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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

**THE SPEAKER (MATTHEW J. RYAN)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

DR. KIRBY NELSON KELLER, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and president of Evangelical School of Theology, Myerstown, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Dear God, governor of the whole world, You are righteous, just, and holy in all You do.

Grant abundant grace to every member of this House. Help them to find in You the strength of character, the joyful sense of purpose, and the creative energy to do their best, even when they feel the sting of unfair criticism or the anger of manipulative constituents or the rancor of blind partisanship. Lord, it is not easy being a public servant today. It is so disheartening when sincere efforts are met with mistrust, cynicism, and when every motive is questioned as political.

Every member who took the sacred oath to serve in this House truly desires to make a difference for the good of Pennsylvania. Lord, let it be so. Help them today to be the best they can be for the glory of God and the people of Pennsylvania. 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, February 9, 1998, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objections.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2201 By Representatives ARGALL, HENNESSEY, BELFANTI, GEORGE, MELIO, RAMOS, THOMAS and HALUSKA

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for municipal certificate prior to payment of fire loss claims; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, February 10, 1998.

No. 2202 By Representatives ARGALL, McCALL, SEMMEL, MILLER, ZUG, ALLEN, HESS, READSHAW, DALEY, HALUSKA, STABACK, PIPPY, BELARDI, NAILOR, CLARK, ROSS, HARHART, ORIE, BOSCOLA, HENNESSEY, DALLY, YOUNGBLOOD, STEELMAN, JOSEPHS, STEVENSON, SAYLOR, WAUGH, SEYFERT, C. WILLIAMS, JAMES, SATHER, BENNINGHOFF, LAUGHLIN, MELIO, SURRA and ITKIN

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for electricity supplied to nonprofit rescue squads or ambulance services.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 10, 1998.

No. 2203 By Representatives BAKER, CHADWICK, THOMAS, BELARDI, CIVERA, DeLUCA, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, McCALL, MELIO, MUNDY, OLASZ, PISTELLA, RAMOS, READSHAW, SEYFERT, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for burial of dependents and other persons.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2204 By Representatives BAKER, CHADWICK, THOMAS, BELARDI, CIVERA, DeLUCA, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, McCALL, MELIO, MUNDY, OLASZ, PISTELLA, RAMOS, READSHAW, SEYFERT, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P.L.2017, No.396), known as the County Institution District Law, further providing for burial of dependents and other persons.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2205 By Representatives McNAUGHTON, FARGO, SAYLOR, TULLI, TIGUE, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF, HERMAN, MAITLAND, STERN, WILT, BOSCOLA, EGOLF, DEMPSEY, BARRAR, RUBLEY, GEIST, NICKOL, ZUG, SCHRODER, HUTCHINSON, ADOLPH, ORIE, MAYERNIK, ARGALL, SERAFINI and SEYFERT

An Act repealing the act of April 7, 1830 (P.L.387, No.193), entitled, "An act graduating the duties upon wholesale dealers and retailers of merchandize, and prescribing the mode of issuing licenses and collecting said duties."

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, February 10, 1998.

No. 2206 By Representatives McNAUGHTON, FARGO, SAYLOR, TULLI, TIGUE, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF, HERMAN, MAITLAND, STERN, WILT, BOSCOLA, EGOLF, DEMPSEY, BARRAR, RUBLEY, GEIST, NICKOL, ZUG, SCHRODER, HUTCHINSON, ADOLPH, ORIE, MAYERNIK, ARGALL, SERAFINI, SEYFERT and FICHTER

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1836 (P.L.551, No.169), entitled "An act relating to roads, highways and bridges," further providing for construction materials.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2207 By Representatives McNAUGHTON, FARGO, SAYLOR, TULLI, TIGUE, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF, HERMAN, MAITLAND, STERN, WILT, BOSCOLA, EGOLF, DEMPSEY, BARRAR, RUBLEY, GEIST, NICKOL, ZUG, SCHRODER, HUTCHINSON, ADOLPH, ORIE, MAYERNIK, ARGALL, SERAFINI, SEYFERT and FICHTER

An Act repealing the act of April 4, 1870 (P.L.834, No.765), entitled "An act relative to contracts by county commissioners in certain counties of this commonwealth."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2208 By Representatives McNAUGHTON, FARGO, SAYLOR, TULLI, TIGUE, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF, HERMAN, MAITLAND, STERN, WILT, BOSCOLA, EGOLF, DEMPSEY, BARRAR, RUBLEY, GEIST, NICKOL, ZUG, SCHRODER, HUTCHINSON, ADOLPH, ORIE, MAYERNIK, ARGALL, SERAFINI and SEYFERT

An Act repealing the act of May 15, 1874 (P.L.193, No.126), entitled, "An act requiring county commissioners, railroad and other corporations to make annual reports to the secretary of internal affairs, in lieu of similar reports heretofore made to the auditor general."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2209 By Representatives McNAUGHTON, FARGO, SAYLOR, TULLI, TIGUE, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF, HERMAN, MAITLAND, STERN, WILT, BOSCOLA, EGOLF, DEMPSEY, BARRAR, RUBLEY, GEIST, NICKOL, ZUG, SCHRODER, HUTCHINSON, ADOLPH, ORIE, MAYERNIK, ARGALL, SERAFINI and SEYFERT

An Act repealing certain acts as being obsolete.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2210 By Representatives McNAUGHTON, FARGO, SAYLOR, TULLI, TIGUE, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF, HERMAN, MAITLAND, STERN, WILT, BOSCOLA, EGOLF, DEMPSEY, BARRAR, RUBLEY, GEIST, NICKOL, ZUG, SCHRODER, HUTCHINSON, ADOLPH, ORIE, MAYERNIK, ARGALL, SERAFINI and SEYFERT

An Act repealing certain acts as being obsolete.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2211 By Representatives McNAUGHTON, FARGO, SAYLOR, TULLI, TIGUE, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF, HERMAN, MAITLAND, STERN, WILT, BOSCOLA, EGOLF, DEMPSEY, BARRAR, RUBLEY, GEIST, NICKOL, ZUG, SCHRODER, HUTCHINSON, ADOLPH, ORIE, MAYERNIK, ARGALL, SERAFINI and SEYFERT

An Act repealing the act of May 8, 1919 (P.L.130, No.96), entitled "An act authorizing any county and city in any county in which the county-seat is within the limits of such city, to erect a joint county and municipal building or buildings; providing for the conditions and agreements under which such building or buildings may be erected and occupied, and for the ownership thereof; providing for the selection of a site for said building or buildings, and authorizing said county and city to make a sale or exchange of properties under certain conditions for the purpose of securing such site; authorizing the acquisition of property for such building or buildings by purchase or condemnation; and authorizing the county to issue bonds in payment of any indebtedness incurred for its share of the cost of such building, or buildings, and land."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2212 By Representatives McNAUGHTON, FARGO, SAYLOR, TULLI, TIGUE, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF, HERMAN, MAITLAND, STERN, WILT, BOSCOLA, EGOLF, DEMPSEY, BARRAR, RUBLEY, GEIST, NICKOL, ZUG, SCHRODER, HUTCHINSON, ADOLPH, ORIE, MAYERNIK, ARGALL, SERAFINI and SEYFERT

An Act repealing the act of May 20, 1921 (P.L.976, No.347), entitled "An act fixing the salary of the jury commissioners of the counties of the third class."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2213 By Representatives McNAUGHTON, FARGO, SAYLOR, TULLI, TIGUE, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF, HERMAN, MAITLAND, STERN, WILT, BOSCOLA, EGOLF, DEMPSEY, BARRAR, RUBLEY, GEIST, NICKOL, ZUG, SCHRODER, HUTCHINSON, ADOLPH, ORIE, MAYERNIK, ARGALL, SERAFINI and SEYFERT

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.571, No.254), known as The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law, repealing provisions relating to assessment for lands annexed to a borough in another county.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2214 By Representatives McNAUGHTON, FARGO, SAYLOR, TULLI, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF, HERMAN, MAITLAND, STERN, WILT, BOSCOLA, EGOLF, DEMPSEY, BARRAR, RUBLEY, GEIST, NICKOL, ZUG, SEYFERT, HUTCHINSON, ADOLPH, ORIE, MAYERNIK, ARGALL, SERAFINI and TIGUE

An Act repealing the act of July 17, 1953 (P.L.460, No.110), entitled "An act to repeal the act, approved the fourteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1340), entitled 'An act requiring political subdivisions to file copies of zoning ordinances, together with maps or plans indicating the area or zones of the political subdivision affected by such ordinances, in the recorder's office; invalidating zoning ordinances heretofore adopted unless copies thereof, together with maps, are filed within a certain time; and imposing duties and conferring powers on recorders of deeds,' and all acts amending the same, and validating zoning ordinances or amendments thereto of political subdivisions not filed, recorded or indexed as required by law."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2215 By Representatives McNAUGHTON, FARGO, SAYLOR, TULLI, TIGUE, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF, HERMAN, MAITLAND, STERN, WILT, BOSCOLA, EGOLF, DEMPSEY, BARRAR, RUBLEY, GEIST, NICKOL, ZUG, SEYFERT, HUTCHINSON, ADOLPH, ORIE, MAYERNIK, ARGALL and SERAFINI

An Act repealing the act of July 17, 1953 (P.L.461, No.111), entitled "An act to repeal the act, approved the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred forty-nine (Pamphlet Laws 1531), entitled 'An act requiring political subdivisions to file copies of building ordinances in the recorder's office; invalidating building ordinances heretofore adopted unless copies thereof are filed within a certain time; and imposing duties and conferring powers on recorders of deeds,' and all acts amending the same, and validating building ordinances or amendments thereto of political subdivisions not filed, recorded or indexed as required by law."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2216 By Representatives McNAUGHTON, FARGO, SAYLOR, TULLI, TIGUE, ROSS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BENNINGHOFF, HERMAN, MAITLAND, STERN, WILT, BOSCOLA, EGOLF, DEMPSEY, BARRAR, RUBLEY, GEIST, NICKOL, ZUG, SCHRODER, HUTCHINSON, ADOLPH, ORIE, MAYERNIK, ARGALL, SERAFINI and SEYFERT

An Act repealing the act of September 28, 1965 (P.L.543, No.282), entitled "An act authorizing incorporated towns to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location, construction, and use of buildings, the size of courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the use of land."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2217 By Representatives PHILLIPS, B. SMITH, JAROLIN, FEESE, FICHTER, GODSHALL, OLASZ, COY, NAILOR, RUBLEY, ALLEN, SAYLOR, E. Z. TAYLOR, BROWN, HENNESSEY, PRESTON, HALUSKA, STERN, SATHER, STABACK, BARD, HERSHEY, WAUGH, TRELLO, ROBERTS, BAKER, CIVERA and SEYFERT

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the organization of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 10, 1998.

