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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

#### PRAYER

REV. A.J. BRILEY, SR., Chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Our God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, we come to Thee as humble as we know how, thanking You for this day, thanking You for Your people. We ask God as we go into this session that You would open minds and hearts to do their best for the betterment of mankind.

We thank You for the Speaker of the House and all that are represented here today. We ask that You would bless individually and bless collectively, and we will be careful to give Your name the praise, for we ask it in Thy precious name, and for Thy sake alone we ask all of these things.

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 Wednesday, March 24, 1999, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

#### JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Journals for Tuesday, February 9, and Wednesday, February 10, 1999, will stand approved as submitted. The Chair hears no objection. The Journals are approved.

### COMMUNICATION

#### LOBBYIST LIST PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of a list of lobbyists who have registered under the Lobbying Registration and Regulation Act, which the clerk will file.

The following communication was submitted:

The General Assembly of Pennsylvania  
Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

April 1, 1999

To the Honorable, the Senate  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
To the Honorable, the House of Representatives  
of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

In compliance with Act No. 712 of the 1961 Session and Act No. 212 of the 1976 Session of the General Assembly titled the "Lobbying Registration and Regulation Act," we herewith jointly present a list containing the names and addresses of the persons who have registered from March 1, 1999 through March 31, 1999 inclusive, for the 183rd Session of the General Assembly. This list also contains the names and addresses of the organizations represented by these registrants.

Respectfully submitted:  
Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary  
Senate of Pennsylvania

Ted Mazia, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

(For list, see Appendix.)

#### COMMUNICATION FROM INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time acknowledges receipt of the Annual Statistical Report submitted by the Insurance Department.

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

**HOUSE BILLS  
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

**No. 49** By Representatives MICOZZIE, DeLUCA, CIVERA, O'BRIEN, DEMPSEY, FICHTER, MELIO, SATHER, GIGLIOTTI, PESCI, BAKER, BATTISTO, BENNINGHOFF, BUNT, CLARK, L. I. COHEN, COLAFELLA, COY, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GORDNER, HARHAI, KENNEY, LAUGHLIN, LEVDANSKY, McCALL, McNAUGHTON, NAILOR, PLATTS, RAMOS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SEMMEL, SERAFINI, SHANER, STEELMAN, STEVENSON, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRICH, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD and BROWNE

An Act establishing the Health Opportunities for Pennsylvanians Enhancement Fund and an advisory board; and providing for its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1097** By Representatives EVANS, PRESTON, CARN, ROBINSON, JOSEPHS, MYERS, ROONEY, MICHLOVIC, WILLIAMS, JAMES, MELIO, ROEBUCK, PESCI, CURRY and MANDERINO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a cause of action for firearm damages.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 25, 1999.

**No. 1098** By Representatives ROBERTS, HORSEY, PESCI, STEELMAN and CIVERA

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, providing for the mailing and handling of absentee ballot applications and absentee ballots; imposing a penalty for solicitation of registrations; further providing for violations of provisions relating to absentee electors ballots; and providing for mandatory minimum fines.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 25, 1999.

**No. 1099** By Representatives SCHULER, BAKER, PISTELLA, FICHTER, STABACK, ARMSTRONG, GEIST, SEYFERT, SAYLOR, BARD, M. COHEN, ROSS, ORIE, GODSHALL, MELIO, TRELLO, CORRIGAN, ROEBUCK, RUBLEY, SATHER, MUNDY, HALUSKA, BARRAR, ZIMMERMAN, ROONEY, JOSEPHS, FRANKEL, TIGUE, ROBERTS, HERSHEY, TRUE, HARHART, FREEMAN, LYNCH, HERMAN, SHANER, SEMMEL, LAUGHLIN, MANDERINO, MYERS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BISHOP, YOUNGBLOOD, WILLIAMS and BELFANTI

An Act directing the Department of Aging to develop a study and to submit a plan to eliminate the waiting list for persons in need of home and community-based long-term care services.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, March 25, 1999.

**No. 1100** By Representatives LYNCH, ADOLPH, BAKER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELARDI, BELFANTI, CASORIO, CIVERA, M. COHEN, CURRY, DALEY, DALLY, DONATUCCI, FLICK, GEORGE, GIGLIOTTI, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KENNEY, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, MAJOR, MANDERINO, MARSICO, MAYERNIK, McCALL, McNAUGHTON, MUNDY, MYERS, NAILOR, O'BRIEN, PESCI, PETRARCA, RAMOS, READSHAW, RUBLEY, SAINATO, SEYFERT, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, TRUE, WILT, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, extending benefits to county sheriffs and deputy sheriffs and to certain employees of the Bureau of Forestry in the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 25, 1999.

**No. 1101** By Representatives LYNCH, McILHATTAN, WILT, BAKER, BELFANTI, M. COHEN, CORRIGAN, HALUSKA, HARHAI, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, MAJOR, PETRARCA, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, SURRA, WALKO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, extending benefits to certain employees of the Bureau of Forestry in the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, waterways conservation officers of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, wildlife conservation officers of the Pennsylvania Game Commission.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 25, 1999.

**No. 1102** By Representatives LYNCH, CIVERA, BELFANTI, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, CURRY, DALEY, FLICK, HARHAI, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, KENNEY, LESCOVITZ, MAJOR, McCALL, McILHATTAN, RAMOS, SAINATO, SEYFERT, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STEELMAN, THOMAS, WILLIAMS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1935 (P.L.477, No.193), referred to as the Enforcement Officer Disability Benefits Law, extending benefits to county sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, officers and employees of county emergency management agencies or the equivalent thereof and to certain employees of the Bureau of Forestry in the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 25, 1999.

**No. 1103** By Representatives SCHRODER, HENNESSEY, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, CIVERA, CLARK, HERSHEY, HESS, HUTCHINSON, KIRKLAND, LEDERER, MARSICO, PESCI, STABACK, STEELMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TRELLO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the offense of failure to drive a vehicle at a safe speed in an emergency response zone.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 25, 1999.

**No. 1104** By Representatives STETLER, EVANS, PESCI, NICKOL, CAPPABIANCA, SHANER, JOSEPHS, BISHOP, SAINATO, RAMOS, KENNEY, BELARDI, STEIL, ROEBUCK, TRELLO, BELFANTI, YOUNGBLOOD, STURLA, ARGALL, ROONEY, STABACK, WALKO, WILLIAMS, HARHAI, MELIO, CIVERA, LEVDANSKY, STEELMAN, BROWNE, CURRY, THOMAS, GEORGE, JAMES, PLATTS, M. COHEN, FREEMAN, SCHRODER, HORSEY, L. I. COHEN, MAHER, GRUCELA and DALEY

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 25, 1999.

**No. 1105** By Representatives DALEY, MELIO, GEIST, KIRKLAND, CAPPABIANCA, HERMAN, CORRIGAN, PESCI, MYERS, JOSEPHS, M. COHEN, READSHAW, WILLIAMS, LAUGHLIN, BELFANTI, PISTELLA, HARHAI, HORSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, WASHINGTON, FREEMAN, SEYFERT and TRICH

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, March 25, 1999.

**No. 1106** By Representatives DALEY, KENNEY, STABACK, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, WALKO, HARHAI, STEELMAN, HORSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, RAMOS and WASHINGTON

An Act amending the act of December 7, 1982 (P.L.784, No.225), known as the Dog Law, further providing for requirements for ownership and control of dangerous dogs; providing for annual inspections; and further providing for public safety and penalties.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, March 25, 1999.

**No. 1107** By Representatives DALEY, GEORGE, ORIE, PIPPY, FAIRCHILD, CAWLEY, SANTONI, MELIO, STABACK, GODSHALL, SAYLOR, ZUG, GEIST, KIRKLAND, NAILOR, HERMAN, CORRIGAN, BEBKO-JONES, B. SMITH, KAISER, PESCI, HALUSKA, M. COHEN, CLYMER, LESCOVITZ, TRAVAGLIO, READSHAW, SHANER, TRUE, TRELLO, DeLUCA, SCHULER, LAUGHLIN, WOJNAROSKI, SERAFINI, GLADECK, PETRONE, PRESTON, DAILEY, STERN, WALKO, HENNESSEY, WOGAN, ROONEY, PISTELLA, VAN HORNE, HARHAI, SURRA, SATHER, HUTCHINSON, SEMMEL, MICOZZIE, ROSS, HORSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, GRUCELA, JAMES, COSTA, SEYFERT, MAHER and TRICH

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

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 25, 1999.

**No. 1108** By Representatives DALEY, MASLAND, PESCI, M. COHEN, MICHLOVIC, STERN, HARHAI, E. Z. TAYLOR and WASHINGTON

An Act amending the act of August 26, 1971 (P.L.351, No.91), known as the State Lottery Law, further providing for prohibited sales.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 25, 1999.

**No. 1109** By Representatives HASAY, ALLEN, CALTAGIRONE, ARGALL, BARRAR, BATTISTO, BEBKO-JONES, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BROWNE, BUNT, BUXTON, CAPPABIANCA, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CORRIGAN, COSTA, CURRY, DAILEY, DALLY, DeLUCA, DeWEESE, FICHTER, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, GANNON, GEIST, GEORGE, GIGLIOTTI, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HARHART, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HESS, JOSEPHS, KELLER, KENNEY, KIRKLAND, KREBS, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LEH, LEVDANSKY, LUCYK, LYNCH, MANDERINO, MANN, MARSICO, McCALL, MELIO, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, MUNDY, MYERS, ORIE, PESCI, PETRARCA, PLATTS, PRESTON, RAMOS, RAYMOND, READSHAW, RUFFING, SAINATO, SANTONI, SATHER, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, SERAFINI, SHANER, SNYDER, STABACK, STAIRS, STURLA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, TRELLO, TRICH, VEON, WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YEWIC, YOUNGBLOOD and YUDICHAK

An Act requiring all public bodies, including the Commonwealth, its agencies, authorities and political subdivisions, to include in certain contracts a provision that if certain products are to be used in the performance of the contract, only those products produced in this Commonwealth or the United States shall be used; and providing for a cause of action and for civil penalties.

Referred to Committee on COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, March 25, 1999.

**No. 1110** By Representatives EVANS, COLAFELLA, DeWEESE, MICHLOVIC, FREEMAN, GRUCELA, DALEY, PISTELLA, YOUNGBLOOD, TANGRETTI, TRICH, TRELLO, MAHER, SAINATO, STABACK, DeLUCA, STEELMAN, McCALL, HESS, MELIO, ROBINSON, SURRA, RAMOS, STURLA, JOSEPHS, TIGUE, CURRY, SCRIMENTI, STETLER, NICKOL, LAUGHLIN, PESCI, COY, CLARK, MANDERINO, BELFANTI, CAWLEY, DRUCE, SHANER, WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI, BEBKO-JONES, HARHAI, PRESTON, GODSHALL, JAMES, EACHUS, SAYLOR, VAN HORNE and M. COHEN

An Act providing for a grant program for class size reduction activities; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Education and the Secretary of Education.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1111** By Representatives ARGALL, GEIST, BELFANTI, GEORGE, HALUSKA, McCALL, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for certain construction contracts of the Department of Transportation.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1112** By Representatives ARGALL, GEIST, DALEY, HALUSKA, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, MAHER, McCALL, SATHER, SEYFERT, STERN, TIGUE, TRELLO and VAN HORNE

An Act amending Title 62 (Procurement) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for bids for bridge construction.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1113** By Representatives RUBLEY, BUNT, HENNESSEY, FAIRCHILD, MUNDY, MELIO, MASLAND, M. COHEN, READSHAW, TRELLO, STEIL, LAUGHLIN, HERSHEY, CLARK, VAN HORNE, SATHER, TIGUE, STEELMAN, HORSEY, MAHER, DALEY, HANNA and BARD

An Act authorizing counties to impose sales and use, personal income or earned income and net profits taxes; and providing for the levying, assessment and collection of taxes and for the powers and duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development or any successor agency, the Department of Revenue and the State Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1114** By Representatives HANNA, CORRIGAN, GEORGE, STABACK, BELFANTI, BELARDI, VAN HORNE, HENNESSEY, MICHLOVIC, M. COHEN, YOUNGBLOOD, GRUCELA, FREEMAN, SEYFERT and BENNINGHOFF

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, further providing for authority revenue.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1115** By Representatives HANNA, CORRIGAN, STABACK, BELARDI, VAN HORNE, WOGAN, MICHLOVIC, M. COHEN, BATTISTO, CURRY, YOUNGBLOOD, GRUCELA, FREEMAN, SEYFERT, TRICH, DALEY and RAMOS

An Act providing for restriction of tobacco access to children; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Health; providing for covert investigations; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1116** By Representatives HANNA, TIGUE, GEORGE, STABACK, BELFANTI, BELARDI, ARGALL, VAN HORNE, HENNESSEY, MICHLOVIC, M. COHEN, BATTISTO, CURRY, YOUNGBLOOD, GRUCELA, FREEMAN, SEYFERT, BENNINGHOFF, DALEY and RAMOS

An Act amending the act of March 1, 1988 (P.L.82, No.16), known as the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Investment Authority Act, authorizing certain loans to property owners for offsetting the cost of installing lateral lines and connecting to municipal sewage systems.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1117** By Representatives HANNA, TIGUE, SCRIMENTI, GEORGE, BELFANTI, BELARDI, MICHLOVIC, M. COHEN and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, raising the compensation rate for certain individuals; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1118** By Representatives HANNA, GEORGE, BELFANTI, VAN HORNE, M. COHEN, CURRY, YOUNGBLOOD and WILT

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing exclusion from sales tax for governmental construction projects.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1119** By Representatives HANNA, GEORGE, BELFANTI, BELARDI, M. COHEN, YOUNGBLOOD and RAMOS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for fine proceeds collected from cruelty to animals violations.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1120** By Representatives HANNA, BELARDI, WOGAN, M. COHEN, BATTISTO, CURRY, YOUNGBLOOD, GRUCELA, GEIST and RAMOS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the sale of tobacco, cigarettes or cigarette papers to minors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1121** By Representatives HANNA, GEORGE, BELFANTI, BELARDI, M. COHEN and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for defiant trespasser.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1122** By Representatives HANNA, GEORGE, BELFANTI, VAN HORNE, HENNESSEY, LEVDANSKY, M. COHEN, CURRY, GRUCELA, FREEMAN, WOJNAROSKI, SEYFERT, BROWNE and DALEY

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for delegation of taxing power.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1123** By Representatives HANNA, STABACK, BELFANTI, VAN HORNE and GRUCELA

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, further providing for definitions and eligible organizations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1124** By Representatives HANNA, GEORGE, VAN HORNE, M. COHEN, YOUNGBLOOD and DALEY

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for collection of earned income tax.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1125** By Representatives HANNA, GEORGE, BELFANTI, BELARDI, M. COHEN, YOUNGBLOOD, GRUCELA and FREEMAN

An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P.L.563, No.195), known as the Public Employe Relations Act, including confidential employees.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1126** By Representatives HANNA, TIGUE, GEORGE, STABACK, BELFANTI, BELARDI, VAN HORNE, WOGAN, M. COHEN, YOUNGBLOOD, GRUCELA, GEIST, DALEY and RAMOS

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for retirement definitions.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1127** By Representatives ROONEY, THOMAS, BELFANTI, BUNT, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, GEORGE, GRUCELA, JAMES, MAHER, MELIO, MICHLOVIC, NICKOL, ORIE, RAMOS, SATHER, SCRIMENTI, SERAFINI, SEYFERT, SHANER, STABACK, STEELMAN, TRELLO, WALKO and WOJNAROSKI

An Act providing for viatical settlements and for powers and duties of the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1128** By Representatives HABAY, REINARD, PETRONE, MARSICO, PIPPY, DEMPSEY, HENNESSEY, RAMOS, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, ROSS, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, STEVENSON, COSTA, BUNT, WRIGHT,

FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, WOGAN, MAHER, STEELMAN and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for the denial of State permits, variances, licenses or other approvals if the applicant is delinquent on taxes or is in violation of certain codes.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1129** By Representatives HENNESSEY, REINARD, PETRONE, MARSICO, PIPPY, DEMPSEY, RAMOS, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, ROSS, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, STEVENSON, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, SATHER, WOGAN, THOMAS, STEELMAN and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing municipalities to institute in personam actions against certain property owners.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1130** By Representatives WALKO, REINARD, MARSICO, PIPPY, HENNESSEY, PETRONE, RAMOS, CORRIGAN, ROSS, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, STEVENSON, J. TAYLOR, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, MAHER, WOGAN, STEELMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR and MANDERINO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing a cause of action for building, housing and health code violations.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1131** By Representatives RAMOS, REINARD, PETRONE, MARSICO, PIPPY, DEMPSEY, HENNESSEY, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, ROSS, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, STEVENSON, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, WOGAN, STEELMAN, MAHER, E. Z. TAYLOR and MANDERINO

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1919 (P.L.581, No.274), referred to as the First Class City Government Law, limiting the issuance of permits, licenses, variances and approvals.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1132** By Representatives PETRONE, REINARD, MARSICO, PIPPY, DEMPSEY, HENNESSEY, RAMOS, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, ROSS, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, STEVENSON, COSTA, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, STEELMAN, MAHER, E. Z. TAYLOR and MANDERINO

An Act amending the act of September 28, 1965 (P.L.543, No.282), entitled, "An act authorizing incorporated towns to adopt and enforce zoning ordinances regulating the location, construction, and use of

buildings, the size of courts and open spaces, the density of population, and the use of land," authorizing boards of adjustment to deny applications if applicant has a tax delinquency or housing violation relating to real property.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1133** By Representatives STETLER, REINARD, PETRONE, MARSICO, LEH, DEMPSEY, HENNESSEY, RAMOS, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, ROSS, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, STEVENSON, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, ARMSTRONG, FARGO, MAHER, WOGAN, THOMAS, STEELMAN and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L. 1368, No. 542), known as the Real Estate Tax Sale Law, providing for code compliance, for responsibilities of purchasers, for municipal tax liens, for default on payments and for hearings on certain appeals.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1134** By Representatives McILHINNEY, REINARD, PETRONE, MARSICO, PIPPY, LEH, HENNESSEY, RAMOS, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, STEVENSON, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, SEYFERT, THOMAS and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act establishing the Community and Economic Development Advisory Committee.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1135** By Representatives STURLA, REINARD, PETRONE, MARSICO, PIPPY, DEMPSEY, HENNESSEY, RAMOS, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, ROSS, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, STEVENSON, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, MAHER, STEELMAN and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act providing for the establishment, implementation and administration of a Statewide registry for the compilation of and the dissemination of information relating to outstanding violations of municipal codes and ordinances relating to housing and for the use of disseminated information; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development and on the various classes of municipalities.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1136** By Representatives PIPPY, MARSICO, DEMPSEY, REINARD, PETRONE, HENNESSEY, RAMOS, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, ROSS, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, STEVENSON, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, MAHER, MANDERINO and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing municipalities to deny issuing permits, variances, licenses or other approvals to persons who are delinquent in tax payments or are in violation of certain codes, statutes or regulations.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1137** By Representatives PETRONE, REINARD, PIPPY, DEMPSEY, MARSICO, HENNESSEY, RAMOS, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, ROSS, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, STEVENSON, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, STEELMAN, MAHER, E. Z. TAYLOR and MANDERINO

An Act amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P.L. 20, No. 14), referred to as the Second Class City Law, limiting issuances of permits, licenses, variances and approvals.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1138** By Representatives REINARD, PETRONE, RAMOS, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, SCHRODER, ROSS, LEH, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, J. TAYLOR, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, SEYFERT, STEELMAN and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1990 (P.L. 465, No. 113), known as the Tax Increment Financing Act, further providing for tax increment districts and tax exemptions.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1139** By Representatives HABAY, REINARD, LEH, PETRONE, HENNESSEY, RAMOS, WASHINGTON, MARSICO, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, ROSS, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, STEVENSON, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, THOMAS, FARGO, STEELMAN and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L. 723, No. 230), known as the Second Class County Code, further providing for authority to sell or lease real property.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1140** By Representatives PETRONE, REINARD, HENNESSEY, RAMOS, MARSICO, CORRIGAN, YOUNGBLOOD, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, STEVENSON, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, FARGO, STEELMAN and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L. 323, No. 130), known as The County Code, further providing for authority to sell or lease real property.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1141** By Representatives VAN HORNE, REINARD, PETRONE, HENNESSEY, RAMOS, WASHINGTON, MARSICO, ROSS, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, STEVENSON, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW,

FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, FARGO, STEELMAN and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as *The Second Class Township Code*, further providing for real property.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1142** By Representatives REINARD, PETRONE, J. TAYLOR, MARSICO, PIPPY, LEH, STURLA, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, RAMOS, ROSS, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, MANDERINO, THOMAS, STEELMAN and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act establishing Neighborhood Improvement Districts; conferring powers and duties on municipal corporations and neighborhood improvement districts; providing for annual audits; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1143** By Representatives DEMPSEY, REINARD, PETRONE, RAMOS, YOUNGBLOOD, CORRIGAN, SCHRODER, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, J. TAYLOR, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, THOMAS and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1990 (P.L.465, No.113), known as the *Tax Increment Financing Act*, further providing for tax increment districts.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1144** By Representatives WALKO, REINARD, PETRONE, STURLA, HENNESSEY, RAMOS, ROSS, ARGALL, L. I. COHEN, COSTA, BUNT, WRIGHT, FICHTER, READSHAW, FREEMAN, McILHINNEY, MAHER, WOGAN, STEELMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR and MANDERINO

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for jurisdiction and venue of the Pittsburgh Magistrates Court.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, March 29, 1999.

**No. 1145** By Representatives DALLY, ALLEN, ARGALL, BAKER, BARD, BARRAR, BATTISTO, BELARDI, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BROWNE, BUNT, CIVERA, CLARK, CORRIGAN, DeLUCA, EGOLF, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, FLICK, FORCIER, GORDNER, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHAI, HASAY, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEH, MAHER, MARSICO, McCALL, McGILL, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, NAILOR, NICKOL, PESCI, PLATTS, RAMOS, READSHAW, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, RUFFING, SATHER, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, SEYFERT, SHANER, SNYDER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TULLI, VAN HORNE, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for volunteer firefighter civil immunity; and further defining "local agency."

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, March 30, 1999.

**No. 1146** By Representatives DALLY, FORCIER, McGILL, S. MILLER, HENNESSEY, CURRY, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, ORIE, NAILOR, READSHAW, YOUNGBLOOD, TIGUE, L. I. COHEN, LEDERER, BAKER, PESCI, KELLER, JAMES, HALUSKA, RUFFING, SATHER, SEMMEL, LAUGHLIN, E. Z. TAYLOR, BROWNE, WILLIAMS, HERSHEY, GRUCELA, J. TAYLOR, KENNEY, VANCE, DeLUCA, CIVERA, CLYMER, WILT, RAMOS, ADOLPH, BARRAR and HORSEY

An Act amending the act of March 29, 1996 (P.L.46, No.15), known as the *Hepatitis B Prevention Act*, providing for additional requirements.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, March 30, 1999.

**No. 1147** By Representatives DALLY, GRUCELA, FORCIER, HESS, SEYFERT, JAMES, BELFANTI, GODSHALL, HALUSKA, ROBERTS, BENNINGHOFF, HARHAI, FREEMAN and HORSEY

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a Pennsylvania Long Rifle Museum registration plate; and establishing the Pennsylvania Long Rifle Museum Fund.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, March 30, 1999.

**No. 1148** By Representatives DALLY, BUNT, MARSICO, SHANER, CHADWICK, READSHAW, TIGUE, STABACK, BELFANTI, LEDERER, WOJNAROSKI, SERAFINI, BISHOP, MUNDY, HENNESSEY, McILHATTAN, MICHLOVIC, HARHART, M. COHEN, PETRARCA, RAYMOND, COLAFELLA, FLICK, GRUCELA, ROBERTS, SAINATO, WASHINGTON, LAUGHLIN, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, SEYFERT, MAHER, BENNINGHOFF, L. I. COHEN, DALEY and WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the *Municipal Police Pension Law*, providing for part-time service credit.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, March 30, 1999.

**No. 1149** By Representatives DALLY, HENNESSEY, ORIE, SOLOBAY, MARSICO, HARHAI, CHADWICK, RUFFING, FAIRCHILD, TIGUE, BELFANTI, LEDERER, WOJNAROSKI, SERAFINI, CLARK, MELIO, PLATTS, McILHATTAN, HARHART, ROSS, GRUCELA, SURRA, YOUNGBLOOD, MYERS, LAUGHLIN, McCALL, FREEMAN, BARD, SEMMEL, RAMOS and THOMAS

An Act requiring permits for the operation of hazardous waste transfer facilities.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, March 30, 1999.

**No. 1150** By Representatives FLICK, MASLAND, SEYFERT, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BARD, BELFANTI, CLARK, COLAFELLA, COY, DALEY, FREEMAN, GODSHALL, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, KAISER, LAUGHLIN, LYNCH, MAHER, MELIO, R. MILLER, PESCI, RAMOS, READSHAW, SATHER, STABACK, STERN, STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TRELLO, VAN HORNE, WILT and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1990 (P.L.1200, No.202), known as the Solicitation of Funds for Charitable Purposes Act, further providing for reports by charitable organizations.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, March 30, 1999.

**No. 1151** By Representatives YOUNGBLOOD, CARN, ORIE, FLEAGLE, BELFANTI, DALEY, McGEEHAN, WOJNAROSKI, PRESTON, BOYES, CORRIGAN, TRELLO, HARHART, JOSEPHS, STABACK, KENNEY, M. COHEN, TRICH, ROONEY, LEDERER, MELIO, JAMES, BEBKO-JONES, KIRKLAND, WOGAN, PESCI, SCRIMENTI, ROEBUCK, LAUGHLIN, WILLIAMS, J. TAYLOR, CURRY, HARHAI, CIVERA, BROWNE, RAMOS, WASHINGTON, MAHER, BISHOP, MANN, HABAY, THOMAS, HORSEY, DALLY, BUTKOVITZ, PIPPY, FICHTER, MANDERINO, HESS, LAWLESS, FLICK, RAYMOND, ARMSTRONG and ZIMMERMAN

An Act establishing the Victims of Domestic Violence Employment Leave Act.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, March 30, 1999.

**No. 1152** By Representatives SNYDER, STAIRS, COLAFELLA, ORIE, E. Z. TAYLOR, HENNESSEY, MUNDY, MAJOR, PRESTON, SEYFERT, HARHART, RUBLEY, DRUCE, TRAVAGLIO, NAILOR, BELFANTI, KREBS, ARGALL, HUTCHINSON, STEVENSON, CAPPABIANCA, CLYMER, McCALL, SEMMEL, CALTAGIRONE, GORDNER, BAKER, MANN, ROEBUCK, BUNT, TANGRETTI, FREEMAN, DALLY, WILLIAMS, JAMES, VAN HORNE, WILT, HERMAN, SANTONI, STEELMAN, HARHAI, BATTISTO, WOJNAROSKI, MICHLOVIC, FLICK, ROONEY, SCRIMENTI, BOYES, EACHUS, SERAFINI, FORCIER, BEBKO-JONES, L. I. COHEN, CORRIGAN, STEIL, LYNCH and HALUSKA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for the establishment, membership and powers and duties of the Community College Coordinating Board; and further providing for payments to community colleges.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1153** By Representatives BARD, ROSS, COY, HERMAN and LESCOVITZ

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for annual budget, for filing, for uniform forms and for annual reports.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1154** By Representatives COY, BARD, HERMAN, ROSS and LESCOVITZ

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for reports and for preparation and filing of proposed budget; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1155** By Representatives HERMAN, BARD, ROSS, LESCOVITZ and COY

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, providing for filing of budget and for uniform forms; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1156** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, BARD, ROSS, HERMAN and COY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, further regulating duties of Department of Community and Economic Development.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1157** By Representatives ROSS, BARD, COY, HERMAN and LESCOVITZ

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, further regulating the annual budget and uniform report forms.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1158** By Representatives BARD, ROSS, COY, HERMAN and LESCOVITZ

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, further providing for budget forms, for filing copies and for uniform forms; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1159** By Representatives BARD, ROSS, COY, HERMAN and LESCOVITZ



An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, increasing per diem allowance for township officials to \$50.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1160** By Representatives BARD, HERMAN, ROSS, LESCOVITZ and COY

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for construction, for planning commission membership and business, for planning agency powers and duties, for compliance by counties, for official municipality maps, for county planning agency jurisdiction, for subdivision and land development ordinances, for plat approval and recording, for preventive remedies, for the transportation capital improvements plan, for ordinance provisions, for classifications, for municipal curative amendments and for standards and conditions for planned residential development; providing for transferable development rights; further providing for zoning hearing board membership, organization, jurisdiction and time limits; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1161** By Representatives BARD, HERMAN, ROSS, LESCOVITZ and COY

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 enforcement of claims and for financial security to be provided by contractors and bidders.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1162** By Representatives HERMAN, BARD, ROSS, COY and LESCOVITZ

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.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1163** By Representatives LESCOVITZ, BARD, HERMAN, ROSS and COY

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 retention of records.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1164** By Representatives ROSS, BARD, HERMAN, LESCOVITZ and COY

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.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1165** By Representatives SCRIMENTI, MANDERINO, GLADECK, TIGUE, CARN, YOUNGBLOOD, STABACK, BELARDI, BEBKO-JONES, SOLOBAY, PESCI, MYERS, JOSEPHS, READSHAW, CASORIO, TRELLO, SHANER, WILLIAMS, TRAVAGLIO, LAUGHLIN, WALKO, HARHAI, M. COHEN, SURRA, BROWNE, PETRARCA, CURRY, STEELMAN, RAMOS, WASHINGTON, MAHER, TRICH and JAMES

An Act requiring the issuance of health insurance at an affordable level for small employer groups, for the rating of basic small group insurance plans, for renewability of coverage and for review of the reforms.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1166** By Representatives McILHATTAN, FLEAGLE, THOMAS, HARHART, SANTONI, LYNCH, RAYMOND, STAIRS, ZUG, DALLY, BAKER, BELFANTI, BOYES, BUNT, CLARK, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CURRY, DEMPSEY, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, KREBS, LEH, MAYERNIK, McCALL, MELIO, NAILOR, ORIE, PLATTS, READSHAW, ROONEY, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SEMMEL, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, SNYDER, STEVENSON, STURLA, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRELLO, WOJNAROSKI, WRIGHT, YOUNGBLOOD, HANNA, BENNINGHOFF, McILHINNEY, STERN, ROSS, GEIST, HESS, FORCIER, PIPPY, MYERS and WILT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, increasing the Commonwealth payments for approved vocational extension classes and preemployment training classes.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1167** By Representatives SCHRODER, ADOLPH, BARD, BARRAR, BENNINGHOFF, DALEY, FAIRCHILD, GODSHALL, HERSHEY, KAISER, KENNEY, LEDERER, LEH, LYNCH, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, S. MILLER, NAILOR, NICKOL, PESCI, PHILLIPS, READSHAW, ROHRER, ROSS, SATHER, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STEIL, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRICH, TULLI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for recovery limitations in certain actions involving vehicles.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1168** By Representatives LUCYK, WOJNAROSKI, PESCI, HENNESSEY, READSHAW, SHANER, GODSHALL, WALKO, LAUGHLIN, PETRONE, CAWLEY, BARRAR, STEELMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, MICHLOVIC, GEIST, McCALL, BELFANTI and ROONEY

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for amount of grants for educational assistance.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1169** By Representatives SEYFERT, WOJNAROSKI, SCRIMENTI, STABACK, PRESTON, BOYES, BEBKO-JONES, McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, MARKOSEK, STERN, HUTCHINSON, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN and E. Z. TAYLOR

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

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1170** By Representatives STEIL, PESCI, DEMPSEY, READSHAW, HALUSKA, TRAVAGLIO, SOLOBAY, WALKO, HORSEY, VAN HORNE, PETRONE, RUBLEY, WILLIAMS, CAWLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, ROSS, BARRAR, WILT, KIRKLAND and TRUE

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P.L.69, No.20), known as The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951, providing for insurance responsibility statements.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1171** By Representatives STERN, SEMMEL, SAYLOR, PRESTON, ORIE, BAKER, SOLOBAY, MYERS, HALUSKA, HUTCHINSON, PETRARCA, WOJNAROSKI, SCHRODER, BARRAR, DALEY, READSHAW, LEDERER, BELFANTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, LYNCH, GEIST, SATHER, TRICH, LUCYK, L. I. COHEN, RAMOS, WILLIAMS, HENNESSEY, HARHAI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for eligibility for the Veterans' Emergency Assistance Program.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1172** By Representatives BEBKO-JONES, BATTISTO, BELFANTI, M. COHEN, DeLUCA, LAUGHLIN, HARHAI, GEORGE, MARKOSEK, MELIO, ORIE, RAMOS, READSHAW, ROBINSON, SAINATO, YOUNGBLOOD, WILLIAMS, WASHINGTON, VAN HORNE, TRELLO, TRAVAGLIO, THOMAS, J. TAYLOR and SHANER

An Act providing for a designated percentage of tobacco litigation master settlement agreement funds to be utilized for cancer research facilities; establishing the Pennsylvania Cancer Research Fund; providing for the duties of the Department of Health; authorizing an advisory board and providing for its powers and duties.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1173** By Representatives STEVENSON, PESCI, HERMAN, FARGO, VAN HORNE, WALKO, KAISER, McILHINNEY, McILHATTAN, THOMAS, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, READSHAW, FLEAGLE, HERSHEY, LAUGHLIN, BENNINGHOFF, BAKER, SAYLOR, ORIE, JAMES, ROSS, M. COHEN, TRELLO, DALLY, E. Z. TAYLOR, ROHRER, PIPPY and R. MILLER

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

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1174** By Representatives STEVENSON, CARN, BELFANTI, LAUGHLIN, COLAFELLA, STABACK, VAN HORNE, ORIE, SURRA, TRELLO, BARRAR, J. TAYLOR, HARHAI, DeLUCA, WALKO, THOMAS, STEELMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, WILT, M. COHEN and CORRIGAN

An Act providing for the licensing of home inspection companies; imposing powers and duties on the Department of Labor and Industry; establishing the Home Inspection Fund; providing for enforcement and penalties; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1175** By Representatives STEVENSON, WOJNAROSKI, E. Z. TAYLOR, GLADECK, HERMAN, M. COHEN, TANGRETTI, STEELMAN, PESCI, SOLOBAY, BARRAR, FICHTER, JOSEPHS, WALKO, BEBKO-JONES, HARHART, MARKOSEK, GRUCELA, TIGUE, McILHATTAN, BELARDI, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD, HENNESSEY, READSHAW, SATHER, LAUGHLIN, SCHRODER, ORIE, CLARK, JAMES, KIRKLAND, WILT, DAILEY, HORSEY, DALEY, ROEBUCK, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, TRELLO, McNAUGHTON, DALLY, PIPPY, DeLUCA and R. MILLER

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 7, 1999.

**No. 1176** By Representatives ROBERTS, YOUNGBLOOD, DALEY, STEIL, PESCI, LEVDANSKY, TRICH, SERAFINI and BASTIAN

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P.L.1333, No.320), known as the Pennsylvania Election Code, further providing for regulation of polling places.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1177** By Representatives GORDNER, BUNT, DAILEY, SOLOBAY, LYNCH, COY, READSHAW, WOJNAROSKI, PESCI, HALUSKA, PETRARCA, STURLA, HORSEY, GRUCELA, LAUGHLIN, DeLUCA, SHANER, CLARK, BEBKO-JONES, MYERS, TANGRETTI, MICHLOVIC,

GEORGE, M. COHEN, BELFANTI, SURRA, STERN, ROBERTS, SEYFERT, CLYMER, SCHULER, TRICH, FREEMAN, LUCYK, TRELLO, WALKO and RAMOS

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for nondiscrimination in rural patient access to providers of health care benefit plans.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1178** By Representatives GORDNER, GEIST, BUNT, TIGUE, CAPPABIANCA, HARHAI, BARRAR, STABACK, STERN, McCALL, SOLOBAY, COLAFELLA, JOSEPHS, RUBLEY, READSHAW, FLICK, GODSHALL, LUCYK, WOJNAROSKI, VAN HORNE, BELFANTI, B. SMITH, RAMOS, SAINATO, WILLIAMS, HENNESSEY, PISTELLA, STEELMAN, CIVERA, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN and STURLA

An Act authorizing the establishment of the Pennsylvania Scenic Byways System; imposing certain duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development and on the Department of Transportation; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1179** By Representatives SEYFERT, FORCIER, FAIRCHILD, YEWIC, FARGO, READSHAW, M. COHEN, HALUSKA, WILT, McNAUGHTON, METCALFE, STABACK, STEVENSON, SAYLOR, McILHATTAN, S. H. SMITH and GEIST

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for unlawful use of lights while hunting.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1180** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, HENNESSEY, PIPPY, HORSEY, JAMES and FLICK

An Act repealing the act of April 16, 1845 (P.L.532, No.348), entitled "An act to increase the revenues and diminish the legislative expenses of the commonwealth."

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1181** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG,

McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, HENNESSEY, PIPPY, HORSEY, JAMES and FLICK

An Act repealing the act of April 26, 1893 (P.L.24, No.19), entitled "An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of lying-in hospitals."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1182** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, HENNESSEY, PIPPY, HORSEY, JAMES and FLICK

An Act repealing the act of July 24, 1913 (P.L.994, No.453), entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of registrars of electors to be deputy poll-tax collectors in cities of the first class of this Commonwealth; a method of collecting such taxes; penalties for violation of its provisions; and to repeal acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith."

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1183** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, HENNESSEY, PIPPY, HORSEY and FLICK

An Act repealing the act of May 23, 1919 (P.L.255, No.136), entitled "An act authorizing the county commissioners of any county and the corporate authorities of any city of the third class located within such county, to erect a joint county and city building or buildings to be used for hospital purposes; providing for the selection of a site by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise; authorizing the county or city to sell real estate under certain conditions; providing for the contracts and agreements to be entered into by the county and city; and authorizing the county and city to issue bonds for certain purposes."

