone	Hanna	Nickol	Strittmatter
Cappabianca	Harley	Nyce	Sturla
Carn	Hasay	O'Brien	Surra
Carone	Hennessey	Olasz	Tangretti
Cawley	Herman	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Hershey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hess	Pesci	Tigue
Civera	Hughes	Petrarca	Tomlinson
Clark	Hutchinson	Petrone	Trello
Clymer	Itkin	Pettit	Trich
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Dempsey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
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Dermody	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
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Durham	Lee	Rublely	
Egolf	Leh	Rudy	DeWeese,
Evans	Lescovitz	Ryan	Speaker
Fairchild	Levdansky		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Bush	Thomas
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

HB 1040 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. A reconsideration motion is requested by Representative Civera, and he moves that the vote by which HB 1040, PN 3426, was passed on the 12th day of April be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Acosta	Fargo	Lloyd	Santoni
Adolph	Farmer	Lucyk	Sather
Allen	Fee	Lynch	Saurman
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Saylor
Armstrong	Fleagle	Manderino	Scheetz
Baker	Flick	Markosek	Schuler
Barley	Freeman	Marsico	Scrimenti
Battisto	Gamble	Masland	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	Mayernik	Serafini
Belardi	Geist	McCall	Smith, B.
Belfanti	George	McGoohan	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gerlach	McNally	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	Gigliotti	Melio	Staback
Blaum	Gladeck	Merry	Stairs
Boyes	Godshall	Michlovic	Steelman
Brown	Gordner	Micozzie	Steighner
Bunt	Gruitza	Mihalich	Stiel
Burns	Gruppo	Miller	Stern
Butkovitz	Haluska	Mundy	Stetler
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Stish
Caltagirone	Harley	Nickol	Strittmatter
Cappabianca	Hasay	Nyce	Sturla
Carone	Hennessey	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Herman	Olasz	Tangretti
Cessar	Hershey	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hess	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Civera	Hughes	Pesci	Tigue
Clark	Hutchinson	Petrarca	Tomlinson
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Cowell	Kenney	Raymond	Vitali
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Daley	Krebs	Richardson	Williams
DeLuca	Kukovich	Rieger	Wogan
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Ritter	Wozniak
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Dermody	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
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Durham	Lee	Rooney	Zug
Egolf	Leh	Rublely	
Evans	Lescovitz	Rudy	DeWeese,
Fairchild	Levdansky	Ryan	Speaker
Fajt			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Carn

EXCUSED—2

Bush Thomas

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—171

Acosta	Fee	Lloyd	Rooney
Allen	Fichter	Lucyk	Rubley
Argall	Fleagle	Lynch	Rudy
Barley	Flick	Maitland	Ryan
Battisto	Freeman	Manderino	Santoni
Bebko-Jones	Gamble	Markosek	Scrimenti
Belardi	Gannon	Marsico	Semmel
Belfanti	Gerlach	Masland	Serafini
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Boyes	Godshall	McGeehan	Staback
Brown	Gordner	McNally	Steelman
Bunt	Gruitza	Melio	Steighner
Burns	Gruppo	Merry	Steil
Butkovitz	Haluska	Michlovic	Stetler
Buxton	Hanna	Micozzie	Stish
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Dermody	Lawless	Richardson	Wright, M. N.
Donatucci	Lederer	Rieger	Yandrisevits
Druce	Lee	Ritter	Yewcic
Durham	Leh	Roberts	
Evans	Lescovitz	Robinson	DeWeese,
Fajt	Levdansky	Roebuck	Speaker
Farmer			

NAYS—28

Armstrong	Fairchild	Phillips	Schuler
Baker	Fargo	Pitts	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Geist	Rohrer	Stairs
Civera	George	Sather	Stern
Clark	Hershey	Saurman	Strittmatter
Clymer	Hess	Saylor	True
Egolf	Krebs	Scheetz	Zug

NOT VOTING—1

Adolph

EXCUSED—2

Bush Thomas

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 SPEAKER (H. WILLIAM DeWEESE)
PRESIDING

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. LaGROTTA called up HR 213, PN 3404, entitled:

A Resolution directing the Consumer Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives to consider cable television regulation.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

