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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MATTHEW J. RYAN) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. The prayer today will be offered by Pastor Lee Kline, from the First Church of God, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, here today as the guest of Representative Robert Belfanti, Jr.

PASTOR LEE KLINE offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Gracious God, we come before You on this day, this wonderful day which You have given us. We come before You, and we ask Your blessings upon this body, Lord. We ask You would guide and direct them in everything that is said and done.

We ask Your blessings upon this great Commonwealth. Bless it and be with it, Lord, within this Nation that we live in and for the people who rule.

We ask it in Your name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, March 13, 1995, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 741 and HB 1098 be removed from the table.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 741 and HB 1098 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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
March 13, 1995

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Regular Session of the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 20, 1995, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the Regular Session of the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 20, 1995, 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.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1151 By Representative GORDNER

An Act designating a certain bridge on S.R.2028 in Mifflin Township and South Centre Township, Columbia County, as the Mifflin-South Centre Veterans Memorial Bridge.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 14, 1995.

No. 1152 By Representatives YEWIC, TIGUE, STERN, HENNESSEY, PESCI, HUTCHINSON, NICKOL, BELARDI, LaGROTTA, HALUSKA, GODSHALL, KUKOVICH, B. SMITH, STABACK and ITKIN

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, providing for a method of reducing the number of supervisors by referendum.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 14, 1995.

No. 1153 By Representatives LAUGHLIN, MARKOSEK, MAYERNIK, LEDERER, L. I. COHEN, GRUPPO, PESCI, OLASZ, CURRY, McGEEHAN, BELARDI, ROONEY, McCALL, COLAIZZO, TRELLO, J. TAYLOR, ITKIN, KENNEY, PISTELLA, CIVERA, BELFANTI and CAWLEY

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law, further providing for cost-of-living increases for certain retired persons.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 14, 1995.

No. 1154 By Representatives WOGAN, TRELLO, DENT, FAIRCHILD, PETTIT, FLEAGLE, DEMPSEY, COLAFELLA, FICHTER, CLARK, READSHAW, E. Z. TAYLOR, KENNEY, SCHULER, GEIST, SATHER, WALKO, DeLUCA, SEMMEL, LAUGHLIN, ARMSTRONG, STERN, MELIO, KELLER, STABACK, FARGO, HASAY, STEIL, RUBLEY, TIGUE, McGEEHAN, MARSICO, OLASZ, ROONEY, WAUGH, CLYMER, DONATUCCI, LEH, FEESE, MERRY, COLAIZZO, CIVERA, MICOZZIE, VAN HORNE, HALUSKA, ALLEN, EGOLF, RAYMOND and TRICH

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, further providing for the definition of "justice of the peace" and for notice to quit; providing for summons and service, for hearing, judgment, writ of possession and payment of rent by tenant, for return of writ and for appeal and certiorari.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 1995.

No. 1155 By Representatives E. Z. TAYLOR, CLYMER, OLASZ, WAUGH, CONTI, HERSHEY, MELIO, RUBLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, MERRY, GEIST, HERMAN, TRICH, PITTS, BARLEY, BELARDI, FAIRCHILD, SAYLOR, TIGUE, TRUE, SEMMEL, CLARK, FLEAGLE, HENNESSEY, J. TAYLOR and TRELLO

An Act providing for health insurance demonstration projects; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 14, 1995.

No. 1156 By Representatives E. Z. TAYLOR, D. W. SNYDER, HERMAN, MUNDY, GEIST, CLARK, TRICH, PITTS, BARLEY, CONTI, HERSHEY, MELIO, CLYMER, SAYLOR, TIGUE, PLATTS, YOUNGBLOOD, MERRY, BUNT, OLASZ, TRUE, SEMMEL, NICKOL, FLEAGLE, HENNESSEY, J. TAYLOR,

TRELLO, BELARDI, FAIRCHILD, SATHER, RUBLEY, STEIL and STURLA

An Act establishing a system of primary health care in this Commonwealth; providing for assistance, coordination and support of the development of comprehensive primary health care services for low-income citizens; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 14, 1995.

No. 1157 By Representatives MAITLAND, MASLAND, LYNCH, FLEAGLE, FARGO, FLICK, STERN, READSHAW, ZUG, HANNA, FAIRCHILD, RUBLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, SATHER, FEESE, HUTCHINSON, SEMMEL, HERSHEY, NICKOL, EGOLF, TRELLO, SERAFINI and HALUSKA

An Act providing for civil liability relating to equine activities, for exceptions thereto and for the posting and furnishing of certain notices.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 14, 1995.

No. 1158 By Representatives DeLUCA, COLAIZZO, ROBINSON, McGEEHAN, TIGUE, MELIO, BELARDI, ARMSTRONG, DiGIROLAMO, LEDERER, TRELLO, PISTELLA, READSHAW, WOZNIAK, LAUGHLIN, FARGO, BROWN, STABACK, GODSHALL, BEBKO-JONES, MAYERNIK, TANGRETTI, SHANER, TRICH, JAROLIN and ROBERTS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting negotiated pleas and postconviction agreements in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 1995.

