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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

PRAYER

REV. TROY HOWELL, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of Chestnut Grove United Methodist Church, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

O God, the beauty and brilliance of this chamber announces to us the promise and potential You have placed in humankind. Yet the necessity of laws reminds us that if men were angels, we would not need government. It is because You have ordained government for our guidance and Your glory that we ask Your blessing. You, who are the source of all wisdom and understanding, grant to those who serve in this chamber right understanding, pure purposes, bold spirits, and hearts afire with resolve to do what You brought them here to do.

For our great Commonwealth, its heritage, its hope, and its people, for the potential You give it, we give You thanks and ask Your humble guidance. We ask this in Your holy name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by members and visitors.)

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, May 3, 1999, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The SPEAKER. The Journal for Monday, March 15, 1999, is in print. Without objection, the Journal will stand approved. The Chair hears none.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 557 be removed from the tabled calendar.

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

SB 557, PN 910.

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 557 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1418 By Representatives HERSHEY, COY, S. MILLER, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRELLO, ZIMMERMAN, ARGALL, BAKER, BARD, BASTIAN, BELFANTI, CASORIO, M. COHEN, GEIST, HERMAN, R. MILLER, SATHER, SCHULER, SEMMEL, SEYFERT, STEELMAN, STERN, TANGRETTI, TIGUE, TRUE, WILT, YOUNGBLOOD and PHILLIPS

An Act amending the act of December 27, 1974 (P.L.995, No.326), known as the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act, further providing for definitions, for board duties, rights, privileges and powers, for temporary permits, for biennial educational requirements, for grounds for disciplinary proceedings, for procedure in disciplinary actions and for exemptions and exceptions; and providing for records and inspection of records, for nonliability for emergency treatment and for reporting inhumane treatment of animals.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE,
May 4, 1999.

No. 1419 By Representatives HENNESSEY, GANNON, CHADWICK, SCHRODER and BROWNE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for terroristic threats and for institutional vandalism.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 1999.

No. 1420 By Representatives WALKO, CLARK, STABACK, LAUGHLIN, MELIO, ROBINSON, COY, MANDERINO, BELFANTI, WOJNAROSKI, MANN, TRELLO, SOLOBAY, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, THOMAS, ARGALL, TRAVAGLIO, GRUCELA, GEIST, PETRARCA, PLATTS, DeLUCA, COLAFELLA, TANGRETTI and STEVENSON

An Act amending the act of February 9, 1999 (P.L. , No.1), known as the Capital Facilities Debt Enabling Act, providing for review and approval of all payments under the act by the Local Government Committee of the Senate and the Local Government Committee of the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, May 4, 1999.

No. 1421 By Representatives O'BRIEN, GEORGE, COY, PESCI, ADOLPH, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BUNT, M. COHEN, CURRY, DAILEY, DeLUCA, FRANKEL, GEIST, HARHAI, JOSEPHS, KELLER, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, McILHINNEY, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, MUNDY, ORIE, RAMOS, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, SERAFINI, SEYFERT, SOLOBAY, STABACK, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRELLO, TRUE, WALKO, WILT and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of September 9, 1965 (P.L.497, No.251), known as the Newborn Child Testing Act, further providing for newborn child screening and testing.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 4, 1999.

No. 1422 By Representatives GIGLIOTTI, SOLOBAY, WOJNAROSKI, MELIO, SHANER, WALKO, TANGRETTI, YOUNGBLOOD, TRAVAGLIO, DeLUCA, COSTA and FRANKEL

An Act providing for authority of housing authority police in second class cities.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, May 4, 1999.

No. 1423 By Representatives MAITLAND, FARGO, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, HARHAI, HERSHEY, LAUGHLIN, NAILOR, PLATTS, ROBERTS, ROSS, RUBLEY, SEYFERT, STERN, VANCE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 26, 1931 (P.L.1379, No.348), referred to as the Third Class County Assessment Board Law, further providing for changing assessed valuation when a property is improved.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 4, 1999.

No. 1424 By Representatives MAITLAND, FARGO, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, HARHAI, HERSHEY, LAUGHLIN, NAILOR, PLATTS, ROBERTS, ROSS, RUBLEY, SEYFERT, STERN, VANCE and YOUNGBLOOD

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 issuance of a building permit and for information on improvements; and increasing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 4, 1999.

No. 1425 By Representatives McNAUGHTON, SAYLOR, MASLAND, FARGO, BENNINGHOFF, M. COHEN, COSTA, DeLUCA, EGOLF, LAUGHLIN, HARHAI, GEIST, FREEMAN, FRANKEL, MANDERINO, S. MILLER, NAILOR, NICKOL, PLATTS, ROEBUCK, SEYFERT, ROHRER, SOLOBAY, ROSS, SAINATO, STERN, WILLIAMS, STURLA, TRUE, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS, TIGUE and RIEGER

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for parental medical consent.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 1999.

No. 1426 By Representatives ROBERTS, BELFANTI, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CIVERA, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, DAILEY, FICHTER, FLICK, JAMES, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, McCALL, NAILOR, PESCI, PETRARCA, PETRONE, RAMOS, READSHAW, ROONEY, SCRIMENTI, SOLOBAY, STABACK, TRELLO, WILLIAMS, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law, further providing for credit for service on force in another borough, town or township.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, May 4, 1999.

No. 1427 By Representatives NICKOL, ALLEN, ARGALL, BASTIAN, BENNINGHOFF, BUNT, CIVERA, M. COHEN, CURRY, FICHTER, FREEMAN, MAITLAND, MARSICO, MASLAND, MELIO, R. MILLER, NAILOR, PLATTS, ROEBUCK, ROSS, RUBLEY, SATHER, SAYLOR, SEYFERT, STEELMAN, STERN, TIGUE, TRELLO, VANCE, WOJNAROSKI and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of August 5, 1941 (P.L.752, No.286), known as the Civil Service Act, further providing for political activity.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 4, 1999.

No. 1428 By Representatives NICKOL, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, CIVERA, FAIRCHILD, FLEAGLE, HARHAI, HARHART, KENNEY, LYNCH, MAITLAND, McCALL, NAILOR, ORIE, PLATTS, READSHAW, ROSS, SAYLOR, B. SMITH, STEELMAN, STERN, STRITTMATTER, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TRELLO, TRICH, VANCE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for suspension of interstate apportionment in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 4, 1999.

No. 1429 By Representatives SOLOBAY, DeWEESE, VEON, YUDICHAK, MANN, BELFANTI, TRELLO, ROONEY, COSTA, GRUCELA, RUFFING, GEORGE, GIGLIOTTI, TIGUE, LAUGHLIN, M. COHEN, STEELMAN, STABACK, EACHUS, YOUNGBLOOD, FRANKEL, TANGRETTI, WALKO, KELLER, WOJNAROSKI, HARHAI, SERAFINI, TRICH and LESCOVITZ

An Act amending the act of August 23, 1961 (P.L.1068, No.484), entitled, as reenacted and amended, "An act to provide for the creation and administration of a Coal and Clay Mine Subsidence Insurance Fund within the Department of Environmental Resources for the insurance of compensation for damages to subscribers thereto; declaring false oaths by the subscribers to be misdemeanors; providing penalties for the violation thereof; and making an appropriation," further providing for purpose, for definitions, for disbursements, for inflation protection, for audits by the Insurance Department and for subrogation; establishing the Mine Subsidence Assistance Program; and making editorial changes.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, May 4, 1999.

No. 1430 By Representatives J. TAYLOR, CURRY, CORNELL, E. Z. TAYLOR, BARRAR, BROWNE, FLEAGLE, ORIE, STERN, VANCE, WILT, BELFANTI, BISHOP, CARN, CAWLEY, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, DALEY, FRANKEL, FREEMAN, HALUSKA, JOSEPHS, LEDERER, MANDERINO, McCALL, STABACK, STEELMAN, STURLA, SURRA, TANGRETTI, TRELLO, WALKO and WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for the RESET Program and for program aspects of public assistance.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 4, 1999.

No. 1431 By Representatives MARKOSEK, KAISER, TIGUE, STABACK, HALUSKA, CASORIO, PESCI, MELIO, LAUGHLIN, RAMOS, BELFANTI, SERAFINI, WOJNAROSKI, TRELLO, PETRONE, SOLOBAY, VAN HORNE, SAINATO, YOUNGBLOOD, FRANKEL, TRAVAGLIO, McGILL, GRUCELA, DeLUCA, SEYFERT, CAPPABIANCA, HARHAI and M. COHEN

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1988 (P.L.1262, No.156), known as the Local Option Small Games of Chance Act, increasing available prizes.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 4, 1999.

No. 1432 By Representatives MARKOSEK, NICKOL, YOUNGBLOOD, GEORGE, HARHAI and M. COHEN

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing, in weights and measures, for general powers and duties, for investigations, for orders, for specific

powers and duties, for local administration, for concurrent jurisdiction, for division of responsibilities, for enforcement and regulations, for offenses and penalties, for injunctions, and for disposition of funds.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, May 4, 1999.

No. 1433 By Representatives MARKOSEK, CLARK, MELIO, LAUGHLIN, MANDERINO, RUBLEY, WOJNAROSKI, ROONEY, TRELLO, SOLOBAY, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, FRANKEL, THOMAS, TANGRETTI, GEIST, PETRARCA, FLICK, HARHAI and M. COHEN

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1985 (P.L.457, No.112), known as the Medical Practice Act of 1985, further providing for the functions of the State Board of Medicine; and providing for termination of practice and for patient records.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 4, 1999.

No. 1434 By Representatives METCALFE, ROHRER, BARRAR, BASTIAN, ARMSTRONG, FORCIER, GODSHALL, WILT, STERN, LYNCH, SEYFERT, DeWEESE, FREEMAN, KIRKLAND, LAUGHLIN, McCALL, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SERAFINI, STEELMAN, TIGUE and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1964 (Sp.Sess., P.L.84, No.6), known as the Eminent Domain Code, further providing for repurchase by condemnee.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, May 4, 1999.