Daley	Kirkland	Ritter	Williams
DeLuca	Kukovich	Roberts	Wogan
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wozniak
Dent	Laub	Roebuck	Wright, D. R.
Dermody	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Donatucci	Lawless	Rooney	Yewcic
Druce	Lederer	Rubley	Zug
Durham	Lee	Rudy	
Egolf	Lescovitz	Ryan	DeWeese,
Evans	Levdansky	Santoni	Speaker
Fairchild	Lloyd		

NAYS—8

Armstrong	Fargo	Leh	Nickol
Birmelin	Krebs	Maitland	Yandrisevits

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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

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Mr. SAURMAN called up **HR 99, PN 1875**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing Congress to call a Constitutional Convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide the states with the authority to declare an act of Congress null and void.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. SAURMAN offered the following amendment No. A1451:

Amend Title, page 1, line 1, by striking out "call a Constitutional Convention to"

Amend First Whereas Clause, page 1, lines 5 through 8, by striking out ", either" in line 5, all of lines 6 and 7 and "states, calling a Constitutional Convention" in line 8

Amend Resolution, page 3, lines 20 through 30; page 4, lines 1 and 2, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Last Resolve Clause, page 4, lines 8 through 10, by striking out "the Secretary of State and" in line 8, all of line 9 and "the other states in the United States," in line 10

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the gentleman from Montgomery County, George Saurman, is recognized.

Mr. SAURMAN. Mr. Speaker, the light is not on, but I think the microphone is.

The SPEAKER. You are correct.

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, first of all, the resolution that we are amending is extremely important, I think, to all of us who have felt that the Federal Government, the incursion on States' rights, has been tremendously wrong and that we need to address that, and this is a feeling that is shared by other States.

What we are trying to do is to send a message to Congress that they should remember that the Thirteen Original Colonies

formed the United States, the United States did not form the States or the Colonies; that we in fact are the ones who are in control and they are our agents.

The amendment, however, changes the language from a constitutional convention, which is something that causes and strikes fear into a lot of people's hearts, to simply a request to memorialize. However, this message, which I will be sharing with other States, will direct the attention of Congress to the fact that they are in fact our agents and a creation of the States and that the Constitution does resolve and reserve to us, to two-thirds of the States, the right to take some action.

I would appreciate your affirmative vote on this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. McNally, from Pittsburgh is recognized on the Saurman amendment.

Mr. McNALLY. Mr. Speaker, I urge the House to oppose the Saurman amendment.

It seems to me that if we have any respect for the men and women who have given their lives in defense of the Constitution and the union of this United States, that we would oppose this type of an amendment and this type of proposal for a constitutional amendment.

It seems to me that not more than 20 or 30 miles from where we stand today, tens of thousands of people gave their lives for the idea of a union, an indissoluble union and a union in which States' laws would be preempted by Federal laws. I think that for us to be supporting this type of an amendment today really is an insult to those individuals and to that heritage.

So I ask you to oppose the Saurman amendment.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Saurman for the second time; for the second time.

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I think nothing could be further from the truth than what I just heard.

The States of this country, the Thirteen Original Colonies, banded together so that in fact we could defend ourselves through unified action. That is fine. That is the reason—

Mr. COY. Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. COY. Mr. Speaker, as a point of order, I do not believe the Democratic members have had the opportunity to caucus on this matter, and before we proceed on it—and I have discussed it with the minority caucus chairman, who agrees that we should be able to caucus on this matter—I would like to have it deferred until that time.

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the resolution and the amendment will be gone over temporarily.

The Chair thanks the gentleman from Franklin.

The House will be at ease for one moment, please.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to recognize a guest of State Representative Linda Bebkö-Jones, Ms. Jen Alderson, and the Girl Scouts from Erie County. Would they please rise and be recognized.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

SB 515, PN 1331

An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to speech-language pathologists, audiologists and teachers of persons who are hearing impaired.

SB 609, PN 648

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for civil proceedings and for monetary limits of parental liability.

SB 611, PN 650

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

SB 612, PN 1296

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for criminal mischief.

SB 846, PN 919

An Act amending the act of July 1, 1981 (P. L. 193, No. 58) entitled, as amended, "Clerk of Orphans' Court Fee Law," providing for the establishment and modification of fees; and providing for the imposition of an additional fee.