No. 1159 By Representatives VEON, DeWEESE, ITKIN, COY, BELARDI, RICHARDSON, COWELL, D. R. WRIGHT, STABACK, BUXTON, L. I. COHEN, SANTONI, TULLI, BEBKO-JONES, MELIO, CARN, PESCI, CURRY, MICHLOVIC, BELFANTI, ROONEY, STURLA, MUNDY, DALEY, MANDERINO, TIGUE, LEVDANSKY, RUDY, LAUGHLIN, PRESTON, TRUE, MIHALICH, COLAFELLA, MARKOSEK, TRICH, CAWLEY, JOSEPHS, REBER, TANGRETTI, WALKO, MERRY, STEELMAN, RAMOS, McCALL, HALUSKA, WILLIAMS, GORDNER, STETLER, BATTISTO, HENNESSEY, VAN HORNE, YOUNGBLOOD and TRELLO

An Act establishing a restricted receipts account for legal services to the poor; providing for the purpose of the Legal Services Operating Fund, for distribution and for imposition of fees; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 14, 1995.

No. 1160 By Representatives WOGAN, KENNEY, CLYMER, HENNESSEY, LAUGHLIN, SCHRODER, MICHLOVIC, GRUPPO, MERRY, MUNDY, CLARK, CIVERA, J. TAYLOR, ROONEY and O'BRIEN

An Act prohibiting a municipality from imposing a fee for the registration of an alarm system; and limiting the authority of municipalities to impose fees for false alarms by alarm systems.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 14, 1995.

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

HB 76, PN 49 By Rep. CLYMER

An Act authorizing the Department of Environmental Resources to grant a restricted right-of-way allowing cable television transmission lines to cross Ohioople State Park property.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 273, PN 266 By Rep. CLYMER

An Act designating Kane, Pennsylvania, as the "Black Cherry Capital" of this Commonwealth.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 409, PN 429 By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending the act of November 24, 1992 (P.L.730, No.110), entitled "An act providing cemetery companies or associations with the right to inter a dead human body in a ground space, a mausoleum, a columbarium or a niche to which interment rights have been abandoned; and encouraging caretaker organizations to assume responsibility for restoration and maintenance of historic burial places by limiting liability in connection therewith," extending liability limitations to landowners of historic burial places.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 843, PN 931 By Rep. CLYMER

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for special elections for senators and representatives in the General Assembly.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip for the purpose of taking leaves of absence.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We have no additional leaves of absence for today.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Cohen, for additional leaves of absence.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like a leave of absence today for the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. PETRARCA; the gentleman from Butler, Mr. TRAVAGLIO; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. WILLIAMS; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. EVANS; the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. COY; the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. MCGEEHAN; and the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. WASHINGTON.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, leaves will be granted. The Chair hears none.

MASTER ROLL CALL

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

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT-195

Adolph	Egolf	Lloyd	Santoni
Allen	Fairchild	Lucyk	Sather
Argall	Fajt	Lynch	Saylor
Armstrong	Fargo	Maitland	Schroder
Baker	Farmer	Major	Schuler
Bard	Feese	Manderino	Scrimenti
Barley	Fichter	Markosek	Semmel
Battisto	Fleagle	Marsico	Serafini
Bebko-Jones	Flick	Masland	Shaner
Belardi	Gamble	Mayernik	Sheehan
Belfanti	Gannon	McCall	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Geist	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	George	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Blaum	Gigliotti	Merry	Staback
Boscola	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stairs
Boyes	Godshall	Micozzie	Steelman
Brown	Gordner	Mihalich	Steil
Browne	Gruitza	Miller	Stern
Bunt	Gruppo	Mundy	Stetler
Butkovitz	Habay	Nailor	Stish
Buxton	Haluska	Nickol	Strittmatter
Caltagirone	Hanna	O'Brien	Sturla
Cappabianca	Harhart	Olasz	Surra
Carn	Hasay	Oliver	Tangretti
Carone	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrone	Thomas
Civera	Hess	Pettit	Tigue
Clark	Horsey	Phillips	Trelio
Clymer	Hutchinson	Piccola	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Pistella	True
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Pitts	Tulli
Colafella	James	Platts	Vance
Colaizzo	Jarolin	Preston	Van Horne
Conti	Josephs	Ramos	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Raymond	Vitali
Corpora	Keller	Readshaw	Walko
Corrigan	Kenney	Reber	Waugh
Cowell	King	Reinard	Wogan
Curry	Kirkland	Richardson	Wozniak
Daley	Krebs	Rieger	Wright, D. R.
DeLuca	Kukovich	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Yewcic
Dent	Laughlin	Roebuck	Youngblood
Dermody	Lawless	Rohrer	Zimmerman
DeWeese	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
DiGirolamo	Leh	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Rudy	Ryan,
Druce	Levdansky	Sainato	Speaker
Durham			

ADDITIONS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-8

Coy	McGeehan	Petrarca	Washington
Evans	Nyce	Travaglio	Williams

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 409 and HB 76 be removed from the table.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 409 and HB 76 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Reber, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. REBER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For the information of the members of the Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, immediately upon the call of the first recess, there will be a meeting, as has been sunshined, in room 22 of the Annex; the Environmental Resources Committee will meet immediately on the call of the recess in the 22 Annex Building. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today 23 Young Republicans from Downingtown High School who are here as the guests of Representative Curt Schroder. The guests are seated in the rear of the hall of the House. Will they kindly rise.