No. 1435 By Representatives TULLI, KENNEY, BATTISTO, BAKER, BARD, BENNINGHOFF, BUXTON, L. I. COHEN, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, CURRY, DEMPSEY, FAIRCHILD, FREEMAN, GEIST, GEORGE, GRUCELA, HARHAI, HERSHEY, KREBS, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, MARSICO, MASLAND, McILHATTAN, R. MILLER, S. MILLER, MYERS, ROONEY, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCHULER, SCRIMENTI, SEMMEL, SEYFERT, B. SMITH, STABACK, STEELMAN, STERN, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRELLO, VANCE, WOGAN, WOJNAROSKI, YEWIC, YOUNGBLOOD and ZUG

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

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, May 4, 1999.

No. 1436 By Representatives TRUE, CARN, ORIE, YOUNGBLOOD, GRUITZA, NICKOL, BISHOP, MASLAND, CURRY, E. Z. TAYLOR, BUXTON, STURLA, MANDERINO, THOMAS, BEBKO-JONES, LEDERER, PRESTON, ROSS, DeLUCA, SCRIMENTI, CORRIGAN, PISTELLA, STABACK, TRELLO, COLAFELLA, RAMOS, BATTISTO, ROBINSON, MUNDY, M. COHEN, WILLIAMS, McCALL, JOSEPHS, HARHAI, BROWNE, STEELMAN, PETRARCA, WASHINGTON, MANN, L. I. COHEN, KIRKLAND, R. MILLER, VANCE, SANTONI, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE,

FICHTER, WALKO, ROONEY, READSHAW, BENNINGHOFF, ROEBUCK, JAMES, TANGRETTI, RUBLEY, DeWEESE, EGOLF, CASORIO, PLATTS, HERMAN, TIGUE, LAUGHLIN, CHADWICK, J. TAYLOR, GRUCELA, FRANKEL, CIVERA, MELIO, STERN, HORSEY, MAHER, COY and MYERS

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, establishing a system to create and maintain confidentiality of the addresses of victims of domestic violence; providing for the powers and duties of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and prescribing penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 1999.

No. 1437 By Representative HUTCHINSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the rate of personal income tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 4, 1999.

No. 1438 By Representative HUTCHINSON

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the rate of personal income tax.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, May 4, 1999.

No. 1439 By Representatives DERMODY, PHILLIPS, FARGO, SOLOBAY, WALKO, WOJNAROSKI, HARHAI, LAUGHLIN, VAN HORNE, ROONEY, SERAFINI and SEYFERT

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing an exemption from the required boating safety education certificate for certain owner-operators of personal watercraft.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, May 4, 1999.

No. 1440 By Representative CARN

An Act providing for a nonbinding referendum in the city of the first class on the matter of public funding for professional sports stadiums.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, May 4, 1999.

No. 1441 By Representative CARN

An Act providing for a binding referendum in the city of the first class on the matter of public funding for professional sports stadiums.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, May 4, 1999.

No. 1442 By Representatives L. I. COHEN, BARD, BEBKO-JONES, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CIVERA, M. COHEN, COLAFELLA, GANNON, HARHAI, HENNESSEY, HORSEY, JAMES, LaGROTTA, LAUGHLIN, S. MILLER, MYERS, O'BRIEN, ORIE, READSHAW, ROBERTS,

SCHRODER, STEELMAN, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, J. TAYLOR, THOMAS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act requiring the Department of Health to pay for education programs relating to anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa and binge-eating disorders.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, May 4, 1999.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 164 By Representatives McCALL, WOGAN, DeWEESE, GORDNER, JAMES, SAYLOR, ARMSTRONG, GEIST, COY, FAIRCHILD, KENNEY, BUXTON, DRUCE, TULLI, SEYFERT, CLARK, ARGALL, LESCOVITZ, HALUSKA, PLATTS, TIGUE, STABACK, READSHAW, S. H. SMITH, E. Z. TAYLOR, BELFANTI, CORRIGAN, RUBLEY, GODSHALL, LEH, LAUGHLIN, ADOLPH, GRUCELA, COLAFELLA, FREEMAN, ROHRER, JOSEPHS, MELIO, SCHRODER, ROONEY, MUNDY, STERN, SEMMEL, YOUNGBLOOD, M. COHEN, STEELMAN, RAMOS, BROWNE, WALKO, WILLIAMS and HARHAI

A Resolution urging the Federal Communications Commission to mandate certain telephone conservation methods and to overhaul the system used to allocate telephone numbers.

Referred to Committee on RULES, May 4, 1999.

No. 169 By Representatives DRUCE, STAIRS, COLAFELLA and ROBINSON

A Resolution establishing the Commission on Postsecondary Education for the Twenty-First Century.

Referred to Committee on RULES, May 4, 1999.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1022**, **PN 1528**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1011**, **PN 1119**; **HB 1020**, **PN 1128**; and **HB 1021**, **PN 1129**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

SENATE MESSAGE

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION
FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate
May 3, 1999

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring). That when the Senate adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 10, 1999, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate: and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, May 10, 1999, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,
Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?
Resolution was concurred in.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

BILLS SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 1011, PN 1119

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate 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.

HB 1020, PN 1128

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

HB 1021, PN 1129

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of Attorney General.

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative Matt Baker, Jocelyn Hendershot and Jonathan Coppadge, students from Tioga County, Liberty, Pennsylvania. Would the guests please rise. The Chair welcomes these folks to the hall.

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.)

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**HB 227, PN 1697 (Amended)** By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for durable powers of attorney.

JUDICIARY.

HB 1030, PN 1698 (Amended) By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for deceptive or fraudulent business practices and for sentences for offenses against elderly persons and persons with mental disabilities.

JUDICIARY.

SB 173, PN 179 By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for powers of attorney and for orphans' court division appointments; providing for a property set-aside; further providing for transfers by fiduciaries and for separate trusts; and making conforming amendments.

JUDICIARY.

SB 174, PN 168 By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for fiduciaries' investment and management of property held in trust; making editorial changes; and making a conforming amendment to Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations).

JUDICIARY.

SB 392, PN 690 By Rep. GANNON

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1980 (P.L.1107, No.190), entitled Philadelphia Municipal Court Fee Law, increasing the fee for initial service of process.

JUDICIARY.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who calls for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee at the majority leader's desk.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 980, PN 1502**

By Rep. PERZEL

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.

RULES.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE****HR 156, PN 1611**

By Rep. PERZEL

A Concurrent Resolution establishing and directing a select committee to assess driver's education programs in public schools.

RULES.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair advises the members that permission has been given to WGAL news station No. 8 of Lancaster to videotape with audio on the floor of the House, particularly on the question of drug trafficking — HB 28.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests that the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. SEMMEL, be placed on leave of absence for today's session. Without objection, the leave is granted. The Chair hears no objections.

The minority whip requests that the gentleman, Mr. EVANS, of Philadelphia be placed on leave for today's session and the gentleman, Mr. TRAVAGLIO, be placed on leave for the balance

of the week. Without objection, the leaves will be granted. The Chair hears no objection.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today two guest pages from St. Stephen School in Oil City. The pages are Maggie Mayer, a seventh-grader. Her parents are here with her, David and Linda Mayer. And Kelly Wilkinson, in the eighth grade, and her parents, Philip and Sheila Wilkinson, are here. Would the two families and the two pages please rise.

The Chair is pleased to welcome the following seventh grade students from Kennett Middle School in Chester County, here as guests of Representative Ross: Lauren Dougherty and Shivani Honwad. Would these guests please rise. And I understand that their parents, Sandra and Ed Dougherty and Neelu Honwad, are also with them, if they would rise, too.

Will the House please come to order.

We have some special guests today. All of our guests are special; these are a little different. They have come a long way to be here. Visiting with us from Solanco Area School District in Lancaster are Dr. Arba Henry and Ms. Amy Skolnick, and then accompanying them from China are Mr. Dai Hongshen, who is the principal of the Suzhou Agrotechnical Secondary School, and also Mr. Liao Zhishun, the Senior Lecturer of Foreign Affairs. These gentlemen are here to visit the United States in order to formalize the Educational Friendship Agreement between the two school districts in the area of agriculture. I would like to particularly welcome the guests from China and ask that they stand and be recognized by the members of the House.

Representative Steve Barrar has here as a guest page Lisa Pinkowicz. She is a junior at Sun Valley High School. She shortly will be the recipient of the Hero Scholarship. She is accompanied by her uncle, Barry Pinkowicz, who is seated to my left. Would the gentleman and the young lady please rise.

Representative Matt Baker has today as his guests students from the Tioga County Christian Academy. We are very pleased to welcome them to Harrisburg. They are seated in the balcony. Would the guests please wave or rise, as the case may be. Thank you.

**ANNVILLE-CLEONA HIGH SCHOOL
BASKETBALL TEAM PRESENTED**

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

The House will please come to order. Conferences on the side aisles, please break up. Sergeant at Arms, break up the conferences behind the rail, please.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Krebs.

Mr. KREBS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am here today to introduce the Annaville-Cleona Little Dutchmen championship AA basketball team, and since I am a graduate of that school, I am very proud to do that today.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield.

Conferences on the floor will cease.

Mr. Krebs; I apologize.

Mr. KREBS. This team had a remarkable record to win the State championship, and I just want to tell you a couple of the things that happened during that quest to win the championship. Number one was in the eastern semifinals. Time had run out and Annville-Cleona was down by three points, and it just happened that a person had been trying a three-point shot, so he had a chance to make three fouls to let Annville continue their quest for a championship, and he happened to make those fouls. So one of the people I would like to introduce is Mark Brandt, who made those three fouls. Mark. Talk about pressure. We think we are under pressures. If he had not made those fouls, I do not know if he could have gone home.