SB 1103, PN 1259

An Act mandating health insurance coverage of annual gynecological examinations and routine pap smears; and making repeals.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

Mr. COY. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Coy.

Mr. COY. Mr. Speaker, in terms of schedule, if you want to get the attention of the members.

The SPEAKER. The House will please come to order. Our afternoon schedule is going to be announced. Members will please take their seats.

Mr. COY. Mr. Speaker, the majority leader would ask that we recess the House at this time for lunch. It is my understanding that the Republican members need to caucus. The Democratic members do not need to caucus. So I would suggest that we recess the House at this point and return at 1:30; 1:30.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Geist.

Mr. GEIST. Republicans will hold an important caucus at 1 o'clock. We would urge all the members to be there, please. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would recommend to the members that they exit through the back. This doorway right here is congested. This would be the more appropriate method of egress, the back.

Mr. Lescovitz is recognized for an announcement.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker? Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Lescovitz yields.

Mr. Ryan is recognized.

The House will please be in order. We have not heard from the gentleman from Delaware for several days.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I intend to go to my office that way.

The SPEAKER. I was just trying to be helpful, sir. Your angst is understandable, but I was just trying to be helpful. You can go to your office, of course, any way you wish.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Lescovitz is recognized.

Mr. LESCOVITZ. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the call of the recess, there will be a meeting to report out HB 2650 from the House Business and Economic Development Committee in room 22, Annex.

The SPEAKER. Room 22, Annex, an immediate meeting of the Lescovitz committee.

LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Belfanti is recognized.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the break, there will be an immediate meeting of the House Labor Relations Committee. It will be held in room 40E, and it should only take about 10 minutes to conclude. We will be voting on antiretaliation legislation and some accompanying amendments. All members of the House Labor Relations, room 40E, at the break.

The SPEAKER. Room 40E, Labor Relations, at the break; Labor Relations.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COY

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Coy, is recognized for an announcement.

Mr. COY. Mr. Speaker, just to be clear, the Democratic members will not be caucusing, and there is a committee chair luncheon which the majority leader has scheduled. That meeting will take place.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to welcome Kristene Jensen, a Girl Scout from Denmark, an exchange student at Cumberland Valley, and a guest of Pat Vance, one of our colleagues.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 609, PN 3513 (Amended) By Rep. GEORGE
An Act prohibiting mining in areas with active mine fires.

CONSERVATION.

HB 2564, PN 3514 (Amended) By Rep. GEORGE
An Act amending the act of July 6, 1989 (P.L.169, No.32), known as the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act, further defining "underground storage tank"; and further providing for the Underground Storage Tank Indemnification Fund.

CONSERVATION.

HB 2699, PN 3509 By Rep. GEORGE
An Act providing for time frames for clearance actions affecting environmental permits.

CONSERVATION.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 263, PN 3315 By Rep. GEORGE
A Concurrent Resolution directing the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee to study the issues concerning the regeneration and management of Pennsylvania's forests; and creating a task force.

CONSERVATION.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would also like to introduce a guest page, a guest of Representative Blaum - Christina Hogroebe. Christina, welcome to the hall of the House as a guest page today.

VOTE CORRECTION

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

Mr. WAUGH. Mr. Speaker, HR 213 was taken. I would like to change the record, please. My vote was a "yes." I would like to have it changed to a "no." Thank you.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes the fourth grade elementary students of the C. W. Rice School, Northumberland County, guests of Merle Phillips. Welcome to the hall of the House.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House stands in recess until 1:30.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 2 p.m.; further extended until 2:15 p.m.; further extended until 2:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Steighner, who announces that Representative Linda BEBKO-JONES will have her name placed on leave for the remainder of today's session.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2650, PN 3516 (Amended)

By Rep. LESCOVITZ

An Act amending the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.847, No.356), known as the Banking Code of 1965, further providing for mergers, consolidations and conversions of savings banks.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move for a temporary suspension of the rules for the consideration of two House resolutions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Marsico	Serafini
Battisto	Freeman	Masland	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gamble	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gannon	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	Geist	McGeehan	Staback
Bishop	George	McNally	Stairs
Blaum	Gerlach	Merry	Steelman
Boyes	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Steighner
Brown	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steil
Bunt	Godshall	Miller	Stern
Burns	Gordner	Mundy	Stetler
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Nailor	Stish

