

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1998

SESSION OF 1998

182D OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No. 44

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 1 p.m., e.d.t.

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

PRAYER

REV. ROBERT GRAYBILL, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of Baughman Memorial United Methodist Church, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Let us pause for a moment of prayer:

O Gracious God, we pause for a moment to offer our thanks to You for another day of life upon this earth. No matter how great and powerful we think we are or how small and insignificant we feel at times, we are alive today only because of the breath of life you have given to each of us, and for that we are truly grateful.

We thank You for the staff who work diligently day after day to keep the business of this body moving along. In front of many computer screens, they give of their abilities to make things better for all of God's creation. So, Lord, please understand that we appreciate their efforts, and help us never to take them for granted.

We lift our words of thanks for the families of each Representative gathered here. Though many hours of work and tons of evening meetings take them away from their family, the quality time spent with spouse, parents, and children is very valuable. So, Lord, we thank You so much for those moments that we do have with our families. *Help us to treasure them more than anything else.*

And we thank You, too, Almighty God, for the good people in each of the districts. They are the souls who wait patiently for their government to deal with the challenges of their communities. It is their faithful and understanding support in thought and deed that gives to this body a solid reason to keep on trying to improve the quality of life for the people of Pennsylvania.

So, Almighty God, please hear our thanks and appreciation for the many gifts from Thee, from the breath of life within to the many people with whom we share that life. Hear our prayer. 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 Tuesday, September 29, 1998, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who moves that Mr. O'BRIEN of Philadelphia be granted leave of absence for today's session. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who asks that the gentleman, Mr. PISTELLA of Allegheny County, be placed on leave for today's session. Without objection, leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 101, PN 2192 (Amended)

By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), entitled Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law, defining terms; and further providing for the maintenance of alleys and courts.

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 1193, PN 2193 (Amended)

By Rep. GEIST

An Act designating a section of Allegheny Avenue (SR 1013) in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, as Roxanne H. Jones Avenue; designating Route 78 in Lebanon, Berks, Lehigh and Northampton Counties as the 78th Division Highway; designating a section of Route 248 as the POW/MIA Remembrance Highway; designating a bridge in Lebanon County as the Senator Clarence F. Manbeck Bridge; and designating a portion of State Route 0094 in York and Cumberland Counties as the 94th Infantry Division Memorial Highway.

TRANSPORTATION.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2819 By Representatives KENNEY, FAIRCHILD, HERSHEY, NAILOR, FLICK, MUNDY, ORIE, FLEAGLE, FARGO, COY, WALKO, CLYMER, OLASZ, STERN, BARD, HORSEY, MASLAND, ROSS, SURRA, ARGALL, BOSCOLA, MARSICO, READSHAW, STEVENSON, SEYFERT,

GODSHALL, KAISER, BELFANTI, DEMPSEY, CLARK, E. Z. TAYLOR, McCALL, PLATTS, SANTONI, HALUSKA, BEBKO-JONES, SAINATO, RUBLEY, STABACK, CAWLEY, CORRIGAN, WOGAN, TIGUE, PETRONE, HARHART, FICHTER, MILLER, BAKER, ZUG, RAMOS, SCHULER, THOMAS, B. SMITH, EGOLF, SCHRODER, BATTISTO, DALLY, SEMMEL, CHADWICK, CORNELL, DENT, PESCI, GIGLIOTTI, J. TAYLOR, GEIST, BARRAR, ITKIN, BROWNE, BENNINGHOFF, C. WILLIAMS, MAHER and ADOLPH

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for civil immunity of school officers or employees relating to emergency care, first aid and rescue.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 30, 1998.

No. 2820 By Representatives DALEY, GEORGE, PIPPY, COY, LESCOVITZ, BELARDI, KENNEY, GODSHALL, McNAUGHTON, READSHAW, WOJNAROSKI, HERSHEY, PETRONE, SANTONI, SHANER, VAN HORNE, CORRIGAN, LAUGHLIN, ZUG, SCHULER, TRAVAGLIO, B. SMITH, ROSS, LEDERER, SURRA, GIGLIOTTI, ROBERTS, PESCI, GEIST, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act designating a section of Legislative Route 1077 as the Stan Musial Byway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 30, 1998.

No. 2821 By Representatives DALEY, THOMAS, READSHAW, BARRAR, BELFANTI, YOUNGBLOOD, M. COHEN, HARHAI, BELARDI and RAMOS

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for victim impact education.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 30, 1998.

No. 2822 By Representatives DALEY, THOMAS, GEIST, C. WILLIAMS, BARRAR, BELFANTI, YOUNGBLOOD, HORSEY, M. COHEN, HARHAI, BELARDI, BISHOP and RAMOS

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for anticrime counseling.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 30, 1998.

No. 2823 By Representatives DALEY, GEORGE, ROBERTS, SHANER, HARHAI, TRELLO, CIVERA and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for exposure of children to violent video games.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 30, 1998.

No. 2824 By Representatives DALEY, COLAIZZO, MICHLOVIC, WALKO, LAUGHLIN, PETRONE, M. COHEN, OLASZ, HENNESSEY, BELFANTI, ARGALL, HARHAI, CASORIO, STEELMAN, TRELLO, VAN HORNE, SAINATO, RAMOS, YOUNGBLOOD and THOMAS

An Act establishing the Higher Education Lodestar Partnership for Economic Revitalization (HELPER) program in the Department of Community and Economic Development; providing for the operation and administration of the HELPER program; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, September 30, 1998.

No. 2825 By Representatives L. I. COHEN, THOMAS, ORIE, E. Z. TAYLOR, FICHTER, GEIST, TRELLO, RUBLEY, KENNEY, EGOLF, C. WILLIAMS, KELLER, CASORIO, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, GODSHALL, MAHER, RAMOS, M. COHEN, HARHAI and SAINATO

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of theft from a motor vehicle; and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 30, 1998.

No. 2826 By Representatives L. I. COHEN, DALLY, READSHAW, JAMES, CASORIO, WAUGH, SEYFERT, C. WILLIAMS, MCGILL, RUBLEY, BEBKO-JONES, HARHAI, DENT, JOSEPHS, BUNT, ITKIN, CIVERA, McNAUGHTON, WALKO, SAYLOR, ROBINSON, D. W. SNYDER, BROWNE, RAMOS, FICHTER, MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD, STURLA and THOMAS

An Act establishing the Judicial Education Program in Domestic Violence; and requiring judges to attend and successfully complete the program.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 30, 1998.

No. 2827 By Representatives MELIO, CASORIO, STETLER, HALUSKA, WOJNAROSKI, GIGLIOTTI, BEBKO-JONES, GEIST, ORIE, CLARK, HARHAI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, CURRY, TRELLO, C. WILLIAMS, CORPORA, DONATUCCI, BROWNE, CORRIGAN, THOMAS, YOUNGBLOOD, CALTAGIRONE, MAYERNIK, MANDERINO, SHANER, COLAFELLA, JAROLIN, TANGRETTI, LEVDANSKY, HORSEY, ROONEY, VITALI, OLIVER, McCALL, COLAIZZO, GORDNER, DALEY, M. COHEN, BISHOP, LUCYK, LESCOVITZ, SCRIMENTI, SURRA, MUNDY and COY

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for sales by Pennsylvania Liquor Stores.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, September 30, 1998.

No. 2828 By Representatives MELIO, PETRONE, LAUGHLIN, JAMES, GIGLIOTTI, C. WILLIAMS, HARHAI, TANGRETTI, TRELLO, EVANS, YOUNGBLOOD and M. COHEN

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, further providing for retail licenses for liquor and malt or brewed beverages.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, September 30, 1998.

No. 2829 By Representatives BATTISTO, NAILOR, TIGUE, HERSHEY, THOMAS, CORRIGAN, BELARDI, RAMOS, MELIO, BELFANTI, J. TAYLOR, GEIST, BARD and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for restraint systems.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 30, 1998.

No. 2830 By Representatives SCHRODER, ARMSTRONG, GODSHALL, FLICK, BENNINGHOFF, VAN HORNE, E. Z. TAYLOR, PRESTON, RUBLEY, NAILOR, YOUNGBLOOD, ROSS, McNAUGHTON, SEYFERT and WILT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for the levying of taxes in school districts lying in more than one county or one municipality.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 30, 1998.

No. 2831 By Representatives DRUCE, E. Z. TAYLOR, WAUGH, ARGALL, DENT, CALTAGIRONE, GEORGE, GORDNER, JAMES, RUBLEY, B. SMITH, COY, MAITLAND, WALKO, BOSCOLA, WOJNAROSKI, McCALL, MARSICO, PLATTS, OLASZ, BEBKO-JONES, ROSS, SEYFERT, LAUGHLIN, TIGUE, READSHAW, BROWNE, BARRAR, GEIST, MANDERINO, SCRIMENTI, MAJOR, TRELLO, HESS, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, FEESE, CLYMER, ORIE, HARHAI, TRICH, ROBERTS, BATTISTO, ARMSTRONG, DALEY, ITKIN, BENNINGHOFF, BELFANTI, McNAUGHTON, GIGLIOTTI, HALUSKA, DeLUCA, GRUPPO, CURRY, L. I. COHEN, SANTONI, PESCI, MILLER, SATHER, MELIO, THOMAS, C. WILLIAMS, ADOLPH, MAHER, TRAVAGLIO, YOUNGBLOOD, ROEBUCK and RAMOS

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Health for ovarian cancer prevention and educational programs.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, September 30, 1998.

No. 2832 By Representatives S. H. SMITH, McNAUGHTON, SURRA, BARD, BOSCOLA, CALTAGIRONE, CHADWICK, DALEY, DALLY, DeLUCA, EGOLF, FARGO, GEORGE, GIGLIOTTI, GORDNER, GRUITZA, HASAY, HUTCHINSON, LYNCH, MAJOR, MASLAND, McCALL, MCGILL, NAILOR, PESCI, PETRONE, SEMMEL, B. SMITH,

STEELMAN, ZUG, HESS, E. Z. TAYLOR, C. WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, SAYLOR, GRUPPO, STAIRS and TRUE

An Act providing for a three-year moratorium on the issuance of certain permits for landfills and resource recovery facilities and commercial residual waste disposal facilities; imposing a Statewide capacity cap; requiring host municipality agreements for certain municipal and residual waste permits; establishing a fee and bonding for vehicles that collect and transport municipal and residual waste to certain municipal waste disposal and processing facilities; and developing a manifest system for mixed waste.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 30, 1998.

No. 2833 By Representatives S. H. SMITH, TRUE, PESCI, ADOLPH, ARGALL, BARRAR, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BOSCOLA, CASORIO, CAWLEY, CLARK, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, FICHTER, KAISER, KENNEY, McNAUGHTON, READSHAW, PETRONE, SAINATO, SCHULER, STABACK, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for driving under influence of alcohol or controlled substance.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 30, 1998.

No. 2834 By Representatives WOGAN, KENNEY, READSHAW, L. I. COHEN, TRELLO, BELARDI, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, SANTONI, GEIST, ORIE, BAKER, TIGUE, NAILOR, STURLA, ZUG, COY, DALEY, SCRIMENTI, B. SMITH, McCALL, M. N. WRIGHT, FICHTER, E. Z. TAYLOR, MAITLAND, STERN, WAUGH, HENNESSEY, BOSCOLA, MELIO, DeLUCA, EGOLF, ROONEY, KAISER, CHADWICK, MILLER, BLAUM, SEYFERT, SCHRODER, GORDNER, ROSS, FLICK, SAINATO, SEMMEL and GIGLIOTTI

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for exclusions from sales and use tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, September 30, 1998.

No. 2835 By Representatives PLATTS, WAUGH, MAITLAND, MASLAND, B. SMITH, SAYLOR, BELARDI, WOJNAROSKI, THOMAS, FICHTER, CORRIGAN, BEBKO-JONES, SCHULER, PIPPY, LAUGHLIN, ROSS, ROBERTS, BAKER, LESCOVITZ, BENNINGHOFF, KENNEY, BELFANTI, MANDERINO, HORSEY, SEYFERT, ADOLPH and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act designating a portion of State Route 0094 in York and Cumberland counties as the 94th Infantry Division Memorial Highway.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, September 30, 1998.