No. 2218 By Representatives PHILLIPS, B. SMITH, JAROLIN, GODSHALL, FICHTER, OLASZ, COY, NAILOR, FEESE, JAMES, ALLEN, SAYLOR, E. Z. TAYLOR, BROWN, HESS, HENNESSEY, PRESTON, HALUSKA, STERN, SATHER, STABACK, BARD, HERSHEY, WAUGH, TRELLO, ROBERTS, BELARDI, BAKER and CIVERA

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the organization of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, February 10, 1998.

No. 2219 By Representatives READSHAW, BELFANTI, BELARDI, McGEEHAN, BEBKO-JONES, WOGAN, LAUGHLIN, KAISER, HALUSKA, PISTELLA, WOJNAROSKI, WAUGH, YOUNGBLOOD, STABACK, DeWEESE, WALKO, MELIO, KELLER, OLASZ, CIVERA, RAMOS, SAINATO, MAHER, A. H. WILLIAMS, MAYERNIK and MICHLOVIC

An Act relating to the rights of purchasers of defective new vessels.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, February 10, 1998.

No. 2220 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH, ORIE, HENNESSEY and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1835 (P.L.232, No.140), entitled "A supplement to the act entitled An act to provide for the erection of a new prison and a debtors' apartment within the city and county of Philadelphia, and for the sale of the county prison in Walnut street in said city," repealing the limitations on duties of physicians in certain prisons.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 10, 1998.

No. 2221 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH, ORIE, HENNESSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, MANDERINO and SCHRODER

An Act repealing the act of June 3, 1915 (P.L.954, No.420), entitled "An act to protect the public health and safety: By regulating the erection, alteration, repair, use, occupancy, maintenance, sanitation, and condemnation of dwellings, two-family dwellings, rooming-houses, and tenements; by regulating the use, maintenance, and sanitation of the grounds surrounding the same, the adjoining buildings, and all vacant land, in cities of the first class; providing for their inspection, the abatement of nuisances, the vacating of uninhabitable houses, and the filing of liens; creating a Division of Housing and Sanitation; and providing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof, and repealing all laws inconsistent therewith."

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 10, 1998.

No. 2222 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH, ORIE, SCHRODER, YOUNGBLOOD and MANDERINO

An Act repealing the act of March 23, 1925 (P.L.65, No.44), entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the establishment and operation by counties of hospitals for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis; providing for the acquisition of property for such hospitals by the power of eminent domain; the incurring of indebtedness and the levying of taxes; the appointment of an advisory board; authorizing counties to pay for patients cared for in hospitals of other counties; authorizing counties to receive gifts or trust funds for the erection and maintenance of such hospitals; validating proceedings, elections, and erections under existing laws repealed by this act, and all indebtedness incurred in connection therewith."

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, February 10, 1998.

No. 2223 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH, ORIE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 29, 1827 (P.L.154, No.75), entitled "An act for the better preservation of the records contained in the public offices of the several counties of this commonwealth," repealing provisions relating to judgment dockets.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 1998.

No. 2224 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH, ORIE, HENNESSEY and SCHRODER

An Act amending the act of February 27, 1847 (P.L.172, No.131), entitled "An act requiring the inspectors of prisons, sheriffs, prothonotaries and clerks of criminal courts and others, to make annual returns to the secretary of the commonwealth, and for other purposes," further providing for duty of counties to file certain reports.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 1998.

No. 2225 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH and ORIE

An Act repealing the act of April 17, 1869 (P.L.74, No.50), entitled, "An act to provide a mode of inquiring into the origin of fires."

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 1998.

No. 2226 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH, ORIE, MANDERINO and HENNESSEY

An Act repealing the act of May 11, 1897 (P.L.49, No.41), entitled "An act relating to appointment of Prison Commissioners in counties of the Commonwealth having over one hundred and fifty thousand population."

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 1998.

No. 2227 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH, ORIE, SCHRODER and HENNESSEY

An Act amending the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955, repealing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 1998.

No. 2228 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH and ORIE

An Act amending the act of August 14, 1963 (P.L.1082, No.464), known as the Home Improvement Finance Act, further providing for equitable remedies.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, February 10, 1998.

No. 2229 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH, ORIE and HENNESSEY

An Act repealing the act of April 29, 1844 (P.L.486, No.318), entitled "An act to reduce the state debt, and to incorporate the Pennsylvania canal and railroad company."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2230 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH and ORIE

An Act repealing certain acts as being obsolete.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2231 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH, ORIE and SCHRODER

An Act repealing the act of June 11, 1879 (P.L.153, No.163), entitled "An act granting power to boroughs in this Commonwealth which have issued bonds to secure any indebtedness, to redeem the same before maturity, with consent of the holders thereof, and issue new bonds at a less rate of interest."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2232 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH, ORIE, SCHRODER and HENNESSEY

An Act repealing the act of May 9, 1889 (P.L.157, No.176), entitled, "An act providing for full and complete compilations and returns to the Department of Internal Affairs, of all taxes levied and collected in the wards, boroughs and townships of the several counties of the Commonwealth."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2233 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH, ORIE and SCHRODER

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P.L.853, No.155), known as The General County Assessment Law, repealing provisions relating to triennial assessments.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2234 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH, ORIE and HENNESSEY

An Act repealing the act of July 2, 1937 (P.L.2750, No.560), entitled "An act to authorize counties to file suggestions for revival of certain tax liens; to revive such liens where more than five years have elapsed since said liens were filed or revived; and providing for the revival and collection of such liens."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2235 By Representatives DALLY, HERSHEY, ROSS, HERMAN, DEMPSEY, NICKOL, ARGALL, TRELLO, ROONEY, FARGO, PIPPY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, STERN, ZUG, McNAUGHTON, BENNINGHOFF, SEYFERT, MAITLAND, HUTCHINSON, WILT, B. SMITH, ORIE, HENNESSEY and SCHRODER

An Act repealing the act of August 11, 1941 (P.L.896, No.340), entitled "An act providing that bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness issued by authorities incorporated under the Municipality Authorities Act, as amended and supplemented, shall not be invalid by reason of certain circumstances."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, February 10, 1998.

No. 2236 By Representatives MUNDY, ARGALL, GEORGE, JAROLIN, THOMAS, FICHTER, SHANER, COY, BATTISTO, DALEY, OLASZ, TANGRETTI, WOGAN, RUBLEY, CARONE, YOUNGBLOOD, MANDERINO, STEELMAN, JOSEPHS, CORPORA, C. WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, SATHER, LAUGHLIN, MELIO, SAINATO and ITKIN

An Act providing for transportation of waste tires, permits, bonds and penalties.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, February 10, 1998.

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 339 By Representatives ITKIN, GEIST, DeWEESE, BAKER, M. COHEN, BROWNE, BUXTON, COLAFELLA, CAPPABIANCA, STABACK, CURRY, JAMES, LUCYK, PESCI, WALKO, RAMOS, ROBINSON, YOUNGBLOOD, MELIO, TRELLO, ORIE and C. WILLIAMS

A Resolution urging the Professional Golf Association to amend the rules and bylaws to prevent discrimination against persons with disabilities by permitting all participants access to golf carts during sanctioned tournaments.

Referred to Committee on RULES, February 10, 1998.

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
February 9, 1998

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, March 9, 1998, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Tuesday, February 17, 1998, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns the week of February 17, 1998, it reconvene on Monday, March 9, 1998, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in:

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 1597, PN 1959

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.899, No.299), known as the Public Bathing Law, further providing for definitions; and requiring lifeguards.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

SB 133, PN 1664 (Amended)

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P.L.304, No.66), entitled Vital Statistics Law of 1953, providing for Department of Health transfer of funds; and further providing for local registrars' fees and for issuance of certificates of death.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

SB 996, PN 1529

By Rep. O'BRIEN

An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), entitled Health Care Facilities Act, providing for hospice services.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1291, PN 2407**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1048, PN 2878; HB 1111, PN 2904; HB 1113, PN 2905; and HB 1116, PN 2906**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. For what reason does the lady, Ms. Youngblood, rise?

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct the record as of yesterday.

On HB 1520 I was reported as not voting. I would like to be reported in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the lady will be spread upon the record.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, on HB 1520 yesterday, I was recorded as not voting. I would like to be recorded as voting in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the record.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today a guest page from Representative Sheila Miller's district. He is Steven Burns of Robesonia. Steven is a senior at Conrad Weiser High School. I just met him. He has been appointed to the United States Naval Academy, class of 2002. He is the son of Joyce and Robert Burns. Would the ensign-to-be kindly rise. I am told he is out on an errand.

ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS OF SPONSORS

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

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

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to today's leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests leave of absence for the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. BUNT, for today's session. The Chair hears no objection. Leave is granted.

The gentleman, Mr. Itkin, requests leave of absence for the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. PISTELLA, for today's session. The Chair hears no objection. Leave is granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take today's master roll call. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT-199

Adolph	Druce	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
Bard	Fargo	Marsico	Seyfert
Barley	Feese	Masland	Shaner
Barrar	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
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DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
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Donatucci			

ADDITIONS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Bunt Pistella

LEAVES ADDED-1

Taylor, J.

STATEMENT BY MR. TRELLO

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Trello.

Mr. TRELLO. Mr. Speaker, a point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. TRELLO. Mr. Speaker, about a month or so ago, we passed a resolution in this chamber honoring Frank Sinatra on his 82d birthday, and while I was going along with the dialogue of all the wonderful tunes that he sang, the Speaker stated that he never recorded "Oh, Danny Boy." Well, I went home and I did some research, and I am very happy to tell you that in 1968 on Capital Records, he did record "Oh, Danny Boy," but, but, I have got some bad news. He has never recorded "O Solo Mio." Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Trello, as strange as it seems, within a week of that conversation on the floor, I, too, heard the song on the radio at home, and I thought, fortunately the gentleman from Allegheny is not listening to a Philadelphia station.

MARIA JAMES PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Mr. James.

Mr. JAMES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As part of the Commonwealth's recognition of the month of February as designated "Black History Month," I would like to introduce to my esteemed colleagues a young lady that has begun to make an outstanding name for herself throughout this area, using her oratorical talents and skills.

Ms. Maria James - and I have not determined whether we are related yet; I have to talk to her father and grandfather, but at this

time we are no relation — has received her undergraduate degree from Shippensburg University and is presently working towards her master's in communications at Shippensburg. She has a published anthology and is a member of the Writers Workshop here in Harrisburg.

Her proud parents are also visiting with us today, and that is Mr. and Mrs. Richard James, if you would please stand.

Maria's talents have made her a local celebrity. She recently performed this monologue for the Auditor General's Office Black History Month program, where she received a standing ovation, and on Wednesday will be performing at the East Shore Library in Lower Paxton Township.

It is my honor and privilege to introduce Ms. Maria James, performing a monologue entitled "The Road to the Promised Land."

The SPEAKER. Will the lady yield for a moment.

The House will come to attention, please.

Ms. James.

Ms. JAMES. Thank you.

"The Road to the Promised Land."