The Chair is pleased to welcome two guest pages here today as the guests of Representative Nailor — George Daskalakis and Uma Ramaswamy — here as guest pages from Mechanicsburg High School. Will the guests please rise.

CALENDAR**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

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

HB 800, PN 885.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 844, PN 932**, entitled:

An Act providing for Pennsylvania Turnpike farmers' markets; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission.

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

Mr. **VAN HORNE** offered the following amendment No. **A1376**:

Amend Sec. 5, page 5, by inserting between lines 27 and 28

(9) To annually transmit to the Governor and the General Assembly, and to make available to the public, a report on certain matters pertaining to the commission. The report shall include, but not be limited to, a summary of significant issues which the commission resolved during the reporting period, a summary of significant decisions of the commission and the courts of this Commonwealth during the reporting period relating to the turnpike, a summary of significant anticipated issues and a status report of any commission action regarding these issues. In the annual report and at such other times as the commission determines, the commission shall make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly which the commission believes to be necessary or desirable to protect the public interest.

(10) To appear before the Appropriations Committee of the Senate and the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives regarding the annual appropriation from the General Fund.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the Van Horne amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Van Horne.

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

The amendment does two things, Mr. Speaker. First, it would require the Turnpike Commission to submit an annual report to the Governor and to the General Assembly and make public the financial report, and secondly, it would also require the commission to appear before the appropriate Appropriations Committees in both the House and the Senate.

I would encourage a positive vote from the members here today.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the lady from Butler, Ms. Carone.

Ms. CARONE. Mr. Speaker, I also rise to support the Van Horne amendment. I think it is an important step in looking at the accountability of the Turnpike Commission, as we move forward, and making sure that all aspects of government do a good job with the users' fees as well as taxpayers' money. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the lady from Berks, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. MILLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I question the advisability of the Van Horne amendment in HB 844. HB 844 is a freestanding act. It does not amend the code which I feel is appropriate for the Turnpike Commission.

The other thing that I would like to point out to the members of the General Assembly is the fact that the amendment is drafted saying

that the Turnpike Commission would come before the Appropriations Committee because of the result of a General Fund appropriation. In fact, this is motor license funding for this, so I question the fact that the amendment was drafted appropriately.

In addition, the Turnpike Commission is also audited by the Auditor General every 4 years, so therefore, I think there is adequate accountability, and this could jeopardize the passage of HB 844, and therefore, I am opposing this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. DeLuca.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this amendment.

Just the other day, Governor Ridge's office issued a news release stating that they believe that the Turnpike Commission should be overhauled and there should be some oversight to it.

I think this is a good first step in doing something pertaining to the Turnpike Commission. Therefore, I would ask my colleagues to vote for this Van Horne amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question, does the lady, Ms. Carone, seek recognition for the second time on the issue? The lady is in order and may proceed.

Ms. CARONE. Mr. Speaker, I feel it imperative that once again I take the microphone to address my colleagues on the significance of this amendment. There are many issues involving the Turnpike Commission that need to be addressed, and clearly, as a former legislator just said, the Ridge administration has also shared an interest in looking at this.

In 1991 I ended up doing a sting operation with the Attorney General because someone felt the only way to get a job was to pay a legislator \$1,000 or more and pay me every month until I could find him a job for his brother. That made me realize that I needed to address the Turnpike Commission patronage, bond and law fees in determining who gets what, and I strongly urge the legislature, this House, to move forward on looking at the Turnpike Commission, and I urge the support of the Van Horne amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Trello, on the question of the Van Horne amendment.

Mr. TRELLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the amendment.

First of all, we give no money to the Turnpike Commission whatsoever, and for over 50 years the Turnpike Commission has operated in a very efficient manner. Ask anyone that has to drive from the west when there are 30 inches of snow, ice, and sleet. If you can make it to the turnpike, you can go anywhere in this State, because *hey maintain that like no other road has ever been maintained*. They also pay for the State Police, the ambulance service, and all those other areas.

If there are problems with the Turnpike Commission in reference to corruption, we have the Attorney General's Office that investigates that. I think -- and I think everybody will agree with me -- if it is not broke, do not fix the darn thing. They are doing one heck of a job with no taxpayers' money, and I think we ought to just stick with the farmers' market and forget about the Turnpike Commission.