No. 2836 By Representatives LEH, WOJNAROSKI, GODSHALL, McNAUGHTON, SEYFERT, FICHTER, HARHART, BAKER, SCHULER, ROSS, DALLY, SEMMEL,

CLARK, HERSHEY, PETRONE, VANCE, SURRA, NICKOL, E. Z. TAYLOR, GEIST and GIGLIOTTI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for authority of teachers, vice principals and principals over pupils.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 30, 1998.

No. 2837 By Representatives FICHTER, CORNELL, NAILOR, BELARDI, COY, SCHULER, ADOLPH, GEIST, DALEY, B. SMITH, WILT, BAKER, BENNINGHOFF, RUBLEY, BATTISTO, DeLUCA, STABACK, GODSHALL, SEMMEL, READSHAW, KENNEY, J. TAYLOR, BELFANTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, CORRIGAN, SATHER, HORSEY, SERAFINI, SEYFERT, BARD, YOUNGBLOOD, CLYMER, MICOZZIE, DALLY, STERN, BROWNE and GIGLIOTTI

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for defacing, injuring or destroying property used for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, September 30, 1998.

No. 2838 By Representatives TULLI, THOMAS, DEMPSEY, FICHTER, BUXTON, MYERS, WOJNAROSKI, HENNESSEY, WALKO, ZUG, KIRKLAND, LEDERER, E. Z. TAYLOR, DALEY, MELIO, PRESTON, GEIST, STERN, READSHAW, RUBLEY, YOUNGBLOOD, L. I. COHEN, HARHAI, C. WILLIAMS, McNAUGHTON, J. TAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH and SEMMEL

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for selling or furnishing laser pointer to minor.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, September 30, 1998.

No. 2839 By Representatives BOSCOLA, CORPORA, WOJNAROSKI, KAISER, GEORGE, LEVDANSKY and YEWIC

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, providing for municipal waste transportation fees.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, September 30, 1998.

No. 2840 By Representatives NAILOR, FARGO, CIVERA, WOJNAROSKI, SAYLOR, MASLAND, TIGUE, HALUSKA, MAITLAND, ZIMMERMAN, VANCE, COY, STEELMAN, WILT, TRELLO, BATTISTO, NICKOL, SEYFERT, ROBERTS, HARHAI, BARD, HENNESSEY, SAINATO, McGILL, MAHER and THOMAS

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.571, No.254), known as The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law, further providing for the valuation of persons and property.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, September 30, 1998.

No. 2841 By Representatives BROWNE, CORNELL, E. Z. TAYLOR, GEIST, GORDNER, McCALL, NAILOR, RAMOS, SEMMEL, DALLY, MELIO, ROSS, KENNEY, BELFANTI, BOSCOLA, THOMAS, HALUSKA, PESCI, BARD, READSHAW, HENNESSEY, BENNINGHOFF, DENT, GIGLIOTTI, CLARK, BARRAR, ITKIN, WALKO, MANDERINO, C. WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, MUNDY and WAUGH

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, further providing for data submission and collection and for data dissemination and publication; providing for fees; and establishing the Health Maintenance Organization Reports Restricted Account.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, October 5, 1998.

No. 2842 By Representatives TRICH, CAWLEY, THOMAS, BELFANTI, COY, M. N. WRIGHT, EVANS, HALUSKA, PESCI, LAUGHLIN, SHANER, PETRONE, MELIO, MANDERINO, TANGRETTI, JAMES, SEYFERT, BOSCOLA, CORPORA, YOUNGBLOOD, PRESTON, GRUITZA, RAMOS, HANNA, HENNESSEY, WALKO, LEDERER, MUNDY and HARHAI

An Act amending the act of December 4, 1996 (P.L.911, No.147), known as the Telemarketer Registration Act, further providing for unlawful acts and penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, October 5, 1998.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 526 By Representatives STERN, MICHLOVIC, CALTAGIRONE, GEORGE, MUNDY, READSHAW, S. H. SMITH, BELARDI, DALEY, HERMAN, HESS, SANTONI, THOMAS, ARMSTRONG, SHANER, COY, ARGALL, STABACK, CAWLEY, FARGO, TANGRETTI, GORDNER, JAROLIN, FICHTER, TIGUE, ADOLPH, BAKER, RAMOS, GODSHALL, VAN HORNE, DeLUCA, PHILLIPS, McCALL, MELIO, ROSS, DALLY, COWELL, SEMMEL, CARN, LAUGHLIN, WILT, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, WOJNAROSKI, MASLAND, SATHER, RUBLEY, SCHULER, GIGLIOTTI, EACHUS, PESCI, CLARK, PETRONE, E. Z. TAYLOR, GEIST, BARD, J. TAYLOR, MANDERINO, SEYFERT, PLATTS, YOUNGBLOOD, LEVDANSKY, SAYLOR, KAISER, C. WILLIAMS, ITKIN and MAITLAND

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate certain funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

Referred to Committee on RULES, September 29, 1998.

No. 527 By Representatives KREBS, CARONE, C. WILLIAMS, DRUCE, HERMAN, SCHULER, COWELL, STEVENSON, FLICK, CAPPABIANCA, THOMAS, DeLUCA, DALEY, STABACK, SHANER, GEIST, ROBERTS, KAISER, JAMES, YOUNGBLOOD, HANNA, GRUITZA, CALTAGIRONE, READSHAW, BELARDI, RAMOS, MELIO,

ROSS, BOSCOLA, PESCI, CLARK, BENNINGHOFF, BARRAR, SEYFERT, HERSHEY, TRUE, HENNESSEY, HARHAI and MUNDY

A Resolution encouraging a system among this Commonwealth's higher education community to assure the transfer of credits earned by students.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 5, 1998.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2537, PN 3931 (Amended) By Rep. CLYMER

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey to Brenda Rae Miller and Kevin Ray Miller certain land situate in Saltlick Township, Fayette County, and to sell and convey to Robert Pritts, Catherine Pritts and Alverta Pritts certain land situate in Saltlick Township, Fayette County.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

HB 2681, PN 3682 By Rep. CLYMER

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to grant and convey to North Warren Municipal Authority, certain lands situate in Conewango Township, Warren County.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

SB 1011, PN 2034 By Rep. CLYMER

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey to Upper Skippack Mennonite Church, certain improved land situate in the Township of Skippack, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

HB 484, PN 548 By Rep. CLYMER

An Act providing for mandatory funding of local mandates by State government; providing for definitions; establishing the Office of Local Mandates; providing review requirements; requiring appropriations; establishing the Local Government Mandate Appeals Board; and providing compensation.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be taken from the tabled bill calendar:

HB 2435;
HB 2437;
HB 2450;
HB 2523;

HB 2681;
SB 828;
SB 829; and
SB 830.

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

BILLS RECOMMITTED

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

HB 2435;
HB 2437;
HB 2450;
HB 2523;
SB 828;
SB 829; and
SB 830.

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

AGING AND YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Gruppo, for the purpose of making a committee announcement. The gentleman, Mr. Gruppo.

Mr. GRUPPO. Mr. Speaker, thank you for recognizing me.

At an appropriate break in time suitable to the Speaker, I would like to call a meeting of the Aging and Youth Committee off the floor here for a special meeting to report a bill out, but I understand the minority chairman is on his way, and we would appreciate at least a 15-minute delay, at your discretion.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will consult with the majority leader with respect to a 15-minute delay, but we will certainly recognize you again at the appropriate time.

Mr. GRUPPO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Reinard, for the purpose of making an announcement of a committee meeting.

Mr. REINARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the announcement of recess for caucus, the House Urban Affairs Committee will meet immediately in room 40, East Wing, at the time of the break.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take today's master roll. Without objection, the Chair will declare the vote of every member who is not presently on leave as being present. Is there any objection?

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT-201

Table listing names of members present, organized in four columns: Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Bard, Barley, Barrar, Battisto, Bebko-Jones, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Boscola, Boyes, Browne, Bunt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Cam, Carone, Casorio, Cawley, Chadwick, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Cohen, M., Colafella, Colaizzo, Cornell, Corpora, Corrigan, Cowell, Coy, Curry, Daley, Daily, DeLuca, Dempsey, Dent, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Druce, Eachus, Egolf, Evans, Fairchild, Fargo, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Gannon, Geist, George, Gigliotti, Gladeck, Godshall, Gordner, Gruitza, Gruppo, Habay, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Horsey, Hutchinson, Itkin, Jadlowiec, James, Jarolin, Josephs, Kaiser, Keller, Kenney, Kirkland, Krebs, LaGrotta, Laughlin, Lawless, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Lloyd, Lucyk, Lynch, Maher, Maitland, Major, Manderino, Markosek, Marsico, Masland, Mayernik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, Mundy, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, Olasz, Oliver, Ori, Perzel, Pesci, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Pippy, Platts, Preston, Ramos, Raymond, Readshaw, Reber, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Ross, Rubley, Sainato, Santoni, Sather, 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., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigue, Travaglio, Trello, Trich, True, Tulli, Vance, Van Home, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Washington, Waugh, Williams, A. H., Williams, C., Wilt, Wogan, Wojnaroski, Wright, M. N., Yewcic, Youngblood, Zimmerman, Zugi, Ryan, Speaker

ADDITIONS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien, Pistella

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Without objection, HB 1660 will go over temporarily. The Chair hears no objection.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. HB 1272 is over temporarily.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to the following SB 1163, PN 2168, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for advisory councils for veterans' homes and for pay of members on special duty; and providing for the charitable status of certain veterans' organizations.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments to House amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

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

On that question, on the question of concurrence, those in favor of concurrence will vote "aye"; opposed, "no." The Chair requests that negative votes please rise.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

Table listing names of members voting yeas, organized in four columns: Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Bard, Barley, Barrar, Battisto, Bebko-Jones, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Boscola, Boyes, Browne, Druce, Eachus, Egolf, Evans, Fairchild, Fargo, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Gannon, Geist, George, Gigliotti, Gladeck, Godshall, Gordner, Gruitza, Lynch, Maher, Maitland, Major, Manderino, Markosek, Marsico, Masland, Mayernik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, Schroder, Schuler, Scrimenti, Semmel, Serafini, Seyfert, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Snyder, D. W., Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Steil, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, Strittmatter, Sturla

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien Pistella

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments to House amendments as amended by the Rules Committee were concurred in.

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

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HR 414 at the bottom of page 4 is over.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. WOJNAROSKI called up **HR 497, PN 3786**, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of October 11 through 17, 1998, as "Casimir Pulaski Week" in Pennsylvania and commemorating the achievements and contributions General Casimir Pulaski made to the United States of America.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. The positive votes will remain seated; negative votes, please rise.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien Pistella

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

Mrs. TRUE called up HR 511, PN 3869, entitled:

A Resolution designating October 23 through 31, 1998, as "Red Ribbon Week."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question, those in favor will remain seated; those opposed will please rise in place.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien Pistella

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

Mrs. RUBLEY called up HR 512, PN 3870, entitled:

A Resolution declaring the week of October 4 through 10, 1998, as "Mental Illness Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question, those in favor of adopting the resolution will vote "aye" by remaining seated; rise for a negative vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien Pistella

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

Mr. GRUPPO called up **HR 516, PN 3874**, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming the year 1999 as the "Year of Older Persons" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question of adoption of the resolution, those in favor will remain seated; those opposed will please rise in place.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien Pistella

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

Mr. SAYLOR called up **HR 517, PN 3875**, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the memory of Daniel L. Rohrbaugh, a lieutenant with the Laurel Fire Company No. 1 of Windsor Township, York County, who was killed while he directed traffic at an accident in the township.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 517 be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. STETLER called up **HR 524, PN 3904**, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming the week of October 5 through 11, 1998, as "School Crossing Guard Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. On the question, those in favor will remain seated; those opposed, please stand.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

O'Brien

Pistella

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

AGING AND YOUTH
COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Gruppo.