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1184** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, HENNESSEY, PIPPY, HORSEY and FLICK

An Act repealing the act of May 17, 1929 (P.L.1805, No.598), entitled "An act authorizing municipalities other than townships to acquire by gift, devise, or bequest, lands, chattels, securities and funds for the establishment and maintenance of a hospital; to appoint trustees of such property and funds, subject to the approval of the orphans' court; to operate and maintain such hospital through and by means of such trustees; and to expend municipal funds to aid in the establishment and maintenance of such hospital."

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1185** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, PIPPY, HORSEY and FLICK

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, deleting provisions relating to certain agency duties of local officials.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1186** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, PIPPY, HORSEY and FLICK

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P.L.2017, No.396), known as the County Institution District Law, deleting provisions relating to the duty of counties to provide treatment to indigents for hydrophobia.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1187** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, PIPPY, HORSEY and FLICK

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P.L.2017, No.396), known as the County Institution District Law, deleting provisions relating to dissolution of independent poor districts.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1188** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, PIPPY, HORSEY and FLICK

An Act amending the act of March 31, 1949 (P.L.372, No.34), known as The General State Authority Act of one thousand nine hundred forty-nine, deleting provisions relating to bonds of the General State Authority, remedies of bondholders, leases and exemption from taxation.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1189** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG,

McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, PIPPY, HORSEY and FLICK

An Act repealing the act of November 10, 1959 (P.L.1400, No.497), entitled "An act providing for the annual registration of organized camps for children, youth and adults; defining the duties of the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and prescribing penalties."

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1190** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, PIPPY, HORSEY and FLICK

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, deleting provisions relating to county and joint county hospitals.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1191** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, PIPPY, HORSEY, JAMES and FLICK

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, deleting provisions relating to county hospitals for tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1192** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, PIPPY, HORSEY, JAMES and FLICK

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, deleting provisions relating to tuberculosis sanitariums for the indigent.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1193** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG,

McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, PIPPY, HORSEY, JAMES and FLICK

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, deleting provisions relating to public health.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1194** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, PIPPY, HORSEY, JAMES and FLICK

An Act repealing the act of April 17, 1981 (P.L.17, No.6), entitled "An act authorizing the Township of Harborcreek, Erie County, to utilize a portion of land acquired pursuant to the provisions of the 'Project 70 Land Acquisition and Borrowing Act' for other than the prescribed recreation, conservation and historical purposes."

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1195** By Representatives SEYFERT, ROSS, FAIRCHILD, ORIE, ARGALL, CORRIGAN, M. COHEN, PESCI, B. SMITH, WILT, NICKOL, McNAUGHTON, ZUG, HERSHEY, SAYLOR, EGOLF, HERMAN, E. Z. TAYLOR, FORCIER, ARMSTRONG, McILHATTAN, YOUNGBLOOD, GEIST, PIPPY, HORSEY and FLICK

An Act amending the act of October 11, 1984 (P.L.906, No.179), known as the Community Development Block Grant Entitlement Program for Nonurban Counties and Certain Other Municipalities, deleting provisions relating to the allocation mechanism.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1196** By Representatives ZUG, GEIST, BROWNE, HERSHEY, BEBKO-JONES, COSTA, DeLUCA, DEMPSEY, DRUCE, HERMAN, MAITLAND, McCALL, MELIO, S. MILLER, NAILOR, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SCHRODER, SNYDER, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, WILLIAMS, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and ZIMMERMAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for schedule of convictions and points and for periods requiring lighted lamps.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1197** By Representatives BENNINGHOFF, ARGALL, BAKER, BARD, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELARDI, BLAUM, BUNT, CHADWICK, CLYMER, M. COHEN, DALEY, DeLUCA, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, FEESE, FRANKEL, GANNON, GEIST, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HESS, JOSEPHS, KAISER, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LYNCH, MAHER, MAITLAND, MARSICO, McILHATTAN, NICKOL, ORIE, PLATTS, RAMOS, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY,

SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SCHULER, SEYFERT, SHANER, B. SMITH, S. H. SMITH, SOLOBAY, STEELMAN, SURRA, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRAVAGLIO, TRELLO, TRUE, WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, WRIGHT, YEWICIC, YUDICHAK and ZUG

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, regulating gamma hydroxybutrate acid as a Schedule II controlled substance.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1198** By Representatives ROBERTS, BELARDI, PESCI, SOLOBAY, NAILOR, SEYFERT, FAIRCHILD, LAUGHLIN, JAMES and LUCYK

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for division of certain military pensions.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1199** By Representatives BIRMELIN, BAKER, BELFANTI, BUNT, CHADWICK, CLARK, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, DALEY, DALLY, EGOLF, FARGO, FLICK, GEIST, HERMAN, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, JAMES, LYNCH, METCALFE, R. MILLER, ORIE, PETRARCA, PLATTS, RAMOS, READSHAW, ROHRER, RUFFING, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SEMMEL, SERAFINI, SEYFERT, STEELMAN, STERN, STURLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WASHINGTON, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for general regulations relating to criminal history record information and for information relating to prospective child-care personnel.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1201** By Representatives FLICK, R. MILLER, E. Z. TAYLOR, FARGO, BARRAR and RUBLEY

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 causes for suspension, for the order of suspension and for reinstatement of professional employees; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1202** By Representatives FLICK, R. MILLER, E. Z. TAYLOR, FARGO, BARRAR, DALLY and RUBLEY

An Act amending the act of January 18, 1952 (1951 P.L.2111, No.600), referred to as the State College Faculty Compensation Law, further providing for faculty leaves of absence.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1203** By Representatives FLICK, E. Z. TAYLOR, FARGO, BARRAR, DALLY 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 certain master's equivalency designations.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1204** By Representatives VEON, BELFANTI, WOJNAROSKI, HARHAI, CAPPABIANCA, BUXTON, GEORGE, SOLOBAY, STABACK, MANDERINO, SANTONI, TIGUE, THOMAS, JOSEPHS, GRUCELA, CAWLEY, STURLA, TRAVAGLIO, CORRIGAN, MUNDY, BATTISTO, SEYFERT, MELIO, M. COHEN, MCGILL, FREEMAN, COSTA, YOUNGBLOOD, DALEY, SAYLOR, BELARDI, BEBKO-JONES, KIRKLAND, MARKOSEK, B. SMITH, PESCI, LEDERER, KELLER, GIGLIOTTI, SAINATO, MANN, SHANER, TRELLO, DeLUCA, YUDICHAK, LAUGHLIN, READSHAW, SCRIMENTI, STERN, ROBERTS, ROONEY, RAYMOND, PISTELLA, VAN HORNE, WALKO, SURRA, LEVDANSKY, BROWNE, CIVERA, CURRY, SERAFINI, JAMES, RAMOS and GEIST

An Act designating April 28 of each year as "Workers' Memorial Day."

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1205** By Representatives TRELLO, CORRIGAN, BELARDI, SAINATO, READSHAW, PESCI, ORIE, STABACK, TRICH, SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, SEYFERT, COLAFELLA, SHANER, CLARK, WOJNAROSKI, SURRA, HARHAI, LAUGHLIN, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, DeLUCA, WALKO, J. TAYLOR, GRUCELA, MELIO, COY, M. COHEN, ROBINSON, E. Z. TAYLOR and BROWNE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentencing and penalties for trafficking drugs to minors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1206** By Representatives TRELLO, CORRIGAN, BELARDI, MARKOSEK, FICHTER, SAINATO, READSHAW, PESCI, ORIE, STABACK, SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, LESCOVITZ, SERAFINI, COLAFELLA, JAMES, VAN HORNE, SHANER, BUNT, WOJNAROSKI, BATTISTO, HERMAN, SURRA, HARHAI, LAUGHLIN, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, DeLUCA, WALKO, STEELMAN, GRUCELA, MELIO, PETRARCA, COY, M. COHEN, DALLY, ROBINSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, WILLIAMS and MAHER

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1968 (P.L.149, No.84), known as the Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association Act, further providing for the expenditure of the funds of a volunteer firefighters' relief association.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1207** By Representatives TRELLO, GEIST, CORRIGAN, BELARDI, SAINATO, READSHAW, PESCI, FARGO, STABACK, TRICH, SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, SEYFERT,

SERAFINI, COLAFELLA, JAMES, VAN HORNE, SHANER, CLARK, BUNT, SURRA, HARHAI, LAUGHLIN, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, DeLUCA, WALKO, STEELMAN, GRUCELA, TIGUE, PETRARCA, M. COHEN, ROBINSON, E. Z. TAYLOR and MAHER

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, prohibiting the raising of automobile insurance rates because of an accident where the insured is not at fault.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1208** By Representatives TRELLO, GEIST, CORRIGAN, BELARDI, SAINATO, READSHAW, PESCI, FARGO, STABACK, SOLOBAY, BELFANTI, SERAFINI, COLAFELLA, SHANER, BUNT, BATTISTO, HARHAI, LAUGHLIN, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, DeLUCA, WALKO, TIGUE, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, E. Z. TAYLOR and MAHER

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the enforcement of judgments obtained against uninsured motorists.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1209** By Representatives R. MILLER, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BELFANTI, CAWLEY, DALLY, FORCIER, GEIST, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, JAMES, MAHER, MAITLAND, MASLAND, NICKOL, ROSS, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

An Act repealing the act of May 20, 1857 (P.L.617, No.658), entitled "An act making an Appropriation from the State Treasury, in aid of the Farmers' High School."

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 12, 1999.

**No. 1210** By Representatives SOLOBAY, COSTA, MANN, YUDICHAK, RUFFING, BASTIAN, WALKO, DAILEY, GEORGE, GRUCELA, CAPPABIANCA, PRESTON, STEELMAN, BARRAR, McCALL, CAWLEY, STABACK, DALEY, TANGRETTI, PIPPY, MELIO, PESCI, MARSICO, VAN HORNE, SEYFERT, DeWEESE, VEON, HALUSKA, HUTCHINSON, CORRIGAN and COLAFELLA

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the duties of vehicle operation when approaching an emergency response area.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 12, 1999.

## HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

**No. 104** By Representatives LYNCH, JADLOWIEC, SURRA, HUTCHINSON, McILHATTAN, FARGO, GEIST, GIGLIOTTI, HALUSKA, HERSHEY, JAMES, LESCOVITZ,

ORIE, PESCI, READSHAW, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, STERN and TRAVAGLIO

A Concurrent Resolution urging the support of proper timber harvesting as a management tool to ensure better forest health in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on RULES, March 25, 1999.

**No. 105** By Representatives DALLY, GEORGE, HENNESSEY, MASLAND, ORIE, LYNCH, COY, BUNT, GORDNER, BARRAR, CAPPABIANCA, MARSICO, PESCI, STURLA, DeLUCA, SHANER, FAIRCHILD, READSHAW, CHADWICK, TIGUE, NAILOR, YEWIC, NICKOL, THOMAS, HALUSKA, RUBLEY, JADLOWIEC, WOJNAROSKI, SERAFINI, CLARK, ARGALL, HARHAI, MELIO, S. H. SMITH, HERMAN, SATHER, BAKER, DRUCE, DAILEY, CURRY, PLATTS, McILHATTAN, FARGO, M. COHEN, SANTONI, PETRARCA, ROSS, McNAUGHTON, BATTISTO, MAJOR, E. Z. TAYLOR, SAYLOR, HESS, RAYMOND, EGOLF, GRUCELA, SURRA, YOUNGBLOOD, B. SMITH, MYERS, LAUGHLIN, McCALL, SCHRODER, SEYFERT, FREEMAN, YUDICHAK, ROHRER, HERSHEY, R. MILLER, BROWNE, LUCYK, BARD, LEH, SEMMEL, KIRKLAND, DALEY, RAMOS, WILLIAMS and PIPPY

A Resolution memorializing the Clinton Administration, the Congress of the United States and the Governor of New York to support and to approve legislation that would give states authority to place reasonable restrictions upon the importation of solid waste.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, March 30, 1999.

**No. 108** By Representatives SCRIMENTI, WALKO, LYNCH, BOYES, GEORGE, YOUNGBLOOD, HENNESSEY, CAPPABIANCA, MUNDY, MELIO, BEBKO-JONES, KAISER, PESCI, JOSEPHS, MANN, SAINATO, TRELLO, SHANER, DeLUCA, LAUGHLIN, BELFANTI, HARHAI, M. COHEN, SATHER, LEVDANSKY, BROWNE, JAMES, STEELMAN, RAMOS and MAHER

A Concurrent Resolution urging the Governor to call for a Summit of Governors to convene and address the bidding wars of states that engage in the practice of luring new and existing businesses from other states.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, April 7, 1999.

**No. 109** By Representatives ROONEY, VEON, M. COHEN, COY, BELFANTI, BEBKO-JONES, BARRAR, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPABIANCA, CURRY, EACHUS, FICHTER, FREEMAN, GEORGE, GIGLIOTTI, GRUCELA, HORSEY, LAUGHLIN, STEELMAN, SURRA, MANDERINO, McCALL, MELIO, MYERS, PESCI, PETRONE, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SCRIMENTI, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STURLA, WALKO, WILLIAMS, WILT and WOJNAROSKI

A Resolution encouraging Congress to give priority to reformation of the Social Security system.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, April 7, 1999.

**No. 110** By Representatives ZUG, ARGALL, ARMSTRONG, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, BIRMELIN, CIVERA, CLARK, DRUCE, FICHTER, GEORGE, HALUSKA, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HERSHEY, LEH, MASLAND, MELIO, PESCI, READSHAW, ROBERTS, ROHRER, ROSS, RUBLEY, SEMMEL, SEYFERT, SHANER, STERN, STEVENSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, WOGAN and YOUNGBLOOD

A Concurrent Resolution reestablishing a commission of public and private cost-minded leaders of this Commonwealth to study the management of current government operations and make recommendations of cost-cutting measures.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 12, 1999.

**No. 112** By Representatives ROONEY, BROWNE, GRUCELA, FREEMAN, MANN, CURRY, DALLY, HARHAI, FICHTER, CALTAGIRONE, GEIST, BUNT, HARHART, JAMES, KENNEY, LYNCH, L. I. COHEN, MELIO, MUNDY, PESCI, PIPPY, RUBLEY, SHANER, SNYDER, STABACK, STEELMAN, WALKO, WILLIAMS, YOUNGBLOOD and DALEY

A Resolution recognizing the Lenape Coalition of Lenapehocking as an alliance of independent family clan groups and memorializing Congress to acknowledge the Lenape Coalition as such.

Referred to Committee on INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, April 12, 1999.

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

**HB 165, PN 153**

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act repealing the act of May 16, 1951 (P.L.300, No.60), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing certain counties to establish fire training schools for the paid and volunteer firemen of municipalities within the county."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 197, PN 188**

By Rep. HERMAN

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.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 302, PN 309**

By Rep. GLADECK

An Act amending the act of July 14, 1961 (P.L.637, No.329), known as the Wage Payment and Collection Law, providing for duty of successor employer to pay back wages; and further providing for enforcement.

## LABOR RELATIONS.

**HB 617, PN 650**

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as The County Code, further providing for police duties.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 770, PN 820**

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, renaming special school police as school crossing guards; and providing for their powers and duties.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 771, PN 1369 (Amended)**

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.103, No.69), known as The Second Class Township Code, providing for school crossing guards.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**HB 772, PN 1370 (Amended)**

By Rep. HERMAN

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P.L.1206, No.331), known as The First Class Township Code, providing for school crossing guards.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**GUEST INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER. There are a number of guests with us today.

I would like to welcome on behalf of the House Mr. Matt Barnhart, a guest of Representative Sheila Miller. He is participating in the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission's Penn Ambassador Program here in Harrisburg today. Matt, would you please rise.

**MOUNT CARMEL AREA HIGH SCHOOL  
FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. There are some big guys here. I was just talking to them. Here as the guests of Representative Belfanti is the Mount Carmel Area High School.

The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Belfanti. Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Ladies and gentlemen of the House, it gives me great pleasure to introduce the Mount Carmel Area Red Tornado football team. They are seated in the rear of the chamber, and they have just earned their third State football championship title in the last 5 years, something almost unprecedented.

I would like to read a portion of the citation and ask that Coach Whitey Williams please join me at the rostrum.

WHEREAS, The Mount Carmel Area High School Football Team captured the 1998 PIAA Class AA State Championship; and

WHEREAS, The Red Tornadoes earned their coveted title by defeating Shady Side Academy with a score of 44-7. Under the expert guidance of head coach Dave "Whitey" Williams and assistant coaches Charles Connelly, Robert Veach, Jr., Robert Varano, Tom Edwards, Albert Yackenchick, T. J. Schultz and Dan Marquardt, the team is comprised of...

the players that are seated in the back.

NOW THEREFORE, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates the Mount Carmel Area High School Football Team upon its...

third State championship victory in the past 5 years;

heartily commends the team members and coaches for their ability, dedication and tireless pursuit of athletic excellence; offers best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors....

Coach Williams.

I have one more citation; again I will only read a portion of it.

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is always proud to recognize the outstanding achievements realized by the youth of this nation in the spirit of personal sacrifice, commitment to a goal and unity of purpose; and

WHEREAS, Nick Sebes, a quarterback for the Mount Carmel Area High School Football Team, has been chosen as The Associated Press Small School Player of the Year in Pennsylvania high school football....

I will not read the rest of this, but I would like to add that this is the first time in PIAA history that a junior received this coveted award. It has always heretofore been awarded to a senior player. So you know what kind of outstanding player this young man is. Mr. Sebes.

And, Coach Williams, I am going to give you 15 seconds.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Bob, on behalf of the Mount Carmel Area football team and school district, I would like to thank you for having us here today, and thank you for all the support you have given us throughout the year. Thank you again.

I do have my captains with us today. You met Nick Sebes, who is a junior we will have back next year; Jonathan Elise, our center; Jason Malakoski, one of our tackles; Dan Dowkus, a guard, defensive end; Chris Cuff, a tight end, defensive end; and Mike Sinkovich, a guard, defensive tackle. These were the five guys that led us to where we are today. Thank you.



**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
AT JOHNSTOWN  
WRESTLING TEAM PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Wojnaroski, come to the rostrum.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Wojnaroski. The gentleman will yield.

Members will please come to order.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Mr. WOJNAROSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for allowing me the great pleasure of welcoming to the House chamber a group of student athletes representing the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown wrestling team.

Last month the UPJ wrestling team won the NCAA Division II national wrestling championship. Led by Coach Pecora, members of the UPJ wrestling team dominated their competition at the Division II national championship tournament on their way to earning the overall team title as well as numerous awards for individual wrestlers.

Accepting this congratulatory citation on behalf of the teammates and the entire University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown community are: NCAA Division II Coach of the Year, Pat Pecora; two-time defending national champion, Jody Strittmatter, 125 pounds; national champion, John Strittmatter, 133 pounds; and national champion, Troy Barbush, at 165 pounds. In addition to the great honor of winning the national championship, the UPJ wrestling team featured seven All-Americans and an impressive nine academic All-Americans.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank you and the rest of my colleagues in this House for extending a warm welcome to these fine student athletes representing the University at Johnstown wrestling team.

**YVONNE BEVERINA WEAVER PRESENTED**

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Solobay.

Mr. SOLOBAY. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

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

Mr. SOLOBAY. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

Honored members of the House, it is my pleasure along with the rest of the Washington County delegation of legislators to welcome to the House floor Yvonne Weaver, a principal in the Trinity East Elementary School in Washington, PA. Yvonne was picked as one of the top four outstanding educators in the State of Pennsylvania by the Milken Family Foundation of National Educators. She was in competition with hundreds of educators throughout the State and was chosen as one of the four best, and we are very proud of her in Washington County.

Along with her are her husband and son and also Anthony Tezik from the Pennsylvania Education Department. It is my honor to have them here, and I would ask for the House to show their appreciation for her outstanding achievement.

**RULES COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Perzel, who asks for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee, which will take place at the majority leader's desk.

**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.)

**RESOLUTION REPORTED  
FROM COMMITTEE**

**HR 30, PN 337**

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution establishing a Site Selection Committee for the identification of a suitable site for a State veterans' cemetery in western Pennsylvania.

RULES.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave of absence for today's session for the gentleman, Mr. SERAFINI. Without objection, leave will be granted. The Chair hears none.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who requests leave for the lady from Philadelphia, Ms. YOUNGBLOOD, and the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. HORSEY. Without objection, the leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection. The leaves are granted.

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**PRESENT—199**

Adolph	Evans	Manderino	Sather
Allen	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Armstrong	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Baker	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Bard	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Barley	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Belardi	Geist	McNaughton	Soiboy
Belfanti	George	Melio	Staback
Berninghoff	Gigliotti	Metcalf	Stairs
Birmelin	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stern
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Brown	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson

Bunt	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cam	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Civera	Hess	Petrone	Trello
Clark	Hutchinson	Phillips	Trich
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pippy	True
Cohen, L. I.	James	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Platts	Vance
Colafella	Kaiser	Preston	Van Home
Cornell	Keller	Ramos	Veon
Corrigan	Kenney	Raymond	Vitali
Costa	Kirkland	Readshaw	Walko
Coy	Krebs	Reinard	Washington
Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	Williams
Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wilt
Daley	Lawless	Robinson	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Leh	Rohrer	Wright
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rooney	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Ross	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Rubley	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Speaker
Egolf			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Horsey	Serafini	Youngblood
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LEAVES ADDED—5

Evans	Maher	Platts	Washington
Frankel			

LEAVES CANCELED—5

Frankel	Platts	Serafini	Youngblood
Horsey			

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding of the Chair— May I have your attention, please? It is the understanding of the Chair that no further votes will be taken at this time, but rather the two caucuses will meet and will return after caucus.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

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

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a Republican caucus immediately upon recess. This caucus will be presented by the Appropriations chairman in which we will have a chance to get a preview of the coming budget and all of the amendments. It is important that we all attend. So the Republican caucus will be immediately upon the recess. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we will be going over the various amendments in caucus. We will be having a discussion on strategy for the budget in caucus with the Democratic leaders. We would urge all members to attend.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the call of recess, there will be a meeting of the State Government Committee in the rear of the hall. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. BARLEY

The SPEAKER. Any further announcements? The gentleman, Mr. Barley.

The House will come to order. The chairman of the Appropriations Committee is recognized.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I come to the podium today not to call a meeting. I simply come to the podium today to recognize the fact that March 30 of each year is Doctors Day, and in commemoration of that, the members have on their desks a tin of candy that basically has the little bear on there that reminds you of the doctor's care. So it is the care bear.

So please take your box of candy with you, and again, it is just to express and acknowledge our appreciation for the care that we receive from the physicians throughout Pennsylvania. Thank you very much.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. Is there any further business?

The declaration of a recess is delayed in order to recognize the guest of Mr. George — Ms. Sarah Bishop from Centre County and Pennsylvania's Outstanding Young Woman. Would the lady please rise.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Is there any further business before the House?

The Chair is about to declare the House in recess until 3 o'clock, unless extended by the Chair. Without objection, this House is now in recess.

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.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Veon, who requests that the gentleman from Philadelphia County, Mr. EVANS, be placed on leave for the balance of today's session. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

**CALENDAR**

**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. HANNA called up **HR 89, PN 1155**, entitled:

A Resolution extending congratulations to the Bald Eagle Area High School wrestling team for an outstanding season.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—198**

Adolph	Egolf	Manderino	Sather
Allen	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Armstrong	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Baker	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Bard	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Barley	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Belardi	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
Belfanti	George	Melio	Staback
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Metcalf	Stairs
Birmelin	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stern
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Browne	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Bunt	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Civera	Hess	Petrone	Trelio
Clark	Hutchinson	Phillips	Trich
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pippy	True
Cohen, L. I.	James	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Platts	Vance
Colafella	Kaiser	Preston	Van Home
Cornell	Keller	Ramos	Veon
Corrigan	Kenney	Raymond	Vitali
Costa	Kirkland	Readshaw	Waiko
Coy	Krebs	Reinard	Washington
Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	Williams
Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wilt
Daley	Lawless	Robinson	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Roebuck	Wojnaroski

DeLuca	Leh	Rohrer	Wright
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rooney	Yewcic
Dermody	Levdansky	Ross	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Rubley	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Speaker

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—4**

Evans	Horsey	Serafini	Youngblood
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE CANCELED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who calls to the attention of the Chair that the lady, Ms. Youngblood, is on the floor and accordingly should be removed from the leaves-of-absence list, as is the gentleman, Mr. Horsey, on the floor of the House, and he, too, shall be removed from the leave list.

**RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35**

Mr. CLYMER called up **HR 91, PN 1156**, entitled:

A Resolution commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the Borough of Sellersville.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—195**

Adolph	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	Manderino	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Mann	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Markosek	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Marsico	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	Masland	Shaner
Barley	Forcier	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Snyder
Battisto	Gannon	McGill	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McIlhattan	Staback
Belardi	George	McIlhinney	Stairs
Belfanti	Gigliotti	McNaughton	Steelman
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Melio	Steil
Birmelin	Godshall	Metcalf	Stern
Bishop	Gordner	Michlovic	Stetler
Blaum	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson
Boyes	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Browne	Habay	Miller, S.	Sturla
Bunt	Haluska	Mundy	Surra
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Thomas
Casorio	Hennessey	Perzel	Tigue

Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	Trello
Civera	Hess	Petrone	Trich
Clark	Horsley	Phillips	True
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pippy	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, M.	James	Platts	Van Horne
Colafella	Josephs	Preston	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Ramos	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Raymond	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams
Curry	Krebs	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lawless	Rooney	Wright
DeLuca	Lederer	Ross	Yewcic
Dempsey	Leh	Rubley	Youngblood
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Yudichak
DeWeese	Levdansky	Sainato	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Lynch	Santoni	
Druce	Maher	Sather	Ryan,
Eachus	Maitland	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-5

Carn	Oliver	Rieger	Roebuck
Myers			

EXCUSED-2

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

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Mrs. LAUGHLIN called up HR 94, PN 1191, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming April 24, 1999, as a commemorative day for the victims of the Armenian genocide.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	Egolf	Maitland	Schroder
Allen	Fairchild	Major	Schuler
Argall	Fargo	Manderino	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Mann	Semmel
Baker	Fichter	Markosek	Seyfert
Bard	Fleagle	Marsico	Shaner
Barley	Flick	Masland	Smith, B.
Barrar	Forcier	Mayemik	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Frankel	McCall	Snyder
Battisto	Freeman	McGeehan	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGill	Staback
Belardi	Geist	McIlhattan	Stairs
Belfanti	George	McIlhinney	Steelman
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	McNaughton	Steil
Birmelin	Gladeck	Melio	Stern
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stetler
Biaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stevenson

Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Sturla
Bunt	Habay	Miller, S.	Surra
Butkowitz	Haluska	Mundy	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	O'Brien	Thomas
Carn	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Civera	Hess	Petrone	True
Clark	Horsley	Phillips	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	James	Platts	Veon
Colafella	Josephs	Preston	Vitali
Cornell	Kaiser	Ramos	Walko
Corrigan	Keller	Raymond	Washington
Costa	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams
Coy	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	Krebs	Robinson	Wogan
Dailey	LaGrotta	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Rooney	Wright
Dally	Lawless	Ross	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Rubley	Youngblood
Dempsey	Leh	Ruffing	Yudichak
Dermody	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zimmerman
DeWeese	Levdansky	Samuelson	Zug
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Santoni	
Donatucci	Lynch	Sather	Ryan,
Druce	Maher	Saylor	Speaker
Eachus			

NAYS-1

Roberts

NOT VOTING-4

Myers	Oliver	Rieger	Roebuck
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EXCUSED-2

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

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Mr. SAYLOR called up HR 96, PN 1192, entitled:

A Resolution honoring the Borough of Cross Roads, York County, Pennsylvania, on the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Egolf	Major	Schroder
Allen	Fairchild	Manderino	Schuler
Argall	Fargo	Mann	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Markosek	Semmel
Baker	Fichter	Marsico	Seyfert
Bard	Fleagle	Masland	Shaner
Barley	Flick	Mayemik	Smith, B.
Barrar	Forcier	McCall	Smith, S. H.

Bastian	Frankel	McGeehan	Snyder
Battisto	Freeman	McGill	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhattan	Staback
Belardi	Geist	McIlhinney	Stairs
Belfanti	George	McNaughton	Steelman
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Melio	Steil
Birmelin	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Stern
Bishop	Godshall	Michlovic	Stetler
Blaum	Gordner	Micozzie	Stevenson
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Sturla
Bunt	Habay	Mundy	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Myers	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	O'Brien	Thomas
Carn	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Civera	Hess	Petrone	True
Clark	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	James	Platts	Veon
Colafella	Josephs	Preston	Vitali
Cornell	Kaiser	Ramos	Walko
Corrigan	Keller	Raymond	Washington
Costa	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams
Coy	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	Krebs	Roberts	Wogan
Dailey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wright
Dally	Lawless	Rooney	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Ross	Youngblood
Dempsey	Leh	Rubley	Yudichak
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DeWeese	Levdansky	Sainato	Zug
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Lynch	Santoni	Ryan,
Druce	Maher	Sather	Speaker
Eachus	Maitland	Saylor	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-3

Oliver	Rieger	Roebuck
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EXCUSED-2

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

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Mrs. TAYLOR called up **HR 100, PN 1195**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 1999 as "Pennsylvania Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Month."

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-197

Adolph	Egolf	Major	Schroder
Allen	Fairchild	Manderino	Schuler
Argall	Fargo	Mann	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Markosek	Semmel
Baker	Fichter	Marsico	Seyfert
Bard	Fiagle	Masland	Shaner
Barley	Flick	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Barrar	Forcier	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Frankel	McGeehan	Snyder
Battisto	Freeman	McGill	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhattan	Staback
Belardi	Geist	McIlhinney	Stairs
Belfanti	George	McNaughton	Steelman
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Melio	Steil
Birmelin	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Stern
Bishop	Godshall	Michlovic	Stetler
Blaum	Gordner	Micozzie	Stevenson
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Sturla
Bunt	Habay	Mundy	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Myers	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nickol	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	O'Brien	Thomas
Carn	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Civera	Hess	Petrone	True
Clark	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Van Horne
Cohen, M.	James	Platts	Veon
Colafella	Josephs	Preston	Vitali
Cornell	Kaiser	Ramos	Walko
Corrigan	Keller	Raymond	Washington
Costa	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams
Coy	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Curry	Krebs	Roberts	Wogan
Dailey	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Daley	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wright
Dally	Lawless	Rooney	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lederer	Ross	Youngblood
Dempsey	Leh	Rubley	Yudichak
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DeWeese	Levdansky	Sainato	Zug
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Lynch	Santoni	Ryan,
Druce	Maher	Sather	Speaker
Eachus	Maitland	Saylor	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-3

Oliver	Rieger	Roebuck
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EXCUSED-2

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

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Mr. HASAY called up **HR 99, PN 1194**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 18 through 24, 1999, as "Community Banking Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Rieger

EXCUSED—2

Evans                      Serafini

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. VEON called up HR 111, PN 1331, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 8, 1999, as "Equal Pay Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Rieger

EXCUSED-2

Evans                      Serafini

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

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

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

Mr. REINARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to submit some comments as a matter of record.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will hand them to the clerk.

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 Kevin Sylvester, 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 Kevin Sylvester.

Whereas, Kevin Sylvester 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 238.

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

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1008, PN 1116**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder

Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	George	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Staelman
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Trello
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trich
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	True
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Vance
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Van Home
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Waiko
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Washington
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Evans                      Serafini

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1009, PN 1117**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000, and

for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	George	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Stairs
Benninghoff	Giadeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Stei
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Carr	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Trello
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trich
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	True
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Vance
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Van Home
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Washington
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucy	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans                      Serafini

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1010, PN 1118**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

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

**RULES SUSPENDED**

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

Mr. BARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended to permit me to offer an amendment to HB 1010.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Egolf	Mann	Sather
Allen	Fairchild	Markosek	Saylor
Argall	Fargo	Marsico	Schroder
Armstrong	Feese	Masland	Schuler
Baker	Fichter	Mayernik	Scrimenti
Bard	Fleagle	McCall	Semmel
Barley	Flick	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barrar	Forcier	McGill	Shaner
Bastian	Frankel	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Freeman	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McNaughton	Snyder
Belardi	Geist	Melio	Solobay
Belfanti	George	Metcalfe	Staback
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Stairs
Birmelin	Giadeck	Micozzie	Stern
Bishop	Godshall	Miller, R.	Stetler
Blaum	Gordner	Miller, S.	Stevenson
Boyes	Grucela	Mundy	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Myers	Sturla
Bunt	Habay	Nailor	Surra
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Thomas
Carr	Hennessey	Perzel	Tigue
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Travaglio
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Trello
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Trich
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	True
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Tulli



Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Van Home
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Veon
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Vitali
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Walko
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Washington
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams
Coy	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Curry	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Dailey	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dally	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
Dempsey	Levdansky	Ross	Yudichak
Dermody	Lucyk	Rubley	Zimmerman
DeWeese	Lynch	Ruffing	Zug
DiGirolamo	Maher	Sainato	
Donatucci	Maitland	Samuelson	Ryan,
Druce	Major	Santoni	Speaker
Eachus	Manderino		

NAYS-4

Hanna	Krebs	Steelman	Steil
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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

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

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

Mr. **BARLEY** offered the following amendment No. **A1344**:

- Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 2, by striking out "2000" and inserting 1999
- Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 3, by striking out "1999" and inserting 2000

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. Barley.

Mr. **BARLEY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is strictly a technical amendment that changes the year from "1999" to "2000." It is just simply correcting a printing error.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argali	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masiand	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel

Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	George	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovicz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Cam	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Trelio
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trich
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	True
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Vance
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Van Home
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Washington
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

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

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

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?  
Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Evans                      Serafini

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

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

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BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Without objection, HB 1011 will go over temporarily.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

RESOLUTION

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to supplemental calendar B.

Mrs. LAUGHLIN called up HR 30, PN 337, entitled:

A Resolution establishing a Site Selection Committee for the identification of a suitable site for a State veterans' cemetery in western Pennsylvania.

On the question,  
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	George	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Trello
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trich
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	True
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Vance
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Van Horne
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Washington
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman

DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan.
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Evans                      Serafini

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

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. For what reason does the gentleman, Mr. Thomas, seek recognition?

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to just make a note for the record, in case I was in error.

When you referred to HR 30, you referred to it as being a part of supplemental calendar A, and my records indicate that it is a part of supplemental calendar B.

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's recollection that I said "B," but whatever. Thank you very much, Mr. Thomas.

**CALENDAR CONTINUED**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 980, PN 1088**, entitled:

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Ben Franklin/IRC Partnership Fund, the Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund and the Firearm Records Check Fund to the Executive Department; and to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000; and to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000, for the proper operation of the several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; and to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1999, to June 30, 2000, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. STAIRS offered the following amendment No. **A1050**:

Amend Sec. 212, page 58, line 29, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation.....	731,492,000
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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. Stairs.

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Certainly I am happy to offer the first amendment of many in the next couple of days regarding the budget, and it is a very appropriate place to begin the amendment process, with special education.

Last year when we did the budget, I had the honor of offering a \$20-million amendment addition to the budget. It succeeded in passing, and as a result, we were able to assist special education in the Commonwealth. Unfortunately, the needs are very great, and 130 other members – which is maybe unprecedented to get 130 people to agree on anything – have cosponsored the legislation to assist and to add to the special education funding.

So I am offering an amendment this afternoon to begin this process. The Governor in his announcement at the budget address in February added \$33.9 million. This is an additional \$20 million, which will make an 8-percent increase in the special education budget, and I am hopeful later on today we will be able to offer some more money. But for right now, I am asking all the members to give their support, their unanimous support, to this very important funding for our schools to meet the special education demands that the courts and the State government and Federal government have imposed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Colafella.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Stairs amendment.

As we have had hearings on this measure, it is evident throughout the State that special education is funded at a level that is not appropriate for districts. They are raising taxes in order to take care of their special education needs. They are taking moneys from their regular education programs and using it for special education.

This is an excellent amendment, and I ask everyone to vote in favor of it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Stairs amendment and just want to point out that in addition to increasing the special education funding as is done in the Stairs amendment, it is necessary to pass the Stairs bill also, which then appropriates that money in an equitable manner, and I would hope that after we pass the budget, we can get to Mr. Stairs' bill to appropriately appropriate this money. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Micozzie.

Mr. MICOZZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to support the Stairs amendment.

In Delaware County, the eastern part of Delaware County, which is next to Philadelphia, is having very serious problems with

the funding of special education. It is a big item in their budget, and I ask my colleagues to support the amendment. Thank you.

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

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Stairs amendment.

As everyone knows, Philadelphia County, like all other counties, is in need of not only additional moneys but in need of a system that is more fair and equitable than the one that has been in place, and so in the interest of special education, no time is better than now, no circumstances are better than now, and, Mr. Speaker, I rise to give my strong support for amendment 1050, the Stairs amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady from Montgomery County, Mrs. Cohen.

Mrs. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this amendment.

In the two school districts that I represent, at least 10 percent of our children are classified as special-needs children. The funding for these kids in the program is simply insufficient. So I commend Representative Stairs, and I wholeheartedly support this amendment to provide funding for our special education children. Thanks, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayemik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	George	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	Godshail	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Sterler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Haiuska	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Trello
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trich
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	True
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Vance
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Van Horne
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Washington
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt

Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Daily	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rublely	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan, Speaker
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Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans                      Serafini

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

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

Mr. GRUCELA offered the following amendment No. A1289:

Amend Sec. 212, page 51, by inserting between lines 29 and 30

For payments to the school real property tax reduction fund for the sole purpose of reducing the property tax liability of real property owners by providing for an exemption from the property tax on homesteads.

State appropriation ..... 100,000,000

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. Grucela.

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to offer amendment 1289. This amendment appropriates \$100 million to a school property tax reduction fund, a portion of the amount necessary to fund the first-year property tax cut. The Commonwealth will distribute revenue to school districts from this fund to be used solely for property tax reduction — an issue, Mr. Speaker, that is paramount to the constituents of my district and I believe in the entire Commonwealth.

