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The Senate met at 3:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Raymond P. Shafer) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. ROY E. McAULEY, President of Elizabethtown College, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, Father of us all, for the breath of life and for duty within life, we humbly offer our gratitude in these moments. Wherein we need wisdom, may Thine eternal truths settle upon us; wherein we need courage, help us to realize that we are no man's but Thine own; wherein we need restraint, help us to know that ultimate judgment is with Thee; and, wherein we need understanding of both ourselves and others, help us to reaffirm within our own hearts that Thou art love.

So, hear our prayer and be with us, and may glory and honor be Thine in this place, in our efforts. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding Session, when, on motion of Mr. STROUP and Mr. W. E. FLEMING, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Mr. SCOTT presented to the Chair **SB 549**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "The Vehicle Code," providing penalties for leaving unattended vehicles transporting explosives.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. PECHAN presented to the Chair **SB 550**, entitled:

An Act Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for the waiver of tuition and certain fees for spouses and children of State College administrative officers and faculty members attending State Colleges.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. HAWBAKER and WADE presented to the Chair **SB 551**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58), entitled "The Vehicle Code," changing limitations as to widths and heights of vehicles, and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Highways.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. JIROLANIO asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. JIROLANIO. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, one of the problems which we have before us, of very great importance, takes place when a municipality has a project to build and specifications for bids are given out, and the bids come in from contractors. Usually, the municipality does not know, if it is a large contract, who the subcontractors are. Today, assuming that you are going to build a schoolhouse, the general contractor will make one bid, let us say, for \$3,000,000, and the municipality does not know, at all, who the subcontractors are. Oftentimes, if the municipality were to know who the subcontractors were to be, they would think twice before giving that contract to the general contractor.

In addition to that, there has been a practice growing up, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that hurts all of these small contractors, and that is this: Oftentimes, a bid is put in on a big job in a municipality. After the contractor gets the bid and he has the contract—and mind you, his contract bid, which was put in, was based upon bids given to him by the subcontractor—he then goes back to the subcontractors and, literally, what we call, "hits them over the head," and tells them, "Now, look, if you want to get this job, you gave me a bid of X number of dollars before, but now you must bid a little lower, or I will go to someone else." What happens? The subcontractor thinks it over, and he might lose the job, so he will agree to submit a lower bid. What happens to the municipality? Nine times out of ten, that subcontractor then will scheme of a way and a pattern by which he can do the job and still come out even. Who suffers? The taxpayers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania suffer.

Therefore, Mr. President, to take care of that condition, I am introducing a bill which certainly would help every particular municipality in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. JIROLANIO, KLINE and SARRAF presented to the Chair **SB 552**, entitled:

An Act requiring certain contractors to submit a list of subcontractors with their bids; prohibiting the changing of subcontractors without approval; and providing penalties.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

Mr. BELL presented to the Chair **SB 553**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for representation of each county where the new district is in, or

the interim operating committee represents, more than one county.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY ADJOURNMENT

Mr. LENTZ offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, March 29, 1965.

RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 5, 1965 at a time to be fixed by the Senate, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Monday, April 5, 1965 at a time to be fixed by the House of Representatives.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION

SALUTING THE CHILDREN'S HOME OF YORK ON ITS 100TH BIRTHDAY

Messrs. BEERS, WADE and LENTZ offered the following resolution (Serial No. 59), which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, March 29, 1965.

The Senate of the State of Pennsylvania recognizes the service to children extended by the Children's Home of York which on February 2 celebrated its 100th anniversary having been incorporated originally by an act of the legislature on February 2, 1865.

The Children's Home for the Borough and County of York was founded to serve children who were orphans of the Civil War, and for 100 years the Home has had the laudable and benevolent purpose of educating and providing for the social, emotional, spiritual, and physical well-being of children.

Although the techniques of helping children have changed through the years the spirit of the Home's founders still remain: to serve children and the community; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania salute the Children's Home of York on the occasion of its 100th birthday and commend it for its contribution to the welfare of children and the community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Children's Home of York.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. SARRAF and VAN SANT, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 554**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," further regulating the issuance and transfer of licenses.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

They also, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 555**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," prohibiting the consideration of citations or suspensions over three years old in certain cases.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

They also, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 556**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," authorizing the transfer of club licenses from one municipality to another under certain conditions.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

They also, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 557**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90), entitled "Liquor Code," providing for the exchange of existing retail dispensers' licenses for liquor licenses despite the limitations of the quota provisions of this act and establishing procedure thereof.

Which was committed to the Committee on Law and Order.