May I have your attention, please? There is no further business we are going to do prior to going to caucus. There are at least two committee announcements that you should pay attention to.

Mr. Gruppo.

Mr. GRUPPO. Mr. Speaker, I thank you for recognizing me.

I would like to call a meeting immediately behind the House floor of the Aging and Youth Committee for the purpose of reporting a bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Gruppo, come to the desk for a moment.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Gruppo.

Mr. GRUPPO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to call an immediate meeting of the Aging and Youth Committee for the purpose of reporting out a bill. If you could meet me right here, I would be appreciative, because we need to vote this bill out. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Members of the Committee on Aging, please move to the rear of the House.

The gentleman, Mr. Gruppo.

Mr. GRUPPO. Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to report to you that HB 2626 has been unanimously reported out of the Aging and Youth Committee.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will send it to the desk.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 2626, PN 3605

By Rep. GRUPPO

An Act establishing the Youth Development Fund; providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of Community and Economic Development; providing for grants; requiring certain reports; and making an appropriation.

AGING AND YOUTH.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call for a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee upon recess in the majority Appropriations conference room.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 2626 be removed from the table.

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 2626 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Fargo.
Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The Republican members will caucus at 2 o'clock. We will plan on coming back at 3 o'clock for additional votes. So we will be in the caucus room at 2 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Does the minority leader have any further business?

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there will also be a Democratic caucus at 2 p.m.; 2 p.m., a Democratic caucus.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding of the Chair there are no further announcements and neither leader needs additional time.

With that understanding, the Chair declares this House to be in recess until 3 p.m.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3:30 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 2787, PN 3932 (Amended) By Rep. REINARD

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for duties of apportionment commission.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

SB 1077, PN 1984 By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act providing for property and casualty insurance rate and form filings; providing for the making of rates; providing for powers and duties of the Insurance Commissioner; providing for rating organizations; imposing penalties; and making repeals.

INSURANCE.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 1064, PN 3615 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of May 13, 1915 (P.L.286, No.177), known as the Child Labor Law, further providing for entertainment, rehearsals, permits, applications and appeals; and providing for volunteer fire company activities.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1215, PN 1369 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for the amount of the State blind pension.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1443, PN 1700 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for termination of leases.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1499, PN 3579 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for members of the civil service commission and for organization and a quorum of the commission.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2111, PN 2759 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of March 30, 1811 (P.L.145, No.99), entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public monies, and for other purposes," further providing for duties of county treasurers and for brigade inspector.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 2211, PN 2921

By Rep. BARLEY

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."

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 2258, PN 3202**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1941 (P.L.861, No.323), referred to as the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Law, further providing for conditions of parole; providing for subsequent arrest of a parolee; and further providing for supervision of persons paroled in other states.

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 2437, PN 3234**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act repealing the act of May 15, 1945 (P.L.545, No.215), entitled "An act relating to the rate of pay for policemen, firemen and park guards in cities of the first class; providing for a system whereby policemen, firemen and park guards of cities of the first class who shall enter, or who shall have entered, the military service during the present hostilities shall be paid upon honorable discharge and re-entry into the police, fire or park guard service at the same rate of pay as if they had actually served on the police force, fire bureau or park guard force of cities of the first class during the years, months or days they were in the military service."

APPROPRIATIONS.**HB 2626, PN 3605**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act establishing the Youth Development Fund; providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of Community and Economic Development; providing for grants; requiring certain reports; and making an appropriation.

APPROPRIATIONS.**SB 1157, PN 2174**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Titles 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations) and 54 (Names) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, relating to associations; making revisions, corrections and additions; and making repeals.

APPROPRIATIONS.**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

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

HB 1064, PN 3615; HB 1215, PN 1369; HB 1443, PN 1700; HB 1499, PN 3579; HB 2111, PN 2759; HB 2211, PN 2921; HB 2258, PN 3202; HB 2437, PN 3234; and SB 1157, PN 2174.

ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Speaker acknowledges receipt of the following actuarial notes: amendment 3132 to SB 803, PN 1819; amendments 3016, 3387, and 3388 to HB 2505, PN 3376; and amendment 3409 to HB 2408, PN 3385.

(Copies of actuarial notes are on file with the Journal clerk.)

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Reinard. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. REINARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to submit some comments for a matter of record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will send his submission to the desk.

Mr. REINARD submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege to bring to the attention of the Speaker and the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives the name of Michael Beresford, who has recently been awarded Scouting's highest honor — Eagle Scout.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to read to the members of the House of Representatives the following citation of merit honoring Michael Beresford.

Whereas, Michael Beresford earned the Eagle Award in Scouting. This is the highest award that Boy Scouts can bestow and as such represents great sacrifice and tremendous effort on the part of this young man. He is a member of Troop 380.

Now therefore, Mr. Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives, it is my privilege to congratulate and place in the Legislative Journal the name of Michael Beresford.

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.)

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 510, PN 2079**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), entitled, as amended, Real Estate Tax Sale Law, defining "delinquent" taxes; and requiring successful bidders of property subject to sale to provide a certification that they do not have delinquent real estate taxes or municipal utility bills that are more than one year outstanding.

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

Mr. McNAUGHTON offered the following amendment No. A3467:

Amend Title, page 1, line 28, by inserting after "taxes," further providing for discharge of tax claims;
Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 15 and 16 Section 2. Section 501 of the act, amended January 29, 1998 (P.L.24, No.5), is amended to read:

Section 501. Discharge of Tax Claims.—

(a) Any owner, his heirs or legal representatives, or any lien creditor, his heirs, assigns or legal representative, or other interested person or, with the approval of the lienholding political subdivision, [noninterested] disinterested person may cause the discharge of tax claims and liens entered against the property by payment to the bureau of the amount of the aforesaid claim and interest thereon, the amount of any other tax claim or tax judgment due on such property and interest thereon, and the amount of all accrued taxes which have been returned and remain unpaid, the record costs, including pro rata costs of the notice or notices given in connection with the returns or claims calculated under paragraph (1) [or, (2) or (3)]. The subject property shall be removed from exposure to sale and shall not be listed in any advertisement relating to sale of property for delinquent taxes if, prior to July 1 of the year following the notice of claim, payment is made in [either] any of the following amounts:

(1) An amount equal to the sum of:

- (i) the outstanding taxes entered on notice of claim and interest due on those taxes;
- (ii) the amount of any other tax claim on or tax judgment against such property and interest on that claim or judgment;
- (iii) the amount of all accrued taxes which have been returned and remain unpaid; and
- (iv) the record costs, including pro rata costs of notice given in connection with returns and claims.

(2) An amount less than the total amount due under paragraph (1) if the political subdivision agrees to accept that amount. [In no event shall a property be discharged under this paragraph for an amount less than fifty per centum (50%) of the amount specified in paragraph (1).] If payment is made after July 1 of the year following the notice of claim, but before the actual sale of the property, the property shall not be sold, but the property and name of owner may appear in an advertisement relating to the sale of property for delinquent taxes.

(3) With respect to two (2) or more claims or judgments transferred by a political subdivision to a person, an amount less than the aggregate amount due for such claims or judgments under paragraph (1) if the political subdivision agrees to accept that amount.

(a.1) Upon receipt of payment or upon certification to the bureau that payment of all taxes and other charges otherwise payable to the bureau under this act has been made to a taxing district, the bureau shall issue written acknowledgement of receipt and a certificate of discharge and shall enter satisfaction on the record. All payments received shall be distributed to the taxing district entitled thereto not less than once every three (3) months.

(b) When any property is discharged from tax claim by payment by a lien creditor, or his heirs, assigns or legal representatives, or by any person, whether interested or [noninterested] disinterested, the certificate shall be issued to the person making the payment and shall state the fact of the discharge, a brief description of the property discharged and the amount of the discharge payment. This certificate may be entered in the office of the prothonotary as a judgment against the owner of the property for the entire amount due to the political subdivision, regardless of whether the property was discharged from tax claim by payment under subsection (a)(1) [or, (2) or (3)]. The lien of any such judgment shall have priority over all other liens against such property in the same manner and to the same extent as the taxes involved in the discharge.

(b.1) In addition to any other remedy provided by law, a certificate under subsection (b) enables the person for whose benefit judgment was entered to proceed by action in assumpsit and recover the amount of tax due by an owner and to recover related attorney fees and court costs and reasonable collection costs related thereto. An action under this subsection must be commenced within six (6) years after the taxes first became due.

(c) There shall be no redemption of any property after the actual sale thereof.

(d) Nothing in this section shall preclude the bureau from retaining the five per centum (5%) commission on all money collected by the bureau and any interest earned on money held by the bureau as provided in section 205(c).

(e) If any interested or disinterested person holding a judgment certificate sells real or personal property subject to a judgment certificate at a judicial or a private sale and the proceeds of the sale are less than the amount of the judgment certificate and any municipal or other claim with liens on the property that are coequal or senior to the lien of the person holding the judgment certificate, the proceeds of the sale shall be distributed in the following order of priority:

(1) first to the costs of enforcement and sale, including attorney fees or commissions, incurred by the person holding the judgment certificate in enforcing its rights against the property;

(2) to any and all claims senior in priority to that of the holder of the judgment certificate in proportion to such claims; and

(3) the balance to all municipal claims coequal in lien priority with the judgment certificate, including the claim to which the judgment certificate relates, in proportion to such claims.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 16, by striking out "2" and inserting ³

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 15, by striking out "3" and inserting ⁴

Amend Sec. 4, page 3, line 17, by striking out "4" and inserting ⁵

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the McNaughton amendment, negative votes will please rise and stand in place until recognized, negative votes on the McNaughton amendment.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

Adolph	Druce	Lynch	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maher	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Maitland	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Major	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Manderino	Serafini
Bard	Fargo	Markosek	Seyfert
Barley	Feese	Marsico	Shaner
Barrar	Fichter	Masland	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fleagle	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Flick	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Belardi	Forcier	McGeehan	Staback
Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhattan	Steelman
Birmelin	George	McIlhinney	Steil
Bishop	Gigliotti	McNaughton	Stern
Blaum	Gladeck	Melio	Stetler
Boscola	Godshall	Michlovic	Stevenson
Boyes	Gordner	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Miller	Sturla
Bunt	Gruppo	Mundy	Surra
Butkovitz	Habay	Myers	Tangretti
Buxton	Haluska	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, J.

Cappabianca	Harhai	Olasz	Thomas
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Tigue
Carone	Hasay	Orie	Travaglio
Casorio	Hennessey	Perzel	Trello
Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Trich
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	True
Civera	Hess	Petrone	Tulli
Clark	Horsey	Phillips	Vance
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pippy	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Platts	Veon
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Vitali
Colafella	James	Ramos	Walko
Colaizzo	Jarolin	Raymond	Washington
Cornell	Josephs	Readshaw	Waugh
Corpora	Kaiser	Reber	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Keller	Reinard	Williams, C.
Cowell	Kenney	Rieger	Wilt
Coy	Kirkland	Roberts	Wogan
Curry	Krebs	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Daley	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
Dally	Laughlin	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lawless	Rooney	Youngblood
Dempsey	Lederer	Ross	Zimmerman
Dent	Leh	Rublely	Zug
Dermody	Lescovitz	Sainato	
DeWeese	Levdansky	Santoni	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lloyd	Sather	Speaker
Donatucci	Lucyk	Saylor	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien 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?

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.