I ask the members to support this important amendment. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayemik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	George	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Stairs
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Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Callagirona	Harhart	Ojiver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Carr	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Treffo
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trich
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	True
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Vance
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Van Home
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Washington
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans                      Serafini

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. BASTIAN offered the following amendment No. A1061:

Amend Sec. 207, page 34, line 29, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation ..... 4,000,000

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. Bastian — Dr. Bastian.

Mr. BASTIAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I move that the amendment 1061 be adopted. It is an amendment that restores the \$2 million that the Governor's budget took away from the grants to senior centers.

The senior centers in Somerset County have in the last 3 or 4 years used this money very well, have increased the number and the size of their senior centers, and I would move that this amendment be adopted. Thank you very much.

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

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to strongly support the Bastian amendment.

Grants to senior centers are extremely important. It has been a real lighthouse of benefit for senior centers all across Pennsylvania, especially in Philadelphia County, and so I think that this program is a worthy program and deserves our full support here on the House side.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the lady from Montgomery County, Ms. Williams.

Ms. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Bastian amendment.

We owe it to our seniors to help them fund their senior centers. The results of the programs in the senior centers in my district, I am sure throughout the Commonwealth, engage in educating seniors, give them places to go, and I am very happy that this money is being offered back in the budget.

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

Mr. YUDICHAK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to commend the Representative from Somerset County. I was planning on offering a very similar amendment to increase the funding for senior centers. They are a critical part of the fabric of this Commonwealth. They serve the needs of our seniors — both educational, health, and social.

Again, I commend the Representative from Somerset County and encourage the members to support this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Snyder, who requests that the name of Mr. Serafini be taken from the leave records. Mr. Serafini is in the hall of the House.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 980 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Serafini
Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	George	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Strittmatter
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Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Cam	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hess	Petronè	Trello
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trich
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	True
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Vance
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Van Horne
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Veon
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Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Walko
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Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
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Dailey	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
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Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. SAMUELSON offered the following amendment No. A1165:

Amend Sec. 212, page 57, by inserting between lines 2 and 3  
 For grants for class size reduction  
 activities by school districts. None of  
 these funds may be expended prior to the  
 passage of implementing legislation by the  
 General Assembly.  
 State appropriation..... 10,000,000

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. Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to offer amendment 1165 to appropriate \$10 million for class-size-reduction grants to school districts throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

I think most of us are familiar with the research that shows that smaller class sizes mean increased personal attention devoted to the students of our Commonwealth, improved discipline in the classrooms, and also improved student achievement. Studies across the country — Tennessee, North Carolina — have shown this to be the case.

As we help our students establish a strong foundation in the early elementary grades, I also note the budget includes Governor Ridge's proposal for \$35 million for a Read to Succeed program in the early grades, for folks who need additional attention in improving their reading skills.

We can all remember the impact teachers in the early grades have had on our own lives, as we can remember our own elementary school teachers, and I just think that the increased attention that this legislature can pay to the issue of class sizes with the passage of this amendment can lead to increased attention devoted to our students throughout the Commonwealth and an improved future for all of us here in Pennsylvania. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Dally.

Mr. DALLY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the maker of the amendment, please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Mr. DALLY. Mr. Speaker, does the amendment provide funding for any increased capital costs that a school district might incur as a result of smaller class sizes?

Mr. SAMUELSON. Mr. Speaker, the amendment would provide for implementing legislation, which would be developed, and yes, it could address things that are not addressed in the Federal class-size proposal. As you know, the Federal grant of \$50.9 million addresses one thing. This could address capital costs. It could address kindergarten, whereas the Federal program starts at first grade. This would all be addressed in implementing legislation.

Mr. DALLY. So, Mr. Speaker, there would be funding to build the additional classrooms that would be necessary if we reduce class sizes?

Mr. SAMUELSON. We could put that in the implementing legislation to address that important issue.

Mr. DALLY. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, if I could speak on the amendment, please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. DALLY. Mr. Speaker, I do not think there is a parent in this Commonwealth that would not like to see his or her children being educated in classes of smaller size. The problem when we addressed this amendment last session, or not this particular amendment but an amendment dealing with smaller class sizes, is that the issue and the funding does not deal with the increased capital costs to our local school districts, which fall upon the local property owners to pay for.

So I would just caution the members that when they vote for this amendment for smaller class sizes, there is a capital component of that cost, which may not be considered as part of the funding mechanism. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—176

Adolph	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Allen	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Argall	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Serafini
Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bastian	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Geist	McNaughton	Snyder
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Browne	Gruitza	Nickol	Strittmatter
Bunt	Habay	O'Brien	Sturla
Butkovitz	Haluska	Oliver	Surra
Buxton	Hanna	Perzel	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhai	Pesci	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Petrarca	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hasay	Petrone	Thomas
Casorio	Hennessey	Phillips	Tigue
Cawley	Herman	Pippy	Travaglio
Civera	Hess	Pistella	Trello
Clark	Horsey	Platts	Trich
Clymer	Hutchinson	Preston	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Ramos	Vance
Cohen, M.	James	Raymond	Van Horne
Colafella	Josephs	Readshaw	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Reinard	Vitali
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Costa	Kenney	Roberts	Washington
Coy	Kirkland	Robinson	Williams
Curry	Krebs	Roebuck	Wilt
Daley	LaGrotta	Rooney	Wogan
DeLuca	Laughlin	Ross	Wojnaroski
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Dermody	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Yewcic
DeWeese	Levdansky	Sainato	Youngblood
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Samuelson	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lynch	Santoni	Ryan,
Druce	Maher	Sather	Speaker
Eachus	Manderino	Saylor	
Fairchild	Mann		

NAYS—25

Armstrong	Forcier	McGill	Schuler
Benninghoff	Hershey	Metcalfe	Steil
Birmelin	Lawless	Miller, R.	Stevenson
Chadwick	Leh	Miller, S.	True

Dailey	Maitland	Orie	Zimmerman
Dally	Major	Rohrer	Zug
Egolf			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time would like to welcome to the hall of the House, as the guests of Representatives Laughlin and Mayernik, Peter Ferraro and Harriett Lewis, township commissioners in the district of one or the other of the two Representatives, because it does not say here. Would the guests please rise.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 980 CONTINUED

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

Mr. ROSS offered the following amendment No. A1041:

Amend Sec. 208, page 39, by inserting between lines 23 and 24  
For spent mushroom substrate  
aeration research.

State appropriation..... 105,000

Amend Sec. 1806, page 193, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

(b) The appropriation in section 208 for spent mushroom research shall be a two-year continuing appropriation.

Amend Sec. 1806, page 193, line 2, by striking out "(b)" and inserting

(c)

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Allen	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Argall	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Baker	Flick	McCall	Serafini
Bard	Forcier	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barley	Frankel	McGill	Shaner
Barrar	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
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Bishop	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stern

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Cappabianca	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Carn	Herman	Pesci	Thomas
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Civera	Hutchinson	Pippy	Trich
Clark	Jadlowiec	Pistella	True
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Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	Zug
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	
Eachus	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker
Fairchild	Mann		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Cohen, M.

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

On the question recurring,

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

Miss MANN offered the following amendment No. A1232:

Amend Sec. 209, page 44, line 1, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation.....	6,996,000
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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 lady.

Miss MANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment A1232 restores the allocation of \$2.3 million to the DCED (Department of Community and Economic Development) designated for enterprise zones. There are 55 such zones in the State.

In the city of Allentown, this funding has helped our local economic development corp. facilitate the purchase and restoration of several buildings; successfully operate a small business incubator site, which employs over 300 people; and help new companies relocate to downtown. This funding is essential to the vital role of economic development as we work to redevelop and revitalize our downtowns.

I ask for the support of my colleagues on this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Sainato.

Mr. SAINATO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to support my colleague from the Lehigh Valley. Her amendment is very important, with 55 communities in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One of those communities is in my district, the city of New Castle.

I think this is very important. This is something that has been in the budget in the past. It has been helpful to areas that have been hurt by high unemployment, areas that are finally starting to recover, starting to recover, from the turbulent times of the seventies and the eighties.

So by putting this money back in the budget, it gives the enterprise zones in this State that opportunity to continue on the path to recover, to try to attract industries in those areas, and I think we all need to support my colleague from the Lehigh Valley and vote for this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Mann amendment.

In Philadelphia County, the American Street, the Huntingdon Park, and the west Philadelphia enterprise zones have really been on the cutting edge of bringing small businesses back to the city of Philadelphia, expanding employment opportunities for those who have been locked out, and I am sure that the success of the enterprise zone program in Philadelphia County can be mirrored in many other counties across Pennsylvania.

I heard Our Excellency, the Governor, say that Pennsylvania is a rising, shining star. Well, Mr. Speaker, I think that by putting this money back into enterprise zone development, we might be able to feel some of the sun that is shining on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. So I strongly urge that we put this money back for the enterprise zones. Thank you.

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

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise also to support the Mann amendment.

I think the enterprise zone program — I have two enterprise zones in my district — is one of the most important and most effective economic development instruments that we have in this State, and interestingly, it is effective because of the use of small business people on the boards of the enterprise zones, determining which applications meet the qualifications and working with the local administrators to make the program effective, and I think that it is exactly the kind of program we should be improving and supporting and expanding, because it has been so effective.

The other thing that I would note about the enterprise zone programs, at least as they have been developed in my district, is that the money used is oftentimes placed in a fund and it is rolled over. As a loan is made to a small businessman to come into a



distressed community and the loan is paid off, that money returns to the fund, and so each time we appropriate in a given year some funds, that money is rolled over time and time again to help other businesses grow in Pennsylvania.

So the Mann amendment is very important to continue a program that has worked very well, and as I said, one of the most effective economic development programs, particularly in distressed communities across the Commonwealth. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

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

Mr. LYNCH offered the following amendment No. A1349:

Amend Sec. 208, page 36, line 24, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 710,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Lynch is recognized.

Mr. LYNCH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Pennsylvania has the finest hardwood forests in the world, which contribute greatly to the Commonwealth's fourth largest industry, the forest products industry. The State agency with the mission to promote aggressively that hardwood forest is the Hardwoods Development Council. My amendment would increase their budget from \$630,000 to \$710,000. I ask my colleagues for an affirmative vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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NOT VOTING--0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. YUDICHAK offered the following amendment No. A1141:

Amend Sec. 212, page 65, by inserting between lines 6 and 7

For community colleges work force development. This is a challenge grant program requiring \$1 from nonpublic sources for every \$1 from this appropriation.

State appropriation..... 2,000,000

Amend Sec. 214, page 72, line 30, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 55,788,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT DIVIDED

PART 2 OF AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. YUDICHAK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wish to offer only lines 1 through 7 of this amendment.

This amendment, A1141, will appropriate \$2 million for the community college workforce development program.

Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Yudichak, moves that the amendment be divided between lines 7 and 8. Is that correct?

Mr. YUDICHAK. Yes.

The SPEAKER. And is the gentleman withdrawing the second part of the amendment?

Mr. YUDICHAK. Yes.

On the question,

Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question of lines 1 through 7 of amendment A1141, the gentleman is recognized.

Mr. YUDICHAK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The amendment is divided, and the gentleman is recognized.

Mr. YUDICHAK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment, A1141, will appropriate \$2 million for the community college workforce development program. This program has been a success. It was a success in 1999.

Luzerne County Community College, which is in my district, recently received an award of over \$300,000, and from that award, they have partnered with Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania and formed an education-corporate partnership that is generating family-sustaining jobs in northeastern Pennsylvania.

I think it is a program that should be spread throughout the Commonwealth. I urge my colleagues to support this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. Gordner, is recognized.

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would also like to support this amendment being offered by Representative Yudichak. It is a challenge grant program, so that for each dollar of State moneys, a dollar locally would have to be raised. In my area, the chamber of commerce and some other businesses have indicated that workforce development right now is their number one issue, and Luzerne County Community College and other community colleges around the Commonwealth will benefit from this program in helping workforce development, helping our businesses and potential employees get matched up.

So I support this amendment and would ask for your support.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendment?

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and part 1 of the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

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

Mrs. **FORCIER** offered the following amendment No. **A1062**:

Amend Sec. 209, page 45, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 4,750,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The **SPEAKER**. On the question, the Chair recognizes the lady. Mrs. **FORCIER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment increases appropriations to the small business development centers by \$1,550,000. The total appropriation will be \$4,750,000.

The small business development centers have demonstrated an impressive record of assisting small businesses in areas of

management consulting and workshop training. They have provided thousands with information critical to entrepreneurial development and expansion. The centers anticipate the need to double their service capacity by the year 2002. This amendment will help them reach their goal.

I ask my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to please support this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair thanks the lady, Mrs. **Forcier**.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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EXCUSED-1

Evans

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. COSTA offered the following amendment No. A1222:

Amend Sec. 209, page 40, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 16,664,000

Amend Sec. 209, page 47, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

For grants to organizations promoting women's entrepreneurship and businesses

State appropriation..... 500,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The purpose of this amendment is to encourage greater participation by Pennsylvania's women-owned businesses—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

AMENDMENT DIVIDED

PART 2 OF AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. The gentleman moves that amendment A1222 be divided so that lines 1, 2, and 3 be considered at this time.

The balance of the amendment is withdrawn. Is that correct?

Mr. COSTA. Correct.

On the question,

Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that basis, the gentleman is recognized to cover lines 1 through 3.

Mr. COSTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to start over again.

The purpose of this amendment is to encourage greater participation by Pennsylvania's women-owned businesses in procurement opportunities with State agencies. Recent studies show that women-owned businesses are not realizing their full potential in State contracting. Furthermore, a recent report issued by the Institute of Policy Research found that Pennsylvania ranked 49th in the number of women-owned businesses.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I encourage my colleagues to help women-owned businesses in Pennsylvania by passing this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendment?

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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Evans

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and part 1 of the amendment was agreed to.

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

Mr. PIPPY offered the following amendment No. A1293:

Amend Sec. 209, page 41, line 24, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 11,541,000

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

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

Mr. PIPPY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I ask that my colleagues support amendment 1293. This is a \$300,000 increase to the PennPORTS project or the PennPORTS budget. In particular, this is targeted toward the Port of Pittsburgh. As we look at closing some of the locks and dams on the Mon, we will need the \$300,000 to help some of the smaller businesses in that region as we continue to improve the infrastructure for the waterway.

So I ask my colleagues to support this amendment.

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

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

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

Mr. SOLOBAY offered the following amendment No. A1305:

Amend Sec. 228, page 124, by inserting between lines 4 and 5  
For volunteer fire fighter loan forgiveness.  
State appropriation..... 2,000,000

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

Mr. SOLOBAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to offer amendment 1305, which will create an appropriation of \$2 million in the form of a volunteer firefighter loan forgiveness program, very similar to other PHEAA (Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency) loan forgiveness programs such as the ag loan and the child-care loan.

The volunteer service in the State of Pennsylvania approximately saves the taxpayers \$6 billion a year in the services they provide. This will be a form of retainment and recruitment tool that we could utilize to hopefully keep the volunteer service alive as it is.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

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

Mr. HASAY offered the following amendment No. A1297:

Amend Sec. 209, page 47, by inserting between lines 1 and 2  
For transfer to the Pennsylvania  
Industrial Development Authority.  
State appropriation..... 20,000,000

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. Hasay.

Mr. HASAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment restores funding for the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority. PIDA has been a very successful program in bringing jobs and industry into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. PIDA has been involved in maintaining industries from other States as well and being competitive.

So this restores \$20 million to the PIDA authority, and of course, PIDA was established in 1956 and has been a successful program in economic development, and I would appreciate both sides of the aisle to support this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

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NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-1

Evans

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. KIRKLAND offered the following amendment No. A1303:

Amend Sec. 202, page 28, by inserting between lines 9 and 10 For hate crime prevention programs. State appropriation..... 1,000,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Kirkland.

Mr. KIRKLAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a very simple amendment, but it is one that is seriously needed. My amendment, Mr. Speaker, simply adds a State appropriation of \$1 million under the Executive Offices for hate crime prevention programs.

Mr. Speaker, it is time for Pennsylvania to become proactive instead of reactive to hate crimes, and by supporting this amendment, Pennsylvania will move towards the year 2000 in a proactive manner. I am asking that all my members in the House would support this amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS-200' in two columns.

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS-0', 'NOT VOTING-0', and 'EXCUSED-1' in four columns.

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NOT VOTING-1

EXCUSED-1

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Evans

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mrs. HARHART offered the following amendment No. A1307:

Amend Sec. 209, page 47, line 1, by striking out all of said line and inserting State appropriation..... 15,200,000 For the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Technology Assistance Program. State appropriation..... 4,000,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the lady. Mrs. HARHART. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment restores the separate line-item appropriation for the Pennsylvania Infrastructure Technology Assistance Program and increases its funding to \$4 million. PITA is a joint technology development program comprised of Carnegie Mellon

and Lehigh University. The primary focus of the program is to integrate university-based technology research and development into business and economic development initiatives. PITA has partnered students with over 30 Pennsylvania companies and is currently investigating new collaborations with Lucent Technologies, GE Transportation Systems, Kvaerner Metals in Pittsburgh, and the Kvaerner Shipyard in Philadelphia.

I appreciate your support of this amendment. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

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

Mr. FRANKEL offered the following amendment No. A1215:

Amend Sec. 217, page 87, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

For employment services. This appropriation includes \$3,000,000 for job training programs in counties of the second class.

State appropriation ..... 5,162,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, the gentleman, Mr. Frankel, is recognized.

Mr. FRANKEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in favor and ask my colleagues to support amendment A1215, which will take the current State appropriation under the Governor's budget, under the Department of Labor and Industry for employment services and increase it by \$3 million to \$5,162,000.

I ask your support, because we are dealing here with issues such as workforce development, the skills gap. We are talking about trying to move people from welfare to work under our welfare reform legislation, and in order to support those efforts, we need to be able to deal with vocational issues such as this, so I ask my colleagues to support this. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Evans

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

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

Miss ORIE offered the following amendment No. A1401:

Amend Sec. 209, page 41, line 27, by striking out all of said line and inserting	
State appropriation.....	35,900,000
Amend Sec. 209, page 47, by inserting between lines 1 and 2 For the super computing center.	
State appropriation.....	3,000,000
Amend Sec. 1201, page 185, line 6, by inserting after "research," and	
Amend Sec. 1201, page 185, lines 9 through 11, by striking out all of said lines and inserting concepts in the Commonwealth.	
State appropriation.....	36,950,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the lady. Miss ORIE. Today I request the support for an increase in the State budget appropriations for the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center from \$1 million allotted in the Governor's budget to \$3 million. The Supercomputing Center has been an important element in the Commonwealth's efforts to encourage high-performance computing and thereby further economic growth across our State as well as the nation.

Over the past few years, we as the legislature have been concerned with the issue of how to attract businesses and industry to Pennsylvania. We are well aware of the advancement technology can do and the driving force that it is behind the Commonwealth's growth and development. I see the Supercomputer Center as an integral part of those efforts to place Pennsylvania on the forefront of computer technology, and I believe this funding is necessary to advance our efforts. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Gordner, on the question.

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. May I interrogate the lady on this amendment?

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

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Can you confirm that this would reduce the proposed Ben Franklin/Industrial Resource Center appropriation by \$1 million?

Miss ORIE. That is correct.

Mr. GORDNER. Is there a reason that you would reduce that line item which benefits the four Ben Franklins which service our whole Commonwealth and the eight IRCs that service our whole Commonwealth?

Miss ORIE. Actually, the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center also benefits the whole State and right now is in jeopardy because the Federal funding has been withheld, and— One second.

Excuse me. The Governor had \$1 million in that line item, and this is just a substitute for it.

Mr. GORDNER. Okay. So in the line item that you are taking away from, there was already \$1 million which was specifically to go to the Supercomputing Center, so in fact, you are not taking any moneys away from the Ben Franklin and the IRC centers?

Miss ORIE. That is correct.

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Miss ORIE. Thanks.

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

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Evans

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. FREEMAN offered the following amendment No. A1205:

Amend Sec. 209, page 45, line 28, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 3,100,000

Amend Sec. 213, page 66, line 21, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 18,246,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT DIVIDED

PART 2 OF AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am offering this amendment on behalf of myself and Representative Steil as well.

I would like to move at this time to divide the amendment, if I may; to withdraw lines 4 through 6 of the amendment and have us vote only on lines 1 through 3.

The SPEAKER. The amendment is divided.

On the question,

Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is the adoption of lines 1, 2, and 3 of amendment A1205. On that question, the gentleman is recognized.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment restores \$600,000 in funding for the State's Main Street Program. The Main Street Program is a very successful program that has worked with many communities across Pennsylvania, trying to revitalize the downtowns of our boroughs and smaller cities. They provide facade grants and also other forms of assistance to help our smaller communities downtown to become more stable and to work towards the path of revitalization as healthy commercial centers.

This amendment restores the funding to the level it received in last year's budget. It is a worthy program, and I would urge the membership to vote "yes."

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendment?

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Evans

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and part 1 of the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to packet No. 2.

Mr. ARGALL offered the following amendment No. A1052:

Amend Sec. 210, page 49, line 11, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 5,000,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, many of us are aware of the fine work put together over the last few years by the heritage parks all across Pennsylvania. The problem has been in that while it has proven to be a very popular concept and we have been able to create more and more of these all across the State, the funding dollars have not been able to keep up with that increase in the number of parks. And so on behalf of Representative Allen and me, we would like to increase the amount to \$5 million. These dollars can be used in counties like Schuylkill County for economic development and tourism and in counties like Chester County and

Montgomery County for open-space preservation. It is one of those unique programs that allows a multitude of uses.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Travaglio
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Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trich
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Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Washington
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
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Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
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Evans

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

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

Ms. STEELMAN offered the following amendment No. A1157:

Amend Sec. 209, page 41, line 16, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 4,557,000

Amend Sec. 212, page 64, line 15, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 10,000,000

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

AMENDMENT DIVIDED

PART 1 OF AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Ms. STEELMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would first like to ask if the amendment can be divided between lines 3 and 4.

The SPEAKER. Yes. The amendment offered by the lady, Ms. Steelman, is now divided, and the question before the House is, will the House adopt lines 1, 2, and 3 of amendment A1157?

The lady is recognized.

Ms. STEELMAN. No, sir. The question is, will the House adopt lines 4, 5, and 6?

The SPEAKER. Oh; pardon me.

Is the lady withdrawing the first three lines?

Ms. STEELMAN. Yes, sir.

The SPEAKER. The Chair apologizes to the lady.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to part 2 of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of lines 4, 5, and 6 of the Steelman amendment, the lady is recognized.

Ms. STEELMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For the last several years we have had a line item in the budget to fund alternative education programs or at least to assist local school districts in funding alternative education programs. And unfortunately, that line item usually has not really been adequate to help many of our school districts, especially our poorer districts, cover the costs of alternative education, and yet we know that a well-designed alternative education program provides benefits not only for the children who are in alternative education but for the children who remain in regular classrooms.

Just the other day I was speaking with a fifth grade teacher who reconfirmed what many of us have heard, which was that a very small percentage of the children in his classroom take up an inordinate amount of his time and interfere with the instruction that he is able to give other children. With an alternative education

program, he would be able better to educate the children who remain in the classroom.

In order to encourage our school districts to adopt and expand alternative education programs, I hope that you will join me in voting to increase the appropriation for alternative education reimbursement to districts to \$10 million.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to part 2 of the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Allen	Fargo	Marsico	Schulier
Argall	Feese	Masland	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Mayemik	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	McCall	Serafini
Bard	Flick	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGill	Shaner
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Benninghoff	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steelman
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Bishop	Gordner	Miller, S.	Stern
Blaum	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
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Butkovitz	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	Oliver	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and part 2 of the amendment was agreed to.

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

Mr. METCALFE offered the following amendment No. A1056:

Amend Sec. 213, page 66, by inserting after line 30 For payment of grants to political subdivisions to assist in the cleanup of scrap tires. State appropriation..... 2,000,000

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

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

Mr. METCALFE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, if we can all vote "yes" on this amendment, we can once again make it a beautiful day in Pennsylvania.

This amendment restores the General Fund contributions for the cleanup of scrap tires in the Commonwealth. The addition of the \$2 million that this amendment will provide to the cleanup of the scrap tires program will significantly help remediate tire piles around our State. Besides making our State look good, it will also make it a safer place for our children and for our families.

Pennsylvanians throw away more than 12 million scrap tires each year. Because they will not stay buried in landfills, they pose a very difficult disposal problem. Bald tires trap air and/or methane gas which is generated by the decaying materials in landfills, causing the tires to float to the surface. As a result, many of the tires stored in tire piles are also dumped illegally. An estimated 20 million waste tires dot Pennsylvania's landscape. Besides being unsightly, as I mentioned, they pose a safety problem for us. Because of the rainwater trapped inside, it provides an excellent breeding ground for mosquitoes. Also, when tires catch on fire, they also pose many problems, as we have seen in western Pennsylvania in the past.

So I would ask that everyone support this amendment, which is amendment 1056. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Hasay.

Mr. HASAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Metcalfe amendment.

There are a number of scrap tire piles in northeast Pennsylvania, and this amendment is important in that respect.

And the other respect to these scrap tire piles is, not only are they a threat to the environment through fire but they are also a threat to the health because they are excellent areas for mosquitoes to breed in and they have caused trouble in those areas as well.

So I would appreciate the support of the Metcalfe amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-201

Table listing names of legislators who voted 'YEAS-201'. Includes names like Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Bard, Barley, Barrar, Bastian, Battisto, Bebkco-Jones, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Bishop, Biaum, Boyes, Browne, Burt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Carn, Casorio, Cawley, Chadwick, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Cohen, M., Colafeila, Cornell, Corrigan, Costa, Coy, Curry, Dailey, Daley, Dally, DeLuca, Dempsey, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Druce, Eachus, Egelf, Fairchild, Fargo, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Frankel, Freeman, Gannon, Geist, George, Gigliotti, Gladeck, Godshall, Gordner, Grucela, Gruitza, Habay, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Horsey, Hutchinson, Jadlowiec, James, Josephs, Kaiser, Keller, Kenney, Kirkland, Krebs, LaGrotta, Laughlin, Lawless, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Lucyk, Lynch, Maher, Maitland, Major, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marsico, Masiand, Mayernik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Metcalfe, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, R., Miller, S., Mundy, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, Oliver, Ori, Perzel, Pesci, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Pippy, Pistella, Platts, Preston, Ramos, Raymond, Readshaw, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Ross, Rubley, Ruffing, Sainato, Samuelson, Sather, Saylor, Schroder, Schuler, Scrimenti, Semmel, Serafini, Seyfert, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Snyder, Solobay, Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Steil, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, Strittmatter, Sturla, Surra, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigie, Travaglio, Trello, Trich, True, Tulli, Vance, Van Horne, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Washington, Williams, Wilt, Wogan, Wojnaroski, Wright, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, Zimmerman, Zug, Ryan, Speaker.

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Evans

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

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

Ms. WILLIAMS offered the following amendment No. A1109:

Amend Sec. 212, page 57, line 7, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 62,860,000

Amend Sec. 228, page 124, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

For child-care loan forgiveness.

State appropriation..... 740,000

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

AMENDMENT DIVIDED

PART 1 OF AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Ms. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would request this amendment be divided between lines 3 and 4. I would like to offer lines 4, 5, and 6.

The SPEAKER. The amendment is divided, and the question before the House is the amendment as divided, lines 4, 5, and 6.

And the first three lines are withdrawn?

Ms. WILLIAMS. Yes; yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to part 2 of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the lady is recognized.

Ms. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I urge the adoption of this amendment.

We know we have a strong demand for quality centers for early childhood education and we know that we are continuing to learn of the importance of early education for children in the Commonwealth, and we have a great need for early childhood teachers. This amendment would fully fund the Early Childhood Education Professional Loan Forgiveness Program which began in fiscal year 1993-1994.

This appropriation would cover the 350 projected eligible applicants who are students who are going to dedicate their careers to early childhood education. Since its inception, State funding has not been sufficient to provide awards to all eligible applicants. In fiscal year 1998-99, they had to use a random lottery for 45 awards.

I urge you to support this amendment which will help in the critical needs of the Commonwealth. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to part 2 of the amendment?

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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and part 2 of the amendment was agreed to.

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

Mr. HUTCHINSON offered the following amendment No. A1040:

Amend Sec. 213, page 72, line 16, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
 State appropriation..... 7,500,000

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

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

Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to ask for the support of the members on amendment A1040.

My amendment would give more money to the 66 conservation districts spread across our Commonwealth. It would increase their funding by \$4.4 million.

Mr. Speaker, I think that conservation districts on the whole are very cost-effective ways to help clean our environment. They are run by local boards, they take a very commonsense approach, and they really are made up of problem solvers.

I think insomuch as we have given more and more responsibilities to the conservation districts over the past few years, that we should increase their funding, and keep in mind that they are also very cost effective, because the money that we put in at the State level is matched locally, and therefore, we get a lot of bang for the buck. They have done a great job, and I would like to continue increasing their ability to work on environmental problems at the local level, and I ask for your support of my amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Jefferson, Mr. Smith.

Mr. S. H. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a brief interrogation of the maker of the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Mr. S. H. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, is there anything associated with or in the language of this amendment that would propose to transfer the oversight or administration of the conservation districts out from under the auspices of the Department of Environmental Protection?

Mr. HUTCHINSON. No, Mr. Speaker. This amendment simply provides more funding to the current setup of the conservation districts and in no way implies a move through another department.

Mr. S. H. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. S. H. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this amendment.

I think the items that the previous speaker just made relative to the value of the conservation districts are very true.

I would also add that the conservation districts use a fair amount of Federal tax money that is passed through the Department of Environmental Protection and they are passed through to the conservation districts to administer certain programs, and I think that they do provide a valuable tool bridging the gap between our State and local governments with all of these moneys, and I support this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Grucela.

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, rise in support of the Hutchinson amendment 1040.

As a former county official and a former member of a county conservation district board, I am very familiar with the good work that the conservation district does.

I, too, had, later on, an amendment that would address the same issue, and at the appropriate time I will withdraw that amendment.

So I thank you for your diligence, and I ask the members to support this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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Bard	Flick	McCall	Serafini
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Evans

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. TRAVAGLIO offered the following amendment No. A1220:

Amend Sec. 209, page 40, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 17,014,000

Amend Sec. 209, page 47, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

For Alle - Kiski Revitalization.

State appropriation..... 150,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT DIVIDED

PART 1 OF AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. TRAVAGLIO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to withdraw lines 1, 2, and 3 and offer you 4, 5, and 6.

The SPEAKER. The amendment is divisible and is divided.

The question before the House is the adoption of lines 4, 5, and 6 of amendment 1220. Is that correct?

Mr. TRAVAGLIO. Yes, sir.

On the question,

Will the House agree to part 2 of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized on that question.

Mr. TRAVAGLIO. This amendment creates a new \$150,000 appropriation to the Department of Community and Economic Development for Alle-Kiski revitalization and reduces the general government operation for the Department of Community and Economic Development by \$150,000.

This amendment is revenue neutral, and I ask for a favorable vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to part 2 of the amendment?

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| Barrar       | Frankel    | McGill     | Shaner        |
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| Birmelin     | Godshall   | Micozzie   | Steelman      |
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| Civera       | Horsey     | Phillips   | Trello        |
| Clark        | Hutchinson | Pippy      | Trich         |
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| Cohen, L. I. | James      | Platts     | Tulli         |
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| Coy          | Krebs      | Rieger     | Washington    |
| Curry        | LaGrotta   | Roberts    | Williams      |
| Dailey       | Laughlin   | Robinson   | Wilt          |
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| Dally        | Lederer    | Rohrer     | Wojnaroski    |
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| Dermody      | Levdansky  | Rubley     | Yudichak      |
| DeWeese      | Lucyk      | Ruffing    | Zimmerman     |
| DiGirolamo   | Lynch      | Sainato    | Zug           |
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and part 2 of the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

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



Mr. LYNCH offered the following amendment No. A1054:

Amend Sec. 213, page 71, by inserting between lines 21 and 22
For a program to cap orphan gas and oil wells.
State appropriation..... 3,000,000

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

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

Mr. LYNCH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am looking to allocate \$3 million to the Department of Environmental Protection for the capping of orphan oil and gas wells across Pennsylvania. These are wells which have no known owner and are environmental time bombs waiting to tick off and cause a problem.

I ask for my colleagues to vote in the affirmative. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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- Adolph Fairchild Mann Schroder
Allen Fargo Markosek Schuler
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

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

Mr. STURLA offered the following amendment No. A1356:

Amend Sec. 220, page 114, line 21, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 116,064,000

Amend Bill, page 128, by inserting between lines 22 and 23

Section 240. Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency.—The following amounts are appropriated to the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency:

For residential mortgage insurance program.

State appropriation..... 5,000,000

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

AMENDMENT DIVIDED

PART 1 OF AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to move that this amendment be divided between lines 3 and 4 and take up lines 4 through 11.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The amendment is divided. The question before the House is lines 4 through 11 on amendment A1356.

On the question,
Will the House agree to part 2 of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Sturla, is recognized.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment appropriates \$5 million to the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency for a residential mortgage insurance program. What this program would do would be to

provide mortgage insurance for the last 5 percent of 100-percent loan-to-value ratio mortgages in Pennsylvania. There are many banks in Pennsylvania that have 100-percent loan-to-value ratio mortgages on their books that they cannot move into the secondary market because they cannot get the mortgage insurance on them.

When I asked the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency what \$5 million will do, they tell me — and I will not get into the details of it — but they tell me that \$5 million in this program can leverage between \$85 million and \$100 million in home mortgages in Pennsylvania. So this is one where we do not have to appropriate the \$100 million. We simply appropriate \$5 million, and we can leverage about \$100 million in mortgages in Pennsylvania for Pennsylvania homeowners.

I would appreciate your support on this amendment. Thank you.  
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to part 2 of the amendment?

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EXCUSED—1

Evans

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and part 2 of the amendment was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. It is not necessary, I am sure, but I call to the attention of members that there are now 40 computers spread throughout the hall of the House. Today, it would seem, would be — and more to come — but today would seem to be an ideal day to make use of these and with the idea in mind that this will be a substitute for the written amendments. So those of you with the computers, I would love to see that you are scaling along with this bill and all the amendments that are contained in it.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 980 CONTINUED

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

Mr. FLEAGLE offered the following amendment No. A1053:

Amend Sec. 213, page 71, line 9, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. ....	2,020,000
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On the question,  
Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. FLEAGLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this particular amendment would increase the appropriation in the Department of Environmental Protection budget for storm water management grants by \$820,000. This increase is to an already existent program.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure all of us have had problems with flooding in a district either because of an inadequate plan or in many rural counties and municipalities because of a nonexistent plan. This additional money would help make those plans a reality and prevent flooding in the future, and I would ask the support of both sides of the aisle on this amendment, Mr. Speaker.

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

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Evans

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

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

Mr. TRICH offered the following amendment No. A1275:

Amend Sec. 212, page 51, line 29, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 21,026,000

Amend Sec. 228, page 123, line 25, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 204,000

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

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

Mr. TRICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
Mr. Speaker, this amendment increases—

AMENDMENT DIVIDED

PART 1 OF AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Trich, moves that this amendment be divided between lines 3 and 4.

Mr. TRICH. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. And your interest is in lines 4, 5, and 6. Is that correct?

Mr. TRICH. That is correct.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Trich, withdraws the divided amendment lines 1, 2, 3.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to part 2 of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is the second portion of the original amendment, which the gentleman may now address.

Mr. TRICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment as now divided will increase the agricultural loan forgiveness appropriation. It is a relatively minor amount. It is merely going to bring it to full funding, and I would ask my colleagues to support this amendment.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to part 2 of the amendment?

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Evans

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and part 2 of the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

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

Miss ORIE offered the following amendment No. A1059:

Amend Sec. 219, page 110, line 12, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation.....	14,449,000
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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Miss ORIE. Mr. Speaker, this amendment would increase the appropriations for domestic violence programs by \$3 million. In 1998-1999, the budget called for \$10.769 million. This would increase it to \$14,449,000.

Mr. Speaker, the statistics show the need for this. In the United States, every 9 seconds a woman is physically abused. Nationally, 4 million women who are married or living with intimate partners are physically abused. One-third of the admissions to the emergency rooms are related to domestic violence. This is more than auto accidents, rapes, and muggings combined. Thirty-seven percent of the women who sought medical treatment in emergency rooms were hurt by former or current intimate partners. Pennsylvania's annual medical costs associated with domestic violence are estimated at \$326 million a year, more than elderly abuse, child abuse, street violence combined. Nationally, direct medical costs attributed to domestic violence top \$1.8 billion annually. By investing in this project now, we can decrease the costs to taxpayers in the future.

Mr. Speaker, last December Pennsylvania became the first State in the nation to mandate universal screening in selected hospitals across the Commonwealth. This funding will go to increase selected sites across Pennsylvania as well as to help intervention, counseling, and education across Pennsylvania.

I urge my colleagues to support this important amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The gentleman, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, it is both an honor and pleasure to stand with Representative Orie in support of this amendment.

This amendment is very timely and it is very necessary. Domestic violence is something that we must do all that we can do to bring an end to, and we should never be satisfied until domestic violence becomes a thing of the past and not something that is a part of our future. So this increase in funding will help us to take another step, an affirmative step, towards providing real support to victims of domestic violence.

I urge both sides of the aisle to join Representative Orie in her vision and her stand in support of this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady from Montgomery, Ms. Williams, on the amendment.

Ms. WILLIAMS. I congratulate the Representative for her support of this serious issue. Domestic violence is a silent epidemic which happens all over the Commonwealth, and so I also urge you all to support this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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Evans

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

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

Mr. LEVDANSKY offered the following amendment No. A1095:

Amend Sec. 212, page 66, by inserting between lines 12 and 13  
For volunteer school district merger  
planning grants.  
State appropriation..... 1,000,000

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

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

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, Pennsylvania is home to well over 500 school districts in the Commonwealth, and a lot of these school districts are in regions which are economically challenged, to say the least,

and over the years, we in the legislature have done several things to try to assist those particular school districts in financial hardship.

