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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 12:35 p.m., e.d.t.

**THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL)
PRESIDING**

PRAYER

HON. MATTHEW E. BAKER, member of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

John Quincy Adams, speaking to us from the past, once said, "Posterity – you will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it."

Let us pray:

Almighty God and loving God, direct the counsel of this honorable Assembly. Enable us, we beseech Thee, to settle our deliberations on the best and surest foundations so that truth and justice, faith and reverence, order and harmony, and peace may prevail and flourish among the people.

Preserve the health of all who work here – Representatives and staff. Heal those that may be ill. Give vigor to our minds. Shower down on us and the millions here we represent such temporal blessings as Thou seeith expedient for us in this Commonwealth so that honor and glory everlasting shall be Yours, for You are the alpha and the omega, our wonderful and sovereign God whom we give thanks this day, especially for our freedoms.

Accept now, O God, the labors of this day, and give strength to Your servants in this House. Hear us in the name of our blessed Lord. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Tuesday, July 5, 2005, will be postponed until printed.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the following Journals are in print: Monday, April 4, and Wednesday, April 6, 2005.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1879 By Representatives PAYNE, ARGALL, BAKER, BALDWIN, BEBKO-JONES, BUNT, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CAUSER, CAWLEY, COHEN, CREIGHTON, DENLINGER, FABRIZIO, FRANKEL, GEORGE, GINGRICH, GOODMAN, GRELL, GRUCELA, HALUSKA, HARHART, HARRIS, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HESS, KIRKLAND, KOTIK, LEDERER, MANN, McILHATTAN, S. MILLER, MUSTIO, O'NEILL, PETRI, PHILLIPS, PICKETT, READSHAW, ROBERTS, SAYLOR, SHANER, B. SMITH, SOLOBAY, SONNEY, STABACK, R. STEVENSON, TIGUE, TRUE, TURZAI, WALKO, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, ZUG, HUTCHINSON, CRAHALLA, PISTELLA, FREEMAN, DALLY, SIPTROTH and GEIST

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for special license plates for recipients of medals for military service.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, July 6, 2005.

No. 1880 By Representatives T. STEVENSON, ALLEN, ARMSTRONG, BALDWIN, CALTAGIRONE, CAPPELLI, CREIGHTON, DeLUCA, DENLINGER, FRANKEL, HENNESSEY, HERSHEY, HUTCHINSON, MANN, MARKOSEK, McILHATTAN, McNAUGHTON, MYERS, NICKOL, O'NEILL, PAYNE, PETRARCA, READSHAW, REED, REICHLEY, ROSS, SAYLOR, SCHRODER, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, TURZAI, WALKO, WATSON, WILT and GEIST

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing, in research and development tax credit, for credit for research and development expenses, for the limitations, for limitation on credits and for termination.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, July 6, 2005.

No. 1881 By Representatives SANTONI, BLAUM, DeWEESE, MANN, CALTAGIRONE, GOODMAN, FRANKEL, HENNESSEY, HALUSKA, BELARDI, LEACH, KILLION, COHEN, PETRARCA, KOTIK, GEORGE, TIGUE,

KIRKLAND, SHANER, FABRIZIO, BIANCUCCI, DONATUCCI, DALEY, GRUCELA, MUNDY, BOYD, MANDERINO, YOUNGBLOOD, FREEMAN, LaGROTTA, CRAHALLA, JAMES, JOSEPHS, STURLA, SIPTROTH and PISTELLA

An Act providing for a Statewide Child Day-Care Resource and Referral System; and imposing additional responsibilities upon the Department of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on CHILDREN AND YOUTH, July 6, 2005.

No. 1882 By Representatives JAMES, BLACKWELL, WILLIAMS, KIRKLAND, CALTAGIRONE, COHEN, CURRY, GEORGE, JOSEPHS, MYERS, WATERS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing, in malt beverage tax, for imposition.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, July 6, 2005.

No. 1883 By Representatives STERN, PYLE, GILLESPIE, SATHER, HUTCHINSON, GINGRICH, E. Z. TAYLOR, GEIST, PHILLIPS, CALTAGIRONE, DENLINGER, HENNESSEY, HESS, ARMSTRONG and GRUCELA

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

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, July 6, 2005.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following bill for concurrence:

SB 726, PN 941

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, July 6, 2005.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves for a leave of absence for the day for the gentlelady from Lancaster, Mrs. TRUE. Without objection, that leave will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the minority whip, who moves for a leave of absence for the day for the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. HARHAI. Without objection, that leave will be granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll, and the members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—199

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Rublely
Allen	Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Baldwin	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
Barrar	Freeman	Marsico	Saylor
Bastian	Gabig	McCall	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGeehan	Schroder
Belardi	Geist	McGill	Semmel
Belfanti	George	McIlhatten	Shaner
Benninghoff	Gerber	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Biancucci	Gergely	McNaughton	Siptroth
Birmelin	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Godshall	Micozzie	Solobay
Blaum	Good	Millard	Sonney
Boyd	Goodman	Miller, R.	Staback
Bunt	Grell	Miller, S.	Stairs
Butkovitz	Grucela	Mundy	Steil
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stern
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stetler
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Harhart	O'Brien	Sturla
Cawley	Harper	Oliver	Surra
Civera	Harris	O'Neill	Tangretti
Clymer	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hennessey	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Herman	Petrarca	Thomas
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	Tigue
Costa	Hess	Petrone	Turzai
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Veon
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Vitali
Cruz	James	Pistella	Walko
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Wansacz
Daley	Kauffman	Pyle	Waters
Dally	Keller, M.	Quigley	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Kenney	Rapp	Williams
Dermody	Killion	Raymond	Wilt
DeWeese	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reed	Wright
Diven	LaGrotta	Reichley	Yewcic
Donatucci	Leach	Rieger	Youngblood
Eachus	Lederer	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Leh	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rooney	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Ross	Speaker
Fairchild			

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harhai True

LEAVES ADDED—3

McIlhinney Oliver Rieger

LEAVES CANCELED—2

McIlhinney Oliver

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who moves for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee.

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 489, PN 2522**

By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "emergency vehicle"; further providing for application for certificate of title, for transfer of ownership of vehicle and for application for certificate of title by agent; providing for certain veterans plates; further providing for suspension of registration of unapproved carriers and for surrender of registration plates and cards upon suspension of revocation; providing for suspension of registration plates upon sixth unpaid parking violation in cities of the first class and for motor vehicle liability insurance for motorcycle marshals; and further providing for reinstatement of operating privilege or vehicle registration, for automated red light enforcement systems in first class cities, for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection, for conditions of permits and security for damages, for permit for movement of containerized cargo, for impoundment of certain vehicles and combinations for nonpayment of fines, for immobilization, towing and storage of vehicle for driving without operating privilege or registration, for disposition of impounded vehicles, combinations and loads, for prohibitions on ATV operation by persons under age 16 and for refunds of tax imposed upon liquid fuels or certain other fuels.

RULES.

HB 1168, PN 2432

By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for special provider participation requirements.

RULES.

**RESOLUTION REPORTED
FROM COMMITTEE****HR 393, PN 2464**

By Rep. KENNEY

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Social Security Act to include Medicaid coverage for addiction treatment for pregnant women, women with dependent children and criminal justice referrals in residential addiction treatment programs having more than 16 beds.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. The Chair has given permission to Carolyn Kaster of the Associated Press to do still photography on the budget debate for 10 minutes.

CALENDAR**RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO RULE 35**Mr. THOMAS called up **HR 405, PN 2519**, entitled:

A Resolution urging the Governor to establish sister state relations with the Fujian Province of the People's Republic of China in the areas of arts and culture, economic development and travel and tourism.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Adolph	Feese	Maher	Rubley
Allen	Fichter	Maitland	Ruffing
Argall	Fleagle	Major	Sainato
Armstrong	Flick	Manderino	Samuelson
Baker	Forcier	Mann	Santoni
Baldwin	Frankel	Markosek	Sather
Barrar	Freeman	Marsico	Saylor
Bastian	Gabig	McCall	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGeehan	Schroder
Belardi	Geist	McGill	Semmel
Belfanti	George	McIlhatten	Shaner
Benninghoff	Gerber	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Biancucci	Gergely	McNaughton	Siptroth
Birmelin	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gingrich	Metcalf	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Godshall	Micozzie	Solobay
Blaum	Good	Millard	Sonney
Boyd	Goodman	Miller, R.	Staback
Bunt	Grell	Miller, S.	Stairs
Butkovitz	Grucela	Mundy	Steil
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stern
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Steller
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Harhart	O'Brien	Sturla
Cawley	Harper	Oliver	Surra
Civera	Harris	O'Neill	Tangretti
Clymer	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hennessey	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Herman	Petrarca	Thomas
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	Tigue
Costa	Hess	Petrone	Turzai
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Veon
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Vitali
Cruz	James	Pistella	Walko
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Wansacz
Daley	Kauffman	Pyle	Waters
Dally	Keller, M.	Quigley	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Kenney	Rapp	Williams
Dermody	Killion	Raymond	Wilt
DeWeese	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wojnarowski
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reed	Wright
Diven	LaGrotta	Reichley	Yewcic
Donatucci	Leach	Rieger	Youngblood
Eachus	Lederer	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Leh	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rooney	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Ross	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Harhai True

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 706, PN 1013**, entitled:

An Act designating the Main Street Bridge in Butler, Butler County, Pennsylvania, as the General Richard Butler Bridge.

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

Mr. **STURLA** offered the following amendment No. **A02515**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by removing the period after "Bridge" and inserting
; and designating the bridge on the portion of SR 222 southbound, crossing the Conestoga River in Lancaster County, as the AMVETS POW-MIA Memorial Bridge.

Amend Preamble, page 1, lines 3 through 16; page 2, lines 1 through 6, by striking out all of said lines on said pages

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 9, by striking out "Designation." and inserting

General Richard Butler Bridge.

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 10, by inserting before "The"

(a) Designation.—

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 14, by striking out all of said line

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 15, by inserting before "The"

(b) Signs.—

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

this section.

Amend Bill, page 2, by inserting between lines 17 and 18
Section 2. AMVETS POW-MIA Memorial Bridge.

(a) Designation.—The bridge located on that portion of SR 222 southbound over the Conestoga River in Lancaster County is designated as the AMVETS POW-MIA Memorial Bridge.

(b) Signs.—The Department of Transportation shall erect and maintain appropriate signs displaying the designated name of the bridge on the bridge.

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

HARRISBURG LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Cohen, rise?

Mr. COHEN. To seek Capitol leave for Mr. RIEGER and Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 706 CONTINUED

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. The clerk will strike the vote.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence.

A leave of absence is requested for the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. OLIVER. Without objection, that leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF SB 706 CONTINUED**AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN**

The SPEAKER. It is the information of the Chair that the Sturla amendment has been withdrawn.

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—198

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Maher	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Samuelson
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Schroder
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Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shaner
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Cawley	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.

Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
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Crahalla	Hess	Phillips	Veon
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Curry	James	Preston	Wansacz
Daley	Josephs	Pyle	Waters
Dally	Kauffman	Quigley	Watson
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Denlinger	Keller, W.	Rapp	Williams
Dermody	Kenney	Raymond	Wilt
DeWeese	Killion	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Reed	Wright
Diven	Kotik	Reichley	Yewcic
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Rieger	Youngblood
Eachus	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Leh	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai Oliver True

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR A

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 489, PN 2522**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining “emergency vehicle”; further providing for application for certificate of title, for transfer of ownership of vehicle and for application for certificate of title by agent; providing for certain veterans plates; further providing for suspension of registration of unapproved carriers and for surrender of registration plates and cards upon suspension of revocation; providing for suspension of registration plates upon sixth unpaid parking violation in cities of the first class and for motor vehicle liability insurance for motorcycle marshals; and further providing for reinstatement of operating privilege or vehicle registration, for automated red light enforcement systems in first class cities, for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection, for conditions of permits and security for damages, for permit for movement of containerized cargo, for impoundment of certain vehicles and combinations for nonpayment of fines, for immobilization, towing and storage of vehicle for driving without operating privilege or registration, for disposition of impounded vehicles, combinations and loads, for prohibitions on ATV operation by persons under age 16 and for refunds of tax imposed upon liquid fuels or certain other fuels.

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Stevenson, that the House do concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

On that question, Ms. Manderino.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you.

May I ask if someone is prepared to stand for brief interrogation on the Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Taylor, indicates that he will stand for interrogation. The gentelady is in order and may proceed.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, is part of the amendment that was inserted by the Senate the language that gives the Philadelphia Parking Authority the ability to have vehicle registrations suspended with so many parking tickets? Is that in here?

Mr. TAYLOR. Yes.

Ms. MANDERINO. Okay. Since that was a Senate amendment, I do have some questions about that, if I may.

My first one is, we had started interrogation on this issue when the matter was before us in the form of a House bill, and I had asked a few questions, and then the bill went over in the middle of my interrogation. So I will try not to repeat where we had been, but I quite frankly do not remember which questions I had already gotten answers to and which ones I had not. One of the questions that I had asked was with regard to out-of-State registrations, and if registrations were going to be suspended for having six or more parking tickets, what effect that would have on New Jersey or Delaware or other out-of-State registrations.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

If the question – I am sorry; I was interrupted in the middle of your question – but if the question was with regard to out-of-State tickets and reciprocity in that regard, currently as it stands right now, that probably would not exist, but PENNDOT is advised and in the process of continuing along with reciprocity agreements with surrounding States.

Ms. MANDERINO. Okay. And I was under the impression – and I am a little confused by your answer – that PENNDOT reciprocity among States went only to moving violations and does not go to parking tickets, and if there were to be any reciprocity with regard to parking tickets, it is an agreement that the parking authority would have to enter into separately, that PENNDOT could not enter into it, and the parking authority would have to enter into it with each municipality. Is that your understanding of how those reciprocity agreements would have to work?

Mr. TAYLOR. No, Mr. Speaker, that is not how it would work. It would be where the other States really agree to try to enforce this particular provision over scofflaws in their State. I do not think it would have anything to do with the municipality and/or the parking authority of Philadelphia.

Ms. MANDERINO. Okay. So it is your understanding that PENNDOT currently has the authority, if this would become law, to bring it under our existing reciprocity agreements that attach to moving violations?

Mr. TAYLOR. That is my understanding, Mr. Speaker.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you.

My other question that I do not think I got to ask is, right now I know there is an ability for the parking authority to immobilize a scofflaw’s car by putting a boot on it, which then means you cannot move or drive that car unless you take care of your parking tickets. What I do not know, and I believe that they can boot the car, the tire of any car, regardless of what kind

of license registration they have, and that they can boot that car anywhere on any public street irrespective of whether it is in the exact location of the violation. So I believe that that is the current status of how the boot works. What I do not know is what guidelines exist right now for when they can boot you. Do you have to have so many outstanding tickets now before they can boot you? Do you have to have outstanding fees at a minimum dollar level before they can boot you? Can you explain to me the current authority or any restrictions on when a boot can be used to immobilize the car of a scofflaw?

Mr. TAYLOR. Yes. Currently there is \$35 million in outstanding parking tickets in the city of Philadelphia. The parking authority has a unit which is called Boot & Tow, which just surveys the city. I think there are 24 people in that unit, that if they come upon a vehicle where someone is in default of, I think, at least two tickets, and I am not positive about that, they can then boot that car because of being in default of a current violation. That does not get to, in my opinion, the problem of scofflaws. If you happen to be unlucky enough to be parked in an area where the Boot & Tow unit is and if you have ignored parking tickets, then you would be subject to that boot. This, on the other hand, this particular provision, is something that we think eventually will capture all parking scofflaws in the city of Philadelphia, make them pay, bring that revenue into the city of Philadelphia, and hopefully get a more orderly parking system in the city.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I finished my interrogation. I would like to speak on the concurrence.

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady is in order and may proceed.

Ms. MANDERINO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the members of the House to vote “no” on concurrence for a number of reasons, but most importantly, I think that the language on the Philadelphia Parking Authority is unnecessarily broad, overreaching, and there are current tools in law to effectively enforce the laws. I am told – for Democrats, you might want to listen – I am told by our staff of the Transportation Committee that it is their clear understanding as it was my understanding that PENNDOT does not – does not – have an ability to enter into reciprocity agreements with other States with regard to parking tickets. It is only with regard to moving violations that affect your license.

So here is the practical effect. I experience, as I am sure many Philadelphians experience, a problem with parking scofflaws on our streets, not only in the center city of Philadelphia but in the neighborhoods. The biggest scofflaws appear to be out-of-State registered vehicles. We would not be able to get to those folks under this legislation. So we will be having people who have vehicles registered in Pennsylvania being subject to having their car registrations suspended but not people from other States. We will have very selective enforcement. So this is an enforcement mechanism that will fall most heavily on people in the southeastern Pennsylvania region who either live in and park their car or work in and park their car or come in for business and entertainment and park their car on Philadelphia streets, because we will have the ability to suspend our own citizens’ registrations but not other citizens.

This will be very complicated when it comes to insurance matters. I know that many of my colleagues have experienced constituents who have had vehicle registrations suspended for a myriad of different reasons. Their economic status was such that they could not take care of that registration or vehicle

suspension in an immediate time frame. By the time they were economically able to take care of it, they had lapsed their auto insurance, and then they have problems with a lapsed auto insurance and an inability to get new auto insurance. We are finally getting the issue of uninsured drivers on the streets of Philadelphia under control, and I believe that this will compound the problems with insurance and insurance coverage and affordable and continuous coverage of vehicles in southeastern Pennsylvania.

But finally and perhaps most practically, there is an existing remedy on the books right now. It is effective. It works. It is called the boot. It has the same practical effect of immobilizing that vehicle and making that vehicle inoperative until those parking tickets are paid for. I believe that that effective remedy is sufficient, and we ought not to further jeopardize long term the insurability of our citizens and the insurability of automobiles that operate on the streets of Philadelphia, and so I would urge you to vote “no” on concurrence of this measure.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence, and a leave of absence is requested by the majority leader for the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. McILHINNEY. Without objection, that leave will be granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 489 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to remind the members that debate, when a bill comes back on concurrence, is only on the amendments inserted by the Senate, not on the original content of the bill.

The gentleman, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, will somebody be willing to stand for interrogation on the snowmobile provisions of this bill?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Stevenson, indicates that he will stand for interrogation. The gentleman, Mr. Cohen, is in order and may proceed.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, in section 7725 we are reducing the age of persons who operate a snowmobile or ATV (all-terrain vehicle) upon State-owned lands from 10 to 8. Why are we doing that?

Mr. R. STEVENSON. The purpose of the legislation is to recognize that there are now smaller vehicles, and this permits the use of those smaller vehicles for children in that age group.

Mr. COHEN. Are there any studies about safety concerns? Eight years old seems to me awfully young.

Mr. R. STEVENSON. Currently children even much younger than this use ATVs on their own private land where they are unregulated. This is just regulating the use of them on State land.

Mr. COHEN. Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have no further questions.