"Yes" votes, remain seated; "no" votes, please stand in place until recognized.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

Adolph	Druce	Lynch	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maier	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Maitland	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Major	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Manderino	Serafini
Bard	Fargo	Markosek	Seyfert
Barley	Feese	Marsico	Shaner
Barrar	Fichter	Masland	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fleagle	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Flick	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Belardi	Forcier	McGeehan	Staback

Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhattan	Steelman
Birmelin	George	McIlhinney	Steil
Bishop	Gigliotti	McNaughton	Stern
Blaum	Gladeck	Melio	Stetler
Boscola	Godshall	Michlovic	Stevenson
Boyes	Gordner	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Miller	Sturla
Bunt	Gruppo	Mundy	Surra
Butkovitz	Habay	Myers	Tangretti
Buxton	Haluska	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhai	Olasz	Thomas
Carn	Harhart	Oliver	Tigue
Carone	Hasay	Orie	Travaglio
Casorio	Hennessey	Perzel	Trello
Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Trich
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	True
Civera	Hess	Petrone	Tulli
Clark	Horsey	Phillips	Vance
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pippy	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Platts	Veon
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Vitali
Colafella	James	Ramos	Walko
Colaizzo	Jarolin	Raymond	Washington
Cornell	Josephs	Readshaw	Waugh
Corpora	Kaiser	Reber	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Keller	Reinard	Williams, C.
Cowell	Kenney	Rieger	Wilt
Coy	Kirkland	Roberts	Wogan
Curry	Krebs	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Daley	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
Dally	Laughlin	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lawless	Rooney	Youngblood
Dempsey	Lederer	Ross	Zimmerman
Dent	Leh	Rublely	Zug
Dermody	Lescovitz	Sainato	
DeWeese	Levdansky	Santoni	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lloyd	Sather	Speaker
Donatucci	Lucyk	Saylor	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien 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 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.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
AS AMENDED**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to the following **HB 1272, PN 3863**, as further amended by the House Rules Committee:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the possession of weapons on school property, for aggravated assault, for terroristic threats and for institutional vandalism; providing for retaliation against prosecutor or judicial official; and further providing for restriction on operating privileges.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments as amended by the Rules Committee?

The SPEAKER. On that question, those voting "aye" will remain seated; those— Strike that.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Lloyd, on the question of concurrence.

Mr. LLOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I do not know who the appropriate person is to interrogate on the Senate amendments, but whoever that is, I would like to interrogate him.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Oliver is the prime sponsor.

Mr. LLOYD. Well, I think these were Republican amendments in the Senate. Maybe someone on the majority side would want to explain those amendments.

The SPEAKER. Are there any volunteers to explain the Senate amendments?

The gentleman will yield. We will go over this bill temporarily.

Mr. Lloyd, are you able to—

Mr. LLOYD. Well, the problem—

The SPEAKER. —proceed with this or should we let—

Mr. LLOYD. I am ready to proceed. The problem is, we have got two different versions of the bill with the same printer's number, one of which has the material in it that I am against and one of which does not. I am puzzled.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, I think the problem is that there needs to be a new printer's number or a corrective reprint. Apparently some of the things about which I was concerned were removed from the bill but they still appear in this printer's number.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. The bill will go over temporarily for the purpose of correcting the bill.

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. STEVENSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to permit the immediate consideration of HB 2024 with amendments.

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

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Michlovic.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A point of order, Mr. Speaker.

I had an amendment that was timely filed for this bill this morning, if we would have voted on it tomorrow. Will my amendment be appropriate now that we are suspending the rules for the bill?

The SPEAKER. The way I put the question was to suspend the rules to permit the immediate consideration of this bill and its amendments.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Now, I did that on my own referring to amendments offered by Ms. Steelman and yourself. And the gentleman, Mr. Stevenson, also has an amendment.

The gentleman, Mr. Stevenson, withdraws his amendment. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of suspension of the rules, those in favor of suspension will stay seated; those opposed to suspension will please rise and remain standing— Mr. Snyder? On the question of suspension, Mr. Snyder? Those opposed to suspension will kindly rise until the clerk calls your name.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

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

DiGirolamo Lloyd Santoni Ryan,
Donatucci Lucyk Sather Speaker

NAYS—3

Carone Krebs Steil

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

O'Brien Pistella

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.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2024, PN 3696**, entitled:

An Act providing for a waiver of tuition and other fees for children of certain deceased police officers and firefighters at community colleges and State-owned and State-related institutions of higher education and for additional powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency and the Department of General Services.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Cowell, who I understand is offering the amendments that were distributed under Ms. Steelman's name.

Mr. Cowell.
Mr. COWELL. Mr. Speaker, just a point of clarification.

I am going to be offering only one of the amendments that were originally circulated under Representative Steelman's name, amendment 3512. I believe she will offer the others, if she chooses.

The SPEAKER. My record shows that there are three amendments by Ms. Steelman. You are taking one of them; she will take the other two.

Mr. COWELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. The clerk will read the amendment.

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

Mr. COWELL offered the following amendment No. A3512:

Amend Sec. 3, page 8, by inserting between lines 16 and 17
(6) PHEAA shall reimburse to each community college, State-owned university or State-related university an amount equal to the total of all tuition, fee and/or room and board charges waived by the college or university as required by section 3(c)(3) for each student who qualifies for the program established by this act.

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

The SPEAKER. Mr. Cowell.
Mr. COWELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Mr. Speaker, the amendment that I am offering, amendment 3512, would simply provide that the Commonwealth, through PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency), will reimburse to each community college, State-owned university, or State-related university any amount that the institution is required to waive.

It is very appropriate that we approve this legislation, but if we want to approve it, sitting here in Harrisburg, I think it is also appropriate that we assume the financial responsibility to pay these costs. If we do not, let me remind you that the burden will fall on other students at our State-related institutions, our State-owned universities, and the community colleges, and particularly in the case of community colleges, if we do not pay the bill and if for some reason other students do not pick up the cost, then the burden is going to fall on local taxpayers through school districts or counties that in fact are the sponsors of the community colleges.

The fiscal note has been circulated. It is estimated that the cost is \$752,000 per year. Again, I remind you, if we do not assume the responsibility to pay for these costs that we mandate, then the burden will fall on institutions, other students, and local taxpayers. I urge support for amendment 3512.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, those in favor of the amendment will remain seated; those opposed will kindly rise until their names have been called.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien 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?

Ms. STEELMAN offered the following amendment No. A3586:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 17, by inserting after "full-time" or part-time

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, the Chair recognizes the lady, Ms. Steelman.

Ms. STEELMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

That is the amendment that I wish to withdraw. That is the less comprehensive of the two amendments. The one I would like to run is 3604.

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

Ms. STEELMAN offered the following amendment No. A3604:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 15, by inserting after "full-time" or part-time

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 17, by inserting after "full-time" or part-time

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the lady, Ms. Steelman.

Ms. STEELMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The bill as originally drafted specifically covers only the children of full-time police officers. However, we have been studying the problems of part-time police officers for several years in our caucus, and since there are more than 3,000 part-time police officers in Pennsylvania, since they are at least as much at risk in the line of duty as full-time police officers and since their children are even more likely, if they lose a parent, to need assistance to attend college, I hope that you will all vote to amend the bill and expand the coverage of this benefit to the children of part-time as well as full-time police officers.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the Steelman amendment, those in favor will vote "aye" by remaining seated; those opposed will kindly rise and stand in place until their name has been called.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

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

Curry	Krebs	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Daley	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
Dally	Laughlin	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lawless	Rooney	Youngblood
Dempsey	Lederer	Ross	Zimmerman
Dent	Leh	Rubley	Zug
Dermody	Lescovitz	Sainato	
DeWeese	Levdansky	Santoni	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lloyd	Sather	Speaker
Donatucci	Lucyk	Saylor	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

O'Brien 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?

Mr. MICHLOVIC offered the following amendment No. A3646:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "officers"
, National Guard members

Amend Preamble, page 1, by inserting after line 16

(4) Many members of the National Guard perform dangerous duties in times of emergency and civil disorder in order to protect the lives and property of the residents of this Commonwealth.

Amend Preamble, page 2, line 1, by striking out "(4)" and inserting
(5)

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 11, by inserting after "Officer"
, National Guard

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, by inserting between lines 8 and 9
"Member of the National Guard." A person who served as a member in good standing in the Pennsylvania National Guard.

Amend Sec. 3, page 5, by inserting between lines 19 and 20

(3) A member of the National Guard shall be deemed to have been killed in the performance of his or her duties if his or her death results from performance of a duty required by his or her orders or commander while in an official duty status other than on Federal active duty.

Amend Sec. 3, page 5, line 20, by striking out "(3)" and inserting
(4)

Amend Sec. 3, page 5, line 24, by striking out "(4)" and inserting
(5)

Amend Sec. 3, page 6, line 3, by striking out "(5)" and inserting
(6)

Amend Bill, page 9, by inserting between lines 7 and 8
Section 6. Exclusive source.

Any person who receives any benefit under this act shall be ineligible to receive any tuition assistance or grants under 51 Pa.C.S. (relating to military affairs).

Amend Sec. 6, page 9, line 8, by striking out "6" and inserting
7

Amend Sec. 7, page 9, line 14, by striking out "7" and inserting
8

Amend Sec. 8, page 9, line 23, by striking out "8" and inserting
9

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

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

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, under Title 51, which covers the National Guard, there are benefits that are similar to this for guardsmen killed in action, the children of guardsmen that were killed in action. However, there are two major differences. Under Title 51, covering the guardsmen, they would receive 50 percent of the tuition, not 100 percent as HB 2024 provides for volunteer firemen and policemen killed in action. The second difference is, there is a means test, even to get that 50 percent. So the amendment that I am offering would place the guardsmen in this bill and allow them to choose whether they want to go under Title 51 or under this legislation, which is a freestanding act.

There are two exceptions to that. If that guardsman was killed on Federal active duty—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Conversations on the floor, please, take them elsewhere. The conversations that are going on in the vicinity of the gentleman who is speaking should certainly cease.

Members along the side aisles, please take your seats. Mr. Vitali, you may sit right there.

Mr. Michlovic.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as I was saying, there are two exceptions to this, and that is, guardsmen that are killed on Federal active duty would not be covered under this act. If they were called to a war and there was the potential of a large number of guardsmen killed, that would not fall under the purview of this amendment. And the second, as I said earlier, those claiming benefits under Title 51 would not also be able to claim these benefits.

I would ask that all the members support our guardsmen and vote for this amendment, because they, just like police and firemen, deal with a lot of our tragedies — floods and earthquakes and airplane disasters — and we need to support them in the same way as volunteer officers, either police or fire, that are killed in the line of duty. I ask for your support of the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, those in favor will remain seated; those opposed will please rise and remain standing until their name has been called.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Adolph	Druce	Lynch	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maher	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Maitland	Scrimanti
Armstrong	Evans	Major	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Manderino	Serafini
Bard	Fargo	Markosek	Seyfert
Barley	Feese	Marsico	Shaner
Barrar	Fichter	Masland	Smith, B.

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien 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?

Mr. CALTAGIRONE offered the following amendment No. A3755:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "firefighters" and correction employees

Amend Preamble, page 1, line 8, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Preamble, page 1, line 8, by inserting after "firefighters" and correction employees

Amend Preamble, page 1, line 11, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Preamble, page 1, line 12, by inserting after "firefighters" and correction employees

Amend Preamble, page 1, line 14, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Preamble, page 1, line 14, by inserting after "firefighters" and correction employees

Amend Preamble, page 2, line 3, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Preamble, page 2, line 3, by inserting after "firefighters" and correction employees

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

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 11, by inserting after "Firefighter" and Correction Employee

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 23, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 23, by inserting after "firefighter" or correction employee

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, by inserting between lines 29 and 30 "Correction employee." An individual employed on a full-time basis at a State or county correctional facility who has care, custody and control of inmates.

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 19, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 19, by inserting after "firefighters" and correction employees

Amend Sec. 3, page 5, by inserting between lines 19 and 20

(3) Correction employees shall be deemed to have been killed in the performance of their duties if death results from job-related injuries sustained or inflicted while maintaining order and security or otherwise carrying out their duties at a correctional facility.

Amend Sec. 3, page 5, line 20, by striking out "(3)" and inserting (4)

Amend Sec. 3, page 5, line 24, by striking out "(4)" and inserting (5)

Amend Sec. 3, page 5, line 24, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Sec. 3, page 5, line 24, by inserting after "firefighter" or correction employee

Amend Sec. 3, page 6, line 3, by striking out "(5)" and inserting (6)

Amend Sec. 3, page 7, line 20, by striking out "or" and inserting a comma

Amend Sec. 3, page 7, line 20, by inserting after "firefighter" or correction employee

Amend Sec. 7, page 9, line 17, by striking out "and" and inserting a comma

Amend Sec. 7, page 9, line 17, by inserting after "firefighters" and correction employees

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. Caltagirone.