I urge a negative vote. Thank you.

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

Mr. KUKOVICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just to somewhat correct the remarks of the last speaker, that was always my belief also that only the user fees, the tolls that were paid

on the turnpike, actually funded the construction and the operation of the turnpike. I found out recently that that is not the case any longer. As a matter of fact, since the tax increase of 1991, there is about \$40 million annually that goes to the Turnpike Commission because of an oil franchise tax, and according to the Turnpike Commission's own report, there was a donation from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation of \$101 million to the Turnpike Commission in 1992 and another \$6 million in 1993, so there are significant dollars going from the taxpayers and from the revenue of the General Fund into the revenues of the Turnpike Commission.

Representative Van Horne's amendment is a very reasonable one, and he is not saying in any way that there is any corruption. He is saying that once that kind of money is involved, there is an obligation on the part of the General Assembly and the administration to at least have some accountability, and all his amendment does is provide very reasonably for that accountability, and I would ask for a "yes" vote.

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

Mr. PRESTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also rise to support the Van Horne amendment. Part of the reason why I am doing this is, first, with the Federal program of going with the IST Act (Intermodal Surface Transportation Act), we need to be cognizant of the fact that turnpikes across this Nation are going to be responsible for an awful lot of the planning. Currently they are going to be instituted as part of the metropolitan planning organizations, mainly because it is more cost-efficient if we use a paid-for road situation as far as our Federal reimbursement and the programs that are going to be readily available, and I think we need to be able to make those more accountable.

The other thing is, I take great offense to one of the turnpike commissioner's statements that I read in my local newspaper where he literally had to say that all of the people that are employed on the turnpike are done through politics and done through legislators, and I myself happen to know that turnpike commissioner. I have never received any request nor have I ever submitted anything to him, and I take great light to that because I am not aware of that. If anything, I think, for the people who represent my legislative district, they have been disproportionately discriminated against and never given an opportunity for management jobs, for professional contracts, and I think that this particular individual also needs to be held accountable and be partly responsible.

There have also been certain questions I have had about credit card expenses, the way they have gone about things, why they can fly to a meeting and still be able to get a respective credit card and car and also be able to have a driver, and I think that we need to look at this.

For the one person to be able to say that we need to keep this clean, our constituents use this road, our constituents also work for the turnpike, and we have a right to be able to represent those constituents, and I am not going to have any person who has been elected by another body to be able to say that we are taking advantage of the system and there is politics involved, and as far as Joe Preston is concerned, that has not been the case, it is still not the case, and I take great offense to that, and I think we need to support the Van Horne amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington County, Mr. Daley.

Mr. DALEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As that one great Pennsylvanian once said, "Open the windows and the doors, and let the sun shine in of good government," and that

is what we are doing here. We are saying that this is a State agency and this agency must open up itself and be accountable to all the taxpayers of Pennsylvania.

I think Representative Van Horne's amendment is both reasonable and expected, as we as legislators require any agency in government to let us know and be accountable and have that duty and obligation to submit to the taxpayers and to us as legislators, in both the House and the Senate, so we know what is going on.

Representative Kukovich said it very succinctly. This is no longer the 1930's, where the moneys that are used to build the turnpike are generated by tolls. We have millions and millions of dollars from all sources that go to building these projects throughout Pennsylvania.

This is reasonable, this is expected, and this is necessary. I ask for an affirmative vote.

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

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the maker of the bill stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The lady, Mrs. Miller, consents to be interrogated. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in your earlier remarks, you cited as one of the reasons why this amendment should not be added to the bill is because this is a freestanding act. Can I ask you why that is so, why you simply did not amend the act or the title under which the Turnpike Commission comes in?

Mrs. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this legislation is to provide strictly for farmers' markets along the Pennsylvania Turnpike, and this is done in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Could that amendment then have been applied to the agricultural title or the transportation title?

Mrs. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, I am not clear if the question is, could the amendment have been applied or my legislation.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. No. Your legislation. I am sorry. Your legislation, could it have been added either to the agricultural title or the transportation title?

Mrs. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, there is no agricultural title.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. The title covering transportation, the Department of Transportation and the Turnpike Commission then.

Mrs. MILLER. Mr. Speaker, while this could have been drafted as an amendment to that code, this is appropriately a freestanding act because it deals with setting up farmers' markets along the turnpike.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

That is all for the interrogation. I would like to make a comment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the lady has made the argument that we ought not amend this, add this amendment to the freestanding act that she has proposed, because it is a freestanding act and that act applies only to farmers' markets. It seems to me somewhat specious to argue, after you put up a bill that is freestanding like this and you choose not to add it to the appropriate title, for whatever reason — pride of authorship or you want it to be freestanding, you do not want amendments like this that are particularly controversial or that cause the bill to be somewhat less likely to pass — for whatever those reasons are, it seems to me then to be somewhat specious to come back and argue that you ought not add this amendment because it does not apply to the title. You specifically drafted the legislation. You could have drafted it to the appropriate title, and this amendment

would have applied in that case, and I think for that reason we ought not accept that argument.