VISITORS FROM ICELAND PRESENTED TO SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair wishes to announce that we have some distinguished visitors with us today from Iceland. They are here with reference to the Educational and Cultural Program, of the Department of State, of the United States of America.

I am not at all sure that I can pronounce the gentleman's name, who is leading the three visitors. However, I think it is Bjarni Beinteinsson. In any event, we are delighted that you can be with us today. We hope that you will enjoy your visit to the State Capitol and to the Senate of Pennsylvania. We hope that your visit to Pennsylvania is both interesting and informative.

If you will stand now, I know that all of the Members of the Senate would like to greet all three of you. We hope that you will come and visit us again.

CALENDAR

THIRD READING CALENDAR

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 47 (Pr. No. 444)—Read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bailey,	Fleming, R. D.,	Lane,	Sarraf,
Beers,	Fleming, W. E.,	Lentz,	Sesler,
Bell,	Frame,	Madigan,	Scott,
Berger,	Green,	Mahady,	Silvert,
Brumbaugh,	Hall,	Mahany,	Snyder,
Casey,	Hawbaker,	McGregor,	Staisey,
Confair,	Jirolanio,	McCreesh,	Stroup,
Davis,	Johanson,	McGinnis,	Van Sant,
Devlin,	Johnson,	McGlinchey,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Ware,
Donolow,	Keller,	Oesterling,	Weiner,
Ewing,	Kline,	Pechan,	Yatron,
Flack,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 61—Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Mr. STROUP.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

SB 152 (Pr. No. 152)—Read at length the third time, On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. PECHAN, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendments:

Amend title, page 1, next to last line of title, by inserting after "to" where it appears the second time in said line:

nonsectarian.

Amend title, page 1, last line of title, by removing the period after "trusts" and inserting:

created for the purpose of constructing or maintaining facilities for State colleges or the Pennsylvania State University.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 3, by striking out "Act" and inserting:

act.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1999), page 1, line 13, by inserting after "any" where it appears the first time in said line:

nonsectarian.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1999), page 1, line 14, by inserting after "trust" where it appears the first time in said line:

created for the purpose of constructing or maintaining facilities for State colleges or the Pennsylvania State University.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1999), page 1, line 15, by striking out "for which it is organized" and inserting:

specified by the board of commissioners.

Amend bill, page 1, by inserting after line 15:
Section 2. The provisions of this act shall be severable. If any provision of this act is found by a court of record to be unconstitutional and void, the remaining provisions of the act shall, nevertheless, remain valid unless the court finds the valid provisions of the act are so essentially and inseparably connected with, and so depend upon, the void provision, that it cannot be presumed the Legislature would have enacted the remaining valid provisions without the void one; or unless the court finds the remaining valid provisions standing alone, are incomplete and are incapable of being executed in accordance with the legislative intent.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Mr. PECHAN.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 158 (Pr. No. 369)—Read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—27

Bailey,	Ewing,	Johnson,	Scott,
Beers,	Flack,	Keller,	Snyder,

Bell,
Berger,
Brumbaugh,
Confair,
Davis,

Fleming, R. D.,
Fleming, W. E.,
Frame,
Green,
Hawbaker,

Lentz,
Madigan,
Mahany,
McGregor,
Pechan,

Stroup,
Van Sant,
Wade,
Ware,

NAYS—22

Casey,
Devlin,
DiSilvestro,
Donolow,
Hall,
Jirolanio,

Johanson,
Kalman,
Kline,
Lane,
Mahady,
McCreesh,

McGinnis,
McGlinchey,
Mullin,
Oesterling,
Sarraf,

Sesler,
Silvert,
Staisey,
Weiner,
Yatron,

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

SB 189 (Pr. No. 189)—Upon motion of Mr. STROUP, seconded by Mr. BERGER, and agreed to, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

SB 190 (Pr. No. 190)—Upon motion of Mr. STROUP, seconded by Mr. BERGER, and agreed to, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on State Government.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

SB 217 (Pr. No. 218)—Read at length the third time, On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. BERGER, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendments:

Amend Title, page 1, fourth line of Title, by removing the comma after "officials" and inserting:

and auditors, .

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 440), page 2, by inserting between lines 4 and 5:

(13) Auditors.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 444), page 2, line 25 by inserting after "officers":

and county auditors.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

They were agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Mr. BERGER.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 246—Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Mr. STROUP.

BILL ON THIRD READING AMENDED

SB 260 (Pr. No. 533)—Read at length the third time, On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third reading?

Mr. HAWBAKER, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 13, by striking out "CONTROL OF the course or effects" and inserting:

alteration.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Mr. HAWBAKER.