Mr. CALTAGIRONE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What this amendment would do is add correction officers to this legislation to provide coverage in the event that one of them is killed in the line of duty. The last time something like this has happened was the officer killed, captain of the guard in Graterford, as I understand it, in 1979 by the name of Mokychic. So it does not happen very often, but when it does, I think that they should have equal coverage as other law enforcement officers. Thank you.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, those in favor will remain seated; the negative votes will please rise and remain standing until your name has been called.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

O'Brien

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?

On the question of final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Tangretti.

May I have your attention. Please. The acoustics in our temporary quarters are bad. Give the speakers a break. Please be quiet.

Mr. Tangretti.

Mr. TANGRETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I want to commend Mr. Stevenson for his bill. Obviously, I am going to support it, as probably all members will support it, but I cannot help but call attention to the fact that we could have done this 3 years ago, had the administration applied for the Federal Police Corps program that included this provision, among other things, and for whatever reason, this administration for 3 years now has declined to do that. Many States have done that, and Maryland particularly has improved their situation substantially as a result of this Federal program, and for whatever reason, we in Pennsylvania have not.

This House last year unanimously approved a resolution asking that the administration apply for the Federal Police Corps program that would provide tuition for the offspring of slain police officers who were killed in the line of duty, full- and part-time, at private and public institutions. The round for that process is going to initiate once again very shortly. I think by this vote we will be sending again a message to the administration that we are serious about this, and we can augment the State funds by the Federal funds of this program as well as do the other piece of it, which is enhancing the local municipal police effort.

So once again, I commend Mr. Stevenson. Obviously, this is a worthwhile piece of legislation. I would hope, though, that we can do more than this by insisting that the administration participate in the Federal Police Corps program. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Stevenson.

Mr. STEVENSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Today I support passage of a bill that assists children of firefighters, police officers, and emergency service personnel that have been killed in the line of duty.

Gratefully, this bill will apply to a limited number of people, and I hope that no additional firefighters, police officers, or members of rescue squads or ambulance services are added to the list of those who have been killed. But in the sad event that another person is killed in the line of duty, this safety net will establish a future for their children.

Police officers, firefighters, and members of rescue squads or ambulance services are often taken for granted until a crime occurs or until there is a fire or an emergency in the communities in which we live. They face danger each workday in their quest to keep Pennsylvanians safe and healthy.

Ryan,
Speaker

These brave people deserve to know that their children's education will be taken care of in the unfortunate event that they are killed in the line of duty.

These occupations are dangerous and stressful. HB 2024 offers a little peace of mind by assuring that the children of a police officer, firefighter, or member of an ambulance squad or ambulance service killed in the line of duty will be able to attend a Pennsylvania university or college without paying for tuition or other college fees.

Qualified applicants for the Postsecondary Educational Gratuity Program must first apply for financial assistance or traditional grants and scholarships, meet admission requirements, and be enrolled in an approved institution. The program waives tuition, fees, and room and board charges at Pennsylvania community colleges, State-owned institutions, or State-related institutions of higher education.

The educational gratuity may be received for up to 5 years. Only full-time students who are pursuing a baccalaureate or associate degrees are eligible to receive assistance.

Children of police officers, firefighters, rescue squad or ambulance service personnel whose deaths occurred while on duty or resulted from injuries sustained on duty since January 1, 1976, are qualified for this benefit.

Applications for the educational gratuity must be submitted to PHEAA. The Department of General Services will verify eligibility by cross-checking the tuition waiver applications with death certificates of police officers, firefighters, and emergency service personnel received under the Emergency and Law Enforcement Death Benefits Act. These certificates will be forwarded within 20 days to PHEAA.

Applicants must also forward a copy of their birth certificate or adoption record to PHEAA, which then has 30 days to approve or disapprove of the tuition waiver request. If approved, the community college, State-aided or State-related institution would be barred from charging the student for tuition, fees, or room and board charges. Any money already received from the student would be refunded.

Taking care of the children left without a parent is one of the legacies that this State can create in the event of an untimely death of a valuable public servant. A deceased firefighter, police officer, or member of an ambulance squad or ambulance service cannot provide his or her family with a full lifetime of income, depriving the surviving spouse and children the same opportunities they might have had. The least the State can do is to pick up the tab for educational expenses of the limited number of individuals eligible for this program.

I ask for the unanimous support of the House in approving this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Affirmative votes will remain seated; negative votes will please rise until recognized by the clerk.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

O'Brien 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.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1660, PN 3549**, entitled:

An Act designating a section of SR 0073 in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania as the POW/MIA Memorial Highway; and designating a bridge in Chester County as the Marty Godra Memorial Bridge.

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

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. On that question, the gentleman from Carbon, Mr. McCall.

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a motion to suspend the rules.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose, Mr. McCall? To offer an amendment?

Mr. McCALL. To offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. McCall, asks that the House suspend its rules to permit him to offer an amendment to HB 1660, PN 3549.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of suspension of the rules, the gentleman, Mr. Snyder.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, we support suspension of the rules for consideration of amendment 3587.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of suspension of the rules, those in favor will remain seated; those opposed will please stand until recognized.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Druce	Maher	Saylor
Allen	Eachus	Maitland	Schroder
Argall	Egolf	Major	Schuler
Armstrong	Evans	Manderino	Scrimenti
Baker	Fairchild	Markosek	Semmel
Bard	Fargo	Marsico	Seraffini
Barley	Feese	Masland	Seyfert
Barrar	Fichter	Mayernik	Shaner
Battisto	Fleagle	McCall	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Flick	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Forcier	McGill	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhattan	Staback
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhinney	Stairs
Birmelin	George	McNaughton	Stem
Bishop	Gigliotti	Melio	Stetler
Blaum	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stevenson
Boscola	Godshall	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gordner	Miller	Sturla
Browne	Gruitza	Mundy	Surra
Bunt	Gruppo	Myers	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Habay	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.

Buxton	Haluska	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Olasz	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhart	Oliver	Tigue
Carn	Hasay	Orie	Travaglio
Casorio	Hennessey	Perzel	Trello
Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Trich
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	True
Civera	Hess	Petrone	Tulli
Clark	Horsey	Phillips	Vance
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pippy	Van Home
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Platts	Veon
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Vitali
Colafella	James	Ramos	Walko
Colaizzo	Jarolin	Raymond	Washington
Cornell	Josephs	Readshaw	Waugh
Corpora	Kaiser	Reber	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Keller	Reinard	Williams, C.
Cowell	Kenney	Rieger	Wilt
Coy	Kirkland	Roberts	Wogan
Curry	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wojnarowski
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
Donatucci	Lynch		

NAYS—5

Carone	Krebs	Steelman	Steil
Hanna			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

O'Brien	Pistella
---------	----------

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 concur in Senate amendments?

Mr. McCALL offered the following amendment No. **A3587**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by striking out "AND"
Amend Title, page 1, line 6, by removing the period after "BRIDGE" and inserting

; and designating a portion of S.R. 0248 in Carbon County as the POW/MIA Remembrance Highway.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 19 and 20 Section 3. (a) That portion of S.R. 0248 situate in Carbon County is hereby designated the POW/MIA Remembrance Highway.

(b) The Department of Transportation shall erect the appropriate signs identifying the above portion of road as the POW/MIA Remembrance Highway.

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 20, by striking out "3" and inserting
4

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment simply adds Route 248 to the language of HB 1660 and designates that portion of Route 248 situate entirely in Carbon County as the POW/MIA Remembrance Highway.

I would ask for an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, those in favor will remain seated; those opposed will stand and remain standing until their name has been called.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien

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 concur in Senate amendments as amended?

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

On the question of concurrence, those in favor of concurrence will vote "aye" by remaining seated; opposed will stand until recognized.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

O'Brien Pistella

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COLAFELLA

The SPEAKER. May I have your attention, please.

For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. COLAFELLA. To make a great announcement about a great football team.

The SPEAKER. Let us see if we can get some order in the House so that everyone will listen carefully to your announcement.

The confusion up here is, we were advised that there was going to be a motion to suspend the rules and then I recognized you, Mr. Colafella, because I know you have important information to pass on to all of us.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Mr. Speaker, this past Saturday in Columbus, Ohio, Penn State legislators, 13; Ohio State legislators, 7.

I want to say that there was a standing-room-only crowd at the game. There were not any seats, but there was a standing-room crowd.

The team was captained by Ron Marsico. I will tell you, the game was so rough that Marsico was running the ball and he got called for roughness, and that is the truth.

But I want to mention the players who really went all out on a rainy day and Ohio State was really rooting against us: Dave Levdansky — they had one token Democrat and myself — John Taylor, Todd Platts, Mark McNaughton, Senator Gerlach. Ron Marsico was the quarterback. He did a great job. But quite frankly, the most valuable player of the game was John Pippy, who looked like Mike Ditka as a tight end. It was a great game. We should be very proud.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Dent.

Mr. DENT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to thank the Representative, Mr. Colafella, for his remarks.

You may remember last year when the Pennsylvania legislature played the Ohio legislature, we were defeated on the last play of the game, and it was a rough game. I want to thank my colleagues; I could not be with you this year, but I want to thank you for avenging our loss of last year. That is the good news. The bad news is, Penn State lost on Saturday, but the year before, we beat Ohio State, so what can you do. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2801, PN 3850**, entitled:

An Act establishing the Safe and Secure Schools Program to assist school districts and area vocational-technical schools in the purchase of equipment, provision of special services and in the development of programs to enhance school safety; providing for duties of the Department of Education; and making appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

RULES SUSPENDED

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

Mr. COWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to permit me to offer an amendment.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman give us the number of the amendment, please. Amendment 3797.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. On the question of suspension of the rules, those in favor will vote "aye" by remaining seated; those opposed will rise and continue standing until their name has been called.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

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

Corpora	Kaiser	Reber	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Keller	Reinard	Williams, C.
Cowell	Kenney	Rieger	Wilt
Coy	Kirkland	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
Dermoddy	Levdansky	Sainato	
DeWeese	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sather	Speaker
Donatucci	Lynch		

NAYS-5

Carone	Krebs	Steelman	Steil
Hanna			

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien	Pistella
---------	----------

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?

Mr. COWELL offered the following amendment No. A3797:

Amend Sec. 5, page 2, by inserting between lines 28 and 29
(7) Alternative education programs provided for in Article XIX-C of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949.

(8) Targeted grants to school districts pursuant to section 1302-A(c) of the Public School Code of 1949, relating to the Office of Safe Schools.

(9) Development and implementation of conflict resolution training programs for school employees and students.

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. Cowell.

Mr. COWELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, HB 2801 proposes an important initiative that can provide a significant helping hand from the State to school districts across the Commonwealth in dealing with issues related to violence and violence prevention. The bill in its current form provides for a list of purposes for which some \$40 million a year in each of the next 2 years may be used. The amendment that I am offering, amendment 3797, adds to that list and really builds on current law some things that we already fund.

It adds three specific items: one, alternative education programs. In many—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield, please.

Conferences throughout the House will please cease.

Members who are out of their seats, please return to your seats or go outside of the room.

The gentleman, Mr. Cowell.

Mr. COWELL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the amendment adds to the list of purposes for which these State funds can be used by local school districts and school entities and tries to build on existing law in some cases. The three items include: one, alternative education programs. It is in the area of alternative education programs that an awful lot of school districts find the greatest relief in terms of dealing with violence or dealing with violence prevention, but those programs are seriously underfunded, and many school districts prefer to use these additional dollars for that purpose. The second additional purpose would be targeted grants to school districts pursuant to that section of the law that we recently passed that relates to the Office of Safe Schools. And the third purpose would be the development and implementation of conflict resolution training programs for school employees and students.

This amendment is very much in keeping with the spirit of the bill that is intended to give to school districts lots of discretionary authority in terms of how they choose to use the additional funding that the State would provide in each of the next 2 fiscal years. I urge support for amendment 3797.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, those in favor will remain seated; those opposed will stand until recognized.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

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

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien 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?