This appropriation of \$1 million would be earmarked to establish a volunteer -- and I may emphasize, a volunteer -- school district merger planning grant. This amendment would provide planning grants to those school districts that want to consolidate all or part of their educational and/or administrative functions or operations. Under this amendment, no -- no -- planning grants would be permitted to be granted in excess of \$100,000, and special preference would be given to financially distressed school districts.

Again, Mr. Speaker, I want to emphasize that this is a voluntary -- a voluntary -- offer to help those school districts that on their own decide that they would like to consolidate some of their academic and administrative functions to in fact explore that very real possibility.

I urge an affirmative vote.  
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. TAYLOR offered the following amendment No. A1060:

Amend Sec. 219, page 111, line 1, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation.....	7,425,000
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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. Taylor.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would increase funding for the rape crisis programs throughout the Commonwealth to help a lot of programs that are aiding victims throughout the Commonwealth. The appropriation will increase from \$4.5 million approximately that we had in the 1998-99 budget to \$7.5 million this particular year.

Mr. Speaker, this funding will help take care of some underfunded programs. It will get out into areas of the State that are not currently receiving funds. It will also deal with medical advocacy for victims, and I ask for your support. As you know, these funds are coming from the current surplus.

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

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Taylor amendment. The Taylor amendment deserves the support of both sides of the aisle.

Mr. Speaker, once again I stand to reiterate that this amendment and several other amendments like the domestic violence amendment and one other amendment that moves to provide additional dollars represent a testimony — a testimony — to the mood of this General Assembly, and that mood being that there is very little, there is no tolerance in this General Assembly for rape, for domestic violence, and, Mr. Speaker, that we are going to do all that we can to support — to support — people throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from urban Pennsylvania to suburban Pennsylvania and to rural Pennsylvania, and so this recommendation to increase funding — to increase funding — for

this very necessary program deserves the support of both sides of the aisle. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

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

Mr. SCRIMENTI offered the following amendment No. A1360:

Amend Sec. 212, page 62, line 17, by striking out all of said line and inserting

At least \$1,000,000 of these funds shall be used for teen parenting programs and services previously paid for by funds available under the Federal Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act.

State appropriation..... 2,500,000

Amend Sec. 213, page 66, line 21, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 18,346,000

Amend Sec. 213, page 67, line 3, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 39,078,000

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

AMENDMENT DIVIDED

PART 2 OF AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Scrimenti.

It is the understanding of the Chair the gentleman, Mr. Scrimenti, wishes to divide this amendment. Would the gentleman tell us at what line.

Mr. SCRIMENTI. That is correct, Mr. Speaker. I would like to divide the amendment between lines 9 and 10, retaining lines 1 through 9.

The SPEAKER. The amendment is divided.  
Lines 10 through 15 are withdrawn. Is that correct?

Mr. SCRIMENTI. That is correct, Mr. Speaker.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is the adoption of the amendment, lines 1 through 9, which the gentleman will now be recognized to speak on.

Mr. SCRIMENTI. Mr. Speaker, this amendment increases the State appropriation to meet the needs of Pennsylvanians pregnant and parenting teens from \$1.5 million to \$2.5 million. At least \$1 million of the appropriation would be used for teen parenting programs and services previously paid for by funds available under the Federal Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act.

Mr. Speaker, teen parenting programs and services are vital to our young teenagers who have made a mistake but are trying to make the best of their situation and give a good life to their children. This appropriation not only helps the young people who are struggling to become accountable adults but also gives hope for the innocent babies who deserve parents that are responsible, caring, and willing to do what it takes to care for their child.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question, the gentleman, Mr. Thomas.  
Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment is very similar and mirrors the amendment that I introduced last year which was supported by this House, and that is to increase funding for teen parenting.

It is something that I know that we all support, and we strongly hope that the Senate accepts the firm vote and support that this side of the General Assembly is giving to the whole issue of teen parenting. And so I want to thank Representative Scrimenti for standing up and supporting for the second year in a row with an increase for teen parenting, and I urge both sides of the aisle to join us in this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to salute Representative Scrimenti for funding this fine purpose, and I want to make it clear, as I vote "no" on this amendment, it is not because of its fine purpose but because it does take moneys from the Department of Environmental Protection, and I do not think that is the appropriate place to withdraw funds.

Oh, that is out? In that case I withdraw my objections and urge everyone to support Representative Scrimenti's amendment.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Serafini
Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and part 1 of the amendment was agreed to.

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

Mr. **BROWNE** offered the following amendment No. **A1058**:

Amend Sec. 219, page 104, line 22, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
State appropriation..... 54,640,000

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

The **SPEAKER**. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Browne.

Mr. **BROWNE**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment A1058 increases the appropriation for the Behavioral Health Services Initiative by \$13.5 million, back to its 1997-98 fiscal levels.

As members are aware, the resources of BHSI are used to fund mental health and drug and alcohol treatment services for low-income individuals who are no longer eligible for Medicaid services; 64 percent is used for drug and alcohol treatment services.

Mr. Speaker, research continues to show that treatment for this disease of addiction works. Treatment not only saves lives but saves long-term taxpayer resources, reduces crime, contributes to the economy, and has many other positive effects on Pennsylvania families, yet funding levels for BHSI have not been able to absorb gaps left by PA Medicaid changes, SSI (supplemental security income) eligibility changes, VA (Veterans' Administration) benefit capitation, and commercial insurance denials, leaving many counties with depleted BHSI levels as early as February of this fiscal cycle. The estimated shortfall is in excess of \$80 million statewide. This amendment will close the funding gaps to cover unmet treatment needs for the benefit of all Pennsylvania families, and I ask for an affirmative vote.

The **SPEAKER**. The gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Clymer.  
Mr. **CLYMER**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Browne amendment.  
As the gentleman had correctly stated, this amendment restore funding for the treatment of behavioral care needs to its 1997-1998 level. Counties who contract with providers to provide these much-needed services have found themselves running out of funds prior to the ending of their fiscal year. This amendment will assist greatly the counties in meeting their financial obligations for these special services, and I, too, urge support for this important amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Argall	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

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

Mr. MELIO offered the following amendment No. A1131:

Amend Sec. 204, page 30, by inserting between lines 1 and 2	
For an Insurance Consumer Advocate.	
State appropriation.....	1,000,000
Amend Sec. 216, page 83, line 25, by striking out all of said line and inserting	
State appropriation.....	16,668,000

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

AMENDMENT DIVIDED

PART 2 OF AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. MELIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

The gentleman, Mr. Melio, moves that the amendment be divided between lines 3 and 4. Is that correct, Mr. Melio?

Mr. MELIO. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. And which section do you want withdrawn and which considered? You wish to consider the first three lines?

Mr. MELIO. Yes.

The SPEAKER. All right. Lines 4, 5, and 6 are withdrawn as divided.

Mr. MELIO. Yes.

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is lines 1, 2, and 3 of amendment 1131.

On the question, Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. MELIO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment would appropriate \$1 million to the Attorney General's Office for an Insurance Consumer Advocate.

In the spring of 1998, the General Assembly enacted substantial managed-care reforms that are a compilation of consumer protections and managed-care accountability measures to ensure that all Pennsylvanians get access to affordable quality health care. Currently the Departments of Health and Insurance are working to develop regulations to implement this regulation.

I appreciate your support for the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring, Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Scrimanti
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Serafini
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EXCUSED—1

Evans

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and part 1 of the amendment was agreed to.

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

Mr. SCHULER offered the following amendment No. A1042:

Amend Sec. 219, page 111, lines 23 and 24, by striking out all of said lines and inserting  
Fund. This appropriation includes sufficient funds for up to a 4% cost-of-living adjustment.

State appropriation..... 36,789,000

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

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

Mr. SCHULER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment adds \$1.4 million as a cost-of-living increase to the Human Services Development Fund. This cost-of-living increase would be distributed throughout all the counties of Pennsylvania.

I ask for your support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. Strike the board.

Mr. Thomas is recognized.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Human Services Development Fund is something that both sides of the aisle have supported for some years now, especially since it was created by Representative Kukovich and myself. This fund is extremely important. We need to continue our support for the Human Services Development Fund, and so I urge both sides of the aisle to support the Schuler amendment, and I thank Representative Schuler for introducing this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

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

Mr. SANTONI offered the following amendment No. A1322:

Amend Sec. 208, page 39, by inserting between lines 8 and 9  
For emergency food assistance  
development.  
State appropriation..... 2,500,000  
Amend Sec. 211, page 50, line 9, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
State appropriation..... 27,873,000

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

AMENDMENT DIVIDED

PART 2 OF AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. SANTONI. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a motion to divide my amendment between lines 4 and 5, whereby I would be withdrawing lines 5, 6, and 7 and offering lines 1 through 4.

The SPEAKER. The amendment is divided.

The question before the House is the adoption of lines 1 through 4 of amendment 1322.

On the question,

Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. SANTONI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would appropriate \$2.5 million for the Emergency Food Assistance Program. This program, administered under the Department of Agriculture, will be used to enhance and improve the delivery of emergency foods in Pennsylvania to our regional food banks to help our most needy families, especially our children, and I ask the members for their support.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

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Argall	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
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Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
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EXCUSED—1

Evans

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and part 1 of the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair now turns to packet No. 3 of amendments.

Mr. STERN offered the following amendment No. A1048:

Amend Sec. 212, page 58, by inserting between lines 11 and 12	
For New Choices/New Options	
programs	
State appropriation.....	4,700,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. STERN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to offer amendment 1048 that would insert language in the budget for \$4.7 million that would be under the Department of Education that would insert the New Choices/New Options program in Pennsylvania.

What this would do is provide responsive career development services for single parents, displaced homemakers, single pregnant women, and individuals interested in nontraditional vocational-technical education. These projects assist individuals in finding jobs or occupational training programs that will enable them to support themselves and their families. There are currently 28 projects in Pennsylvania serving 65 counties in 112 locations including two correctional facilities. The New Options/New Choices program helps to serve more than 55,000 economically disadvantaged participants.

I would ask for your support for this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. McCall.

Mr. McCALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Stern amendment. I have a similar amendment that is coming up in package 4 that I will withdraw if this amendment is acted upon in a favorable manner.

But many of us, like Representative Stern, were deeply concerned when the Federal set-asides for the New Choices/New Options program were removed with the recent passage of the federally funded Carl Perkins Act. That program, as we all know, has been serving single parents, displaced homemakers, single pregnant women, and those interested in nontraditional training for the past 15-plus years with 28 programs statewide serving those constituencies.

We need State dollars or a State set-aside, if you will, which will allow us to continue to support and assist our special-needs participants with child care, transportation, and tuition reimbursement, and I would ask and urge all of the members to support the Stern amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Thomas.

Mr. THOMAS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I urge both sides to support the Stern amendment.

For those who might be concerned about whether or not this is a handout, it is not a handout. It is a hand up for single women. It is a hand up for people who want to move from dependency to self-sufficiency. It is a hand up for people who want to become a part of the mainstream in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Let us support the Stern amendment and provide a hand up, not a handout. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The lady, Ms. Steelman.

Ms. STEELMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I wanted to add my voice in support of Representative Stern's amendment.

I am very familiar with the New Choices/New Options program in my own county, and I just wanted to add that because it is an educational program, not a welfare program, it has functioned in many, many cases as preventative medicine -- helping to keep families from going on welfare rather than trying to pull them out of welfare once they have gotten there. New Choices/New Options serves not only single mothers but also men as well who are suffering from problems having to do with job loss or the fear of job loss.

The program in my county and, as I understand it, in many other counties has been extremely successful. We need to continue to support New Choices/New Options, and I would very much appreciate your support.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Serafini
Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.

Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

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

Mr. FLICK offered the following amendment No. A1051:

Amend Sec. 212, page 60, line 24, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
State appropriation. .... 20,014,000

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Flick. Mr. FLICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment would add 2 cents to the State subsidy for school lunches in all of our public schools, and I encourage my members to support it. There are probably close to 100 colleagues of mine who have supported this legislation. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Serafini
Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
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Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Evans

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

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

Ms. BARD offered the following amendment No. A1064:

Amend Sec. 212, page 57, by inserting between lines 2 and 3  
For supplemental payments of basic education funding to school districts to provide a minimum 1% increase in the basic education funding per average daily membership.

State appropriation..... 5,808,000

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

Ms. BARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment addresses basic education funding. The current budget proposal for basic education funding guarantees each school district overall at least a 1-percent increase. However, some school districts have experienced a significant growth factor in student population. My amendment, A1064, addresses these school districts by ensuring that they receive a 1-percent minimum increase per pupil. The funds for this amendment will be taken from the surplus, and I ask for the support of the House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the gentlelady rise for a brief interrogation?

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

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, I guess I have a question regarding this minimum of a 1-percent increase in basic education funding per average daily membership. If my average daily membership increased by 100 students, do I get a 100-percent increase in funding?

Ms. BARD. No, no. It would just guarantee that your subsidy on a per-pupil basis would increase by at least 1 percent. So, in other words, if you were going to get \$1,000 divided by 1,000 students, you would get \$1 per student. If your membership increases to 2,000 students and you are still getting \$1,001 but divided by 2,000 students, now this would guarantee that your increase would go up by at least \$1 and 1 percent of that as opposed to being cut in half by your increase in your daily membership.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, does this take into any consideration aid ratios or any of that? This is strictly—

Ms. BARD. No. This is simply guaranteeing that no school district will have a decrease in funding, that there will be on a per-pupil basis at least 1 percent. This simply guarantees a minimum 1 percent per pupil.

Certainly I would say when we are experiencing multimillion-dollar surpluses, that it is not too much to guarantee basic education funding on a 1-percent-per-pupil-basis increase, and I think this carries out the intention of the budget.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, do you have any printout of how this affects individual school districts?

Ms. BARD. I am sorry. Would you repeat the question?

Mr. STURLA. Do you have a printout of how this affects individual school districts?

Ms. BARD. Yes, I do, and I would be happy to show it to you.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, if we could get a copy of that, I mean, I would appreciate it. I just— I mean, I have no clue. We have never seen a formula like this before, to the best of my knowledge, and I have no clue of what this does to school districts. If we could get a copy of that, I would appreciate it.

Ms. BARD. Mr. Speaker, this amendment passed the House unanimously last year.

Mr. STURLA. Mr. Speaker, I would still appreciate seeing a copy of that printout, if we could. Thank you.

Ms. BARD. Staff will provide that for you.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair, awaiting the return of the participants on the consideration of this amendment, returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Veon, who asks that the gentleman, Mr. FRANKEL, be placed on leave for the balance of today's session. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears none.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 980 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (198 total). Includes names like Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Bard, Barley, Barrar, Bastian, Battisto, Bebkco-Jones, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Boyes, Browne, Bunt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Carn, Casorio, Cawley, Chadwick, Fairchild, Fargo, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Freeman, Gannon, Geist, George, Gigliotti, Gladeck, Godshall, Gordner, Grucela, Gruitza, Habay, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Horsey, Markosek, Marsico, Masland, Mayernik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Metcalfe, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, R., Miller, S., Mundy, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, Oliver, Orié, Perzel, Pesci, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Schroder, Schuler, Scrimenti, Semmel, Serafini, Seyfert, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Snyder, Solobay, Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Steil, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, Strittmatter, Sturla, Surra, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigue, Travaglio, Trello.

Table listing names of members who were present or voted. Includes names like Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Cohen, M., Cornell, Corrigan, Costa, Coy, Curry, Dailey, Daley, Dally, DeLuca, Dempsey, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Druce, Eachus, Egolf, Hutchinson, Jadlowiec, James, Josephs, Kaiser, Keller, Kenney, Kirkland, Krebs, LaGrotta, Laughlin, Lawless, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Lucyk, Lynch, Maher, Maitland, Major, Manderino, Mann, Pippy, Pistella, Platts, Preston, Ramos, Raymond, Readshaw, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Ross, Rubley, Ruffing, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Sather, Saylor, Trich, True, Tulli, Vance, Van Horne, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Washington, Williams, Wilt, Wogan, Wojnarowski, Wright, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, Zimmerman, Zug, Ryan, Speaker.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Colafella, Levdansky

EXCUSED—2

Evans, Frankel

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?

Mrs. HARHART offered the following amendment No. A1098:

Amend Sec. 212, page 64, by inserting between lines 13 and 14 For safe and secure schools grants. State appropriation. .... 40,000,000

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

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

Mrs. HARHART. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment provides \$40 million for safe and secure school grants. With this \$40 million in funding, we can work hard hand in hand with schools to ensure that our children and people who teach them are protected from crime and can feel safe in the classroom. The school will have the option to use the funding as they wish. Some schools, for example, may feel that they need new lighting, or fencing may be their need, while other schools may need to implement an identification system. This decision will be based solely upon the individual school's needs, and I appreciate your support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(J. SCOT CHADWICK) PRESIDING**

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—200**

Adolph	Fairchild	Markosek	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	Marsico	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Masland	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Mayernik	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	McCall	Serafini
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Birmelin	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steil
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Druce	Major	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
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Egolf	Mann		

**NAYS—0**

**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—2**

Evans                      Frankel

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. SATHER offered the following amendment No. A1045:

Amend Sec. 212, page 57, by inserting between lines 9 and 10  
For support of basic education -  
higher education science partnerships.  
State appropriation. .... 450,000

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Sather.

Mr. SATHER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment deals with the Science-in-Motion project program that is conducted throughout the State by Juniata College and other institutions of higher learning.

**REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD**

Mr. SATHER. I would like to submit the balance of my comments for the record.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will submit the remarks.

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

This amendment provides financial support for a basic education-higher education science partnership in central Pennsylvania.

These moneys will be used to support a partnership between public and private institutions of higher education and participating public schools and school districts, whereby higher education institutions provide a science program that strengthens and enhances the science curriculum at the participating public schools or school districts.

A Science-in-Motion program is in place at Juniata College in Pennsylvania, and plans are being made to incorporate this program at other higher education facilities.

The students participating are enthusiastic about this program, and that is important.

The program now serves 25 school districts in the central region of Pennsylvania and 20 in the Pittsburgh area. Plans are to have at least 5 more of these programs initiated throughout the Commonwealth.

I would appreciate your support for this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—200**

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Egolf	Mann		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Evans Frankel

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?

Mrs. COHEN offered the following amendment No. A1049:

Amend Sec. 202, page 29, line 5, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 12,000,000

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the lady from Montgomery County.

Mrs. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment deals with the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, whose mission is to foster the excellence, diversity, and vitality of the arts in Pennsylvania and to broader the availability and appreciation of these arts throughout the State.

This program is consequential in the education and appreciation of the arts throughout the Commonwealth. In order to further along this task, we can help the arts by providing adequate funding for these services and other arts-related programs, and I urge my fellow members to support the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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DiGirolamo	Maher	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Maitland	Santoni	
Druce	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Eachus	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker
Egolf	Mann		

NAYS-0



NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Frankel

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. CLYMER offered the following amendment No. A1043:

Amend Sec. 215, page 83, by inserting between lines 18 and 19 For a gambling addiction rehabilitation program. State appropriation..... 350,000

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized. Mr. CLYMER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment, 1043, would create a new modest \$350,000 appropriation in the Department of Health for a gambling addiction rehabilitation program. While Gamblers Anonymous and gambling hotlines are helpful in identifying those addicted to gambling, this funding would provide for professional treatment.

I respectfully urge members to support this proposal. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

- Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Bard, Barley, Barrar, Bastian, Battisto, Bebko-Jones, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Boyes, Browne, Bunt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Cam, Fairchild, Fargo, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Freeman, Gannon, Geist, George, Gigliotti, Gladeck, Godshall, Gordner, Grucela, Gruitza, Habay, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Markosek, Marsico, Masland, Mayernik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Metcalfe, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, R., Miller, S., Mundy, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, Oliver, Ori, Perzel, Pesci, Schroder, Schuler, Scrimenti, Semmel, Serafini, Seyfert, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Snyder, Solobay, Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Steil, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, Strittmatter, Sturla, Surra, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas

- Casorio, Cawley, Chadwick, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Cohen, M., Colafella, Cornell, Corrigan, Costa, Coy, Curry, Dailey, Daley, Dally, DeLuca, Dempsey, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Druce, Eachus, Egolf, Hershey, Hess, Horsey, Hutchinson, Jadlowiec, James, Josephs, Kaiser, Keiler, Kenney, Kirkland, Krebs, LaGrota, Laughlin, Lawless, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Lucyk, Lynch, Maher, Maitland, Major, Manderino, Mann, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Pippy, Pistella, Platts, Preston, Ramos, Raymond, Readshaw, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Ross, Rubley, Ruffing, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Sather, Saylor, Tigue, Travaglio, Trello, Trich, True, Tulli, Vance, Van Horne, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Washington, Williams, Wilt, Wogan, Wojnaroski, Wright, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, Zimmerman, Zug, Ryan, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Frankel

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. SAYLOR offered the following amendment No. A1102:

Amend Sec. 215, page 83, line 4, by striking out all of said line and inserting State appropriation..... 1,750,000

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from York County, Mr. Saylor.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment increases the State appropriation for the regional poison control centers by \$500,000. With the adoption of this amendment, funding will increase from \$1.25 million in fiscal year 1998-99 to \$1.75 million for fiscal year 1999-2000. This funding will go to the three centers that we have in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania — the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, the Central Pennsylvania Poison Center at Hershey Medical Center, and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

I ask for my colleagues' support on this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Markosek	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	Marsico	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Masland	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Mayernik	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	McCall	Serafini
Bard	Flick	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGill	Shaner
Barrar	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bastian	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Geist	McNaughton	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	George	Melio	Solobay
Belardi	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Staback
Belfanti	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stairs
Berninghoff	Godshall	Micozzie	Steeiman
Birmelin	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steil
Bishop	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stern
Blaum	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Boyes	Habay	Myers	Stevenson
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Cappabianca	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Carn	Herman	Pesci	Thomas
Casorio	Hershey	Petrarca	Tigue
Cawley	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Chadwick	Horsey	Phillips	Trello
Civera	Hutchinson	Pippy	Trich
Clark	Jadlowiec	Pistella	True
Clymer	James	Platts	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Josephs	Preston	Vance
Cohen, M.	Kaiser	Ramos	Van Home
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Cornell	Kenney	Readshaw	Vitali
Corrigan	Kirkland	Reinard	Walko
Costa	Krebs	Rieger	Washington
Coy	LaGrotta	Roberts	Williams
Curry	Laughlin	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Lawless	Roebuck	Wogan
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright
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DeWeese	Lynch	Sainato	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Maher	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Maitland	Santoni	
Druce	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Eachus	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker
Egolf	Mann		

## NAYS—0

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—2

Evans Frankel

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. MAITLAND offered the following amendment No. A1103:

Amend Sec. 229, page 124, by inserting after line 30  
For restoration of Pennsylvania  
Monument at Gettysburg National Park.  
State appropriation..... 300,000

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Maitland.

Mr. MAITLAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 1103 makes a one-time \$300,000 appropriation for the maintenance and repair of the Pennsylvania Monument at the Gettysburg National Military Park. These funds together with Federal funds and privately raised funds will help restore that memorial to its pristine glory.

I ask for your support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—199

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Serafini
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Bebko-Jones	George	McNaughton	Snyder
Belardi	Gigliotti	Melio	Solobay
Belfanti	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Staback
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Birmelin	Gordner	Micozzie	Steeiman
Bishop	Grucela	Miller, R.	Steil
Blaum	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stern
Boyes	Habay	Mundy	Stetler
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Egolf			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Yudichak

EXCUSED—2

Evans Frankel

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. ZUG offered the following amendment No. A1046:

Amend Sec. 218, page 93, by inserting between lines 4 and 5  
For burial details for veterans.  
State appropriation..... 40,000

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Zug.

Mr. ZUG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment creates a new line item in the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs' budget for burial details for veterans at our national cemetery at Fort Indiantown Gap. The funding level is \$40,000, and it takes the money from the surplus.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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Bishop	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stem

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Frankel

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. HERMAN offered the following amendment No. A1066:

Amend Sec. 218, page 93, line 4, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
State appropriation..... 300,000

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Herman.

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

In this budget bill, which reflects Governor Ridge's proposal, the Civil Air Patrol is funded at \$200,000, and last year the General Assembly appropriated \$300,000. This amendment would increase the appropriation from \$200,000 to \$300,000 for the Civil Air Patrol.

I ask the members to support this amendment, because the Civil Air Patrol performs a very invaluable service to people in the Commonwealth in terms of air search and rescue missions all across this State as well as disaster relief and interdiction in drug prevention and raids. The Civil Air Patrol also offers a cadet program, which inspires and instills important discipline and order and courtesy in youth leadership across the State of Pennsylvania.

The bottom line is that the Civil Air Patrol is the primary air search and rescue mission operation of this Commonwealth. They have been able to log well over hundreds and up to over 2,000 man-hours of work, which is equivalent to all volunteer service.

I would appreciate your support. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Frankel

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?

Mrs. TAYLOR offered the following amendment No. A1055:

Amend Sec. 228, page 123, by inserting between lines 25 and 26  
For child care loan forgiveness.  
State appropriation. .... 300,000

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

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman, Mr. Gordner, seek recognition on the amendment? The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

A parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state the point.

Mr. GORDNER. Amendment A1109 offered by Representative Williams provided for \$740,000 under the PHEAA program for child-care loan forgiveness. This now is offering \$300,000 for that program. Would those two numbers be added together then to bring it up to \$1,040,000?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. If the gentleman will suspend.

The answer is yes.

Mr. GORDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in a roll call. The names are arranged in four columns: Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Bard, Barley, Barrar, Bastian, Battisto, Bebkco-Jones, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Boyes, Fairchild, Fargo, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Freeman, Gannon, Geist, George, Gigliotti, Gladeck, Godshall, Gordner, Grucela, Gruitza, Habay, Markosek, Marsico, Masland, Mayernik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhatten, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Metcalfe, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, R., Miller, S., Mundy, Myers, Schroder, Schuler, Scrimenti, Semmel, Serafini, Seyfert, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Snyder, Solobay, Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Steil, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson

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Buxton	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
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Donatucci	Maitland	Santoni	
Druce	Major	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Eachus	Manderino	Saylor	
Egolf	Mann		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Evans Frankel

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. BAKER offered the following amendment No. A1044:

Amend Sec. 227, page 122, by inserting between lines 15 and 16  
For the Pennsylvania Academy for  
Teaching.

State appropriation.....	1,300,000
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On the question,  
Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Tioga, Mr. Baker.

Mr. BAKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment provides \$1.3 million to the State System of Higher Education for the establishment of the Pennsylvania Teaching Academy. The Pennsylvania Teaching Academy is aimed at redesigning teacher preparation and professional development programs, and some of the specific activities that will be undertaken include inservice professional development for skill

building and enrichment, teacher professional development in math and sciences, induction programs for first-year teachers, technology training for inservice teachers, and the integration of basic education standards into college teacher education programs.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and I encourage my colleagues to please support this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-199

Adolph	Fairchild	Markosek	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	Marsico	Schuler
Argall	Feece	Masland	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Mayernik	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	McCall	Serafini
Bard	Flick	McGeehan	Seyfert
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DeWeese	Maher	Sainato	Zimmerman
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Druce	Manderino	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Eachus	Mann	Saylor	
Egolf			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Grucela

## EXCUSED-2

Evans Frankel

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Turn to packet No. 4.

Mr. STAIRS offered the following amendment No. A1086:

Amend Sec. 211, page 51, line 7, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 892,425,000

Amend Sec. 212, page 57, lines 5 through 7, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Sec. 212, page 58, line 23, by inserting after "children." These funds shall be distributed in order to provide for an aid ratio guarantee based on previously incurred actual special education expenditures.

Amend Sec. 212, page 58, line 29, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 776,461,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. Stairs. Does the gentleman seek recognition?

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Earlier this afternoon this chamber adopted my amendment No. 1050 which added an additional \$20 million to the \$33.9-million increase proposed by Governor Ridge for special education. As indicated then, I believe we needed to go further to help special education, and this amendment will provide that means.

On February 10 the House Education Committee reported my bill, HB 16. This legislation was drafted at the request of the Alliance for School Aid Partnership, which has been cosponsored by over 130 members, and I am asking these 130 members to again give me their support and support special education in Pennsylvania.

This legislation provides not only for additional funding for special education but also changes, and very importantly, changes the methodology to distribute these appropriations. While the current formula by which we distribute the money in special education bears some relationship to the incident of exceptionality, and also, certain districts get extra money for special needs, the formula has been very harshly criticized for not accurately reflecting the districts' actual costs for delivering this mandate.

The amendment before you would provide the total funding in HB 16 of \$776 million, and also it contains language that we change the distribution of this money. This additional funding is necessary to keep the amendment revenue neutral, and we are taking \$63.6 million from the line item in the Governor's

education opportunity program plus \$1.369 million from the State correctional institutions.

I believe that we must become an equal partner in meeting the local districts' needs for special education funding, and until we are able to stand up and meet this very important need in special education, we cannot appropriate money to nonpublic schools. And it is particularly important, some of this money will go to nonpublic schools for their exceptional students. So we will be helping nonpublic schools as well as public schools.

It is my belief that there is no more crucial education funding concern before us today than special education. With the Federal mandates, such as the recently enacted implementing regulations for IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) and the recent Supreme Court case that states that we have to provide a one-to-one nursing relationship to exceptional students, local expenditures for special education have continued to rise at an alarming rate, and it diverts money from the regular education classrooms and increases the property tax drastically in our districts. This is really true local tax reform when we are able to relieve property tax payers of this increased burden they have on their districts.

So for these reasons I ask the members to support this very important amendment and to support local school districts and local taxpayers by voting "yes" on this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Adolph, is recognized.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to support Jess Stairs' amendment for special education. As a cosponsor on his House bill, I urge all my colleagues to support the funding for special education. I understand where they are taking this funding from, but we need the enabling legislation first in order to worry about the funding. Without the enabling legislation, you do not really have to worry about the funding. But I think we can all agree that we need special education funding in our school districts, and hopefully funding for the educational opportunity grants will also appear in this year's budget through the conference committee.

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, earlier when Representative Stairs had an earlier amendment that put more money into the special ed program, I rose and said we needed to do something about the funding formula also, and this amendment does that. And I want to commend Representative Stairs for his leadership in working with the past chairman of the Education Committee, Representative Cowell, and the current chairman of the Democratic Education Committee, Representative Colafella, in fashioning a piece of legislation or an amendment here that will not only increase the funding for special education but distribute it in a more equitable manner than it has been in the past.

Simply putting more money into special education and not doing anything about the inequities that exist in that funding formula does little for some districts. This amendment truly does help special education throughout all of Pennsylvania, and I would encourage all members to vote "yes" on this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Micozzie. Mr. MICOZZIE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also support Representative Stairs' amendment.

As I indicated earlier today, it is a very big item in the budgets of our school districts, and besides the funding of basic education, those two items have caused devastation to our local school districts as far as the budget is concerned. So I ask my colleagues to support this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver County, Mr. Colafella.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we have a crisis in Pennsylvania, and our crisis is that we need to provide more moneys to help our school districts meet their special education problems. This particular amendment helps school districts enormously. It helps the property tax payers of Pennsylvania, because as we are able to get more and more moneys to help districts with special education, you will see property taxes not increase.

I vigorously support this amendment, and I hope it will pass. Thank you very much.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Markosek	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	Marsico	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Masland	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Mayernik	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	McCall	Serafini
Bard	Flick	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGill	Shaner
Barrar	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bastian	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Geist	McNaughton	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	George	Melio	Solobay
Belardi	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Staback
Belfanti	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stairs
Benninghoff	Godshall	Micozzie	Steelman
Birmelin	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steil
Bishop	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stern
Blaum	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Boyes	Habay	Myers	Stevenson
Browne	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Bunt	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Butkovitz	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Buxton	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Carn	Herman	Pesci	Thomas
Casorio	Hershey	Petrarca	Tigue
Cawley	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Chadwick	Horsey	Phillips	Trello
Civera	Hutchinson	Pippy	Trich
Clark	Jadlowiec	Pistella	True
Clymer	James	Platts	Tullfi
Cohen, L. I.	Josephs	Preston	Vance
Cohen, M.	Kaiser	Ramos	Van Horne
Colafella	Keller	Raymond	Veon
Cornell	Kenney	Readshaw	Vitali
Corrigan	Kirkland	Reinard	Walko
Costa	Krebs	Rieger	Washington
Coy	LaGrotta	Roberts	Williams
Curry	Laughlin	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Lawless	Roebuck	Wogan
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Daliy	Leh	Rooney	Wright

DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dempsey	Levdansky	Rubley	Youngblood
Dermody	Lucy	Ruffing	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lynch	Sainato	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Maher	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Maitland	Santoni	
Druce	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Eachus	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker
Egolf	Mann		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Frankel

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?

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman, Mr. Veon, seek recognition? The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to offer amendment 1382.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman wish to make a motion to offer that as a special order of business, because that is what would be required.

Mr. VEON. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. Veon, moves that the House take up amendment A1382 immediately as a special order of business.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

Adolph	Druce	Major	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Manderino	Schuler
Armstrong	Egolf	Mann	Scrimenti
Baker	Fairchild	Markosek	Semmel
Bard	Fargo	Masland	Serafini
Barley	Feese	Mayernik	Seyfert
Barrar	Fleagle	McCall	Shaner
Bastian	Flick	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Forcier	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McIlhattan	Snyder
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Belfanti	Geist	Melio	Staback
Benninghoff	George	Michlovic	Stairs
Birmelin	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Steelman
Bishop	Gladeck	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Godshall	Mundy	Stetler
Boyes	Gordner	Myers	Stevenson
Browne	Grucela	Nailor	Strittmatter
Bunt	Gruitza	Nickol	Sturla
Butkovitz	Habay	Oliver	Surra
Buxton	Haluska	Perzel	Tangretti

Caltagirone	Hanna	Pesci	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Harhai	Petrarca	Thomas
Cam	Harhart	Petrone	Tigue
Casorio	Hasay	Phillips	Travaglio
Cawley	Hennessey	Pippy	Trello
Chadwick	Herman	Pistella	Trich
Civera	Hershey	Platts	True
Clark	Hess	Preston	Tulli
Clymer	Horsey	Ramos	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Raymond	Van Home
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Readshaw	Veon
Colafella	James	Reinard	Vitali
Cornell	Josephs	Rieger	Walko
Corrigan	Kaiser	Roberts	Washington
Costa	Keller	Robinson	Williams
Coy	Kirkland	Roebuck	Wilt
Curry	LaGrotta	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Dailey	Laughlin	Rooney	Wright
Daley	Lawless	Ross	Yewcic
Dally	Lederer	Rubley	Youngblood
DeLuca	Leh	Ruffing	Yudichak
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zimmerman
Dermody	Levdansky	Samuelson	Zug
DeWeese	Lucyk	Santoni	
DiGirolamo	Maher	Sather	Ryan,
Donatucci	Maitland	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—13

Argall	Lynch	Miller, S.	Steil
Fichter	Marsico	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Kenney	Metcalf	Orie	Wogan
Krebs			

NOT VOTING—1

McIlhinney

EXCUSED—2

Evans Frankel

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 bill on third consideration as amended?

Mr. VEON offered the following amendment No. A1382:

Amend Bill, page 194, by inserting between lines 21 and 22 Section 1812. Cash basis accounting.—Beginning July 1, 1999, the Governor shall use a cash basis of accounting to calculate the amount necessary to pay refunds that the Commonwealth owes to taxpayers for settlement of taxes deposited in the General Fund, which will return \$300,000,000 in revenue to the General Fund to spend. "Cash basis of accounting" shall mean that the Commonwealth recognizes the expense for tax refunds when the Commonwealth actually pays the tax refund.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Veon.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, last year in June, the Governor made a change in the accounting procedure for the State's budget, and, Mr. Speaker,

as we scrutinized that change over this year, members on this side of the aisle, Democratic members, would like to offer this language to make it clear that the change the Governor made last year is not acceptable, and this is a somewhat complicated or complex accounting process that the Governor changed in the last fiscal year. The effect of my amendment would prohibit the Governor from using the accounting procedure that he put in place last year and require him to use a cash-basis accounting process.

Mr. Speaker, I think most importantly for the members here in the House today, the net effect of the change that I am proposing in how we do the accounting in this budget would be to provide \$300 million additional funds from the refund reserve fund to be spent this fiscal year for property tax cuts. And again, I understand that the process and the accounting procedure is somewhat complicated, but the net effect of the language change that I am proposing would be to free up \$300 million in this fiscal year, in this budget, for property tax cuts, and I would encourage an affirmative vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What Mr. Veon is attempting to do with his amendment, he is attempting to use the general appropriation bill to incorporate substantive language into an appropriation that would actually amend the Fiscal Code. Now, it has been found in the past by this House that it is unconstitutional to amend into a general appropriation bill substantive language that will have the effect of making something permanent in law. What the gentleman is attempting to do is essentially move the State from an accrual accounting basis to a cash basis, and as he has already indicated, that would make available \$300 million, but it would only make it available because of the change in the accounting of the State.

CONSTITUTIONAL POINT OF ORDER

Mr. BARLEY. So, Mr. Speaker, I move that this amendment, A1382, is unconstitutional, and I cite Article III, section 11, of the Constitution as the specific article. And in addition, I would like to call to your attention an opinion by the Attorney General of Pennsylvania, and the opinion is Opinion No. 78-16. There has also been a precedent here in the House by the former Speaker, Speaker Manderino, a ruling by him on the same issue.

So essentially, in summary, Mr. Speaker, the reason, the overriding reason, why it is unconstitutional, it is very clear that we cannot effect a permanent change in law with a bill such as HB 980 that directs the appropriation for only a 12-month period. HB 980, the appropriation bill, directs the way we can appropriate and spend tax dollars from July 1, 1999, through June 30 of the year 2000. We cannot, we are prohibited by the Constitution to place language in that general appropriation bill that would direct by statute anything other than that 12-month period, and the gentleman's amendment proposes to go beyond that 12 months.