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

WHEREAS, Under the leadership of Dr. Robert Breuder and the direction of college staff, a proposal to establish a North Campus was developed in 1982 and was followed up in 1983 by a community needs assessment survey and a high school student aspiration survey; and

WHEREAS, With strong community support and a combination of Federal, State and local funding sources, this proposal became reality when the first class of practical nursing students was enrolled in January 1983; and

WHEREAS, The North Campus is the only source of postsecondary occupational training within the Northern tier counties; and

WHEREAS, The North Campus is the leading source of specialized training to meet the specific needs of existing business and industry; and

WHEREAS, The North Campus is more accessible than the main campus of the college and, therefore, a viable option for most Northern tier residents; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives declare April 15 through May 13, 1994, as "Penn College/North Campus 10th Anniversary Month."

- Matthew E. Baker
- Jim Lynch
- Alvin C. Bush
- John W. Fichter
- Merle H. Phillips
- Edward G. Staback
- Dick L. Hess
- Larry O. Sather
- Lita Indzel Cohen
- Lawrence Roberts
- Babette Josephs
- Arthur D. Hershey
- Fred A. Trello
- Thomas E. Armstrong
- Susan Laughlin
- Frank J. Pistella
- Albert W. Pettit

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—5

Donatucci	Hughes	Mihalich	Oliver
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EXCUSED—3

Bebko-Jones	Bush	Thomas
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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.

RESOLUTIONS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Baker, has sponsored HR 298. Is the gentleman in the hall of the House? The gentleman indicates that he is, and it is his desire that we vote on this measure at this time.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 298

A RESOLUTION

Declaring April 15 through May 13, 1994, as "Penn College/North Campus 10th Anniversary Month."

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania College of Technology/North Campus is located in Tioga County on Route 6 between Wellsboro and Mansfield; and

WHEREAS, The establishment of the North Campus was based upon a combination of vision, opportunity and need; and

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Adolph	Fee	Lynch	Sather
Allen	Fichter	Maitland	Saurman
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Saylor
Armstrong	Flick	Markosek	Scheetz
Baker	Freeman	Marsico	Schuler
Barley	Gamble	Masland	Scrimenti
Battisto	Gannon	Mayernik	Semmel
Belardi	Geist	McCall	Seraffini
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Birmelin	Gerlach	McNally	Smith, S. H.
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Brown	Gladeck	Merry	Stairs
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Steelman
Burns	Gordner	Micozzie	Steighner
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Mihalich	Steil
Buxton	Gruppo	Miller	Stern
Caltagirone	Haluska	Mundy	Stetler
Cappabianca	Hanna	Nailor	Stish
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Chadwick	Hershey	Perzel	Taylor, E. Z.
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Dempsey	Laub	Ritter	Wogan
Dent	Laughlin	Roberts	Wozniak
Dermody	Lawless	Robinson	Wright, D. R.
Druce	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
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Fairchild	Levdansky	Rudy	
Fajt	Lloyd	Ryan	DeWeese,
Fargo	Lucyk	Santoni	Speaker
Farmer			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

Acosta	Blaum	Hughes	Oliver
Bishop	Donatucci	Kukovich	Staback

EXCUSED—3

Bebko-Jones	Bush	Thomas
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The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

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The SPEAKER. HR 300 is a condolence resolution. The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 300

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Extending condolences from the General Assembly on the death of William E. Zeiter, chairperson of the Joint Committee on Documents and distinguished public servant.

WHEREAS, William E. Zeiter was born in Harrisburg; and
 WHEREAS, Mr. Zeiter was a graduate of Lehigh University, obtaining his B.A. in 1955 and B.S.E.E. in 1956, and New York University School of Law (J.D. 1960); and

WHEREAS, He was primarily involved in drafting over 50 Federal and State statutes, including the Pennsylvania Judicial Code, Pennsylvania General Rules of Administrative Practice and Procedure, Business and Nonprofit Corporation Laws of 1988, amendments to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Uniform Metric Procedure Act; and

WHEREAS, He was the author of numerous reports and publications on corporate and utility law and statutory revision and construction, including the Foreward to Title 15, Purdon's Pennsylvania Statutes Annotated and the Foreward to the official Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; and