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?

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Stairs, on final passage.

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This bill that we are now voting on is one of a series of bills in a package regarding school violence, and this is, I think, really a great first step to begin this package of legislation. It was further strengthened by the previous amendment that was offered and passed, giving assistance to school districts in alternative education. So I am hopeful that in the near future we can continue to pass this very aggressive package of bills on school violence, helping our local schools meet the concerns and problems that they face.

So I am quite happy to stand and support this bill and look forward to the House's expedient action on addressing other issues of very, very vital concern to our local school districts.

So I appreciate everybody voting for this and want to assure the members that there are more bills coming that are going to be good for protecting our students and our schoolteachers and personnel in our school districts. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question of final passage, the Chair recognizes the lady, Mrs. Harhart.

Mrs. HARHART. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This \$80-million initiative will enable Pennsylvania schools to purchase security devices and provide training to stop crime and violence in the classroom. The funding will give our schools the financial support they need to put an end to school violence and

reduce the number of crimes committed against students and teachers.

This is a very good piece of legislation. Schools would apply for the funding with plans outlining how the money would be used. The amount awarded would depend upon the school's enrollment. It would have to be submitted to the Department of Education, and the Secretary would then decide how the money would be appropriated.

Stopping school violence requires a team effort from everybody involved — schools, law enforcement, parents, and the General Assembly. My legislation is an important part of this collaborative effort, and I would ask support on both sides of the aisle. Thank you very much.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Positive votes will remain seated; negative votes will please stand in place until your name is called out.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

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

Dempsey	Lederer	Ross	Zimmerman
Dent	Leh	Rubley	Zug
Dermody	Lescovitz	Sainato	
DeWeese	Levdansky	Santoni	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lloyd	Sather	Speaker
Donatucci	Lucyk	Saylor	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

O'Brien 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 996, PN 2024**, entitled:

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. For the benefit of the members, last week this bill was left and passed over. At the time it was passed over, an amendment offered by the gentleman, Mr. George, had been agreed to.

AMENDMENT A3136 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady, Mrs. Vance, who moves that the vote by which amendment A3136 was passed to SB 996 on the 29th day of September be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. On the question of reconsideration, those in favor will vote "aye"; opposed, "no." The "aye" votes will remain seated; the negative votes will please stand on the question of reconsideration.

For what purpose does the gentleman desire recognition? Is the gentleman up on the question of reconsideration?

Mr. GEORGE. No. I would like to ask you a question, if it be permissible.

The SPEAKER. It depends what it is.

Mr. GEORGE. If I sent you a letter, it would embarrass you.

The SPEAKER. Then go ahead; speak out.

Mr. GEORGE. Well, I do not understand this. I mean, is this a suspension of the rules?

The SPEAKER. No.

Mr. GEORGE. Well, then I can talk on it?

The SPEAKER. Yes.

Mr. GEORGE. Well, then may I?

The SPEAKER. Of course.

Mr. GEORGE. Now, I do not know what is going on in here, but we passed an amendment last week that I believe goes a long way to ensuring better treatment at our hospitals, without costing anybody—

The SPEAKER. Mr. George, the question now is, shall we reconsider that vote? Assuming that that passes, then the question of the merits of the amendment are subject to debate. Now it is just reconsideration.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, if you will, please, I am trying to tell them why they should not vote the way the lady is asking. Now, I cannot do that if you are going to muzzle me.

The SPEAKER. I am.

Mr. GEORGE. Well, you start muzzling, because I am going to muzzle back. I do not understand this thing. I want to know why in the world I knew nothing about it, the bill was pulled off, and all these people are sitting here like we are waiting for ice cream cones to be passed out in a few minutes. I want to know what in the hell is going on; that is what I want to know.

The SPEAKER. There is a motion before the House to reconsider the vote by which that particular amendment was adopted. This is not an unusual motion. It is one we take in ordinary course regularly throughout the session year.

Now, Mr. George, you have been here too long to think you can play games.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I am not playing games with you. You are damn right I have been here too long, but I have been here long enough that—

(The Speaker rapped the gavel.)

Mr. GEORGE. I wish I had one of them. I could do that, too.

The SPEAKER. You get closer and you will get one.

Mr. George, my good friend, please, no profanity on the floor.

Mr. GEORGE. Well, I did not think it was profanity.

The SPEAKER. Please, please. It is profanity.

Mr. GEORGE. It is profanity?

The SPEAKER. I think it is, yes.

Mr. GEORGE. Then I apologize to you and the rest of the members.

The SPEAKER. Thank you.

Now, do you have any remarks on the question of reconsideration?

Mr. GEORGE. Yes, I certainly do.

I think that it is a miscarriage of what we are here for, with the fact that an amendment had been passed, the bill was pulled off last week; nobody said that there was a change in mental anguish or a change in what was going to be proceeded, and now, all I find out. They could have come to me and talked to me about this. I think it saves a lot of time, and then you and I do not have to become enemies, two old friends from 25 years.

The SPEAKER. Oh, we will never be enemies.

Mr. GEORGE. I hope not.

Well, if that is the case then, I guess I have a right to say that I do not understand this, and I would hope that decent folk that want to help their hospitals, and the amendment simply puts two more board members on the hospital that are just ordinary citizens like me, not big shots like some of those that want to ruin everything,

and that way, maybe you will not be passing out and taking over hospitals and doing like the Allegheny company—

The SPEAKER. Mr. George, come on.

Mr. GEORGE. What do you want me to do now?

The SPEAKER. I want you to talk about reconsideration, not the merits. The merits, you get another crack at the merits after it is reconsidered, assuming it is reconsidered.

Mr. GEORGE. I would ask then that we not agree with the motion made by the lady. Is that—

The SPEAKER. That is proper; that is fine. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Snyder.

Mr. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just for the information of the members, when SB 996 was brought before the House floor last week, there were several amendments to be considered to this bill, and one amendment was run, the amendment that is currently before you for reconsideration. After that amendment was passed, there were some questions raised about that amendment and the substance of it. We immediately asked that the bill be passed over to give us some time to review that amendment, and at that very time, the reconsideration was filed.

So that reconsideration was filed last week, with the holding over of the bill. There has been nothing done here to try to pull anything quicker than the normal process we follow of a reconsideration was made, the bill was held off for the debate, and there is ample opportunity that the sponsor of this amendment will have to discuss this amendment.

We ask for a reconsideration of this amendment for the debate that the sponsor just asked for.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of reconsideration, those voting "aye" will remain seated; those voting "no" will please rise. The clerk will record the vote by naming the members who are negative votes.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

The SPEAKER. Will the clerk suspend.

In the interest of brevity, everybody will please take their seats and the positive votes on the Democrat side will please rise.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-103

Adolph	Fargo	Maitland	Schuler
Allen	Feese	Major	Semmel
Argall	Fichter	Marsico	Serafini
Armstrong	Fleagle	Masland	Seyfert
Baker	Flick	McGill	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder, D. W.
Barrar	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steil
Birmelin	Godshall	Miller	Stern
Boyes	Gruppo	Nailor	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Nickol	Strittmatter
Bunt	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Carone	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.

Chadwick	Hennessey	Phillips	True
Civera	Herman	Pippy	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Platts	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Raymond	Waugh
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Reber	Wilt
Cornell	Jadlowiec	Reinard	Wogan
Dally	Kenney	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	Krebs	Ross	Zimmerman
Dent	Lawless	Rubley	Zug
DiGirolamo	Leh	Sather	
Druce	Lynch	Saylor	Ryan,
Egolf	Maher	Schroder	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS-98

Battisto	DeWeese	Lucyk	Santoni
Bebko-Jones	Donatucci	Manderino	Scrimenti
Belardi	Eachus	Markosek	Shaner
Belfanti	Evans	Mayernik	Staback
Bishop	George	McCall	Steelman
Blaum	Gigliotti	McGeehan	Stetler
Boscola	Gordner	Melio	Sturla
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Michlovic	Surra
Buxton	Haluska	Mundy	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hanna	Myers	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhai	Olasz	Tigue
Cam	Horsey	Oliver	Travaglio
Casorio	Itkin	Pesci	Trello
Cawley	James	Petrarca	Trich
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Petrone	Van Home
Colafella	Josephs	Preston	Veon
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Ramos	Vitali
Corpora	Keller	Readshaw	Walko
Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Washington
Cowell	LaGrotta	Roberts	Williams, A. H.
Coy	Laughlin	Robinson	Williams, C.
Curry	Lederer	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lescovitz	Rooney	Yewcic
DeLuca	Levdansky	Sainato	Youngblood
Dermody	Lloyd		

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien	Pistella
---------	----------

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. A3136:

Amend Title, page 1, line 9, by inserting after "penalties," " further providing for the Health Policy Board and for its powers and duties; and

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 21 and 22 Section 2. Sections 401.1(a) and (b) and 401.2 of the act, added December 18, 1992 (P.L.1602, No.179), are amended to read: Section 401.1. Health Policy Board.

(a) [An advisory] A policy board is hereby established in the department known as the Health Policy Board. The membership of the board shall consist of:

- (1) The Secretary of Health or his designee who shall act as chairman.
- (2) One representative of hospitals.

- (3) One physician.
- (4) One representative of a long-term care facility.
- (5) Two health care providers not already designated, one of whom shall be a provider of home health services.
- (6) One representative of Blue Cross or Blue Shield.
- (7) One representative of health maintenance organizations.
- (8) One representative of commercial insurance carriers.
- (9) One representative of business.
- (10) One representative of organized labor.
- (11) [Three] Five consumers.
- (12) One representative of county or municipal government.

(b) All members shall be appointed to the policy board by the Governor and confirmed by a [majority] two-thirds vote of the Senate. The Governor shall make all appointments to the policy board within 90 days of the effective date of this act, and the operations of the policy board shall begin immediately upon confirmation of the full board. The secretary shall convene the first meeting within 30 days after the confirmation of the full board.

(1) Appointments shall be made in a manner that provides representation of the various geographical regions of this Commonwealth, including those medically underserved areas in rural and inner-city locations. At least two of the appointments shall be individuals knowledgeable of rural health care needs.

(2) Of the 15 members first appointed, five shall be appointed for a term of one year, five for a term of two years and five for a term of three years. Thereafter, appointments shall be made for a term of three years.

(3) No appointed member shall serve more than two full consecutive terms of three years.

(4) No policy board member, other than the secretary, may act or attend through a designee or a proxy.

Section 401.2. Powers and duties of policy board.

The policy board shall exercise all powers necessary and appropriate to carry out its duties, including the following:

(1) [Advise and assist the department in development and revision of] Revise and finalize the State health services plan developed by department staff.

(2) Annually [review a work plan developed by the department] develop a work plan which identifies those provisions of the State health services plan which must be revised, reconsidered or developed within the succeeding calendar year.

(3) Annually review and revise, if necessary, the list of clinically related health services subject to review developed by the department pursuant to the provisions of section 701.

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 22, by striking out "2" and inserting
3

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 8, by striking out "3" and inserting
4

Amend Sec. 4, page 6, line 5, by striking out "4" and inserting
5

Amend Sec. 5, page 6, line 17, by striking out "5" and inserting
6

On the question recurring,
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.

Mr. Speaker, seriously, I am a little bit troubled. I do not know what to blame it on, but I would believe, Republican or Democrat or whatever, we have all seen what has happened and transpired in the past several months with some of our big hospitals.

Now, all this does is it places— Mr. Speaker, hospitals are being sold, hospitals are being merged, hospitals are being closed, hospitals are being privatized, and your hospital clinics get hit, and more importantly, where is the executive branch to do right?

Now, are you going to sit there and vote to take this amendment out, because if you do, you will be saying that our hospitals are better off today than they were a few years ago, before all this skulduggery was taking place.

Now, the Department of Health is supposed to develop a State health services plan. The plan functions as an important forecasting document to determine the Commonwealth's health plan and the care needs that we should give to our citizens. I believe that in order for the administration to have a good plan in place— Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Somebody has a better bill than I do, and I cannot be heard. When I cannot hear myself, I am in trouble, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is absolutely right.