We ought to add the amendment to the bill and send it on to the Senate with the amendment in it, and I support the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Veon. Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, additional oversight of the Turnpike Commission by this House of Representatives is long overdue. I think the gentleman's amendment is well put together, well thought out, and I would encourage an affirmative vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Haluska.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. Speaker, I, too, rise to support the Van Horne amendment.

I feel that anybody that pays tolls on the Pennsylvania Turnpike deserves to know and have the accountability for the money that goes into the turnpike system, and I would welcome everybody to support the Van Horne amendment. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. Strike the vote.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Geist, on the question of the adoption of the Van Horne amendment.

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

I do not want to rise to talk about the substance of the amendment, only the timing and placing of the amendment, and for that reason alone, I would urge a "no" vote on this amendment, and then let us address it. Let us address it in the committee, and let us bring it to the floor for a vote.

Therefore, I would urge a "no" vote on the amendment. 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—127

Adolph	Donatucci	Levdansky	Roebuck
Battisto	Druce	Lloyd	Rooney
Bebko-Jones	Fajt	Lucyk	Rudy
Belardi	Farmer	Manderino	Sainato
Belfanti	Feese	Markosek	Santoni
Bishop	Gamble	Marsico	Scrimenti
Blaum	George	Mayermik	Semmel
Boscola	Gigliotti	McCall	Shaner
Boyes	Gladeck	Melio	Sheehan
Butkovitz	Godshall	Michlovic	Smith, S. H.
Buxton	Gordner	Micozzie	Staback
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mihalich	Steelman
Cappabianca	Habay	Mundy	Steil
Carn	Haluska	Nickol	Stetler
Carone	Hanna	O'Brien	Sturla

Cawley	Harhart	Olasz	Surra
Cohen, M.	Horsey	Oliver	Tangretti
Colafrilla	Hutchinson	Pesci	Thomas
Colaizzo	Itkin	Petrone	Tigue
Conti	Jadlowiec	Pettit	Trello
Cornell	Jarolin	Piccola	Trich
Corpora	Josephs	Pistella	Vance
Corrigan	Kaiser	Platts	Van Horne
Cowell	Kenney	Preston	Veon
Curry	King	Ramos	Vitali
Daley	Kirkland	Readshaw	Walko
DeLuca	Krebs	Reber	Waugh
Dempsey	Kukovich	Reinard	Wozniak
Dent	LaGrotta	Richardson	Wright, D. R.
Dermody	Laughlin	Rieger	Wright, M. N.
DeWeese	Lawless	Roberts	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Lescovitz	Robinson	

NAYS-64

Allen	Fairchild	McGill	Snyder, D. W.
Argall	Fargo	Merry	Stairs
Armstrong	Fichter	Miller	Stern
Baker	Fleagle	Nailor	Stish
Bard	Flick	Perzel	Strittmatter
Barley	Gannon	Phillips	Taylor, E. Z.
Birmelin	Geist	Pitts	Taylor, J.
Brown	Gruppo	Raymond	True
Browne	Hasay	Rohrer	Tulli
Bunt	Herman	Rubley	Wogan
Chadwick	Hershey	Sather	Youngblood
Civera	Hess	Saylor	Zimmerman
Clark	Leh	Schroder	Zug
Clymer	Lynch	Schuler	
Cohen, L. I.	Maitland	Serafini	Ryan,
Durham	Major	Smith, B.	Speaker
Egolf	Masland		

NOT VOTING-4

Hennessey	James	Keller	Lederer
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EXCUSED-8

Coy	McGeehan	Petrarca	Washington
Evans	Nyce	Travaglio	Williams

The majority having voted in the affirmative, 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-194

Adolph	Durham	Lloyd	Santoni
Allen	Egolf	Lucyk	Sather
Argall	Fairchild	Lynch	Saylor
Armstrong	Fajt	Maitland	Schroder
Baker	Fargo	Major	Schuler