So again, I would just encourage all members to vote that this amendment is unconstitutional.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Barley, raises the point of order that amendment No. A1382 is unconstitutional. The Speaker, under rule 4, is required to submit questions affecting the constitutionality of an amendment to the House for decision, which the Chair now does.



On the question,

Will the House sustain the constitutionality of the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver County, Mr. Veon.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I recognize this is a somewhat arcane debate about constitutionality at the moment. I would make the case, Mr. Speaker, that this amendment, of course, is clearly constitutional. There is no attempt to amend the Fiscal Code. The words "Fiscal Code" are not in this amendment at all.

And, Mr. Speaker, as I indicated earlier, this was a change that was made by the Governor without the benefit of this legislature. The legislature never even had an opportunity to vote on this language. It was a change that the Governor made to decide that he would take \$300 million off-line and put it into the refund reserve.

Mr. Speaker, all I am attempting to do, like we do on many other amendments; in fact, you could make the case that the entire budget is simply language that this legislature uses to determine how the \$18 billion is spent in this fiscal year's budget. So this is clearly constitutional.

This is an effort to make that \$300 million available for property tax cuts in this fiscal year. And we can have a very arcane debate about constitutionality or we can get to the gist of the matter and have a vote on making money available for property tax cuts, and I would argue very strenuously that this is constitutional and would encourage members to vote that way. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Those voting— The Chair apologizes. The Chair recognizes the Democratic leader, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

To summarize my own thoughts over the last couple of minutes, Bob Bittenbender is the Secretary of the Budget. Bob Bittenbender decides to use \$300 million in a certain way, and you guys, you Republicans, right now are going to acquiesce to some bureaucrat named Bob Bittenbender, some Cabinet member. You are going to give up our right to say where this money is going to go.

Now, notwithstanding the gentleman from Lancaster's constitutional argument, convoluted and complicated as it is, this is not so extremely difficult to understand. We have \$300 million that we are trying to give back to our taxpayers for property tax reduction. In the first 4 years of the Ridge administration, you folks — and some of us have gone along — have given back \$3.2 billion in business tax reductions. We are saying we want to give some middle-class Pennsylvanians some property tax reduction. Here is a \$300-million wheelbarrow full of money that we can give back, and some budget guy, some budget guy someplace over in the halls of some anonymous bureaucratic sanctum, says we cannot do it, and your Appropriations chairman has come up with this very, very complicated constitutional legal argument.

This vote, this vote, is for property tax reduction — 300 million bucks for property tax reduction for middle-class Pennsylvanians — or else this phony-baloney constitutional argument that he has perpetrated. I ask that this is constitutional. The Veon amendment is a big step forward for middle-class Pennsylvanians.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question before the House is the constitutionality of amendment A1382. Those voting "aye" will vote—

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I was not going to say anything until I heard the tirade of the minority leader just a few moments ago.

First off, Mr. Speaker, he needs to change the Fiscal Code. He is looking at the wrong type of a bill, Mr. Speaker. That is why we said it was unconstitutional and cannot be done like this. But since he wanted to get into the substance of the bill, just for a moment, we had our people in the Appropriations Committee look at it, and they estimated that if we were going to do what he wanted to do, in the first year it would cost \$431 million. That is a little more than they have even asked for today, Mr. Speaker. It was only \$100 million, and now it is \$300 million. But over the total of the next 5 years, it would be \$7.2 billion, and with anticipated increases, if the economy stays this good, of \$2 billion. So that meant every amendment that every member on the other side of the aisle offered could not have counted, Mr. Speaker, because none of it would have happened, because we would not have had a surplus; we would have used it just for that.

But I do have here a list, Mr. Speaker — and I believe it is seven pages long — of the last time the gentleman was in charge and could have made a difference to the people of Pennsylvania, and it is four full pages of tax increases after tax increases after tax increases, and he is defrauding the public now by even attempting to let them think that he is for a tax cut, because when he was in charge he never did it. This is the proof. I would like to have it read into the record.

I ask all the members to vote "no," Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, we can look retrospectively or we can look prospectively. Prospectively, we have hundreds of millions of dollars. The Veon amendment allows for \$300 million to be accessed. Accounting procedures developed and acceded to by the administration, Mr. Bittenbender, the Secretary of the Budget, have sequestered that \$300 million, and we cannot get at it unless we vote for it. We can, we can as an active legislature access \$300 million for property tax reductions, and there are obviously other avenues of advance for us to make sure we get more money for property tax reductions. That is the number one issue that we see in this budget — property tax reductions for middle-class Pennsylvanians.

So we are looking to the future, Mr. Speaker. We have got wonderful, wonderful budget surpluses all over the United States and especially here in Pennsylvania. Governor Bush in Texas is using similar procedures for property tax reductions. Republican Governor Engler of Michigan, Republican Governor Whitman—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman suspend.

The leaders are allowed a little extra latitude, but we are going awfully far afield. If the gentleman could rein it in just a bit, the Chair would appreciate it.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I think that the point has been made. This is absolutely constitutional, and an affirmative vote will sustain that perspective.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. I will try to stay on constitutionality, Mr. Speaker.

In 1991 they taxed cable television, basic telephone services, personal supplies, computer services.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman suspend.

Mr. PERZEL. That was when they were in charge. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair reiterates, the question before the House is the constitutionality of amendment A1382.

Those voting "aye" will vote to declare the amendment to be constitutional; those voting "no" will vote to declare the amendment to be unconstitutional.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House sustain the constitutionality of the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—90

Battisto	Eachus	Melio	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Michlovic	Staback
Belardi	George	Mundy	Steelman
Belfanti	Gordner	Myers	Stetler
Bishop	Grucela	Oliver	Sturla
Blaum	Gruitza	Pesci	Surra
Buxton	Haluska	Petrarca	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hanna	Petrone	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhai	Pistella	Tigue
Carr	Hasay	Preston	Travaglio
Casorio	Horsey	Ramos	Trello
Cawley	James	Rieger	Trich
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Roberts	Van Home
Colafella	Kirkland	Robinson	Veon
Corrigan	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Vitali
Costa	Laughlin	Rooney	Walko
Coy	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Washington
Curry	Levdansky	Sainato	Williams
Daley	Lucyk	Samuelson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Manderino	Santoni	Yewcic
Dermody	Mann	Scrimenti	Youngblood
DeWeese	Markosek	Shaner	Yudichak
Donatucci	McCall		

NAYS—110

Adolph	Fargo	Maitland	Sather
Allen	Feese	Major	Saylor
Argall	Fichter	Marsico	Schroder
Armstrong	Fleagle	Masland	Schuler
Baker	Flick	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Forcier	McGeehan	Serafini
Barley	Gannon	McGill	Seyfert
Barrar	Geist	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bastian	Gigliotti	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Benninghoff	Gladeck	McNaughton	Snyder
Birmelin	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stairs
Boyes	Habay	Micozzie	Steil
Browne	Harhart	Miller, R.	Stern
Bunt	Hennessey	Miller, S.	Stevenson
Butkovitz	Herman	Nailor	Strittmatter
Chadwick	Hershey	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Hess	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Clark	Hutchinson	Orie	True
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Perzel	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Kaiser	Phillips	Vance
Cornell	Keller	Pippy	Wilt
Dailey	Kenney	Platts	Wogan
Dally	Krebs	Raymond	Wright
Dempsey	Lawless	Readshaw	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lederer	Reinard	Zug
Druce	Leh	Rohrer	
Egolf	Lynch	Ross	Ryan,
Fairchild	Maher	Rubley	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Frankel

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the constitutionality of the amendment was not sustained.

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

Mr. GRUCELA offered the following amendment No. A1078:

Amend Sec. 213, page 66, line 21, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 18,096,000

Amend Sec. 213, page 72, line 16, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 3,850,000

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair understands the gentleman withdraws the amendment. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair wishes to advise the members that there is now food available in the two caucus rooms, and during the prolonged debate, the members may want to slip out a few at a time to grab some dinner.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the majority whip, who requests a leave for the gentleman from York County, Mr. PLATTS. Without objection, the leave will be granted, and the Chair hears no objection.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 980 CONTINUED

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

Mr. STAIRS offered the following amendment No. A1079:

Amend Sec. 211, page 50, line 19, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 25,131,000

Amend Sec. 212, page 64, line 15, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 11,400,000

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

AMENDMENT PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This amendment will be over temporarily, as will amendments A1080 and A1083.

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

Ms. WILLIAMS offered the following amendment No. A1081:

Amend Sec. 212, page 57, line 7, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 63,425,000

Amend Sec. 212, page 66, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

For programs to support campus-based public and community service, which programs must demonstrate Statewide support by colleges and universities for initiatives to develop community service and service learning opportunities.

State appropriation..... 175,000

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the lady from Montgomery County, Representative Williams.

Ms. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the lady suspend for one moment, please? The Chair apologizes.

AMENDMENT RULED OUT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair must reluctantly advise the lady that her amendment is out of order. The source from which she intended to take the money has already been depleted.

Ms. WILLIAMS. Yes, Mr. Speaker, I know. I was going to stand to withdraw my amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

Ms. WILLIAMS. But I wanted to say that the program that I was allocating it for is a very important program in the Commonwealth, and I hope we will be able to fund it another way.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

Mr. PRESTON offered the following amendment No. A1085:

Amend Sec. 214, page 72, line 30, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 53,513,000

Amend Sec. 287, page 167, line 29, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 5,475,000

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Preston.

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

What my amendment will attempt to do is be able to help the municipal courts for the city of Pittsburgh. We are the only municipal court in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that does not receive any form of State funding on a continuous basis, and hopefully after this year we will be able to make this part of the unified court system. It is a very difficult situation with the shortfall and with the current lack of regression in dealing with the municipal government. We have a municipal government that has been struggling with a loss of population over the years.

A lot of people have been looking at different ways to be able to fund this court and also even including the possibility of looking at being able to eliminate it. The unfortunate thing is, with over 1,000 police officers and being able to look at something, unless we go to a regional court system and be able to make it as far as municipal judges, the housing court, the traffic court, and the many other courts that are intricately involved in this process would have an immense problem because we would have policemen going all over the place right now, and we have had to be able to cut back in overtime where we have worked out a deal whereas one officer will represent everyone. This is a very important thing when we sit down and talk about the courts. The unfortunate thing is, we are probably going to be able to hear some different statements from some other people because of unfortunate local political involvement that has happened back in the city of Pittsburgh.

But if you want to look at the right thing to be able to do to be able to have a good, effective court, to be able to represent those people who are less fortunate in dealing with housing court, to be able to deal with an awful lot of the absentee landlords, to be able to help with the local courts as far as the municipal crimes that are involved, I would ask everybody to please support this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Gigliotti.

Mr. GIGLIOTTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to adamantly oppose this legislation, and I am going to give you a few reasons why.

At the beginning of the year, everybody in this chamber received a letter from the Allegheny County district justices saying that this court is no longer needed. This is a tax pot that the mayor of the city of Pittsburgh wants to keep control of. There are 17 district justices in the city of Pittsburgh willing and able to do this work. The Allegheny County court system wants the district justices to hear these cases. We are going to fund a city court system that is supported by the mayor. There are five magistrates listening to the court system as we speak today. I want to delete the

funding from the city of Pittsburgh and give the funding under the uniform court system to the J.P.s (justices of the peace).

Now, remember, everybody in this room, this mayor who said that none of us read the legislation that we vote on, well, I want you to know that I read this legislation and I am against this legislation, and I want the mayor to know that. So I am asking everybody, men and women in this chamber, to vote "no" on this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster County, Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I could not agree more with the previous speaker in recommending that we vote "no" on this amendment.

First of all, this precedent was to be a one-time funding source, and now we are being asked to fund the only court system in Pennsylvania that is nonelected judges. The officials are appointed to these positions. Now, they are, however, appointed by others that are elected. I would never suggest that patronage would come into play, but then I guess there would not necessarily be anything to prevent it.

So, Mr. Speaker, I think the fact is that no other city, no other jurisdiction, in Pennsylvania has appointed judges. We all elect our judges. We should not be providing funds to support a system such as this. So I recommend a "no" vote on this amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Walko.

Mr. WALKO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, rise along with my colleague, Representative Gigliotti, to let you know why I believe his leadership is essential on this issue. In the city of Pittsburgh, we have a city court. It is redundant; it is duplicative; it is really an unfunded mandate on the people of the city of Pittsburgh. I agree with the great Representative who has shown extreme leadership on this issue, and it needed to be said on the floor of this House that it is time that we permit, enable, and empower the district justices of the city of Pittsburgh to do their job.

Now, let me say there is another very important reason to be for empowering, enabling, and funding our district justices to do the job that they are learned to do. One, not long ago the city court of Pittsburgh had thousands of parking tickets lying in a bin somewhere. They are not computerized; they are not able to do the job. Our district justices are computerized; they can do the job efficiently, effectively, and not overburden the people of the city of Pittsburgh.

Another reason it is very important: Many of our neighborhoods in the city of Pittsburgh are struggling. Blight is prevalent. Nuisance crime is up. Quality-of-life crimes are purging the people from the streets of our neighborhoods. Having more of a police presence in those neighborhoods by having them go to and from the district justices' offices, having them out in the community on a regular basis, would bring such a great police presence to the neighborhoods of our city that it will tremendously impact the criminals who are inflicting nuisance crimes and quality-of-life crimes on the people of Pittsburgh. Moreover, this will tremendously cut into recidivism, particularly on the part of young criminals.

My district justice, Robert Ravenstahl's office is right across from Perry High School. He knows the problem kids in the neighborhoods — in the Observatory Hill neighborhoods, the Brighton Heights neighborhoods, Spring Hill of the city of

Pittsburgh. No one better than the district justices who are elected by the people of the neighborhoods know the kids of the neighborhoods, and by them knowing, being able to trail, they will significantly cut into recidivism.

So for those reasons, not anything personal, for those reasons we must make the investment in the neighborhoods of the city of Pittsburgh, shift the moneys to the district justices, relieve the taxpayers of the city of Pittsburgh of their burden, and support a "no" vote on this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Things have been going very well today, but the Chair would like to remind the members that we are under a 5-minute rule on this bill.

The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. I will be brief, Mr. Speaker.

But a lot of the members grabbed me right at the end of the last session to remind me that Mayor Murphy did say that the members of the General Assembly do not read the bills, and I also remember him high-fiving it with several people out in Allegheny County about how he pulled a fast one over on all of us and had the stadiums without us even knowing what we had done.

I think that it is time to send the message, we read the bills, we know what is in the bills, we know what is in this amendment, and that is why we are voting "no," Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Kaiser.

Mr. KAISER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Preston amendment.

We have the power right here in this body to eliminate the magistrate system in the city of Pittsburgh. We have not done that yet, and until we do that, I feel we have an obligation to fund it.

It is very plain and simple; this is not a complex issue, so I ask you to support the Preston amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the gentleman, Mr. Trello, is recognized.

Mr. TRELLO. Mr. Speaker, I will be very, very brief.

I know in my 40-some years in the political game that when you are appointed, you are only responsible to the people that appoint you, but when you are elected by the people, you have got to be responsible to the people that elected you, and your activity is always accountable. This is not accountable spending for the State of Pennsylvania, and I ask for a negative vote on this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Preston, for the second time on your amendment.

Mr. PRESTON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I brought my snorkel. I will try to extend it a little bit.

I hoped that we were going to stay with consistency with the members who sat down and stood up and came across and talked about what is going to be right from a judicial system when we are going to talk, eventually, about having merit selection. I am hoping that those same individuals that raised that question are going to be able to vote against it and stay consistent with their commitment to the people that they represent in their own legislative districts.

One of the things that we have to be able to look at, and I do not care how people want to talk about it, this is basic local politics. Yes, I will say it: We had an immature politician make some very stupid statements. I will say it that way. But at the same time, we are still talking about the police force.

Now, most of us know that in the court system that we have been trying to eliminate, that police officer that sits in that

courtroom — he sits in that courtroom — he does not go through Brighton Heights; he does not go through the North Side; he does not go through East Liberty; he does not go through the Hill District; he does not go through Squirrel Hill. He sits in that legislative district, and he collects extra money, which costs even more.

It is unfortunate what we are doing, and I understand that everybody wants to send a lesson not just to the mayor, but what you are doing, unfortunately, the citizens of the city of Pittsburgh are also doing it. It is unfortunate that some of us sometimes have to be too personal in politics instead of looking at what is the reality of it all. We have a court system that is centrally located. We have a court system that will eventually continue to pay for itself. We have a court system that I think has not been any form of patronage. I think that the current magistrate, the Honorable Jack Simmons, just happens to be a very well respected Republican. I think Ms. Ruffner, who just went on the common pleas court, was a previous chief magistrate. She happens to also be a Republican.

It is just very interesting to me that all of a sudden — and it is not about reading the bills — everybody wants to send a message. I know they are going to send a message, but unfortunately, those people who have gotten so personal over this, they are the ones and their citizens are the ones that are going to pay. That is the reality of it all.

So let us just have a ball. Let us let the people back in Pennsylvania be able to say, well, we are going to build— You know, it is not about burying the hatchet; it is about burying the hatchet in someone, and what we have to do is respect the people. We need to really respect the people. Unfortunately, one person, and all of us have districts where somebody has done or said something that was very offensive, but why should all of the people have to suffer for what I would call an ineptitude of one elected official to be able to say something that was wrong at that particular time.

I would still ask for an affirmative vote, Mr. Speaker, and out of respect, I was trying to be courteous and wait until everybody else spoke, but if we are going to allow someone else, then I would ask to suspend the rules so I could also address their issues after they finish speaking just as well.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. DeLuca.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this amendment, and I do not do it for any personal reasons; I do it because throughout this Commonwealth, we have a minor judiciary system that has been excellent. It has been serving us, serving every community out there.

The mayor of the city of Pittsburgh is in financial trouble the next budget. We have 17 capable district magistrates who are willing to take on this system. Mind you, a lot of them do not have a big caseload and are losing money for this Commonwealth because they do not have a big caseload. The reality is, they are excellent in doing their job. They could take over this system and save this city money. But like was reiterated there, they are not patronage systems; they are elected by the people, and that is the reality. The reality is that they are controlled by one individual and they are not elected. So when we talk about a reality check or personally, this has nothing to do with that. It has to do with what

is really efficient and what is best for the Commonwealth and the city of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County.

I ask my colleagues to vote against this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—49

Belfanti	Hanna	Myers	Rooney
Bishop	Horsey	Orie	Scrimanti
Blaum	James	Pesci	Staback
Cappabianca	Josephs	Petrone	Stetler
Cam	Kaiser	Pistella	Thomas
Cawley	Kirkland	Preston	Tigue
Cohen, M.	Laughlin	Ramos	Trich
Coy	Lescovitz	Readshaw	Van Horne
Daley	Manderino	Rieger	Veon
DeWeese	Markosek	Roberts	Vitali
Donatucci	Mayermik	Robinson	Washington
Freeman	Michlovic	Roebuck	Youngblood
George			

NAYS—149

Adolph	Eachus	Maher	Semmel
Allen	Egolf	Maitland	Serafini
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Seyfert
Armstrong	Fargo	Mann	Shaner
Baker	Feese	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bard	Fichter	Masland	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Fleagle	McCall	Snyder
Barrar	Flick	McGeehan	Solobay
Bastian	Forcier	McGill	Stairs
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhattan	Steelman
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McIlhinney	Steil
Belardi	Gigliotti	McNaughton	Stern
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Melio	Stevenson
Birmein	Godshall	Metcalfe	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gordner	Micozzie	Sturla
Browne	Grucela	Miller, R.	Surra
Bunt	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Habay	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Haluska	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhai	Nickol	Travaglio
Casorio	Harhart	O'Brien	Trello
Chadwick	Hasay	Oliver	True
Civera	Hennessey	Perzel	Tulli
Clark	Herman	Petrarca	Vance
Clymer	Hershey	Phillips	Walko
Cohen, L. I.	Hess	Pippy	Williams
Colafella	Hutchinson	Raymond	Wilt
Cornell	Jadlowiec	Rohrer	Wogan
Corrigan	Keller	Ross	Wojnaroski
Costa	Kenney	Rubley	Wright
Curry	Krebs	Ruffing	Yewcic
Dailey	LaGrotta	Sainato	Yudichak
Dally	Lawless	Samuelson	Zimmerman
DeLuca	Lederer	Santoni	Zug
Dempsey	Leh	Sather	
Dermody	Levdansky	Saylor	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Schroder	Speaker
Druce	Lynch	Schuler	

NOT VOTING—1

Reinard

EXCUSED—3

Evans Frankel Platts

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 as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman, Mr. Stairs, seek recognition? The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland County.

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to inform the chamber and you personally that I have several amendments that were prepared and offered in a timely manner, but at this time I would like those to be withdrawn. So I withdraw all amendments except one, and that is 1127. So there are four or five amendments that you would withdraw, but I want to keep 1127 in front of the House, if you would, please.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman withdraws all of his amendments except for amendment A1127. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. TIGUE offered the following amendment No. A1087:

Amend Sec. 212, page 58, line 15, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
State appropriation..... 265,766,000

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Tigue.

Mr. TIGUE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment adds \$12 million—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman suspend for one moment? The Chair apologizes.

AMENDMENT RULED OUT OF ORDER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair must reluctantly advise the gentleman that as with the Williams amendment, the source has been depleted that the gentleman was going to take the money from, and therefore, the amendment is out of order.

Mr. TIGUE. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair understands the gentleman withdrew amendment A1088.

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

Mr. OLIVER offered the following amendment No. A1089:

Amend Sec. 212, page 51, line 28, by inserting after "suits" and including \$300,000 for a vocational education and training institution in cities of the first class

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Adolph	Egolf	Manderino	Schroder
Allen	Fairchild	Mann	Schuler
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Marsico	Semmel
Baker	Fichter	Masland	Serafini
Bard	Fleagle	Mayernik	Seyfert
Barley	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barrar	Forcier	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	George	Meio	Staback
Beifanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Bimmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Habay	Myers	Stritmatter
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Carn	Herman	Perzel	Tigue
Casorio	Hershey	Pesci	Travaglio
Cawley	Hess	Petrarca	Trello
Chadwick	Horsey	Petrone	Trich
Civera	Jadlowiec	Phillips	True
Clark	James	Pippy	Tulli
Clymer	Josephs	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Kaiser	Preston	Van Home
Cohen, M.	Keller	Ramos	Veon
Colafella	Kenney	Raymond	Vitali
Cornell	Kirkland	Readshaw	Walko
Corrigan	Krebs	Rieger	Washington
Costa	LaGrotta	Roberts	Williams
Coy	Laughlin	Robinson	Wilt
Curry	Lawless	Roebuck	Wogan
Dailey	Lederer	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Daley	Leh	Rooney	Wright
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Santoni	
Druce	Maitland	Sather	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Saylor	Speaker

NAYS—6

Dally	Hutchinson	Samuelson	Yewcic
Harhart	McIlhattan		

NOT VOTING—3

Dempsey	Reinard	Thomas
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EXCUSED—3

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Sainato, offers— The Chair understands the gentleman, Mr. Sainato, withdraws amendment A1090. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Is the gentleman, Mr. McCall, withdrawing his amendment? The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. SAMUELSON offered the following amendment No. A1094:

Amend Sec. 1705, page 190, line 2, by striking out "emergency" Amend Sec. 1705, page 190, line 10, by inserting after "relief" or for grants to school districts for class size reduction activities

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Mr. Speaker, the Department of Education has applied for the Federal funding for class-size reduction. This is a language amendment so that this appropriations bill will provide a mechanism for the department to accept this Federal money and distribute it to school districts, amending the section, section 1705, on page 190 of the budget bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I agree to the amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (194 total). Includes Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Bard, Barley, Barrar, Bastian, Battisto, Jebko-Jones, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Egolf, Fairchild, Fargo, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Freeman, Gannon, Geist, George, Gigliotti, Gladeck, Godshall, Gordner, Gruceia, Gruitza, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marsico, Masland, Mayernik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, R., Miller, S., Schroder, Schuler, Scrimenti, Semmel, Serafini, Seyfert, Shaner, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Snyder, Solobay, Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Steil, Stern, Stetler.

Table listing names of members who were present or voted. Includes Boyes, Browne, Bunt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Carn, Casorio, Cawley, Chadwick, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Cohen, M., Colafella, Cornell, Corrigan, Costa, Coy, Curry, Dailey, Daley, DeLuca, Dempsey, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Druce, Eachus, Habay, Haiuska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Horsey, Hutchinson, Jadlowiec, James, Josephs, Kaiser, Keller, Kenney, Kirkland, Krebs, LaGrotta, Laughlin, Lawless, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Lucyk, Lynch, Maher, Maitland, Major, Mundy, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, Oliver, Perzel, Pesci, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Pippy, Pistella, Preston, Ramos, Raymond, Readshaw, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Ross, Rubley, Ruffing, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Sather, Saylor, Strittmatter, Sturla, Surra, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigue, Travaglio, Trello, Trich, True, Tulli, Vance, Van Horne, Veon, Vitali, Waiko, Washington, Williams, Wilt, Wogan, Wojnaroski, Wright, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, Zimmerman, Zug, Ryan, Speaker.

NAYS—5

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' (5 total). Includes Dally, Forcier, Metcalfe, Orie, Stevenson.

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Table listing names of members who were excused (3 total). Includes Evans, Frankel, Platts.

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. KAISER offered the following amendment No. A1099:

Amend Sec. 210, page 47, line 10, by striking out all of said line and inserting

Table showing financial details of amendment A1099. Includes State appropriation of 16,968,000 for Heinz Regional History Center and State appropriation of 300,000.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Kaiser.

Mr. KAISER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this increases the State museum assistance grant line item from \$4 million to \$4,300,000 and makes an

appropriation for the John Heinz Regional History Center for \$300,000. I ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the gentleman, Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I agree with the gentleman's amendment and would recommend a positive vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

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

NAYS—5

Blaum	Gordner	Grucela	Mundy
Eachus			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair understands that the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson, withdraws amendment 1100. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

Mrs. COHEN offered the following amendment No. A1101:

Amend Sec. 215, page 74, line 3, by inserting after "Health" including \$200,000 for public education regarding osteoporosis prevention

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the lady from Montgomery County, Representative Cohen.

Mrs. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment allocates \$200,000 to the Department of Health for osteoporosis education. Osteoporosis is a silent disease that affects everyone, men and women. It costs the public 20 billion — that is with a "b" — dollars a year. It is a devastating disease. It is a pediatric disease. Most people think of osteoporosis as a geriatric disease, but osteoporosis is preventable if we start at an early age.

What this amendment will do is, the \$200,000 will be used to educate not only the public but obstetricians and pediatricians, to teach our young people and our teenagers about the causes of osteoporosis and how to prevent osteoporosis, to save us and to save our senior citizens. They can then become productive and lead healthy and pain-free lives.

I urge my colleagues to vote for this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Serafini
Bard	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
Barrar	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Bastian	Gannon	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Geist	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	George	McNaughton	Solobay
Belardi	Gigliotti	Melio	Staback
Belfanti	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Stairs



Benninghoff	Godshall	Michlovic	Steelman
Birmelin	Gordner	Micozzie	Steil
Bishop	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stern
Blaum	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stetler
Boyes	Habay	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Haluska	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Hanna	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Harhai	Nickol	Surra
Buxton	Harhart	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Carn	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Casorio	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Hess	Petrarca	Travaglio
Chadwick	Horsey	Petrone	Trello
Civera	Hutchinson	Phillips	Trich
Clark	Jadlowiec	Pippy	True
Clymer	James	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Josephs	Preston	Vance
Cohen, M.	Kaiser	Ramos	Van Horne
Colafella	Keller	Raymond	Veon
Cornell	Kenney	Readshaw	Vitali
Corrigan	Kirkland	Reinard	Walko
Costa	Krebs	Rieger	Washington
Coy	LaGrotta	Roberts	Williams
Curry	Laughlin	Robinson	Wilt
Dailey	Lawless	Roebuck	Wogan
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Dally	Leh	Rooney	Wright
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Yewcic
Dempsey	Levdansky	Rublely	Youngblood
Dermody	Lucyk	Ruffing	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lynch	Sainato	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Maher	Samuelson	Zug
Donatucci	Maitland	Santoni	
Druce	Major	Sather	Ryan.
Eachus	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker
Egolf			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

Mr. COY. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Coy, rise?

Mr. COY. Return to leaves of absence.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. COY. The gentleman, Mr. Frankel, has returned to the chamber and should be taken off leave.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's name will be added to the master roll.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 980 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. MAITLAND offered the following amendment No. A1105:

Amend Sec. 301, page 170, line 12, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 133,000

Amend Sec. 302, page 170, line 19, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 5,796,000

Amend Sec. 302, page 171, line 14, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 188,047,000

Amend Sec. 302, page 172, line 6, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 259,004,000

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Maitland.

Mr. MAITLAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment 1105 increases the PENNCARE appropriation by \$1.261 million. This will result in an overall 6.8-percent increase for in-home services. An overall \$39,605,000 in total funds will be available for in-home services for the coming fiscal year.

There is a considerable backlog in my county through the Office for Aging for in-home-care services for our senior citizens, and I ask for the members' positive support of this amendment to help address the State's backlog. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne County, Mr. Eachus.

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will the maker of the amendment rise for a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman indicates that he will. You are in order and may proceed.

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, you are reducing the PACE (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly) appropriation by \$9 million, roughly?

Mr. MAITLAND. \$996,000, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EACHUS. Okay. I am just wondering why you would choose that program for this reduction.

Mr. MAITLAND. Well, this reduction is based on the short-term caseload going down and not meeting expectations. The financial balance in the fund is healthy enough to support this reduction, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. EACHUS. On the amendment, sir?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the gentleman is recognized.

Mr. EACHUS. Thank you.

There is a good reason why the fund balance is down, sir. The PACENET (Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for the Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier) Program has not adequately funded the amount of recipients that they fully intended to fund when the PACENET Program was initiated. I think making any reduction in the PACE Program, while we have seen pharmaceutical drugs for senior citizens continue to rise at an extremely high rate, far above the average nationally, would be irresponsible, and I urge a "no" vote on this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the lady from Luzerne County, Representative Mundy. Ms. MUNDY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I, too, rise in opposition to this amendment.

While I would love to be able to fund the PENNCARE Program, I do not think we do that at the expense of senior citizens who rely on the PACE Program. If this amendment were to pass, it seems to me that any opportunity to increase the income eligibility limits of PACE recipients would be devastated. We as Democrats hope to be able to achieve that relatively soon. I know Representative Eachus has been very active in legislation to help low-income seniors with their prescriptions.

So let us not take away the opportunity to fix PACE, to really make a difference in the lives of our seniors, by passing this amendment. Please vote "no."

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Maitland, for the second time.

Mr. MAITLAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to reiterate that this will not harm PACE. PACE does have the funds to cover this minor decrease from it, and \$996,000 is not enough to do a meaningful eligibility increase anyway, and there is a considerable backlog across the State and in my county for in-home-care services for our senior citizens, and I would again ask for the members' affirmative support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Myers, is recognized.

Mr. MYERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the maker of the amendment submit to a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman indicates that he will. You are in order, and you may proceed.

Mr. MYERS. Mr. Speaker, I have just heard that the amount of money that is being reduced from PACE supposedly will not have a negative impact on PACE. How about the reduction in the Free Ride and Reduced Fare Program, and then how about the reduction in the operations of the Department of Aging? All three of these items seem to be saying that we want to take money from our senior citizens. It is not just PACE but these two other line items also.

Mr. MAITLAND. Mr. Speaker, this would reduce the appropriation from the ridership verification program by only \$7,000 and Aging's general government operations appropriation by \$258,000, and according to the Appropriations Committee, these funding reductions would maintain this current year's funding level, so there would be no adverse effect for the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

Mr. MYERS. May I address the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. MYERS. As one of my previous colleagues said, I certainly would like to see us fund PENNCARE. However, I think that any reductions in programs that affect our senior citizens certainly is not the correct avenue for us to take. It just seems to me that there are other items in the budget where this money could have been gotten from. Just the perception, I know in my district, just the mere perception of reducing funding for senior citizens will have a negative impact in terms of how they view me as well as how they view this legislature.

So I would therefore ask that a negative vote be handed with respect to this amendment, and maybe you can go back to the

drawing board and find some more durable line items to reduce the amount of funding that you are trying to increase PENNCARE with. I therefore ask for a negative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the Appropriations Committee chairman, the gentleman, Mr. Barley. Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is a program that will benefit senior citizens. The PENNCARE Program will benefit senior citizens. What the gentleman from Adams County is proposing to do will not jeopardize any existing programs. There are surplus dollars available to do precisely what he wants to do. It is a matter of reallocating available resources — actually, reallocating a surplus, if you will.

Again, it is a program that will continue to benefit senior citizens and does not put any current programs in jeopardy. So I would urge all members to support the gentleman's amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On the amendment, the gentleman from Franklin County, Mr. Coy.

Mr. COY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, what we did with PACENET a year or so ago was done in terms of trying to make things better. It did not. There are no more people on the PACE Program today than there were before the change was made. Now, if you want to make it even worse, if you want to lessen eligibility further, if you want to disenfranchise people from participation in the program even further, then support the amendment.

The amendment takes money from a good program and tries to put it in another good program. I do not disagree with PENNCARE, but I think to take more money from PACENET, a program which we already know works but which we do not need to underfund further by taking money from it in this amendment, is the wrong direction to go. If you want to find a program to take it from, find one that does not work, find one that does not benefit senior citizens, find one that does not help people on a fixed income, but do not take it from a PACENET Program which in and of itself is attempting to survive due to changes we have made.

Mr. Speaker, I think you have to come to the conclusion that two wrongs do not make a right, and in this case, supporting this amendment would not be right, and I join in asking for a negative vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Erie, Mr. Scrimenti, on the amendment.

Mr. SCRIMENTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As chairman of the Subcommittee on Aging of the Aging and Youth Committee, I strenuously stand opposed to this amendment, and let me explain why.

First of all, we need to commit more funds to the prescription program than take money away from it, and if the program is not working, if we are not giving more money to seniors who are participating in the program, then we need to make alterations there. Taking funds from the prescription program that is designed to help seniors is absolutely wrong, because that is the number one program that we use the lottery funds for. That is a priority program, and I believe we need to reserve those funds and keep them in that program.

So I stand opposed to this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Grucela, on the amendment.

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I, too, rise in opposition to the amendment. I am not against PENNCARE. I think the intent of the amendment is good. I just think the funding stream is wrong.

Later on, Mr. Speaker, I believe an amendment, A1362, will eliminate the high cash deductible and will expand income eligibility to the PACE Program, and those are the things that we ought to be doing for the senior citizens under the PACE Program and not reducing the money that is already in that program. I think also we should be looking for the money in some other direction. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—55

Barley	Forcier	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	Gannon	McNaughton	Snyder
Benninghoff	Geist	Miller, R.	Steil
Birmelin	Hennessey	Nailor	Stern
Chadwick	Herman	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hershey	Perzel	True
Dempsey	Hess	Phillips	Tulli
DiGirolamo	Lawless	Reinard	Vance
Druce	Leh	Rohrer	Wright
Egolf	Lynch	Ross	Zimmerman
Fairchild	Maitland	Sather	Zug
Fargo	Major	Saylor	
Feese	Marsico	Schuler	Ryan,
Fleagle	Masland	Smith, B.	Speaker
Flick			

NAYS—144

Adolph	DeLuca	Lucyk	Sainato
Allen	Dermody	Maher	Samuelson
Argall	DeWeese	Manderino	Santoni
Armstrong	Donatucci	Mann	Schroder
Baker	Eachus	Markosek	Scrimenti
Bard	Fichter	Mayernik	Semmel
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Serafini
Battisto	Freeman	McGeehan	Seyfert
Bebko-Jones	George	McGill	Shaner
Belardi	Gigliotti	McIlhattan	Solobay
Belfanti	Gladeck	Melio	Staback
Bishop	Godshall	Metcalfe	Steelman
Blaum	Gordner	Michlovic	Stetler
Boyes	Grucela	Micozzie	Stevenson
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Bunt	Habay	Mundy	Sturla
Butkovitz	Haluska	Myers	Surra
Buxton	Hanna	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhai	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Orie	Thomas
Carn	Hasay	Pesci	Tigue
Casorio	Horsey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Cawley	Hutchinson	Petrone	Trelo
Civera	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Trich
Clark	James	Pistella	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Josephs	Preston	Veon
Cohen, M.	Kaiser	Ramos	Vitali
Colafella	Keller	Raymond	Walko
Cornell	Kenney	Readshaw	Washington
Corrigan	Kirkland	Rieger	Williams
Costa	Krebs	Roberts	Wilt
Coy	LaGrotta	Robinson	Wogan
Curry	Laughlin	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dailey	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic

Daley	Lescovitz	Rubley	Youngblood
Dally	Levdansky	Ruffing	Yudichak

NOT VOTING—1

Stairs

EXCUSED—2

Evans                      Piatts

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 as amended?

Mr. DeWEESE offered the following amendment No. A1110:

Amend Bill, page 194, by inserting between lines 21 and 22 Section 1812. Prison privatization prohibited.—Commonwealth funds appropriated to the Department of Corrections shall not be used to privatize and/or out-source prison operations. All contractual agreements entered into prior to the adoption of this act, and their renewal, are exempt.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Mr. COY. Mr. Speaker?  
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Coy.  
Mr. COY. Return to leaves of absence.  
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is in order.  
Mr. COY. I would ask for a leave of absence for the remainder of the day for the gentelady from Philadelphia, Ms. WASHINGTON.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the leave will be granted. The Chair hears no objection, and the leave is granted.

VOTE CORRECTION

Mr. COY. Would you mind recognizing the gentleman, Mr. Frankel, for a unanimous consent request at this point?  
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized.  
Mr. FRANKEL. Mr. Speaker, thank you. I ask for unanimous consent.

Mr. Speaker, I was on legislative leave, and had I been here, I would have voted in the affirmative for Representative Preston's amendment 1085, and I would like the record to reflect that. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

## CONSIDERATION OF HB 980 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns to amendment A1110 and recognizes the Democratic leader.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an amendment that has been accepted by the Assembly with bipartisan support during the last four budgets. It indicates our will that State money not be used, not be used, for the privatization of prisons. We believe that it is the fundamental obligation of the Commonwealth and the workers of the Commonwealth to sustain our prisons, and this puts that perspective into this budget.