Mr. R. STEVENSON. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I oppose this bill for a variety of reasons. First, I believe that allowing 8-year-olds on State lands, which would

include State parks, which would include other State facilities, is a dangerous thing. As the father of a 12-year-old, I have become much more familiar than I had been about the capacities of kids of different ages. Eight years old to operate a snowmobile seems to me awfully dangerous, and undoubtedly there are smaller snowmobiles. But it seems to me that some kids are going to seriously hurt themselves and seriously hurt others, and I think that alone is a reason to vote against the bill.

I also share Representative Manderino's concerns, which she so eloquently articulated. I believe that the passage of this bill is going to aggravate insurance problems in the city of Philadelphia. It gives one more incentive for people to get New Jersey license plates, to get New Jersey driver's licenses. A very high percentage of the people in Philadelphia have some nexus to New Jersey. They either own property in New Jersey or they have a job in New Jersey or they have relatives in New Jersey or friends in New Jersey. One of the problems we have in enforcing our traffic laws and our driver's license system is it is so easy to get New Jersey license plates, registrations, driver's licenses. This is only going to aggravate that problem.

And finally, Mr. Speaker, this sets up, again, a two-tier system, one tier for the only majority minority county in the State and one tier for everybody else. I think if it is such a great idea that licenses, registration plates, anything be taken away from people for not paying their traffic tickets, it ought to be done on a statewide basis. Already the tickets in Philadelphia are much more expensive than the tickets elsewhere, and the penalties are, therefore, much more severe. To add to these much more severe penalties the uniqueness of losing the plates on your car seems to me awfully severe and somewhat discriminatory.

For all these reasons, therefore, I urge a "no" vote on concurrence in HB 489.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Cappelli.

Mr. CAPPELLI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, my question regarding the amendments made by the Senate was raised by a previous speaker and adequately answered by the gentleman, Mr. Stevenson. So I thank the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes the gentlelady from Philadelphia, Ms. Youngblood.

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask Representative Taylor a question in regards to the bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Taylor, indicates he will stand for interrogation. The gentlelady is in order and may proceed.

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. Mr. Speaker, is there a provision in the bill itself to cover all fleet rental vehicles? In the case that if an individual was to rent a car, where would the ticket go and how would the rental companies be able to be compensated?

Mr. TAYLOR. Mr. Speaker, currently there is something in the Philadelphia Parking Authority called a fleet program which deals with all fleets that might rent a car or where a driver of the vehicle may not be the owner. The participation in this program requires that they notify the authority of who was operating that vehicle in the event that a ticket occurs so that the ticket does not end up being imposed upon the company but, rather, the individual driver at the time that ticket was issued.

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. Mr. Speaker, what is the time frame that that is accomplished?

Mr. TAYLOR. Can you repeat the question? I did not hear it.

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. What is the time frame that is accomplished, whereas the company is notified and then the company is given the opportunity to notify the individual that received the ticket on the vehicle?

Mr. TAYLOR. I think it is almost instantaneous from the time the company responds and participates in that program. It is at least within the 30-day period when they notify the authority of who was operating that vehicle and that ticket is then issued to the very person who is operating the vehicle at that time.

Ms. YOUNGBLOOD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

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-168

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Sainato
Allen	Feese	Maher	Samuelson
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Santoni
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Sather
Baker	Flick	Mann	Saylor
Baldwin	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Barrar	Gabig	Marsico	Schroder
Bastian	Gannon	McCall	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Geist	McGeehan	Shaner
Belardi	George	McGill	Shapiro
Belfanti	Gerber	McIlhattan	Siptroth
Benninghoff	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gingrich	Micozzie	Solobay
Blaum	Godshall	Millard	Sonney
Boyd	Good	Miller, R.	Staback
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, S.	Stairs
Butkovitz	Grell	Mustio	Steil
Buxton	Grucela	Nailor	Stern
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nickol	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	O'Brien	Stevenson, T.
Causer	Haluska	O'Neill	Surra
Cawley	Hanna	Payne	Tangretti
Civera	Harhart	Petri	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harper	Petrone	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Harris	Phillips	Tigue
Corrigan	Hasay	Pickett	Turzai
Costa	Hennessey	Pistella	Veon
Crahalla	Herman	Preston	Wansacz
Creighton	Hershey	Pyle	Waters
Cruz	Hess	Quigley	Watson
Daley	Hickernell	Ramaley	Wheatley
Dally	Hutchinson	Rapp	Wilt
DeLuca	Kauffman	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Denlinger	Keller, M.	Readshaw	Wright
DeWeese	Keller, W.	Reed	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Kenney	Rieger	Youngblood
Diven	Killion	Roberts	Yudichak
Donatucci	Kotik	Rohrer	Zug
Ellis	LaGrotta	Ross	
Evans, D.	Lederer	Rubley	
Evans, J.	Leh	Ruffing	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Lescovitz		Speaker

NAYS—29

Bishop	Freeman	Metcalfe	Rooney
Blackwell	James	Mundy	Stetler
Casorio	Josephs	Myers	Sturla
Cohen	Kirkland	Pallone	Thomas
Curry	Leach	Petrarca	Vitali
Dermoddy	Levdansky	Reichley	Walko
Eachus	Manderino	Roebuck	Williams
Forcier			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

STEVEN F. THOMPSON PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. Another one of our longtime and very valued employees will be retiring on July 19. Steve Thompson started in the House in 1968 as a part-time page and became a full-time employee in June of 1970. I am going to ask the clerk to read the citation for Steve, but before he does, I want to make mention of one of the most notable features of Steve's service.

He served as the Speaker's aide from 1973 to 1987. The Speaker's aide is the person who stands to the right of the Speaker when we are in session. Steve was the aide for Democrat Speaker Fineman and continued in that capacity for Speaker Irvis, Speaker Seltzer, and part of Speaker Ryan's first term as Speaker in 1981.

Steve, please come to the Speaker's rostrum while the clerk reads the resolution for your years of service here and thank you.

Mr. THOMPSON. What do I say? You know, thanks. You know, I came here in '68, a little, skinny kid; walked into the rotunda; wow. You know, the next year I came back, I started a journey, and here I am. The people I met; friendships; people dear to my heart. You know, I could not even begin to mention names because I know I would forget the most important, but you know who you are.

But yet I guess I cannot forget to mention my wife, Nancy, my partner; my son, Andrew. They have been supporting me and encouraging me through the years to do everything. The members and staff have just been the best. I have been fortunate. I have worked among giants, and I thank you.

The following citation was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CITATION

WHEREAS, It is with particular pride and gratitude that the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania recognizes those individuals who have dedicated themselves to its daily operations and to the legislative process of this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Steven F. Thompson is being honored upon his retirement from the House of Representatives as Legislative Roll Call Clerk within the Office of the Chief Clerk after more than thirty-five years of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, First working for the House in 1968 as a Page during the summer before his high school senior year, Mr. Thompson completed his education and returned to the House as a Page upon his graduation in June 1969. In 1971, he was advanced to the position of Speaker's Aide and for the next six years worked in the office of Representative Herbert Fineman, who served as Minority Leader of the House in 1973 and 1974 and as Speaker of the House from 1969 until 1972 and from 1975 until 1977. Mr. Thompson simultaneously earned his B.A. in Public Policy at The Pennsylvania State University. For the next fourteen years, Mr. Thompson continued as Speaker's Aide to Speakers K. Leroy Irvis, H. Jack Seltzer, Matthew J. Ryan, James J. Manderino and Robert W. O'Donnell, and he also fulfilled responsibilities as Citations Clerk and in the Calendar and Amendment Room. On January 1, 1992, Mr. Thompson transferred to the Chief Clerk's Office as a Legislative Roll Call Clerk. He continued in that capacity since that time, and he will retire on July 19, 2005. During the course of his career, Mr. Thompson worked under the direction of six Chief Clerks: Adam T. Bower, Vincent F. Scarcelli, Robert M. Scheipe, Charles F. Mebus, John J. Zubeck and Ted Mazia. Throughout his tenure with the House, Mr. Thompson was a valued staff member. He will be deeply missed by all those who benefited from his commitment and dedication.

NOW THEREFORE, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends heartfelt congratulations to Steven F. Thompson upon his well-deserved retirement; expresses deep appreciation for the loyal devotion to duty which he demonstrated throughout his career; offers best wishes for a most happy and rewarding future;

AND DIRECTS That a copy of this citation, sponsored by Representatives John M. Perzel and Bruce Smith on July 1, 2005, be transmitted to Steven F. Thompson, 25 Ashton Drive, Etters, Pennsylvania 17319.

Bruce Smith, Sponsor

John M. Perzel, Speaker of the House

(Seal)

ATTEST:

Ted Mazia, Chief Clerk of the House

Mr. THOMPSON. I just want to say, I have only been here for a few minutes, but I can understand why Bill wants back up here.

The SPEAKER. He is only 10 seats away.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1168, PN 2432**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for special provider participation requirements.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Habay, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate, but it is the recommendation of the majority and minority leaders that the members vote "no" on the concurrence

in the Senate amendments. It is a little different than the normal program.

The gentleman, Mr. Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will be somewhat brief.

There were several of us who wanted to offer a few amendments to this and would need a motion to suspend the rules in order to do so.

The SPEAKER. Would the gentleman please come to the rostrum.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you.

(Conference held at Speaker's podium.)

The SPEAKER. It is the opinion of the Chair that the gentleman's motion was out of order.

STATEMENT BY MR. BENNINGHOFF

The SPEAKER. At this time the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre County, Mr. Benninghoff.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

While obviously we are disappointed not to be able to offer these amendments, for the benefit of the members, I would like to have a point of personal privilege, if I might.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized under unanimous consent.

Mr. BENNINGHOFF. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Our amendments would have addressed the issue of the preferred drug list, which some of us do not necessarily agree with. We have multiple concerns whether or not we want to take our State in that direction from a policy perspective.

Some of you may be aware that the Governor of Colorado recently vetoed such a maneuver, and there are studies under way, six of which I have in my hands, that show that preferred drug lists, while in the front may look like they save money, do not necessarily cut the costs of health care.

On a more intimate perspective, I am also concerned that we are now allowing bureaucratic bean counters to be dictating medical care, medical policy, and I think we have to be very concerned as a Commonwealth, and I would guard you as we continue down this road that we do not let bureaucrats in the Department of Welfare or the Department of Health be dictating what medications a patient may or may not receive.

In short of that, I am most concerned in the area of mental health patients, oftentimes a very brittle area of health care, one that we have a tough time wrapping arms around, but oftentimes as those patients are stabilized on medications and start to do better, they will oftentimes wean themselves from them, spinning themselves into an acute situation needing hospitalization and tremendous extensive care after that.

And the last point I would like to raise is, I think we could have a very direct, negative impact on an industry that provides over 35,000 jobs here to the Commonwealth. As you know, the biomedical profession is one of our growing professions here in the Commonwealth, very strong down in the southeast, and provides a tremendous amount of jobs and a tremendous input to our tax base, to a point of about \$192 million of corporate net income taxes, \$2.7 billion in personal income taxes, not to mention the \$42 million in sales taxes.

So again, I would just caution the members, as we continue, to think about what kind of public policies that we want. Do we want to be a State that says, please come to Pennsylvania; we will not overtax you, we will not overburden you, and we will also not dictate your policies of practice, or do we want to put restrictions on them: double tax them with corporate net income tax, tax them with capital stock and franchise, as well as now telling them their scope of practice?

Mr. Speaker, I appreciate the latitude, and I hope the members will keep this under consideration. Thank you.

STATEMENT BY MR. REICHLEY

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Reichley. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. REICHLEY. The same purpose, Mr. Speaker, a point of personal privilege.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized under unanimous consent.

Mr. REICHLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just briefly for our colleagues, to follow up on Representative Benninghoff's comments, the preferred drug list which has been proposed by the administration within the context of this budget, just so everybody understands, does not have any provision for either grandfathering drugs that are needed by all of our residents for mental health purposes, for heart disease, for asthma, for diabetes, and on new developing pharmaceutical solutions which could be utilized or individuals who are on medical assistance, who are going to be in most need for this.

While there certainly have been media reports that the six-prescriptions-per-month cap has been removed, I think with what we have also seen from the past language that had been proposed by the administration, which took place in the Appropriations hearing, that many of our residents who are going to be in dire need for being able to maintain the current medications they are on, plus take advantage of new and developing pharmaceutical proposals and drugs coming out of the market, are going to be prevented from being able to access those drugs.

So as we proceed forward on the appropriations bill in the next day or two, I would ask the members to keep that in mind. Thank you.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 1168 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you.

Mr. Speaker, I am puzzled. All that is before us right now is one sentence of a bill that has got nothing to do with any of what these members have been talking about. All that is before us right now is whether we want to concur or nonconcur in a bill providing twice-a-year inspections of nursing homes, and I think people ought to address themselves to that issue.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the membership, the gentlemen had wanted to offer amendments, but they were out of order. They asked under unanimous consent if they could make comments. The Chair under unanimous consent gave them the right to make the comments. Had the gentleman stood up and said he opposed that motion, then they would not have had unanimous consent, but of course, it works both ways.

So with that, Mr. Blaum.

Mr. Smith. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, the gentleman from Jefferson, Mr. Smith.

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

I would simply urge the members to nonconcur on this legislation and allow it to go to a conference committee so that we can work out differences between the House and Senate considerations.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The gentleman, Mr. Blaum.

Mr. BLAUM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would concur with the majority leader and ask the members to nonconcur.

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—197

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McLhattan	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gergely	Melio	Smith, S. H.
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Blackwell	Gingrich	Micozzie	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Millard	Staback
Boyd	Good	Miller, R.	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, S.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Causar	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harhart	O'Neill	Tangretti
Civera	Harper	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harris	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hasay	Petrarca	Thomas
Cornell	Hennessey	Petri	Tigue
Corrigan	Herman	Petrone	Turzai
Costa	Hershey	Phillips	Veon
Crahalla	Hess	Pickett	Vitali
Creighton	Hickernell	Pistella	Walko
Cruz	Hutchinson	Preston	Wansacz
Curry	James	Pyle	Waters
Daley	Josephs	Quigley	Watson
Dally	Kauffman	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Rapp	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Raymond	Wilt
Dermody	Kenney	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Killion	Reed	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Reichley	Yewcic
Diven	Kotik	Rieger	Youngblood
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yudichak

Eachus	Leach	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Lederer	Rohrer	
Evans, D.	Leh	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rubley	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—4

Harhai	McIlhinney	Oliver	True
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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.

STATEMENT BY MR. MCGEEHAN

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. McGeehan, under unanimous consent.

Mr. MCGEEHAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I seek to speak on unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. MCGEEHAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I got up this morning and read a newspaper story that I wanted to share just a paragraph with. It is on the death of retired Vadm. James Stockdale.

Mr. Speaker, he is best known as Ross Perot's running mate in 1992. But, Mr. Speaker, in this age of dubious celebrity, when we honor people with little character and even less substance, I wanted to acknowledge and just share with you a paragraph from an AP (Associated Press) story that recounts the life of Vice Admiral Stockdale.

As I said, he was the running mate of Ross Perot in 1992, but what may not be known is that he received the Medal of Honor for enduring 7 1/2 years in a North Vietnamese prison. He died, Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, at the age of 81.

Mr. Speaker, during the Vietnam war, Stockdale was a Navy fighter pilot based on the USS Oriskany and flew 201 missions before he was shot down on September 9, 1965. Mr. Speaker, he became the highest-ranking naval officer captured during the war.

Stockdale was taken to the prison known as the Hanoi Hilton. His shoulders were wrenched from their sockets, his legs had been shattered by angry villagers and a torturer, and his back was broken, but he refused to capitulate. Rather than allow himself to be used in a propaganda film, Stockdale smashed his face into a pulp with a mahogany stool. "My only hope was to disfigure myself," Stockdale wrote in his 1984 autobiography "In Love and War." The ploy worked, but he spent the next 2 years in leg irons.

After Ho Chi Minh's death, he broke a glass pane in an interrogation room and slashed his wrists until he passed out in his own blood. After that, captors relented in their harsh treatment of him and his fellow prisoners.

Stockdale spent 4 years in solitary confinement before his release in 1973.

Mr. Speaker, impressively, he received 26 combat decorations, including the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest medal for valor, in 1976. The citation reads, in part,

"By his heroic action at great peril to himself, he earned the everlasting gratitude of his fellow prisoners and of his country."

He retired from the military in 1979, one of the most highly decorated officers in U.S. Naval history. He became the president of the Citadel, a military college in South Carolina. He left in 1981 to become a senior research fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford.

Ross Perot, Mr. Speaker, described Stockdale as a man forged from steel. Indeed, Mr. Speaker, he was.

Mr. Speaker, at this moment when young men and women are again fighting and dying in the service of our country, it is appropriate and I think long overdue to acknowledge their sacrifice and service and to honor those like Vice Admiral Stockdale that have served before them.

I know, Mr. Speaker, this House joins with me in sending condolences to Vice Admiral Stockdale's wife and four sons, and I know that this House will keep his family in our thoughts and prayers.

Thank you for your indulgence, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILL CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1646, PN 2433**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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 489, PN 2522

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining "emergency vehicle"; further providing for application for certificate of title, for transfer of ownership of vehicle and for application for certificate of title by agent; providing for certain veterans plates; further providing for suspension of registration of unapproved carriers and for surrender of registration plates and cards upon suspension of revocation; providing for suspension of registration plates upon sixth unpaid parking violation in cities of the first class and for motor vehicle liability insurance for motorcycle marshals; and further providing for reinstatement of operating privilege or vehicle registration, for automated red light enforcement systems in first class cities, for operation of vehicle without official certificate of inspection, for conditions of permits and security for damages, for permit for movement of containerized cargo, for impoundment of certain vehicles and combinations for nonpayment of fines, for immobilization, towing and storage of vehicle for driving without operating privilege or registration, for disposition of impounded vehicles, combinations and loads, for prohibitions on ATV operation by persons under age 16 and for refunds of tax imposed upon liquid fuels or certain other fuels.

HB 1646, PN 2433

An Act amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a prohibition against unauthorized local government unit actions; establishing a cause of action for unauthorized enactment or enforcement of local ordinances governing normal agricultural operations; providing for duties of the

Attorney General and for hearings; consolidating the Nutrient Management Act; further providing for scope, for legislative purpose, for definitions and for administration; providing for manure application; further providing for nutrient management and odor management certification; providing for odor management plans; further providing for the Nutrient Management Advisory Board, for financial assistance, for unlawful conduct, for civil penalties and for local preemption; providing for other statutes and for regulations; and making a related repeal.

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

URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. We are going to be recessing. Are there any caucus announcements?

Mr. Taylor.

Mr. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be an immediate meeting of the House Urban Affairs Committee in room 205 of the Ryan Office Building; that is immediately upon the break.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

At the recess there will be an Urban Affairs Committee meeting in the Ryan Office Building, room 205.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MRS. TAYLOR

The SPEAKER. The gentlelady, Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the call of the recess, there will be an informal caucus immediately, and the formal caucus will be announced at a later time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentlelady.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COHEN

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We also will have informal discussions informally, and as soon as we have the relevant information for the members, we will announce a formal caucus.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

This House is in recess to the call of the Chair.

