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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (JOE CONTI) PRESIDING

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

REV. FEDERICO A. BRITTO, pastor of St. Ignatius Church, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, guest Chaplain and guest of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Horsey, offered the following

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RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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MASTER ROLL CALL

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BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM RULES COMMITTEE

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SB 23, PN 171

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. The special session of the House stands in recess until the call of the Chair.

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

THE SPEAKER (MATTHEW J. RYAN) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman, Mr. Conti, for presiding.

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

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 The SPEAKER. The gentleman. Mr. Thomas. Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
 Mr. Speaker, I believe in giving credit where credit is due, and although I am fundamentally opposed to the bill, especially as it relates to probation officers, I think with parole officers there might be an area where Inmited warrantess search and seizures might be applicable. But with respect to probation officers, which can be assigned independency in other cases, I do not think that they should have that authority, especially when we have not extended that authority to police officers. However, I want to extend my personal thanks and appreciation to you, to the majority leader, to the architect of this bill for al least considering the amendments that I offered 3 weeks ago. That language has been inserted mto the bill so that the bill is not as -I do not warm to say oppressive, Mr. Speaker – but it is not as onerous as it was when it first came before the House. I appreciate that, and I think in the long run the cutizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appreciate that. So thank you for giving consideration to those amendments that I had offered. The SPEAKLER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. Con the owner neourting.

On the question recurring. Will the House concur in Senate amendments? The SPLAKER, Agreeable to the provisions of the The SPLAKER. Agreeable to the pro-Constitution, the yeas and mays will now be taken.

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 The SPEAKER. The gentleman. Mr. Thomas. Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker. I believe in giving credit where credit is due, and although 1 am fundamentally opposed to the bill, especially as it relates to probation officers, I think with parole officers there might be an area where limited warrantless search and seizures might be applicable. But with respect to probation officers, which can be should have that authority, especially when we have not extended that authority to police officers. However, I want to extend my personal thanks and appreciation to you, to the majority leader, to the architect of this bill for at least considering the amendments that I officed 5 weeks ago. That language has been inserted mto the bill so that the bill is not as onerous as it was when it first came before the House. I appreciate that, and I think in the long run the citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appreciate that. So thank you for giving consideration to those amendments that I had offered. The SPEAKLR. The Chair thanks the gentleman. On the outsion recurring

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SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to SB 72, PN 163; and SB 81, PN 172.

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In the House of Representatives October 31, 1995

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COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKLR. The Chair appoints as a committee to wait upon the Senate, the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Browne: the lady from Northampton, Mrs. Harhart: the gentleman from Allegheny. Fajt. The committee will proceed with the performance of its duties.

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The SPEARER, Pursuant to the resolution proviously adopted by the House, the Chair appoints as a committee to escort the Governor to the hall of the House, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Nr. Perzel: the gentleman from Dauphin County, Nr. Piccolat the gentleman from Berks County, Mr. Callagnone, The committee will proceed with the performance of us duties. The House will stand at ease awaiting the arrival of the Senate.

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JOINT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (MARK SCHWEIKER) PRESIDING

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And in our neighborhoods and on our streets, I am confident the word will get out. Crime at any age now has consequences. Brazen, hardened criminals will be held accountable — even when they are juveniles. And now if you commit an adult crime in Pennsylvania, you will do adult time in Pennsylvania. And just as Jan's voice raised to new heights the need for juvenile justice reform, we also heard your message that victims have rights, too. Throughout this special session, we promised to keep victims first and foremost in our minds, and we have fulfilled our promise.
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URNAL — HOUSE OCTOBER 31 a victim. The message is unmistakable. In Pennsylvania, the voice of victims will be heard. And thanks to your efforts, Pennsylvania's most vulnerable citizens - our children arc better protected from the unspeakable victimization of little Megan Kanka, It was just over a year ago that this 7-year-old girl a 7-year-old girl was sexually assaulted and strangled by a convicted sex offender. Her death sparked a national outery. Anger Outrage, Frustration. We listened, and we responded with our own Megan's Law. So new those who are entursted with the welfare of our children will be netified when a convicted sexual predator moves into their neighborhood. Kathy Lee Forester raised her voice to make sure that Pennsylvania did not forger Megan or other children like her. She lis have today to thank the legislature, Kathy Lee, please stand, and let us thank you. The General Assembly has also done its part to protect children from the traumatic experience of the witness rand. With this constitutional amendment, lindle children who witness a crime or fall victum to a criminal act will be able to testify by means of videotape or closed-circuit TV.

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One week from today, in November 7% cleation, a ballor question will ask for our citizens? final approval of this constitutional amendment, and I urge all Pennsylvanians to proclaim their support and vote a resounding "yes."
It has been imperative for the special session to focus on the rights of victims. It was equally imperative to restore the notions of accountability and consequences in our criminal justice system. So we have enacted a "three strikes" bill that insures that repeat offenders are out of circulation during their high crime years. We have increased maximum penalties for attempted and third-degree murder. And we have approved new prison construction. Soon, Pennsylvania will have nearly 2,600 new cells to add to the correctional system. We will put our prisoners to work with work darge, We will quadruple the size of boot camps. And we will do what we must to stop the maceptable levels of drug trafficking inside our correctional institutions.

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young people in Pennsylvania, who can and should be saved. Most young people will make the right choices if we give them a chance. Their choice and our chance to save them depends upon our willingness as a community to embrace new ideas and new partnerships in this effort. A few weeks ago I met a young man named Jerome. He joins us here today, Jerome is 17 years old, and early on he found himself in trouble. He has been in and out of juvenile facilities with his grandmother. He plays football, file is hitting the books, studying hard. If you ask Jerome, he will tell you that he made a promise to himself to turn his life around. Jerome's goal: a high school diploma and a better chance. And across our State there are a lot of young people like Jerome are worth saving, and young people like Jerome must be saved.

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Lades and gentlemen, we cannot ignore the obvious. If we are going to fight the war on crime, we must fight the war on poverty. That means fundamental welfare reform to help our families, dramatic education reforms to help our children, and creative connuc development strategnes to help cure theat steady jobs. Welfare work. We will purchad to help. Let us give people a reason to raise their work, we will purchad to help. Let us give people a reason to welf sufficiency - job training, day care, literay - and less simply into a monthy check that prepretates more than it long run we will accomplicate both.
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