As I said, this is the fifth budget that we have introduced this amendment, and it has been the beneficiary of bipartisan support in the past. I would ask for its adoption today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment has been before the House on numerous occasions in previous years, but I think it is important to point out to the members that under the present system, we have privatized, for instance, food service in many of our institutions. We are using group homes, private group homes, where we have inmates that are being transitioned. By passing this amendment, we would compel the State to provide 1,400 additional beds for what we are now utilizing in the private sector, 200 beds alone next year.

Again, we would lose the benefit of the private sector in transitioning prisoners from State owned and operated facilities as they are being basically transitioned back into society. For instance, at the State security system in Chester, cost analysis on this has indicated that it is significantly less expensive to contract many of their services, and they are doing it in areas such as food, nursing, drug and alcohol treatment.

So I want to point out to the members, we are already relying on the private sector for many of these services. If this amendment passes, it will reverse that. We have the responsibility to be good stewards of the taxpayers' money. We are guardians of their tax dollars. So as we contemplate this decision, I want you to be aware that you are limiting the options in State government if this amendment passes.

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to make it clear to my colleagues that the contractual agreements that the Department of Corrections already has engaged in would not be affected adversely. In nursing or food service or drug and alcohol, the items that the previous speaker mentioned, they would not be altered.

What we are trying to do is make certain that literally the guards of our State penitentiaries remain Pennsylvania public employees. The privatization of prisons has been a standard effort in some southern States and western States, and it has met with terrible, terrible reviews. We are adamant in our perspective on this side of the aisle — and in the past we have been joined by many of you — indicating that prison guards should be State workers. We should not farm out this to the cheapest bidder. And I do not disagree with

the gentleman, sometimes, when he is referring to food service or nursing service; sometimes there can be areas of compromise with the private sector. But the language, and again, this has passed on four different budget nights, and I would like to say again that this will not impact in any way the contracts that the State Department of Corrections already enjoys with the private sector.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Masland.

Mr. MASLAND. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I, too, would rise to say that we should not contract out the services of our guards. I think there are certain functions that are central to a correction system that should be run by the State. But the way I read this amendment is that if a prison does not have a contract to deal with the private sector for food service or for nursing that exists at this time, they would not be able to enter into one. There may be a dozen other prisons out there that have these contracts, and I believe the gentleman, the minority leader, is saying he has no objection to that. Then if he has no objection to that, why are we going to draw the line here and say no further contracts of that nature can be entered into? That is the way I read this amendment, and if that is true, I have a problem with it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. DeWeese.

Mr. DeWEESE. The gentleman reads it correctly, and quite frankly, what we have is a political difference. I am not arguing against the gentleman that private-sector contracts already in existence should be maintained; I accept that. And I understand that we agree on the guards. And I understand that you will probably not be able to support this amendment because you want more private-sector opportunity in some of the other prisons. Where we have a fundamental disagreement is, I am very, very content with the system as it exists with the private sector having some modest if not minimal involvement in the process. I want to draw the line here with this amendment, and we will find out how many people agree. This is fundamentally for my brothers and sisters in the public employees arena, and you have the option to support me and support them tonight with this vote or you can gainsay our effort with a negative vote.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Myers.

Mr. MYERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also, too, rise to ask that we support this amendment.

The real issue for me is not the contracting of halfway houses, food, nursing homes; as my leader talked about, making sure that the correctional guards are not being privatized. I also want to make sure that inmates in Pennsylvania are Pennsylvania inmates. I mean, I do not want to see us in a situation where in order to fill up the beds in a privatized or privately run prison, that we have got to bring people from other States that these prisons may be contracting with.

I think it is a dangerous Pandora's box for us to open up unlimited privatization and outsourcing of services through the Pennsylvania correction system. Yes, the correctional guards should be Pennsylvanians and the prisoners should be Pennsylvanians. If they do not have enough beds in Texas, they should not be able through some private contract to send them to a penitentiary here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, like we are doing with trash, bringing trash from other States. Now we want to set up a privatized jail system where we can bring criminals from other States, so somebody like IBM or some other corporation can get paid — they have slave wages — and so they can

be competitive in a global economy. I just think it is wrong for us to open up the window to allow for unending privatization and outsourcing of so-called correctional services. Like you say, food might not be bad. There is some concern about whether that will stop food. But I am also saying, importing criminals and offenders from other States into Pennsylvania's private system would be equally as bad. Therefore, I ask for a "no" vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests that the gentleman, Mr. Platts, who is present on the floor of the House, be returned to the master roll call, without objection. The Chair hears none.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 980 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—120

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' for HB 980, including Allen, Argall, Battisto, etc.

NAYS—79

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' for HB 980, including Adolph, Armstrong, Baker, etc.

Table listing names of members who were present but did not vote, including Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Cornell, etc.

NOT VOTING—1

Stairs

EXCUSED—2

Evans Washington

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?

Ms. WILLIAMS offered the following amendment No. A1112:

Table showing amendment details: Amend Sec. 202, page 29, line 5, by striking out all of said line and inserting State appropriation 15,000,000.

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding of the Chair that the lady withdraws this amendment. Thank you. The amendment is withdrawn.

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

Mr. TANGRETTI offered the following amendment No. A1115:

Table showing amendment details: Amend Sec. 202, page 20, line 17, by striking out all of said line and inserting State appropriation 6,997,000.

Pension benefits resulting from an inflation adjustment to the maximum annual income threshold.

State appropriation..... 212,894,000

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

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

Mr. TANGRETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on a number of occasions, not the least of which the last two or three budgets, we have bipartisanly supported this amendment that puts money into the Department of Public Welfare's budget, an additional \$1 1/2 million, to allow for those individuals on blind pensions to be able to increase their outside income. That income number was established in 1981 at \$3,800 and has not been increased since that time. We are asking that the money be put into the department's budget for the purposes of calculating the inflationary costs attributed over those years and increase the amount of money that individuals on blind pensions can make accordingly, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question of the adoption of the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I agree with the gentleman's amendment and would recommend an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

- Adolph Fairchild Mann Saylor
Allen Fargo Markosek Schroder
Argall Feese Marsico Schuler
Armstrong Fichter Masland Scrimenti
Baker Fleagle Mayernik Semmel
Bard Flick McCall Serafini
Barley Forcier McGeehan Seyfert
Barrar Frankel McGill Shaner
Bastian Freeman McIlhattan Smith, B.
Battisto Gannon McIlhinney Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones Geist McNaughton Snyder
Belardi George Melio Solobay
Belfanti Gigliotti Metcalfe Staback
Benninghoff Gladeck Michlovic Stairs
Birmelin Godshall Micozzie Steelman
Bishop Gordner Miller, R. Steil
Blaum Grucela Miller, S. Stern
Boyes Gruitza Mundy Stetler
Browne Habay Myers Stevenson
Bunt Haluska Nailor Strittmatter
Butkovitz Hanna Nickoi Sturla
Buxton Harhai O'Brien Surra
Caltagirone Harhart Oliver Tangretti
Cappabianca Hasay Orié Taylor, E. Z.
Carn Hennessey Perzel Taylor, J.
Casorio Herman Pesci Thomas
Cawley Hershey Petrarca Tigie
Chadwick Hess Petrone Travaglio
Civera Horsey Phillips Trello
Clark Hutchinson Pippy Trich
Clymer Jadowiec Pistella True
Cohen, L. I. James Platts Tulli
Cohen, M. Josephs Preston Vance
Colafella Kaiser Ramos Van Horne

- Cornell Keller Raymond Veon
Corrigan Kenney Readshaw Vitali
Costa Kirkland Reinard Walko
Coy Krebs Rieger Williams
Curry LaGrotta Roberts Wilt
Dailey Laughlin Robinson Wogan
Daley Lawless Roebuck Wojnaroski
Dally Lederer Rohrer Wright
DeLuca Leh Rooney Yewcic
Dempsey Lescovitz Ross Youngblood
Dermody Levdansky Rubiey Yudichak
DeWeese Lucyk Ruffing Zimmerman
DiGirolamo Lynch Sainato Zug
Donatucci Maher Samuelson
Druce Maitland Santoni Ryan,
Eachus Major Sather Speaker
Egolf Manderino

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

- Evans Washington

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. BUXTON offered the following amendment No. A1119:

Amend Sec. 219, page 104, by inserting between lines 1 and 2 For preventative health care services for low-income women who are uninsured or underinsured. State appropriation..... 15,000,000

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. Buxton. Will the gentleman yield.

Mr. BUXTON. May we be at ease, Mr. Speaker?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

Mr. BUXTON. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Buxton.

Mr. BUXTON. Since the surplus has been exhausted, at this point I would withdraw amendment 1119.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

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

Mr. SAMUELSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise to indicate that I am withdrawing amendment 1121, and I will offer this proposal for book distributions for summer reading as separate legislation.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Stairs, who offers amendment 1125.

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

As I indicated earlier that I was withdrawing several amendments, 1125 is one of those that I am withdrawing, but I will keep 1127 though. But I am withdrawing 1125.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

Ms. MUNDY offered the following amendment No. A1126:

Amend Sec. 219, page 99, line 23, by striking out all of said line and inserting

This appropriation includes \$3,000,000 for day-care services to children from families whose income does not exceed 235% of Federal poverty level and \$4,000,000 to provide subsidized day-care services using the parent fee schedule in effect on January 1, 1999, provided that none of these amounts may be expended until regulatory revisions have been made or enabling legislation has been enacted.

Federal appropriation..... 181,784,000

Amend Sec. 219, page 109, line 28, by striking out all of said line and inserting

This appropriation includes \$17,625,000 for day-care services to children from families whose income does not exceed 235% of Federal poverty level and \$9,000,000 to provide subsidized day-care services using the parent fee schedule in effect on January 1, 1999, provided that none of these amounts may be expended until regulatory revisions have been made or enabling legislation has been enacted.

Federal appropriation..... 108,136,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Ms. MUNDY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Recent changes to the subsidized child-care regulations have had a devastating effect on low-income working families across this State. I am sure that many of you are hearing from child-care providers, from your county offices that provide child-care services, and from low-income working parents who have seen their ability to care for their children while they are at work cut off.

My amendment uses available, unspent TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) funds — I reiterate, available, unspent TANF funds — to restore funding for child care for these low-income working people. The amendment allows for income eligibility up to 235 percent of poverty, and it restores the prior fee schedule.

I would urge your support for my amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

The Chair recognizes the lady, Ms. Williams.

Ms. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise in support of the Mundy amendment. We did this last year, and it passed overwhelmingly in the House, to reallocate the funds, the unspent funds. I withdrew some amendments that were very similar to this. This is a very important issue for working families, and I urge your support.

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

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a situation similar to the amendment that was offered earlier by the minority whip. The similarity is this: This amendment repeals regulation. Now, we are able to do that if we do it in a bill that addresses the appropriate code. The general appropriation bill is not a vehicle that we can change language, be it permanent law or regulation. We can overturn regulation, but we must do it in the appropriate code.

There are two court cases that have been cited. One is Cedar Brook Nursing Homes and Wesbury United Methodist Community v. DPW (Department of Public Welfare), where the legislature in their general appropriation bill, in previous sessions, attempted to repeal regulation. It was challenged in these cases, and the Supreme Court found this to be unconstitutional, what the lady is proposing to do here today.

### CONSTITUTIONAL POINT OF ORDER

Mr. BARLEY. So I move that this is unconstitutional, and I cite, as I did earlier, Article III, section 11, of the State Constitution and also cite the ruling of the Attorney General, 78-16. Clearly what the lady is proposing is unconstitutional.

The SPEAKER. On the question of constitutionality, the gentleman, Mr. Barley, raises the point of constitutionality as to the amendment of the lady, being number A1126.

The Speaker, under rule 4, is required to submit questions affecting the constitutionality of any matter before the House to the House for decision. The question is, those voting "aye" will vote to declare the amendment to be constitutional; those voting "no" will be voting to declare the amendment unconstitutional.

On the question,

Will the House sustain the constitutionality of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question of constitutionality, the Chair at this time recognizes the lady, Ms. Mundy.

Ms. MUNDY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

With all due respect to my very good friend, Chairman Barley, this amendment does not — I repeat, does not — repeal any regulation. In fact, if you read the amendment, in line 10 it specifically states, "...provided that none of these amounts may be expended until regulatory revisions have been made or enabling legislation has been enacted." Clearly this amendment does not repeal regulations, so if that is the basis for his motion on constitutionality, I would argue that the amendment is clearly constitutional. All we are doing is what we do all the time in budgets, and that is appropriate Federal dollars.

This is clearly constitutional, and I would ask that you support the constitutionality of this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On the question of constitutionality, those believing the amendment to be constitutional shall vote in the affirmative; those believing it to be unconstitutional shall vote in the negative.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House sustain the constitutionality of the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—98

Battisto	Frankel	Markosek	Santoni
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Mayernik	Scrimenti
Belardi	George	McCall	Shaner
Belfanti	Gigliotti	McGeehan	Solobay
Bishop	Gordner	Melio	Staback
Blaum	Grucela	Michlovic	Steelman
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Buxton	Haluska	Myers	Sturla
Caltagirone	Hanna	Oliver	Surra
Cappabianca	Harhai	Pesci	Tangretti
Carn	Harhart	Petrarca	Thomas
Casorio	James	Petrone	Tigue
Cawley	Josephs	Pistella	Travaglio
Cohen, M.	Kaiser	Preston	Trello
Colafella	Keller	Ramos	Trich
Corrigan	Kirkland	Readshaw	Van Home
Costa	Krebs	Rieger	Veon
Coy	LaGrotta	Roberts	Vitali
Curry	Laughlin	Robinson	Walko
Daley	Lederer	Roebuck	Williams
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Rooney	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Levdansky	Ruffing	Yewcic
DeWeese	Lucyk	Sainato	Youngblood
Donatucci	Manderino	Samuelson	Yudichak
Eachus	Mann		

NAYS—101

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

NOT VOTING—1

Horsey

EXCUSED—2

Evans Washington

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the constitutionality of the amendment was not sustained.

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

Mr. STAIRS offered the following amendment No. A1127:

Amend Sec. 217, page 84, line 22, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
 State appropriation..... 12,799,000  
 Amend Sec. 227, page 122, by inserting between lines 13 and 14  
 For the Pennsylvania Center for the  
 Study of Labor Relations at Indiana  
 University of Pennsylvania.  
 State appropriation..... 500,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the gentleman is recognized.  
Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am offering amendment 1127 to redistribute money in our budget, \$500,000, from the Department of Labor and Industry to the SSHE (State System of Higher Education) system for the Center for the Study of Labor Relations at IUP (Indiana University of Pennsylvania). What this program has done in the past at IUP has provided training both for management and labor to assist in negotiations, and I feel, very confidently, that not only my district has been positively affected by this, but across the Commonwealth we have seen less labor strife because we have a dialogue between labor and management. I would think that by providing more money to expand this program across the Commonwealth, we can make Pennsylvania more business friendly, cut down on labor disputes, and show to the rest of the country that Pennsylvania is the place to do business.

So I appreciate, Mr. Speaker, if the members could support this transfer of funds to the SSHE system for the IUP Center for Labor Relations. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Stairs amendment. For many, many, many years, the State budget included moneys for the labor studies program, which is not only conducted by IUP but it is conducted at all the State System of Higher Education universities on a rotating basis. In addition to creating a better atmosphere for labor-management relations, it also teaches our college-age students about the long history of the labor movement in this State, going back the entire 210-plus years. It has been a program well received by both labor and business, and the funds during the years where we had very tight budgets and deficits were significantly cut. The Stairs amendment will restore some of those funds to this very worthwhile program. Thank you.



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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

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

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—3

Gannon	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
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EXCUSED—2

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

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

Mr. CURRY offered the following amendment No. A1130:

Amend Sec. 202, page 21, line 5, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 20,410,000

Amend Sec. 206, page 34, line 4, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 624,915,000

Amend Sec. 212, page 66, by inserting between lines 12 and 13

For payments to school districts for costs incurred for projects required for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336, 104 Stat. 327).

State appropriation..... 5,000,000

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

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

Mr. CURRY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment creates a fund in the Department of Education for school districts to use to come into compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act. I urge its adoption.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Snyder
Belardi	George	Melio	Solobay
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Staback
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stairs
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steelman
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steil
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stern
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Browne	Habay	Myers	Stevenson
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Tigue
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trello
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Trich
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	True
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Vance

Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Van Horne
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Veon
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Vitali
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Walko
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Lederer	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Leh	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Levdansky	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Lucyk	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lynch	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Maher	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maitland	Samuelson	
Druce	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Manderino	Sather	Speaker
Egolf			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Lawless

EXCUSED-2

Evans Washington

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. Amendment 1132 will be over temporarily.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. TANGRETTI offered the following amendment No. A1134:

Amend Sec. 215, page 83, by inserting between lines 18 and 19 For arthritis and lupus research.	
State appropriation.....	250,000
Amend Sec. 220, page 114, line 21, by striking out all of said line and inserting	
State appropriation.....	120,814,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. TANGRETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this has been a line item in the budget for a number of years. For whatever reason, this administration finds the need to cut it out in their proposed budget every year. It provides for research moneys for arthritis and lupus in the Department of Health. It is a modest amount of money, \$250,000, and I just think given the nature of all the individuals in our Commonwealth who suffer from these two dread maladies, it is the least we can do to

provide some sort of help for them in terms of trying to find causes and cures.

So I would ask that this amendment be adopted. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhannan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Snyder
Belardi	George	Melio	Solobay
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Staback
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stairs
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steelman
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steij
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stern
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Browne	Habay	Myers	Stevenson
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Sturia
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Cam	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Tigue
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trello
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Trich
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	True
Cohen, L. I.	James	Piatts	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Vance
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Van Horne
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Veon
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Vitali
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Walko
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Evans Washington

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

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to packet No. 6.

Ms. WILLIAMS offered the following amendment No. A1137:

Amend Sec. 228, page 123, line 27, by inserting after "Scholarships."

It is the intent of the General Assembly that these funds be used to ensure gender equity in administration of this program.

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

#### AMENDMENT PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

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

Ms. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.  
May we have this over for the moment, please?

The SPEAKER. Without objection, this amendment will go over.

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

Mr. TRICH offered the following amendment No. A1139:

Amend Sec. 228, page 123, line 27, by inserting after "Scholarships."

It is the intent of the General Assembly that, as part of this program, these funds be used to maximize the receipt of the Federal Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits to the fullest extent possible. All savings realized from maximizing these tax credits shall be earmarked for grants to low-income and moderate-income students majoring in math and science attending a State System of Higher Education university.

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

#### AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On the question, the gentleman, Mr. Trich, is recognized.

Mr. TRICH. Mr. Speaker, I apologize. This particular amendment is withdrawn, sir.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Ms. STEELMAN offered the following amendment No. A1140:

Amend Sec. 227, page 122, line 6, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 441,909,000

Amend Sec. 281, page 162, line 9, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 6,736,000

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.

This amendment would decrease the State appropriation under the Supreme Court for county court administrators for the unified judicial system from \$13,136,000 to \$6,736,000. The \$6.4 million thus freed up would be added to the State appropriation for the State System of Higher Education. That would provide a total 4-percent increase for the State System of Higher Education. That is an amount of money that should make it possible for the State System's Board of Governors to hold the line for a second year with regard to tuition increases at the State System. As everybody has heard, our State System, unfortunately, has one of the higher tuition costs in the country. In order to provide the best possible education to the widest number of students, I believe that we should add this modest amount of money to the State System's budget in order to prevent further tuition increases. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this amendment. This amendment takes \$6.4 million from the line item that funds our county court administrators. We have a mandate to fund the county court administrators. This is the line that would fund the cost of 80 positions in our county courthouses. The Supreme Court mandates that we do this. We have an obligation to do this. If we remove the \$6.4 million from this line, we just absolutely do not have the money to fund the mandate that we have not only under law but the mandate that we have from the Supreme Court to fund this. So this is just simply not the line that we should be cutting or, for that matter, can cut because of the obligation.

So I recommend that we vote "no" on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The lady, Ms. Steelman, for the second time.

Ms. STEELMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Of course, it is true that we are mandated by the Supreme Court to develop funding for a unified court system. Unfortunately, as is so often the case with the legislature, we have been sadly dilatory in fulfilling that responsibility. We have been so sadly dilatory that last year we appropriated \$11 million to fund the county court administrators under the unified judicial system imposed by the Supreme Court. However, we have not yet passed the enabling legislation.

Here we are. It is April. We are probably not going to spend \$11 million on county court administrators between now and the end of the fiscal year. So what is going to happen to that?

Everybody here knows that that \$11 million for county court administrators will revert to the General Fund if it is not spent. We have \$11 million already essentially available to pay the county court administrators next year. We do not need to add another \$13 million to that. We do not need to spend \$24 million on the administration of the county courts next year. Why not spend \$6.4 million making sure that the State System of Higher Education does not have to increase tuition next year and spend \$18 million, which will be available, on county court administrators.

The money is there. The money will be there. There is no reason that we cannot reduce the line item in the budget proposal and still be able to fulfill our responsibilities, provided, of course, we manage to pass the enabling legislation sometime within the next fiscal year. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—99

Argall	Grucela	McCall	Santoni
Battisto	Gruitza	McGeehan	Schuler
Bebko-Jones	Habay	Melio	Scrimenti
Belardi	Haluska	Michlovic	Shaner
Belfanti	Hanna	Mundy	Solobay
Bishop	Harhai	Myers	Staback
Blaum	Horsey	Nailor	Steelman
Butkovitz	James	O'Brien	Stetler
Buxton	Josephs	Oliver	Sturla
Caltagirone	Kaiser	Pesci	Surra
Cappabianca	Keller	Petrarca	Tangretti
Carn	Kenney	Petrone	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Kirkland	Pistella	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Krebs	Preston	Thomas
Cohen, M.	LaGrotta	Ramos	Tigue
Colafiglia	Laughlin	Readshaw	Travaglio
Coy	Lederer	Rieger	Trich
Daley	Lescovitz	Roberts	Van Home
DeWeese	Levdansky	Robinson	Veon
Donatucci	Lucyk	Roebuck	Vitali
Eachus	Maher	Rooney	Walko
Frankel	Manderino	Ross	Wojnaroski
Freeman	Mann	Rubley	Youngblood
George	Markosek	Ruffing	Yudichak
Gordner	Mayernik	Sainato	

NAYS—99

Adolph	DiGirolamo	Lynch	Semmel
Allen	Druce	Maitland	Serafini
Armstrong	Egolf	Major	Seyfert
Baker	Fairchild	Marsico	Smith, B.
Bard	Fargo	Masland	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Feese	McGill	Snyder
Barrar	Fichter	McIlhattan	Stairs
Bastian	Fleagle	McIlhinney	Steil
Benninghoff	Flick	McNaughton	Stern
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Browne	Geist	Miller, R.	Trello
Bunt	Gigliotti	Miller, S.	True
Chadwick	Gladeck	Nickol	Tulli
Civera	Godshall	Orie	Vance
Clark	Harhart	Perzel	Williams
Clymer	Hasay	Phillips	Wilt
Cohen, L. I.	Hennessey	Pippy	Wogan
Cornell	Herman	Platts	Wright

Corrigan	Hershey	Raymond	Yewcic
Costa	Hess	Reinard	Zimmerman
Dailey	Hutchinson	Rohrer	Zug
Dally	Jadlowiec	Samuelson	
DeLuca	Lawless	Saylor	Ryan,
Dempsey	Leh	Schroder	Speaker
Dermody			

NOT VOTING—2

Curry	Sather
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EXCUSED—2

Evans	Washington
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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 as amended?

Mr. GRUCELA offered the following amendment No. A1142:

Amend Sec. 212, page 64, line 7, by striking out all of said line and inserting	State appropriation. ....	800,000
Amend Sec. 212, page 65, line 6, by striking out all of said line and inserting	State appropriation. ....	172,412,000

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding of the Chair that this amendment is withdrawn. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The SPEAKER. I am going to read at this time the list of amendments on this page 6 that are still alive and going to be considered.

Ms. Williams has one over temporarily. If any of these are withdrawn, please indicate it to us.

- Grucela is withdrawn.
- Trich?
- DeLuca is withdrawn.
- LaGrotta? That is still on.
- LaGrotta 2, your second one? Still on.
- Tangretti?
- Trich? Withdrawn.
- Mr. DeLuca? Withdrawn.
- Mr. Dermody? Working on it.
- Mr. Grucela, 1155? Withdrawn.
- Mr. Trich, 1159? Withdrawn.
- I show that Tangretti 1156 is withdrawn.

My records indicate that amendment 1147 by Mr. Solobay is also withdrawn. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. Tangretti, is A1156 on or withdrawn?

Mr. TANGRETTI. Withdrawn, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. Tangretti.

Mr. TANGRETTI. A1150 is not withdrawn, however.

The SPEAKER. That is correct.

On this page, I show Williams, Trich, LaGrotta, LaGrotta, Tangretti, Dermody, and Trich.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. TRICH offered the following amendment No. A1144:

Amend Sec. 212, page 60, line 24, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 20,023,000

Amend Sec. 228, page 123, lines 27 and 28, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Scholarships. It is the intent of the General Assembly that these funds should be used to maximize the receipt of the Federal Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits to the fullest extent possible.

State appropriation..... 13,234,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. TRICH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as a matter of fact, while you were checking on the other amendments, I discovered that my good colleague, Representative Flick, had dealt with the school lunch program already, so this amendment is also withdrawn.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. LaGROTTA offered the following amendment No. A1146:

Amend Sec. 212, page 51, line 29, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 20,978,000

Amend Sec. 212, page 66, line 10, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 1,100,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. LaGROTTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment simply increases the rural initiatives program by \$75,000 which will be earmarked for the Lawrence County Learning Center. It is an appropriation that occurred in last year's budget.

The learning center helps put displaced workers back to work. It has been recognized by the Department of Education for its results and for statistically the good work that it does, and I ask for an affirmative vote on this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Sainato.

Mr. SAINATO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this amendment.

This amendment is very important for Lawrence County. This was included in the budget last year, and the money was funded.

The work that the Lawrence County Learning Center does is phenomenal. People have to understand, in Lawrence County we do not have a community college. The Lawrence County Learning Center gives Lawrence County residents that opportunity to take college courses from schools such as Slippery Rock, Westminster, Penn State, and other colleges that are participating. So this has been a great asset for Lawrence County. It helps displaced workers. It has been good for the community, and for this small appropriation of \$75,000, it goes a long way in Lawrence County.

So I urge my colleagues to support this amendment and support the Lawrence County Learning Center so they can continue the work which they began a few years ago. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Shaner
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Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Snyder
Belardi	George	Melio	Solobay
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Staback
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stairs
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steelman
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steil
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stern
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Browne	Habay	Myers	Stevenson
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Thomas
Chadwick	Hess	Petrarca	Tigue
Civera	Horsey	Petrone	Travaglio
Clark	Hutchinson	Phillips	Trello
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	James	Pistella	True
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Platts	Tulli
Colafella	Kaiser	Preston	Vance
Cornell	Keller	Ramos	Van Home
		Raymond	Veon

Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Vitali
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Walko
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	YewCic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rublely	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. LaGROTTA offered the following amendment No. A1148:

Amend Sec. 215, page 74, line 4, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation.....	23,467,000
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Amend Sec. 215, page 83, line 16, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation.....	150,000
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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, Mr. LaGrotta is recognized.

Mr. LaGROTTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this simply increases the State appropriation for the Tourette's syndrome line item from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

I ask for an affirmative vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Shaner

Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Snyder
Belardi	George	Melio	Solobay
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Staback
Benningshoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stairs
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steelman
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steil
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stem
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Browne	Habay	Myers	Stevenson
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Tigue
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trello
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Trich
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	True
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Tulli
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Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Van Horne
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Veon
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Vitali
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Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rublely	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. TANGRETTI offered the following amendment No. A1150:

Amend Sec. 214, page 72, line 30, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation.....	52,788,000
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Amend Sec. 225, page 121, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

For volunteer fire companies grant program.

State appropriation.....	5,000,000
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On the question,  
Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. TANGRETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we all have had the benefit of volunteer firemen and what they do for us in this Commonwealth for hundreds of years. They are reaching the point, however, that given the nature of the cost of the equipment that they need, the very successful 2-percent loan program that they have availed themselves of over the last 20 years has proven to be inadequate.

I therefore would ask my colleagues to consider this amendment that would provide a modest, relatively modest amount of money of \$5 million to allow for the Emergency Management Agency to establish a grant program for the worthiest of these volunteer fire companies for the purposes of purchasing this equipment.

I would appreciate your vote, your affirmative vote, for this amendment. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Serafini
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Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steil
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stern
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
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Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Tigue
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trello
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Trich
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	True
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Vance
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Van Home
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Veon
Corrigan	Kenny	Readshaw	Vitali
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Walko
Joy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic

Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans                      Washington

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. **DERMODY** offered the following amendment No. **A1154**:

Amend Sec. 262, page 159, line 29, by striking out all of said line and inserting	State appropriation.....	965,000
Amend Sec. 281, page 162, line 9, by striking out all of said line and inserting	State appropriation.....	12,671,000

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

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

Mr. **DERMODY**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment increases the appropriation to the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing. I am chairman of the commission, and the Governor's submittal, their submission here cuts our appropriation in half from their request and almost in half from last year's moneys available to the commission. The commission simply cannot do its business with a 50-percent cut.

The money we are taking, the increase, which is only \$465,000 — that is the request, \$965,000 for the commission — we are taking this money from the county court administrators' fund for the unified judicial system. Now, I would like to point out that last year we appropriated \$11 million to this fund that was never used because we never created the statutory authority to do that. There is another \$13 million being appropriated this year, still without the statutory authority to spend the money. We could simply roll over last year's money to this year's fund to have this money to allow the Commission on Sentencing to operate.

So I would ask the members' support for the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—196

Adolph	Egolf	Manderino	Saylor
Allen	Fairchild	Mann	Schroder
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schuler
Armstrong	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Baker	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Bard	Fleagle	Mayernik	Serafini
Barley	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
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Belardi	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
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Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Stairs
Birmelin	Gladeck	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Godshall	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Gordner	Miller, R.	Stetler
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stevenson
Browne	Gruitza	Mundy	Strittmatter
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Buxton	Hanna	Nickol	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Carn	Hasay	Orie	Thomas
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Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	Trello
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Dermody	Levdanský	Rubley	Zimmerman
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zug
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	Ryan,
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Speaker
Eachus	Major		

## NAYS—4

Hess	Ross	Sather	Stern
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## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—2

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair understands that the gentleman, Mr. Trich, has withdrawn amendment 1159.

## AMENDMENT A1137 WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. Ms. Williams, you asked that A1137 go over. Are you prepared to do that amendment now?

Ms. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker—

The SPEAKER. Will the lady yield.

Do you wish the amendment considered?

Ms. WILLIAMS. No. Mr. Speaker, I stand to withdraw it, but I would like to make a comment.

The SPEAKER. The lady is in order.

Ms. WILLIAMS. Thank you.

I withdraw this amendment, but I look forward to working with PHEAA to encourage that more of our women enter these programs.

The Democratic Policy Committee has been having hearings on women in business, and one of the results of these hearings so far is that we are learning that women are not going into the high-technology fields in numbers where it will benefit them, the high-growth industries. So we are hoping that through this wonderful program, we will make sure that women are also included to a significant number in the program, and I look forward to working with PHEAA to do this. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to packet No. 7.

Now, once again I am going to read the amendments that I believe are to be offered. If you are going to withdraw these amendments, I would appreciate it if you would let us know.

So starting on 7, Baker is withdrawn. Trich is open right now and remains open. Evans and Evans are withdrawn.

Ms. Williams? Withdrawn.

Mr. DeLuca, is your amendment 1171 to be offered or withdrawn?

Mr. Belfanti, amendment 1173?

Mr. Steil, amendment 1179, offered or withdrawn? Offered.

Mr. George. I have eight amendments for the gentleman, Mr. George. I have eight amendments listed for you. Are any of these to be withdrawn? Would you advise us which ones are withdrawn?

Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, we are going to offer 8385 and 8387, and the rest we are going to withdraw.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. That was very helpful.

The Chair returns to packet No. 7 and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Trich, who offers amendment 1164, which is withdrawn.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman— Belfanti is withdrawn.

On the question recurring,

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



Mr. STEIL offered the following amendment No. A1179:

Amend Sec. 209, page 41, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 14,139,000

Amend Sec. 212, page 62, line 8, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 66,426,000

Amend Sec. 212, page 64, line 15, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 5,600,000

Amend Sec. 229, page 124, by inserting after line 30  
For restoration of the Washington

Crossing Historic Park.

State appropriation..... 650,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. STEIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment appropriates \$650,000 to the Washington Crossing Historic Park as a one-time appropriation to cover maintenance items which have not been met for a number of years. Washington Crossing Historic Park is arguably the most important Revolutionary War site, the site of a pivotal event in the successful Revolutionary War.

The appropriation that has been asked for is to pick up on maintenance items which have not been accomplished over a number of years and have now put the park in a very deteriorated condition. These are not capital expenditure items but are, rather, items that are necessary to maintain day-to-day operations.

We have added the \$650,000 appropriation and have reduced tourism and two appropriations to public schools. The reason for the offsets are that it is very difficult to promote tourism at parks that cannot accept those tourists, and secondly, because this park plays such a significant role in the education of our young people, again we must improve the condition of the park and its interpretation and its displays if we are going to offer that educational role.

I ask for approval of this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Horsey.

Mr. HORSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask members in this House to oppose this particular amendment.

Mr. Speaker, parks are nice. We should have parks, but trust me, education of children is much, much more important than trees and grass.

Mr. Speaker, I urge a "no" vote on the Steil amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. DeLuca.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the gentleman stand for a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Mr. DeLUCA. Mr. Speaker, where is this money being taken from?

Mr. STEIL. \$450,000 is coming from the tourism fund; \$100,000 each from nonpublic schools and alternative schools.

Mr. DeLUCA. Part of it is alternative education?

Mr. STEIL. Yes.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to speak on the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just withdrew an amendment because of the fact that Representative Stairs and Representative Steelman had put money into the alternative education program which I believe is a very valuable program in this Commonwealth. I do not believe that we have enough money into alternative education, and we should be putting more in, not taking it out.

You know, when we send kids to school, we send them to learn, and when we have individuals who are in these schools who do not want to learn, they have to be put someplace so that the students who want to learn can learn. That is why our schools are hurting for more money for alternative education. I believe if we delete this line item for alternative education, we are hurting — we are hurting — our school districts. That is why I am opposed to this amendment, and I ask for a negative vote on it. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Godshall.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I also rise to—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

#### AMENDMENT DIVIDED

#### PART 1 OF AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. Mr. Steil, do you have a motion to make?

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask whether this amendment may be divided between line 9 and line 10 and whether or not there is sufficient surplus left that would appropriate \$650,000 to Washington Crossing State Park.

The SPEAKER. You get two yeses. Yes, you may divide, and yes, there is sufficient surplus to consider a \$650,000 appropriation, it is the recollection of the Chair, and I will find out in a moment and give you an exact number. The amount of \$729,000 is available.

Mr. STEIL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Then I would move to divide the amendment between lines 9 and 10 and eliminate all lines up to line 9 and consider only lines 10 through 13.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question,

Will the House agree to part 2 of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the Steil amendment, being lines 10, 11, 12, and 13 of amendment A1179, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Horsey.

Mr. HORSEY. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he will stand for interrogation. You may begin.

Mr. HORSEY. Would you explain to us what you just did? I mean, what funds did you leave in there and which ones were taken out?

Mr. STEIL. Mr. Speaker, we eliminated all of the reductions, both to the tourism fund and to both of the education funds, and are moving to approve \$650,000 from the remaining surplus.

Mr. HORSEY. Mr. Speaker, what surplus? General Fund?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield; will the gentleman yield.

The Chair is suggesting that the gentleman, Mr. Barley, answer your question, if that is all right.

Mr. HORSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We certified — and again, that was by agreement between the House majority Appropriations and minority Appropriations Committee chairmen — so my counterpart, Representative Evans, and I, and our staff, and quite honestly, by a vote of the entire committee, we certified that there was \$275 million that was available surplus to be spent today. Then we began the first 49 amendments that were voted here on the floor today, used the surplus. Now, we were not able to come out to the exact dollar and utilize all of the \$275 million. There remained several hundred thousand. What Representative Steil, the gentleman from Bucks County, is doing, he is accessing — I believe it is like \$729,000 that actually remains — he is getting \$600,000 of that \$729,000. So he is covering it with a legitimate surplus that just happened not to be used because it was a small amount.

Mr. HORSEY. So, Mr. Speaker, he is not accessing the alternative education funds. Is that correct?

Mr. BARLEY. That is correct. He is not.

Mr. HORSEY. Mr. Speaker, I would urge support for the Steil amendment. Thank you.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to part 2 of the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

Adolph	Eachus	Maitland	Samuelson
Allen	Egolf	Major	Santoni
Argall	Fairchild	Manderino	Saylor
Armstrong	Fargo	Mann	Schroder
Baker	Feese	Markosek	Schuler
Bard	Fichter	Marsico	Scrimenti
Barley	Fleagle	Masland	Semmel
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Dermody	Leh	Rooney	Zug
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ross	
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Rubley	Ryan,
Donatucci	Lynch	Ruffing	Speaker
Druce	Maher	Sainato	

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Jadlowiec	Sather	Smith, S. H.	Wilt
Orie			

NOT VOTING—2

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EXCUSED—2

Evans	Washington
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and part 2 of the amendment was agreed to.

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

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A1183:

Amend Sec. 213, page 70, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting	
State appropriation. ....	69,769,000
For the promotion of continued and expanded use of Pennsylvania coal in a deregulated electricity generation marketplace and for other coal promotion efforts.	
State appropriation. ....	250,000

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

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

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment appropriates \$250,000 for the promotion and expanded use of Pennsylvania coal. The funds are taken from the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection) environmental protection operation line item.