Bard	Farmer	Manderino	Scrimenti
Barley	Feese	Markosek	Semmel
Battisto	Fichter	Marsico	Serafini
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	Masland	Shaner
Belardi	Flick	Mayernik	Sheehan
Belfanti	Gamble	McCall	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gannon	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Geist	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Blaum	George	Merry	Staback
Boscola	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Stairs
Boyes	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steelman
Brown	Godshall	Mihalich	Steil
Browne	Gordner	Miller	Stern
Bunt	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Nailor	Stish
Buxton	Habay	Nickol	Strittmatter
Caltagirone	Haluska	O'Brien	Sturla
Cappabianca	Hanna	Olasz	Surra
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Tangrotti
Carone	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Hennessey	Pesci	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Herman	Petrone	Thomas
Civera	Hershey	Pettit	Tigue
Clark	Hess	Phillips	Trello
Clymer	Horsey	Piccola	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Pistella	True
Cohen, M.	Itkin	Pitts	Tulli
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Colaizzo	Jarolin	Preston	Van Horne
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Cornell	Kaiser	Raymond	Vitali
Corpora	Keller	Readshaw	Walko
Corrigan	Kenney	Reber	Waugh
Cowell	King	Reinard	Wogan
Curry	Kirkland	Richardson	Wozniak
Daley	Krebs	Rieger	Wright, D. R.
DeLuca	Kukovich	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Yewcic
Dent	Laughlin	Roebuck	Youngblood
Dermody	Lawless	Rohrer	Zimmerman
DeWeese	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
DiGirolamo	Leh	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Rudy	Ryan,
Druce	Levdansky	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

James

EXCUSED-8

Coy	McGeehan	Petrarca	Washington
Evans	Nyce	Travaglio	Williams

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 882, PN 1049**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the acquisition of water and sewer utilities.

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?

Mr. Sturla, it is my understanding that you are withdrawing your amendment. Is that accurate?

Mr. STURLA. That is correct, Mr. Speaker, but if I could, I would like to make a brief statement at this point in time.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, I withdrew an amendment to this bill which I had prepared and chose not to offer today, because at this point in time, I believe we can get some more information together on it. Representative Durham has agreed to work with me to address the concerns regarding the 40-year-old sewage facilities grant program. So I will in fact withdraw my amendment but with the understanding that this is something that we do need to address before this House at some point in time. I think it is vital to many communities throughout the State, including communities like Lancaster, which will suffer greatly without this money in the future.

Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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—194

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Allen	Egolf	Lucyk	Sather
Argall	Fairchild	Lynch	Saylor
Armstrong	Fajt	Maitland	Schroder
Baker	Fargo	Major	Schuler
Bard	Farmer	Manderino	Scrimenti
Barley	Feese	Markosek	Semmel
Battisto	Fichter	Marsico	Serafini
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	Masland	Shaner
Belardi	Flick	Mayernik	Sheehan
Belfanti	Gamble	McCall	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gannon	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Geist	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Blaum	George	Merry	Staback
Boscola	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Stairs
Boyes	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steelman
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Browne	Gordner	Miller	Stern
Bunt	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
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Buxton	Habay	Nickol	Strittmatter
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Cappabianca	Hanna	Olasz	Surra
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Carone	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Hennessey	Pesci	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Herman	Petrone	Thomas
Civera	Hershey	Pettit	Tigue
Clark	Hess	Phillips	Trello
Clymer	Horsey	Piccola	Trich
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DeLuca	Kukovich	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Yewcic
Dent	Laughlin	Roebuck	Youngblood
Dermody	Lawless	Rohrer	Zimmerman
DeWeese	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
DiGirolo	Leh	Rubley	
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Rudy	Ryan,
Druce	Levdansky	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

James

EXCUSED—8

Coy	McGeehan	Petrarca	Washington
Evans	Nyce	Travaglio	Williams

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 248, PN 230**, entitled:

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

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?

Does the gentleman, Mr. Haluska, desire recognition?
Mr. HALUSKA. Yes, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.
Mr. HALUSKA. If I could make a comment on this.

I have had a lot of pressure from Cambria County. I hold here today Pennsylvania Field, and it says it is the State's number one outdoor newspaper. As I leaf through it, I come up with a little article that says, "Pa. game Commission gets enough of our money," and inside the gentleman writes a letter: "I think someone should look further into the finances of the Game Commission."

I am getting a lot of heat, and I am sure some other people that live in the rural districts around here are also, and I just wanted to bring this to a lot of people's attention.

I would not want to vote "no" on this, because I think it is a good thing that you are trying to do, but I just want to express my view that

in the future, when the Game Commission comes up to the House, along with the Turnpike Commission, I think that the Game Commission really has to be looked into, and those are my comments.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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-192

Adolph	Durham	Lucyk	Santoni
Allen	Egolf	Lynch	Sather
Argall	Fairchild	Maitland	Saylor
Armstrong	Fajt	Major	Schroder
Baker	Fargo	Manderino	Schuler
Bard	Farmer	Markosek	Scrimenti
Barley	Feese	Marsico	Semmel
Battisto	Fichter	Masland	Serafini
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	Mayernik	Shaner
Belardi	Flick	McCall	Sheehan
Belfanti	Gamble	McGill	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gannon	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Geist	Merry	Snyder, D. W.
Blaum	George	Michlovic	Staback
Boscola	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Stairs
Boyes	Gladeck	Mihalich	Steelman
Brown	Godshall	Miller	Steil
Browne	Gordner	Mundy	Stern
Bunt	Gruitza	Nailor	Stetler
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Nickol	Stish
Buxton	Habay	O'Brien	Strittmatter
Caltagirone	Haluska	Olasz	Sturla
Cappabianca	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Carn	Hasay	Perzel	Tangretti
Carone	Hennessey	Pesci	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Herman	Petrone	Thomas
Chadwick	Hershey	Pettit	Tigue
Civera	Hess	Phillips	Trello
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Cowell	Kirkland	Richardson	Wozniak
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kukovich	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
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Dempsey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Youngblood
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Dermody	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
DeWeese	Leh	Rubley	
DiGirolamo	Lescovitz	Rudy	Ryan,
Donatucci	Levdansky	Sainato	Speaker
Druce	Lloyd		

NAYS-1

Hanna

NOT VOTING-2

James Taylor, J.