Mr. BLAUM. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Mr. Blaum.

Mr. BLAUM. What time will we be returning, do you think?

The SPEAKER. We would have given you a time if we had a time, Mr. Blaum.

Mr. BLAUM. To the call of the Chair.

The SPEAKER. The call of the Chair.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(PETER J. ZUG) PRESIDING**

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 1467, PN 2559 (Amended) By Rep. J. TAYLOR

An Act providing for dispute resolution procedures relating to residential construction defects between contractors and homeowners or members of associations; and prescribing penalties.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

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 nonconcurrent in by the House of Representatives to **HB 1168, PN 2432**, and has appointed Senators BRIGHTBILL CORMAN and HUGHES a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

**MOTION INSISTING UPON NONCONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Mr. S. SMITH moved that the House insist upon its nonconcurrency in Senate amendments to **HB 1168, PN 2432**, 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 pro tempore. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House on **HB 1168, PN 2432**:

Messrs. S. SMITH, ARGALL, and VEON.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Smith, calls a meeting of the conference committee in the majority leader's office at 3:55. Again, a meeting of the Conference Committee on **HB 1168** will meet at 3:55 in the House majority leader's conference room.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(ROBERT E. BELFANTI, JR.) PRESIDING**

VOTE CORRECTION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Reichley.

Mr. REICHLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just a point for clarification on a prior vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. REICHLEY. Mr. Speaker, on final passage of **HB 489**, I believe it is **PN 2522**, my button malfunctioned. I think I was recorded in the negative. I wish to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman's remarks will be spread across the record.

Mr. REICHLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE
OF CONFERENCE PRESENTED**

Mr. S. SMITH presented the report of the committee of conference on **HB 1168, PN 2560**.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

**THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL)
PRESIDING**

SENATE MESSAGE

**HOUSE BILLS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 827, PN 2416; HB 841, PN 2407; and HB 846, PN 879**, with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 824, PN 2523; HB 825, PN 2524; HB 826, PN 2525; HB 828, PN 2526; HB 829, PN 2527; HB 830, PN 2528; HB 831, PN 2529; HB 832, PN 2530; HB 833, PN 2531; HB 834, PN 2532; HB 835, PN 2533; HB 836, PN 2534; HB 837, PN 2535; HB 838, PN 2536; HB 839, PN 2537; HB 840, PN 2538; HB 842, PN 2539; HB 843, PN 2540; HB 844, PN 2541; HB 845, PN 2542; HB 847, PN 2543; HB 848, PN 2544; HB 849, PN 2545; HB 850, PN 2546; HB 851, PN 2547; HB 852, PN 2548; and HB 853, PN 2549**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

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

**BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE****HB 815, PN 2282**

By Rep. S. SMITH

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, 2005, to June 30, 2006, 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, 2005; 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 Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund and the Health Care Provider Retention Account to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006, for the proper operation of the several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund Moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005; to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund, for the Executive Department of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

RULES.

HB 824, PN 2523

By Rep. S. SMITH

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.

RULES.

HB 825, PN 2524

By Rep. S. SMITH

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

RULES.

HB 826, PN 2525

By Rep. S. SMITH

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," 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.

RULES.

HB 828, PN 2526

By Rep. S. SMITH

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

RULES.

HB 829, PN 2527

By Rep. S. SMITH

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

RULES.

HB 830, PN 2528

By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act making appropriations to the Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation for the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health,

Nursing and Health Professions and for continuation of pediatric services.

RULES.

HB 831, PN 2529 By Rep. S. SMITH

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

RULES.

HB 832, PN 2530 By Rep. S. SMITH

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

RULES.

HB 833, PN 2531 By Rep. S. SMITH

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

RULES.

HB 834, PN 2532 By Rep. S. SMITH

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

RULES.

HB 835, PN 2533 By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act making an appropriation to the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, for instruction and student aid.

RULES.

HB 836, PN 2534 By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the Berean Training and Industrial School at Philadelphia for operation and maintenance expenses and for payment of debt service.

RULES.

HB 837, PN 2535 By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton for operation and maintenance expenses.

RULES.

HB 838, PN 2536 By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Delaware County for operation and maintenance expenses.

RULES.

HB 839, PN 2537 By Rep. S. SMITH

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

RULES.

HB 840, PN 2538 By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act making an appropriation to the Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, for operation and maintenance expenses and for AIDS research.

RULES.

HB 842, PN 2539 By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster Cleft Palate for outpatient-inpatient treatment.

RULES.

HB 843, PN 2540 By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act making an appropriation to the Burn Foundation, Philadelphia, for outpatient and inpatient treatment.

RULES.

HB 844, PN 2541 By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Institute, Pittsburgh, for treatment and rehabilitation of certain persons with disabling diseases.

RULES.

HB 845, PN 2542 By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for comprehensive patient care and general maintenance and operation of the hospital.

RULES.

HB 847, PN 2543 By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act making appropriations to the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh for operations and maintenance expenses and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

RULES.

HB 848, PN 2544 By Rep. S. SMITH

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

RULES.

HB 849, PN 2545 By Rep. S. SMITH

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

RULES.

HB 850, PN 2546

By Rep. S. SMITH

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

RULES.

HB 851, PN 2547

By Rep. S. SMITH

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

RULES.

HB 852, PN 2548

By Rep. S. SMITH

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

RULES.

HB 853, PN 2549

By Rep. S. SMITH

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

RULES.

BILL REREPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON CONSUMER AFFAIRS

HB 1294, PN 2358

By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act providing for the sale of motor vehicle event data recorders; and imposing penalties.

RULES.

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 827, PN 2416

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University-Commonwealth Act, making an appropriation for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of the appropriation; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

HB 841, PN 2407

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

HB 846, PN 879

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Lodge Camp.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to leaves of absence. The Chair notes the presence on the floor of the House of the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. McIlhinney. His name will be added to the master roll.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (JERRY BIRMELIN) PRESIDING

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes the presence of Mr. Oliver on the House floor and asks that his name be added to the master roll.

HARRISBURG LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Roberts, is back on the House floor, and the Capitol leave is now ended.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair notes that the gentleman, Mr. RIEGER, from Philadelphia should be put on leave temporarily.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 176, PN 2299; HB 182, PN 2429; HB 628, PN 2218; and HB 1521, PN 2561**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR E

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 815, PN 2282**, 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, 2005, to June 30, 2006, 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, 2005; 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 Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund and the Health Care Provider Retention Account to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006, for the proper operation of the several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund Moneys; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005; to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund, for the Executive Department of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate, and the gentleman, Mr. Feese, requests that the vote be in the negative. Is that correct, Mr. Feese?

Mr. FEESE. Mr. Speaker, I am just asking the House to nonconcur in the amendments and send it to conference committee. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—0

NAYS—198

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Maher	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Samuelson
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Schroder
Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Semmel
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shaner
Benninghoff	George	McIlhatten	Shapiro
Biancucci	Gerber	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gingrich	Metcalf	Solobay
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Sonney
Boyd	Good	Millard	Staback
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stairs
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Steil
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Causer	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Cawley	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra

Civera	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Turzai
Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pickett	Walko
Curry	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Williams
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Wilt
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wojnarowski
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Eachus	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Leh	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR C

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair turns to House calendar supplemental C and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Habay.

Mr. HABAY. Mr. Speaker, I move for a suspension of the rules so that the House may consider HB 1168.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Maher	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Samuelson
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Schroder
Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Semmel
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shaner
Benninghoff	George	McIlhatten	Shapiro
Biancucci	Gerber	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gingrich	Metcalf	Solobay

Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Sonney
Boyd	Good	Millard	Staback
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stairs
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Steil
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Causer	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Cawley	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Civera	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Turzai
Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pickett	Walko
Curry	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Williams
Dermoddy	Kenney	Rapp	Wilt
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Eachus	Leach	Roebuck	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Rohrer	Zug
Evans, D.	Leh	Rooney	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Ross	Speaker
Fabrizio	Levdansky		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai Rieger True

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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. HABAY called up for consideration the following report of the committee of conference on **HB 1168, PN 2560**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, providing for use of medical expenses to establish medical assistance eligibility, for lifetime limit on unpaid medical expenses, for penalty period for asset transfer, for treatment of life estates and annuities, for community spouse income, for eligibility for home and community-based services, for verification of eligibility and for eligibility redetermination of persons for medical assistance; further providing for medical assistance payments for institutional care, for other medical assistance payments, for reimbursement for certain items and services and for relatives' responsibility; providing for medical assistance benefit packages, for coverage, copayments, premiums and rates, for definitions of limited applicability, for rebates, for pharmacy management systems, for enrollment limitation and for established drug regimens; further providing for other computations affecting counties, for special provider participation requirements and for third-party liability; and providing for data matching, for special needs trusts, for a health insurance premium payment program and for parity in insurance coverage for State-owned psychiatric hospitals.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the committee of conference?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McIlhatten	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
Blackwell	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Staback
Boyd	Good	Millard	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Causer	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Thomas
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Tigue
Corrigan	Herman	Petri	Turzai
Costa	Hershey	Petrone	Veon
Crahalla	Hess	Phillips	Vitali
Creighton	Hickernell	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	James	Preston	Waters
Daley	Josephs	Pyle	Watson
Dally	Kauffman	Quigley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Rapp	Wilt
Dermoddy	Kenney	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Killion	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	Kotik	Reichley	Youngblood
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Leach	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Lederer	Rohrer	
Evans, D.	Leh	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS—1

Mundy

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai Rieger True

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the committee of conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR D

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 824, PN 2523**, entitled:

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.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Fairchild	Maher	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Maitland	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Major	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Manderino	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Mann	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Marsico	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	McCall	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGeehan	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhattan	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gergely	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gillespie	Micozzie	Solobay
Blackwell	Gingrich	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Good	Miller, S.	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Mundy	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Myers	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Hanna	O'Brien	Sturla
Causar	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Cawley	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Cornell	Herman	Petri	Tigue
Corrigan	Hershey	Petrone	Turzai
Costa	Hess	Phillips	Veon

Crahalla	Hickernell	Pickett	Vitali
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pistella	Walko
Cruz	James	Preston	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Pyle	Waters
Daley	Kauffman	Quigley	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Wilt
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reichley	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Roberts	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roebuck	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Rohrer	Zug
Ellis	Leh	Rooney	
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Ross	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rubley	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Mackereth		Speaker

NAYS—2

Haluska Metcalfe

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai Rieger True

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 825, PN 2524**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The clerk will strike the board.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. HB 825 will be passed over temporarily.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who calls for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 176, PN 2299

By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing, in realty transfer tax, for determination and notice of tax and review; providing, in realty transfer tax, for sharing information; further providing, in local real estate transfer tax, for imposition and for administration; providing, in local real estate transfer tax, for regulations, for documentary stamps, for collection agents, for disbursements, for judicial sale proceeds, for stamps, for determination and review, for liens, for refunds, for civil penalties, for violations and for information; and making repeals.

RULES.

HB 182, PN 2429

By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for investment powers for the State Workers' Insurance Board.

RULES.

HB 628, PN 2218

By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No. 14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for annual budget; prescribing a penalty; and making an editorial change.

RULES.

HB 1521, PN 2561

By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act relating to compensation for executive branch officials.

RULES.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR F

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 176, PN 2299**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing, in realty transfer tax, for determination and notice of tax and review; providing, in realty transfer tax, for sharing information; further providing, in local real estate transfer tax, for imposition and for administration; providing, in local real estate transfer tax, for regulations, for documentary stamps, for collection agents, for disbursements, for judicial sale proceeds, for stamps, for determination and review, for liens, for refunds, for civil penalties, for violations and for information; and making repeals.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Scavello, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The gentleman, Mr. Scavello, requests a negative vote on this bill. The membership is requested by Mr. Scavello to vote in the negative.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—1

Micozzie

NAYS—197

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McIlhatten	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
Blackwell	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Millard	Staback
Boyd	Good	Miller, R.	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, S.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Gruclera	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Causar	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Thomas

Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Tigue
Corrigan	Herman	Petri	Turzai
Costa	Hershey	Petrone	Veon
Crahalla	Hess	Phillips	Vitali
Creighton	Hickernell	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	James	Preston	Waters
Daley	Josephs	Pyle	Watson
Dally	Kauffman	Quigley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Rapp	Wilt
Dermody	Kenney	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Killion	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	Kotik	Reichley	Youngblood
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Leach	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Lederer	Rohrer	
Evans, D.	Leh	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rubley	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai Rieger True

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.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 182, PN 2429**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, providing for investment powers for the State Workers' Insurance Board.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Belfanti, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The gentleman, Mr. Belfanti, requests a vote in the negative.

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

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The clerk will strike the board.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to affirm that we would request a vote in the negative to nonconcur.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair appreciates those comments.

Is anyone requesting the opportunity to speak on this bill other than Mr. Micozzie?

Mr. Micozzie, why do you stand?

Mr. MICOZZIE. Whatever the parliamentary procedure is, my switch is in green all the time, and I cannot do anything with it. So I just wanted to let you know.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. That sounds like the right vote on some bills tonight.

The clerk will be aware of that.

And, Mr. Micozzie, the gentleman, Mr. Micozzie, Mr. Micozzie, if you get to the point where you wanted to vote in the negative and your switch is green, you will need to get up as quickly as you can to inform the Chair of that.

Mr. MICOZZIE. I will not have any problem with it, as far as being in the green.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Reminder that Mr. Belfanti is requesting a vote in the negative.

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—2

Preston Ruffing

NAYS—196

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McIlhatten	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
Blackwell	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Staback
Boyd	Good	Millard	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Causar	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Cawley	Harhart	O'Brien	Tangretti
Civera	Harper	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hasay	Pallone	Thomas
Cornell	Hennessey	Payne	Tigue
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Turzai
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Veon
Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Vitali
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Walko
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pickett	Wansacz

Curry	James	Pistella	Waters
Daley	Josephs	Pyle	Watson
Dally	Kauffman	Quigley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Rapp	Wilt
Dermody	Kenney	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Killion	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	Kotik	Reichley	Youngblood
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Leach	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Lederer	Rohrer	
Evans, D.	Leh	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky		Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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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.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 628, PN 2218**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No. 14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for annual budget; prescribing a penalty; and making an editorial change.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Schroder, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The gentleman, Mr. Schroder, requests that your votes be cast in the negative.

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—2

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NAYS—196

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Ross
Allen	Feese	Maher	Rubley
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Samuelson
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McGeenan	Shaner

Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McIlhattan	Sipiroth
Biancucci	Gerber	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
Blackwell	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Staback
Boyd	Good	Millard	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Haluska	Nailor	Sturla
Causar	Hanna	Nickol	Surra
Cawley	Harhart	O'Brien	Tangretti
Civera	Harper	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hasay	Pallone	Thomas
Cornell	Hennessey	Payne	Tigue
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Turzai
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Veon
Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Vitali
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Walko
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pickett	Wansacz
Curry	James	Pistella	Waters
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Watson
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Wilt
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Yewcic
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Youngblood
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Yudichak
Eachus	Leach	Roberts	Zug
Ellis	Lederer	Roebuck	
Evans, D.	Leh	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky		Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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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.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1521, PN 2561**, entitled:

An Act relating to compensation for executive branch officials.

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Bunt, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate. The gentleman, Mr. Bunt, also asks for you to vote in the negative.

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

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—0

NAYS—198

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Maher	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Samuelson
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Schroder
Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Semmel
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shaner
Benninghoff	George	McIlhattan	Shapiro
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Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Solobay
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Sonney
Boyd	Good	Millard	Staback
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stairs
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Steil
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Cawley	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Civera	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Turzai
Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pickett	Walko
Curry	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Williams
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Wilt
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wojnarowski
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Eachus	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Leh	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai Rieger True

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.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Feese, for an announcement.

Mr. FEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on HB 1168 the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. O'Brien, and myself will be submitting written remarks for the record.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Messrs. FEESE, O'BRIEN, AND SMITH submitted the following remarks for the Legislative Journal:

We wish to express our concerns about a portion of the FY '05-'06 budget agreement that allows DPW (Department of Public Welfare) to impose premiums on certain families whose children are on medical assistance due to a disability. There are many unanswered questions about the fairness, workability, and potential cost savings of DPW's proposal to require parents of children with disabilities with incomes above a certain amount to pay a monthly premium for their child's medical assistance coverage.

Some of our questions and concerns are:

- Will the imposition of premiums for medical assistance shift costs onto local school districts? Many school districts use a special form of medical assistance ("the school-based Access program") to draw down additional Federal funding for special education. The amount of that funding is based, in part, on the number of students in special education in that school district that have medical assistance. Because of this, many school districts have encouraged parents to apply for medical assistance for their child, even if the child would receive no other services through medical assistance. If a premium is imposed, many of these families may drop their child's medical assistance coverage, especially if the coverage is only used for the school. If families drop medical assistance, then the amount of Federal funding the school districts can obtain will likewise drop. That loss of Federal revenue will result either in increased tax burdens on the residents of the school district or decreased services for students with disabilities. In the last school fiscal year, school districts in PA obtained a total of \$75 million additional in Federal funds. Some portion of that is likely to be lost during this fiscal year if premiums are instituted. Can DPW estimate how much Federal funding local school districts will lose if premiums are imposed?

- In determining the amount of the premium, the version of the proposal available when we passed the budget appears to base the premium solely on family income. However, many families are already paying monthly premiums to have their disabled child covered by their health insurance from work. Is it fair to require a family to pay two health insurance premiums to get their child the coverage he or she needs?

- What if the parents decide to pay only the medical assistance premium and drop their child's job-based health insurance? Has DPW considered the additional costs to medical assistance if these parents decide to drop their job-based health insurance for that child?

- In determining the premiums, will DPW consider the other out-of-pocket costs families incur to obtain needed treatment and services for their child with disabilities, such as specialized therapies or out-of-network specialists?

- For the many children with disabilities that have other health insurance coverage, has DPW done everything it can to ensure that insurance pays instead of medical assistance whenever possible?

• Has DPW estimated the feasibility and administrative costs of collecting the premiums? Premiums are currently collected for only about 4,000 people on medical assistance (adults on the “Medical Assistance for Workers with Disabilities” program). DPW estimates that under its proposal, premiums would be collected for approximately 38,000 disabled children.

• Will the premiums be affordable? DPW has floated several different premium proposals. How can the legislature allow DPW to impose premiums without knowing how much those premiums will be?

• What will happen if family income drops precipitously in the middle of a month (say from death of a parent or divorce)? How quickly will DPW be able to adjust the amount of the premium?

• If premiums are imposed, what will DPW do to ensure that families will receive good value for the premiums they pay? In other words, will covered services actually be available and of good quality?

Because of these questions and concerns, we wish to go on record in opposition to the imposition of premiums upon families whose children qualify for medical assistance due to a disability.

Sincerely,
SAMUEL H. SMITH
Majority Leader

BRETT O. FEESE, Chairman
Appropriations Committee

DENNIS M. O'BRIEN, Chairman
Judiciary Committee

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the lady, Mrs. Taylor, from Chester County for a caucus announcement.