I would ask that we would adopt this amendment.  
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Egolf	Major	Sather
Allen	Fairchild	Manderino	Saylor
Argall	Fargo	Mann	Schroder
Armstrong	Feese	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Fichter	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bard	Fleagle	Masland	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Mayernik	Serafini
Barrar	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Bastian	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Battisto	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhatten	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Geist	McIlhinney	Snyder
Belfanti	George	McNaughton	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Melio	Staback
Birmelin	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Stairs
Bishop	Godshall	Michlovic	Steelman
Blaum	Gordner	Micozzie	Steil
Boyes	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stern
Browne	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stetler
Bunt	Habay	Mundy	Stevenson
Butkovitz	Haluska	Myers	Strittmatter
Buxton	Hanna	Nailor	Sturla
Caltagirone	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Cappabianca	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Carn	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Thomas
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	Tigue
Civera	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Clark	Horsey	Phillips	Trello
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pippy	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	True
Cohen, M.	James	Platts	Tulli
Colafella	Josephs	Preston	Van Home
Cornell	Kaiser	Ramos	Veon
Corrigan	Keller	Raymond	Vitali
Costa	Kenney	Readshaw	Walko
Coy	Kirkland	Reinard	Williams
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wilt
Dailey	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wogan
Daley	Laughlin	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lawless	Roebuck	Wright
DeLuca	Lederer	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dempsey	Leh	Rooney	Youngblood
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ross	Yudichak
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rubley	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Lynch	Sainato	
Druce	Maher	Samuelson	Ryan,
Eachus	Maitland	Santoni	Speaker

NAYS—2

Nickol Vance

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Washington

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. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A1185:

Amend Sec. 213, page 70, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. ....	60,019,000
For abandoned surface mine reclamation.	
State appropriation. ....	10,000,000

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

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

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there is no greater concern and no greater problem today in the environment other than the reclamation needs especially in the areas of western Pennsylvania and central Pennsylvania where mining continues to occur but where, over the years, we have developed over 2,500 miles of polluted streams and 260,000 acres of degraded land.

This takes \$10 million out of the environmental protection and places it in the abandoned mine reclamation. Mr. Speaker, the Governor talked about this reclamation; we have talked about it. There is no better place to put it but in this budget to show the people in Pennsylvania that we agree with the Governor and that we should accept this amendment as a start to cleaning up Pennsylvania.

I ask that we adopt this amendment.

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, the gentleman, Mr. Barley, is recognized.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to point out for the members just so they fully understand what the gentleman is proposing, the \$10 million that the gentleman is proposing for additional surface mine reclamation projects, I have certainly no problem with that, and I know and understand that in many areas of Pennsylvania, that is a worthwhile endeavor. However, I think it is important for members to realize that the money is being taken from the operating line of the Department of Environmental Protection. So essentially, we are taking \$10 million from major programs such as air pollution control, water quality management, management of our dams, waterways, and wetlands.

So prior to voting, I think it is important that you understand that you are removing that \$10 million from the operating line of the department for the purpose of enforcing the various programs that I have now pointed out.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, I am not going to belabor the thing. The gentleman is talking about \$10 million that we are removing from a certain program. We are not really isolating it; we are just taking it out of the administration that cannot go out and do this reclamation. All they can do is oversee it. So we are taking it from the left hand, putting it in the right hand, and accomplishing what the left hand cannot do by itself. We need this reclamation, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at no time in the history of yourself or myself have we seen such degradation. At no time, Mr. Speaker, have we been able to walk in the store and see people walking out of the store with bottled water. No other time in our history of this Commonwealth have we seen such degradation. We talk about taking care of it. We talk about programs. We will soon be talking about the green program, and we will be taking money, Mr. Speaker, out of the 339 funding; we will be taking money out of the abandoned tire fund; we will be taking moneys out of funds, out of the closure fund of solid waste; we will be taking millions of dollars, millions, not \$10 million but \$100 million to have a favorite program that politically is very important and very, very acceptable.

Mr. Speaker, there is no program more acceptable than cleaning up this degradation that involves not only western Pennsylvania but the waters that run toward Philadelphia or toward Pittsburgh. This is a genuine cleanup. It is not being done. There is too much money that has been put in for the operation of the program. We should take it and put it into the program where it will be cleaned up.

I ask that we adopt the amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

Adolph	Druce	Major	Schroder
Allen	Eachus	Manderino	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Mann	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Fargo	Markosek	Semmel
Baker	Feese	Marsico	Serafini
Bard	Fichter	Mayernik	Seyfert
Barley	Fleagle	McCall	Shaner
Barrar	Flick	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bastian	Forcier	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Frankel	McIlhattan	Snyder
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Belardi	Gannon	McNaughton	Staback
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Benninghoff	George	Mercalfe	Steelman
Birmelin	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Steil
Bishop	Gladeck	Micozzie	Stern
Blaum	Gordner	Miller, S.	Stetler
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Buxton	Hanna	Orie	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhai	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Pesci	Thomas
Cam	Hasay	Petrarca	Tigue
Casorio	Hennessey	Petrone	Travaglio
Cawley	Herman	Phillips	Trello
Chadwick	Hershey	Pippy	Trich
Civera	Hess	Pistella	True
Clark	Horsey	Platts	Tulli
Clymer	Hutchinson	Preston	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Ramos	Veon
Cohen, M.	James	Raymond	Vitali
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Curry	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Wright
Dailey	Laughlin	Rohrer	Yewcic
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Youngblood
Daily	Lederer	Rubley	Yudichak

DeLuca	Leh	Ruffing	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Sainato	Zug
Dermody	Levdansky	Santoni	
DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather	Ryan,
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Saylor	Speaker
Donatucci	Maier		

NAYS—12

Egolf	Maitland	Nailor	Samuelson
Godshall	Masland	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Krebs	Miller, R.	Ross	Vance

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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

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

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A1187:

Amend Sec. 213, page 71, line 20, by removing the period after "Fund" and inserting provided that no funds collected under the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, or the act of October 18, 1988 (P.L.756, No.108), known as the Hazardous Sites Cleanup Act, are transferred to the Environmental Stewardship Fund prior to, on or after the transfer authorized by this provision occurs.

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

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

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment takes no money out of what has been proposed. It does not do anything except protect the sanctity of programs we have.

What this amendment does is it prevents in this new greener program of us taking money out of Act 101 or Act 108. I am not touching the moneys that they placed into this line item for the greener program. I am just saying, Mr. Speaker, let us not kill the goose that really laid this egg. Let us vote this amendment. It is important that we do not kill these other environmental programs. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. Barley, is recognized.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I absolutely agree with the sponsor of the amendment and would urge a positive vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Serafini
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Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steil
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stern
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Browne	Habay	Myers	Stevenson
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Cam	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Thomas
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Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
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Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Trich
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Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
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DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Washington

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

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to packet No. 8.

It is the understanding of the Chair that the first two George amendments on that page are withdrawn. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Let me go through this packet, if you will bear with me.

The gentleman, Mr. Smith, has withdrawn 1192.

Mr. Tangretti, 1193? Will be run.

Mr. Belardi, 1194? Withdrawn.

Mr. Freeman, 1199?

Mr. Freeman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Mr. Speaker, to simplify matters, I could outline which amendments I intend to withdraw and which I hope to offer, if that is all right with the Chair.

The SPEAKER. That would be helpful. Start with 1199.

Mr. FREEMAN. I plan to withdraw amendment 1199, amendment 1202, and amendment 1210. I do intend to offer the other amendments in packet No. 8. However, if I could offer 1208 first, if that passes, then I would be withdrawing 1204 and 1209.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. DeWeese, amendment 1200? Will be offered.

Mr. Surra, 1201? Withdrawn.

The Freeman 1202 amendment is withdrawn.

Cappabianca No. 1203? Are you going to run that?

The lady, Ms. Williams, 1206? Are you going to run that?

The gentleman, Mr. Roebuck, 1207? Run that.

The Chair's calendar reflects that Miss Mann and Mr. Evans have withdrawn their amendments, the last two on the line.

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

Mr. TANGRETTI offered the following amendment No. A1193:

Amend Sec. 202, page 20, line 17, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 7,497,000

Amend Sec. 207, page 34, line 18, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 10,871,000

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

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

Mr. TANGRETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is an amendment that mirrors a piece of legislation that we passed last year in the form of an amendment to the Lottery Fund bill, HB 201. Unfortunately, it died in the Senate.

What this does is appropriate a small amount of money to the caregivers program of the Alzheimer's Association, the six Alzheimer's Associations in the State representing the various counties. These people are very, very overworked. They provide

all the needed educational requirements of families and other caregivers of patients of Alzheimer's. It is something that I think that all of us in one way or another have experienced either directly or indirectly, and I would ask that we at least take the opportunity to provide some help by virtue of this amendment to those individuals who in fact do work "The 36-Hour Day," which is the title of a book about the Alzheimer's disease and taking care of their patients.

So I would ask for an affirmative vote on this amendment.  
The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Snyder
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Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steil
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Browne	Habay	Myers	Stevenson
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Sturia
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
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Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Tigue
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Druce	Maitland	Santoni	
Eachus	Major	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Washington

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

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

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman, Mr. Belardi, offering amendment—

The gentleman, Mr. Belardi, goes to the end of the line. Amendment 1194 is over temporarily.

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

Mr. DeWEESE offered the following amendment No. A1200:

Amend Sec. 202, page 21, line 5, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 21,410,000

Amend Sec. 202, page 21, line 19, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 7,288,000

Amend Sec. 222, page 117, by inserting between lines 19 and 20  
For grants to all counties, except those of the first or second class, or to entities designated by the counties, to provide reduced-fare, shared-ride transportation services on a nonfixed route basis for individuals with disabilities, to be distributed according to the formula established by the Department of Transportation for reduced-fare, shared-ride transportation services for the elderly pursuant to section 4.1 of the act of February 11, 1976 (P.L.14, No.10), known as the Pennsylvania Rural and Intercity Common Carrier Surface Transportation Assistance Act.

State appropriation..... 4,000,000

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

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

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Where I live, it is very difficult if not impossible for constituents with disabilities to get downtown to Waynesburg or to Uniontown or to Washington if they live in rural settings in Greene County and Fayette County and Washington County.

What this amendment would do, Mr. Speaker, is provide \$4 million statewide to make subsidized shared-ride services available to our constituents with disabilities, especially and obviously in areas where public transportation is not available. These folks can at this juncture be the beneficiary of some lottery-funded shared-ride services but they must pay full share,

and sometimes that goes up to \$10 a mile. Many of these people are under economic circumstances where \$10 a mile is utterly prohibitive. We are spending tens and literally hundreds and hundreds of millions of dollars on our roads so that those of us who drive our own automobiles can be the beneficiary of State transportation dollars.

The effort that this amendment is trying to evince is to put a small, measured \$4 million statewide into a shared-ride program for people with disabilities. We would take \$2 million from the Governor's Y2K program, which, I might add, is a very successful program. We think that this would not impact it negatively. The program is already up and running and has had good results, and again, this is a time for us to prioritize. The whole exercise tonight is prioritization. And I would also take \$2 million from the criminal justice computer system.

Now, again, both of these are worthy areas – computerized criminal justice data bases and the Y2K effort that the Governor and Secretary Paese are working on. Nothing in my amendment denigrates these two efforts, but everything in my amendment, Mr. Speaker, prioritizes where I think Democrats and I hope my Republican colleagues will be. We have people in our districts, scores and scores, hundreds of people in each of our districts, that cannot get from hearth and home to the courthouse, to the grocery store, to the barbershop. So where public transportation is not available statewide – the transportation budget is this big – we are just asking for an amendment this big so that people with disabilities in Pennsylvania can be the beneficiary of our work tonight.

I would ask for a favorable vote on this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhenny	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Snyder
Belardi	George	Melio	Solobay
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Staback
Berninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stairs
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steelman
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steil
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stern
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
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Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
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Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Trich
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Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Vance
Colafrella	Kaiser	Ramos	Van Horne
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Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Vitali
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Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Washington

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. CAPPABIANCA offered the following amendment No. A1203:

Amend Sec. 209, page 40, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting	State appropriation.....	16,864,000
Amend Sec. 209, page 41, line 24, by striking out all of said line and inserting	State appropriation.....	11,541,000

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

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

Mr. CAPPABIANCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment, Mr. Speaker, increases by \$300,000 the State appropriations under DCED for PennPORTS. It reduces \$300,000 also from general government operations of the Department of Community and Economic Development. The reason for this is that in the Governor's proposal, he reduced funding under PennPORTS specifically for the Port of Erie and Pittsburgh but not Philadelphia, and this \$300,000, Mr. Speaker, will in a small way offset that reduction. This \$300,000 is specifically intended to be used for Pittsburgh, the Port of Pittsburgh, and Erie.

I would appreciate an affirmative vote on this amendment.

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

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Bard	Flick	McCall	Serafini
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Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steil
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stern
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Browne	Habay	Myers	Stevenson
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Tigue
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trelio
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Trich
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	True
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Vance
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Van Home
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Veon
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Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
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Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	
Eachus	Major	Sather	Ryan, Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

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NOT VOTING—0

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. FREEMAN offered the following amendment No. A1204:

Amend Sec. 209, page 47, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

For the payment of grants to counties, cities, boroughs, townships, towns or regions for planning assistance.

State appropriation. .... 1,000,000

Amend Sec. 213, page 66, line 21, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 17,846,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Freeman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am offering this amendment on behalf of myself and Representative Steil as well.

Amendment 1204 would restore a line item that was removed in this budget that did exist last fiscal year. The line item is for the State planning assistance grant program. That program provides funding in the form of grants to municipalities to update their comprehensive plans to draft ordinances that are appropriate towards good land-use practices.

In this amendment we also raised the funding level from last year, where it was at \$375,000, to \$1 million. For too many years the SPAG grant level of funding has been woefully inadequate to address the needs of good planning here in Pennsylvania, and so we make an effort to increase that to a line item of \$1 million. The money comes out of the general operating funds for DEP.

I would urge a "yes" vote, and if this amendment gets in, I would like to withdraw amendments 1208 and 1209 as well.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
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Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
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Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
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Evans Washington

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. Mr. Freeman, would you give me the numbers of the amendments you are withdrawing at this time?

Mr. FREEMAN. Yes, Mr. Speaker. Of the remaining amendments in packet 8, I am withdrawing 1208, 1209, and I had previously withdrawn 1210.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

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

Ms. WILLIAMS offered the following amendment No. A1206:

Amend Sec. 801, page 176, line 25, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation.....	97,945,000
Amend Sec. 801, page 177, by inserting between lines 10 and 11 For security walls pilot projects.	
State appropriation.....	2,000,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the lady from Montgomery.

Ms. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Last year in the budget there was a \$15-million pilot program for safety walls on our turnpike and on our expressways. Those of you who live in the beautiful rural hills and dales of Pennsylvania have a lovely scenery and environment to live in. Those of us who live near the urban settings with major arteries that run through our districts know something different.

In my district, one day there was an accident on the expressway and there was a car involved; not only was it involved, but it was catapulted into somebody's backyard.

I ask that we do a transfer of funds to continue this very worthwhile safety program for walls. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-200

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. ROEBUCK offered the following amendment No. A1207:

Amend Sec. 209, page 47, by inserting between lines 1 and 2	
For transfer to the Pennsylvania	
Minority Business Development Fund.	
State appropriation.....	5,000,000
Amend Sec. 211, page 51, line 7, by striking out all of said line and	
inserting	
State appropriation.....	888,794,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, the gentleman, Mr. Roebuck, is recognized.

Mr. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment A1207 appropriates \$5 million to the Department of Community and Economic Development for transfer to the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Fund and reduces the line item for State corrections by \$5 million.

I would appreciate the support of the members, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

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Adolph	Fairchild	Markosek	Schuler
Allen	Feese	Marsico	Scrimenti
Argall	Fichter	Masland	Semmel
Armstrong	Fleagle	Mayernik	Serafini
Baker	Flick	McCall	Seyfert
Bard	Forcier	McGeehan	Shaner
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Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
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Barley	Fargo	Maitland	Sather
Bastian	Godshall	Nickol	Schroder
Boyes	Harhart	Orie	Snyder
Browne	Hennessey	Perzel	True
Clark	Herman	Ross	Vance

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. That completes packet No. 8. We have 17.

Now we will proceed again. The Chair would appreciate being advised of the amendments that are being withdrawn in packet No. 9.

Roberts, 1213? Withdrawn.

Tangretti, 1214? On.

Trich, 1216? Withdrawn.

Mr. DeWeese, 1217? To be offered.

Mr. Tangretti, 1218?

Mr. Ramos, 1221? You are going to offer that?

Mr. Roebuck, 1223? Being offered.

Mrs. Laughlin, 1224? Offered.

Mr. Roebuck, 1225? This is a bad batch. Mr. Roebuck, 1226?

Mr. Grucela, 1228? Withdrawn. Thank you.

Mr. Coy, 1229?

Mr. DeLuca, 1230?

Mr. Mayernik, 1231? Mr. Mayernik, are you going to offer 1231?

Mr. MAYERNIK. I will withdraw at this time. The lady, Miss Orié, has already passed the amendment with \$3 million in it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. Sainato, 1234? Mr. Sainato? Withdrawn.

Mr. Michlovic, 1235? To be offered.

The Chair thanks the members.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. TANGRETTI offered the following amendment No. A1214:

Amend Sec. 204, page 29, line 30, by inserting after "General" , including \$150,000 for administrative costs associated with Police Corps lead agency designation

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Tangretti, on the amendment.

Mr. TANGRETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we are asking that if the administration decides to apply for the Federal Police Corps Program, which we have in the sense of this House sent by way of resolution to the administration last year and hopefully we will do it again this year under rule 35, we would designate \$150,000 of the Attorney General's appropriation to be used as the lead agency in operating this Federal Police Corps Program. And as we know, it is a program that has been utilized by a number of other States very successfully to provide more police on the street by offering individuals - college graduates, that is - tuition help as well as up to \$10,000 a year to the municipality for hiring those individuals.

I think it is worthwhile that we explore. I do not understand why the administration feels disinclined to apply for this, but up to this point, 3 years in a row they have done that. I do not know why we do not avail ourselves of this, but in the event that they do, I am hopeful that the Attorney General will be the lead agency, and we want to give him the means to do that by redirecting \$150,000 of his appropriation.

I would ask for an affirmative vote. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

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Table with 4 columns of names: Adolph, Allen, Argall, Armstrong, Baker, Bard, Barley, Barrar, Bastian, Fairchild, Fargo, Feese, Fichter, Fleagle, Flick, Forcier, Frankel, Freeman, Manderino, Mann, Markosek, Marsico, Masland, Mayernik, McCall, McGeehan, McGill, Sather, Saylor, Schroder, Schuler, Scrimanti, Semmel, Serafini, Seyfert, Shaner

Table with 4 columns of names: Battisto, Bebkco-Jones, Belardi, Belfanti, Benninghoff, Birmelin, Bishop, Blaum, Boyes, Browne, Bunt, Butkovitz, Buxton, Caltagirone, Cappabianca, Carn, Casorio, Cawley, Chadwick, Civera, Clark, Clymer, Cohen, L. I., Cohen, M., Colafella, Cornell, Corrigan, Costa, Coy, Curry, Dailey, Daley, Dally, DeLuca, Dempsey, Dermody, DeWeese, DiGirolamo, Donatucci, Druce, Eachus, Egolf, Gannon, Geist, George, Gigliotti, Gladeck, Godshall, Gordner, Grucela, Gruitza, Habay, Haluska, Hanna, Harhai, Harhart, Hasay, Hennessey, Herman, Hershey, Hess, Horsey, Hutchinson, Jadowiec, James, Josephs, Kaiser, Keller, Kenney, Kirkland, Krebs, LaGrotta, Laughlin, Lawiess, Lederer, Leh, Lescovitz, Levdansky, Lucyk, Lynch, Maher, Maitland, Major, McIlhattan, McIlhinney, McNaughton, Melio, Metcalfe, Michlovic, Micozzie, Miller, R., Miller, S., Mundy, Myers, Nailor, Nickol, O'Brien, Oliver, Orié, Perzel, Pesci, Petrarca, Petrone, Phillips, Pippy, Pistella, Platts, Preston, Ramos, Raymond, Readshaw, Reinard, Rieger, Roberts, Robinson, Roebuck, Rohrer, Rooney, Ross, Rubley, Ruffing, Sainato, Samuelson, Santoni, Smith, B., Smith, S. H., Snyder, Soiboy, Staback, Stairs, Steelman, Steil, Stern, Stetler, Stevenson, Strittmatter, Sturla, Surra, Tangretti, Taylor, E. Z., Taylor, J., Thomas, Tigie, Travaglio, Trello, Trich, True, Tulli, Van Horne, Veon, Vitali, Walko, Williams, Wilt, Wogan, Wojnaroski, Wright, Yewcic, Youngblood, Yudichak, Zimmerman, Zug, Ryan, Speaker

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. DeWEESE offered the following amendment No. A1217:

Amend Sec. 214, page 72, line 30, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 56,788,000

Amend Sec. 222, page 117, lines 1 through 5, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

For supplemental grants to Class 3 and Class 4 transit entities and to establish in selected areas of this Commonwealth demonstration Job Connect Transportation

Programs to provide subsidies to employers and transport passes to workers to promote the employment of persons with an inadequate means of transportation to maintain such employment.

State appropriation..... 3,000,000

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

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Dally Lederer Rohrer Wright
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Dermodý Levdanský Rubley Yudichak
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

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

Mr. RAMOS offered the following amendment No. A1221:

Amend Sec. 209, page 40, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 17,014,000
Amend Sec. 209, page 47, by inserting between lines 1 and 2
For a Hispanic business center.
State appropriation..... 150,000

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

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

Mr. RAMOS. Mr. Speaker, amendment 1221 creates an appropriation of \$150,000 to the Department of Community and Economic Development for the establishment of the Hispanic business center and also reduces the general government operations for that department by the same amount. This money will match other funding available to help create the new Hispanic business center that will help small businesses in the north Philadelphia community.

I urge all my colleagues to support this amendment. Thank you. The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

- Adolph Fairchild Mann Saylor
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DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

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NOT VOTING—0

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Evans Washington

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. TANGRETTI offered the following amendment No. A1218:

Amend Sec. 206, page 34, lines 3 and 4, by striking out all of said lines and inserting U.S.C. § 148). Included in this amount is \$488,000 for debt services related to the Police Agency Loan Fund Program.

State appropriation..... 627,403,000

Amend Sec. 214, page 72, line 30, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 57,300,000

Amend Sec. 225, page 120, line 7, by inserting after "Agency" including \$250,000 for start-up administrative costs for the Police Agency Loan Fund Program.

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. Tangretti.

Mr. TANGRETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, along with the various other amendments we offer tonight dealing with police and fire protection, I want to once again bring the House's attention back to the 2-percent loan program that we have been, in this House anyway, endeavoring to make law, and up to this point, our brethren and sisters in the Senate have not felt inclined to do that.

If we can pass a 2-percent loan program for municipal police, we would need to be able to provide the appropriate debt service and administrative costs for 1 year for that program. This amendment endeavors to do that. We are providing for the debt service of \$488,000, which, I am told by our staff, on a \$20-million bond issue, is what would be needed, and we are redirecting \$250,000 for the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency to be used in the operation of the Police Agency Loan Fund Program, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

CONSTITUTIONAL POINT OF ORDER

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

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there is a serious problem with what the gentleman is proposing to do. Number one, he is asking to incur debt, bond indebtedness, without going before the voters for referendum approval. That is prohibited by the Constitution. The article that I cite in the Constitution is Article VIII, section 7, of the Pennsylvania Constitution that specifically says, debt that is to be incurred must be approved by the voters of the Commonwealth.

Now, in addition to that, what the gentleman also is proposing, he is proposing to use bond money to service an operating line for the police. When you float bonds and incur debt, you use that for capital expenditures. You do not use that for an annualized budget. So there are two shortcomings in what the gentleman proposes to do.

So I now challenge the constitutionality of this amendment, again, based on Article VIII, section 7, of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Barley, raises the point of order that amendment No. 1218 is unconstitutional. Under rule 4, the Speaker is required to submit questions affecting the constitutionality of an amendment to the House for decision. The Chair now does that.

On the question,

Will the House sustain the constitutionality of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Barley, who has stated his reasons.

Those voting "aye" will vote to declare the amendment to be— Mr. TANGRETTI. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. —will vote to declare the amendment to be constitutional; those voting "no" will vote to declare the amendment to be unconstitutional.

On the question, the Chair recognizes the sponsor of the amendment.

Mr. TANGRETTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I understand what the chairman of the Appropriations Committee has argued relative to constitutionality, and I would respectfully disagree. What we are attempting to do is put into place the appropriation in the event that this were to pass and in fact there were a bond issue available to be used for this purpose.

Secondly, the process of capital money being used for capital equipment is exactly what this would be used for. We are asking that the 2-percent loan money for municipal police departments

would be used for their purposes — to be able to purchase equipment and various other capital needs that they have. So I think that we have addressed that particular issue relative to the use of bond money for capital equipment.

So I would ask for an affirmative vote that this is a constitutional amendment.

The SPEAKER. On the question of constitutionality, those believing the amendment to be constitutional shall vote in the affirmative; those believing the amendment to be unconstitutional will vote in the negative.

On the question recurring,

Will the House sustain the constitutionality of the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—97

Battisto	Frankel	Markosek	Santoni
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	Mayernik	Scrimenti
Belardi	George	McCall	Shaner
Belfanti	Gigliotti	McGeehan	Solobay
Bishop	Gordner	Melio	Staback
Blaum	Grucela	Michlovic	Steelman
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Buxton	Haluska	Myers	Sturia
Caltagirone	Hanna	Oliver	Surra
Cappabianca	Harhai	Pesci	Tangretti
Cam	Horsey	Petrarca	Thomas
Casorio	James	Petrone	Tigue
Cawley	Josephs	Pistella	Travaglio
Cohen, M.	Kaiser	Preston	Trello
Colafilella	Keller	Ramos	Trich
Corrigan	Kirkland	Readshaw	Van Home
Costa	LaGrotta	Rieger	Veon
Coy	Laughlin	Roberts	Vitali
Curry	Lederer	Robinson	Walko
Daley	Lescovitz	Roebuck	Williams
DeLuca	Levdansky	Rooney	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Lucyk	Ruffing	Yewcic
DeWeese	Manderino	Sainato	Youngblood
Donatucci	Mann	Samuelson	Yudichak
Eachus			

#### NAYS—102

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

#### NOT VOTING—1

Wogan

#### EXCUSED—2

Evans

Washington

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the constitutionality of the amendment was not sustained.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. ROEBUCK offered the following amendment No. A1223:

Amend Sec. 1811, page 194, lines 18 through 21, by striking out all of said lines

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. ROEBUCK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Amendment A1223 eliminates the \$1-million transfer from the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Fund to the Small Business First Fund.

I would ask the support of the members on this amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhatten	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Snyder
Belardi	George	Melio	Solobay
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Staback
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stairs
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steelman
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steil
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stern
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Browne	Habay	Myers	Stevenson
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Sturia
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Cam	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Tigue
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio

Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trello
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Trich
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	True
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Tullii
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Vance
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Van Horne
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Veon
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Vitali
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Walko
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rublely	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-2

Evans Washington

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

On the question recurring,

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

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Roebuck, seek recognition?

Mr. ROEBUCK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to withdraw amendment A1225 and A1226.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

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

Mrs. LAUGHLIN offered the following amendment No. A1224:

Amend Sec. 801, page 176, line 5, by inserting after "appropriations."

*Of this amount, \$120,000 shall be used for the installation of a traffic signal and removal of an island on State Route 2001 in Harmony Township, Beaver County.*

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mrs. LAUGHLIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This appropriation is needed for a traffic signal on a State road because of many large trucks coming in and out of a large

industrial park and onto a township road where making left- and right-hand turns is very difficult due to an island which needs to be removed. There is a tremendous amount of traffic at the intersection, and accidents have occurred repeatedly since there is no traffic signal. This amendment will correct this serious problem and reduce the accident rate. The district engineer agrees that this is needed, and I urge an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I have no doubt that there is a need for a traffic signal in Harmony Township, Beaver County. I would not dispute that fact at all. And if I were the Representative who represented Harmony Township in Beaver County, I am certain that I would stand on the floor of the House and advocate for a traffic signal that is needed in the State budget. And I venture to say that all 202 members that are seated in this House today probably have a need somewhere, with the exception of, I guess, Perry County, for a traffic signal in their district. But if we were here using the general appropriation bill line by line to determine where traffic signals should be installed, we would be here far longer than we otherwise will be.

The lady from Beaver County indicated that the district engineer identified and supports the need for a traffic signal. That is the appropriate individual that should be making that recommendation, and that individual should be allocating the money within the appropriate budget within that district of PennDOT. So I would urge the members to vote accordingly, and I will be voting "no" on this particular amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-96

Battisto	Eachus	Manderino	Sainato
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Mann	Santoni
Belardi	Freeman	Markosek	Scrimenti
Belfanti	George	Mayernik	Shaner
Bishop	Gigliotti	McCall	Solobay
Blaum	Gordner	McGeehan	Staback
Butkovitz	Grucela	Melio	Steelman
Buxton	Gruitza	Michlovic	Stetler
Caltagirone	Haluska	Mundy	Surla
Cappabianca	Hanna	Myers	Surra
Carr	Harhai	Oliver	Tangretti
Casorio	Horsey	Pesci	Thomas
Cawley	James	Petrarca	Tigue
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Petrone	Travaglio
Colafella	Kaiser	Pistella	Trello
Corrigan	Keller	Preston	Trich
Costa	Kirkland	Ramos	Van Horne
Coy	Krebs	Readshaw	Veon
Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	Vitali
Daley	Laughlin	Roberts	Walko
DeLuca	Lederer	Robinson	Williams
Dermody	Lescovitz	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rooney	Yewcic
Donatucci	Lucyk	Ruffing	Youngblood

NAYS-102

Adolph	Fairchild	Marsico	Schroder
Allen	Fargo	Masland	Schuler
Argall	Feese	McGill	Semmel
Armstrong	Fichter	McIlhattan	Serafini
Baker	Fleagle	McIlhinney	Seyfert
Bard	Flick	McNaughton	Smith, B.

Barley	Forcier	Metcalf	Smith, S. H.
Barrar	Gannon	Micozzie	Snyder
Bastian	Geist	Miller, R.	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Miller, S.	Steil
Birmelin	Godshall	Nailor	Stern
Boyes	Habay	Nickol	Stevenson
Browne	Harhart	O'Brien	Strittmatter
Bunt	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Civera	Herman	Phillips	True
Clark	Hershey	Pippy	Tulli
Clymer	Hess	Platts	Vance
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Raymond	Wilt
Cornell	Jadlowiec	Reinard	Wogan
Dailey	Lawless	Rohrer	Wright
Dally	Leh	Ross	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Lynch	Rubley	Zug
DiGrolamo	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Sather	Ryan,
Egolf	Major	Saylor	Speaker

## NOT VOTING—2

Kenney Yudichak

## EXCUSED—2

Evans Washington

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 as amended?

Mr. COY offered the following amendment No. A1229:

Amend Sec. 223, page 118, line 15, by striking out all of said line and inserting of the Pennsylvania State Police. Under no circumstance shall the Pennsylvania State Police or the Commonwealth charge municipalities additional fees not in effect on the effective date of this act to augment this appropriation for providing law enforcement services.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. COY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment does not cost any money. This amendment is simply a statement of reaffirmation that forbids the charging of any resident of Pennsylvania any extra money for State Police protection. I appreciate the fact that the Appropriations chairman has indicated that these extra fees will not be included in the State budget, but I feel this is an opportunity for the legislature to go on record on the subject, and I encourage an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—193

Adolph	Fargo	Mann	Saylor
Ailen	Feese	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Fichter	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fleagle	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Flick	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Forcier	McCall	Serafini
Barley	Frankel	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barrar	Gannon	McGill	Shaner
Bastian	Geist	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Battisto	George	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Gigliotti	McNaughton	Snyder
Belardi	Gladeck	Melio	Solobay
Belfanti	Godshall	Metcalf	Staback
Benninghoff	Gordner	Michlovic	Stairs
Birmelin	Grucela	Micozzie	Steelman
Bishop	Gruitza	Miller, R.	Steil
Blaum	Habay	Miller, S.	Stern
Boyes	Haluska	Mundy	Stetler
Bunt	Hanna	Myers	Stevenson
Butkovitz	Harhai	Nailor	Strittmatter
Buxton	Harhart	O'Brien	Sturla
Caltagirone	Hasay	Oliver	Surra
Cappabianca	Hennessey	Orie	Tangretti
Cam	Herman	Perzel	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Hershey	Pesci	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Hess	Petrarca	Thomas
Chadwick	Horsy	Petrone	Tigue
Civera	Hutchinson	Phillips	Travaglio
Clark	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Trelo
Clymer	James	Pistella	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	Josephs	Platts	True
Cohen, M.	Kaiser	Preston	Tulli
Colafella	Keller	Ramos	Van Horne
Cornell	Kenney	Raymond	Veon
Corrigan	Kirkland	Readshaw	Vitali
Costa	Krebs	Reinard	Walko
Coy	LaGrotta	Rieger	Williams
Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wilt
Daley	Lawless	Robinson	Wogan
Dally	Lederer	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Demody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ross	Yudichak
DiGrolamo	Lucyk	Rubley	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Ruffing	Zug
Druce	Maher	Sainato	
Eachus	Maitland	Samuelson	Ryan,
Egolf	Major	Santoni	Speaker
Fairchild	Manderino	Sather	

## NAYS—6

Browne	Dempsey	Vance	Wright
Curry	Nickol		

## NOT VOTING—1

Freeman

## EXCUSED—2

Evans Washington

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. DeLUCA offered the following amendment No. A1230:

Amend Sec. 801, page 174, line 29, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 31,099,000

Amend Sec. 801, page 176, line 25, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 99,570,000

Amend Sec. 801, page 177, by inserting between lines 10 and 11 For a pilot program for matching grants to municipalities with populations less than 4,000 for the installation of traffic signal systems at high traffic areas.

State appropriation..... 500,000

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

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

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, amendment 1230 sets up a pilot program for a lot of our small municipalities and boroughs throughout the Commonwealth. As you know, a lot of our small municipalities and boroughs cannot afford traffic signals throughout their respective boroughs and municipalities. Now, this sets up a pilot program for matching funds to enable them to install these traffic signals where they are needed throughout their jurisdictions.

I would appreciate an affirmative vote on this. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Snyder
Belardi	George	Melio	Solobay
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Metcalfe	Staback
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stairs
Birmelin	Godshall	Micozzie	Steelman
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Steil
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Stern
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stetler
Browne	Habay	Myers	Stevenson
Bunt	Haiuska	Nailor	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	Tigue

Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Travaglio
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Trello
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Trich
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	True
Cohen, L. I.	James	Platts	Tulli
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Vance
Colafella	Kaiser	Ramos	Van Horne
Cornell	Keller	Raymond	Veon
Corrigan	Kenney	Readshaw	Vitali
Costa	Kirkland	Reinard	Walko
Coy	Krebs	Rieger	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Robinson	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Wojnarowski
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rooney	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ross	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sainato	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Samuelson	
Druce	Maitland	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Sather	Speaker
Egolf	Manderino		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Washington

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. A1235:

Amend Sec. 206, page 34, line 4, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 624,215,000

Amend Sec. 219, page 109, line 8, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 5,822,000

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. Michlovic.

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment appropriates 2.7 million additional dollars to a current line item of \$3.1 million for family centers across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The money is taken from the payment of debt service, and I am told by staff that even assuming that there are another two rounds of bond letting at a quarter of a billion dollars each, there is still about \$15 million available in this line item. So I would take \$2.7 million from that to appropriate to the community family centers.

I want to remind the members that in 1995, this line item which the Governor has at \$3.1 million was over \$4 million, and it was

reduced at a last-minute conference committee in half. The family centers are a very important development in Pennsylvania as they are across the nation. We have 48 centers in Pennsylvania; 24 of them are in Allegheny County alone, and that is because we have a lot of foundation support for this movement. We have the University of Pittsburgh Office of Child Development working with those family centers, and they have produced some great results.

Representatives Frankel and Pistella and I and representatives from Representative Stevenson's office attended a meeting with some of the families and parents of these family centers last week, and they were talking about what the family centers meant to them, and it has improved their lives dramatically because they have begun to take control of their lives. They have commiserated with others with the same kinds of problems. They thought they were alone before they went to the family centers, and now they are learning through the family centers how to share and how to overcome those problems, and I will just leave you with a quote from one of them. She says, "It's a place where I can talk to someone and someone will listen," and I think that is very important.

The \$2.7 million will be split: approximately \$700,000 will add on to the Governor's initiative to help fathers, young fathers, learn the skills of fatherhood; another million will be put across the 48 centers across the State to expand services in those centers; and the other million would be to expand the number of centers, adding 10 more centers in rural areas across the Commonwealth, because those areas are particularly in need of these kinds of community family centers, and I ask the support of the members of the House. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to point out for the members, we do have a constitutional requirement not to cut the debt service below the level that is needed to service the indebtedness that we have authorized and incurred. Now, we are not at that limit, and this amendment that the gentleman is proposing does not put us below that limit. However, it puts us dangerously close. But we are not violating the Constitution with this amendment at this time.

However, I think it is important for the members to understand, we are about to vote on a capital budget. We are preparing, we are in that process of preparing a capital budget. The Senate has already passed a capital budget. It is over and now in the Appropriations Committee. Many of the members in this House have been submitting projects that they want included in the capital budget. If we continue to cut the debt service line as this amendment is proposing to do, there will not be sufficient dollars to service the indebtedness that we must incur to be able to build the projects that you have requested in the capital budget. So I am pointing out— I intend to vote "no" on this amendment. We can only do this if we are willing to sacrifice other capital projects. I do not believe this is the way that we should be doing it, and therefore, I would recommend that you vote "no" on the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Thomas. Withdraws.