WHEREAS, William E. Zeiter was the draftsman of the Commonwealth Documents Law and Title 1 of the Pennsylvania Code, charter member and secretary of the Joint Committee on

Documents from 1969 through 1991 and chairman from 1991 through 1994; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zeiter was also former chairman of the American Bar Association's Section of Science and Technology; and

WHEREAS, His public service extended to serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of Lehigh University, a member of the Board of Managers of the Franklin Institute and former president and current treasurer of the Friends of Logan Square Foundation; and

WHEREAS, He has justly been referred to as "... a brilliant lawyer, with an incredible mastery of the intricacies of the law ..." whose work "... probably had more influence on the development of Pennsylvania statutory law than any other person ..."; therefore be it

RESOLVED (the Senate concurring), That the General Assembly extend its sincere condolences to his wife Jean Greer Zeiter, relatives, associates and friends of William E. Zeiter on their loss and the Commonwealth's loss of this distinguished Pennsylvania public servant.

H. William DeWeese

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to announce that the clerk will remain ready to accept cosponsorships. We have lost a very substantial participant in our public life. Bill Zeiter, of the Greater Philadelphia area, died recently, and Bill was a preeminent draftsman of our State statutes for the last 15 or 20 years. I think that our Judiciary Committee members and our leadership teams on both sides of the aisle may indeed want to cosponsor this resolution with me.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Fargo	Lynch	Sather
Allen	Farmer	Maitland	Saurman
Argall	Fee	Manderino	Saylor
Armstrong	Fichter	Markosek	Scheetz
Baker	Fleagle	Marsico	Schuler
Barley	Flick	Masland	Scrimenti
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Belfanti	Gannon	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Geist	McNally	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	George	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Blaum	Gerlach	Merry	Staback
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Cessar	Herman	Perzel	Taylor, E. Z.
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Dempsey	Laub	Roberts	Wozniak
Dent	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright, D. R.
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Egolf	Leacovitz	Rudy	
Evans	Levdansky	Ryan	DeWeese,
Fairchild	Lloyd	Santoni	Speaker
Fajt	Lucyk		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Acosta Hughes Kukovich

EXCUSED—3

Bebko-Jones Bush Thomas

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

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has instructed the clerk to remain open. Mr. Ryan and others on the leadership team, Republican side and Democratic side, may wish to cosponsor HR 300.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2205, PN 3464**, entitled:

An Act providing an optional universal exemption for all real property.

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

Mr. HALUSKA offered the following amendment No. A1500:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 30, by inserting after "Act." A county adopting a personal income tax, a sales and use tax or a municipality or school district adopting a personal income tax under the Optional Local Tax Enabling Act shall use the proceeds from these taxes to reduce existing taxes in this order:

(1) A tax based upon a flat rate or on a millage rate on an assessed valuation of a particular trade, occupation or profession, commonly known as an occupation tax. A tax at a set or flat rate upon persons employed within the taxing district, commonly known as an occupational privilege tax.

A per capita, poll, residence or similar head tax. The intangible personal property tax under the act of June 17, 1913 (P.L.507, No.335), referred to as the Intangible Personal Property Tax Law.

(2) The real property tax by a universal property tax exemption of a minimum of \$5,000 on market value or a minimum to be arrived at by multiplying \$5,000 by the established predetermined ratio currently in effect for the taxing jurisdiction, up to one-half of the value of the property, whichever is less.

(3) The millage rate of real property taxes.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Haluska, seeks recognition on his amendment.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to have A1502 brought up first, of the two amendments. Thank you.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. The clerk will temporarily withdraw A1500, and instead, we will put A1502 on the board and up for consideration.

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

Mr. HALUSKA offered the following amendment No. A1502:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 30, by inserting after "Act." A county adopting a personal income tax, a sales and use tax or a municipality or school district adopting a personal income tax under the Optional Local Tax Enabling Act shall use the proceeds from these taxes to reduce existing taxes in this order:

(1) A tax based upon a flat rate or on a millage rate on an assessed valuation of a particular trade, occupation or profession, commonly known as an occupation tax. A tax at a set or flat rate upon persons employed within the taxing district, commonly known as an occupational privilege tax. A per capita, poll, residence or similar head tax. The intangible personal property tax under the act of June 17, 1913 (P.L.507, No.335), referred to as the Intangible Personal Property Tax Law.