Now, Annville-Cleona was also the first team to win a double overtime State championship game, and during that game, during the first overtime, time was out and Annville was losing by one point. And they had another situation where a person had to make a foul shot in order to at least tie the game and continue to double overtime, and during that game — I was watching this one on TV — this individual, he did kind of stiff the first shot but he did zip the second one, and I would like to introduce that person — Isaac Custer.

And the one other person I would like to introduce is the person that during the second double overtime, 3 seconds into the double overtime, he hit a three-pointer, and during the overtimes, he scored 14 of his 33 points in that championship game. I would like to introduce the Associated Press Small School Player of the Year, Mark Linebaugh, and since he is only a junior, he has to be in the back of the room.

And now I will turn it over to Representative Zug.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Zug.

Mr. ZUG. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Representative Krebs and I do share Annville-Cleona School District within our legislative districts. We had a citation that we cosponsored together which we will present to the team.

I would like to introduce the gentlemen behind me — Isaac Custer, Tim Fogelsanger, Mike Schies, Mark Brandt. They are seniors. Scott Pera is the coach of the Annville-Cleona Little Dutchmen. He is in the back with the rest of the coaches and the team. I would appreciate it if we give them a warm Harrisburg welcome. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. Would the coaches and the members of the team please rise.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative Sturla, a number of students from McCaskey High School, Lancaster Catholic High School, and Lancaster Country Day School. They are seated in the balcony. Would these students just wave to let us know they are still there. Welcome to Harrisburg.

The Chair would like to welcome, seated in the balcony, Mrs. Sharon Smith, a volunteer victim's advocate from Cumberland County, here as the guest of Representatives Nailor and Marsico. Would the lady please rise.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Geist, seek recognition?

Mr. GEIST. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would it be in order now to make an announcement on a special meeting?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. GEIST. Thank you.

The Transportation Committee will meet in the back of the House immediately upon the break. Immediately upon the break, the Transportation Committee will meet. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The members will proceed to vote on the master roll call.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

Adolph	Fairchild	Manderino	Sather
Allen	Fargo	Mann	Saylor
Argall	Feese	Markosek	Schroder
Armstrong	Fichter	Marsico	Schuler
Baker	Fleagle	Masland	Scrimenti
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	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	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
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 Horne
Colafella	Kaiser	Preston	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Ramos	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Raymond	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Readshaw	Washington
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			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Evans Semmel Travaglio

CALENDAR

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. SAYLOR called up HR 140, PN 1540, entitled:

A Resolution honoring York County on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of its founding.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

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 Serafini
Barley Forcier McCall Seyfert
Barrar Frankel McGeehan Shaner
Bastian Freeman McGill Smith, B.
Battisto Gannon 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 Harhart Nickol Surra
Caltagirone Harhart O'Brien Tangretti
Cappabianca Hasay Oliver Taylor, E. Z.
Carn Hennessey Orie Taylor, J.
Casorio Herman Perzel Thomas
Cawley Hershey Pesci Tigie
Chadwick Hess Petrarca Trelio
Civera Horsey Petrone Trich
Clark Hutchinson Phillips True
Clymer Jadowiec Pippy Tulli
Cohen, L. I. James Pistella Vance
Cohen, M. Josephs Platts Van Horne
Colafella Kaiser Preston Veon
Cornell Keller Ramos Vitali
Corrigan Kenney Raymond Walko
Costa Kirkland Readshaw Washington
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 Levdanskyy Ross Yudichak
DeWeese Lucyk Rubley Zimmerman
DiGirolamo Lynch Ruffing Zug
Donatucci Maher Sainato

Druce Maitland Samuelson Ryan,
Eachus Major Santoni Speaker
Egolf

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Evans Semmel Travaglio

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, the late Mr. Saylor, on the question of the adopted resolution.

Mr. SAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I just want to bring to the attention of the members of the House that with us today we have many guests from York County.

But we are very proud in York County that we are celebrating our 250th anniversary this year, and I just want to point a few things out about York County, and that is, of course, that York served as the first capital of this nation, as well as Gen. George Washington, or President George Washington as well, had wanted intentionally to locate the nation's capital in York County at the site of Sam Lewis State Park.

I also wanted to make a note and am very proud of the fact that York County serves as home of one of the largest county park systems in the nation today. And we in York County are very proud of our heritage, and we look forward to making history as it continues in generations to come. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the hall of the House guests of the York County delegation: Commissioner President Robert Minnich; Commissioners Christopher Reilly and Shirley Glass; and the county administrator, Charles Noll. Other guests from York County — Dan Meckley, George Kain, Maxine Rizzio, Louise Mintun, Georgianne Shaw, Karen Hostetter, and Wayne Harper — are seated in the back of the House.

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. WOGAN called up HR 155, PN 1610, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of May 2 through 9, 1999, as "Chastity Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question, Will the House adopt the resolution?

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	Mayemik	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	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	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cam	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
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	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	Rublely	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Speaker
Egolf			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Evans	Semmel	Travaglio
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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. LYNCH called up **HR 159, PN 1614**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing May 10, 1999, as "National YMCA Older Adult Day."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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	Mayemik	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	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	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cam	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
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	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	Rublely	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Speaker
Egolf			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

Mrs. TAYLOR called up HR 160, PN 1615, entitled:

A Resolution observing May 1 through 7, 1999, as "National Physical Education and Sports Week" and the month of May 1999 as "National Physical Fitness and Sports Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	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	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cam	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
Chadwick	Hess	Petrarca	Trello
Civera	Horshey	Petrone	Trich
Clark	Hutchinson	Phillips	True
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	James	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Platts	Van Horne
Colafella	Kaiser	Preston	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Ramos	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Raymond	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Readshaw	Washington
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			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Evans Semmel Travaglio

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

Mrs. TAYLOR called up HR 161, PN 1616, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the month of May 1999 as "Healthy Babies Month" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	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	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cam	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
Chadwick	Hess	Petrarca	Trello
Civera	Horshey	Petrone	Trich
Clark	Hutchinson	Phillips	True
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	James	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Platts	Van Horne
Colafella	Kaiser	Preston	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Ramos	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Raymond	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Readshaw	Washington
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			

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED—3

Evans Semmel Travaglio

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Members, please come to order; members, please come to order.

I suggested yesterday before we adjourned that I was going to recess the House for a very short period of time today and ask that Ms. Kathy Sullivan, who is the director of Legislative Data Processing, come to the floor and give us brief instructions on the laptop computers that are on our desks. This will be done on the declaration of the recess, and I say now to the TV room that this is not part of the public meeting but rather an instructional period for us. So your cameras will be turned off during this period of recess. Those members who do not feel they need this instruction may leave, of course. I would ask that a good deal of silence be maintained.

There will be more voting this morning before we recess for the luncheon break.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. With that, this House stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SCHULER

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

Mr. SCHULER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to remind the members that tomorrow at 7:30 a.m., a symposium on long-term care will be held in the majority caucus room. This is being presented by the Intra-Governmental Council on Long Term Care, and the featured speaker will be Trish Riley of the National Academy of State Health Policy. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****HB 1180, PN 1337**

By Rep. 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."

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1185, PN 1342

By Rep. 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.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1195, PN 1352

By Rep. 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.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1265, PN 1442

By Rep. FLICK

An Act repealing the act of December 1, 1965 (P.L.977, No.357), entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class and counties of the first class to adopt the food stamp program and providing for payment of the costs of administration thereof."

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

HB 1266, PN 1443

By Rep. FLICK

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, deleting provisions relating to food stamp program.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.

**COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

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

Mr. HASAY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, at the recess or the adjournment today, there is a meeting of the House Commerce and Economic Development Committee at the adjournment or recess in room 39. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HR 156 be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

SB 502, PN 594.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 528, PN 1663**, entitled:

An Act reenacting the act of July 5, 1989 (P.L.166, No.31), known as the Phosphate Detergent Act, making editorial changes and eliminating sunset provisions.

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—198

Adolph	Egolf	Manderino	Sather
Allen	Fairchild	Mann	Saylor
Argall	Fargo	Markosek	Schroder
Armstrong	Feese	Marsico	Schuler
Baker	Fichter	Masland	Scrimenti
Bard	Fleagle	Mayemik	Serafini
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	Metcalfe	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.
Cam	Hasay	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Hennessey	Perzel	Thomas
Cawley	Herman	Pesci	Tigue
Chadwick	Hershey	Petrarca	Trello
Civera	Hess	Petrone	Trich
Clark	Horsey	Phillips	True
Clymer	Hutchinson	Pippy	Tulli
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Colafella	Josephs	Preston	Veon
Cornell	Kaiser	Ramos	Vitali
Corrigan	Keller	Raymond	Walko
Costa	Kenney	Readshaw	Washington

Coy	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
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Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
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Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansky	Ross	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Rubley	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Maier	Sainato	
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1331, PN 1551**, entitled:

An Act relating to notification of condemnation proceedings by a public utility.

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

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The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 1331 be recommitted to the Committee on Rules.

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 28, PN 16**, entitled:

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

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

Mr. GEORGE offered the following amendment No. A1767:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes,"
providing for reimbursement to Commonwealth for
business relocation; and

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of said lines
and inserting

Section 1. Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is
amended by adding a section to read:

§ 4120. Reimbursement to Commonwealth for business relocation.

(a) Offense defined.—A person or business entity that receives
Commonwealth funding for the creation of employment commits a
misdemeanor of the first degree if that person or entity fails to repay the
Commonwealth the full amount of the funding 60 days prior to relocation
of any unit of the person's or entity's operation, in whole or in part,
outside of this Commonwealth within a period of five years from receipt
of the funding.

(b) Enforcement.—The Attorney General shall enforce the
provisions of this section and shall take such actions as may be necessary
to ascertain and investigate alleged violations of this section and to
impose fines.

Section 2. Section 7508(a) of Title 18 is amended by adding a
paragraph to read:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 8, by striking out "2" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

There are entirely too many conferences on the floor. Please go
to the outer chambers for your conferences.

Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am somewhat troubled in that I have a good
friend of mine on the other side of the aisle that I have the most
respect for, and I would like to remove this amendment, but in
good conscience, should I do that, I would be misrepresenting to
his constituents as well as all of us who have a constituency, which
we are certain that we do but at times we might forget.

This amendment, Mr. Speaker, is 1767. I could read all of
these, but I do not need to. I am simply stating to you that,
Mr. Speaker, in that crowded sardine can that we had 3 days of
session, we worked on an AMP project where people like me who
do not have great stock or money in big corporations— I did not
mean to be funny; I meant to be somewhat right on target, because
I sat there as well as the Speaker and everybody here worrying
about whether we were going to lose jobs. And so, Mr. Speaker, in
my area there is a corporation that was given \$5 million, and about
2 weeks after they received the money with a big hullabaloo in the
local paper, they took a portion of that facility to Mexico. Oh, it
was not your constituents, but next week it could be. It was mine.
So here we are; we give \$5 million to a corporation and they lie or
misrepresent or abuse the intent of the purpose in which we gave
them that money.

Now, in a couple of minutes, Mr. Speaker, because you know
much more than I, somebody is going to jump up and say this
amendment is not germane. I looked in the Webster's Dictionary
a couple of weeks ago, and it says "having the same parents." I do
not know who the daddy is; I do not know who the mommy is, but

I know it is germane. Is it not germane if in fact a bill to which it
is about to be applied tries to do to the corporate structure what
you people want to do to that little guy that is macing and maiming
and violating? Why is it that those people that have millions come
to us with their hand out and say, help us, and we help them, just
like we tried to help AMP, and they had a layoff again last week.

And there will be those that will say it is not constitutional. If
you want to play politics and if you do not have the courage to put
up a vote — and I do have the courage, like many of us, and I am
happy to be a member of a courageous organization such as this,
because more times than not we will do the right thing.

I do not want to hold the bill up. I want to send the Senate a
message, I want to send His Excellency a message, and I want
people to be able to come in to any one of your counties. And look
what we have experienced — Kvaerner in Philadelphia, Berg in
Clearfield, and the list goes on.

So, please, Mr. Speaker, I am just trying to say, look, you took
our money. They were our tax dollars. We said, if we give you the
money, will you create employment? And you said, yes, we will.
And then about the same time another facility in Pennsylvania, in
the Commonwealth, you shipped to Mexico, and then 3 weeks later
— I did not tell the truth about it all because I did not realize it —
they sold out to an entity from France.

So who am I? There should be most of you, those of you that
are learned, those of you that understand the law, you should be
standing at the mike and allowing me to follow you in support to
save these jobs whose companies have been so reckless with their
endeavor and have decided to obliterate everything that is in the
contract or the meeting.

Mr. Speaker, they took the jobs away, they took the facility
away, and they should have to pay the money back. If they do not
pay the money back, they should go to jail.

I ask that we support this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Snyder.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, may I just ask the maker of the
amendment a few questions?

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

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, certainly your commitment to this
effort I think is shared by many members of this legislature who
have seen State funding going to a company that does not keep up
its commitment to provide employment in this Commonwealth.

But I just need to look at the language of the amendment,
because I am not clear how far this proposal goes. It states that
"...60 days" — beginning on line 13 — "...60 days prior to
relocation of any unit of the person's or entity's operation, in
whole or in part, outside of this Commonwealth...." Mr. Speaker,
looking at that part of the amendment, it seems like you are making
it a crime that once a company accepts funding from the
Commonwealth, that they can no longer move any aspect of their
operation to another State or, you know, in the country, and it may
not even impact on the purpose for which the funding was
provided. In other words, if they get funding to provide 100 jobs
in a particular division of the company, there may be another
division of that company that because of market change or because
of labor force, they may need to move that part of the company
elsewhere, and they have made their commitment to the
Commonwealth because they have created the employment for
which the funding was provided, but because they are a
multinational or an international company, we do not want to tie

their hands totally that no part of their operation can be moved from the Commonwealth without facing criminal charges.

I do not think that is your intent, but perhaps you can explain how to address that issue with this amendment. Thank you.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker?

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

Mr. GEORGE. The gentleman — and I apologize if this sounds somewhat personal — but I could have cried at that interrogation, because the truth of the matter is, for you to say to me, is this your purpose that when a company hits hard times, that they are going to move out of the State of Pennsylvania? That is why, Mr. Speaker, we gave them the money, because they came in to one of these offices and they said, look, there is a new product that we have got to attain; there is a new approach to how we manufacture; there is a new product, whether it be a tube or an assignment, whether it be electronic or whatever, and we need \$5 million to tool up, just like the computer, to tool up, and all at once we come down and we are so happy that Pennsylvania is going to retain jobs. And then you say to me, is this your purpose that I would sit back as a responsible legislator after giving them \$5 million and watching someone who had worked there 17, 18, 19, 20 years to lose a job?

Yes, Mr. Speaker, my purpose is not to allow them to move out of State and keep their money. That is exactly what the purpose is, and I do not apologize for it and neither should any of us.

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, just to follow up. The aspect of your amendment that I am concerned about says, "...any unit of the person's or entity's operation, in whole or in part,..." and that is what I am concerned about.

Let us say a company is a manufacturer and they decided they are going to locate their widget manufacturing here in Pennsylvania, and they hire 100 widgetmakers to locate in Pennsylvania to build that, but they also make gaskets, and maybe their gasket business is not doing well in Pennsylvania and that division of the company decides to relocate their gasket business elsewhere. The widget manufacturing is in Pennsylvania — that is what they got the funding for — the jobs were created, but another part of their business has to be moved because of a business decision, and the words "in part" is what concerns me about this amendment. I can see if a company comes in, builds a company with our money, and then says we are going to close down our doors and move out. They took our money. The "in part" is what concerns me, and it is part of any of the operation, not the part that is being funded by the Commonwealth.

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, may I respond?

The SPEAKER. Indeed.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. To my friend and colleague, in part, that same little part that your uncle or your brother or your cousin or your sister who was just dismissed yesterday because they took that confirmation and the manufacturer of that part elsewhere. So if they take it to Oklahoma or they take it to Kansas or they take it anywhere in our beautiful 50 States, let that other State come up with the \$5 million.

Again, the true purpose — the true purpose — is to create and increase employment, not to digress, but to make better or fulfill or increase.

Now, what they did is they lied; they misrepresented, because not one of you, Republican or Democrat, if you knew that that

company was about to go to Mexico, would not have taken that microphone and said the heck with them; we are not giving them money to move. What do you want to do, buy them U-Hauls? That is what we did.

I say we have to pass this bill or be irresponsible and not pass it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. GRUCELA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the George amendment. I think he makes several valid points.

I have had several people ask me about a company who did this in Northampton County, and I think it is only fair to the workers and to the taxpayers that we provide them some protection when companies do this — come into a county or come into an area and then renege on any promises that they may have made or any taxpayer dollars that we may have given them.

And he makes a very valid point that it was his county and my county today. It could be your county tomorrow. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, when any individual or any company goes out to borrow money, it is common that they face conditions for getting that money from whomever they borrow it from. If somebody goes to a bank individually or on behalf of a business, the bank will impose conditions. If somebody goes to a venture capitalist, the venture capitalist will impose conditions. If there is a public offering, the market and the SEC (Securities and Exchange Commission) will impose various conditions. There is no way the conditions can be avoided in buying.

Now, nobody forces any company to borrow money from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but the George amendment says that if they do choose to borrow money from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, they cannot move any unit or part of that unit out of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 5 years without paying back all the money. There may be businesses who will find this to be an onerous requirement; then therefore, they will use other sources. But for the vast majority of businesses, this ought to be a very reasonable condition. And the fact that we are setting forth this condition should give our taxpayers a guarantee that their money is being well spent for the purpose of creating jobs in Pennsylvania, and I would therefore strongly urge support of the George amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Sainato.

Mr. SAINATO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the George amendment also. I think it is a very good commonsense approach to something that has been happening for many years in Pennsylvania.

Many businesses and companies always come to us asking for loans and grants and money to create employment, and many times we give it to them. Then a year later or 2 years later they move out of the State; many times they move out of the country, and the taxpayers of Pennsylvania get stuck with the bill. Under this amendment, they would have to stay in Pennsylvania for 5 years. If they do not, they have to pay every dime back, and if they do not pay it back, we give the Attorney General power, we give him power to prosecute them, and that is only fair to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania. For too long many companies have come, taken our

money, then they close their doors, and our workers, our people, are put out of work.

We have these grant and loan programs to create jobs in Pennsylvania; we have them to create jobs, but the taxpayers are the ones who pay for these programs. We must never lose fact that it is the taxpayers who pay for all these grant programs and loan programs that are out there. This amendment gives the taxpayers protection. If you want a loan or you want a grant to create jobs in Pennsylvania, you have got to stay here for at least 5 years, and if you do not, you pay every dime back, and if you do not pay it back, criminal charges will be filed. It is a commonsense approach to protect the taxpayers of Pennsylvania who pay the bills.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support the George amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question of the adoption of the George amendment, Mr. Hennessey.

Mr. HENNESSEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, with regard to this amendment, I think we can all agree that we do not want to see the State and the taxpayers hoodwinked or taken for a ride by companies that come in, promise to create jobs, and then leave in the dark of the night with our money. The situation that presents itself in this amendment, however, goes a lot farther than that.

We have situations where a company could agree to create 50 or 100 or 150 jobs in production and then create a sales office in another State to try to sell the units that are being produced by those 50 jobs. The promise that was made was the creation of those 50 jobs. The sales office in another State helps to keep that production in force and in effect. In those situations, the company, it would seem to me, has met its promise to the taxpayers of Pennsylvania by creating the jobs that it promised to create, but this amendment would criminalize the creation of a sales office in another State and require the reimbursement of the money that was given to the company not for sales jobs but for the 50 or 150 jobs that were in fact created and remain.