Mr. DeWeese. Mr. DeWeese, do you seek recognition? The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. DeWEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I think the gentleman, Mr. Michlovic, is trying to augment the family services that we are making available in this State for the reasons that he specifically enumerated. I am told by our Appropriations staff that the debt service flexibility that we have is such that we can do that.

I remember so many times during the 1980s hearing about family values from that side of the aisle, and I have heard about family values from that side of the aisle a good bit in the 1990s. We are taking some debt service money — some debt service money. Do not forget now, we are going to have a \$300- or \$400-million surplus in the Commonwealth on June 30 — a \$300- or \$400-million surplus — and the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. Michlovic, is trying to put a few million dollars into family services. Tonight you can vote for family services or you can vote to hoard some more money and pay some more debt service in spite of the fact, in spite of the fact that it could be paid for with existing revenues.

I would support the gentleman, and I think that it is indeed a worthy effort on his part for family services. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—150

Adolph	Fichter	Markosek	Samuelson
Allen	Fleagle	Marsico	Santoni
Argall	Frankel	Mayemik	Saylor
Baker	Freeman	McCall	Schuler
Battisto	Geist	McGeehan	Scrimenti
Bebko-Jones	George	McIlhattan	Semmel
Belardi	Gigliotti	McNaughton	Serafini
Belfanti	Gladeck	Melio	Shaner
Birmelin	Godshall	Michlovic	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gordner	Miller, R.	Solobay
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, S.	Staback
Boyes	Gruitza	Mundy	Stairs
Browne	Habay	Myers	Steelman
Bunt	Haluska	Nailor	Stern
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nickol	Stetler
Buxton	Harhai	O'Brien	Stevenson
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Sturla
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Surra
Carr	Hess	Pesci	Tangretti
Casorio	Horsey	Petrarca	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Hutchinson	Petrone	Taylor, J.
Clark	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Thomas
Clymer	James	Pippy	Tiguel
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Pistella	Travaglio
Colafella	Kaiser	Platts	Trello
Corrigan	Keller	Preston	Trich
Costa	Kirkland	Ramos	Tulli
Coy	Krebs	Readshaw	Vance
Curry	LaGrotta	Reinard	Van Horne
Daley	Laughlin	Rieger	Veon
Dally	Lederer	Roberts	Vitali
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Robinson	Walko
Dermody	Levdansky	Roebuck	Williams
DeWeese	Lucyk	Rooney	Wojnaroski
Donatucci	Lynch	Ross	Yewcic
Eachus	Maher	Ruffing	Youngblood
Egolf	Manderino	Sainato	Yudichak
Fairchild	Mann		

NAYS—49

Armstrong	Druce	Major	Snyder
Bard	Fargo	McGill	Steil
Barley	Feese	McIlhinney	Strittmatter
Barrar	Flick	Metcalfe	True
Bastian	Forcier	Micozzie	Wilt
Benninghoff	Gannon	Perzel	Wogan
Chadwick	Hennessey	Raymond	Wright
Civera	Herman	Rohrer	Zimmerman
Cohen, L. I.	Hershey	Rubley	Zug
Cornell	Kenney	Sather	
Dailey	Lawless	Schroder	Ryan,
Dempsey	Leh	Seyfert	Speaker
DiGirolamo	Maitland	Smith, B.	

NOT VOTING—1

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EXCUSED—2

Evans Washington

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

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

The SPEAKER. That concludes packet No. 9. The Chair turns to packet No. 10.

Mr. Freeman, 1236. Is it your intention to offer that or withdraw it?

Mr. FREEMAN. If I may, Mr. Speaker, I intend to withdraw amendments 1236 and 1240, but I still intend to offer 1244.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. Belardi, 1237? Over.

Mr. Mayernik, 1238. Do you intend to offer that, Mr. Mayernik?

Mr. MAYERNIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield. I am running the list.

The lady, Ms. Manderino, 1239?

The lady, Miss Mann, 1242? Withdrawn.

The gentleman, Mr. Belardi, 1243? Over.

The gentleman, Mr. Freeman, 1244? Withdrawn. The Chair is in error.

The lady, Ms. Williams, 1245?

Mr. Scrimenti, 1246?

Mr. Yudichak, 1247? Mr. Yudichak, are you offering your amendment?

My book is marked Petrone and Taylor withdrawn.

Mr. George, amendment 1250. Are you going to offer that?

Tangretti, 1251, I have withdrawn.

Mr. Myers, 1252? Will run.

Petrone, withdrawn.

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

Mr. MAYERNIK offered the following amendment No. A1238:

Amend Sec. 209, page 40, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation ..... 16,764,000

Amend Sec. 209, page 47, by inserting between lines 1 and 2

For Allegheny County home rule transition grant.

State appropriation. .... 400,000

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

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

Mr. MAYERNIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment would create a one-time new appropriation of \$400,000 to the Department of Community and Economic Development for Allegheny County home-rule transition grants. This issue was approved by this General Assembly in the past year. It was placed on the ballot as a referendum question, the voters approved it, and now we are moving forward with a new government in Allegheny County in January of the year 2000 to bring Allegheny County into the new millennium.

I would ask for an affirmative vote for this one-time appropriation.

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the Mayernik amendment, Mr. Levdansky.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, more than a year ago when this General Assembly passed the legislation to enable Allegheny County to move to a chief executive form of government rather than county commissioner, the supporters of that legislation told us that this was going to be a more efficient, more streamlined, more cost-effective form of government. That was the argument that they made to us, that this form of government was to be more effective for the taxpayers. Well, Mr. Speaker, if that is going to be the case, then I do not understand why it is that we need to be appropriating 400,000 more dollars to fund this more streamlined form of government in Allegheny County. If that form of government is in fact more cost effective and more streamlined, then let Allegheny County fund that form of government out of its budget. We ought not have to pass additional State appropriations to fund a form of government that the advocates told us was more cost effective to begin with.

Mr. Speaker, I think that this is an unnecessary, duplicative expenditure of State taxpayers' dollars, and I would urge its rejection.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Does the gentleman, Mr. Mayernik, desire further recognition?

Mr. MAYERNIK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

All I want to do is make sure that the prior Representative's constituents do not pay higher property taxes by having the State help this transition. Besides that, it will be a better, more efficient, more effective government, but even when we do that, we need to have startup costs, and that is really what we are looking for today. It is a one-time startup cost to try to make the government more efficient. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

## YEAS—98

Allen	Fargo	Maher	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Maitland	Sainato
Barrar	Flick	Manderino	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Markosek	Scrimenti
Belfanti	Freeman	Mayernik	Shaner
Blaum	Gannon	McCall	Stelman
Boyes	Gigliotti	McGeehan	Stevenson
Browne	Gladeck	Melio	Strittmatter
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Taylor, J.
Butkovitz	Gordner	Micozzie	Thomas
Buxton	Gruitza	Myers	Tigue
Caltagirone	Habay	O'Brien	Travaglio
Cappabianca	Haluska	Oliver	Trello
Carn	Hanna	Orie	Van Horne
Casorio	Horsey	Pesci	Walko
Cawley	James	Petrone	Wilt
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Pippy	Wogan
Cornell	Kaiser	Pistella	Wojnaroski
Corrigan	Keller	Preston	Yewcic
Costa	Kirkland	Ramos	Youngblood
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Raymond	Yudichak
Dermody	Laughlin	Readshaw	Zug
DiGirolamo	Lederer	Rieger	
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Roberts	Ryan,
Eachus	Lucyk	Roebuck	Speaker

## NAYS—102

Adolph	Fairchild	McGill	Semmel
Armstrong	Feese	McIlhattan	Serafini
Baker	Fichter	McIlhinney	Seyfert
Bard	Forcier	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Barley	Geist	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Bastian	George	Miller, R.	Snyder
Battisto	Grucela	Miller, S.	Solobay
Belardi	Harhai	Mundy	Staback
Benninghoff	Harhart	Nailor	Stairs
Birmelin	Hasay	Nickol	Steil
Bishop	Hennessey	Perzel	Stern
Chadwick	Herman	Petrarca	Stetler
Civera	Hershey	Phillips	Sturla
Clark	Hess	Platts	Surra
Clymer	Hutchinson	Reinard	Tangretti
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Robinson	Taylor, E. Z.
Colafella	Kenney	Rohrer	Trich
Coy	Krebs	Rooney	True
Curry	Lawless	Ross	Tulli
Dailey	Leh	Rubley	Vance
Daley	Levdansky	Samuelson	Veon
Dally	Lynch	Santoni	Vitali
Dempsey	Major	Sather	Williams
DeWeese	Mann	Saylor	Wright
Druce	Marsico	Schuler	Zimmerman
Egolf	Masland		

## NOT VOTING—0

## EXCUSED—2

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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 as amended?

Ms. MANDERINO offered the following amendment No. A1239:

Amend Sec. 202, page 22, line 10, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 25,702,000

Amend Sec. 210, page 47, line 10, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 14,268,000

Amend Sec. 213, page 66, line 21, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 15,846,000

Amend Sec. 213, page 67, line 3, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 36,578,000

Amend Sec. 214, page 72, line 30, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 54,788,000

Amend Sec. 215, page 74, line 4, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 20,517,000

Amend Sec. 219, page 100, lines 17 and 18, by striking out all of said lines and inserting plans, including \$18,000,000 for community access.

State appropriation. .... 314,819,000

Amend Sec. 219, page 100, line 25, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 396,798,000

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

## AMENDMENT DIVIDED

## PART 2 OF AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Ms. Manderino.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would first like to ask that this amendment be divided between lines 23 and 24 and that lines 24 through the top of page 2 be withdrawn.

The SPEAKER. Would you state the lines where you want the division to take place?

Ms. MANDERINO. Line 24 on the bottom of page 1 and what remains on the top of page 2, lines 1 and 2.

The SPEAKER. And that portion you would like to withdraw? Ms. MANDERINO. Yes.

## VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Grucela, seek recognition?

Mr. GRUCELA. Mr. Speaker, may I rise to correct the record?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. GRUCELA. My vote was not properly recorded on amendment A1044. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Baker.

Mr. BAKER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to correct the record.

I was recorded incorrectly on amendment 1105 in the negative.

I would like to be recorded in the positive.

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

Are there any further— Mr. Horsey.

Mr. HORSEY. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on amendment 1126 I did not cast a vote at all. I did mean to vote “yes” for that particular amendment. It was an accident, Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

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

**CONSIDERATION OF HB 980 CONTINUED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair, on examination of A1239 offered by the lady, Ms. Manderino, declares that it may be divided between lines 23 and 24. The lady withdraws the last line on page 1 and all of page 2 and asks that lines 1 through 23 inclusive be considered the amendment which will be addressed at this time.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On that basis, the Chair recognizes the lady.  
Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment restores \$18 million for the community access fund for payments to hospitals. As a reminder to members, back in 1996 when we cut various categories of people off medical assistance, we recognized that we were going to have an increased burden on our community hospitals who provide uncompensated care, and as a result of that, in 1996, 1997, and 1998, we appropriated a category called “community access funds” that were available to our community hospitals who were picking up a disproportionate share of the uncompensated-care line item, and they were watching their uncompensated line item grow.

This year the Governor’s budget proposed to totally eliminate the community access fund, and I submit to you that this year even more than in past years, we have the evidence before us that this money is still needed. Many of you who may be in the Philadelphia news market probably noticed the article that was in Sunday’s paper about how the uncompensated-care line item has grown at the University of Penn and how they were \$90 million in the red and had to borrow from the university. We just recently got a report from our Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council, and it is showing an alarming number of our Pennsylvania hospitals whose bottom lines are in the red because of the growth of uncompensated care. I submit to you that now is not the time to cut these very necessary community access funds which are really helping our hospitals bear the burden of uncompensated medical care.

So I am asking that we restore the \$18 million, and I have taken the \$18 million, \$3 million each from various line items of general operating budgets from certain departments, including the

Office of the Budget, DCNR (Department of Conservation and Natural Resources), DEP (Department of Environmental Protection), General Services, and the Department of Health. I think the priority is clear. I ask you to send a message that this must remain in the budget. I ask for a “yes” vote.

On the question recurring,  
Will the House agree to part 1 of the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

**YEAS—199**

Adolph	Fairchild	Manderino	Sather
Allen	Fargo	Mann	Saylor
Argall	Feese	Markosek	Schroder
Armstrong	Fichter	Marsico	Schuler
Baker	Fleagle	Masland	Scrimenti
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Semmel
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Serafini
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Seyfert
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Shaner
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	George	McNaughton	Snyder
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Melio	Solobay
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Staback
Birmelin	Godshall	Michlovic	Stairs
Bishop	Gordner	Micozzie	Steelman
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, R.	Steil
Boyes	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stern
Browne	Habay	Mundy	Stetler
Bunt	Haluska	Myers	Stevenson
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nailor	Strittmatter
Buxton	Harhai	Nickol	Sturla
Caltagirone	Harhart	O’Brien	Surra
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Tangretti
Carn	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Thomas
Chadwick	Hess	Petrarca	Tigue
Civera	Horsey	Petrone	Travaglio
Clark	Hutchinson	Phillips	Treflo
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Trich
Cohen, L. I.	James	Pistella	True
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Cornell	Keller	Ramos	Van Horne
Corrigan	Kenney	Raymond	Veon
Costa	Kirkland	Readshaw	Walko
Coy	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Dally	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Ross	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Rubley	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Speaker
Egolf			

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**NOT VOTING—0**

**EXCUSED—2**

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Washington

The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and part 1 of the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

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

Miss MANN offered the following amendment No. A1242:

Amend Sec. 202, page 27, by inserting between lines 20 and 21  
For grants to cities of the third class  
whose crime rates exceed those of their  
respective counties for community  
policing.

State appropriation.....	5,100,000
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Amend Sec. 214, page 72, line 30, by striking out all of said line  
and inserting

State appropriation.....	56,288,000
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Amend Sec. 220, page 114, line 21, by striking out all of said line  
and inserting

State appropriation.....	117,464,000
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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the question of the adoption of the amendment, the lady is now recognized.

Miss MANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to ask my colleagues for support of amendment A1242. This amendment creates a new \$5.1-million line item under the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency for grants to third-class cities whose crime rates exceed those of their respective counties for community policing. The appropriation would come from the Department of General Services for general government operations by \$1.5 million and reduce the appropriation to the Department of Revenue by \$3.6 million.

We have seen and have strong evidence that by attacking nuisance crimes and quality-of-life crimes in our inner cities, that violent crime is also effectively reduced. Community policing has been a valuable tool in reducing crime, and I again ask that colleagues will support this measure. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Sturla, is recognized on the amendment.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the Mann amendment. Just this year in the city of Lancaster, my Republican mayor and the Republican city council voted to increase taxes by 17 percent simply to cover community policing in the city of Lancaster. These funds will go a long way to help offset those costs so that the extra burden that was absorbed by the taxpayers in the city of Lancaster and throughout other third-class cities throughout this State will not be felt as strongly, and I urge your support for the Mann amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to point out to the members that if you represent a third-class city, this amendment is probably something that would serve your area of the State well. It does provide funding for community policing, but it provides it only for

third-class cities. So if you represent an area other than a third-class city, your community is not benefiting at all from what this amendment is doing. So as members cast their votes, I think it is important that they are aware of what this amendment proposes to do.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

#### YEAS—126

Adolph	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Allen	Frankel	Markosek	Schroder
Battisto	Freeman	Marsico	Scrimenti
Bebko-Jones	Geist	Mayernik	Semmel
Belardi	George	McCall	Shaner
Belfanti	Gigliotti	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gordner	McIlhattan	Snyder
Blaum	Grucela	McIlhinney	Solobay
Boyes	Gruitza	Melio	Staback
Browne	Habay	Michlovic	Steelman
Butkovitz	Haluska	Mundy	Steil
Buxton	Hanna	Myers	Stetler
Caltagirone	Harhai	Oliver	Stevenson
Cappabianca	Harhart	Orie	Sturla
Carn	Horsey	Pesci	Surra
Casorio	Hutchinson	Petrarca	Tangretti
Cawley	James	Petrone	Taylor, J.
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Pippy	Thomas
Colafella	Kaiser	Pistella	Tigue
Corrigan	Keller	Preston	Travaglio
Costa	Kirkland	Ramos	Trelo
Coy	Krebs	Readshaw	Trich
Curry	LaGrotta	Reinard	Van Horne
Daley	Laughlin	Rieger	Veon
DeLuca	Lawless	Roberts	Walko
Dempsey	Lederer	Robinson	Williams
Dermody	Lescovitz	Roebuck	Wogan
DeWeese	Levdansky	Rooney	Wojnaroski
Donatucci	Lucyk	Ruffing	Yewcic
Eachus	Lynch	Sainato	Youngblood
Fairchild	Maher	Samuelson	Yudichak
Feese	Manderino		

#### NAYS—72

Argall	Druce	Masland	Schuler
Armstrong	Egolf	McGill	Serafini
Baker	Fargo	McNaughton	Seyfert
Bard	Fichter	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Fleagle	Micozzie	Stairs
Barrar	Flick	Miller, R.	Stern
Bastian	Gannon	Miller, S.	Stritmatter
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Nailor	Taylor, E. Z.
Birmelin	Godshall	Nickol	True
Bunt	Hasay	O'Brien	Tulli
Chadwick	Hennessey	Perzel	Vance
Civera	Herman	Phillips	Wilt
Clark	Hershey	Platts	Wright
Clymer	Hess	Raymond	Zimmerman
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Ross	Zug
Cornell	Kenney	Rubley	
Dailey	Leh	Sather	Ryan,
Dally	Maitland	Saylor	Speaker
DiGirolamo	Major		

#### NOT VOTING—2

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EXCUSED—2

Evans Washington

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?

Ms. WILLIAMS offered the following amendment No. A1245:

Amend Sec. 202, page 22, line 10, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 24,702,000

Amend Sec. 202, page 29, line 5, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation..... 15,000,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Ms. WILLIAMS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to ask my colleagues' support of this amendment, which would increase the funding for the arts in Pennsylvania to \$15 million, and we are moving it from the Governor's Office of the Budget. The Governor is such a strong supporter of the arts. I know that his Governor's Council on the Arts has been doing such wonderful things, and I am sure that he would support this additional \$4 million to the arts.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—184

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in a 4x4 grid format.

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' in a 4x4 grid format.

NAYS—16

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' in a 4x4 grid format.

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Evans Washington

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. FREEMAN offered the following amendment No. A1244:

Amend Sec. 202, page 22, line 10, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 26,702,000

Amend Sec. 209, page 40, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 16,064,000

Amend Sec. 210, page 47, line 10, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 14,268,000

Amend Sec. 213, page 71, line 21, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 27,500,000

Amend Sec. 214, page 72, line 30, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 53,288,000

Amend Sec. 215, page 74, line 4, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 21,517,000

Amend Sec. 220, page 114, line 21, by striking out all of said line and inserting

State appropriation. .... 114,864,000

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. FREEMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment would increase the line-item funding for the Governor's new program, Environmental Stewardship Fund. This is a bold and appropriate initiative to deal with problems of land use, to try and address the concerns of sprawl development, and to provide some good new environmental initiatives for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

My amendment does not restore the entire line item. The members will recall, the Governor had requested \$55 million for this specific program. It was reduced to \$8.7 million in HB 980, and my amendment seeks to increase it by \$18.8 million to raise it to \$27.5 million, roughly half of what the Governor had requested.

I draw on other sources of funding for this increase. Specifically, we take money from the general government operating funds from the Office of the Budget, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, General Services, Health, and Revenue. I think this is an appropriate program, it is a good program for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and I would urge a "yes" vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

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| Allen        | Egolf      | Mann       | Schuler       |
| Argall       | Fairchild  | Markosek   | Scrimenti     |
| Armstrong    | Feese      | Marsico    | Semmel        |
| Baker        | Fichter    | Mayernik   | Serafini      |
| Bard         | Fleagle    | McCall     | Seyfert       |
| Barley       | Flick      | McGeehan   | Shaner        |
| Barrar       | Frankel    | McGill     | Smith, B.     |
| Battisto     | Freeman    | McIlhattan | Smith, S. H.  |
| Bebko-Jones  | Gannon     | McIlhinney | Snyder        |
| Belardi      | Geist      | McNaughton | Solobay       |
| Belfanti     | George     | Melio      | Staback       |
| Benninghoff  | Gigliotti  | Michlovic  | Stairs        |
| Birmelin     | Gladeck    | Micozzie   | Steelman      |
| Bishop       | Godshall   | Miller, R. | Steil         |
| Blaum        | Gordner    | Miller, S. | Stetler       |
| Boyes        | Grucela    | Mundy      | Stevenson     |
| Browne       | Gruitza    | Myers      | Strittmatter  |
| Bunt         | Habay      | O'Brien    | Sturla        |
| Butkovitz    | Haiuska    | Oliver     | Surra         |
| Buxton       | Hanna      | Orie       | Tangretti     |
| Caltagirone  | Harhai     | Perzel     | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cappabianca  | Harhart    | Pesci      | Taylor, J.    |
| Carn         | Hasay      | Petrarca   | Thomas        |
| Casorio      | Hennessey  | Petrone    | Tigue         |
| Cawley       | Herman     | Phillips   | Travaglio     |
| Chadwick     | Hershey    | Pippy      | Trello        |
| Civera       | Hess       | Pistella   | Trich         |
| Clark        | Hutchinson | Piatts     | True          |
| Clymer       | Jadlowiec  | Preston    | Tulli         |
| Cohen, L. I. | James      | Ramos      | Van Horne     |
| Cohen, M.    | Josephs    | Raymond    | Veon          |
| Coiafella    | Kaiser     | Readshaw   | Vitali        |
| Cornell      | Keller     | Reinard    | Waiko         |
| Corrigan     | Kenney     | Rieger     | Williams      |
| Costa        | Kirkland   | Roberts    | Wilt          |

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| Coy        | Krebs     | Robinson  | Wogan      |
| Curry      | LaGrotta  | Roebuck   | Wojnaroski |
| Dailey     | Laughlin  | Rohrer    | Wright     |
| Daley      | Lawless   | Rooney    | Yewcic     |
| Daily      | Lederer   | Ross      | Youngblood |
| DeLuca     | Leh       | Rublely   | Yudichak   |
| Dempsey    | Lescovitz | Ruffing   | Zimmerman  |
| Dermody    | Levdansky | Sainato   | Zug        |
| DeWeese    | Lucyk     | Samuelson |            |
| DiGirolamo | Lynch     | Santoni   | Ryan,      |
| Donatucci  | Maher     | Sather    | Speaker    |
| Druce      | Major     | Saylor    |            |

NAYS—11

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| Bastian | Horsey   | Metcalfe | Stern |
| Fargo   | Maitland | Nailor   | Vance |
| Forcier | Masland  | Nickol   |       |

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

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

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

Mr. SCRIMENTI offered the following amendment No. A1246:

- Amend Sec. 202, page 20, line 17, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
State appropriation. .... 6,497,000
- Amend Sec. 209, page 40, line 2, by striking out all of said line and inserting  
State appropriation. .... 15,664,000
- Amend Sec. 292, page 169, by inserting after line 30  
For the development and implementation of innovative programs that produce speedier disposition of misdemeanor cases.  
State appropriation. .... 3,000,000

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

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Scrimenti. The gentleman will yield.  
Mr. SCRIMENTI. Yes, sir.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Snyder, who requests that the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. MAHER, be put on leave of absence for the balance of today's session. Without objection, that will be the case. The Chair hears none.



CONSIDERATION OF HB 980 CONTINUED

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

Mr. SCRIMENTI. Mr. Speaker, this amendment would add a \$3-million State appropriation to assist the judicial system in developing and implementing innovative programs that would generate the prompt and swift disposition of misdemeanor cases for local judicial authorities. To accomplish this, we will be taking money from the Office of Administration, \$1.5 million from the Office of Administration, and \$1.5 million from the Department of Community and Economic Development. This would require that each department look at its general operating expenses and to make government operations smarter, not larger, and to accomplish what we are trying to do in enhancing our judicial system.

I ask for an affirmative vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—185

Adolph	Eachus	Manderino	Schroder
Allen	Egolf	Mann	Schuler
Argall	Fairchild	Markosek	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Marsico	Semmel
Baker	Fichter	Masland	Serafini
Bar	Fleagle	Mayernik	Seyfert
Barley	Flick	McCall	Shaner
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Snyder
Battisto	Gannon	McLhattan	Solobay
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McIlhinney	Staback
Belardi	George	McNaughton	Stairs
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Melio	Steelman
Bishop	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Steil
Blaum	Godshall	Michlovic	Stetler
Boyes	Gordner	Micozzie	Stevenson
Browne	Grucela	Miller, S.	Strittmatter
Bunt	Gruitza	Mundy	Sturla
Butkovitz	Habay	Myers	Surra
Buxton	Haluska	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hanna	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Harhai	Orie	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harhart	Perzel	Thomas
Casorio	Hasay	Pesci	Tigue
Cawley	Hennessey	Petrarca	Travaglio
Chadwick	Herman	Petrone	Trello
Civera	Hershey	Phillips	Trich
Clark	Hess	Pippy	True
Clymer	Horsey	Pistella	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Platts	Van Home
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Preston	Veon
Colafella	James	Ramos	Vitali
Cornell	Josephs	Raymond	Walko
Corrigan	Kaiser	Readshaw	Williams
Costa	Keller	Reinard	Wilt
Coy	Kenney	Rieger	Wogan
Curry	Kirkland	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Dailey	Krebs	Robinson	Wright
Daley	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Yewcic
Dally	Laughlin	Rooney	Youngblood
DeLuca	Lawless	Ross	Yudichak
Dempsey	Lederer	Rubley	Zimmerman
Dermody	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Zug
DeWeese	Levdansky	Sainato	
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Samuelson	Ryan,
Donatucci	Lynch	Santoni	Speaker
Druce	Major	Saylor	

NAYS—14

Benninghoff	Leh	Nickol	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Maitland	Rohrer	Stern
Fargo	Miller, R.	Sather	Vance
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A1250:

Amend Sec. 213, page 66, line 20, by removing the period after "Protection" and inserting  
, provided that no funds in this appropriation may be used for departmental activities relating to public outreach or marketing of sewage sludge or biosolids.

Amend Sec. 213, page 67, line 2, by removing the period after "Management" and inserting  
, provided that no funds in this appropriation may be used for departmental activities relating to public outreach or marketing of sewage sludge or biosolids.

Amend Sec. 213, page 70, line 1, by removing the period after "Operations" and inserting  
, provided that no funds in this appropriation may be used for departmental activities relating to public outreach or marketing of sewage sludge or biosolids.

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

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

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, this amendment takes no money or asks for no money. It is simply what I believe is needed in this State in order to calm a lot of concerns that we have been having over the matter of trash and sludge and things. I think we ought to put it to rest.

What the amendment does, it just prohibits the Department of Environmental Resources from using general government operations moneys or environmental protection or the environmental program management to advertise or try to market sewage sludge or biosolids.

That is what it does and this is what is really needed, and I ask that we support this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Egolf	Markosek	Schroder
Allen	Fairchild	Marsico	Schuler
Argall	Fargo	Masland	Scrimenti
Armstrong	Feese	Mayernik	Semmel
Baker	Fichter	McCall	Serafini
Bard	Fleagle	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barley	Flick	McGill	Shaner
Barrar	Forcier	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Bastian	Frankel	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Battisto	Freeman	McNaughton	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	Melio	Solobay
Belardi	Geist	Metcalfe	Staback
Belfanti	George	Michlovic	Stairs
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Steelman
Birmelin	Gladeck	Miller, R.	Steil
Bishop	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stern
Blaum	Gordner	Mundy	Stetler
Boyes	Grucela	Myers	Stevenson
Browne	Gruitza	Nailor	Strittmatter
Bunt	Habay	O'Brien	Sturla
Butkovitz	Haluska	Oliver	Surra
Buxton	Hanna	Orie	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Harhai	Perzel	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Pesci	Taylor, J.
Cam	Hasay	Petrarca	Thomas
Casorio	Hennessey	Petrone	Tigue
Cawley	Herman	Phillips	Travaglio
Chadwick	Hess	Pippy	Trello
Civera	Horsley	Pistella	Trich
Clark	Hutchinson	Platts	True
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Preston	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	James	Ramos	Vance
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Raymond	Van Home
Colafella	Kaiser	Readshaw	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Reinard	Vitai
Corrigan	Kenney	Rieger	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Roberts	Williams
Coy	Krebs	Robinson	Wilt
Curry	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Wogan
Dailey	Laughlin	Rohrer	Wojnaroski
Daley	Lawless	Rooney	Wright
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Yewcic
DeLuca	Leh	Rublely	Youngblood
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Ruffing	Yudichak
Dermody	Levdansky	Sainato	Zimmerman
DeWeese	Lucyk	Samuelson	Zug
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Santoni	
Donatucci	Major	Sather	Ryan,
Druce	Manderino	Saylor	Speaker
Eachus	Mann		

NAYS—3

Hershey	Maitland	Nickol
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

Mr. MYERS offered the following amendment No. A1252:

Amend Sec. 237, page 127, line 27, by inserting after "Council."

The council shall prepare a report by July 1, 2000, which analyzes the impact on individuals and hospitals of the medical assistance cuts set forth in the act of May 16, 1996 (P.L.175, No.35), entitled "An act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled 'An act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public welfare laws of the Commonwealth,' further providing for legislative intent, for definitions, for uniform administration of assistance, for community work and training regulations, for work registration and for administrative duties and personal obligations; providing for grant diversion; further providing for special needs and self-sufficiency, for eligibility, for voluntary termination of employment, for identification and proof of residence, for limits on property holdings, for support from legally responsible relatives, for paternity determinations and support enforcement, for protective payments, for determination of need and for eligibility verification; providing for aliens and for diminished welfare payments; further providing for medical eligibility; providing for medical assistance deductibles and for medical assistance pharmacy services; further providing for penalties; making appropriations; imposing duties upon the Department of Public Welfare; and making repeals," including the impact on individual access to care, individual health outcomes, uncompensated hospital care, utilization of hospital emergency room services and availability of specialized hospital services.

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

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

Mr. MYERS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my amendment simply clarifies some criteria that the Health Care Cost Containment Council ought to embrace, and it simply says that the Health Care Cost Containment Council should issue a report by July 1 of the year 2000 indicating to the members of the General Assembly what impacts on individual access to health care, individual health consumers' impacts as a result of the medical assistance cuts of Act 35. Also, the report should give us an indication to what extent and to what degree hospitals have been impacted as a result of uncompensated health care, something that one of my colleagues from Philadelphia just talked about. Also, the report should indicate to us to what extent

the hospitals and providers of health care have been impacted in regard to the utilization of hospital emergency room services and also the impact that the health-care cuts have had on the availability of specialized hospital services.

Now, this amendment has passed this General Assembly on two occasions, and for the freshmen that are here today, I just wanted to let you know that this was the amendment that I cut my teeth on here in the House, and by the time it got back here, it was not there; it had got removed from the bill, like a lot of these amendments are going to happen tonight. But I know with the assistance of our able chairmen on both the Republican and Democratic side, they are going to make sure that this amendment stays in this budget this time, because we need the information in order to make intelligent decisions as it relates to the delivery of health care.

I therefore ask for an affirmative vote on my amendment 1252. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Allen	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Argall	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Armstrong	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Baker	Fleagle	Mayernik	Semmel
Bard	Flick	McCall	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McGeehan	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGill	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McIlhattan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhinney	Snyder
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McNaughton	Solobay
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Butkovitz	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
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Caltagirone	Harhai	Oliver	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Harhart	Orie	Taylor, E. Z.
Cam	Hasay	Perzel	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Hennessey	Pesci	Thomas
Cawley	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrone	Travaglio
Civera	Hess	Phillips	Trello
Clark	Horsey	Pippy	Trich
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pistella	True
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Tulli
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Colafella	Josephs	Ramos	Van Horne
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DeLuca	Lederer	Rooney	Yewcic
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Dermody	Lescovitz	Rubley	Yudichak
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ruffing	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Sainato	Zug

Donatucci	Lynch	Samuelson	
Druce	Major	Santoni	Ryan,
Eachus	Manderino	Sather	Speaker
Egolf			

NAYS—4

Birmelin	Maitland	Nickol	Smith, S. H.
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

The SPEAKER. If I may, we have completed now packet No. 10. What I would like to do— May I have your attention? What I would like to do in hopes that we maybe can stop now – oh no, not yet, not yet; we have to have your cooperation – I am going to run through these packets in the same way I have been doing, to see which of the amendments are withdrawn.

Now, I am on packet No. 11: DeLuca, 1254? If you just give me a thumbs up or down, down is withdrawn. It really should be the other way around, but— DeLuca? Pistella? Vitali? Vitali? The second Vitali is withdrawn. Wilt, 1258? Micozzie, 1260? Druce, 1261? Blaum, 1262? Wilt, 1263? Buxton, 1264? The balance of the amendments on 11 are withdrawn, according to my records.

Packet No. 12: Mr. Cohen, 1274? Mr. Staback, 1276? Withdrawn. Mr. Micozzie, 1277? Ms. Williams, 1278? Mr. Bunt, 1279? Mr. Michlovic, 1280? Mr. Scrimenti, 1281? Mr. Kirkland, 1282? Ms. Bebko-Jones, 1283? Mr. Battisto, 1284? Yes. Mr. Gordner, 1439? Withdrawn. Mr. Vitali, 1286? Mr. Staback, 1287? Mr. Battisto, 1288? Mr. Stern, 1291? Colafella? The three Colafella amendments are withdrawn.

Packet 13: Colafella? Withdrawn. Mr. Cohen? Mr. Veon? Mr. Blaum? The second Mr. Blaum is withdrawn. It is not? Mr. Solobay? Mr. Solobay, you have two amendments. 1304 is a maybe? Mr. Wright, 1308? I show Mr. Grucela, 1309. Cappabianca, 1310. I show the next four Blaum amendments being offered by Ms. Washington. Ms. Mundy? Mr. Eachus? Mr. Yudichak? Two Levdansky amendments? Withdrawn. Mr. George, 1317? 1318? Withdrawn.

Packet 14: 1320 and 21, Mr. Browne, both? Mr. Cappabianca, 1323? I show Levdansky withdrawn and Colafella withdrawn for 24 and 25. Mr. Flick, both amendments? The first one you will run; the second one is withdrawn. Mr. Hanna, 1331? Run. 32? Run. Sainato, 1335? Run. Ms. Steelman, 1336? Run. Mr. Solobay, 1337? Withdrawn. Mr. Pistella, 1345? Withdrawn. Ms. Steelman, 1346? Mr. Clymer, 1347? Ms. Mundy, 1348? Mr. Colafella withdraws 1350. Mr. Travaglio, 1357?

Packet 15: Michlovic, 1358? Costa, 1359? Evans, withdrawn. Eachus, 1362? DeLuca, 63? DeLuca, 64? Withdrawn. Travaglio, 65? Maybe. Mr. Sturla, 1366? Mr. Bunt, 1367? Yes. Bunt, 68? Yes. Bunt, 69? Yes. 1370? Yes? 1371? We could not get anything

out of you? Dermody, 1372? Yes. John Taylor, 1374? Well, that was a bad run.

Packet 16: Mrs. Laughlin, 1375? Withdrawn. We are off to a good start. Mr. Evans, 1376? Mr. Coy, 1377? Surra, 1388? Withdrawn. Good. Ms. Williams, 1381? Mr. Veon has already withdrawn 1382. Mr. O'Brien, 1383? Mr. McIlhattan, 1384?

The 17th packet, which is the last packet, all of the amendments in this packet will require a suspension of the rules. One by one it will be required. So I would like at this time to determine what if any of these amendments are not going to be offered, starting with the first three are by Ms. Josephs — 96, 97, 98. Ms. Josephs? Ms. Josephs, 98, is that to be offered? Pardon me, 98 is off; is that correct? And the other two are to be offered? No. Mr. Gordner, 03? Mrs. Cohen, 1405? Ruffing, 1414? Withdrawn. Hasay, 1418? Rubley, 1427? Daley, 1431? Withdrawn. Caltagirone, 1437? Withdrawn. Caltagirone, 1438? Withdrawn. Mr. Gordner, 1439? Mr. Coy, 1440? Mrs. Dailey, 1442, or is this— The Chair is in error. Mr. Daley, is this your amendment? 1442, are you offering that? Withdrawn. 43? Withdrawn. I have Mr. Colafella withdrawing his two amendments at the bottom of that page.

The Chair thanks the members for their cooperation.

There will be no further votes tonight. We will— Now, listen; hold.

When the adjournment motion is made, it will be for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning; 10 a.m. tomorrow.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Cohen, desires recognition.

Mr. COHEN. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that in the not too distant future tomorrow, we will be voting on the nonpreferred appropriations, and we have not caucused on them at all. So there will be a caucus at 9:30 tomorrow to go over the nonpreferred appropriations and anything else that we have not caucused on.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Fargo.

The gentleman, Mr. Fargo, has no announcements. The Republicans will report to the floor at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Does the majority leader or minority leader have any further business?

### VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady, Mrs. Rubley.

Mrs. RUBLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to correct the record.

On amendment 1235 I voted in the negative and would like to be recorded in the positive. Thank you.

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

The Chair recognizes the lady, Ms. Bard.

Ms. BARD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to correct the record for amendment 1235, to be recorded in the positive.

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

Ms. BARD. Thank you.

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, both caucus rooms will be providing breakfast.

### VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. Mrs. Cohen.

Mrs. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to correct the record.

My switch malfunctioned. On amendment 1235 I would like to be recorded as a vote in the affirmative.

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

Mrs. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Mrs. Dailey.

Mrs. DAILEY. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

I would like to correct the record for amendment 1235. My switch was negative. I would like to make it affirmative, please.

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

Mrs. DAILEY. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Serafini.

Mr. SERAFINI. Mr. Speaker, on amendments to HB 980, amendments A1126 and A1382, I am recorded in the negative. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative. Thank you.

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

### BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Any further corrections to the record?

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Metcalfe.

Mr. METCALFE. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 13, 1999, at 10 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 9:47 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.