(2) The real property tax by a universal property tax exemption up to \$20,000 on market value or an amount to be arrived at by multiplying the market value exemption as set by the taxing jurisdiction by the established predetermined ratio currently in effect for the taxing jurisdiction, or one-half of the value of the property, whichever is less.

(3) The millage rate of real property taxes after the maximum universal exemption amount of \$20,000 on market value has been granted.

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

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, Dr. Haluska. Dr. Haluska yields to the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Kukovich, on the Haluska amendment.

Mr. KUKOVICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Briefly, whenever the tax reform package was first put together, one of the crucial elements in this bill was to try to insure that there would not be a huge loophole that would eventually mean that most of our middle-income constituents

would not benefit from tax reform. Representative Haluska's amendment insures that that loophole does not exist and puts the bill, basically, back in its original language by requiring that the universal exemption be implemented if a local municipality opts for the tax reform and begins to repeal the property taxes, so the \$20,000 exemption would be required before millage rate reductions would then be permitted.

That is the intent; that is the substance of this amendment. We think there is legitimate agreement between a vast majority on both sides of the aisle, and we would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Reber, on the Haluska amendment.

Mr. REBER. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as the original co-prime sponsor with Representative Haluska on HB 2205 in its original version, I would like to stand in support of the amendment for the reasons enunciated by Representative Kukovich. I would urge support of the Haluska amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Tigie, on the Haluska amendment.

Mr. TIGUE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, let me preface my remarks on the amendment quickly by saying that Representative Haluska has been more active in homesteading exemptions, et cetera, probably than anybody in this chamber. However, I stand to oppose the Haluska amendment for a number of reasons.

The previous speaker said, as they indicated— Both previous speakers, in fact, indicated that HB 2205 in its original form basically was the Haluska amendment, and it was amended. It was amended in committee by those of us who thought that we should not require a one-size-fits-all.

If we go back a few weeks when we talked about HB 2202, the tax reform bill, one of the beauties, if you will, of that bill was that it provided options for local taxing jurisdictions. This amendment will take that away.

Now, I am also concerned that some commercial, industrial, or investment properties may receive a windfall. However, if you put the Haluska amendment in, you will take away the authority and the power of the local elected officials and/or the electorate in opting to go to a tax reform based on a personal income tax, and let me give you a couple of reasons why we should not be doing that.

First of all, there are many jurisdictions who do not have large industrial or commercial properties. Secondly, rural areas do not have assessments which are very high, or the property value is kind of low. If you do this universal exemption, one of the groups that will benefit mostly from this, in addition to perhaps a large business if you allow this to happen, is people who own property with no improvements, because they will receive up to a \$20,000 exemption before you get into the millage.

Is millage more fair? Well, I guess equity, again, is in the eyes of the beholder. But when you talk about lowering millage, you do help a group that is being unfairly taxed, and that is middle-income people whose assessments are unfair.

We do not require in any of the bills we have passed—nor do I think we have the majority of votes to do it—we do not require reassessment. By not requiring reassessment, we will allow unfair assessments to remain. If you allow the option of local municipalities to go to a millage rather than universal exemption, they can help those folks who do have new improvements on property or who purchase properties and have a higher assessed value than their neighbors, even though the market value is the same.

I would ask that you defeat this amendment and continue with tax reform in a sense that we will allow options to be tried on local governments as well as school districts and counties, because there is no such thing as one size fits all, whether it is in this bill or the original HB 2202. So I would please ask you to vote against this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the Haluska amendment, the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Coy.

Mr. COY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a few comments in relation to the amendment.

What you have before you, I think, is an integral part of the local tax reform package that we voted earlier, a few weeks ago, with HB 2202, and now we have this segment of it before us. Really, without this amendment, which I think drives a straight shot towards some sort of equity on the part of middle-income homeowners, we still continue to allow, without the amendment, a loophole to exist, as Representative Kukovich said earlier, that would allow for businesses to have a huge benefit from this and our middle-income homeowners not to have any. I am not saying it will automatically happen, but I am saying, without this amendment, you have that loophole that continues to exist.

Keep in mind that local government associations, boroughs and townships and so on, have supported this type of language. They support this amendment because they realize also that this drives at fairness and equity.