Conferences on the side aisles will please break up, particularly those in the vicinity of the gentleman, Mr. George.

Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, in the 24 years I have been here, I have never tried to do one bad thing for your constituents or mine. They talk about amendments that I have put out and bills have been held, and I have been one individual that even though my conscience told me I should be firm, I have tried to work with the various members in this House, Republican and Democrat. And yet I can understand why some amendments, those in the upper echelon, those in the Governor's Office, those in the leadership, because they have been versed and they have been approached by various interests, would want to either defeat my amendments or not run a bill that has them, but, Mr. Speaker, I cannot understand that all this amendment does is, there is a 15-member advisory board, known as the Health Policy Board, that advises and assists the department with the contents of a health plan. The effectiveness of the board, which is made up of other representatives of health care — facilities, consumers, and insurers — all we are asking, Mr. Speaker, is, my amendment would give the board veto power over the plan. It would also increase the number of consumers serving on the board from three to five. If in fact this amendment was in place just a few months ago when the Allegheny health facilities went bloop, then we would not have to worry about whether our moms or our grandmothers or whoever is going to be cared for.

Now, you know, Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Staff people who are not involved with any of these bills, please remove yourselves from the chamber. Others, unless consulting with members, please do not consult with your friends. If you have your member's interest at heart and you are talking to them about something that is before us, fine. Other than that, staff members that want to socialize, do so outside.

Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. So, Mr. Speaker, all we are doing is that we are trying, without spending any money, we are trying to take a group and a plan, of which they are, by law, obligated to do the best thing, and we are simply saying that we are going to increase that board with two consumers and give them the opportunity to veto a plan; that if that plan goes into effect, we might be witnessing what

happened with the Allegheny health plan or any other that might fall victim to the money and not be obligated to provide the service.

I ask that you restore this amendment to the bill.

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment offered by the gentleman, Mr. George, the Chair recognizes the lady, Mrs. Vance.

Mrs. VANCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to oppose the George amendment, because this is not a bill about hospitals; this is a hospice bill. For 3 years we have tried to pass legislation to license hospices in this State. We have more hospices than any other State and are one of only six that do not have licensure. People who want to place their family in hospice need to know that they are in a licensed facility. If in fact we do not get a clean bill, we will not be able to get this signed into law, and all of our loved ones that are in hospice facilities or plan to be in the future will not have the safeguards that are necessary to know that they are in a good facility.

I ask a "no" vote on the George amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Taylor.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would also ask the membership to pay particular attention to this amendment and to oppose it. I think the maker of the amendment is oversimplifying the Allegheny problem. That is a situation that certainly has negatively affected Philadelphia, but it was a problem that was in the making for years. This particular amendment concerning the health plan would do very little to solve that problem.

And to repeat the comments of the prior speaker, we are very near the end of the session; we are trying to regulate and license hospices so that they are available and are standardized, and this is very much a proconsumer bill that this amendment will jeopardize, and I ask that this amendment be opposed.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the gentleman, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, is there any member of the House who believes that Pennsylvania hospitals are better off than they were 4 years ago? Does any member of the House really believe that? The Allegheny situation is an example of the very, very severe distress that hospitals throughout the State are under. Yes, hospices are important. More people than ever before are in hospices. But still, the vast majority of people, the vast majority of families in this State that use either a hospice or a hospital, use a hospital. In all likelihood, there are somewhere between 10 and 20 hospital users every year for every one hospice user.

The Bud George amendment is important; it is moderate; it is sensible. I strongly urge the support of each and every member for this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Thomas. Did you seek recognition, Mr. Thomas? The gentleman passes.

Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, thank you for your patience with me in this given day.

Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the lady, Mrs. Vance?

The SPEAKER. The lady indicates she will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, please tell me what is in this amendment that will eliminate hospice in any way, that will

eliminate the possibility of someone getting hospice care. Is it not true that what it really does, it allows profit hospices to come in from out of State; it is going to grandfather the nonprofit hospice in Erie, but there will be no more nonprofits that will be able to be licensed in Pennsylvania. Is that true or false?

Mrs. VANCE. That is not correct, Mr. Speaker. Your amendment would prevent this hospice bill from being signed into law now and would protect the hospices, and that is why we are asking for a clean vote. It is a Senate bill; it came out of the Senate cleanly, and that is why we would like to have it cleanly now, so it can be signed into law.

The SPEAKER. Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, what bill have we put out this year that has done anything about hospices or tried to upgrade or tried to alleviate high costs? What bill? How will this bill not be signed into law? You mean, Mr. Speaker, if I may, the Chief Executive would not sign this bill?

Mrs. VANCE. Sir, we are at the end of a session. If it goes back to the Senate laden with amendments, it may never see the light of day. If we pass it today cleanly, it can go directly to the Governor, and that is our aim.

Two years ago, sir, this is exactly what happened to this bill. It got laden down with amendments and never became law, and we are trying to prevent that from happening again, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, had this bill been passed and we had continued to work on it when we did last week, it would be over at the Senate now and hopefully be straightened out with some of the concerns that you may have.

I am wondering again, what you are saying is that today I am trying to do something good but it will not be passed, so that makes it any less or any worse of whether our mothers or our sisters or someone that can die and someone that unfortunately, after they die, there is a staggering bill, like I can tell you that I have had to suffer, and that you are telling me, because somebody does not want to sign this bill, that it is not a good bill because it is today, and if it goes over to the Senate, Mr. Speaker, it is not worth anything, that they do not have the courage or the decency like—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

It appears to the Chair that you are debating the bill. You are on interrogation. Ask a question of the lady.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I apologize. I thank the lady. If the gentleman will let me continue.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. George, is recognized on the question.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I guess I know the difference between scratching my ear and tearing it to pieces, as they say. Here is an amendment that does something for people, and the sponsor and the majority party do not want to pass it because it is going to go over to the Senate. At least that is what she said to me, and I do not doubt her word, but I wonder, if we are here to do what the Senate wants to do, if each one of us, when we are up for election, tells the people, Mr. Speaker, we are here to do the best we can; they do not have a hospice bill; they do not have a hospital bill; they are not trying to do anything, Mr. Speaker, to help. At least I need not be embarrassed about the fact that even though I lose and I might lose and I suspect I will, the truth of the matter is, those who stick with me do not have to go back home and cringe

about the fact they did not try to help the people at a bad time with these hospitals that are taking advantage of the people.

Thanks, Mr. Speaker, for your flexibility. If I ever become Speaker, believe me, I am going to give you the same flexibility.

The SPEAKER. I cannot wait.

On the question of the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Snyder.

Mr. SNYDER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I ask for a negative vote on this amendment. The previous speakers on our side have already given some very good arguments concerning it.

For anyone who has had to go through the need for hospice care — and I have gone through that — at the time that you need that care, you do not want to have to be worried that you are getting someone who is qualified, someone who has the ability to understand the needs of you and your family at the time of pending death. This amendment, Mr. Speaker, will do the same thing that happened 2 years ago to this legislation; it will take this legislation off track.

Mr. George brings up some good arguments for the need for this amendment. However, I do not even think this amendment fully meets the needs that he says it will do, and on that particular issue, this amendment needs some further work in order to accomplish the goal that he has set out to do this afternoon.

I therefore ask the members of this caucus and hopefully members on the other side to vote “no” on this amendment. It is not to say we are against the issue that we are trying to address at this minute, but we are saying that we need to put in priority the families that need hospice care in Pennsylvania, to make sure that they get the services that we intend to protect them with with this bill. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Gannon.

Mr. GANNON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in opposition to this amendment and ask for a “no” vote for all the reasons given by the majority whip as well as Representative Vance but also because this is not just a simple, technical amendment; this is very substantive.

We now have in place a policy board, and the idea there is, we bring together citizens from different walks of life and different experiences and draw on that experience, that education, and that sense to advise policymakers as to what we should be doing with respect to this aspect of health care. What this amendment does, though, is it turns this policy advisory committee into a full working bureaucracy. What it says is that this board, this policy board, which was advisory and now will be policy, will be revising and finalizing our State health services plan. It will develop to work a plan. It is not going to advise the department on what we should do or should not do and then disperse, but this is almost a full-time working organization. It is going to revise and annually review, and these are key words — “revise,” “develop,” “finalize.” These are very, very powerful terms, Mr. Speaker, and I am not certain that we want to ask people from all walks of life to devote, who have other jobs and other professions in the community and we want to draw on that experience and that knowledge, I am not certain that we want to ask these people to devote full time to this type of enterprise.

I think this amendment deserves far more debate and consideration, that we can provide it as an amendment to another bill, and also, because it is very, very important that we license our hospices in Pennsylvania and this would deter that from occurring,

for those reasons and the reasons I just stated, I ask for a “no” vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, on the Republican side, those in favor of the amendment will please rise. Those against, of course, will remain seated.

Moving over to the other side of the aisle, those opposed to the amendment will please rise.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—98

Battisto	DeWeese	Lucyk	Santoni
Bebko-Jones	Donatucci	Manderino	Scrimenti
Belardi	Eachus	Markosek	Shaner
Belfanti	Evans	Mayernik	Staback
Bishop	George	McCall	Steelman
Blaum	Gigliotti	McGeehan	Stetler
Boscola	Gordner	Melio	Sturla
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Michlovic	Surra
Buxton	Haluska	Mundy	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hanna	Myers	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhai	Olasz	Tigue
Carn	Horsey	Oliver	Travaglio
Casorio	Itkin	Pesci	Trello
Cawley	James	Petrarca	Trich
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Petrone	Van Home
Colafella	Josephs	Preston	Veon
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Ramos	Vitali
Corpora	Keller	Readshaw	Walko
Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Washington
Cowell	LaGrotta	Roberts	Williams, A. H.
Coy	Laughlin	Robinson	Williams, C.
Curry	Lederer	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lescovitz	Rooney	Yewcic
DeLuca	Levdansky	Sainato	Youngblood
Dermody	Lloyd		

NAYS—103

Adolph	Fargo	Maitland	Schuler
Allen	Feese	Major	Semmel
Argall	Fichter	Marsico	Serafini
Armstrong	Fleagle	Masland	Seyfert
Baker	Flick	McGill	Smith, B.
Bard	Forcier	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder, D. W.
Barrar	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steil
Birmelin	Godshall	Miller	Stern
Boyes	Gruppo	Nailor	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Nickol	Strittmatter
Bunt	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Carone	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hennessey	Phillips	True
Civera	Herman	Pippy	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Platts	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Raymond	Waugh
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Reber	Wilt
Cornell	Jadlowiec	Reinard	Wogan
Dally	Kenney	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	Krebs	Ross	Zimmerman
Dent	Lawless	Rublely	Zug
DiGirolamo	Leh	Sather	
Druce	Lynch	Saylor	Ryan,
Egolf	Maher	Schroder	Speaker
Fairchild			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

O'Brien Pistella

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A3577:

Amend Title, page 1, line 9, by removing the period after "services" and inserting

; and further providing for reliance on accrediting agencies and Federal Government.

Amend Bill, page 6, by inserting between lines 16 and 17

Section 5: Section 810 of the act, amended December 18, 1992 (P.L.1602, No.179), is amended to read:

Section 810. Reliance on accrediting agencies and Federal Government.

(a) Reports of other agencies.—After a provider has been licensed or approved to operate a health care facility for at least two years under this or prior acts, none of which has been pursuant to a provisional license, the department may rely on the reports of the Federal Government or nationally recognized accrediting agencies to the extent those standards are determined by the department to be [similar to] at least as stringent and comprehensive as the standards and processes required by regulations of the department and if the provider agrees to:

(1) direct the agency or government to provide a copy of its findings to the department; [and]

(2) permit the department to inspect those areas or programs of the health care facility not covered by the agency or government inspection or where the agency or government report discloses more than a minimal violation of department regulations[.]; and

(3) permit the department to make the findings available to the public on the Internet.

The department shall publish in the Pennsylvania Bulletin not later than 30 days after completing its review, a detailed report of its findings, to include Physician General approval, verifying that the agency or government standards and processes are at least as comprehensive and stringent as the department's regulations. If the standards differ from the department's regulations, the department shall justify how any alternative treatment will substantially meet the level of standards and processes in the department's regulations.