BILL ON THIRD READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 266 (Pr. No. 534)—Read at length the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Bailey,	Fleming, R. D.,	Lane,	Sarrat,
Beers,	Fleming, W. E.,	Lentz,	Scott,
Bell,	Frame,	Madigan,	Sesler,
Berger,	Green,	Mahady,	Silvert,
Brumbaugh,	Hall,	Mahany,	Snyder,
Casey,	Hawbaker,	McCreesh,	Staisey,
Confair,	Jirolanio,	McGinnis,	Stroup,
Davis,	Johanson,	McGlinchey,	Van Sant,
Devlin,	Johnson,	McGregor,	Wade,
DiSilvestro,	Kalman,	Mullin,	Ware,
Donolow,	Keller,	Oesterling,	Weiner,
Ewing,	Kline,	Pechan,	Yatron,
Flack,			

NAYS—0

A majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. BELL asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, on behalf of my colleagues, Senator Johnson, from Montgomery; Senator Ware, from Chester; Senator Donolow, from Philadelphia; and myself, I present to the Senate the following resolution on the death of former Senator McClure, of Delaware County.

I wish to note that Senator Donolow represents the Senatorial District in which Mrs. McClure resided, at the time of her marriage to the late Senator McClure.

I ask for the immediate consideration of this resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION

TRIBUTE TO THE LATE FORMER SENATOR
JOHN J. MCCLURE

Messrs. BELL, JOHNSON, DONOLOW and WARE, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution (**Serial No. 60**), which was read as follows:

In the Senate, March 29, 1965.

On March 28, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was shocked to hear of the unfortunate death of Senator John J. McClure of Chester, Delaware County.

For decades, Senator McClure had been beloved by his political associates and respected by his political adversaries. By all he was affectionately regarded as one of the most capable and astute Republican leaders of Pennsylvania.

The decedent served two terms in the Senate of Pennsylvania from 1928 to 1936. He quickly became recognized as one of the Republican leaders of this august body.

In his second term, he served as Chairman of the Finance Committee and of the Congressional Reapportionment Committee.

For a period in excess of fifty years, Senator McClure has been the Republican leader of Delaware County. His years of experience and his brilliant political mind produced

a party loyalty which won fifty years of victory for the Republican Party in Delaware County.

Senator McClure's brilliant political career was matched by his deep devotion to his wife and family.

Mrs. McClure is the former Alice Jennings of Philadelphia. Their daughter, Mrs. Sabina Hunter resides in Havertford. Senator McClure was survived by four children of a previous marriage: John J. McClure, Jr., of Princeton, New Jersey; Garrison H. McClure of Coopersburg, Pennsylvania; William J. McClure of Summit, New Jersey; and Mrs. Marjorie Hotchner of Washington, D. C.

The decedent is also survived by thirteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

This passing of Senator McClure leaves a grief-stricken community of associates and other friends.

His unfortunate death will deny many in government his sound advice and sage wisdom; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania joins Mrs. McClure, the children, the grandchildren, and the great grandchild in their hour of bereavement and extends its deepest sympathy to the family of a great man; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the clerk is directed to send copies of this resolution to Mrs. John J. McClure and unto each of his children, grandchildren and the great grandchild.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its citizens, the citizens of Delaware County and the counties of eastern Pennsylvania, have suffered a great loss in the death of a man who has been one of its most outstanding citizens for a great number of years.

As a former State Senator and one of the outstanding leaders of the Republican Party, he has singularly distinguished himself many, many times in fighting for the cause and the issues for which he had deep convictions and, many times, he was so notably correct and right.

We, therefore, Mr. President, join in this resolution and express our sorrow and grief to his widow, to other close relatives of his and to the citizens of the Commonwealth in this loss.

Mr. DEVLIN. Mr. President, on behalf of the Members of the Democratic Caucus, I would like to insert in the record that it was with shock and grief that we read the announcement, in our morning newspaper, about the death of Senator McClure.

Senator McClure was a former colleague in this Chamber, a renowned leader, civic and political, in his own community and a gentleman to all. To make this resolution unanimous, I would suggest, Mr. President, that we vote on it by standing.

The PRESIDENT. The suggestion is a good one. All those in favor of the adoption of this resolution will stand.

(Whereupon, the entire Membership of the Senate rose.)

The PRESIDENT. The resolution is unanimously adopted.

This information will be transmitted to the widow of Senator McClure, along with a copy of the resolution.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

SECOND READING CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 90, 91 and HB 91—Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Mr. STROUP.