I heard what the previous speaker said about unimproved property and the possibility that you could help land speculators by voting for this. Well, let me throw one more light on that. I think you could also help a farmer who has a lot of unimproved property and who would stand, under the same circumstances that the previous speaker drew, to benefit. However, I think the farmer may benefit from this language by also being able to take part and draw against the loophole that we talked about earlier.

So to the members of the House, this is an integral part of the local tax reform package that has passed before, this is necessary to move the process along, and along with the work that has been done by the local tax reform caucus, this is an agreement that I think we all feel necessary toward making the whole package make sense. I ask support for the Haluska amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—184

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

NAYS—13

Cohen, L. I.	Lee	Perzel	Stetler
Harley	Lynch	Ryan	Tigue
Jadlowiec	Nyce	Snyder, D. W.	Vitali
Krebs			

NOT VOTING—2

Hughes Washington

EXCUSED—3

Bebko-Jones Bush Thomas

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

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

AMENDMENT A1500 WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. Does the Chair understand that amendment A1500 is being withdrawn? Dr. Haluska indicates that amendment A1500 is being withdrawn.

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?

BILL PLACED ON FINAL PASSAGE
POSTPONED CALENDAR

The SPEAKER. Mr. Coy is recognized.

Mr. COY. Having read the bill as amended for the third time, I would ask that the bill be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

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

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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?

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

Mr. BELFANTI. Mr. Speaker, amendment 4057 was an attempt to reach a compromise with a number of interested parties on the bill, but we were unable to reach that compromise. I am respectfully requesting that amendment 4057 be withdrawn at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, and the amendment is hereby withdrawn.

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

Mr. STEIGHNER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to offer amendment A1151.

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

Mr. STEIGHNER offered the following amendment No. A1151:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 641), page 4, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "and credit unemployment insurance"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 641), page 4, line 10, by inserting after "INSURANCE,"

to sell credit unemployment insurance, subject to subsection (b.1) and as regulated under the "Model Act for the Regulation of Credit Life Insurance and Credit Accident and Health Insurance."

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 641), page 4, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

(b.1) (1) All credit unemployment insurance in connection with loans or other credit transactions shall be subject to the same provisions of the "Model Act for the Regulation of Credit Life Insurance and Credit Accident and Health Insurance" as apply to credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance.

(2) The total amount of benefits payable by credit unemployment insurance in the event of unemployment as defined in the policy shall not exceed the aggregate of the periodic scheduled unpaid installments of the indebtedness. The amount of each monthly payment shall not exceed the original indebtedness divided by the number of installments.

(3) The Insurance Commissioner shall set a loss ratio for credit unemployment insurance. The loss ratio shall be set and regulated in the same manner as the loss ratio is set and regulated for credit life and credit accident and health insurance.

(4) Credit unemployment insurance sold in connection with open-end credit must provide, in the event of the debtor's involuntary unemployment, monthly benefits at least equal to the debtor's minimum monthly payment calculated at the time of such unemployment, subject to a maximum monthly indemnity as contained in the certificate of insurance.

(5) At the minimum, credit unemployment insurance benefits are payable upon the debtor meeting the eligibility requirements for unemployment compensation.

(6) The period during which credit unemployment insurance benefits are payable in the event of the debtor's involuntary unemployment shall continue at least until the earliest of the following:

(i) Return of the debtor to full-time work.

(ii) Satisfaction of the loan or other credit transaction.

(iii) In the case of open-end credit, payment of twelve consecutive monthly installments.

(7) Credit unemployment insurance shall not be required as a condition of the extension of credit.

(8) If a creditor offers credit unemployment insurance to any of its debtors, it must offer it under the same terms and conditions to all of its like debtors and under the same terms and conditions at all of its offices or locations in this Commonwealth.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Steighner.

Mr. STEIGHNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment has been agreed to by the industry as well as labor. It adds a number of consumer protections to the legislation. Among those, the credit unemployment insurance shall not be required as a condition of the extension of credit, and if a creditor offers the credit unemployment insurance to any of its debtors, it must offer it under the same terms and conditions to all of its like debtors and under the same terms and conditions at all of its offices or locations within the Commonwealth.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Ryan, rises, for what purpose?

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I am having difficulty hearing the gentleman. I wonder if we might have order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct.