I think we can all agree that we do not want our taxpayers hoodwinked. This amendment, however, does not limit the criminalization of the nonpayment and nonreturn of the money to the broken promise of the production jobs that were expected to be created. It would criminalize a company's actions even if those jobs in fact were met 100 percent of the way right down the line.

I suggest that the language has to be changed. This amendment, I think, goes way too far and actually puts a burden on Pennsylvania businesses in trying to sell the very products that these jobs were created to produce. So I would ask that we vote against the amendment and revisit this issue on another occasion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question, Mr. Gannon, are you seeking recognition? The Chair recognizes the gentleman.

Mr. GANNON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to interrogate the sponsor.

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

Mr. GANNON. Mr. Speaker, from reading the amendment I am somewhat confused about the language, because we live in a global economy where corporations have facilities and operations around the world and throughout the United States, and we want to get as much of their business in Pennsylvania as possible, to get those

jobs, and sometimes we have to offer inducements to bring those jobs here. I am wondering, if a corporation, if we would, say, provide \$1 million for a company to come in here and locate a plant here and part of the products that they need to keep the jobs here in Pennsylvania would require them to have an operation somewhere else in the world—say, a semiconductor or a microchip operation because it will be closer to the source of the raw material and the expertise—but by doing that, the assembly that would take place here in Pennsylvania would lead to maybe probably an increase in jobs, now, as I read the language of this bill, would that require them to pay us back the \$1 million because they took a portion of that facility and had to locate it somewhere else in the country or the world?

Mr. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, we did not draft this amendment to be confusing, and there is not anyone in here, especially you, that can find it confusing. You can cite very serious aspects, as the previous speaker did and said that, you know, we might want to find a sales force. It is very simple. It is just a very simple piece of mathematics. A company comes to us and tells us that they are going to increase the employment in Pennsylvania, and I do not care if it is in your district or my district or where. Just about a year or two ago, Cannondale, a bicycle plant in my area, after we had put \$5 million, \$4 million of infrastructure, they went.

I am saying to you it is simple mathematics. In a day, my time, where you shook hands on a deal; today signing a contract. And you are an attorney. That is why you are so busy, because no one wants to keep or meet the obligation or the verbiage in a contract. They said, if you give us this money, we will increase employment. It did not say we will take a part of our employment and go to Mexico.

And I am worried about what somebody said about sales, because if you can tool up and you can become competitive and if you can be a strong force, whether it be in manufacturing or retail, you can pay for your own sales force, and it is very simple mathematics. Yes, if you do not increase the employment and you take it to somewhere where they did not give you money to increase that employment, you will have to pay the money back. That is what happens when I say to the bank, I am going to pay for that car. And it does not matter whether I go to Florida or where I go. If I do not pay for it, they are going to take it back—your home, your car, whatever. Why is it any different?

We keep talking about welfare. Let us talk about corporate welfare. You know the answer to that, and I apologize, Mr. Speaker, if I cannot give a different answer. It is there in the language in the amendment. Thank you.

Mr. GANNON. On the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized on the amendment.

Mr. GANNON. Mr. Speaker, I listened to what the drafter of the amendment had to say, and he gave us an anecdotal story about a problem in his district. I would imagine that every member could come up with some anecdotal story where we provided some incentives to a company and they did not do exactly what we wanted or perhaps in the way that we wanted and maybe they did not get all the jobs that they promised or even that they thought they would have, but we should not be making public policy on anecdotal stories, because there are a lot of good companies in this country that we have induced to come in and they have responded appropriately and there are more out there that we would want to try to bring into this Commonwealth to create jobs, but economic

circumstances, the marketplace— As I said earlier, we are in a global economy now, and we all recognize that. This amendment says that if you take one small fraction of that operation and move it out of Pennsylvania, you are going to have to pay us back all of the money that we gave to you or all of the incentives that we provided, not a portion.

This amendment says irrespective of what happens in the economy, and I think we would all like to predict, we would all like to know what is going to happen in the stock market tomorrow, but we do not. We have to wait to see what happens tomorrow, but we can make our best estimate and our best guess and that will lead to our conduct and we will behave based upon our best estimate, but truthfully, we do not know what is going to happen.

This amendment does not say that there had to be any intent on the part of the company or the corporation; it is just that it happened, and the fact that it happened puts them under threat of committing a misdemeanor. That means they have got to spend time in jail because of perhaps economic circumstances or market circumstances that were totally beyond their control.

Now, I am very sympathetic to what happened in the gentleman's district, but I question whether we should be making public policy and particularly in an amendment that is so drastic as this — no intention, does not take into consideration economic forces, does not take into consideration that perhaps the movement of a segment of a business to some other location may in fact enhance — enhance — their business in Pennsylvania because of what they are doing here. We are just going to have them slam down and say, okay, you have to pay back not a portion, not a percentage equal to whatever went out of the State, but you have to pay back every penny that we provided to you; you have to pay back every incentive.

This amendment is very poorly drafted, Mr. Speaker, and I think even though— I think this is the classic example of a good intention that is going to lead to a very bad result, because once this goes on the books, entrepreneurs and risk-takers are going to take a look at this and say, you know what? When Pennsylvania comes up, I am going to take a pass. I will go to New York or New Jersey or West Virginia or Georgia or Florida or California or some other State. I will take my risk there. I am not going to take my risk in Pennsylvania.

I would ask for a "no" vote on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we ought to keep in mind, first, that we are voting on the House version of this bill. The Senate will take a very careful look at it, and there is nothing stopping them from altering a word or two to change the amendment to deal with some of these concerns.

But taking the George amendment as it is now, all it says is that if you are a company in Pennsylvania, within a 5-year period, if you want to set up a new unit in another State, do not use the Pennsylvania employees. That is all it says. If you are the XYZ Company in Pennsylvania and you want to open up an office in California or Hong Kong or Singapore or wherever, just hire new people in Hong Kong or Singapore or California or wherever

and this amendment does not apply to you. That is all it says. It says, do not take jobs out of Pennsylvania.

This is a worthy amendment. I urge your support of it.

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Wilt.

Mr. WILT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise today just to let you know that I think this amendment is also poorly drafted. In my own hometown we had a situation where a company relocated within the State of Pennsylvania, and within the terms of that relocation was State money, but also as a part of that agreement, we negotiated that if they substantially changed the number of people that worked for that company in my area, there were claw-backs, that the State could call that, let us call it a loan or a grant, and the company would have to, as outlined in that agreement, pay the money back. We do not need to do it through legislation, Mr. Speaker; we can do it through negotiating good, solid agreements up front, and the item that this particular amendment addresses has been historically negotiated on a case-by-case basis, and I do not think there is any need for us to codify that in law. I think we have a lot of instances where this situation has been worked out locally, and I recommend that we vote "no" on this amendment and move on.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Sturla.

Mr. STURLA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, what we are talking about here is corporate welfare and whether or not we are going to allow corporate welfare fraud. The gentleman, Mr. George, has an amendment that says you have to be a citizen of Pennsylvania in order to get corporate welfare. Now, when we have normal welfare debates here on the floor of the House, I hear people standing up beating their chests saying that you have to stay here for a certain period of time before you can collect welfare benefits; you have to be a good citizen; you have to do certain things in order for you to get a welfare check so that you can raise your family. But when it comes to their corporate buddies, they say, well, it does not matter if you get the corporate welfare and then leave the State; that is okay. It does not matter if you get the corporate welfare and break the contract with the State; that is okay.

If you want to condone welfare fraud and corporate welfare fraud in Pennsylvania, vote "no" on this amendment. If you believe that everybody in Pennsylvania should be treated equally, support the George amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. On the question, Mr. George for the second time.

Mr. GEORGE. I thank the Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I will not be long, but I have got to tell you a little story, Mr. Speaker, if you will bear with me. Oh, listen to this story; it is not a bad story.

The SPEAKER. Is it a short one?

Mr. GEORGE. Very short.

You know, about 30 years ago I went to a neighboring Ford dealer, and things were real bad, and I walked in and I said to the salesman, "Hey, how are you doing?" And he said, "Boy, we sold 30 this month." So I went right back to Houtzdale and I said to my brother, "Get off your hump, because you haven't sold enough cars." He said, "Don't believe that guy. The next time you go back, he'll have sold 35." So the day after, I went back and I said, "How's it going?" "I sold 35." So the purpose of my explanation— Mr. Speaker, forgive me, but you are anecdotal, because you are talking about one example that could happen, and

the gentleman that talked about all these other things, I do not want to say anything bad; you are good people, and you, like me, want to see something done. So do not make it anecdotal.

Berg Electronics is in this Dauphin County. It affects every one of us. It is what we call intercooperation. I do not want to talk about the navy yard; I do not want to talk about anything. I want to talk about where 203 people will send a message. I had talked to the Secretary of that department, and honest to gracious, he gave me three shrugs, two nods, and I still do not know where we are. So I came back and said, it is my obligation to put some words on a piece of paper so we can stop that. Yes, Mr. Speaker, people will say, let us not go to Pennsylvania because they will not let us steal their money any longer.

Let us vote this bill.

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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Bishop	Gigliotti	McGill	Serafini
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Boyes	Gruitza	Michlovic	Smith, B.
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Bunt	Harhai	Myers	Staback
Butkovitz	Harhart	Oliver	Steelman
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Cappabianca	Herman	Pesci	Surra
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Barley	Gannon	Metcalfe	Stetler
Barrar	Geist	Micozzie	Stevenson
Bastian	Gladeck	Miller, R.	Strittmatter
Benninghoff	Godshall	Miller, S.	Taylor, E. Z.
Birmelin	Gordner	Nailor	Taylor, J.
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The majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

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

Mr. TANGRETTI offered the following amendment No. A1776:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "providing" for deceptive business practices and

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out "Section" where it appears the second time and inserting Sections 4107(a) and

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out "is" and inserting are

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by striking out "a paragraph" and inserting paragraphs

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, by inserting between lines 7 and 8

§ 4107. Deceptive or fraudulent business practices.