Why am I crying? You see what they are doing out there. Could hell be worse? My people burning down their own communities, and for what? Because I died? Do they not remember what I lived for? Did my words have any significant meaning? I had a dream that one day we would live in a world where man would not be judged by the color of his skin but by the content of his character. I still believe that.

Look how far we have come. Twenty years ago a Negro could be arrested for eating a hotdog in Woolworth's. Today Negroes attend integrated schools, sit where they choose to on buses, and do a host of other things our fathers never dreamed that they could do. We did not gain these achievements by killing each other. We fought our oppressors with Christian love. That is what I stand for. That is how I want to be remembered.

Angel, let me talk to them; please, let me tell them just one last time, tell them that the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., just tried to love somebody.

Well, do they not think that I ever got angry? I mean, when they bombed my house, almost killing my wife and child, do they not think I was angry?

I remember times when we marched and the crowds called us everything but children of God, but we remained strong. We kept our heads up high. We remained nonviolent.

I do not know; maybe my young brothers today think I am crazy. Maybe the road that I chose was not the easiest or the fastest, but I believe that it was the best choice for our people at the time. The road to the promised land is through nonviolent resistance.

Please, just one more moment, Angel; just one to say goodbye. Look; there is Coretta.

Do not worry, Sugar. I said I might not get there with you, but I have been to the mountaintop and I have seen the promised land.

Please, do not let my dreams die here with me.

Yes, Angel, I see the light. It is more beautiful than I ever imagined. But there is so much left for me to do.

Yes, I know. My time has come.

Well, goodbye, sweet Coretta. I will see you again in the promised land.

Thank you.

Mr. JAMES. On behalf of the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus, I would like to thank the Speaker and the leadership for this opportunity and thank all my colleagues. Thank you very much.

LEGISLATIVE FELLOWS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Legislative Fellowship Program, which is sponsored by the House of Representatives through the Bipartisan Management Committee, has a rather large class this year. Eight students, representing five State universities, have been assigned to either a committee chairman or leadership office for a 13-week fellowship.

I welcome to the hall of the House today the eight Legislative Fellows who began their internship last month. They are seated at the rear of the hall of the House, and I will introduce them by name and their school affiliation and ask that they rise as I introduce them.

Amanda Algier of Millersville University; Jesse Ferrara, Millersville; Maria Givens, Penn State; Paul Klimas, Penn State; Shannon Marcus, Kutztown; Lynn Newsome, Cheyney; John Rodriguez, Edinboro; and Bradley Wolansky, Penn State.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the hall of the House today Mrs. Beverly Freed, an alumna of the University of Pittsburgh, and Commissioner Michael Gillespie of Abington Township, Montgomery County, here today as the guests of Representative Ellen Bard. They are seated to the left of the Speaker. Would the guests please rise.

As the guests of Representative Phyllis Mundy, David Tarantini and his mother, Mary Jean Tarantini. David is serving as a guest page today. He is a student at Wyoming Valley West High School. Would the guests please rise.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS NONCONCURRED IN BY HOUSE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments nonconcurring in by the House of Representatives to HB 1760, PN 2813, and has appointed Senators LOEPER, LEMMOND and KUKOVICH a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

MOTION INSISTING UPON NONCONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. FLICK moved that the House insist upon its nonconcurrency in Senate amendments to HB 1760, PN 2813, and that a committee of conference on the part of the House be appointed.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House on HB 1760, PN 2813: Messrs. CLYMER, RAYMOND and COHEN.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Clymer, calls a meeting for 11:45 in room 245 of the Committee of Conference on HB 1760; 11:45.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes, as a guest of Representative Sara Steelman, Mrs. Marilyn Dilg of Indiana County. Would the guest please rise.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INTRODUCED

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

Mr. MAYERNIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask to have permission to recognize some guests in the balcony, if I may.

Representative Robinson and I, as members of the University of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees, would like to introduce over 100 members of the University of Pittsburgh Alumni Association who have traveled to Harrisburg today in support of the university and its campuses in Bradford, where Mr. Jadowiec is from—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Conferences on the floor will please move to the outer chambers.

Mr. Mayernik.

Mr. MAYERNIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The alumni present today have campuses in Bradford; Greensburg; Johnstown; Titusville; where Mr. Wojnaroski is from, the Johnstown area. They represent the Pitt clubs all over Pennsylvania.

These alumni of the University of Pittsburgh and many other of Pitt's 108,000 graduates live and work in Pennsylvania and support their alma mater in various ways. Pitt Alumni Association volunteers recruit students, sponsor scholarships, maintain a career networking program, and on occasions such as this, visit with us. And I would invite all those Pitt graduates at noon to come down to the rotunda and help direct the song "Hail to Pitt."

So I would like to introduce and have them stand in the balcony, our Pitt alumni.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. JAMES called up HR 335, PN 2893, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 1998 as "Black History Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Druce	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
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Barley	Feese	Masland	Shaner
Barrar	Fichter	Mayermik	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Flick	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
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Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
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Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Thomas
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Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lawless	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Dally	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zimmerman
Dent	Levdansky	Sainato	Zug
Dermody	Lloyd	Santoni	
DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather	Ryan,
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED-2

Bunt

Pistella

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

STATEMENT BY MR. JAMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair apologizes. Did the gentleman, Mr. James, wish to be recognized on the last resolution?

The gentleman, Mr. James.

Mr. JAMES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just have some remarks as it relates to the resolution, and they are about 2 minutes.

Good morning, Mr. Speaker, again. I stand before you this morning and thank the members for supporting HR 335, and I offered this resolution to honor and celebrate February as Black History Month.

I have always believed that the study and celebration of black history actually deserved more than 1 month. How can we possibly honor the many contributions that so many African-Americans have made to this Commonwealth and to this nation in merely 1 month? The truth is, we cannot. There are not enough days in February — which just happens to be the shortest month of the year, coincidentally — to do justice to the history of the American people of African ancestry.

Recognizing the worthy contributions of great African-Americans throughout our history is important not only during this month but in every month throughout the year. So many have given so much toward improving the lives of our people in this Commonwealth and nation. Individuals such as Sojourner Truth, Ida B. Wells, W.E.B. DuBois, Booker T. Washington, Frederick Douglass, Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, Jr., Al Deal, David P. Richardson, and Roxanne Jones, and many more, all contributed nobly to the wonderful history of not only black America but all of America. They struggled, suffered, and sacrificed for the betterment of not only their race but for the human race as a whole.

They believed that the causes of justice, equality, and most important, respect were worth fighting for and even dying for. We honor all of those brothers and sisters who came before us in teaching us all that, as Frederick Douglass once said, "The struggle may be a moral one, or it may be a physical one, or it may be both moral and physical, but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand; it never has and it never will."

The occasion of the celebration of Black History Month is an appropriate time to note that Pennsylvania, like many other States all across the country, has a problem with hate crimes. Dr. King once said, "When evil men plot, good men must plan. When evil men shout ugly words of hatred, good men must commit themselves to the glories of love." This quote is especially noteworthy during a time in which our Commonwealth and our entire nation have witnessed an upswing in the number of hate groups and crime activity. Sadly, as you may know, our State leads the nation in the number of active hate groups.

We as policymakers must work diligently to see that racial violence and hate crimes do not go unnoticed and, instead, are

exposed as the cowardly acts they are. And on this note, you should know that I have requested that the House Judiciary Committee take a closer look at this matter by reconvening hearings on the issue of racial violence and intolerance, and I hope soon we will hold these hearings and develop solutions to combat what remains to be one of the greatest problems that this Commonwealth and nation have today, and that is racism.

Those who, like Dr. King, long for a time when racial hatred and violence are relics in America need to be united and encouraged to raise their voices against such heinous acts, and it will take a concentrated effort by all fair-minded individuals to correct the racial division in America that has plagued this country for far too long, especially as it relates to racial hatred and violence.

So today we celebrate Black History Month. However, we should all focus as well on the future of blacks in our Commonwealth and our entire nation. It is up to us to ensure that the history of blacks in this country will pale in comparison to the greatness of contributions that they will make in the years to come. Our forefathers and our foremothers had dreams of a better nation. It remains up to us to make those dreams a reality. We should remember that black history is not just a history for African-Americans but a history for all Americans.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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Mr. CORPORA called up HR 336, PN 2897, entitled:

A Resolution designating March 18, 1998, as "Public Defenders' Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

Adolph	Druce	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
Bard	Fargo	Marsico	Seyfert
Barley	Feese	Masland	Shaner
Barrar	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Flick	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Staback
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhattan	Stairs
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Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
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Butkovitz	Haluska	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Thomas
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Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Bunt Pistella

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

Mr. ROSS called up HR 337, PN 2898, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of March 8 through 14, 1998, as "Space, Satellite and Technology Week" in Pennsylvania in recognition of the educational activities planned to make educators aware of the classroom benefits gained from space exploration and satellite technology.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Donatucci	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Druce	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Eachus	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Egolf	Manderino	Semmel
Baker	Evans	Markosek	Serafini
Bard	Fairchild	Marsico	Seyfert
Barley	Fargo	Masland	Shaner
Barrar	Feese	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fichter	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belardi	Flick	McGill	Staback
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhattan	Stairs
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Dent	Levdansky	Sainato	Zug
Dermody	Lloyd	Santoni	
DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

EXCUSED-2

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Bunt Pistella

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

Mr. DeLUCA called up HR 338, PN 2899, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of March 15 through 21, 1998, as "Emergency Service Providers Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

Adolph	Druce	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
Bard	Fargo	Marsico	Seyfert
Barley	Feese	Masland	Shaner
Barrar	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, S. H.

Bebko-Jones	Flick	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Staback
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhattan	Stairs
Benningshoff	George	McNaughton	Steelman
Birmelin	Gigliotti	Melio	Steil
Bishop	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
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Buxton	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Thomas
Carn	Hennessey	Orie	Tigie
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Cawley	Hess	Petrarca	Trich
Chadwick	Horsey	Petrone	True
Civera	Hutchinson	Phillips	Tulli
Clark	Itkin	Pippy	Vance
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Cohen, L. I.	James	Preston	Veon
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Colafella	Josephs	Raymond	Walko
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Cornell	Keller	Reber	Waugh
Corpora	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Williams, C.
Cowell	Krebs	Roberts	Wilt
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lawless	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Dally	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zimmerman
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Dermody	Lloyd	Santoni	
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Bunt Pistella

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1937, PN 2454**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Borough of Carlisle, Cumberland County, to sell certain Project 70 lands free of Project 70 restrictions in return for use of the sale proceeds to assist the Central Pennsylvania Conservancy purchase a tract of land.

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

Mr. LLOYD offered the following amendment No. **A0510**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by removing the period after "land" and inserting

; and authorizing the Department of General Services to convey a tract of land located in Somerset Township, Somerset County.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out all of said line

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 8, by inserting before "Under"

Section 1. (a) Authorization.-

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 17, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(b) Land to be released from Project 70 restrictions.-

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 17, by striking out all of said line

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 18, by inserting before "The"

(c) Use of sale proceeds.-

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 26, by striking out all of said line

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 27, by inserting before "The"

(d) Deed clause.-

Amend Bill, page 5, by inserting between lines 2 and 3

Section 2. (a) Authorization.-The Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to grant and convey, Somerset Christian Fellowship, the described tract of land in subsection (b) for fair market value as determined by an independent appraisal.