The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Ryan, has asked for order. We are not going to be here all that much longer today. Sergeants at Arms would please commence their patrol. Members of the House will please listen up.

The gentleman, Mr. Steighner, may proceed.

Mr. STEIGHNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, to review where we are currently located with this legislation, Representative Belfanti has withdrawn amendment A4057, and I am offering amendment A1151, under the name of Majority Leader Itkin.

This amendment has been agreed to by the industry as well as labor. It adds a number of consumer protections to the legislation. Among those protections is that the insurance shall not be required as a condition of the extension of that credit, which was, I believe, a very important feature, and also number (8), I think, is a major inclusion into the legislation as well.

I would ask for the concurrence of the House on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman from Butler.

On the amendment, does Mr. Belfanti seek recognition?

Mr. BELFANTI. Very briefly, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, while the first amendment, I believe, was much more comprehensive in nature, this amendment is certainly an improvement on the bill, and as Mr. Steighner suggested, all parties concerned have agreed, while not on the entire bill, at least on the language contained in this amendment, so I strongly support it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Acosta	Fargo	Lloyd	Santoni
Adolph	Farmer	Lucyk	Sather
Allen	Fee	Lynch	Saurman
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Saylor
Armstrong	Fleagle	Manderino	Scheetz
Baker	Flick	Markosek	Schuler
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Battisto	Gamble	Masland	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	Mayernik	Serafini
Belfanti	Geist	McCall	Smith, B.
Birmelin	George	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gerlach	McNally	Snyder, D. W.
Blaum	Gigliotti	Melio	Staback
Boyes	Gladeck	Merry	Stairs
Brown	Godshall	Michlovic	Steelman

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Carone	Hennessey	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Herman	Olasz	Tangretti
Cessar	Hershey	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hess	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Civera	Hughes	Pesci	Tigue
Clark	Hutchinson	Petrarca	Tomlinson
Clymer	Itkin	Petrone	Trello
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Cowell	Kenney	Raymond	Vitali
Coy	King	Reber	Washington
Curry	Kirkland	Reinard	Waugh
Daley	Krebs	Richardson	Williams
DeLuca	Kukovich	Rieger	Wogan
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Ritter	Wozniak
Dent	Laub	Roberts	Wright, D. R.
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Durham	Lee	Rooney	Zug
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Evans	Lescovitz	Rudy	DeWeese,
Fairchild	Levdansky	Ryan	Speaker
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Bebko-Jones Bush Thomas

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was 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—198

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Adolph	Fargo	Lucyk	Sather
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Durham	Lee	Rooney	Zug
Egolf	Leh	Rublely	
Evans	Lescovitz	Rudy	DeWeese,
Fairchild	Levdansky	Ryan	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Hughes

EXCUSED—3

Bebko-Jones Bush Thomas

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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

CONSIDERATION OF HR 99 CONTINUED

RESOLUTION TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 99 be placed upon the table.

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

RESOLUTION REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Point Breeze, Mr. Itkin.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 99 be taken off the table.

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

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

The House Appropriations Committee will meet in approximately one-half hour. You will be contacted in your offices by the Appropriations staff.

There will be no further votes taken today. Some additional housekeeping measures will be attended to.

All members on both sides, House Appropriations Committee, will be notified in about a half an hour about an Appropriations meeting that will be taking place today.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 285, PN 3503 By Rep. ITKIN

A Resolution recognizing April 29, 1994, as Arbor Day; promoting public participation in the celebration; and further recognizing the value of trees to our environment.

RULES.

HR 286, PN 3504 By Rep. ITKIN

A Resolution designating the month of April 1994 as "Mathematics Education Month" in Pennsylvania.

RULES.

HR 287, PN 3505 By Rep. ITKIN

A Resolution designating the month of May 1994 as "Motorcycle Safety Month."

RULES.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The House Appropriations Committee will meet at 4 p.m. in room 140. The House Appropriations Committee will meet at 4 p.m. in room 140, Main Capitol Building.

RECESS

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

AFTER RECESS

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

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 217, PN 3515 (Amended) By Rep. EVANS

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing an optional universal exemption for owner-occupied residential real property.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 217, PN 3515.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the Honorable Carole Rubley of Chester County.

Mrs. RUBLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 13, 1994, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

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

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:20 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.