(a) Offense defined.—A person commits an offense if, in the course of business, he:

(7.1) signs a contract with a consumer for services, receives any payment under the contract and fails to perform the services required by the written contract;

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. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is an agreed-to amendment that was passed unanimously before by this House. It deals with consumer contracts for primarily those that affect senior citizens. It gives the district attorneys of our Commonwealth another tool to deal with fraudulent business practices. So I would ask for a unanimous vote.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to 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	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McIlhinney	Snyder
Belardi	George	McNaughton	Solobay
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Melio	Staback
Benninghoff	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Stairs
Birmein	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	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cam	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
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 Horne
Colafella	Kaiser	Preston	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Ramos	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Raymond	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Readshaw	Washington
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			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Evans	Semmel	Travaglio
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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. A1777:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "providing" for harassment and stalking and
Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out all of said lines and inserting
Section 1. Section 2709(c)(1) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:
§ 2709. Harassment and stalking.

(c) Grading.—

(1) An offense under subsection (a) shall be graded as follows:

(i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii), the offense shall constitute a summary offense.

(ii) An offense under subsection (a)(3) if the defendant is or, during the past five years, was engaged in civil litigation with the victim shall constitute a felony of the third degree.

Section 2. Section 7508(a) of Title 18 is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 8, by striking out "2" and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. TANGRETTI. Thank you again, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this again is an agreed-to amendment that has passed this floor unanimously in the past. It provides for an addition to the stalking-harassment statute in the Crimes Code, and it allows for those people who are involved in civil litigation, individuals who have overextended themselves relative to problems associated with that civil litigation, that the grading of an offense can be applied to them and that they can be prosecuted as a felony of the third degree, and I would ask for a positive vote.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fairchild	Manderino	Sather
Allen	Fargo	Mann	Saylor
Argall	Feese	Markosek	Schroder
Armstrong	Fichter	Marsico	Schuler
Baker	Fleagle	Masland	Scrimenti
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	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
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	Nickol	Surra
Cappabianca	Harhart	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cam	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Casorio	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Chadwick	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
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Clark	Horsey	Petrone	Trich
Clymer	Hutchinson	Phillips	True
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Tulli
Cohen, M.	James	Pistella	Vance
Colafella	Josephs	Platts	Van Horne
Cornell	Kaiser	Preston	Veon
Corrigan	Keller	Ramos	Vitali
Costa	Kenney	Raymond	Walko
Coy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Washington
Curry	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
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Daley	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Dally	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
DeLuca	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
Dempsey	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dermody	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Levdansky	Ross	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Lucyk	Rubley	Zimmerman
Donatucci	Lynch	Ruffing	Zug
Druce	Maher	Sainato	
Eachus	Maitland	Samuelson	Ryan,
Egolf	Major	Santoni	Speaker

NAYS-1

Bishop

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Evans Semmel Travaglio

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

On the question recurring,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

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

The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

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

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I first would like to congratulate the maker of the bill for addressing a very serious problem of heroin dealing in the Commonwealth. I understand that the gentleman has a serious situation in his district, and I salute the efforts he has taken. But regrettably, I must stand in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Speaker, mandatory minimum sentencing is a detriment to the administration of justice in this Commonwealth. We are all opposed to heroin dealing, but what mandatory minimum sentencing does is takes the ability out of the hands of judges to mete out justice. Each circumstance is different. The facts of each case are different. The facts of the crime itself are each different,

and each require different punishments. We as a legislature should not presume that we know what the appropriate punishment is or at least what is the least amount of punishment that should be meted out. Each circumstance is different.

Mr. Speaker, in addition to tying the hands of judges and their ability to do justice, it also drives up the cost of the administration of justice. It also puts people in jail for longer periods of time and thus drives up the cost to all taxpayers.

Mr. Speaker, I realize that this bill will pass overwhelmingly, because it is the history of this House to support any, almost any measure which makes the Crimes Code tougher. That is just a political reality we deal with. But, Mr. Speaker, this mindless effort to impose mandatory minimums and make the Crimes Code tougher should really not go unchallenged, and at least some members should support the idea that this is simply not the way to go. So I at least ask those members who can politically vote "no" to consider a "no" vote on this issue. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Horsey. The gentleman waives off.

Mr. Marsico will be the last speaker. The gentleman will yield.

Mr. James, do you wish to speak on this issue?

Mr. JAMES. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would just like to echo the remarks of the last speaker, because I think, I am part of the Council of State Governments, Criminal Justice Committee, and we have been meeting with a coalition of legislators and policymakers from the eastern region of the Council of State Governments talking about the budget that is busting as the result of mandatory sentences. So we have been meeting with lawyers, judges, legislators, police officials, prosecutors, in trying to come to how we can deal with the budget as it continues to rise in the Department of Corrections, and one of the problems has been mandatory sentencing. And though I understand the reason of the maker of this bill, but I think what we have to do as we try to get tougher on crime, we should also get smarter, and we should be smarter by now because of all the mandatory sentences that we have passed in this House before, and I think that if you are going to do anything to toughen the laws and the sentences, that we have to give the judges some discretion and the last resort.

So I am opposed to this bill because it does not give the judges some discretion, and it continues to add to the budget-busting Department of Corrections' budget. So therefore, I ask my colleagues to vote against this for that reason. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Dermody.

Mr. DERMODY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I also have voted for mandatory sentences in the past, and it was a mistake. I understand the problem that Representative Marsico has in his district, and we are talking about very serious crimes here and I understand that. But over the years, this legislature has given judges the tools to deal with criminals, to deal with drug dealers, and we have enhanced penalties over the years. Judges can now sentence heroin dealers to longer terms of sentences, but we should not be about tying judges' hands on issues that belong in front of the judge and not in front of the legislature. We sit here unencumbered with any knowledge of the case and yet presume to tell a judge what to do. We have no experience with the defendant, with the victim, with the facts of the

case, and yet we are telling them how to respond to all those issues.

Mr. Speaker, mandatory sentences do not make sense. They do not make sense for victims; they do not make sense for defendants; they do not make sense for the Board of Corrections. Let a judge sentence a defendant appropriately. The mandatories may not even be enough in this bill. They may not be long enough in this bill; the defendant should get more. Let the judges make those determinations.

While I understand what Representative Marsico is trying to do here, and I support that — heroin dealers ought to go to jail for as long as a judge thinks they should; I do not care how long he puts a heroin dealer away for — I think we should let the judge make that decision. Therefore, I would vote “no” on this bill. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let me just, if I can, clarify a few of the points that were brought up by the previous speakers.

Number one, this is not just a problem in Dauphin County or Cumberland County; this is a problem statewide. This is a problem nationwide. In fact, Pennsylvania — Pennsylvania — has a major problem, and here are some shocking statistics. Pennsylvania is number one in heroin overdoses and number two in sales distribution, second to New York. It is not just a problem in this area, it is a problem in Philadelphia County; it is a problem in Allegheny County; it is a problem in Delaware County; it is a problem in Warren County.

The other thing is, this is already a mandatory minimum sentence if you sell 2 grams of heroin. All we are doing is reducing the weight classification to 1 gram.

I feel that if you poison or kill 20 people, you should go to jail for at least 2 years and pay a \$5,000 fine. That is the problem, Mr. Speaker. That is the problem.

Let us look at the reality of this. We had a situation in Cumberland County where a gentleman left a lady, her body lay dead—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

Conferences on the floor, please. Members on the side aisles, please be seated.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will yield.

Members, please be seated.

Mr. Marsico.

Mr. MARSICO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We had a young lady that was found dead in a creekbed in Cumberland County, and the predator, the drug profiteer, was given a 10-month sentence. This was last year. He is already out of prison. He has done his time. Actually he was given 11 months, but they gave him 10 months because he had 1 month of good behavior. He left her body lie in a creekbed, and he is now out of jail. That is just not right. It is not right.

So you all know this, this legislation is supported by the Pennsylvania DAs (District Attorneys) Association; the Pennsylvania State Police; the Pennsylvania Attorney General, Mike Fisher; the Pennsylvania Fraternal Order of Police; the Pennsylvania Association of County Drug and Alcohol Administrators. All of law enforcement supports a mandatory minimum of 2 years, and you should support the same.

I appreciate your time, and I would appreciate your support. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

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

NAYS—13

Bishop	James	Petrarca	Stetler
Carn	Josephs	Ramos	Thomas
Curry	Manderino	Robinson	Vitali
Dermody			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, seated in the balcony, a group of fourth grade students from St. John Chrysostom – I will ask Mr. Gannon to pronounce that word – from St. John Elementary School in Wallingford, PA. They are the guests of Representative Gannon. Mr. Gannon? They are here with their teacher, Regina Barker, and some of the parents of the children. Welcome to Harrisburg.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 779, PN 990**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for police animals; and providing penalties.

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

The SPEAKER. It is the understanding of the Chair that the gentleman, Mr. George, and the gentleman, Mr. Tangretti, have withdrawn their amendments.

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

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

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	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McIlhinney	Snyder
Belardi	George	McNaughton	Solobay
Belanti	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
Butkowitz	Hanna	Nailor	Sturla
Buxton	Harhai	Nickol	Surra
Caitagirone	Harhart	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Perzei	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Tighe
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	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			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 197, PN 188**, entitled:

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.