Mrs. TAYLOR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

At the call of the recess, there will be a Republican caucus, and I understand we will be returning to the floor of the House at 8 p.m.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the lady.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. BLAUM

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Cohen, for a caucus announcement.

Correction. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Blaum, for that announcement.

Mr. BLAUM. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There is no need for a Democratic caucus at this time. However, we may be called in via the public address system if one is necessary, but we have already caucused on the budget.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL) PRESIDING

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER

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

HB 824, PN 2523

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.

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

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House is in recess until 8 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (ROBERT J. FLICK) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is not necessary for the members to come to the floor yet.

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 nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives to **HB 176, PN 2299**, and has appointed Senators BRIGHTBILL, EARLL and WOZNIAK a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

MOTION INSISTING UPON NONCONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. S. SMITH moved that the House insist upon its nonconcurrence in Senate amendments to HB 176, PN 2299, 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 pro tempore. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House on HB 176, PN 2299:

Messrs. FEESE, S. SMITH, and LEVDANSKY.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Feese, who indicates that the conference committee will be meeting at 7:45 this evening in the majority leader's office; that is the conference committee House members on HB 176.

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 nonconcurrent in by the House of Representatives to **HB 182, PN 2429**, and has appointed Senators BRIGHTBILL, THOMPSON and A. WILLIAMS a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

**MOTION INSISTING UPON NONCONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Mr. S. SMITH moved that the House insist upon its nonconcurrence in Senate amendments to HB 182, PN 2429, 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 pro tempore. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House on HB 182, PN 2429:

Messrs. GANNON, FLEAGLE, and EACHUS.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Gannon, who indicates that the conference committee will be meeting at 7:45 in the majority leader's office. The Conference Committee on HB 182 will be meeting at 7:45 in the majority leader's office.

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 nonconcurrent in by the House of Representatives to **HB 628, PN 2218**, and has appointed Senators RHOADES, BRIGHTBILL and MUSTO a

committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

**MOTION INSISTING UPON NONCONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Mr. S. SMITH moved that the House insist upon its nonconcurrence in Senate amendments to HB 628, PN 2218, 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 pro tempore. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House on HB 628, PN 2218:

Messrs. STAIRS, DIVEN, and GERBER.
Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Stairs, who indicates that the committee on conference will be meeting at 7:45 in the majority leader's office. The committee on conference for HB 628 will be meeting at 7:45 p.m. in the majority leader's office.

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 nonconcurrent in by the House of Representatives to **HB 815, PN 2282**, and has appointed Senators BRIGHTBILL, THOMPSON and FUMO a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

**MOTION INSISTING UPON NONCONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS**

Mr. S. SMITH moved that the House insist upon its nonconcurrence in Senate amendments to HB 815, PN 2282, 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 pro tempore. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House on HB 815, PN 2282:

Messrs. FEESE, MICOZZIE, and D. EVANS.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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 nonconcurred in by the House of Representatives to **HB 1521, PN 2561**, and has appointed Senators JUBELIRER, BRIGHTBILL and MELLOW a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (if the House of Representatives shall appoint such committee) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

MOTION INSISTING UPON NONCONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. S. SMITH moved that the House insist upon its nonconcurrence in Senate amendments to HB 1521, PN 2561, 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 pro tempore. The Chair appoints as a committee of conference on the part of the House on HB 1521, PN 2561:

Messrs. S. SMITH, ARGALL, and VEON.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

HOUSE AMENDMENTS
CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to **SB 86, PN 1054**.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will stand in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(BEVERLY MACKERETH) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The members do not need to report to the floor at this time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
OF CONFERENCE PRESENTED

Mr. GANNON presented the report of the committee of conference on **HB 182, PN 2563**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
OF CONFERENCE PRESENTED

Mr. STAIRS presented the report of the committee of conference on **HB 628, PN 2564**.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This House is in recess until the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL)
PRESIDINGREPORT OF COMMITTEE
OF CONFERENCE PRESENTED

Mr. S. SMITH presented the report of the committee of conference on **HB 176, PN 2565**.

The SPEAKER. Would the members please report to the floor.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR D CONTINUED

CONSIDERATION OF HB 825 CONTINUED

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—195

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McIlhattan	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
Blackwell	Gingrich	Micozzie	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Millard	Staback
Boyd	Good	Miller, R.	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, S.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Causar	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Cornell	Herman	Petri	Tigue
Corrigan	Hershey	Petrone	Turzai
Costa	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pickett	Vitali
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pistella	Walko
Cruz	James	Preston	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Pyle	Waters
Daley	Kauffman	Quigley	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Wilt
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reichley	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Roberts	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roebuck	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Rohrer	Zug
Ellis	Leh	Rooney	
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Ross	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rubley	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—3

Haluska	Metcalfe	Petrarca
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 826, PN 2525**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," 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.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—195

Adolph	Fairchild	Maher	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Maitland	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Major	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Manderino	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Mann	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Marsico	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	McCall	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGeehan	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhattan	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gergely	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gillespie	Micozzie	Solobay
Blackwell	Gingrich	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Good	Miller, S.	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Mundy	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Myers	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Hanna	O'Brien	Sturla
Causar	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Cawley	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Cornell	Herman	Petri	Tigue
Corrigan	Hershey	Petrone	Turzai
Costa	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pickett	Vitali

Creighton	Hutchinson	Pistella	Walko
Cruz	James	Preston	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Pyle	Waters
Daley	Kauffman	Quigley	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Wilt
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reichley	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Roberts	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roebuck	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Rohrer	Zug
Ellis	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Rubley	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—3

Haluska	Leh	Metcalf
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

HARRISBURG LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who moves for a Capitol leave for the gentleman, Mr. GODSHALL. Without objection, that Capitol leave will be granted.

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 828, PN 2526**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—193

Adolph	Fairchild	Maher	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Maitland	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Major	Santoni
Armstrong	Fleagle	Manderino	Sather
Baker	Flick	Mann	Saylor
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Scavello
Barrar	Frankel	Marsico	Schroder
Bastian	Freeman	McCall	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGeehan	Shaner
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Shapiro
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhatten	Siptroth
Benninghoff	George	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gergely	Melio	Solobay
Bishop	Gillespie	Micozzie	Sonney
Blackwell	Gingrich	Millard	Staback
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, R.	Stairs
Boyd	Good	Miller, S.	Steil
Bunt	Goodman	Mundy	Stern
Butkovitz	Grell	Mustio	Stetler
Buxton	Grucela	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Habay	Nickol	Sturla
Casorio	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Causar	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Cawley	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Cohen	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Cornell	Hershey	Petri	Turzai
Corrigan	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Costa	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Daley	Kauffman	Pyle	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Quigley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Rapp	Wilt
Dermody	Killion	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Leh	Rohrer	
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS—5

Creighton	Hanna	Metcalf	Samuelson
Haluska			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 829, PN 2527**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—192

Adolph	Fairchild	Maitland	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Major	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Manderino	Santoni
Armstrong	Fleagle	Mann	Sather
Baker	Flick	Markosek	Saylor
Baldwin	Forcier	Marsico	Scavello
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Schroder
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Shaner
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhatten	Shapiro
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gerber	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gergely	Micozzie	Solobay
Bishop	Gillespie	Millard	Sonney
Blackwell	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Staback
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stairs
Boyd	Good	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Goodman	Mustio	Stern
Butkovitz	Grell	Myers	Stetler
Buxton	Grucela	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Habay	O'Brien	Sturla
Casorio	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Causar	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Cawley	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Cohen	Herman	Petri	Tigue
Cornell	Hershey	Petrone	Turzai
Corrigan	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Costa	Hickernell	Pickett	Vitali
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Pistella	Walko
Cruz	James	Preston	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Pyle	Waters
Daley	Kauffman	Quigley	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Wilt
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reichley	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Roberts	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roebuck	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Rohrer	Zug
Ellis	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Ross	

Evans, J. Fabrizio	Mackereth Maher	Rubley	Perzel, Speaker
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NAYS—6

Creighton Haluska	Hanna Leh	Metcalfe	Samuelson
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 830, PN 2528**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation for the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing and Health Professions and for continuation of pediatric services.

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—192

Adolph	Fairchild	Maitland	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Major	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Manderino	Santoni
Armstrong	Fleagle	Mann	Sather
Baker	Flick	Markosek	Saylor
Baldwin	Forcier	Marsico	Scavello
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Schroder
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Shaner
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhatten	Shapiro
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gerber	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gergely	Micozzie	Solobay
Bishop	Gillespie	Millard	Sonney
Blackwell	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Staback
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stairs
Boyd	Good	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Goodman	Mustio	Stern
Butkovitz	Grell	Myers	Stetler
Buxton	Grucela	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nickol	Stevenson, T.

Cappelli	Habay	O'Brien	Sturla
Casorio	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Causer	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Cawley	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Cohen	Herman	Petri	Tigue
Cornell	Hershey	Petrone	Turzai
Corrigan	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Costa	Hickernell	Pickett	Vitali
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Pistella	Walko
Cruz	James	Preston	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Pyle	Waters
Daley	Kauffman	Quigley	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Wilt
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reichley	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Roberts	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roebuck	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Rohrer	Zug
Ellis	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Ross	
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Rubley	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Maher		Speaker

NAYS-6

Creighton	Hanna	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Haluska	Leh		

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 831, PN 2529**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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-192

Adolph	Fairchild	Maitland	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Major	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Manderino	Santoni
Armstrong	Fleagle	Mann	Sather
Baker	Flick	Markosek	Saylor
Baldwin	Forcier	Marsico	Scavello
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Schroder
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Shaner
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhattan	Shapiro
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gerber	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gergely	Micozzie	Solobay
Bishop	Gillespie	Millard	Sonney
Blackwell	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Staback
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stairs
Boyd	Good	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Goodman	Mustio	Stern
Butkovitz	Grell	Myers	Stetler
Buxton	Grucela	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Habay	O'Brien	Sturla
Casorio	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Causer	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Cawley	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Cohen	Herman	Petri	Tigue
Cornell	Hershey	Petrone	Turzai
Corrigan	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Costa	Hickernell	Pickett	Vitali
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Pistella	Walko
Cruz	James	Preston	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Pyle	Waters
Daley	Kauffman	Quigley	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Wilt
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reichley	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Roberts	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roebuck	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Rohrer	Zug
Ellis	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Ross	
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Rubley	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Maher		Speaker

NAYS-6

Creighton	Hanna	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Haluska	Leh		

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 832, PN 2530**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—192

Adolph	Fairchild	Maitland	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Major	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Manderino	Santoni
Armstrong	Fleagle	Mann	Sather
Baker	Flick	Markosek	Saylor
Baldwin	Forcier	Marsico	Scavello
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Schroder
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Shaner
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhatten	Shapiro
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gerber	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gergely	Micozzie	Solobay
Bishop	Gillespie	Millard	Sonney
Blackwell	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Staback
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stairs
Boyd	Good	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Goodman	Mustio	Stern
Butkovitz	Grell	Myers	Stetler
Buxton	Grucela	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Habay	O'Brien	Sturla
Casorio	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Causar	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Cawley	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Cohen	Herman	Petri	Tigue
Cornell	Hershey	Petrone	Turzai
Corrigan	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Costa	Hickernell	Pickett	Vitali
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Pistella	Walko
Cruz	James	Preston	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Pyle	Waters
Daley	Kauffman	Quigley	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Wilt
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reichley	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Roberts	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roebuck	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Rohrer	Zug
Ellis	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Ross	

Evans, J.
Fabrizio

Mackereth
Maher

Rubley

Perzel,
Speaker

NAYS—6

Creighton
Haluska

Hanna
Leh

Metcalfe

Samuelson

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai

Rieger

True

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 833, PN 2531**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—192

Adolph	Fairchild	Maitland	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Major	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Manderino	Santoni
Armstrong	Fleagle	Mann	Sather
Baker	Flick	Markosek	Saylor
Baldwin	Forcier	Marsico	Scavello
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Schroder
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Shaner
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhatten	Shapiro
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gerber	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gergely	Micozzie	Solobay
Bishop	Gillespie	Millard	Sonney
Blackwell	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Staback
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stairs
Boyd	Good	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Goodman	Mustio	Stern
Butkovitz	Grell	Myers	Stetler
Buxton	Grucela	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Habay	O'Brien	Sturla
Casorio	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Causar	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti

Cawley	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Cohen	Herman	Petri	Tigue
Cornell	Hershey	Petrone	Turzai
Corrigan	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Costa	Hickernell	Pickett	Vitali
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Pistella	Walko
Cruz	James	Preston	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Pyle	Waters
Daley	Kauffman	Quigley	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Wilt
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reichley	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Roberts	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roebuck	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Rohrer	Zug
Ellis	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Ross	
Evans, J.	Mackereth	Rubley	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Maher		Speaker

NAYS—6

Creighton	Hanna	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Haluska	Leh		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 834, PN 2532**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—193

Adolph	Fairchild	Maher	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Maitland	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Major	Santoni

Armstrong	Fleagle	Manderino	Sather
Baker	Flick	Mann	Saylor
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Scavello
Barrar	Frankel	Marsico	Schroder
Bastian	Freeman	McCall	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGeehan	Shaner
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Shapiro
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhattan	Siptroth
Benninghoff	George	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gergely	Melio	Solobay
Bishop	Gillespie	Micozzie	Sonney
Blackwell	Gingrich	Millard	Staback
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, R.	Stairs
Boyd	Good	Miller, S.	Steil
Bunt	Goodman	Mundy	Stern
Butkovitz	Grell	Mustio	Stetler
Buxton	Grucela	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Habay	Nickol	Sturla
Casorio	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Causar	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Cawley	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Cohen	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Cornell	Hershey	Petri	Turzai
Corrigan	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Costa	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Daley	Kauffman	Pyle	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Quigley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Rapp	Wilt
Dermody	Killion	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Leh	Rohrer	
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS—5

Creighton	Hanna	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Haluska			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 835, PN 2533**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, for instruction and student aid.

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—187

Adolph	Fairchild	Maitland	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Major	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Manderino	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Mann	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Markosek	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Marsico	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhatten	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	Melio	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gergely	Micozzie	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gingrich	Millard	Solobay
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, R.	Sonney
Boyd	Good	Miller, S.	Staback
Bunt	Goodman	Mundy	Stairs
Butkovitz	Grell	Mustio	Steil
Buxton	Grucela	Myers	Stern
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nailor	Stetler
Cappelli	Habay	Nickol	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Harhart	O'Brien	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Harper	Oliver	Sturla
Cawley	Harris	O'Neill	Surra
Civera	Hasay	Pallone	Tangretti
Clymer	Hennessey	Payne	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Herman	Petrarca	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hershey	Petri	Thomas
Corrigan	Hess	Petrone	Tigue
Costa	Hickernell	Phillips	Veon
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Pickett	Vitali
Cruz	James	Pistella	Walko
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Wansacz
Daley	Kauffman	Pyle	Waters
Dally	Keller, M.	Quigley	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Kenney	Rapp	Williams
Dermoddy	Killion	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Lescovitz	Rohrer	
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rooney	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Maher	Ross	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—10

Birmelin	Haluska	Mackereth	Samuelson
Creighton	Hanna	Metcalfe	Wilt
Gillespie	Leh		

NOT VOTING—1

Turzai

EXCUSED—3

Harhai

Rieger

True

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 836, PN 2534**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the Berean Training and Industrial School at Philadelphia for operation and maintenance expenses and for payment of debt service.

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—184

Adolph	Fairchild	Maitland	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Major	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Manderino	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Mann	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Markosek	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Marsico	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhatten	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	Melio	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gergely	Micozzie	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gillespie	Millard	Solobay
Blaum	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stairs
Bunt	Good	Mundy	Steil
Butkovitz	Goodman	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Grell	Myers	Stetler
Caltagirone	Grucela	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Gruitza	O'Brien	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Habay	Oliver	Sturla
Causar	Harhart	O'Neill	Surra
Cawley	Harper	Pallone	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	Payne	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hasay	Petrarca	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Petri	Thomas
Cornell	Herman	Petrone	Tigue
Corrigan	Hershey	Phillips	Veon

Costa	Hess	Pickett	Vitali
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pistella	Walko
Cruz	Hutchinson	Preston	Wansacz
Curry	James	Pyle	Waters
Daley	Josephs	Quigley	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Wright
DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reichley	Youngblood
Diven	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yudichak
Donatucci	Leach	Roebuck	Zug
Eachus	Lederer	Rohrer	
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Maher		Speaker

NAYS—14

Birmelin	Hanna	Metcalf	Sonney
Creighton	Kauffman	Nickol	Turzai
Ellis	Leh	Samuelson	Wilt
Haluska	Mackereth		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 837, PN 2535**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton for operation and maintenance expenses.

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—187

Adolph	Fairchild	Maher	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Maitland	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Major	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Manderino	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Mann	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Marsico	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	McCall	Schroder

Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGeehan	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhattan	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gergely	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gillespie	Micozzie	Solobay
Blaum	Gingrich	Millard	Sonney
Boyd	Godshall	Miller, R.	Staback
Bunt	Good	Miller, S.	Stairs
Butkovitz	Goodman	Mundy	Steil
Buxton	Grell	Mustio	Stern
Caltagirone	Gruclera	Myers	Stetler
Cappelli	Gruitza	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Habay	O'Brien	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Harhart	Oliver	Sturla
Cawley	Harper	O'Neill	Surra
Civera	Harris	Pallone	Tangretti
Clymer	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hennessey	Petrarca	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Herman	Petri	Thomas
Corrigan	Hershey	Petrone	Tigue
Costa	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pickett	Vitali
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pistella	Walko
Curry	James	Preston	Wansacz
Daley	Josephs	Pyle	Waters
Dally	Kauffman	Quigley	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Rapp	Williams
Dermody	Kenney	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Killion	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	Kotik	Reichley	Youngblood
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Leach	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Lederer	Rohrer	
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rooney	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ross	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—11

Birmelin	Hanna	Metcalf	Turzai
Creighton	Leh	Nickol	Wilt
Haluska	Mackereth	Samuelson	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 838, PN 2536**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Delaware County for operation and maintenance expenses.