(b) Description.-Beginning at an existing iron pin/cap and on the jurisdictional division line between lands of the Somerset Christian Fellowship and lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thence along lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Somerset Christian Fellowship the following courses and distances;

(1) South 65 degrees 43 minutes 09 seconds East, 403.22 feet to set iron pin/cap;

(2) North 39 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds East, 238.77 feet to set iron pin/cap;

(3) South 22 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds West, 32.30 feet to set iron pin/cap;

(4) South 38 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West, 139.80 feet to set iron pin/cap;

(5) South 66 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds East, 49.00 feet to set iron/pin cap;

(6) South 20 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds West, 145.67 feet to set iron/pin cap;

(7) North 65 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds West, 370.50 feet to set iron/pin cap;

(8) North 32 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds West, 145.30 feet to set iron/pin cap;

Containing approximately .936 acres.

(c) Easement.-The conveyance shall be made under and subject to all easements, servitudes and rights of others, including but not confined to, streets, roadways and rights of telephone, telegraph, water, electric, sewer, gas or pipeline companies, as well as under and subject to any interest, estates or tenancies vested in third persons, whether or not appearing of record, for any portion of the land or improvements erected thereon.

(d) Deed.-The deed of conveyance shall be approved as provided by law and shall be executed by the Secretary of General Services in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(e) Costs.-The costs and fees incidental to this conveyance shall be borne by the grantee.

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

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

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

Mr. LLOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a land transfer bill. My amendment would add an additional transfer. It would effectuate an agreement between the Department of Corrections and the Somerset Christian Fellowship to sell about 1 acre of land currently belonging to SCI (State Correctional Institution) Laurel Highlands to the Somerset Christian Fellowship for use as a church parking lot. The sale would be at fair market value.

I would ask for an affirmative vote.

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

Adolph	Druce	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
Bard	Fargo	Marsico	Seyfert
Barley	Feese	Masland	Shaner
Barrar	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Flick	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
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Bishop	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
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Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Strittmatter
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Browne	Habay	Nailor	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Thomas
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Cowell	Krebs	Roberts	Wilt
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lawless	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
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DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
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DiGirolamo	Lynch	Saylor	Speaker
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Bunt Pistella

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?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Tangretti, have you withdrawn your amendment to this bill?

Mr. TANGRETTI. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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-199

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Allen	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
Bard	Fargo	Marsico	Seyfert
Barley	Feese	Masland	Shaner
Barrar	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, S. H.
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Casorio	Hershey	Pesci	Trello
Cawley	Hess	Petrarca	Trich
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Cohen, L. I.	James	Preston	Veon

Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Ramos	Vitali
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Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
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Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zimmerman
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Dermody	Lloyd	Santoni	
DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Saylor	Speaker
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Bunt Pistella

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 SB 1209, PN 1511, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey Philadelphia Suburban Water Company, certain land situate in Newlin Township, Chester County.

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

Mr. LLOYD offered the following amendment No. A0505:

Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by removing the period after "County" and inserting

; and authorizing the Department of General Services to convey a tract of land located in Somerset Township, Somerset County.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by inserting before "The"

(a) Authorization.--

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 11, by striking out "section 2" and inserting

subsection (b)

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 14, by striking out "Section 2." and inserting

(b) Description.--

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 14, by striking out "section 1" and inserting

subsection (a)

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 9, by striking out "Section 3." and inserting (c) Easements.--

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 16, by striking out "Section 4." and inserting

(d) Execution.--

Amend Sec. 5, page 3, line 20, by striking out "Section 5." and inserting

(e) Costs.--

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

Section 2. (a) Authorization.--The Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to grant and convey, Somerset Christian Fellowship, the described tract of land in subsection (b) for fair market value as determined by an independent appraisal.

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(3) South 22 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds West, 32.30 feet to set iron pin/cap;

(4) South 38 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West, 139.80 feet to set iron pin/cap;

(5) South 66 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds East, 49.00 feet to set iron pin cap;

(6) South 20 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds West, 145.67 feet to set iron/pin cap;

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Containing approximately .936 acres.

(c) Easement.--The conveyance shall be made under and subject to all easements, servitudes and rights of others, including but not confined to, streets, roadways and rights of telephone, telegraph, water, electric, sewer, gas or pipeline companies, as well as under and subject to any interest, estates or tenancies vested in third persons, whether or not appearing of record, for any portion of the land or improvements erected thereon.

(d) Deed.--The deed of conveyance shall be approved as provided by law and shall be executed by the Secretary of General Services in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(e) Costs.--The costs and fees incidental to this conveyance shall be borne by the grantee.

Amend Sec. 6, page 3, line 22, by striking out "6" and inserting 3

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

The SPEAKER. Would you describe this amendment thoroughly.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, this is the same amendment that we just approved on HB 1937. It is a land transfer.

The SPEAKER. For the same land?

Mr. LLOYD. Same land.

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-192

Adolph	Donatucci	Maier	Schroder
Allen	Druce	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Eachus	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Egolf	Manderino	Semmel
Baker	Evans	Markosek	Serafini
Bard	Fairchild	Marsico	Seyfert
Barley	Fargo	Masland	Shaner
Barrar	Feese	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fichter	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	McGill	Snyder, D. W.
Belardi	Flick	McIlhattan	Staback
Belfanti	Gannon	McNaughton	Stairs
Benninghoff	Geist	Melio	Steelman
Birmelin	George	Michlovic	Steil
Bishop	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Stern
Blaum	Gladeck	Miller	Stetler
Boscola	Godshall	Mundy	Stevenson
Boyes	Gordner	Nailor	Strittmatter
Brown	Gruitza	Nickol	Sturla
Browne	Gruppo	O'Brien	Surra
Buxton	Habay	Olasz	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Haluska	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hanna	Oric	Taylor, J.
Cam	Harhart	Perzel	Thomas
Carone	Hasay	Pesci	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Petrone	Trello
Chadwick	Hershey	Phillips	Trich
Civera	Hess	Pippy	True
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Clymer	Hutchinson	Preston	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Ramos	Van Horne
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Colaafella	James	Readshaw	Vitali
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Corrigan	Kenney	Roberts	Williams, C.
Cowell	Kirkland	Robinson	Wilt
Coy	Krebs	Roebuck	Wogan
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Daley	Laughlin	Rooney	Wright, M. N.
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DeWeese	Lucyk	Saylor	Speaker
DiGirolamo	Lynch		

NAYS-7

Butkowitz	Lederer	Myers	Youngblood
Keller	McGeehan	Williams, A. H.	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

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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-199

Adolph	Druce	Maier	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Bunt	Pistella
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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 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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 914, PN 1577**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for construction, relocation, suspension and abolition of crossings and for compensation for damages occasioned by construction, relocation or abolition of crossings.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.
Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 914 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a Republican caucus at 1:15; a Republican caucus at 1:15. The plans are to return to the floor for voting at 2 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. DeWeese, the gentleman, Mr. Fargo, has announced that the— I do not see Mr. Cohen at the moment. Mr. Coy apparently is prepared to make an announcement.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bills numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the titles were publicly read as follows:

HB 1291, PN 2407

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1982 (P.L.1227, No.281), known as the Architects Licensure Law, adding definitions; further providing for firm practice, for permitted practices and for unauthorized practice; and making editorial changes.

SB 1161, PN 1542

An Act authorizing the Borough of Carlisle, Cumberland County, to sell certain Project 70 lands free of Project 70 restrictions in return for use of the sale proceeds to assist the Central Pennsylvania Conservancy

purchase a tract of land; authorizing the release of Project 70 restrictions imposed on certain lands owned by Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County, in return for the imposition of Project 70 restrictions on certain lands to be conveyed by Robert E. and Ella J. Griffith; and authorizing Hempfield Township to convey to Robert E. and Ella J. Griffith 0.6079 acres of land in Hempfield Township, Westmoreland County.

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COY

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Coy, has an announcement?

Mr. COY. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The Democrats will caucus at 12:45 in the minority caucus room, and there will be a Policy Committee meeting immediately following the caucus.

QUESTION OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Gigliotti.

Mr. GIGLIOTTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Personal privilege, sir.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of personal privilege.

Mr. GIGLIOTTI. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, you know, I have been here 10 years, and you go back home; you live and die by the way you vote up here. But last night on channel 2 news in Pittsburgh, they did a story on our gymnasium, and as the Speaker is aware, Paul Martino was up here last week, and he told everybody that the gym cost \$187,000, over 57,000 dollars' worth of equipment, and it is free to all members. Like I said before, I was here 10 years, and I remember when Manderino was here, there was a \$300 charge per member; that if the place was ever built, that each member who would use it would be charged \$300.

Mr. Speaker, what I am asking you and both leadership, the Democrats and Republicans— I mean, we are getting slammed for no reason at all. I did not know anything about this. I have not had a chance to vote on it or voice my opinion on the gymnasium and the money that was spent down there. As you can see, I do not need physical fitness, because I am in great shape.

I just want to bring it to the Speaker's attention, if you are going to pay for this and not charge the members, I think the members should pay for it that use it and all staff people should pay for it that use it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Any further announcements?

Hearing none, this House will stand in recess until 2 p.m., unless sooner recalled or extended by the Chair.

RECESS EXTENDED

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

AFTER RECESS

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

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

HB 1895, PN 2397 By Rep. GLADECK

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

LABOR RELATIONS.

HB 1994, PN 2596 By Rep. B. SMITH

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for buying and selling of game and wildlife.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

HB 2038, PN 2947 (Amended) By Rep. GLADECK

An Act establishing a food service employee incentive program.

LABOR RELATIONS.

SB 56, PN 1483 By Rep. B. SMITH

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1988 (P.L.452, No.74), entitled "An act exempting owners of shooting ranges from any civil or criminal actions relating to noise pollution," further defining the granted immunity from nuisance actions.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who calls an immediate meeting of the Committee on Rules at his desk.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 1048, PN 2878 By Rep. PERZEL

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for subpoena of medical records; providing for a limit on charges for reproducing medical charts or records; and further providing for rights of patients, for obtaining personal appearance of custodian of original charts, for obtaining production of original medical records and for exemption from attachment of retirement funds and accounts.