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—152

Adolph	Egolf	Lynch	Ross
Allen	Fairchild	Maher	Rubley
Argall	Fargo	Maitland	Ruffing
Armstrong	Feese	Major	Saylor
Baker	Fichter	Markosek	Schroder
Bard	Fleagle	Marsico	Schuler
Barley	Flick	Masland	Serafini
Barrar	Forcier	Mayernik	Seyfert
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McIlhatten	Snyder
Benninghoff	Gigliotti	McIlhinney	Stairs
Birmelin	Gladeck	McNaughton	Steil
Boyes	Godshall	Metcalfe	Stern
Browne	Habay	Michlovic	Stevenson
Bunt	Haluska	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Hanna	Miller, R.	Sturla
Buxton	Harhart	Nailor	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hasay	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Cam	Hennessey	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Herman	Oliver	Thomas
Civera	Hershey	Orie	Trello
Clark	Hess	Perzel	True
Clymer	Horshey	Pesci	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	Hutchinson	Petrone	Vance
Cohen, M.	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Van Horne
Cornell	James	Pippy	Walko
Corrigan	Josephs	Pistella	Washington
Costa	Kaiser	Platts	Williams
Curry	Keiler	Preston	Wilt
Dailey	Kenney	Ramos	Wogan
Daley	Kirkland	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Dally	Krebs	Readshaw	Wright
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Reinard	Zimmerman
Dempsey	Lawless	Rieger	Zug
Dermody	Lederer	Robinson	
DiGirolamo	Leh	Roebuck	Ryan, Speaker
Donatucci	Levdansky	Rohrer	
Druce	Lucyk		

NAYS—47

Belardi	George	Mundy	Staback
Belfanti	Gordner	Myers	Steelman
Bishop	Grucela	Petrarca	Stetler
Blaum	Gruitza	Roberts	Surra
Cappabianca	Harhai	Rooney	Tigue
Casorio	Laughlin	Sainato	Trich
Cawley	Lescovitz	Samuelson	Veon
Colafella	Manderino	Santoni	Vitali
Coy	Mann	Sather	Yewcic
DeWeese	McCall	Scrimenti	Youngblood
Eachus	Melio	Shaner	Yudichak
Frankel	Miller, S.	Solobay	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 543, PN 1530**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," providing for creation of the Office of Hearing Examiner and appointment of hearing examiners; further providing for powers and duties of boards and commissions within the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and providing for disciplinary proceedings and hearings and for prior rules and regulations.

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—199

Adolph	Fairchild	Manderino	Sather
Allen	Fargo	Mann	Saylor
Argall	Feese	Markosek	Schroder
Armstrong	Fichter	Marsico	Schuler
Baker	Fleagle	Masland	Scrimenti
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhatten	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McIlhinney	Snyder
Belardi	George	McNaughton	Solobay
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Benninghoff	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Stairs
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Bishop	Gordner	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stern
Boyes	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stetler
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Caltagirone	Harhart	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cam	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
Chadwick	Hess	Petrarca	Trello
Civera	Horshey	Petrone	Trich
Clark	Hutchinson	Phillips	True
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pippy	Tulli
Cohen, L. I.	James	Pistella	Vance
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Platts	Van Horne
Colafella	Kaiser	Preston	Veon
Cornell	Keller	Ramos	Vitali
Corrigan	Kenney	Raymond	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Readshaw	Washington
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			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. ARMSTRONG called up **HR 126, PN 1385**, entitled:

A Resolution establishing the Subcommittee on Information Technology.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair reverses its opinion, and HR 126 will go over.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mr. FREEMAN called up **HR 167, PN 1669**, entitled:

A Resolution designating May 12, 1999, as "Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

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	Scriminti
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.

Bebko-Jones	Geist	McIlhinney	Snyder
Belardi	George	McNaughton	Solobay
Belfanti	Gigliotti	Melio	Staback
Bemminghoff	Gladeck	Metcalfe	Stairs
Birmelin	Godshall	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Gordner	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Grucela	Miller, R.	Stem
Boyes	Gruitza	Miller, S.	Stetler
Browne	Habay	Mundy	Stevenson
Bunt	Haluska	Myers	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Hanna	Nailor	Sturia
Buxton	Harhai	Nickol	Surra
Caltagirone	Harhart	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cam	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
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	Rieger	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Daily	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			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 980, PN 1502**, 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 concur in Senate amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. Strike the board.

The Chair apologizes. Mr. Barley had asked for recognition. No? All right. The Chair apologizes again.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—0

NAYS—199

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| Adolph | Fairchild | Manderino | Sather |
| Allen | Fargo | Mann | Saylor |
| Argall | Feese | Markosek | Schroder |
| Armstrong | Fichter | Marsico | Schuler |
| Baker | Fleagle | Masland | Scrimenti |
| Bard | Flick | Mayemik | Serafini |
| Barley | Forcier | McCall | Seyfert |
| Barrar | Frankel | McGeehan | Shaner |
| Bastian | Freeman | McGill | Smith, B. |
| Battisto | Gannon | McIlhattan | Smith, S. H. |
| Bebko-Jones | Geist | McIlhinney | Snyder |
| Belardi | George | McNaughton | Solobay |
| Belfanti | Gigliotti | Melio | Staback |
| Benninghoff | Gladeck | Metcalf | 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 | O'Brien | Tangretti |
| Cappabianca | Hasay | Oliver | Taylor, E. Z. |
| Cam | Hennessey | Orie | Taylor, J. |
| Casorio | Herman | Perzel | Thomas |
| Cawley | Hershey | Pesci | Tigue |
| Chadwick | Hess | Petrarca | Trelio |
| Civera | Horsey | Petrone | Trich |
| Clark | Hutchinson | Phillips | True |
| Clymer | Jadlowiec | Pippy | Tulli |
| Cohen, L. I. | James | Pistella | Vance |

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| Cohen, M. | Josephs | Platts | Van Home |
| Colafella | Kaiser | Preston | Veon |
| Cornell | Keiler | Ramos | Vitali |
| Corrigan | Kenney | Raymond | Walko |
| Costa | Kirkland | Readshaw | Washington |
| Coy | Krebs | Reinard | Williams |
| Curry | LaGrotta | Rieger | Wilt |
| Dailey | Laughlin | Roberts | Wogan |
| Daley | Lawless | Robinson | Wojnaroski |
| Daily | 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 | | | |

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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| Evans | Semmel | Travaglio |
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Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Vitali. For what purpose do you rise?

Mr. VITALI. To speak on unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Vitali, would you please come to the desk.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

The SPEAKER. Mr. Perzel, please come to the desk.

The gentleman, Mr. Geist. For what purpose do you rise?

Mr. GEIST. Mr. Speaker, while we are having this short delay, would it be all right to go ahead with the meeting of the Transportation Committee so that the members then can go on to the—

The SPEAKER. No.

Mr. GEIST. All right.

The SPEAKER. We will not take much time.

Mr. GEIST. All right.

HB 980 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. We made a mistake in the handling of that last bill.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Perzel, who moves that the vote by which HB 980, PN 1502, on concurrence in Senate amendments was voted upon be reconsidered.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

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	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhatten	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	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
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	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			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Evans	Semmel	Travaglio
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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 concur in Senate amendments?

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. It is recommended by the gentleman, Mr. Barley, that the rules of the House be suspended to allow for the immediate consideration of HB 980, PN 1502.

On the question of suspension of the rules, the members will now vote. Those voting "aye" are voting in favor of the motion; opposed will vote in the negative.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

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

NAYS—7

Freeman	Krebs	Steelman	Sturla
Hanna	Platts	Steil	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Evans Semmel Travaglio

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Barley, that the House nonconcur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—0

NAYS—199

Adolph	Fairchild	Manderino	Sather
Allen	Fargo	Mann	Saylor
Argall	Feese	Markosek	Schroder
Armstrong	Fichter	Marsico	Schuler
Baker	Fleagle	Masland	Scrimenti
Bard	Flick	Mayernik	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	McIlhattan	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McIlhinney	Snyder
Belardi	George	McNaughton	Solobay
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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	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
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 Horne
Colafella	Kaiser	Preston	Veon
Cornell	Kelner	Ramos	Vitali
Corrigan	Kennedy	Raymond	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Readshaw	Washington
Coy	Krebs	Reinard	Williams
Curry	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wilt
Dailey	Laughlin	Roberts	Wogan
Daley	Lawless	Robinson	Wojnaroski
Daily	Lederer	Roebuck	Wright
DeLuca	Leh	Rohrer	Yewcic
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rooney	Youngblood
Dermody	Levdansk	Ross	Yudichak
DeWeese	Lucyk	Rubley	Zimmerman
DiGirolamo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zug

Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Speaker
Egolf			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Evans Semmel Travaglio

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were not concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

HB 197 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Hutchinson, who moves that the vote by which HB 197, PN 188, was passed on the 4th day of May be reconsidered.

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

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	Serafini
Barley	Forcier	McCall	Seyfert
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Smith, B.
Battisto	Gannon	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	O'Brien	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Hennessey	Orie	Taylor, J.
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Thomas
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	Tigue
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 Horne
Colafella	Kaiser	Preston	Veon
Cornell	Kelner	Ramos	Vitali
Corrigan	Kennedy	Raymond	Walko
Costa	Kirkland	Readshaw	Washington
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
DiGirolo	Lynch	Ruffing	Zug
Donatucci	Maher	Sainato	
Druce	Maitland	Samuelson	Ryan,
Eachus	Major	Santoni	Speaker
Egolf			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Veon.

The gentleman will yield; the gentleman will yield. Please.

Mr. Veon.

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I was wondering if the sponsor of the bill could just stand for a very brief interrogation?

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

Mr. VEON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to make sure I understand the intention of the sponsor of this bill. Is it accurate to say that for every county fourth through eighth class, that this bill would allow the county commissioners in that county to increase the assessment from 75 to 100 percent? It does not mandate but it does allow the board of commissioners in each county, fourth through eighth, to increase the assessment from 75 percent to 100 percent. Would that be an accurate—

Mr. NAILOR. It would be optional, Mr. Speaker, yes, and in those counties, fourth through eighth class, the predetermined assessment ratio could be increased from 75 percent maximum to 100 percent, like first-, second-, second-A, and third-class counties already are.

