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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1995

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF 1995

No. 25

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 11:05 a.m., e.s.t.

THE SPEAKER (MATTHEW J. RYAN) PRESIDING

PRAYER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the prayer from today's regular session will be printed in today's special session Journal.

REV. DR. EMLYN H. JONES, pastor of Stoverdale United Methodist Church, Hummelstown, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE DISPENSED WITH

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Pledge of Allegiance will be dispensed with.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, March 20, 1995, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the leaves of absence granted in today's regular session will also be granted in the special session.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the master roll call (taken in today's regular session) will be the master roll call for the special session. The Chair hears no objections.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

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SENATE MESSAGE

AMENDED SENATE BILL RETURNED FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House by amending said amendments to **SB 2, PN 105**.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

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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.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER, The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Perzel, who asks for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee at the majority leader's desk. Members of the Rules Committee will immediately go to the desk of the majority leader.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 103, PN 127 By Rep. PICCOLA

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177, No. 175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for basic bill of rights for victims and for responsibilities of local correctional facilities.

JUDICIARY.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM RULES COMMITTEE

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RULES.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 5, PN 123**, entitled.

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L. 177, No. 175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for the powers and duties of the Board of Pardons.

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

Mr. PICCOLA offered the following amendment No. **A1573**:

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The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Piccola.

Mr. PICCOLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On page 2 of the bill, there is a section of the Administrative Code that deals with the composition of the Board of Pardons. This amendment will eliminate that section of the bill, because that issue of the composition of the board is taken care of under the provisions of SB 4, which is a constitutional amendment. We cannot actually deal with the composition of the board statutorily until the constitutional amendment is adopted, and that will take, as you know, two consecutive sessions.

So we are asking that the section dealing with the composition of the board be deleted, and that is what this amendment does. I would urge it be adopted.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YHAS-198

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The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady, who withdraws 1527.

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

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The SPEAKER. The lady yields to the gentleman, Mr. Piccola. Mr. PICCOLA. It will increase the rapidity with which this bill can be dealt with, we would agree to the adoption of this amendment. Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you.

If I can explain it for a moment, we are enumerating crimes of violence.

The SPEAKER. The lady has a winner.

Ms. JOSEPHS. We are just adding sexual assault, that is all. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded.

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Argall	Fajt	Mandorino	Schuler
Armstrong	Fargo	Scrimanti	Scrimanti
Baker	Farnier	Sarniel	Sarniel
Bar	Feece	Masland	Serafini
Barley	Fichter	Mayermik	Shaner
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Bebko-Jones	Fliek	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Belardi	Gamble	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gannon	Mello	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	Geist	Merry	Staback
Bishop	George	Micholevic	Stairs
Blaum	Gladeck	Misarsze	Steelman
Boacola	Godshall	Mihalich	Stell
Boyes	Gordner	Miller	Stettler
Brown	Goutts	Mundy	Stish
Browne	Gruppo	Nadler	Strittmatter
Bunt	Habay	Nickol	Sturka
Burkowitz	Haluaka	Nyee	Surra
Buxton	Hanna	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hassay	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Carone	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Hershey	Petrone	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hess	Perrit	Trelio
Civera	Horsay	Phillips	Trich
Clark	Hutchinson	Prucobs	Tru
Clymer	Iklin	Pistella	Fulli
Cohen, I. I.	Jadlovic	Pitts	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	James	Platts	Vance
Colafella	Jarolin	Preston	Washington
Coluzzo	Josephs	Ramos	Waugh
Couti	Kaiser	Raymond	Williams
Cornell	Keller	Readshaw	Wogen
Corpora	Kerney	Robert	Wozniak
Cowell	Kinn	Richard	Wright, D. R.
Coy	Kirkland	Richardson	Wright, M. N.
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Yewic
Daley	Kukovich	Roberts	Youngblood
DeLuca	Laughlin	Robinson	Zimmerman
Dempsy	Lawless	Rohrer	Zug
Dent	Leh	Rouney	Ryan,
Dermody	Liscovitz	Rubley	Speaker
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rudy	
Diciciliano	Lloyd	Sainato	
Donatucci	Lucek	Santoni	
Druck	Lynch	Sather	
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The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Cohen, from Philadelphia is recognized for the purpose of offering an amendment. The clerk will read the amendment.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Piccola's amendment got rid of the area of controversy, so I withdraw all my amendments. The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Is anyone able to advise me as to whether or not the gentleman, Mr. Horsey, has an amendment?

It would be the ruling of the Chair that the amendment that the gentleman, Mr. Horsey, was going to submit would be inappropriate in that the amendment offered by the gentleman, Mr. Piccola, eliminated the section that he wanted to amend. So it would be inappropriate and could not be offered, in any event.

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

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?
Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—197

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The SPEAKER. The lady yields to the gentleman, Mr. Piccola. Mr. PICCOLA. It will increase the rapidity with which this bill can be dealt with, we would agree to the adoption of this amendment. Ms. JOSEPHS. Thank you.

If I can explain it for a moment, we are enumerating crimes of violence.

The SPEAKER. The lady has a winner.

Ms. JOSEPHS. We are just adding sexual assault, that is all. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded.

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NOT VOTING 0

EXCUSED 5

Corrigan	Gigliotti	LaCrotte	Petrone
Evans			

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

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Cohen, from Philadelphia is recognized for the purpose of offering an amendment. The clerk will read the amendment.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Piccola's amendment got rid of the area of controversy, so I withdraw all my amendments. The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Is anyone able to advise me as to whether or not the gentleman, Mr. Horsey, has an amendment?

It would be the ruling of the Chair that the amendment that the gentleman, Mr. Horsey, was going to submit would be inappropriate in that the amendment offered by the gentleman, Mr. Piccola, eliminated the section that he wanted to amend. So it would be inappropriate and could not be offered, in any event.

On the question recurring,
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Bill as amended was agreed to.

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EXCUSED—5

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 6, PN 124**, entitled

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

Mr. PICCOLA offered the following amendment No. A1690:

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The SPEAKER. For the information of the House, amendment 1690 is the exact same amendment as 1599. However, the Reference Bureau, when it drafted the amendment, put it on white paper rather than yellow paper, and it was transported to the yellow special session paper and given a new printer's number at that time, which we are allowing as an amendment.

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The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield?

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BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. On page 2 of today's calendar, SB 4 and SB 12 are over.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to HB 10, PN 128, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for conduct of hearings.

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EXCUSED—5

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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.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. On page 2 of today's calendar, SB 4 and SB 12 are over.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to HB 10, PN 128, entitled:

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