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—185

Adolph	Fabrizio	Maitland	Ruffing
Allen	Fairchild	Major	Sainato
Argall	Feese	Manderino	Santoni
Armstrong	Fichter	Mann	Sather
Baker	Fleagle	Markosek	Saylor
Baldwin	Flick	Marsico	Scavello
Barrar	Forcier	McCall	Schroder
Bastian	Frankel	McGeehan	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McGill	Shaner
Belardi	Gabig	McIlhattan	Shapiro
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Biancucci	George	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gerber	Micozzie	Solobay
Blackwell	Gergely	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Gillespie	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Gingrich	Miller, S.	Stairs
Bunt	Godshall	Mundy	Steil
Butkovitz	Good	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Goodman	Myers	Stetler
Caltagirone	Grell	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Grucela	O'Brien	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Gruitza	Oliver	Sturla
Causar	Habay	O'Neill	Surra
Cawley	Harhart	Pallone	Tangretti
Civera	Harper	Payne	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harris	Petrarca	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hasay	Petri	Thomas
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrone	Tigue
Corrigan	Herman	Phillips	Veon
Costa	Hershey	Pickett	Vitali
Crahalla	Hess	Pistella	Walko
Cruz	Hickernell	Preston	Wansacz
Curry	Hutchinson	Pyle	Waters
Daley	James	Quigley	Watson
Dally	Josephs	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Rapp	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Kenney	Readshaw	Wright
DeWeese	Killion	Reed	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Reichley	Youngblood
Diven	Kotik	Roberts	Yudichak
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Zug
Eachus	Leach	Rohrer	
Ellis	Lederer	Rooney	
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Ross	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS—13

Birmelin	Kauffman	Maher	Samuelson
Creighton	Leh	Metcalfe	Turzai
Haluska	Mackereth	Nickol	Wilt
Hanna			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 839, PN 2537**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Feese, moves that the House do concur 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—189

Adolph	Fairchild	Maher	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Maitland	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Major	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Manderino	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Mann	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Marsico	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	McCall	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGeehan	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhattan	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gergely	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gillespie	Micozzie	Solobay
Blaum	Gingrich	Millard	Sonney
Boyd	Godshall	Miller, R.	Staback
Bunt	Good	Miller, S.	Stairs
Butkovitz	Goodman	Mundy	Steil
Buxton	Grell	Mustio	Stern
Caltagirone	Grucela	Myers	Stetler
Cappelli	Gruitza	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Habay	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Harhart	O'Brien	Sturla
Cawley	Harper	Oliver	Surra
Civera	Harris	O'Neill	Tangretti
Clymer	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hennessey	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Herman	Petrarca	Thomas
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	Tigue
Costa	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pickett	Walko
Curry	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Williams
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Yewcic
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Youngblood

Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Yudichak
Eachus	Leach	Roberts	Zug
Ellis	Lederer	Roebuck	
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rooney	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Mackereth	Ross	Speaker

NAYS—9

Birmelin	Hanna	Metcalfe	Turzai
Creighton	Leh	Samuelson	Wilt
Haluska			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 840, PN 2538**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, for operation and maintenance expenses and for AIDS research.

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—185

Adolph	Fabrizio	Maitland	Sainato
Allen	Fairchild	Major	Santoni
Argall	Feese	Manderino	Sather
Armstrong	Fichter	Mann	Saylor
Baker	Fleagle	Markosek	Scavello
Baldwin	Flick	Marsico	Schroder
Barrar	Forcier	McCall	Semmel
Bastian	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Freeman	McGill	Shapiro
Belardi	Gabig	McIlhattan	Siptroth
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Biancucci	George	Melio	Solobay
Bishop	Gerber	Micozzie	Sonney
Blackwell	Gergely	Millard	Staback
Blaum	Gillespie	Miller, R.	Stairs
Boyd	Gingrich	Miller, S.	Steil
Bunt	Godshall	Mundy	Stern

Butkovitz	Good	Mustio	Stetler
Buxton	Goodman	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Grell	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Grucela	Nickol	Sturla
Casorio	Gruitza	O'Brien	Surra
Causer	Habay	Oliver	Tangretti
Cawley	Harhart	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Harper	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Harris	Payne	Thomas
Cohen	Hasay	Petrarca	Tigue
Cornell	Hennessey	Petri	Turzai
Corrigan	Herman	Petrone	Veon
Costa	Hershey	Phillips	Vitali
Crahalla	Hess	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	Hickernell	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	James	Preston	Waters
Daley	Josephs	Quigley	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Rapp	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Raymond	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Killion	Readshaw	Wright
DeWeese	Kirkland	Reed	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reichley	Youngblood
Diven	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yudichak
Donatucci	Leach	Roebuck	Zug
Eachus	Lederer	Rooney	
Ellis	Lescovitz	Ross	
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rubley	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Maher	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—13

Birmelin	Hutchinson	Mackereth	Rohrer
Creighton	Kauffman	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Haluska	Leh	Pyle	Wilt
Hanna			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 842, PN 2539**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster Cleft Palate for outpatient-inpatient treatment.

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—188

Adolph	Fairchild	Maitland	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Major	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Manderino	Santoni
Armstrong	Fleagle	Mann	Sather
Baker	Flick	Markosek	Saylor
Baldwin	Forcier	Marsico	Scavello
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Schroder
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Shaner
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhatten	Shapiro
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gerber	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gergely	Micozzie	Solobay
Blackwell	Gillespie	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stairs
Bunt	Good	Mundy	Steil
Butkovitz	Goodman	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Grell	Myers	Stetler
Caltagirone	Grucela	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Habay	O'Brien	Sturla
Causar	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Cawley	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Cornell	Herman	Petri	Tigue
Corrigan	Hershey	Petrone	Turzai
Costa	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pickett	Vitali
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pistella	Walko
Curry	James	Preston	Wansacz
Daley	Josephs	Pyle	Waters
Dally	Kauffman	Quigley	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Rapp	Williams
Dermody	Kenney	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Killion	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	Kotik	Reichley	Youngblood
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Leach	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Lederer	Rooney	
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Ross	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Rubley	Speaker
Fabrizio	Maher		

NAYS—10

Birmelin	Hanna	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Creighton	Leh	Rohrer	Wilt
Haluska	Mackereth		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 843, PN 2540**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Burn Foundation, Philadelphia, for outpatient and inpatient treatment.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—187

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Ruffing
Allen	Fichter	Major	Sainato
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Santoni
Armstrong	Flick	Mann	Sather
Baker	Forcier	Markosek	Saylor
Baldwin	Frankel	Marsico	Scavello
Barrar	Freeman	McCall	Schroder
Bastian	Gabig	McGeehan	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGill	Shaner
Belardi	Geist	McIlhatten	Shapiro
Belfanti	George	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Benninghoff	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gergely	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gillespie	Micozzie	Solobay
Blackwell	Gingrich	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Good	Miller, S.	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Mundy	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Myers	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Harhart	O'Brien	Sturla
Causar	Harper	Oliver	Surra
Cawley	Harris	O'Neill	Tangretti
Civera	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hennessey	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Herman	Petrarca	Thomas
Cornell	Hershey	Petri	Tigue
Corrigan	Hess	Petrone	Turzai
Costa	Hickernell	Phillips	Veon
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Pickett	Vitali
Cruz	James	Pistella	Walko
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Wansacz
Daley	Kauffman	Pyle	Waters
Dally	Keller, M.	Quigley	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Wheatley
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Williams
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Eachus	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Maher	Rubley	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—11

Birmelin	Haluska	Mackereth	Samuelson
Creighton	Hanna	Metcalf	Wilt
Denlinger	Leh	Rohrer	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 844, PN 2541**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Institute, Pittsburgh, for treatment and rehabilitation of certain persons with disabling diseases.

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—187

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Ruffing
Allen	Fichter	Major	Sainato
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Santoni
Armstrong	Flick	Mann	Sather
Baker	Forcier	Markosek	Saylor
Baldwin	Frankel	Marsico	Scavello
Barrar	Freeman	McCall	Schroder
Bastian	Gabig	McGeehan	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGill	Shaner
Belardi	Geist	McIlhattan	Shapiro
Belfanti	George	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Benninghoff	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Bianucci	Gergely	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gillespie	Micozzie	Solobay
Blackwell	Gingrich	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Good	Miller, S.	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Mundy	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Myers	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Harhart	O'Brien	Sturla
Causar	Harper	Oliver	Surra
Cawley	Harris	O'Neill	Tangretti
Civera	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.

Clymer	Hennessey	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Herman	Petrarca	Thomas
Cornell	Hershey	Petri	Tigue
Corrigan	Hess	Petrone	Turzai
Costa	Hickernell	Phillips	Veon
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Pickett	Vitali
Cruz	James	Pistella	Walko
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Wansacz
Daley	Kauffman	Pyle	Waters
Dally	Keller, M.	Quigley	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Wheatley
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Williams
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wojnarowski
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Eachus	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Maher	Rubley	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—11

Birmelin	Haluska	Mackereth	Samuelson
Creighton	Hanna	Metcalf	Wilt
Denlinger	Leh	Rohrer	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 845, PN 2542**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for comprehensive patient care and general maintenance and operation of the hospital.

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—187

Adolph	Feese	Maitland	Ruffing
Allen	Fichter	Major	Sainato
Argall	Fleagle	Manderino	Santoni

Armstrong	Flick	Mann	Sather
Baker	Forcier	Markosek	Saylor
Baldwin	Frankel	Marsico	Scavello
Barrar	Freeman	McCall	Schroder
Bastian	Gabig	McGeehan	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGill	Shaner
Belardi	Geist	McIlhatten	Shapiro
Belfanti	George	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Benninghoff	Gerber	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gergely	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gillespie	Micozzie	Solobay
Blackwell	Gingrich	Millard	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, R.	Staback
Boyd	Good	Miller, S.	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Mundy	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Mustio	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Myers	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Harhart	O'Brien	Sturla
Causar	Harper	Oliver	Surra
Cawley	Harris	O'Neill	Tangretti
Civera	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hennessey	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Herman	Petrarca	Thomas
Cornell	Hershey	Petri	Tigue
Corrigan	Hess	Petrone	Turzai
Costa	Hickernell	Phillips	Veon
Crahalla	Hutchinson	Pickett	Vitali
Cruz	James	Pistella	Walko
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Wansacz
Daley	Kauffman	Pyle	Waters
Dally	Keller, M.	Quigley	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Wheatley
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Williams
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Eachus	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Maher	Rubley	Speaker
Fairchild			

NAYS—11

Birmelin	Haluska	Mackereth	Samuelson
Creighton	Hanna	Metcalfe	Wilt
Denlinger	Leh	Rohrer	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 847, PN 2543**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh for operations and maintenance expenses and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson.

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Last week when we were voting on the nonpreferreds, I spoke about the 8 museums in Pennsylvania that get funding, including the museum included in this bill, and the unfairness of giving special funding to 8 museums when there are 300 museums in Pennsylvania. Tonight we are voting on concurrence in Senate amendments, and if you look closely at these bills for the museums, you will notice that the Senate funding is even higher than the House approved last week. So the Senate has actually increased funding for these eight museums.

I reiterate my point that it is unfair for the State to give special funding to 8 museums in Pennsylvania when there are 300 museums in Pennsylvania.

I encourage a "no" vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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—177

Adolph	Fairchild	Major	Sather
Allen	Feese	Manderino	Saylor
Argall	Fichter	Mann	Scavello
Baker	Fleagle	Markosek	Schroder
Baldwin	Flick	Marsico	Semmel
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Shapiro
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Siptroth
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhatten	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Solobay
Biancucci	Gerber	Melio	Sonney
Bishop	Gergely	Micozzie	Staback
Blackwell	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Stairs
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, S.	Steil
Boyd	Good	Mundy	Stern
Bunt	Goodman	Mustio	Stetler
Butkovitz	Grell	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Buxton	Grucela	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nickol	Sturla
Cappelli	Habay	O'Brien	Surra
Casorio	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Causar	Harper	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Civera	Hasay	Payne	Thomas
Clymer	Hennessey	Petrarca	Tigue
Cohen	Herman	Petri	Turzai
Cornell	Hershey	Petrone	Veon
Corrigan	Hess	Phillips	Vitali
Costa	Hickernell	Pickett	Walko
Crahalla	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Cruz	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Curry	Keller, M.	Pyle	Watson
Daley	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Wheatley
Dally	Kenney	Raymond	Williams
DeLuca	Killion	Readshaw	Wojnaroski

Dermody	Kirkland	Reichley	Wright
DeWeese	Kotik	Roberts	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Youngblood
Diven	Leach	Rooney	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lederer	Ross	Zug
Eachus	Lescovitz	Rubley	
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Ruffing	
Evans, J.	Maher	Sainato	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Maitland	Santoni	Speaker

NAYS—21

Armstrong	Gillespie	Leh	Rapp
Birmelin	Haluska	Mackereth	Reed
Creighton	Hanna	Metcalfe	Rohrer
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Millard	Samuelson
Ellis	Kauffman	Quigley	Wilt
Forcier			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 848, PN 2544**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—175

Adolph	Fairchild	Manderino	Santoni
Allen	Feese	Mann	Sather
Argall	Fichter	Markosek	Saylor
Baker	Fleagle	Marsico	Scavello
Baldwin	Flick	McCall	Schroder
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Semmel
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McIlhatten	Shapiro
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Benninghoff	George	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Biancucci	Gerber	Micozzie	Solobay
Bishop	Gergely	Miller, R.	Sonney
Blackwell	Gingrich	Miller, S.	Staback

Blaum	Godshall	Mundy	Stairs
Boyd	Good	Mustio	Steil
Bunt	Goodman	Myers	Stern
Butkovitz	Grell	Nailor	Steller
Buxton	Gruclera	Nickol	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	O'Brien	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Habay	Oliver	Sturla
Casorio	Harhart	O'Neill	Surra
Causer	Harper	Pallone	Tangretti
Cawley	Harris	Payne	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Hasay	Petrarca	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hennessey	Petri	Thomas
Cohen	Hershey	Petrone	Tigue
Cornell	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Corrigan	Hickernell	Pickett	Vitali
Costa	James	Pistella	Walko
Crahalla	Josephs	Preston	Wansacz
Cruz	Keller, W.	Pyle	Waters
Curry	Kenney	Quigley	Watson
Daley	Killion	Ramaley	Wheatley
Dally	Kirkland	Raymond	Williams
DeLuca	Kotik	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
Dermody	LaGrotta	Reichley	Wright
DeWeese	Leach	Roberts	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Lederer	Roebuck	Youngblood
Diven	Lescovitz	Rooney	Yudichak
Donatucci	Levdansky	Ross	Zug
Eachus	Maher	Rubley	
Evans, D.	Maitland	Ruffing	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Major	Sainato	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—23

Armstrong	Gillespie	Keller, M.	Reed
Birmelin	Haluska	Leh	Rohrer
Creighton	Hanna	Mackereth	Samuelson
Denlinger	Herman	Metcalfe	Turzai
Ellis	Hutchinson	Millard	Wilt
Forcier	Kauffman	Rapp	

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 849, PN 2545**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—174

Adolph	Fairchild	Major	Santoni
Allen	Feese	Manderino	Sather
Argall	Fichter	Mann	Saylor
Baker	Fleagle	Markosek	Scavello
Baldwin	Flick	Marsico	Schroder
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Semmel
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Shapiro
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhattan	Siptroth
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Benninghoff	George	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Biancucci	Gerber	Melio	Solobay
Bishop	Gergely	Micozzie	Sonney
Blackwell	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Staback
Blaum	Godshall	Miller, S.	Stairs
Boyd	Good	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Goodman	Mustio	Stern
Butkovitz	Grell	Myers	Stetler
Buxton	Grucela	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Habay	O'Brien	Sturla
Casorio	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Cawley	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Cornell	Herman	Petri	Tigue
Corrigan	Hershey	Petrone	Veon
Costa	Hess	Phillips	Vitali
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Daley	Keller, W.	Quigley	Watson
Dally	Kenney	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Killion	Raymond	Williams
Dermoddy	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kotik	Reichley	Wright
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yewcic
Diven	Leach	Roebuck	Youngblood
Donatucci	Lederer	Rooney	Yudichak
Eachus	Lescovitz	Ross	Zug
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Rubley	
Evans, J.	Maher	Ruffing	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Maitland	Sainato	Speaker

NAYS—24

Armstrong	Forcier	Keller, M.	Rapp
Birmelin	Gillespie	Leh	Reed
Causer	Haluska	Mackereth	Rohrer
Creighton	Hanna	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Millard	Turzai
Ellis	Kauffman	Pyle	Wilt

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 850, PN 2546**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—173

Adolph	Fairchild	Manderino	Sather
Allen	Feese	Mann	Saylor
Argall	Fichter	Markosek	Scavello
Baker	Fleagle	Marsico	Schroder
Baldwin	Flick	McCall	Semmel
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Shapiro
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McIlhattan	Siptroth
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Biancucci	George	Melio	Solobay
Bishop	Gerber	Micozzie	Sonney
Blackwell	Gergely	Miller, R.	Staback
Blaum	Gingrich	Miller, S.	Stairs
Boyd	Godshall	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Good	Mustio	Stern
Butkovitz	Goodman	Myers	Stetler
Buxton	Grell	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Grucela	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Gruitza	O'Brien	Sturla
Casorio	Habay	Oliver	Surra
Causer	Harhart	O'Neill	Tangretti
Cawley	Harper	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Harris	Payne	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hasay	Petrarca	Thomas
Cohen	Hennessey	Petri	Tigue
Cornell	Hershey	Petrone	Veon
Corrigan	Hess	Phillips	Vitali
Costa	Hickernell	Pickett	Walko
Crahalla	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Cruz	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Curry	Keller, W.	Quigley	Watson
Daley	Kenney	Ramaley	Wheatley
Dally	Killion	Raymond	Williams
DeLuca	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
Dermoddy	Kotik	Reichley	Wright
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Leach	Roebuck	Youngblood
Diven	Lederer	Rooney	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ross	Zug
Eachus	Levdansky	Rubley	
Evans, D.	Maher	Ruffing	
Evans, J.	Maitland	Sainato	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Major	Santoni	Speaker

NAYS—25

Armstrong	Gillespie	Keller, M.	Rapp
Benninghoff	Haluska	Leh	Reed
Birmelin	Hanna	Mackereth	Rohrer
Creighton	Herman	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Millard	Turzai
Ellis	Kauffman	Pyle	Wilt
Forcier			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 851, PN 2547**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—172

Adolph	Feese	Mann	Sather
Allen	Fichter	Markosek	Saylor
Argall	Fleagle	Marsico	Scavello
Baker	Flick	McCall	Schroder
Baldwin	Frankel	McGeehan	Semmel
Barrar	Freeman	McGill	Shaner
Bastian	Gabig	McIlhattan	Shapiro
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Belardi	Geist	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Belfanti	George	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Biancucci	Gerber	Micozzie	Solobay
Bishop	Gergely	Miller, R.	Sonney
Blackwell	Gingrich	Miller, S.	Staback
Blaum	Godshall	Mundy	Stairs
Boyd	Good	Mustio	Steil
Bunt	Goodman	Myers	Stern
Butkovitz	Grell	Nailor	Stetler
Buxton	Grucela	O'Brien	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Oliver	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Habay	O'Neill	Sturla
Casorio	Harhart	Pallone	Surra
Cawley	Harper	Payne	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	Petrarca	Taylor, E. Z.