Mr. VEON. And a final question is, that would take an affirmative vote by the county commissioners in each county to enact that increase in the assessment.

Mr. NAILOR. It would take—

Mr. VEON. An increased percentage; excuse me.

Mr. NAILOR. Right. Yes, Mr. Speaker. It would take an affirmative vote of the county commissioners, and they could only do that after every property owner was notified of their intentions.

Mr. VEON. Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—124

Adolph	Donatucci	Markosek	Saylor
Armstrong	Druce	Marsico	Schroder
Baker	Egolf	Masland	Schuler
Bard	Fairchild	Mayernik	Scrimenti
Barley	Fargo	McGill	Serafini
Barrar	Feese	McIlhattan	Seyfert
Bastian	Fichter	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Battisto	Fleagle	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Bebko-Jones	Flick	Michlovic	Snyder
Benninghoff	Forcier	Micozzie	Stairs
Birmelin	Freeman	Miller, R.	Steil
Boyes	Gannon	Nailor	Stern
Browne	Geist	Nickol	Stevenson
Bunt	Gigliotti	O'Brien	Strittmatter
Butkovitz	Gladeck	Oliver	Tangretti
Buxton	Godshall	Perzel	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Petrone	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Hennessey	Phillips	Tigue
Chadwick	Herman	Pistella	True
Civera	Hershey	Platts	Tulli
Clark	Hess	Preston	Vance
Clymer	Horsey	Ramos	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Kaiser	Raymond	Williams
Cornell	Keller	Readshaw	Wilt
Costa	Kenney	Reinard	Wogan
Curry	Krebs	Rieger	Wright
Dailey	Lawless	Robinson	Zimmerman
Daley	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
DeLuca	Leh	Rohrer	
Dempsey	Lynch	Ross	Ryan,
Dermody	Maitland	Rubley	Speaker
DiGirolo	Major		

NAYS—75

Allen	Grucela	Mann	Shaner
Argall	Gruitza	McCall	Solobay
Belardi	Habay	McGeehan	Staback
Belfanti	Haluska	Melio	Steelman
Bishop	Hanna	Metcalfe	Stetler
Blaum	Harhai	Miller, S.	Sturla
Caltagirone	Harhart	Mundy	Surra
Carn	Hutchinson	Myers	Thomas
Casorio	Jadlowiec	Orie	Trello
Cohen, M.	James	Pesci	Trich
Colafella	Josephs	Petrarca	Veon
Corrigan	Kirkland	Pippy	Vitaii
Coy	LaGrotta	Roberts	Walko
Dally	Laughlin	Rooney	Washington
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Eachus	Levdansky	Sainato	Yewcic
Frankel	Lucyk	Samuelson	Youngblood
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Gordner	Manderino	Sather	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today, as the guests of Representative Forcier from Crawford County, Adam Frampton, a ninth grade student from Meadville High School; Neil Fucci, a ninth grade student also from Meadville High. They are accompanied today by Adam's mother, Diane Frampton. Would the guests please rise.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Barley, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Upon recess, I would like to call for a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee, and we will be meeting in the majority caucus room today for the meeting.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Any further announcements? I know Mr. Geist has a meeting scheduled on this break.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. Mr. Perzel.

Mr. PERZEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I am sure the members noticed that we nonconcurred in HB 980. I would anticipate that at about 8 o'clock this evening or tomorrow morning, but possibly tonight about 8 o'clock the conferees on the conference committee for HB 980 will meet, and tomorrow morning our caucus at 9 o'clock will have a breakfast available for all the members. We would ask that the other side of the aisle do the same, to caucus on the budget document that will be before everyone. We are hoping to have copies as soon as the print shop can supply everybody with copies. We do not have them as of yet, Mr. Speaker.

But we would anticipate that either 8 o'clock tonight or early tomorrow morning the conference committee would meet. At that point in time, the caucuses would meet in the morning, and at about 11 o'clock we would come back on the floor. If either side needs more time, just let us know, so—

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. PERZEL. Printouts will be in both caucuses also, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Hasay. Do you have a meeting scheduled for the break?

Mr. HASAY. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The House Commerce and Economic Development Committee has a meeting as soon as we adjourn in room 39 in the East Wing, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will caucus on the budget tomorrow at 10 a.m.; 10 a.m. tomorrow on the budget. Hopefully we will have the budget long before that, but we certainly should have it at 10 a.m. There will be a brunch up there for the members.

Please be there. There will be no amendments. We will have a very long document to look over.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. Mr. Fargo.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republican members will caucus tomorrow morning at 9:30. There will be a breakfast in the majority caucus room at 9 o'clock. As the majority leader has indicated, the caucus will be primarily on HB 980. So the caucus will be at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1445 By Representatives BLAUM, GANNON, HENNESSEY, WALKO, DALLY, CHADWICK, MAITLAND, JOSEPHS, ORIE, BROWNE and L. I. COHEN

An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further providing for the definition of "exploitation."

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, May 4, 1999.

JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Gannon, do you seek recognition?

Mr. GANNON. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there is a Judiciary Committee meeting scheduled for 9:30 tomorrow morning in the majority Appropriations room. However, with the Republican caucus at 9:30, I would appreciate if the members would monitor their mail and also any announcements to see whether that meeting is postponed. What I would like to do is call the meeting and then recess and then have it meet later in the day so we do not conflict with the caucus.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. Mr. Boyes.

Mr. BOYES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We had previously scheduled a meeting of the Finance Committee at 9:30. I would like to ask to have that meeting held at the same place and moved to 9 a.m. so that we will not be in conflict with the caucus.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Any further announcements?

The Chair is about to declare a recess. The Chair will reopen the floor of the House for the purpose of taking reports from the various committees and/or the Senate.

This House will now stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE**

HR 109, PN 1701 (Amended) By Rep. FLICK

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

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

SB 484, PN 499 By Rep. BARLEY

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 485, PN 500 By Rep. BARLEY

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 486, PN 501 By Rep. BARLEY

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.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 492, PN 517 By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1999-2000.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 646, PN 1046 (Amended)

By Rep. GEIST

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1956 (1955 P.L.1414, No.465), entitled, as amended, Second Class County Port Authority Act, further providing for eating and drinking in certain transit stations.

TRANSPORTATION.

SB 730, PN 917

By Rep. BARLEY

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An Act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 733, PN 796

By Rep. BARLEY

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), entitled "An Act providing for the establishment and operation of Lincoln University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related institution in the higher education system of the Commonwealth;....," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 734, PN 797

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Drexel University, Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 735, PN 918

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making appropriations to the Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation for the MCP Hahnemann University.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 736, PN 800

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 737, PN 801

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 738, PN 861

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making appropriations to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 739, PN 802

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the University of the Arts, Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 740, PN 919

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 741, PN 803

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the Berean Training and Industrial School at Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 742, PN 804

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 743, PN 805

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Delaware County.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 744, PN 806

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Burn Foundation, Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 745, PN 821

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for cardiovascular studies.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 746, PN 807

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Central Penn Oncology Group.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 747, PN 808

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, for the operation and maintenance of the cancer research program.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 748, PN 809

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster Cleft Palate.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 749, PN 810

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Cleft Palate.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 750, PN 920

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Institute, Pittsburgh.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 751, PN 812

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making appropriations to St. Christopher's Hospital, Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 752, PN 813

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 753, PN 862

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Lodge Camp.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 754, PN 814

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making appropriations to the Wistar Institute-Research, Philadelphia.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 755, PN 815

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making appropriations to the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 756, PN 816

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Everhart Museum in Scranton.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 757, PN 817

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the African-American Museum in Philadelphia for operating expenses.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 758, PN 822

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 759, PN 823

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the general maintenance and operation of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 760, PN 824

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Institute Science Museum.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 761, PN 825

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercer Museum in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 762, PN 826

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 763, PN 827

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation to the Arsenal Family and Children's Center.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SENATE MESSAGE**SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS
NONCONCURRED IN BY HOUSE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments nonconcurring in by the House of Representatives to **HB 980, PN 1502**.

**MOTION INSISTING UPON NONCONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Mr. BARLEY moved that the House insist upon its nonconcurrency in Senate amendments to HB 980, PN 1502, and that a committee of conference on the part of the House be appointed.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House on HB 980, PN 1502: Messrs. BARLEY, RYAN and DeWEESE.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CALENDAR CONTINUED**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 369, PN 984**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No.511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act, further providing for limitations on rates of specific taxes; and providing for special limitation on rates of taxes for certain amusements.

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

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 369 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. BARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be removed from the table:

SB 484;
 SB 485;
 SB 486; and
 SB 492.

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

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

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

Mr. BARLEY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be taken from the table:

SB 730;
 SB 733;
 SB 734;
 SB 735;
 SB 736;
 SB 737;
 SB 738;
 SB 739;
 SB 740;
 SB 741;
 SB 742;
 SB 743;
 SB 744;
 SB 745;
 SB 746;
 SB 747;
 SB 748;
 SB 749;
 SB 750;
 SB 751;
 SB 752;
 SB 753;
 SB 754;
 SB 755;
 SB 756;
 SB 757;
 SB 758;
 SB 759;
 SB 760;
 SB 761;
 SB 762; and
 SB 763.

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

RECESS

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

Hearing none, the Chair declares this House in recess to the call of the Chair. There is some expectation that the Chair will call the

House back in session between 8 and 9, although no votes will be taken.

Does the majority leader or minority leader have any further business?

Hearing none, this House stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. For the purpose of complying with the Sunshine Act, be advised that the Conference Committee on HB 980 will meet at 9 a.m. in the Senate majority caucus room. The conferees will meet in the Senate majority caucus room at 9 a.m., Wednesday, May 5.

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. Is there any further business to come before the House?

Hearing none, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 5, 1999, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Chair.

On the question,
 Will the House agree to the motion?
 Motion was agreed to, and at 8:50 a.m., e.d.t., May 5, 1999, the House adjourned.