RULES.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE
OF CONFERENCE PRESENTED**

Mr. CLYMER presented the Report of the Committee of Conference on **HB 1760, PN 2949**.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 985, PN 2892**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. GORDNER called up **HR 340, PN 2907**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the month of March 1998 as "Pennsylvania Middle School Education Month."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Druce	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Major	Serimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
Bard	Fargo	Marsico	Seyfert
Barley	Feese	Masland	Shaner
Barrar	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Flick	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Staback
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhatten	Stairs
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Steelman
Birmelin	Gigliotti	Melio	Steil
Bishop	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Boscola	Gordner	Miller	Stevenson
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Strittmatter
Brown	Gruppo	Myers	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Nailor	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Thomas
Carone	Hennessey	Orie	Tigue
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Travaglio
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Trello
Chadwick	Hess	Petrarca	Trich
Civera	Horsey	Petrone	True
Clark	Hutchinson	Phillips	Tulli
Clymer	Itkin	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Van Home
Cohen, M.	James	Preston	Veon
Colafella	Jarolin	Ramos	Vitali
Colaizzo	Josephs	Raymond	Walko

Cornell	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Corpora	Keller	Reber	Waugh
Corrigan	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, A. H.
Cowell	Kirkland	Rieger	Williams, C.
Coy	Krebs	Roberts	Wilt
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lawless	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
DeLuca	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
Dent	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zimmerman
Dermody	Levdansky	Sainato	Zug
DeWeese	Lloyd	Santoni	
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sather	Ryan,
Donatucci	Lynch	Saylor	Speaker

Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	True
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Tulli
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Vance
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Van Horne
Clymer	Itkin	Platts	Veon
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Cohen, M.	James	Ramos	Walko
Colaella	Jarolin	Raymond	Washington
Colaizzo	Josephs	Reber	Waugh
Cornell	Kaiser	Reinard	Williams, A. H.
Corpora	Keller	Rieger	Williams, C.
Corrigan	Kenney	Roberts	Wilt
Cowell	Kirkland	Robinson	Wogan
Coy	Krebs	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Curry	LaGrotta	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Daley	Laughlin	Rooney	Yewcic
Dally	Lawless	Ross	Youngblood
DeLuca	Lederer	Rubley	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Leh	Sainato	Zug
Dent	Lescovitz	Santoni	
Dermody	Levdansky	Sather	Ryan,
DeWeese	Lloyd	Saylor	Speaker
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Schroder	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

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EXCUSED-2

Bunt Pistella

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

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Mr. OLIVER called up HR 342, PN 2908, entitled:

A Resolution designating February 1998 as "Black History Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution ?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Donatucci	Lynch	Schuler
Allen	Druce	Maher	Scrimenti
Argall	Eachus	Maitland	Semmel
Armstrong	Egolf	Major	Serafini
Baker	Evans	Manderino	Seyfert
Bard	Fairchild	Markosek	Shaner
Barley	Fargo	Marsico	Smith, B.
Barrar	Feese	Masland	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Fichter	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	McCall	Staback
Belardi	Flick	McGeehan	Stairs
Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Steelman
Benninghoff	Geist	McLhattan	Steil
Birmelin	George	McNaughton	Stern
Bishop	Gigliotti	Melio	Stetter
Blaum	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stevenson
Boscola	Godshall	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gordner	Miller	Sturla
Brown	Gruitza	Mundy	Surra
Browne	Gruppo	Myers	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Habay	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Haluska	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hanna	O'Brien	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhart	Oliver	Tigue
Carn	Hasay	Orie	Travaglio
Carone	Hennessey	Perzel	Trello
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Trich

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-2

Olasz Readshaw

EXCUSED-2

Bunt Pistella

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to today's calendar.
Page 1 is over.
Page 2. HB 57 is over.

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BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. HB 908 is over temporarily.

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BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HB 1327 is over. HB 1020 is over.
Page 3. All the bills on page 3 are over.
The bills on page 4 are over.
Page 5 is over.

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BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Page 6. HB 965 is over temporarily.

STATEMENT BY MR. GEORGE

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. George, desires recognition?

Mr. GEORGE. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I do.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state the reason for desiring recognition, please.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I noticed with extreme concern that again we have gone over an education bill, and when the Speaker feels that he can allow me to address that, I would hope that, in all fairness, since we had a forum today and had scores of people that are concerned about what had taken place in Pennsylvania and the fact, Mr. Speaker, that this involves my colleagues on the other side of the hall in regard to their districts, I would like to address the fact that, very carefully, without being partisan, that I think this is wrong, and I would like to be able to present that.

I think, Mr. Speaker, you would be, and I would not want you—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

The members will please come to order. The House will come to order.

The gentleman, Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I am not going to stand here today and order a special order of business or get cute in that I am no match for you in parliamentary business, but what I can say to you and I am sure you will respect, that today we had a news conference. We had dozens of people there; we had people representing almost every entity concerned with education, and the fact remains that there are 71 school districts, Mr. Speaker, that do not know what they are going to do when July 1, 1998, comes about. I am simply saying that we have a problem.

We attend to emergencies and catastrophes, Mr. Speaker, and this happens to meet that qualification of a catastrophe or an emergency, and we are going to continue. It is not fair to the Democrat legislators; it is not fair to the Republican legislators; Mr. Speaker, it is not fair to you; it is not fair to me. We have got to address this matter. If they have the votes to knock it down, so be it. Let them go back into their districts, Mr. Speaker, and tell them they turned down the call for help.

All I am saying is, Mr. Speaker, that I am going to ask you for permission to address this every time they go over an educational bill, because, Mr. Speaker, if I was not right, I would not be standing here questioning this.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 966, PN 1584**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for collection of fines and penalties; and providing for collection of penalties for violations of certain ordinances.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. **A0609**:

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3308.1), page 2, line 17, by striking out "subsection (c)" and inserting

subsections (c) and (d)

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3308.1), page 2, by inserting between lines 26 and 27

(c) The fine or penalty in the case of a violation involving the dwelling of a person sixty-five years of age or older may exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) but shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500).

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3308.1), page 2, line 27, by striking out "(c)" and inserting

(d)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. George, on the amendment.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, it will not take an hour to explain this. We should be rational, intelligent people.

All this amendment insists, that where some realtor or some landlord has abused badly a situation and where they have made it very difficult for an individual to live and where they are collecting rent, if that abuse comes about and the individual involved is a senior citizen, then all it does is take a fine that is now in the law at \$1,000 and raise it to no more than \$1,500.

Mr. Speaker, again, I implore these colleagues of ours, there are Republican areas that have as many senior citizens living in rented housing as Bud George does, and I ask simply that we allow this amendment to take effect and raise that fine \$500 more where we are abusing our senior citizens.

I ask for their support.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Fichter.

Mr. FICHTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment is agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Druce	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Manderino	Semmel

Baker	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
Bard	Fargo	Marsico	Seyfert
Barley	Feese	Masland	Shaner
Barrar	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Flick	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Staback
Belfanti	Geist	Mclhattan	Stairs
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Steelman
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Bishop	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Boscola	Gordner	Miller	Stevenson
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Strittmatter
Brown	Gruppo	Myers	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Nailor	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Thomas
Carn	Hennessey	Orie	Tigue
Carone	Herman	Perzel	Travaglio
Casorio	Hershey	Pesci	Trello
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Chadwick	Horsey	Petrone	True
Civera	Hutchinson	Phillips	Tulli
Clark	Itkin	Pippy	Vance
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Platts	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	James	Preston	Veon
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Ramos	Vitali
Colafella	Josephs	Raymond	Walko
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Readshaw	Washington
Cornell	Keller	Reber	Waugh
Corpora	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Williams, C.
Cowell	Krebs	Roberts	Wilt
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lawless	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Dally	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rublely	Zimmerman
Dent	Levdansky	Sainato	Zug
Dermody	Lloyd	Santoni	
DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Saylor	Speaker
Donatucci			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Bunt Pistella

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?

Mr. WALKO offered the following amendment No. A0600:

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 3308.1), page 2, line 24, by inserting after "may" ,with the consent of the borough,

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the Walko amendment, the gentleman, Mr. Walko, from Allegheny County is recognized.

Mr. WALKO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment would simply address an issue regarding the provision of the bill which would enable the property owner to surrender title to the borough in lieu of payment of the accrued penalties. That would make it a consensual— The consent of the borough would be required under the amendment so that they would not be overloaded, perhaps, with delinquent properties.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Fichter.

Mr. FICHTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment is agreed to.

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

Adolph	Druce	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
Bard	Fargo	Marsico	Seyfert
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Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
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Brown	Gruppo	Myers	Sturla
Browne	Habay	Nailor	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
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Clymer	Jadlowiec	Platts	Van Horne
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Cornell	Keller	Reber	Waugh
Corpora	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Williams, C.
Cowell	Krebs	Roberts	Wilt
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
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Dally	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rublely	Zimmerman
Dent	Levdansky	Sainato	Zug
Dermody	Lloyd	Santoni	

DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Saylor	Speaker
Donatucci			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Bunt Pistella

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?
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-199

Adolph	Druce	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
Bard	Fargo	Marsico	Seyfert
Barley	Feese	Masland	Shaner
Barrar	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Flick	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
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Bishop	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Boscola	Gordner	Miller	Stevenson
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Strittmatter
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Browne	Habay	Nailor	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Thomas
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Carone	Herman	Perzel	Travaglio
Casorio	Hershey	Pesci	Trello
Cawley	Hess	Petrarca	Trich
Chadwick	Horsey	Petrone	True
Civera	Hutchinson	Phillips	Tulli
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Cohen, L. I.	James	Preston	Veon
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Ramos	Vitali
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Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Williams, C.
Cowell	Krebs	Roberts	Wilt
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Curry	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski

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Dally	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Youngblood
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zimmerman
Dent	Levdansky	Sainato	Zug
Dermody	Lloyd	Santoni	
DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Saylor	Speaker
Donatucci			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Bunt Pistella

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

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns at this time to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests that the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. TAYLOR, be placed on leave for the balance of today's session. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears none.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 967, PN 1585, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, providing for collection of penalties for violating certain ordinances.

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

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A0610:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1601.1), page 1, line 17, by striking out "subsection (c)" and inserting subsections (c) and (d)

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1601.1), page 2, by inserting between lines 9 and 10

(c) The fine or penalty in the case of a violation involving the dwelling of a person sixty-five years of age or older may exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) but shall not exceed one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1601.1), page 2, line 10, by striking out "(c)" and inserting

(d)

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

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

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment is identical to the amendment in the previous bill. All it does is increase the fine \$500 where the violation is accorded to some senior citizen.

I ask that responsibly we adopt this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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-198

Adolph	Donatucci	Lynch	Saylor
Allen	Druce	Maher	Schroder
Argall	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Armstrong	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Baker	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Bard	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
Barley	Fargo	Marsico	Seyfert
Barrar	Feese	Masland	Shaner
Battisto	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Flick	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Staback
Benninghoff	Geist	McLhattan	Stairs
Birmelin	George	McNaughton	Steelman
Bishop	Gigliotti	Melio	Steil
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Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Veon
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Dally	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewic
DeLuca	Lederer	Rooney	Youngblood
Dempsey	Leh	Ross	Zimmerman
Dent	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zug
Dermody	Levdansky	Sainato	
DeWeese	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sather	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bunt Pistella Taylor, J.

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?

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. WALKO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to make a motion to suspend the rules in order to offer amendment No. A628, I believe. I did submit the amendment.