(b) Coordination of inspections.—The department shall coordinate, to the extent possible, inspections by State agencies other than the department. Nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude the department from any follow-up inspection of a health care facility in which deficiencies were found in the original inspections or more frequent inspections of health care facilities that received provisional licenses.

(c) Right of inspection preserved.—This section shall not be construed to be a limitation on the department's right of inspection otherwise permitted by section 813.

Amend Sec. 5, page 6, line 17, by striking out "5" and inserting

6

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

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

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the previous amendment, it was said, would eliminate the need for hospice, and who am I because I know I am right, but you have got the votes. It does not just deal with hospice; it deals with hospitals.

Now, what this amendment does — and I will not take up the time of the Speaker or my colleagues, but I would be remiss if I did not attempt to do something to help the industry and help those who have to go to the industry — under the current Health Care Facilities Act, the Department of Health may rely to the extent it determines on the standards that are similar to the State regulations. Now, we are going to put private enterprise out there to set these regulations. Would you not agree that the standards ought to be equal if not better than the current regulations we have?

I ask that you adopt this amendment.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the lady, Mrs. Vance.

Mrs. VANCE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For the same reasons as spoken about in the last amendment, we would like to have a clean bill in order to get this hospice regulation signed into law. I think it is absolutely vital that we do this now, and I ask for a negative vote.

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, those in favor on the Republican side will please rise.

On the Democrat side, those against the amendment will please rise.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—98

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (98 total). Includes names like Battisto, DeWeese, Lucyk, Santoni, etc.

NAYS—103

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' (103 total). Includes names like Adolph, Fargo, Maitland, Schuler, etc.

Bard	Forcier	McIlhatten	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder, D. W.
Barrar	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steil
Birmelin	Godshall	Miller	Stern
Boyes	Gruppo	Nailor	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Nickol	Strittmatter
Bunt	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Carone	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hennessey	Phillips	True
Civera	Herman	Pippy	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Platts	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Raymond	Waugh
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Reber	Wilt
Cornell	Jadlowiec	Reinard	Wogan
Dally	Kenney	Rohrer	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	Krebs	Ross	Zimmerman
Dent	Lawless	Rubley	Zug
DiGirolamo	Leh	Sather	
Druce	Lynch	Saylor	Ryan,
Egolf	Maher	Schroder	Speaker
Fairchild			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

O'Brien Pistella

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendment was not agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Trello.

Mr. TRELLO. First, point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point.

Mr. TRELLO. Mr. Speaker, several months ago, maybe 4 or 5 months ago, a question was asked of the Speaker that when votes were taken, you would alternate the "yes" votes from that side on one vote and then start on this side, and I made that suggestion because what we do on this side just might influence a few members on that side. Of course, I do not think that is going to happen, but maybe you could allow that privilege to be instated into law here, that we alternate from side to side. You have been asking that side first too many times.

The SPEAKER. You are placing a terrible burden on me.

Mr. TRELLO. Well, any consideration would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Any positive votes on the Democrat side will please rise; pardon me, negative votes.

Mr. Trello, you interrupted me and I forgot that I had already announced that vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

The SPEAKER. Mr. George, do you have a third amendment?

Mr. GEORGE. I will withdraw that third amendment. I think that I have delayed the procedure, and we will come back to fight this another day, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. DeLUCA offered the following amendment No. A3535:

Amend Title, page 1, line 9, by removing the period after "services" and inserting

; and further providing for health care facility licensing administration and reliance.

Amend Bill, page 4, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

Section 3. Section 804 of the act, amended December 18, 1992 (P.L.1602, No.179), is amended to read:

Section 804. Administration.

(a) Discrimination prohibited.—Except as otherwise provided by law, no provider shall discriminate in the operation of a health care facility on the basis of race, creed, sex or national origin.

(b) Prevention of duplication.—In carrying out the provisions of this chapter and other statutes of this Commonwealth relating to health care facilities, the department and other departments and agencies of the State and local governments shall make every reasonable effort to prevent duplication of inspections and examinations. The department may make the dates of licensure expiration coincide with medical assistance and Medicare certification [or applicable nationally recognized accrediting agencies accreditation] and shall combine these surveys and inspections where practical. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize the department's reliance on accreditation by the private sector or by nationally recognized accrediting agencies.

(c) Health care innovation.—The department shall administer this chapter so as to encourage innovation and experimentation in health care and health care facilities consistent with the provisions of this chapter and shall encourage contributions of private funds and services to health care facilities.

(d) Reports.—The department shall report annually to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the licensing and enforcement of this chapter. Such report shall include appropriate data according to nature of facility relating to provisional licenses issued, nature of violations of regulations and number of facilities against which sanctions had to be taken.

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 8, by striking out "3" and inserting 4

Amend Sec. 4, page 6, line 5, by striking out "4. Section 808(b)" and inserting

5. Sections 808(b) and 810

Amend Sec. 4, page 6, line 6, by striking out "is" and inserting are

Amend Sec. 4, page 6, by inserting between lines 16 and 17 Section 810. Reliance on [accrediting agencies and] Federal Government.

(a) Reports of other agencies.—After a provider has been licensed or approved to operate a health care facility for at least two years under this or prior acts, none of which has been pursuant to a provisional license, the department may rely on the reports of the Federal Government [or nationally recognized accrediting agencies] to the extent those standards are determined by the department to be similar to regulations of the department and if the provider agrees to:

(1) direct the [agency or] government to provide a copy of its findings to the department; and

(2) permit the department to inspect those areas or programs of the health care facility not covered by the [agency or] government inspection or where the [agency or] government report discloses more than a minimal violation of department regulations.

(b) Coordination of inspections.—The department shall coordinate, to the extent possible, inspections by State agencies other than the department. Nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude the department from any follow-up inspection of a health care facility in which deficiencies were found in the original inspections or more frequent inspections of health care facilities that received provisional licenses.

(c) Right of inspection preserved.—This section shall not be construed to be a limitation on the department's right of inspection otherwise permitted by section 813.

(d) Reliance not authorized.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize the department's reliance on accreditation by the private sector or by nationally recognized accrediting agencies.

Amend Sec. 5, page 6, line 17, by striking out "5" and inserting
6

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I intend to withdraw this amendment.

Before I do that, I just want to bring to the House's attention an important issue that I believe that we should be taking up either when we come back from the election or at the beginning of next year, and that pertains to the situation where the Department of Health in 1997, through a regulation, dropped the requirements in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that required our hospitals to be inspected every 2 years, and they went with an accreditation program, out-of-State accreditation program, where they went with a 3-year program. Now, I believe this is detrimental to our consumers out there, especially since New Jersey has an inspection every 2 years and New Jersey routinely fines their hospitals for deficiencies that are happening in them. Pennsylvania rarely does, and I think that this is an issue that we should address in the near future because it is an important one on behalf of the consumers.

In closing, Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my amendment A3535.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Somerset, who withdraws his amendment.

The gentleman, Mr. Blaum. Does the gentleman, Mr. Blaum, have an amendment? The gentleman, Mr. Blaum, withdraws his amendment.

For what purpose does the lady, Ms. Bebko-Jones, seek recognition?

Ms. BEBKO-JONES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Representative Blaum has withdrawn his amendment.
The SPEAKER. Thank you.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

Mr. McNaughton.

Mr. McNAUGHTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, could I ask Representative Vance a few questions, please?

The SPEAKER. The lady indicates she will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Mr. McNAUGHTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I have a small licensed personal-care home in my district. It cares for terminally ill patients, and it is one of just two licensed personal-care homes in the State that strictly provide care to dying people and their families. It is also certified as a home health hospice, so it already has to comply with a lot of standards. I am concerned about the impact of this bill on the home's operation. Will this require the home to go through another licensing process?

Mrs. VANCE. No. This will not affect the hospice in your district. I have visited that facility and it is a wonderful facility. Because it is reimbursed by Medicare, it will be grandfathered in.

Mr. McNAUGHTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just one more question. I know there are good intentions behind this bill, but I do not want to see this place weighed down with more regulations as we have a tendency to do. Is there any way we can make sure the home does not get caught up in another license procedure since it is already licensed as a home health hospice and personal-care home?

Mrs. VANCE. The bill requires the Department of Health to promulgate regulations, and I am sure we will be satisfied with the process, but we always have input into the regulations as they are being promulgated. I have absolutely no reason to believe that there will be a problem.

Mr. McNAUGHTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. That concludes my interrogation.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

Looking to the Democrat side of the aisle, Mr. Trello, Democrat members voting against the bill, please rise.

And on the Republican side, members voting against the bill, please rise.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Adolph	Druce	Lynch	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Maher	Schuler
Argall	Egolf	Maitland	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Evans	Major	Semmel
Baker	Fairchild	Manderino	Serafini
Bard	Fargo	Markosek	Seyfert
Barley	Feese	Marsico	Shaner
Barrar	Fichter	Masland	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fleagle	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Flick	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Belardi	Forcier	McGeehan	Staback
Belfanti	Gannon	McGill	Stairs
Benninghoff	Geist	McIlhattan	Steelman
Birmelin	George	McIlhinney	Steil
Bishop	Gigliotti	McNaughton	Stern
Blaum	Gladeck	Melio	Stetler
Boscola	Godshall	Michlovic	Stevenson
Boyes	Gordner	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Miller	Sturla
Bunt	Gruppo	Mundy	Surra
Butkovitz	Habay	Myers	Tangretti
Buxton	Haluska	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhai	Olasz	Thomas

Cam	Harhart	Oliver	Tigue
Carone	Hasay	Orie	Travaglio
Casorio	Hennessey	Perzel	Trello
Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Trich
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	True
Civera	Hess	Petrone	Tulli
Clark	Horsey	Phillips	Vance
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pippy	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Itkin	Platts	Veon
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Vitali
Colafranca	James	Ramos	Walko
Colaizzo	Jarolin	Raymond	Washington
Cornell	Josephs	Readshaw	Waugh
Corpora	Kaiser	Reber	Williams, A. H.
Corrigan	Keller	Reinard	Williams, C.
Cowell	Kenney	Rieger	Wilt
Coy	Kirkland	Roberts	Wogan
Curry	Krebs	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Daley	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Wright, M. N.
Dally	Laughlin	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lawless	Rooney	Youngblood
Dempsey	Lederer	Ross	Zimmerman
Dent	Leh	Rublely	Zug
Dermody	Lescovitz	Sainato	
DeWeese	Levdansky	Santoni	Ryan,
DiGrolamo	Lloyd	Sather	Speaker
Donatucci	Lucy	Saylor	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

O'Brien 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 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.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The majority leader asks that an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee take place at the majority leader's desk.

There are no further votes today.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 526, PN 3898

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to appropriate certain funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program.

RULES.

HR 527, PN 3928

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution encouraging a system among this Commonwealth's higher education community to assure the transfer of credits earned by students.

RULES.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 1193 and HB 2787 be taken from the table.

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 SB 1193 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 528 By Representatives BAKER, CARONE, RUBLEY, HENNESSEY, KREBS, PIPPY, THOMAS, HESS, GEORGE, WALKO, CHADWICK, JAROLIN, ARGALL, TIGUE, FLICK, SEYFERT, HARHAL, NAILOR, CLYMER, STEVENSON, HUTCHINSON, McCALL, PISTELLA, STERN and ROBINSON

A Resolution encouraging collaboration between area vocational-technical schools and community colleges.

Referred to Committee on RULES, October 5, 1998.

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

Do the Democratic leaders have any further business?

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 1115, PN 1261, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for additional methods for the recording and copying of certain records.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1115 be placed on the table.

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1895, PN 2397**, entitled:

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.

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

BILL TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1895 be placed on the table.

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1847, PN 2319**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P.L.90, No.21), known as the Liquor Code, increasing the number of days in a calendar year for special wine permits.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1847 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1115 and HB 1895 be removed from the table.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Any further business on the part of the majority side? Democratic side?

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. McIlhinney.

Mr. McILHINNEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn until Tuesday, October 6, 1998, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to, and at 5:11 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.