BILL ON SECOND READING AMENDED

SB 203 (Pr. No. 531)—The bill was read.
On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading.
Mr. VAN SANT offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 4, line 8, by inserting after "EXPENSES":

including the payment of agricultural premiums.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 4, line 10, by striking out "SUBSECTION (A)" and inserting:

subclause (1) of clause (1).

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 6, line 21, by striking out "OR" and inserting:

not to exceed .

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 6, lines 22 and 23, by striking out " , WHICHEVER AMOUNT IS GREATER," .

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 6, line 26, by striking out "OR" and inserting:

not to exceed .

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 6, line 27, by striking out " , WHICHEVER AMOUNT IS GREATER," .

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 7, line 2, by removing the period after "HIM" and inserting:

such committee to include in its membership the Dean of the College of Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State University and the Dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on second reading, as amended?

Mr. OESTERLING. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to offer amendments to Senate Bill No. 531.

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President, may we be at ease a few moments?

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease.

(The Senate was at ease.)

The PRESIDENT. There being no objection, the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. OESTERLING. Mr. President, my amendments would correct a deficiency in this bill, as I see it, allowing both F.F.A. and F.H.A. units to collect the \$2,000 annual fee. Since these groups operate completely separately, one from the other, I feel that they should both be eligible to collect this \$2,000.

I, therefore, offer the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 203.

The PRESIDENT. The Clerk will read the amendments. The amendments were read by the Clerk as follows:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 4, line 17, by striking out "combined" .

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 4, line 17, by striking out "and" and inserting:

or

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 16), page 4, line 23, by striking out "FFA-FHA" and inserting:

FFA or FHA .

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the amendments?
They were agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Mr. VAN SANT.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 300—Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Mr. STROUP.

BILL ON SECOND READING

HB 309 (Pr. No. 330)—Read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 316—Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Mr. STROUP.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

SB 331 (Pr. No. 342); SB 332 (Pr. No. 343); HB 347 (Pr. N. 373); SB 361 (Pr. No. 374) and SB 379 (Pr. No. 392)—Read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 380, 392, 393, 394 and 395—Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Mr. STROUP.

BILLS ON SECOND READING

SB 396 (Pr. No. 409) and HB 439 (Pr. No. 470)—Read at length the second time and agreed to,
Ordered, To be transcribed for a third reading.

SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE RED HILL BAND OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Mr. JOHNSON by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution (Serial No. 61), which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, March 29, 1965.

"And the band played on" characterizes the theme of musical bands much as "The show must go on" characterizes the theme of players on the stage. The Red Hill Band of Red Hill, Montgomery County has surely "marched on" through the years. It is one of the oldest bands in the State. It began about 64 years ago. Charter members still follow its activities with avid interest. Many deserved distinctions have come its way. It has been practicing since early in February for its first 1965 concert in Upper Perkiomen High School on April 25, 1965.

This Senate should congratulate the Red Hill Band for its continued contribution to its community, the County of Montgomery, and this Commonwealth; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania commends the Red Hill Band of Montgomery County for its excellence and the contribution made by it over the years to its community, the County of Montgomery and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Mr. MAHADY asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Mr. MAHADY. Mr. President, we have fourteen State Colleges in this Commonwealth and, until the 1930's, in the depth of the depression, these State Colleges accepted students for all types of training. In doing so, we had in our Commonwealth an advanced situation where there were free public schools, even on the college level. Since the turn of the century, the statute read: "The tuition of all students at State Colleges, who are residents of Pennsylvania, shall be paid by the Commonwealth."

Now, during the depression, we put on a few fees, in lieu of tuition. In other words, Mr. President, the edict of this

Legislature; namely, that there shall be no tuition, was circumvented by the use of a word. A rose by any other name smells just as sweet; or, should I have put the period after "smells."

Mr. President, in the last five years, this substitute for tuition has grown. It was less than \$100 in 1953. It has grown, in the last five years, from an average of \$252 to \$322 per student.

Now, mind you, Mr. President, we had a system that we were proud of. We had a system which provided that there were free public colleges. Now, what did this do to any man of merit or ability? It said, "When you enter high school, do not worry. The schools of this Commonwealth, for an advanced education, are open to you, and you are guaranteed the chance to sell your merits, equally, in the market place, with enough training to see that this opportunity is available to you."

Now, Mr. President, we are talking about the quality of our schools, and what shall we do to prevent dropouts? Where you have tuition charged, whether it be under the name of a fee or a tuition, you are saying to a freshman, in high school, "Opportunity is closed to you." As a result, he says, "I have to go to school; it is a compulsory law, but I cannot go to college. I will enjoy my four years of high school."