The SPEAKER. I have amendment A0628.

Mr. WALKO. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Walko, moves that the rules of the House be suspended to permit him to offer for immediate consideration amendment A0628.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the gentleman, Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Could I just have one moment of your time? Could I see you for a minute?

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Donatucci	Maher	Saylor
Allen	Druce	Maitland	Schroder
Argall	Eachus	Major	Schuler
Armstrong	Egolf	Manderino	Scrimenti
Baker	Evans	Markosek	Semmel
Bard	Fairchild	Marsico	Serafini
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Cappabianca	Harhart	Oliver	Tigue
Carn	Hasay	Orie	Travaglio
Carone	Hennessey	Perzel	Trello
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Trich

Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	True
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Tulli
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Vance
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Van Horne
Clymer	Itkin	Platts	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Vitali
Cohen, M.	James	Ramos	Walko
Colaafella	Jarolin	Raymond	Washington
Colaizzo	Josephs	Readshaw	Waugh
Cornell	Kaiser	Reber	Williams, A. H.
Corpora	Keller	Reinard	Williams, C.
Corrigan	Kenney	Rieger	Wilt
Cowell	Kirkland	Roberts	Wogan
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Curry	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
Daley	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dally	Lederer	Rooney	Youngblood
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zug
Dent	Levdansky	Sainato	
Dermody	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan,
DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather	Speaker
DiGirolamo			

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Krebs	Lynch	Steelman
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A majority of the members required by the rules having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. WALKO offered the following amendment No. A0628:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1601.1), page 2, line 7, by inserting after "may" , with the consent of the township.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the gentleman from Allegheny is recognized.

Mr. WALKO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment would again provide for the consent of the township to the taking from a delinquent property owner in lieu of payment of accrued penalties.

It is agreed to by Representative Rubley. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Reinard.

Mr. REINARD. Mr. Speaker, just to advise the House, this is an agreed-to amendment.

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-197

Adolph	Donatucci	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Druce	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Eachus	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Egolf	Manderino	Semmel
Baker	Evans	Markosek	Serafini
Bard	Fairchild	Marsico	Seyfert
Barley	Fargo	Masland	Shaner
Barrar	Feese	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fichter	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belardi	Flick	McGill	Staback
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhattan	Stairs
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Steelman
Birmelin	George	Melio	Steil
Bishop	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Stern
Blaum	Gladeck	Micozzie	Stetler
Boscola	Godshall	Miller	Stevenson
Boyes	Gordner	Mundy	Strittmatter
Brown	Gruitza	Myers	Sturla
Browne	Gruppo	Nailor	Surra
Butkovitz	Habay	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Haluska	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Olasz	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhart	Oliver	Tigue
Carn	Hasay	Orie	Travaglio
Carone	Hennessey	Perzel	Trelio
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Trich
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	True
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Tulli
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Vance
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Van Horne
Clymer	Itkin	Platts	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Vitali
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Colaafella	Jarolin	Raymond	Washington
Colaizzo	Josephs	Readshaw	Waugh
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Corpora	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, C.
Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Wilt
Cowell	Krebs	Roberts	Wogan
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Curry	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
Daley	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dally	Lederer	Rooney	Youngblood
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zug
Dent	Levdansky	Sainato	
Dermody	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan,
DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather	Speaker
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Saylor	

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Bunt	Pistella	Taylor, J.
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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?

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.

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| Adolph | Donatucci | Lynch | Saylor |
| Allen | Druce | Maher | Schroder |
| Argall | Eachus | Maitland | Schuler |
| Armstrong | Egolf | Major | Scrimenti |
| Baker | Evans | Manderino | Semmel |
| Bard | Fairchild | Markosek | Serafini |
| Barley | Fargo | Marsico | Seyfert |
| Barrar | Feese | Masland | Shaner |
| Battisto | Fichter | Mayernik | Smith, B. |
| Bebko-Jones | Fleagle | McCall | Smith, S. H. |
| Belardi | Flick | McGechan | Snyder, D. W. |
| Belfanti | Gannon | McGill | Staback |
| Benninghoff | Geist | McIlhattan | Stairs |
| Birmelin | George | McNaughton | Steelman |
| Bishop | Gigliotti | Melio | Steil |
| Blaum | Gladeck | Michlovic | Stern |
| Boscola | Godshall | Micozzie | Stetler |
| Boyes | Gordner | Miller | Stevenson |
| Brown | Gruitza | Mundy | Strittmatter |
| Browne | Gruppo | Myers | Sturla |
| Butkovitz | Habay | Nailor | Surra |
| Buxton | Haluska | Nickol | Tangretti |
| Caltagirone | Hanna | O'Brien | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cappabianca | Harhart | Olasz | Thomas |
| Carn | Hasay | Oliver | Tigue |
| Carone | Hennessey | Orie | Travaglio |
| Casorio | Herman | Perzel | Trello |
| Cawley | Hershey | Pesci | Trich |
| Chadwick | Hess | Petrarca | True |
| Civera | Horsey | Petrone | Tulli |
| Clark | Hutchinson | Phillips | Vance |
| Clymer | Itkin | Pippy | Van Home |
| Cohen, L. I. | Jadlowiec | Platts | Veon |
| Cohen, M. | James | Preston | Vitali |
| Colafrilla | Jarolin | Ramos | Walko |
| Colaizzo | Josephs | Raymond | Washington |
| Cornell | Kaiser | Readshaw | Waugh |
| Corpora | Keller | Reber | Williams, A. H. |
| Corrigan | Kenney | Reinard | Williams, C. |
| Cowell | Kirkland | Rieger | Wilt |
| Coy | Krebs | Roberts | Wogan |
| Curry | LaGrotta | Robinson | Wojnaroski |
| Daley | Laughlin | Roebuck | Wright, M. N. |
| Dally | Lawless | Rohrer | Yewcic |
| DeLuca | Lederer | Rooney | Youngblood |
| Dempsey | Leh | Ross | Zimmerman |
| Dent | Lescovitz | Rubley | Zug |
| Dermody | Levdansky | Sainato | |
| DeWeese | Lloyd | Santoni | Ryan, |
| DiGirolamo | Lucyk | Sather | Speaker |

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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.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 968, PN 1586, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for powers of the township commissioners to collect fines for violation of ordinances.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A0611:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1502), page 2, line 13, by striking out "paragraph (ii)" and inserting paragraphs (ii) and (iii)

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1502), page 2, by inserting between lines 22 and 23

(ii) The fine or penalty in the case of a violation involving the dwelling of a person sixty-five years of age or older may exceed one thousand dollars but shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1502), page 2, line 23, by striking out "(ii)" and inserting

(iii)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Again I offer the identical amendment to this legislation and ask that our colleagues do approve it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

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| Adolph | Donatucci | Lynch | Saylor |
| Allen | Druce | Maher | Schroder |
| Argall | Eachus | Maitland | Schuler |
| Armstrong | Egolf | Major | Scrimenti |
| Baker | Evans | Manderino | Semmel |
| Bard | Fairchild | Markosek | Serafini |
| Barley | Fargo | Marsico | Seyfert |
| Barrar | Feese | Masland | Shaner |
| Battisto | Fichter | Mayernik | Smith, B. |
| Bebko-Jones | Fleagle | McCall | Smith, S. H. |
| Belardi | Flick | McGechan | Snyder, D. W. |
| Belfanti | Gannon | McGill | Staback |
| Benninghoff | Geist | McIlhattan | Stairs |
| Birmelin | George | McNaughton | Steelman |
| Bishop | Gigliotti | Melio | Steil |
| Blaum | Gladeck | Michlovic | Stern |
| Boscola | Godshall | Micozzie | Stetler |

Boyes	Gordner	Miller	Stevenson
Brown	Gruitza	Mundy	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruppo	Myers	Sturla
Butkovitz	Habay	Nailor	Surra
Buxton	Haluska	Nickol	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Olasz	Thomas
Cam	Hasay	Oliver	Tigue
Carone	Hennessey	Orie	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Trich
Chadwick	Hess	Petrarca	True
Civera	Horsey	Petrone	Tulli
Clark	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vance
Clymer	Itkin	Pippy	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Veon
Cohen, M.	James	Preston	Vitali
Colafrella	Jarolin	Ramos	Walko
Colaizzo	Josephs	Raymond	Washington
Cornell	Kaiser	Readshaw	Waugh
Corpora	Keller	Reber	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, C.
Cowell	Kirkland	Rieger	Wilt
Coy	Krebs	Roberts	Wogan
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
Dally	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Rooney	Youngblood
Dempsey	Leh	Ross	Zimmerman
Dent	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zug
Dermody	Levdansky	Sainato	
DeWeese	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sather	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

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Bunt Pistella Taylor, J.

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?

Mr. WALKO offered the following amendment No. A0601:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1502), page 2, line 20, by inserting after "may" with the consent of the township.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. WALKO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is identical to the other bills except for the fact that it applies to townships of the first class, and I would appreciate an affirmative vote.

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-197

Adolph	Donatucci	Lynch	Saylor
Allen	Druce	Maher	Schroder
Argall	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Armstrong	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Baker	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Bard	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
Barley	Fargo	Marsico	Seyfert
Barrar	Feese	Masland	Shaner
Battisto	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Flick	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Staback
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhattan	Stairs
Birmelin	George	McNaughton	Streifman
Bishop	Gigliotti	Melio	Steil
Blaum	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Boscola	Godshall	Micozzie	Stevenson
Boyes	Gordner	Miller	Strittmatter
Brown	Gruitza	Mundy	Sturla
Browne	Gruppo	Myers	Surra
Butkovitz	Habay	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Haluska	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Hanna	O'Brien	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhart	Olasz	Tigue
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Clymer	Itkin	Pippy	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Vitali
Cohen, M.	James	Preston	Walko
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Colaizzo	Josephs	Raymond	Waugh
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Corpora	Keller	Reber	Williams, C.
Corrigan	Kenney	Reinard	Wilt
Cowell	Kirkland	Rieger	Wogan
Coy	Krebs	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Daley	Laughlin	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dally	Lawless	Rohrer	Youngblood
DeLuca	Lederer	Rooney	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Leh	Ross	Zug
Dent	Lescovitz	Rubley	
Dermody	Levdansky	Sainato	Ryan,
DeWeese	Lloyd	Santoni	Speaker
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sather	

NAYS-0

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EXCUSED-3

Bunt Pistella Taylor, J.

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?