Clymer	Hasay	Petri	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Petrone	Thomas
Cornell	Hershey	Phillips	Tigue
Corrigan	Hess	Pickett	Veon
Costa	Hickernell	Pistella	Vitali
Crahalla	James	Preston	Walko
Cruz	Josephs	Pyle	Wansacz
Curry	Keller, W.	Quigley	Waters
Daley	Kenney	Ramaley	Watson
Dally	Killion	Raymond	Wheatley
DeLuca	Kirkland	Readshaw	Williams
Dermody	Kotik	Reichley	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright
DiGirolamo	Leach	Roebuck	Yewcic
Diven	Lederer	Rooney	Youngblood
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Ross	Yudichak
Eachus	Levdansky	Rubley	Zug
Evans, D.	Maher	Ruffing	
Evans, J.	Maitland	Sainato,	
Fabrizio	Major	Santoni	Perzel,
Fairchild	Manderino		Speaker

NAYS—26

Armstrong	Forcier	Keller, M.	Rapp
Benninghoff	Gillespie	Leh	Reed
Birmelin	Haluska	Mackereth	Rohrer
Causer	Hanna	Metcalfe	Samuelson
Creighton	Herman	Millard	Turzai
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Nickol	Wilt
Ellis	Kauffman		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 852, PN 2548**, entitled:

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

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

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—172

Adolph	Fairchild	Manderino	Sather
Allen	Feese	Mann	Saylor
Argall	Fichter	Markosek	Scavello
Baker	Fleagle	Marsico	Schroder
Baldwin	Flick	McCall	Semmel
Barrar	Frankel	McGeehan	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGill	Shapiro
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McIlhatten	Siptroth
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Geist	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Biancucci	George	Melio	Solobay
Bishop	Gerber	Micozzie	Sonney
Blackwell	Gergely	Miller, R.	Staback
Blaum	Gingrich	Miller, S.	Stairs
Boyd	Godshall	Mundy	Steil
Bunt	Good	Mustio	Stern
Butkovitz	Goodman	Myers	Stetler
Buxton	Grell	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Grucela	O'Brien	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Gruitza	Oliver	Sturla
Casorio	Habay	O'Neill	Surra
Causar	Harhart	Pallone	Tangretti
Cawley	Harper	Payne	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Harris	Petrarca	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hasay	Petri	Thomas
Cohen	Hennessey	Petrone	Tigue
Cornell	Hershey	Phillips	Veon
Corrigan	Hess	Pickett	Vitali
Costa	Hickernell	Pistella	Walko
Crahalla	James	Preston	Wansacz
Cruz	Josephs	Quigley	Waters
Curry	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Watson
Daley	Kenney	Raymond	Wheatley
Dally	Killion	Readshaw	Williams
DeLuca	Kirkland	Reichley	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Kotik	Roberts	Wright
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	Leach	Rooney	Youngblood
Diven	Lederer	Ross	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zug
Eachus	Levdansky	Ruffing	
Evans, D.	Maher	Sainato	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Maitland	Santoni	Speaker
Fabrizio	Major		

NAYS—26

Armstrong	Gillespie	Leh	Rapp
Benninghoff	Haluska	Mackereth	Reed
Birmelin	Hanna	Metcalfe	Rohrer
Creighton	Herman	Millard	Samuelson
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Nickol	Turzai
Ellis	Kauffman	Pyle	Wilt
Forcier	Keller, M.		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

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The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 853, PN 2549**, entitled:

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Feese, that the House do concur 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—173

Adolph	Fairchild	Major	Sather
Allen	Feese	Manderino	Saylor
Argall	Fichter	Mann	Scavello
Baker	Fleagle	Markosek	Schroder
Baldwin	Flick	Marsico	Semmel
Barrar	Frankel	McCall	Shaner
Bastian	Freeman	McGeehan	Shapiro
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGill	Siptroth
Belardi	Gannon	McIlhatten	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhinney	Smith, S. H.
Biancucci	George	McNaughton	Solobay
Bishop	Gerber	Melio	Sonney
Blackwell	Gergely	Micozzie	Staback
Blaum	Gingrich	Miller, R.	Stairs
Boyd	Godshall	Miller, S.	Steil
Bunt	Good	Mundy	Stern
Butkovitz	Goodman	Mustio	Stetler
Buxton	Grell	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Grucela	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Gruitza	O'Brien	Sturla
Casorio	Habay	Oliver	Surra
Causar	Harhart	O'Neill	Tangretti
Cawley	Harper	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Harris	Payne	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hasay	Petrarca	Thomas
Cohen	Hennessey	Petri	Tigue
Cornell	Hershey	Petrone	Veon
Corrigan	Hess	Phillips	Vitali
Costa	Hickernell	Pickett	Walko
Crahalla	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Cruz	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Curry	Keller, M.	Quigley	Watson
Daley	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Wheatley
Dally	Kenney	Raymond	Williams
DeLuca	Killion	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
Dermody	Kirkland	Reichley	Wright
DeWeese	Kotik	Roberts	Yewcic
DiGirolamo	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Youngblood
Diven	Leach	Rooney	Yudichak
Donatucci	Lederer	Ross	Zug
Eachus	Lescovitz	Rubley	
Evans, D.	Levdansky	Ruffing	
Evans, J.	Maher	Sainato	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Maitland	Santoni	Speaker

NAYS—25

Armstrong	Gillespie	Leh	Rapp
Benninghoff	Haluska	Mackereth	Reed
Birmelin	Hanna	Metcalfe	Rohrer
Creighton	Herman	Millard	Samuelson
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Nickol	Turzai
Ellis	Kauffman	Pyle	Wilt
Forcier			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The two-thirds majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

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

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, returned **HB 1304, PN 2562**, with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives is requested.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, the majority leader, Mr. Smith, who moves for an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

HB 1304, PN 2562

By Rep. S. SMITH

An Act amending the act of June 14, 1961 (P.L.324, No.188), known as The Library Code, providing for fiscal year waiver of standards and for State-aid for 2005-2006.

RULES.

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 825, PN 2524

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of

name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

HB 826, PN 2525

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," 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.

HB 828, PN 2526

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

HB 829, PN 2527

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

HB 830, PN 2528

An Act making appropriations to the Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation for the Colleges of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing and Health Professions and for continuation of pediatric services.

HB 831, PN 2529

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

HB 832, PN 2530

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

HB 833, PN 2531

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

HB 834, PN 2532

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

HB 835, PN 2533

An Act making an appropriation to the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, for instruction and student aid.

HB 836, PN 2534

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the Berean Training and Industrial School at Philadelphia for operation and maintenance expenses and for payment of debt service.

HB 837, PN 2535

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton for operation and maintenance expenses.

HB 838, PN 2536

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Delaware County for operation and maintenance expenses.

HB 839, PN 2537

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

HB 840, PN 2538

An Act making an appropriation to the Wistar Institute, Philadelphia, for operation and maintenance expenses and for AIDS research.

HB 842, PN 2539

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster Cleft Palate for outpatient-inpatient treatment.

HB 843, PN 2540

An Act making an appropriation to the Burn Foundation, Philadelphia, for outpatient and inpatient treatment.

HB 844, PN 2541

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Institute, Pittsburgh, for treatment and rehabilitation of certain persons with disabling diseases.

HB 845, PN 2542

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for comprehensive patient care and general maintenance and operation of the hospital.

HB 847, PN 2543

An Act making appropriations to the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh for operations and maintenance expenses and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

HB 848, PN 2544

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

HB 849, PN 2545

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

HB 850, PN 2546

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

HB 851, PN 2547

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

HB 852, PN 2548

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

HB 853, PN 2549

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

SB 86, PN 1054

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, consolidating The Support Law; further providing for property of persons liable for support expenses; further providing for disposition of complaints received; and making a repeal related to the consolidation of The Support Law.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR G**RULES SUSPENDED**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. S. SMITH. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended for immediate consideration of HR 393, PN 2464.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—197

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Ruffing
Allen	Feese	Maher	Sainato
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Shaner
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shapiro
Benninghoff	George	McIlhattan	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gerber	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.

Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
Blackwell	Gingrich	Micozzie	Sonney
Blaum	Godshall	Millard	Staback
Boyd	Good	Miller, R.	Stairs
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, S.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grell	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Grucela	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Habay	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Causer	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Thomas
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Tigue
Corrigan	Herman	Petri	Turzai
Costa	Hershey	Petrone	Veon
Crahalla	Hess	Phillips	Vitali
Creighton	Hickernell	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	James	Preston	Waters
Daley	Josephs	Pyle	Watson
Dally	Kauffman	Quigley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Rapp	Wilt
Dermody	Kenney	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Killion	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	Kotik	Reichley	Youngblood
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Leach	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Lederer	Rohrer	
Evans, D.	Leh	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Rubley	Speaker

NAYS-1

Metcalfe

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

RESOLUTION

Mr. DiGIROLAMO called up **HR 393, PN 2464**, entitled:

A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to amend the Social Security Act to include Medicaid coverage for addiction treatment for pregnant women, women with dependent children and criminal justice referrals in residential addiction treatment programs having more than 16 beds.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Samuelson, rise?

Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
Was this not the resolution we just voted on?

The SPEAKER. We suspended the rules first.
Mr. SAMUELSON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
The SPEAKER. Not a problem.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-198

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Maher	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Samuelson
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Schroder
Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Semmel
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shaner
Benninghoff	George	McIlhatten	Shapiro
Biancucci	Gerber	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Solobay
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Sonney
Boyd	Good	Millard	Staback
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stairs
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Steil
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Causer	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Cawley	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Civera	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Turzai
Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pickett	Walko
Curry	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Williams
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Wilt
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Eachus	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Leh	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Speaker

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-3

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

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Maher, please come to the rostrum.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(JOHN A. MAHER) PRESIDING**

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 147, PN 132**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for technical assistance and information provided by department.

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

Mr. **VITALI** offered the following amendment No. **A02431**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 6, by removing the period after “department” and inserting

; and further providing for funding for charter schools.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 13 and 14

Section 2. Section 1725-A(a)(1) of the act, amended June 29, 2002 (P.L.524, No.88), is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 1725-A. Funding for Charter Schools.—(a) Funding for a charter school shall be provided in the following manner:

(1) [There] Except as provided for in subsection (a.1) there shall be no tuition charge for a resident or nonresident student attending a charter school.

(2) For non-special education students, the charter school shall receive for each student enrolled no less than the budgeted total expenditure per average daily membership of the prior school year, as defined in section 2501(20), minus the budgeted expenditures of the district of residence for nonpublic school programs; adult education programs; community/junior college programs; student transportation services; for special education programs; facilities acquisition, construction and improvement services; and other financing uses, including debt service and fund transfers as provided in the Manual of Accounting and Related Financial Procedures for Pennsylvania School Systems established by the department. This amount shall be paid by the district of residence of each student.

(3) For special education students, the charter school shall receive for each student enrolled the same funding as for each non-special education student as provided in clause (2), plus an additional amount determined by dividing the district of residence’s total special education expenditure by the product of multiplying the combined percentage of section 2509.5(k) times the district of residence’s total average daily membership for the prior school year. This amount shall be paid by the district of residence of each student.

(4) A charter school may request the intermediate unit in which the charter school is located to provide services to assist the charter school to address the specific needs of exceptional students. The intermediate unit shall assist the charter school and bill the charter school for the services. The intermediate unit may not charge the

charter school more for any service than it charges the constituent districts of the intermediate unit.

(5) Payments shall be made to the charter school in twelve (12) equal monthly payments, by the fifth day of each month, within the operating school year. A student enrolled in a charter school shall be included in the average daily membership of the student’s district of residence for the purpose of providing basic education funding payments and special education funding pursuant to Article XXV. If a school district fails to make a payment to a charter school as prescribed in this clause, the secretary shall deduct the estimated amount, as documented by the charter school, from any and all State payments made to the district after receipt of documentation from the charter school.

(6) Within thirty (30) days after the secretary makes the deduction described in clause (5), a school district may notify the secretary that the deduction made from State payments to the district under this subsection is inaccurate. The secretary shall provide the school district with an opportunity to be heard concerning whether the charter school documented that its students were enrolled in the charter school, the period of time during which each student was enrolled, the school district of residence of each student and whether the amounts deducted from the school district were accurate.

(a.1) If the student’s school district operates a cyber charter school and the student is attending any other cyber charter school, neither the Commonwealth nor the school district shall be required to provide funding under this section. A student may be charged tuition by a cyber charter school under section 2561.

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 14, by striking out “2” and inserting
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On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. **VITALI**. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

What amendment 2685 would do would be— Let me back up a little bit. We had a discussion the other evening on—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Would the gentleman suspend.

Which amendment is the gentleman offering?

Mr. **VITALI**. 2685.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Amendment 2431 is withdrawn.

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

Mr. **VITALI** offered the following amendment No. **A02685**:

Amend Title, page 1, line 6, by removing the period after “department” and inserting

; and further providing for funding for charter schools and for establishment of cyber charter schools.

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 13 and 14

Section 2. Section 1725-A(a)(1) of the act, amended June 29, 2002 (P.L.524, No.88), is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 1725-A. Funding for Charter Schools.—(a) Funding for a charter school shall be provided in the following manner:

(1) [There] Except as provided for in subsection (a.1) there shall be no tuition charge for a resident or nonresident student attending a charter school.

(2) For non-special education students, the charter school shall receive for each student enrolled no less than the budgeted total expenditure per average daily membership of the prior school year, as defined in section 2501(20), minus the budgeted expenditures of the district of residence for nonpublic school programs; adult education programs; community/junior college programs; student transportation services; for special education programs; facilities acquisition, construction and improvement services; and other financing uses, including debt service and fund transfers as provided in the Manual of Accounting and Related Financial Procedures for Pennsylvania School Systems established by the department. This amount shall be paid by the district of residence of each student.

(3) For special education students, the charter school shall receive for each student enrolled the same funding as for each non-special education student as provided in clause (2), plus an additional amount determined by dividing the district of residence's total special education expenditure by the product of multiplying the combined percentage of section 2509.5(k) times the district of residence's total average daily membership for the prior school year. This amount shall be paid by the district of residence of each student.

(4) A charter school may request the intermediate unit in which the charter school is located to provide services to assist the charter school to address the specific needs of exceptional students. The intermediate unit shall assist the charter school and bill the charter school for the services. The intermediate unit may not charge the charter school more for any service than it charges the constituent districts of the intermediate unit.

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(a.1) If the student's school district operates a cyber charter school and the student is attending any other cyber charter school, neither the Commonwealth nor the school district shall be required to provide funding under this section. A student may be charged tuition by a cyber charter school under section 2561.

Section 3. Section 1745-A(a) of the act, added June 29, 2002 (P.L.524, No.88), is amended to read:

Section 1745-A. Establishment of cyber charter school.

(a) Establishment.—A cyber charter school may be established by a school district; an individual; one or more teachers who will teach at the proposed cyber charter school; parents or guardians of students who will enroll in the cyber charter school; a nonsectarian college, university or museum located in this Commonwealth; a nonsectarian corporation not-for-profit as defined in 15 Pa.C.S. § 5103 (relating to definitions); a corporation, association or partnership; or any combination of the foregoing. Section 1327.1 shall not apply to a cyber charter school established under this subdivision.

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 14, by striking out "2" and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

You will recall the other day we had a discussion on a similar amendment, and that amendment, as this amendment does, basically says that if a school district establishes its own cyber charter school, it will not be obligated to pay tuition for one of its students who chooses to go to a private cyber charter school not operated by that school, nor will the Commonwealth be obligated to pay that student's tuition. And we had some vigorous debate the other night on that, and very valid points were made by the Representative, Mr. Stairs, and the Representative, Mrs. Miller, calling into question whether in fact school districts have the authority to set up a cyber charter school. What we have done is in fact corrected this amendment to address those concerns.

The change to this amendment found on page 2, line 38, specifically outlines the fact that a school can set up a cyber charter school. Hopefully that addresses those concerns.

Again, the purpose here is to save our school districts money, to help them keep their school taxes down, because every time one of your school district's students goes to a cyber charter school, they take with them \$6,000, \$7,000, \$8,000, \$9,000 in tax dollars to that cyber charter school. This gives your school district the option. It is a "may" provision, not a "must" provision. It gives it the option to set up its own charter school to avoid paying those fees and letting those fees go if they want.

So my hope is we can further this discussion, and I would ask for an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland County, Mr. Stairs.

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I want to commend the maker of the amendment. He did change it, and I think the technical terms are correct. So I will concede that to him, but my concern tonight would be, here we are. It is late in the evening, and it may get later before the day is over on very important issues.

This concern he has is very important, and I am not denying that, but I feel and I would recommend the membership to work with Representative Vitali, take it to the committee, start from the beginning, and let us get a good piece of legislation to save school districts money with regard to the charter schools and go through the committee process rather than try to amend a bill at this late hour and try to confuse a difficult situation tonight.

So I would ask the members to bear with me, to take this to the committee, and I will certainly be glad to work with Representative Vitali on this issue, and we will bring it back when there are more daytime hours to work on it and not try to rush this through and maybe not get it right. I am always fearful that in the last minute when you want to try to fix something, you maybe make it worse than what it is. So I would appreciate the Representative working with the Education Committee and trying to resolve this fiscal concern to our school districts.

So I would ask the members to vote "no" at this time. Maybe at a later day when we come back in the fall, we can all work together.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Fleagle.

Mr. FLEAGLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as I had mentioned and spoke about on previous amendments similar to this, I agree with the chairman of the Education Committee, who just spoke before me here, that this is a really complex issue, and I know the gentleman that is offering this amendment has tried to simplify it. I think, number one, not a lot of school districts have the means to create their own charter school mostly, and I have spoken with the maker of this amendment the fact that most are going to not a charter school but they are going to a conglomeration of schools like blended schools to have a cyber school.

So I would ask the members to heed what the chairman of the Education Committee said, and let us let the Education Committee take a look at this whole subject, and we certainly would welcome the input of the maker of this amendment, I am sure, but now is not the time to do that at this late hour on this complex a subject.

So I would ask for a negative vote on this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Vitali, for the second time.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I think the reality is and as complicated as the issues of charter schools might be, certainly not as complicated as the State budget and Medicaid and executive compensation and Growing Greener and all the other things we are considering at the eleventh hour, that is just the way things are done around here. So thus I think it is with an issue like this.

I have not really heard any substantive criticisms on the merits of this, and if there are genuine criticisms, if there are imperfections, there are other steps along the way to deal with them; for example, the Senate Education Committee, the floor of the Senate, and if it ultimately is a flawed bill after going through those two screenings, the Governor's veto pen.

But I think we really need to move this issue along. I think it is a fairly straightforward bill. Nothing we pass in this chamber is letter-perfect, but I have not really heard any criticisms. So if you are concerned about the issue, I just ask that we move it along so we can save, potentially begin the process of saving our school districts some money here. Certainly, people have been aware of this issue for a long time. Apparently, there has not been a lot of activity on it. Maybe by getting it over to the Senate, it might spur something. So I would ask you to just judge the bill itself, the six- or seven-line amendment itself, on its merits and give it an affirmative vote.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the majority whip, Mr. Argall.

Mr. ARGALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to reiterate the comments of the chairman of the House Education Committee.

The bill to which this amendment would be attached was approved unanimously by the Senate. It has been pending before us for several months. It is one of a package of education bills that we have committed to move to the Governor's desk and that this amendment, however well-intentioned, would jeopardize at this late hour the movement of this bill to the

Governor's desk, and so I would join Representative Stairs and others in asking for a negative vote.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Wayne, Mr. Birmelin.