EXCUSED-8

Coy	McGeehan	Petrarca	Washington
Evans	Nyce	Travaglio	Williams

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 703, PN 775**, entitled:

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

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

Adolph	Durham	Lucyk	Sather
Allen	Egolf	Lynch	Saylor
Argall	Fairchild	Maitland	Schroder
Armstrong	Fajt	Major	Schuler
Baker	Fargo	Manderino	Scrimenti
Bard	Farmer	Markosek	Semmel
Barley	Feese	Marsico	Serafini
Battisto	Fichter	Masland	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	Mayernik	Sheehan
Belardi	Flick	McCall	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Gamble	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gannon	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Bishop	Geist	Merry	Staback
Blaum	George	Michlovic	Stairs
Boscola	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Steelman
Boyes	Gladeck	Mihalich	Steil
Brown	Godshall	Miller	Stern
Browne	Gordner	Mundy	Stetler
Bunt	Gruitza	Nailor	Stish
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Nickol	Strittmatter
Buxton	Habay	O'Brien	Sturla
Caltagirone	Haluska	Olasz	Surra
Cappabianca	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Carn	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, E. Z.
Carone	Hennessey	Pesci	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Herman	Petrone	Thomas
Chadwick	Hershey	Pettit	Tigue
Civera	Hess	Phillips	Trello
Clark	Horsey	Piccola	Trich
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pistella	True
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Pitts	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Vance

Colaella	Jarolin	Preston	Van Horne
Colaizzo	Josephs	Ramos	Veon
Conti	Kaiser	Raymond	Vitali
Cornell	Keller	Readshaw	Walko
Corpora	Kenney	Reber	Waugh
Corrigan	King	Reinard	Wogan
Cowell	Kirkland	Richardson	Wozniak
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kukovich	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Robinson	Yewcic
Dempsey	Laughlin	Roebuck	Youngblood
Dent	Lawless	Rohrer	Zimmerman
Dermody	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
DeWeese	Leh	Rublely	
DiGirolamo	Lescovitz	Rudy	Ryan,
Donatucci	Levdansky	Sainato	Speaker
Druce	Lloyd	Santoni	

NAYS-1

Hanna

NOT VOTING-1

James

EXCUSED-8

Coy	McGeehan	Petrarca	Washington
Evans	Nyce	Travaglio	Williams

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. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today students from Bishop McDevitt High School here in the Harrisburg area - Kiana Albers, Michael Gontz, Bill Knerr, Adam Maglich, and Amy McCarter - here today as the guests of Representative Marsico. Will the guests please rise. They are in the balcony.

The Chair welcomes also, as the guests of Representative Leh, the Daniel Boone Optimist Club and students from Daniel Boone Area, who are here today as part of the Daniel Boone Youth Appreciation Day. Will the guests please rise.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HB 659, PN 967. This bill is not called up.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HR 78, PN 1182, is not called up. Concurrent resolution, SR 12, is not called up.

Mr. PERZEL called up SR 20, PN 679, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States and the United States Coast Guard to implement programs, fund research which will prevent the introduction of nonindigenous species via ballast water into the Chesapeake Bay and other at-risk coastal regions.

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Egolf	Lloyd	Santoni
Allen	Fairchild	Lucyk	Sather
Argall	Fajt	Lynch	Saylor
Armstrong	Fargo	Maitland	Schroder
Baker	Farmer	Major	Schuler
Bard	Feese	Manderino	Scrimenti
Barley	Fichter	Markosek	Semmel
Battisto	Fleagle	Marsico	Serafini
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Birmelin	Geist	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	George	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Blaum	Gigliotti	Merry	Staback
Boscola	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stairs
Boyes	Godshall	Micozzie	Steelman
Brown	Gordner	Mihalich	Steil
Browne	Gruitza	Miller	Stern
Bunt	Gruppo	Mundy	Stetler
Butkovitz	Habay	Nailor	Stish
Buxton	Haluska	Nickol	Stritmatter
Caltagirone	Hanna	O'Brien	Sturla
Cappabianca	Harhart	Olasz	Surra
Cam	Hasay	Oliver	Tangretti
Carone	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrone	Thomas
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Dempsey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Yewcic
Dent	Laughlin	Roebuck	Youngblood
Dermody	Lawless	Rohrer	Zimmerman
DeWeese	Lederer	Rooney	Zug
DiGirolamo	Leh	Rublely	
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Rudy	Ryan,
Druce	Levdansky	Sainato	Speaker
Durham			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED—8

Coy Evans	McGeehan Nyce	Petrarca Travaglio	Washington Williams
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was concurred in.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1169 By Representatives PITTS and EVANS

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 14, 1995.