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

Adolph	Donatucci	Lynch	Saylor
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Armstrong	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Baker	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Bard	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
Barley	Fargo	Marsico	Seyfert
Barrar	Feese	Masland	Shaner
Battisto	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Flick	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Staback
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhattan	Stairs
Birmelin	George	McNaughton	Steelman
Bishop	Gigliotti	Melio	Steil
Blaum	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Boscola	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
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Butkovitz	Habay	Nailor	Surra
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Caltagirone	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
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Carone	Hennessey	Orie	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Trich
Chadwick	Hess	Petrarca	True
Civera	Horsey	Petrone	Tulli
Clark	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vance
Clymer	Itkin	Pippy	Van Home
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Cohen, M.	James	Preston	Vitali
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Colaizzo	Josephs	Raymond	Washington
Cornell	Kaiser	Readshaw	Waugh
Corpora	Keller	Reber	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, C.
Cowell	Kirkland	Rieger	Wilt
Coy	Krebs	Roberts	Wogan
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
Dally	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Rooney	Youngblood
Dempsey	Leh	Ross	Zimmerman
Dent	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zug
Dermody	Levdansky	Sainato	
DeWeese	Lloyd	Santoni	
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sather	Ryan, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Bunt Pistella Taylor, J.

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

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

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 14, PN 2851**, entitled:

An Act regulating the check-cashing industry; providing for the licensing of check cashers, for additional duties of the Department of Banking and for certain terms and conditions of the business of check cashing; and providing penalties for money-laundering activities and violations of the act.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I first would like to extend my personal thanks and appreciation to leadership and members of my caucus. Also, I would like to extend thanks and appreciation to you and to the majority leader and members of the other caucus that have spent a lot of time in developing HB 14.

HB 14, with the Senate amendments, is a compromise bill which provides consumers throughout Pennsylvania with protection while at the same time balancing the interests of the myriad of check-cashing businesses throughout Pennsylvania.

The amendments are supported by leadership from all four caucuses, and I strongly urge concurrence on the Senate amendments in HB 14.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Has the gentleman concluded his remarks?

Mr. THOMAS. Yes, Mr. Speaker. I am open for any questions.

But as I mentioned, this is a consensus on the amendments in HB 14. HB 14 will provide the kind of protections that were intended by this body when we sent HB 14 to the Senate, and the bill will provide and bring Pennsylvania in line with the rest of the northeastern corridor in providing a regulatory scheme for these business activities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. Hasay.

Mr. HASAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 14 has been worked on for a number of years. It has been now 7 to 8 years since Mr. Thomas has been working on this important piece of legislation. Mr. Thomas has not given up. When Mr. Thomas came to me as chairman of the House Commerce Committee, he asked me to look at the bill because of what is happening to his people in his district with those check-cashing people and the rates that they were charging. So we passed the bill in committee and we passed the bill here on the floor and it got sent to the Senate; that was approximately 7 years ago, and over in the Senate, it died and it was buried and nothing happened. Mr. Thomas came back to me, drafted it again, went through the process again, and the same thing happened.

Now, because of what is more knowledgeable about check-cashing people and the rates that they have charged these poor people, there need to be limits put on the fees they charge. Mr. Thomas has worked that way. It came back from the Senate. This is the best that we can get from the Senate.

And the other problem is, if we do not concur in the bill today, it may go back to the Senate and not come back to help the people that Mr. Thomas is trying to help.

So I ask the House, concur in the Senate amendments to HB 14. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question of concurrence, Mr. Thomas, do you seek recognition again?

Mr. THOMAS. Yes, Mr. Speaker, only to add to what Chairman Hasay has mentioned.

This bill is not only designed to protect people in my legislative district but in legislative districts throughout Pennsylvania, and I will cite one example. Throughout this process, I received a letter from a member from Montgomery County. Some years ago no one would have thought that Montgomery County was a place where you would have check cashers overcharging people, but I received a letter from this member talking about a disabled vet in her district who had gone to cash his check and was charged 11 percent, almost 11 percent, to cash a check that totaled about \$600 or \$700. So the problem is not just limited to Philadelphia County; it is in Montgomery County; it is in Allegheny County; it is in Berks County; it is in Erie County.

Whether it be a stationary facility or whether it be a mobile unit, the problem is the same. Without a regulatory scheme, check cashers are free to charge whatever they want, under whatever circumstances they want.

So I urge each and every member from both sides of the aisle to concur on HB 14.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

YEAS-176

Adolph	Druce	Lloyd	Schuler
Allen	Eachus	Lucyk	Scrimenti
Argall	Egolf	Lynch	Semmel
Armstrong	Evans	Maher	Serafini
Baker	Fairchild	Maitland	Seyfert
Barley	Fargo	Manderino	Shaner
Barrar	Fichter	Markosek	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fleagle	Marsico	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Flick	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Belardi	Gannon	McCall	Staback
Belfanti	Geist	McGeehan	Stairs
Benninghoff	George	McGill	Steelman
Birmelin	Gigliotti	McIlhattan	Steil
Bishop	Godshall	McNaughton	Stetler
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Butkovitz	Hanna	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
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Cawley	Hess	Phillips	True
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Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Platts	Van Horne
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Cornell	Jarolin	Readshaw	Washington
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DeLuca	Laughlin	Sainato	Zimmerman
Dent	Lawless	Santoni	Zug
Dermody	Lederer	Sather	
DeWeese	Leh	Saylor	Ryan, Speaker
DiGirolamo	Lescovitz	Schroder	
Donatucci	Levdansky		

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Bard	Feese	Nickol	Rubley
Carone	Gladeck	O'Brien	Stern
Chadwick	Major	Orie	Vance
Civerra	Masland	Reber	Wogan
Clark	Miller	Ross	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	Nailor		

NOT VOTING-0

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, once again I want to thank each and every member from both sides of the aisle, and I especially want to thank my leadership, chairman of the committee, and I want to thank the majority leader from the other side; I want to thank Mr. Hasay; I want to thank each and every member who stated early on that this was a critical issue that we needed to deal with and went to the front of the line to make this happen. So I thank each and every one of you once, twice, three times. The people of Pennsylvania have definitely been served this afternoon. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Thomas, the Speaker is about to sign the following bill, which the clerk will read.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HB 14, PN 2851

An Act regulating the check-cashing industry; providing for the licensing of check cashers, for additional duties of the Department of Banking and for certain terms and conditions of the business of check cashing; and providing penalties for money-laundering activities and violations of the act.

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

The SPEAKER. It is off to the Senate.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 965, PN 1583**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for the specific powers of the city council.

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

Mr. **GEORGE** offered the following amendment No. **A0608**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2403), page 3, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

(c) The fine or penalty in the case of a violation involving the dwelling of a person sixty-five years of age or older may exceed one thousand dollars but shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2403), page 3, line 13, by striking out "(c)" and inserting

(d)

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

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

Mr. **GEORGE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill and amendment attends to the problem that we are trying to correct in regard to senior citizens. It is exactly like the other three.

I urge its concurrence. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. Ms. Bard, is your machine working ?

Ms. **BARD**. The machine is malfunctioning.

The SPEAKER. Do you wish to be voted in the affirmative ?

Ms. **BARD**. Yes, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Donatucci	Lynch	Saylor
Allen	Druce	Maier	Schroder
Argall	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Armstrong	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Baker	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Bard	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
Barley	Fargo	Marsico	Seyfert
Barrar	Feese	Masland	Shaner
Battisto	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Flick	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Staback
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhattan	Stairs
Birmelin	George	McNaughton	Steelman
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Butkovitz	Habay	Nailor	Surra
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Caltagirone	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Olasz	Thomas
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Cohen, M.	James	Preston	Vitali
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Corrigan	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, C.
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Dempsey	Leh	Ross	Zimmerman
Dent	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zug
Dermody	Levdansky	Sainato	
DeWeese	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sather	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bunt Pistella Taylor, J.

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 ?

Mr. WALKO offered the following amendment No. A0599:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2403), page 3, line 10, by inserting after "may" with the consent of the city,

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the Walko amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Mr. WALKO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Like HB 968 in that case, we are clarifying that the taking of property in lieu of payment of fines would be with the consent of third-class cities to which this bill applies. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Druce	Maher	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
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Bishop	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
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Cowell	Krebs	Roberts	Wogan
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Curry	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
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Dent	Levdansky	Sainato	

DeWeese	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan,
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Donatucci	Lynch	Saylor	

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EXCUSED-3

Bunt	Pistella	Taylor, J.
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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?

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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Dermody	Levdansky	Sainato	
DeWeese	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sather	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bunt Pistella Taylor, J.

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 908, PN 1016**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for creditable nonschool service.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration ?

The SPEAKER. For the benefit of the members, the amendment that the gentleman, Mr. George, desires to offer requires an actuarial note; all parties agree that it requires an actuarial note.

HB 908 is called up at this time. The Chair was about to recognize the gentleman, Mr. George, but had a conference with the gentleman and at that conference pointed out to him that his amendment required an actuarial note. The actuarial note is something that is required by statutory provision; it is not something that can be waived by suspension of the rules.

The gentleman, Mr. George, requested an opportunity to address the issue, and the Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman for that purpose.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I address you for this purpose and this purpose alone in that I have asked the Speaker and he has ruled, and I think fairly, in that I attempt to remediate or amend the bill, HB 908, by offering an amendment that will take care of about 4,000 school retirees that are not eligible for health insurance premium assistance because they do not have a carrier approved by the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund. I would listen if I were you because you are going to get a lot of calls on this.

The assistance amount of \$55 also has not been augmented to meet the health insurance premium increases since 1992. What this amendment would do, it would increase the amount of health insurance premium assistance from \$55 to \$162 per month or the

actual monthly premium, whichever is less. It would also add subsection 8509(d), which would disallow the Public School Employees' Retirement Board from restricting annuitants from their choice of who their insurance carrier should be. This is important.

I asked the Speaker what could be done, and he assures me that it takes an actuarial study from the Retirement Board. Even though the Appropriations Committee did attempt to get it, my argument to the Speaker is, how could I possibly get this if the bill just came out of the Appropriations Committee yesterday ?

I have asked the sponsor if he would hold up on the bill, and I respectfully understand that he refuses to do so. I ask that when I bring this amendment forward, by that time you will all agree we have got to do something about this problem and hopefully we will be able to do it.

I thank the Appropriations chairman. I thank the Speaker for your flexibility.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration ?

Mr. LLOYD offered the following amendment No. **A0534**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 8304), page 2, lines 25 through 30; page 3, line 1, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting

(7) (i) Service for the period of time spent on a maternity leave of absence required by the employer, which creditable service shall not exceed two years per leave and shall be applicable only to a maternity leave which was mandatory prior to May 17, 1975. [The purchase of this service shall begin within one year of the employee's eligibility to purchase this creditable service.]

(ii) Service for the period of time spent on a maternity leave of absence required by the employer, which creditable service shall not exceed two years per leave and shall be applicable only to a maternity leave that was mandatory and began after May 16, 1975, and prior to November 1, 1978. The purchase of this service shall begin within one year of the employee's eligibility to purchase the creditable service under this subparagraph.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment ?

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

Mr. LLOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the House passed this amendment before, and what it is designed to do is to close a loophole that was created when we enacted this statute a number of years ago to give retirement credit to teachers or other school employees who had been forced to take a leave of absence because of maternity. Back in 1975 the State Human Relations Commission issued an order indicating that that could no longer be done, that that was illegal. There were about 52 school employees around the State who worked for school districts which, for whatever reason, did not follow that order. Whether it was because they did not know about it or because they discounted it, they did not follow it. Subsequently, in November of 1978 there was a Federal law enacted.