Mr. BIRMELIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Let me give you a substantive reason not to vote for this amendment, not simply that it is attached to a bill that we do not want to slow down.

If you read the amendment, it says that a public school system that has a cyber charter school will only reimburse that student if they attend their cyber charter school. Well, let me tell you something. There is a big difference out there among cyber charter schools. Some are geared for certain types of students to help them with some problems that they are having in their learning experience; some have better staff; some have better curriculum; some do a better job; some meet the needs of students better than others do.

The assumption that is not stated by this amendment is that gee, if the public school system runs a cyber charter school, they must all be alike, so let us only let them go to the one that the school district they live in runs. That is flawed reasoning. That eliminates a lot of the freedom of choice that many of the students would have to attend a different cyber charter school that may be much better for their child's needs.

So I would recommend that is a substantive reason to vote "no" on this amendment and ask the members to do so.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Adolph.

Mr. ADOLPH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I know exactly why the maker of the amendment put this language into this bill. I happen to agree with him that there is a problem out there regarding the cost of tuition that some cyber schools are charging our local public schools.

As a supporter of cyber schools and charter schools when the bill came out, I certainly do not agree with the type of tuition charges that the cyber schools now are charging some of our public schools. However, I agree with the previous speakers regarding a time and place to take care of this.

There is a lot of work that has to be done on this. Not all the cyber schools are charging outrageous tuitions that are costing our taxpayers money, and I trust that the chairman of the House Education Committee will address this issue when we return in the fall. Thank you.

So I ask my colleagues to vote "no" on this Vitali amendment, even though I agree with it, but this is not the time we can address it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—84

Bebko-Jones	Eachus	Levdansky	Shaner
Belardi	Evans, D.	Mann	Shapiro

Belfanti	Fabrizio	Markosek	Siptroth
Biancucci	Frankel	McCall	Solobay
Bishop	Freeman	McGeehan	Staback
Blackwell	George	Melio	Stetler
Blaum	Gerber	Mundy	Sturla
Butkovitz	Gergely	Myers	Surra
Buxton	Goodman	Pallone	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Grucela	Petrone	Thomas
Casorio	Gruitza	Pistella	Tigue
Cawley	Haluska	Preston	Veon
Cohen	Hanna	Ramaley	Vitali
Corrigan	James	Readshaw	Walko
Costa	Josephs	Roberts	Wansacz
Curry	Kirkland	Roebuck	Waters
Daley	Kotik	Rooney	Wheatley
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Ruffing	Williams
Dermody	Leach	Sainato	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Lederer	Samuelson	Yewcic
Donatucci	Lescovitz	Santoni	Yudichak

NAYS—114

Adolph	Fleagle	Maher	Reed
Allen	Flick	Maitland	Reichley
Argall	Forcier	Major	Rohrer
Armstrong	Gabig	Manderino	Ross
Baker	Gannon	Marsico	Rubley
Baldwin	Geist	McGill	Sather
Barrar	Gillespie	McIlhatten	Saylor
Bastian	Gingrich	McIlhinney	Scavello
Benninghoff	Godshall	McNaughton	Schroder
Birmelin	Good	Metcalfe	Semmel
Boyd	Grell	Micozzie	Smith, B.
Bunt	Habay	Millard	Smith, S. H.
Cappelli	Harhart	Miller, R.	Sonney
Causar	Harper	Miller, S.	Stairs
Civera	Harris	Mustio	Steil
Clymer	Hasay	Nailor	Stern
Cornell	Hennessey	Nickol	Stevenson, R.
Crahalla	Herman	O'Brien	Stevenson, T.
Creighton	Hershey	Oliver	Taylor, E. Z.
Cruz	Hess	O'Neill	Taylor, J.
Dally	Hickernell	Payne	Turzai
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Petrarca	Watson
DiGirolamo	Kauffman	Petri	Wilt
Diven	Keller, M.	Phillips	Wright
Ellis	Keller, W.	Pickett	Youngblood
Evans, J.	Kenney	Pyle	Zug
Fairchild	Killion	Quigley	
Feese	Leh	Rapp	Perzel,
Fichter	Mackereth	Raymond	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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	Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Maher	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Samuelson
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McCall	Schroder
Belardi	Gannon	McGeehan	Semmel
Belfanti	Geist	McGill	Shaner
Benninghoff	George	McIlhatten	Shapiro
Biancucci	Gerber	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Birmelin	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Solobay
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Sonney
Boyd	Good	Millard	Staback
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stairs
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Steil
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Cawley	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Civera	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Turzai
Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pickett	Walko
Curry	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Watson
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Wheatley
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Williams
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Wilt
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Eachus	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Leh	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with the information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

REMARKS SUBMITTED FOR THE RECORD

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Veon. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. VEON. To submit some remarks for the record on HR 177.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The remarks will be spread across the record. Thank you.

Mr. VEON. Thank you.

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

Academic freedom is critical to the vitality of higher education institutions, and if this really was a resolution creating an investigation to support true academic freedom and to strengthen our institutions of higher education, I, as I am certain all members of this House, would be voting in favor of it.

Today I will be voting “no” on this measure because I believe this resolution poses a real danger to the academic freedom of our institutions of higher education and a real threat to free speech in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Many people here in this chamber may remember the days of loyalty oaths and red scares. During the McCarthyite era of the early 1950s, many educators were accused of being Communists or harboring left-wing views. Many of these educators were driven from some school systems during the McCarthy hearings.

This resolution that some in the education advocacy community have begun to compare with the McCarthy hearings of the 1950s is designed to ramp up public sentiment against the very academic freedom it seeks to examine.

This is not just happening in Pennsylvania. Colleges and universities across this country are again under attack by right-wing legislators and conservative special interest groups who might attack open-minded professors and administrators and remove them from the State System of Higher Education if they could, all in the name of so-called academic freedom. Some find it unacceptable that professors would tolerate discussions that they find offensive.

There has always been a voice here in the State legislature that rails against what they call the liberal college community – the community that allows discussions of all sorts of ideas and cultures and practices. What is more frightening about this effort is that it is proceeding at the request of the House Republican leadership, and they seek to investigate faculty hiring, student life, and academic freedom.

I stand here today to let the higher education community in Pennsylvania know that I will always stand up for the free exchange of ideas in every Pennsylvania classroom. I will always fight for freedom in education so that professors can give all students the tools they need to succeed, including the ability to examine arguments from all sides, not just the side that a government-appointed committee allows them to put forward. Professors should never have to live in fear that they could be punished for allowing a free exchange of ideas in their classroom.

Obviously, I did not personally watch the famous McCarthy-Army hearings, but as I am sure is true of all of us here of all ages, I can hardly forget that film clip of Senator McCarthy naming the name of a lawyer – by the way, then an active Republican, as was Senator McCarthy, but who had once been a member of a group in his school years that was listed a Communist organization and who apparently was also guilty of working for the law firm of attorney Joseph Welch, who represented the Army at the hearings – and Mr. Welch famously scolding the Senator for that kind of public

witch hunt: “Have you no sense of decency, sir,” Welch asked, “at long last? Have you...no sense of decency?”

No one in this chamber would ever wish to conduct a witch hunt or seek to besmirch individual reputations or destroy anyone’s career, but if this select committee becomes the instrument for interrogation of college professors, asking them to account for the grade they gave on some paper or to justify some stray remark in a class discussion, we will be no better. And we are better than that.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR K

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to **HB 1304, PN 2562**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 14, 1961 (P.L.324, No.188), known as The Library Code, providing for fiscal year waiver of standards and for State-aid for 2005-2006.

On the question,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Stevenson, that the House concur in the amendments inserted by the Senate.

On the question recurring,

Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—198

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Maher	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Samuelson
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	Marsico	Scavello
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Cohen	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
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Eachus	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Ellis	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Evans, D.	Leh	Rohrer	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai Rieger True

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

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SENATE MESSAGE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ADOPTED BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on **HB 1168, PN 2560**.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. At the call of the recess, the Republican caucus will begin immediately.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, is recognized for the purpose of an announcement.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the Democrats will have a short caucus beginning at 9:45.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Feese, for the purpose of an announcement that the conference committee members on HB 815 will meet at 9:30 p.m. in room 245.

Again, the announcement is that the conference committee members will meet on HB 815 at 9:30 this evening in room 245.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Republican members are reminded that there is a caucus immediately upon the recess, and we are recessing until the call of the Chair, which we anticipate to be approximately 10 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (NICHOLAS A. MICOZZIE) PRESIDING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It is not necessary for the members to come to the floor.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE PRESENTED

Mr. FEESE presented the report of the committee of conference on **HB 815, PN 2568**.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House stands in recess to the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL) PRESIDING

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, the gentleman, Mr. Smith, who moves for an immediate conference committee meeting in room 245 on HB 1521.

SENATE MESSAGE

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ADOPTED BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on **HB 176, PN 2565**.

SENATE MESSAGE**REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE
ADOPTED BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on **HB 182, PN 2563**.

SENATE MESSAGE**REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE
ADOPTED BY SENATE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has adopted the report of the committee of conference on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses on **HB 628, PN 2564**.

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 1168, PN 2560

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, providing for use of medical expenses to establish medical assistance eligibility, for lifetime limit on unpaid medical expenses, for penalty period for asset transfer, for treatment of life estates and annuities, for community spouse income, for eligibility for home and community-based services, for verification of eligibility and for eligibility redetermination of persons for medical assistance; further providing for medical assistance payments for institutional care, for other medical assistance payments, for reimbursement for certain items and services and for relatives' responsibility; providing for medical assistance benefit packages, for coverage, copayments, premiums and rates, for definitions of limited applicability, for rebates, for pharmacy management systems, for enrollment limitation and for established drug regimens; further providing for other computations affecting counties, for special provider participation requirements and for third-party liability; and providing for data matching, for special needs trusts, for a health insurance premium payment program and for parity in insurance coverage for State-owned psychiatric hospitals.

HB 1304, PN 2562

An Act amending the act of June 14, 1961 (P.L.324, No.188), known as The Library Code, providing for fiscal year waiver of standards and for State-aid for 2005-2006.

SB 147, PN 132

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for technical assistance and information provided by department.

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

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease.

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(JERRY BIRMELIN) PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will come to order.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE
OF CONFERENCE PRESENTED**

Mr. S. SMITH presented the report of the committee of conference on **HB 1521, PN 2570**.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR J**RULES SUSPENDED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair turns to House calendar supplemental J and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Schroder.

Mr. SCHRODER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules of the House be suspended for the offering of HB 628.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Maher	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bastian	Gabig	Marsico	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Geist	McGeehan	Shaner
Belfanti	George	McGill	Shapiro
Benninghoff	Gerber	McIlhattan	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gergely	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gillespie	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gingrich	Melio	Solobay
Blackwell	Godshall	Micozzie	Sonney
Blaum	Good	Millard	Staback
Boyd	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stairs
Bunt	Grell	Miller, S.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Causar	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Cornell	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	Turzai
Costa	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Daley	Kauffman	Pyle	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Quigley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Rapp	Wilt
Dermody	Killion	Raymond	Wojnarowski

DeWeese	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Leh	Rohrer	
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rooney	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ross	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—3

Freeman	Metcalfe	Samuelson
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. SCHRODER called up for consideration the following report of the committee of conference on **HB 628, PN 2564**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No. 14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing, in school finances, for annual budget, and in teacher certification, for program of continuing professional development; providing for, in teacher certification, evaluation of applicants; further providing, in pupils and attendance, for fixing the cost of certain tuition, for cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children in approved institutions and in chartered schools for the education of the deaf and the blind; further providing for educational assistance program and educational support services, for definitions, for notification and for the program; further providing, in Head Start supplemental assistance, for definitions, for the program and for priority in funding; providing for opportunities for educational excellence through concurrent enrollment; further providing, in education empowerment, for education empowerment districts and for mandate waiver program, and, in community colleges, for definitions, for financial program and for payment reimbursement; providing, in community colleges, for establishment of the Community College Capital Fund and for annual reports; further providing, in the State System of Higher Education, for annual audits and, in educational improvement tax credit, for qualification and application and for limitations on amount of tax credits; further providing, in school district reimbursement, for definitions, for small district assistance and for temporary special aid; providing for basic education funding for 2004-2005 school year; further providing for payments on account of limited English proficiency programs, for payments to intermediate units and for special education payments; providing, in school district reimbursement, for effect of failure to file certain reports; further providing, in school district reimbursement, for approved reimbursable rental for leases and sinking fund and for Pennsylvania Accountability Grants; and making an inconsistent repeal relating to the Workforce Development Act.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the committee of conference?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Adolph	Feese	Mackereth	Sainato
Allen	Fichter	Maitland	Samuelson
Argall	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Armstrong	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baker	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Baldwin	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Barrar	Freeman	Marsico	Schroder
Bastian	Gabig	McCall	Semmel
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGeehan	Shaner
Belardi	Geist	McGill	Shapiro
Belfanti	George	McIlhatten	Siptroth
Benninghoff	Gerber	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Biancucci	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Birmelin	Gillespie	Melio	Solobay
Bishop	Gingrich	Micozzie	Sonney
Blackwell	Godshall	Millard	Staback
Blaum	Good	Miller, R.	Stairs
Boyd	Goodman	Miller, S.	Steil
Bunt	Grell	Mundy	Stern
Butkovitz	Grucela	Mustio	Stetler
Buxton	Gruitza	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Caltagirone	Habay	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Cappelli	Haluska	Nickol	Sturla
Casorio	Hanna	O'Brien	Surra
Causar	Harhart	Oliver	Tangretti
Cawley	Harper	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hasay	Payne	Thomas
Cohen	Hennessey	Petrarca	Tigue
Cornell	Herman	Petri	Turzai
Corrigan	Hershey	Petrone	Veon
Costa	Hess	Phillips	Vitali
Crahalla	Hickernell	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	James	Preston	Waters
Daley	Josephs	Pyle	Watson
Dally	Kauffman	Ramaley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Rapp	Williams
Dermody	Keller, W.	Raymond	Wilt
DeWeese	Kenney	Readshaw	Wojnaroski
DiGirolamo	Killion	Reed	Wright
Diven	Kirkland	Reichley	Yewcic
Donatucci	Kotik	Roberts	Youngblood
Eachus	LaGrotta	Roebuck	Yudichak
Ellis	Leach	Rohrer	Zug
Evans, D.	Lederer	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Leh	Ross	
Fabrizio	Lescovitz	Rubley	Perzel,
Fairchild	Levdansky	Ruffing	Speaker

NAYS—5

Creighton	Maher	Metcalfe	Quigley
Denlinger			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the committee of conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR I

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Belfanti.

Mr. BELFANTI. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House rules be suspended for the offering of HB 182.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Maher	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Manderino	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bastian	Gabig	Marsico	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McCall	Semmel
Belardi	Geist	McGeehan	Shaner
Belfanti	George	McGill	Shapiro
Benninghoff	Gerber	McIlhattan	Siptroth
Bianucci	Gergely	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gillespie	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gingrich	Melio	Solobay
Blackwell	Godshall	Micozzie	Sonney
Blaum	Good	Millard	Staback
Boyd	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stairs
Bunt	Grell	Miller, S.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Causar	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Cornell	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	Turzai
Costa	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Daley	Kauffman	Pyle	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Quigley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Rapp	Wilt
Dermoddy	Killion	Raymond	Wojnarowski
DeWeese	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Leh	Rohrer	
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rooney	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ross	Speaker
Fabrizio			

NAYS—3

Freeman	Metcalfe	Samuelson
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

REPORT OF
COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. BELFANTI called up for consideration the following report of the committee of conference on **HB 182, PN 2563**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for transfer of certain funds from the General Fund to the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund; reenacting provisions relating to the Tobacco Settlement Fund; further providing for deposits and for expiration; and providing for investment powers for the State Workers' Insurance Board and for payment of certain administrative expenses and claims from the State Lottery Fund.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the report of the committee of conference?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Those in favor of adopting the conference report will vote "aye"— The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is important to keep your head up tonight.

I just wanted a brief explanation. This was not looking familiar.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman, Mr. Belfanti, indicates that he is willing to give you an explanation. Mr. Belfanti.

Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this bill, HB 182, leaves intact a bill that was passed here by the House unanimously to allow the State Workers' Insurance Fund to invest up to 20 percent of their holdings into the stock market and 80 percent into fixed annuities or fixed income. Presently it is limited to 7.5 percent into the market. It was adopted by the Senate. However, the Senate also inserted into this bill the changes to the tobacco settlement funds that have been agreed to by the four caucuses. So that language was inserted into this bill, but the initial language of my bill is still intact.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the report of the committee of conference?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—167

Adolph	Evans, J.	Levdansky	Saylor
Allen	Fabrizio	Maitland	Scavello
Argall	Fairchild	Major	Schroder
Baker	Feese	Manderino	Semmel
Baldwin	Fichter	Mann	Shaner
Barrar	Fleagle	Markosek	Shapiro
Bastian	Flick	McCall	Siptroth
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Freeman	McGill	Solobay
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhatten	Sonney
Biancucci	Geist	McIlhinney	Staback
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stairs
Bishop	Gerber	Micozzie	Steil
Blackwell	Gergely	Millard	Stern
Blaum	Gingrich	Mundy	Stetler
Bunt	Godshall	Mustio	Stevenson, R.
Butkovitz	Good	Myers	Stevenson, T.
Buxton	Goodman	O'Brien	Sturla
Caltagirone	Grucela	Oliver	Surra
Cappelli	Gruitza	O'Neill	Tangretti
Casorio	Haluska	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Causar	Hanna	Petrarca	Taylor, J.
Cawley	Harhart	Petri	Thomas
Civera	Harper	Petrone	Tigue
Clymer	Harris	Phillips	Veon
Cohen	Hasay	Pistella	Vitali
Cornell	Hennessey	Preston	Walko
Corrigan	Herman	Ramaley	Wansacz
Costa	Hershey	Raymond	Waters
Crahalla	Hess	Readshaw	Watson
Creighton	James	Reed	Wheatley
Cruz	Josephs	Reichley	Williams
Curry	Keller, W.	Roberts	Wilt
Daley	Kenney	Roebuck	Wojnaroski
Dally	Killion	Rooney	Wright
DeLuca	Kirkland	Ross	Yewcic
Dermoddy	Kotik	Rubley	Youngblood
DeWeese	LaGrotta	Ruffing	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Leach	Sainato	Zug
Diven	Lederer	Samuelson	
Donatucci	Leh	Santoni	Perzel,
Eachus	Lescovitz	Sather	Speaker
Evans, D.			

NAYS—30

Armstrong	Grell	Marsico	Pickett
Benninghoff	Habay	Metcalfe	Pyle
Boyd	Hickernell	Miller, R.	Quigley
Denlinger	Hutchinson	Miller, S.	Rapp
Ellis	Kauffman	Nailor	Rohrer
Forcier	Keller, M.	Nickol	Smith, B.
Gabig	Mackereth	Payne	Turzai
Gillespie	Maher		

NOT VOTING—1

McNaughton

EXCUSED—3

Harhai Rieger True

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the committee of conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR H

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Scavello.