No. 1170 By Representatives PITTS and EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Commerce.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 14, 1995.

No. 1171 By Representatives PITTS and EVANS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, March 14, 1995.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Pitts, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee at 4 o'clock; 4 o'clock in the conference room of the majority Appropriations Committee in the rear of the House; 4 o'clock, Appropriations Committee.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Pitts, has called an Appropriations Committee meeting for 4 p.m. in the majority Appropriations Committee suite.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to remind the members of the Republican Party that we do have a caucus tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the majority caucus room, and it is an important caucus. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Micozzie.

Mr. MICOZZIE. Mr. Speaker, when you say we are going to recess, are we going to end the day or are we just going to recess?

The SPEAKER. We are recessing to the call of the Chair for the purpose of taking certain committee reports, but when we recess, there will be no further votes.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. MICOZZIE. There will be an Insurance Committee meeting at 1:30 on HB 5, room 39. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Insurance Committee will hold a committee meeting at 1:30 in room 39.

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair is advised and accordingly announces there will be an Urban Affairs Committee meeting at 10:30 on Wednesday in room 40 of the East Wing; an Urban Affairs Committee meeting at 10:30 on Wednesday in room 40 of the East Wing.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. CORRIGAN

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

Mr. CORRIGAN. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to announce a meeting of the Irish caucus in Representative O'Brien's office, which is B-12, at the close of session. It will be a brief meeting but an important one. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND Tabled

HB 110, PN 1299 (Amended) By Rep. PICCOLA

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for conversion of telecommunication service.

JUDICIARY.

HB 247, PN 1300 (Amended) By Rep. PICCOLA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further prohibiting prostitution.

JUDICIARY.

HB 254, PN 236 By Rep. PICCOLA

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for injuring or tampering with emergency apparatus.

JUDICIARY.

HB 304, PN 1295 (Amended) By Rep. GRUPPO

An Act requiring administrators of certain residential care facilities to require applicants for employment to submit criminal history record information.

AGING AND YOUTH.

HB 305, PN 1296 (Amended) By Rep. GRUPPO

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, adding a definition of "serious bodily injury"; further providing for reporting, for investigations of reports of need for protective services and for confidentiality of records; and providing for a registry of perpetrators of abuse in institutions.

AGING AND YOUTH.

HB 306, PN 1297 (Amended) By Rep. GRUPPO

An Act providing for Statewide nurse aide training programs relating to nursing facilities.

AGING AND YOUTH.

HB 367, PN 370 By Rep. GRUPPO

An Act requiring certain information relating to prospective home care employees.

AGING AND YOUTH.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB's 304, 305, 306, and 367 be removed from the table.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB's 304, 305, 306, and 367 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1174 By Representatives BUTKOVITZ, DeWEESE, L. I. COHEN, ITKIN, THOMAS, M. COHEN, WOGAN, KENNEY, YOUNGBLOOD, TIGUE, MANDERINO, LEDERER, KELLER, O'BRIEN and CORRIGAN

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P.L.382, No.164), known as the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, further providing for investment of authority funds.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 14, 1995.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Does the majority or minority leader have any further business at this time?

Hearing none, this regular session stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

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

HB 1073, PN 1305 (Amended) By Rep. REBER

An Act providing for a review process for filings with the Department of Environmental Resources; and providing for the administration of certain statutes by the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Health.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY.

HB 1169, PN 1306 (Amended) By Rep. PITTS

An Act making appropriations from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund and from Federal augmentation funds to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1170, PN 1302 By Rep. PITTS

An act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1171, PN 1307 (Amended) By Rep. PITTS

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 397, PN 417 By Rep. PITTS

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for annual reports.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 600, PN 1241

By Rep. PITTS

An Act providing for the protection and assurance of animal health; providing for the safety and quality of foods of animal origin; providing for the prevention and control of animal diseases that may threaten human health; providing for research, diagnostic and epidemiologic investigation of animal diseases; providing for indemnification of industry losses stemming from Department of Agriculture regulatory action; providing for the promotion of desirable management practices for production, keeping and use of domestic animals; imposing penalties; providing for remedies; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Agriculture; and making repeals.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB's 1169, 1170, and 1171 be removed from the table.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A**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 397, PN 417; and HB 600, PN 1241.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1073, HB 110, HB 247, and HB 254 be removed from the table.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1073, HB 110, HB 247, and HB 254 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Does the majority leader or minority leader have any further business?

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Zimmerman.

Mr. ZIMMERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, March 15, 1995, at 11 a.m., e.s.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 4:29 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.