I submit, Mr. President, that the basic and single factor that underlies all other education, is the will or desire to learn. It affects the quality of your schools, and it affects the ambition and the quality of a society that you have. The will to learn and the leisure to learn is the basis of education.

Now, Mr. President, you can look around you and see the number of children who have hope denied them—hope of a future—because they read in the newspapers every day that, unless you have a college degree, you are at a distinct disadvantage in the economic realms of this Commonwealth or in the United States. Now, if this boy knows that all he needs to do is to have the ability, he will work harder and the man next to him will work harder. As a result, the quality of your schools will improve.

Now, we are not doing away with the laboratory fees, Mr. President, or the fees that have to do with the common use of a common center. However, we are doing away with the fee that is actually a tuition. The food and board must be paid.

However, Mr. President, later, I intend to introduce two other bills. One is a bill that will exempt the student from the three dollar charge to pay for the buildings; that is, the buildings we used to furnish free to him. If he lives in an old building that is 100 years old, he is paying for the new building which he will never live in. It is an unfair thing.

Mr. President, I intend, tomorrow—because the bills are now being typed—to introduce a bill to provide for four more State Colleges, with the idea in mind that they be erected without dorms, for the present. They will be in the urban, thickly populated areas, where a student can attend as a day student and all that we will need to provide, at first, is faculty.

Mr. President, you have read of the grandeur that was Greece and the glory that was Rome. We seem to attach, today, a Taj Mahal image to colleges and to schools of any kind. We could rent a building, if you had the best faculty and an adequate faculty, and these students could attend

and you could give an adequate education to all. We cannot say that we are going to give diplomas to everybody and keep them in school. It must be on a competitive basis.

Now, Mr. President, I know that the Chamber of Commerce, in Illinois, in the survey that they ran, said that the contribution from the student should be at least twenty-five per cent. However, Mr. President, the sons and daughters of the members of the Chamber do not go to the State Colleges. The students who attend State Colleges come from families with humble incomes. They are the people who cannot afford, either due to the size of their family or the lowness of their income, to do more than keep body and soul together, and clothe their family.

Mr. President, we once had a proud system of higher education. However, there has been a violation of the law that was on the statute books, and I will read it again: "The tuition of all students of state colleges who are residents of Pennsylvania shall be paid by the Commonwealth." This bill merely states that the subterfuges that have been removed to evade this statute, be removed as a fact, and that the law of the Commonwealth be enforced.

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. MAHADY, SCOTT, DEVLIN, W. E. FLEMING and YATRON, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 558**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for payment of Commonwealth commitments under the Public School Code as to basic fee costs of Pennsylvania resident students at State Colleges; and providing for apportionment therefor.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

They also, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 559**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," providing for Commonwealth payment of basic fees for Pennsylvania residents.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Messrs. PECHAN, BERGER and LANE, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 560**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323), entitled "The County Code," authorizing State associations of jury commissioners, and authorizing payments by the county pertaining to their annual meetings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Local Government.

Messrs. BELL and CASEY, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 561**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 8, 1957 (P. L. 569), entitled "Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act," extending the time for filing application for compensation.

Which was committed to the Committee on Finance.

Messrs. W. E. FLEMING, MCGREGOR and KALMAN, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 562**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," authorizing the attendance at educational meetings.

Which was committed to the Committee on Education.

Mr. YATRON, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 563**, entitled:

An Act declaring and adopting the song "At the End of the Rainbow is Pennsylvania," by Grace Winings, as the State song of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Messrs. YATRON and MAHADY, by unanimous consent, presented to the Chair **SB 564**, entitled:

An Act protecting the rights of employes of existing transportation systems which are acquired by municipalities or municipality authorities; requiring municipalities and municipality authorities to enter into contracts with labor organizations acting for such employes, and providing for arbitration in case of disputes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Labor and Industry.

GUESTS OF SENATOR LEONARD C. STAISEY PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. STAISEY. After that very eloquent statement by Senator Mahady regarding education, I would like to introduce two students, whom he might have been talking about regarding higher education, who are visiting with me. The first is my daughter, Nancy Lora and her classmate, Susan Simon, who, I just discovered, are two of your many admirers. I did not think that your influence had gone that far in the District.

The PRESIDENT. I certainly appreciate receiving that bit of information. If I had known of it earlier, we could have had them come to the rostrum.

If these two very fine visitors will stand, all of the Senate would like to greet them. I give them a special greeting for their kind honor to me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

The following announcements were read by the Secretary of the Senate:

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Thursday, April 8, 1965

9:30 a.m. Senate Reapportionment (Sub Committee)
Senate Majority Caucus Room

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 30, 1965, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Mr. GREEN. Mr. President, I second the motion.
The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:11 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.