Mr. SCAVELLO. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules be suspended for the offering of HB 176.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Fairchild	Maher	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Maitland	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Major	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Manderino	Santoni
Baker	Flick	Mann	Sather
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Saylor
Barrar	Frankel	Marsico	Scavello
Bastian	Gabig	McCall	Schroder
Bebko-Jones	Gannon	McGeehan	Semmel
Belardi	Geist	McGill	Shaner
Belfanti	George	McIlhatten	Shapiro
Benninghoff	Gerber	McIlhinney	Siptroth
Biancucci	Gergely	McNaughton	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Gillespie	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Gingrich	Metcalfe	Solobay
Blackwell	Godshall	Micozzie	Sonney
Blaum	Good	Millard	Staback
Boyd	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stairs
Bunt	Grell	Miller, S.	Steil
Butkovitz	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Buxton	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Caltagirone	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Cappelli	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Casorio	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Causar	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Cawley	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Civera	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Clymer	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Cornell	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Corrigan	Hershey	Petri	Turzai
Costa	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Crahalla	Hickernell	Phillips	Vitali
Creighton	Hutchinson	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	James	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	Josephs	Preston	Waters
Daley	Kauffman	Pyle	Watson
Dally	Keller, M.	Quigley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Williams
Denlinger	Kenney	Rapp	Wilt
Dermoddy	Killion	Raymond	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Kirkland	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kotik	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	LaGrotta	Reichley	Youngblood
Donatucci	Leach	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Lederer	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Leh	Rohrer	
Evans, D.	Lescovitz	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Levdansky	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Mackereth		Speaker

NAYS—2

Freeman

Samuelson

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai Rieger True

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.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. SCAVELLO called up for consideration the following report of the committee of conference on **HB 176, PN 2565**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing, in sales and use tax, for alternate imposition; providing, in personal income tax, for definitions, for classes of income and for contributions to the Olympics; providing, in personal income tax, for contributions for military family relief assistance and for operational provisions; further providing, in personal income tax, for additions, penalties and fees; further providing, in corporate net income tax, for definitions; further providing, in capital stock franchise tax, for definitions and reports; further providing, in realty transfer tax, for determination and notice; providing, in realty transfer tax, for sharing information; further providing, in local real estate transfer tax, for imposition and for administration; providing, in local real estate transfer tax, for regulations, for documentary stamps, for collection agents, for disbursements, for proceeds of judicial sale, for failure to affix stamps, for determination and notice of tax, for liens, for refunds, for civil penalties, for unlawful acts and penalties and for information; further providing, in the research and development tax credit, for definitions and for Pennsylvania S Corporation pass-through; further providing, in the film production tax credit, for definitions and for credit for qualified film production expenses; providing, in the film production tax credit, for credits; further providing in the film production tax credit, for disposition and for limitation; providing, in the film production tax credit, for penalties; further providing, in the film production tax credit, for pass-through entities and report; further providing, in the neighborhood assistance tax credit, for grant; further providing, in general provisions, for bad checks; providing, in general provisions, for electronic transmissions and for reimbursement for costs of collection; continuing ordinances and resolutions relating to real property tax transfers; and making repeals.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the committee of conference?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Scavello. Mr. Scavello, you are recognized for comments.

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

I wanted to personally thank the members. They voted on this bill three different sessions unanimously. They say the third time is a charm, and this is the third time.

Just to give you a little bit of insight on the transfer tax. My recorder of deeds in my district this past week was recognized by the Department of Revenue for her work with the transfer tax, Helen Diecidue, who brought this to my attention along with the county commissioners a few years ago, and we have been working on this for quite a while. I think it is a great day, because what it does is it is going to have our State working together with the local municipality, with the county, and the school district, and when that happens, the taxpayers of the

Commonwealth are the ones that really reap the benefits, because together we will save a tremendous amount of dollars in having to collect some of these past-due transfer taxes. So I want to thank all the members.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Levdansky.

Mr. LEVDANSKY. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to speak briefly on some of the amendments that were incorporated in this conference committee report. Our caucus did not have a chance to discuss them, but I just want to quickly run through for the members some of the major components.

This bill lifts the 1-year cap on car dealers' usage of inventory vehicles while waiting for their sale. It establishes statutory language on deferred compensation and tax treatment of retirement plans and contributions to them and uses the Federal concept of constructive receipt. It also establishes a Military Family Relief Assistance Fund checkoff on the State PIT (personal income tax) form. The bill further redefines "corporation" to exclude the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, thereby exempting them from corporation taxes. Regarding the realty transfer tax, that is the section that Representative Scavello was particularly interested in. It also makes technical changes to the research and development tax credit program and extends the program to pass-through entities from just S corporations. And finally, it makes amendments to the film tax credit program, and it transfers the administration of this program to DCED (Department of Community and Economic Development) from the Revenue Department, as well as some other administrative changes.

I would urge an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. George.

Mr. GEORGE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will not be long.

I echo the gentleman's sentiments. There are many things that we can mention in this bill. The one that I am very, very elated over is that it has been almost a thousand days since we proposed establishing a military family assistance fund for Pennsylvania military families facing hardships. That is longer than the period between Pearl Harbor and D-day in World War II. We could have been the first State in the nation with such a fund, but better late than never I say. HB 176 will establish a checkoff on Pennsylvania income tax forms enabling Pennsylvanians to donate a portion of their tax refunds to help our military families.

Mr. Speaker, tonight we can show our support for our homegrown heroes fighting to protect our freedoms by approving HB 176 and helping to protect military families. I thank all of you that have been a major part of this. I believe we should support this wholeheartedly. Thank you.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman and recognizes the gentleman from Delaware County, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Will Mr. Scavello stand for brief interrogation? I am just reading the—

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman indicates that he will, and you are in order.

Mr. VITALI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am just reading the summary. I am just wondering if you could explain the rationale for exempting the Philadelphia Stock Exchange from taxation, and if this is correct, we are going to refund them \$2 million?

Mr. SCAVELLO. In 1997 we redefined the definition of “corporations” and we brought in nonprofits by mistake, and this is one of them, and basically what we are doing is correcting it.

Mr. VITALI. Now, I am not a corporate person, but the Philadelphia Stock Exchange is a nonprofit? Without knowing anything, I would assume they make a lot of money.

Mr. SCAVELLO. It was a nonprofit; now it is for-profit. What this does, it just reverts those years from '97 till now while they were a nonprofit and credits them.

Mr. VITALI. So from this point forward, they will be subject to corporate tax?

Mr. SCAVELLO. Yes; as long as they are for-profit, yes.

Mr. VITALI. Mr. Speaker, so the effect of this bill would be to give the Philadelphia Stock Exchange \$2 million?

Mr. SCAVELLO. It will give them the credit for the period of time that they were nonprofit.

Mr. VITALI. So am I correct, if we pass this, we are going to be, among other things, giving the Philadelphia Stock Exchange \$2 million in tax credits?

Mr. SCAVELLO. Them as well as any other nonprofit entities that were included by mistake in the 1997 provision.

Mr. VITALI. I mean, I am just wondering why as a matter of— Maybe I am just missing something, but I just think of stock exchanges as like really profitable entities.

Mr. SCAVELLO. I would agree with you. Unfortunately, in this particular case, they were not; now they are, and this is just pretty much cleaning up that issue. I have seen it for the first time as well this evening, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. VITALI. Yeah, I mean, you hate to give somebody an unnecessary windfall.

Well, it will take better people than I to continue this interrogation. That is it for me.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the committee of conference?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—196

Adolph	Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley
Allen	Feese	Maitland	Ruffing
Argall	Fichter	Major	Sainato
Armstrong	Fleagle	Manderino	Samuelson
Baker	Flick	Mann	Santoni
Baldwin	Forcier	Markosek	Sather
Barrar	Frankel	Marsico	Saylor
Bastian	Freeman	McCall	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	McGeehan	Schroder
Belardi	Gannon	McGill	Semmel
Belfanti	Geist	McIlhatten	Shaner
Benninghoff	George	McIlhinney	Shapiro
Biancucci	Gerber	McNaughton	Siptroth
Birmelin	Gergely	Melio	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gingrich	Micozzie	Solobay
Blaum	Godshall	Millard	Sonney
Boyd	Good	Miller, R.	Staback
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, S.	Stairs
Butkovitz	Grell	Mundy	Steil

Buxton	Grucela	Mustio	Stern
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Myers	Stetler
Cappelli	Habay	Nailor	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Haluska	Nickol	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Hanna	O'Brien	Sturla
Cawley	Harhart	Oliver	Surra
Civera	Harper	O'Neill	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	Pallone	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hasay	Payne	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hennessey	Petrarca	Thomas
Corrigan	Herman	Petri	Tigue
Costa	Hershey	Petrone	Turzai
Crahalla	Hess	Phillips	Veon
Creighton	Hickernell	Pickett	Walko
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pistella	Wansacz
Curry	James	Preston	Waters
Daley	Josephs	Pyle	Watson
Dally	Kauffman	Quigley	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Ramaley	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Rapp	Wilt
Dermody	Kenney	Raymond	Wojnarowski
DeWeese	Killion	Readshaw	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Reed	Yewcic
Diven	Kotik	Reichley	Youngblood
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Roberts	Yudichak
Eachus	Leach	Roebuck	Zug
Ellis	Lederer	Rohrer	
Evans, D.	Leh	Rooney	
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Ross	Perzel,
Fabrizio	Levdansky		Speaker

NAYS—2

Mahe Vitali

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai Rieger True

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the committee of conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR L

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Feese.

Mr. FEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the rules be suspended for the offering of HB 815.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—194

Adolph	Fabrizio	Levdansky	Ross
Allen	Fairchild	Mackereth	Rubley
Argall	Feese	Mahe	Ruffing
Armstrong	Fichter	Maitland	Sainato
Baker	Fleagle	Major	Santoni
Baldwin	Flick	Manderino	Sather

Barrar	Forcier	Mann	Saylor
Bastian	Frankel	Markosek	Scavello
Bebko-Jones	Gabig	Marsico	Schroder
Belardi	Gannon	McCall	Semmel
Belfanti	Geist	McGeehan	Shaner
Benninghoff	George	McGill	Shapiro
Biancucci	Gerber	McIlhatten	Siptroth
Birmelin	Gergely	McIlhinney	Smith, B.
Bishop	Gillespie	McNaughton	Smith, S. H.
Blackwell	Gingrich	Melio	Solobay
Blaum	Godshall	Micozzie	Sonney
Boyd	Good	Millard	Staback
Bunt	Goodman	Miller, R.	Stairs
Butkovitz	Grell	Miller, S.	Steil
Buxton	Grucela	Mundy	Stern
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mustio	Stetler
Cappelli	Habay	Myers	Stevenson, R.
Casorio	Haluska	Nailor	Stevenson, T.
Causar	Hanna	Nickol	Sturla
Cawley	Harhart	O'Brien	Surra
Civera	Harper	Oliver	Tangretti
Clymer	Harris	O'Neill	Taylor, E. Z.
Cohen	Hasay	Pallone	Taylor, J.
Cornell	Hennessey	Payne	Thomas
Corrigan	Herman	Petrarca	Tigue
Costa	Hershey	Petri	Turzai
Crahalla	Hess	Petrone	Veon
Creighton	Hickernell	Phillips	Walko
Cruz	Hutchinson	Pickett	Wansacz
Curry	James	Pistella	Waters
Daley	Josephs	Preston	Watson
Dally	Kauffman	Pyle	Wheatley
DeLuca	Keller, M.	Quigley	Williams
Denlinger	Keller, W.	Ramaley	Wilt
Dermody	Kenney	Rapp	Wojnaroski
DeWeese	Killion	Raymond	Wright
DiGirolamo	Kirkland	Readshaw	Yewcic
Diven	Kotik	Reed	Youngblood
Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reichley	Yudichak
Eachus	Leach	Roberts	Zug
Ellis	Lederer	Roebuck	
Evans, D.	Leh	Rohrer	Perzel,
Evans, J.	Lescovitz	Rooney	Speaker

NAYS—4

Freeman	Metcalfe	Samuelson	Vitali
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NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. FEESE called up for consideration the following report of the committee of conference on **HB 815, PN 2568**, 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, 2005, to June 30, 2006, 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, 2005; 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 Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund, the Firearm Records Check Fund, the Ben Franklin Technology Development Authority Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Fund, the Health Care Provider Retention Account and the Community Health Reinvestment Restricted Account to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006; to provide appropriations from the Motor License Fund for the fiscal year July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006, for the proper operation of the several departments of the Commonwealth and the Pennsylvania State Police authorized to spend Motor License Fund moneys; provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive Department of the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 2005, to June 30, 2006, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005; to provide for the additional appropriation of Federal and State funds from the General Fund and the Motor License Fund, for the Executive and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the report of the committee of conference?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Vitali.

Mr. VITALI. I just want to, in an overabundance of caution, get an explanation of this. I saw the word "compensation" in there, and I just wanted to make sure what it is we are voting on.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are you asking for interrogation?

Mr. VITALI. Yes, interrogating Mr. Feese on this one.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Mr. Feese agrees to interrogation. You may begin.

Mr. FEESE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in response to the gentleman's question, my new colleague on the Appropriations Committee, this is the general appropriations budget.

Mr. VITALI. Okay.

On the question recurring,

Will the House adopt the report of the committee of conference?

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—156

Adolph	Evans, J.	Lederer	Santoni
Allen	Fabrizio	Lescovitz	Sather
Argall	Fairchild	Levdansky	Scavello
Baldwin	Fichter	Maitland	Semmel
Barrar	Fleagle	Major	Shaner
Bastian	Flick	Manderino	Shapiro
Bebko-Jones	Frankel	Mann	Siptroth
Belardi	Freeman	Markosek	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gannon	McCall	Solobay
Benninghoff	Geist	McGeehan	Sonney
Biancucci	George	McGill	Staback
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Blackwell	Gergely	Melio	Steil
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Butkovitz	Good	Miller, S.	Stevenson, T.
Buxton	Goodman	Mundy	Sturla
Caltagirone	Grucela	Mustio	Surra
Casorio	Gruitza	Myers	Tangretti
Causar	Habay	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Haluska	Oliver	Taylor, J.
Civera	Hanna	O'Neill	Thomas
Clymer	Harhart	Pallone	Tigue
Cohen	Harper	Petrarca	Veon
Cornell	Harris	Petrone	Vitali
Corrigan	Hasay	Phillips	Walko
Costa	Hennessey	Pistella	Wansacz
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Curry	Hess	Raymond	Wheatley
Daley	Hickernell	Readshaw	Williams
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DeLuca	Josephs	Roebuck	Wright
Dermody	Keller, W.	Rooney	Youngblood
DeWeese	Kenney	Ross	Yudichak
DiGirolamo	Killion	Rubley	Zug
Diven	Kirkland	Ruffing	
Donatucci	Kotik	Sainato	
Eachus	LaGrotta	Samuelson	Perzel,
Evans, D.	Leach		Speaker

NAYS—42

Armstrong	Gillespie	Metcalfe	Reed
Baker	Grell	Miller, R.	Reichley
Birmelin	Hutchinson	Nailor	Rohrer
Boyd	Kauffman	Nickol	Saylor
Cappelli	Keller, M.	Payne	Schroder
Creighton	Leh	Petri	Smith, B.
Denlinger	Mackereth	Pickett	Stevenson, R.
Ellis	Maher	Pyle	Turzai
Feese	Marsico	Quigley	Wilt
Forcier	McIlhinney	Rapp	Yewcic
Gabig	McNaughton		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—3

Harhai	Rieger	True
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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the report of the committee of conference was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

**THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL)
PRESIDING**

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 176, PN 2565

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing, in sales and use tax, for alternate imposition; providing, in personal income tax, for definitions, for classes of income and for contributions to the

Olympics; providing, in personal income tax, for contributions for military family relief assistance and for operational provisions; further providing, in personal income tax, for additions, penalties and fees; further providing, in corporate net income tax, for definitions; further providing, in capital stock franchise tax, for definitions and reports; further providing, in realty transfer tax, for determination and notice; providing, in realty transfer tax, for sharing information; further providing, in local real estate transfer tax, for imposition and for administration; providing, in local real estate transfer tax, for regulations, for documentary stamps, for collection agents, for disbursements, for proceeds of judicial sale, for failure to affix stamps, for determination and notice of tax, for liens, for refunds, for civil penalties, for unlawful acts and penalties and for information; further providing, in the research and development tax credit, for definitions and for Pennsylvania S Corporation pass-through; further providing, in the film production tax credit, for definitions and for credit for qualified film production expenses; providing, in the film production tax credit, for credits; further providing in the film production tax credit, for disposition and for limitation; providing, in the film production tax credit, for penalties; further providing, in the film production tax credit, for pass-through entities and report; further providing, in the neighborhood assistance tax credit, for grant; further providing, in general provisions, for bad checks; providing, in general provisions, for electronic transmissions and for reimbursement for costs of collection; continuing ordinances and resolutions relating to real property tax transfers; and making repeals.

HB 182, PN 2563

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for transfer of certain funds from the General Fund to the Budget Stabilization Reserve Fund; reenacting provisions relating to the Tobacco Settlement Fund; further providing for deposits and for expiration; and providing for investment powers for the State Workers' Insurance Board and for payment of certain administrative expenses and claims from the State Lottery Fund.

HB 628, PN 2564

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No. 14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing, in school finances, for annual budget, and in teacher certification, for program of continuing professional development; providing for, in teacher certification, evaluation of applicants; further providing, in pupils and attendance, for fixing the cost of certain tuition, for cost of tuition and maintenance of certain exceptional children in approved institutions and in chartered schools for the education of the deaf and the blind; further providing for educational assistance program and educational support services, for definitions, for notification and for the program; further providing, in Head Start supplemental assistance, for definitions, for the program and for priority in funding; providing for opportunities for educational excellence through concurrent enrollment; further providing, in education empowerment, for education empowerment districts and for mandate waiver program, and, in community colleges, for definitions, for financial program and for payment reimbursement; providing, in community colleges, for establishment of the Community College Capital Fund and for annual reports; further providing, in the State System of Higher Education, for annual audits and, in educational improvement tax credit, for qualification and application and for limitations on amount of tax credits; further providing, in school district reimbursement, for definitions, for small district assistance and for temporary special aid; providing for basic education funding for 2004-2005 school year; further providing for payments on account of limited English proficiency programs, for payments to intermediate units and for special education payments; providing, in school district reimbursement, for effect of failure to file certain reports; further providing, in school district reimbursement, for approved reimbursable rental for leases and sinking fund and for Pennsylvania Accountability Grants; and making an inconsistent repeal relating to the Workforce Development Act.

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(JERRY BIRMELIN) PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The House will be at ease for a few minutes.

**THE SPEAKER (JOHN M. PERZEL)
PRESIDING**

The SPEAKER. The House will come to order.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, any remaining bills and resolutions on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Monroe, Mr. Siptroth.

Mr. SIPTROTH. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now recess until Thursday, July 7, 2005, at 12:10 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 12:06 a.m., e.d.t., Thursday, July 7, 2005, the House recessed.