The purpose of this amendment is to allow those 50-some employees, who should have been covered when the law originally passed but who were not, to take advantage of the opportunity to buy their time and get retirement credit for the time that they were forced to take maternity leave.

Mr. Speaker, as I indicated, this amendment passed last year overwhelmingly, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

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

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bunt Pistella Taylor, J.

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.

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DeWeese	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan, Speaker
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sather	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bunt Pistella Taylor, J.

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.

SB 1209 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Perzel, who moves that the vote by which SB 1209 was passed on the 10th day of February be reconsidered.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph Allen Argall Armstrong Baker Bard Barley Barrar Battisto Bebk-Jones Belardi Belfanti Benninghoff Birmelin Bishop Blaum Boscola Boyes Brown Browne Butkovitz Buxton Caltagirone Cappabianca Carn Carone Casorio Cawley Chadwick Civera Clark Clymer Cohen, L. I. Cohen, M. Colafella Colaizzo Cornell Corpora Corrigan Cowell Coy Curry Donatucci Druce Eachus Egolf Evans Fairchild Fargo Feese Fichter Fleagle Flick Gannon Geist George Gigliotti Gladeck Godshall Gordner Gruitza Gruppo Habay Haluska Hanna Harhart Hasay Hennessey Herman Hershey Hess Horsey Hutchinson Itkin Jadowiec James Jarolin Josephs Kaiser Keller Kenney Kirkland Krebs LaCrotta Lynch Maher Maitland Major Manderino Markosek Marsico Masland Mayernik McCall McGeehan McGill McIlhattan McNaughton Melio Michlovic Micozzie Miller Mundy Myers Nailor Nickol O'Brien Olasz Oliver Orie Perzel Pesci Petrarca Petrone Phillips Pippy Platts Preston Ramos Raymond Readshaw Reber Reinard Rieger Roberts Robinson Saylor Schroder Schuler Scrimenti Semmel Serafini Seyfert Shaner Smith, B. Smith, S. H. Snyder, D. W. Staback Stairs Steelman Steil Stern Stetler Stevenson Strittmatter Sturla Surra Tangretti Taylor, E. Z. Thomas Tigue Travaglio Trello Trich True Tulli Vance Van Horne Veon Vitali Walko Washington Waugh Williams, A. H. Williams, C. Wilt Wogan Wojnaroski

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bunt Pistella Taylor, J.

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

On the question recurring, Shall the bill pass finally?

DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair rescinds its announcement that SB 1209 was agreed to on third consideration as amended. The Chair hears no objection.

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

AMENDMENT A0505 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Perzel, who moves that the vote by which amendment A0505 passed to SB 1209 on the 10th day of February be reconsidered.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph Allen Argall Armstrong Baker Bard Barley Barrar Battisto Bebk-Jones Belardi Belfanti Benninghoff Birmelin Bishop Blaum Boscola Boyes Brown Donatucci Druce Eachus Egolf Evans Fairchild Fargo Feese Fichter Fleagle Flick Gannon Geist George Gigliotti Gladeck Godshall Gordner Gruitza Lynch Maher Maitland Major Manderino Markosek Marsico Masland Mayernik McCall McGeehan McGill McIlhattan McNaughton Melio Michlovic Micozzie Miller Mundy Saylor Schroder Schuler Scrimenti Semmel Serafini Seyfert Shaner Smith, B. Smith, S. H. Snyder, D. W. Staback Stairs Steelman Steil Stern Stetler Stevenson Strittmatter

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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bunt Pistella Taylor, J.

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

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

The clerk read the following amendment No. **A0505**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 4, by removing the period after "County" and inserting

; and authorizing the Department of General Services to convey a tract of land located in Somerset Township, Somerset County.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by inserting before "The"

(a) Authorization.—

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 11, by striking out "section 2" and inserting

subsection (b)

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 14, by striking out "Section 2." and inserting

(b) Description.—

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 14, by striking out "section 1" and inserting

subsection (a)

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

(c) Easements.—

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 16, by striking out "Section 4." and inserting

(d) Execution.—

Amend Sec. 5, page 3, line 20, by striking out "Section 5." and inserting

(e) Costs.—

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 21 and 22

Section 2. (a) Authorization.—The Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to grant and convey, Somerset Christian Fellowship, the described tract of land in subsection (b) for fair market value as determined by an independent appraisal.

(b) Description.—Beginning at an existing iron pin/cap and on the jurisdictional division line between lands of the Somerset Christian Fellowship and lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thence along lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Somerset Christian Fellowship the following courses and distances;

(1) South 65 degrees 43 minutes 09 seconds East, 403.22 feet to set iron pin/cap;

(2) North 39 degrees 36 minutes 00 seconds East, 238.77 feet to set iron pin/cap;

(3) South 22 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds West, 32.30 feet to set iron pin/cap;

(4) South 38 degrees 46 minutes 00 seconds West, 139.80 feet to set iron pin/cap;

(5) South 66 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds East, 49.00 feet to set iron pin cap;

(6) South 20 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds West, 145.67 feet to set iron/pin cap;

(7) North 65 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds West, 370.50 feet to set iron/pin cap;

(8) North 32 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds West, 145.30 feet to set iron/pin cap;

Containing approximately .936 acres.

(c) Easement.—The conveyance shall be made under and subject to all easements, servitudes and rights of others, including but not confined to, streets, roadways and rights of telephone, telegraph, water, electric, sewer, gas or pipeline companies, as well as under and subject to any interest, estates or tenancies vested in third persons, whether or not appearing of record, for any portion of the land or improvements erected thereon.

(d) Deed.—The deed of conveyance shall be approved as provided by law and shall be executed by the Secretary of General Services in the name of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(e) Costs.—The costs and fees incidental to this conveyance shall be borne by the grantee.

Amend Sec. 6, page 3, line 22, by striking out "6" and inserting

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding of the Chair that the gentleman, Mr. Lloyd, withdraws his amendment. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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—198

Adolph	Donatucci	Lynch	Saylor
Allen	Druce	Maher	Schroder
Argall	Eachus	Maitland	Schuler
Armstrong	Egolf	Major	Scrimenti
Baker	Evans	Manderino	Semmel
Bard	Fairchild	Markosek	Serafini
Barley	Fargo	Marsico	Seyfert
Barrar	Feese	Masland	Shaner
Battisto	Fichter	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Flick	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Staback
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhattan	Stairs
Birmelin	George	McNaughton	Stelman
Bishop	Gigliotti	Melio	Steil
Blaum	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stern
Boscola	Godshall	Micozzie	Stetler
Boyes	Gordner	Miller	Stevenson
Brown	Gruitza	Mundy	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruppo	Myers	Sturla
Butkovitz	Habay	Nailor	Surra
Buxton	Haluska	Nickol	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Olasz	Thomas
Carn	Hasay	Oliver	Tigue
Carone	Hennessey	Orie	Travaglio
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Trello
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Trich
Chadwick	Hess	Petrarca	True
Civera	Horsey	Petrone	Tulli
Clark	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vance
Clymer	Itkin	Pippy	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Veon
Cohen, M.	James	Preston	Vitali
Colaifella	Jarolin	Ramos	Walko
Colaizzo	Josephs	Raymond	Washington
Cornell	Kaiser	Readshaw	Waugh
Corpora	Keller	Reber	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, C.
Cowell	Kirkland	Rieger	Wilt
Coy	Krebs	Roberts	Wogan
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
Dally	Lawless	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Rooney	Youngblood
Dempsey	Leh	Ross	Zimmerman
Dent	Lescovitz	Rublely	Zug
Dermody	Levdansky	Sainato	
DeWeese	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sather	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Bunt	Pistella	Taylor, J.
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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 return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1048, PN 2878**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for subpoena of medical records; providing for a limit on charges for reproducing medical charts or records; and further providing for rights of patients, for obtaining personal appearance of custodian of original charts, for obtaining production of original medical records and for exemption from attachment of retirement funds and accounts.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Rooney.

Mr. ROONEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just for the benefit of my colleagues, this is legislation that was passed out of this House or very similar to legislation that was almost unanimously passed out of this House in the last week or two dealing with the issue of medical records. As we discussed at the time, this is certainly legislation that serves the interests of Pennsylvania consumers very well, and I would just urge my colleagues on both sides to concur in Senate amendments in HB 1048. Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

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Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Trich

Chadwick	Hess	Petrarca	Truc
Civera	Horsey	Petrone	Tulli
Clark	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vance
Clymer	Itkin	Pippy	Van Home
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Veon
Cohen, M.	James	Preston	Vitali
Colafrella	Jarolin	Ramos	Walko
Colaizzo	Josephs	Raymond	Washington
Cornell	Kaiser	Readshaw	Waugh
Corpora	Keller	Reber	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Kenney	Reinard	Williams, C.
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DeWeese	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan,
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NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Bunt Pistella Taylor, J.

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

Bill numbered and entitled as follows having been prepared for presentation to the Governor, and the same being correct, the title was publicly read as follows:

HB 1048, PN 2878

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for subpoena of medical records; providing for a limit on charges for reproducing medical charts or records; and further providing for rights of patients, for obtaining personal appearance of custodian of original charts, for obtaining production of original medical records and for exemption from attachment of retirement funds and accounts.

Whereupon, the Speaker, in the presence of the House, signed the same.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE ADOPTS REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the Report of the Committee of Conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on **HB 1760, PN 2949.**

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move from the tabled bill calendar HB 481.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 481 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 689, PN 2953 (Amended) By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for obstructing emergency services.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1659, PN 2061 By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for other offenses; and making editorial changes.

JUDICIARY.

HB 2126, PN 2954 (Amended) By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for credit card fraud; defining the offense of unlawful device-making equipment; and providing penalties.

JUDICIARY.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Fargo.
Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
I would just like to remind the members of the Republican Caucus that we will have an important caucus tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. I hope you will be there at 10 o'clock.
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Any announcements from the Democratic caucus chairman?

The gentleman, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, we are all finished today, my understanding is?

The SPEAKER. There will be no further voting today.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, we will have a Democratic caucus at 10 a.m. tomorrow to deal with any additional amendments that may be filed today.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATEMENT BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER. Any further business from the Republican leadership? Democratic leadership?

The gentleman, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Members, there will be no further votes.

The gentleman, Mr. DeWeese, has been recognized. He is entitled to the courtesy of the floor. Conferences will please cease.

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

I would just like to remind the members on my side of the aisle and also members on the Republican side of the aisle that tomorrow we will have a debate upon the fundamental nature of our Constitution and our process, essentially our election process, and so I would like to have everyone's attendance tomorrow. I think it may be one of the most important debates that I have been involved in in 22 years on this floor. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Any further remarks? Corrections to the record?

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Eachus.

Mr. EACHUS. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, February 11, 1998, 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 3:41 p.m., e.s.t., the House adjourned.