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MONDAY, May 23, 1966.

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. MACKLYN E. LINDSTROM, Pastor of the First Methodist Church, Indiana, offered the following prayer:

Father of all men, Thou Who hast made us and Who art the very ground of our being, we give thanks to Thee for the splendid freedom with which we have been endowed. We acknowledge that such freedom requires on our part a high degree of integrity and of responsibility. It is only because our fathers were faithful stewards that this precious and costly freedom is still ours. God grant that it may not slip through our hands as sand through our fingers.

We thank Thee for this magnificent Commonwealth. Grant that we may pass on to our children an even finer heritage than that which we have received. So, may our children call us blessed.

We would remember Walter and Mrs. Alessandroni, James Staudinger and the pilot. We are grieved at their untimely passing. We give Thee thanks for the contribution of their lives to the common good, and pledge our own in renewed commitment to that same high purpose.

In Thy Holy Name, we pray. 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. WARE, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, returned to the Senate, SB 135, with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILL SIGNED

The President (Lieutenant Governor Raymond P.

Shafer) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

SB 135.

MEMORIAL SERVICES MADE A SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, this being the day and hour previously agreed upon by the Senate leadership, I move that the memorial services for Attorney General Walter Alessandroni and James Staudinger be made a Special Order of Business.

Mr. DEVLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

IN MEMORIAM

WALTER E. ALESSANDRONI

Messrs. McLAUGHLIN and DONOLOW, on behalf of the entire Membership of the Senate, offered the following resolution (Serial No. 19), which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 23, 1966.

The sudden death of the Honorable Walter E. Alessandroni and his wife, Mrs. Ethel Alessandroni, in a plane crash near Somerset, is a great and tragic loss to all Pennsylvanians who admired this exemplary man who long placed public interest above self-interest.

Mr. Alessandroni's long and honorable career as an attorney and public servant marked him as a man truly dedicated to the public welfare and to private initiative. Such leadership is greatly needed by this State and Nation at this time, and Mr. Alessandroni's loss to public life will be sadly missed for many years to come.

Mr. Alessandroni was a graduate of Villanova University and the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He served as president of his class at both schools. He practiced law for twenty-two years and served as United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. In 1963 he became Attorney General of Pennsylvania, and at the time of his death was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Lieutenant Governor. Other public offices held by Mr. Alessandroni were Executive Secretary to Mayor Robert E. Lamberton of Philadelphia and Executive Director of the Philadelphia Housing Authority.

During World War II, he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and rose to the rank of major. Mr. Alessandroni was executive director of Philadelphia Housing Authority, Philadelphia Chairman of the Crusade for Freedom, general counsel for the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company and an officer in the Community Chest, Red Cross, Salvation Army and March of Dimes. He was on the board of directors of World Affairs Council, Health and Welfare Council, Historic Buildings Committee, Big Brothers Association, United Fund and Baseball Federation, Inc.

He was first World War II State Commander of the American Legion in 1949 and National Vice Commander

of the American Legion in 1948. He was a member of the National Executive Committee of the American Legion representing Pennsylvania.

He served on the Board of Governors of Villanova from 1939 until 1941 and as vice president in 1949. He was a member of the Trustees of University of Pennsylvania Council on Development and associate editor of the University of Pennsylvania Law Alumni News. He was on the board of managers of the Law Alumni Society, University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Attorney General and Mrs. Alessandrone will be sadly missed by all who knew them, worked with them and appreciated their many outstanding accomplishments; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania hereby expresses the deep and profound sorrow of its members on the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Alessandrone; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to their sons, Eugene V. Alessandrone, II, and Eric G. Alessandrone.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

Mr. McLAUGHLIN. Mr. President, it is a sad task to speak on the resolution mourning the loss of Attorney General and Mrs. Alessandrone. It is tragic for the entire Commonwealth to have the lives of this fine public servant and his wife wiped out in the prime of their lives.

Walter Alessandrone was a distinguished citizen of Philadelphia. He was a member of a family with deep roots in the law. He was associated in the practice of law with his father, his uncle and his brother. His late uncle, Eugene V. Alessandrone, served as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, No. 5, of Philadelphia, for many years, with distinction.

I know that it was a proud day for Mr. and Mrs. Alessandrone when their elder son, Eugene, was admitted to the Bar. In the true tradition of public service, Eugene is presently serving as an Assistant District Attorney of Philadelphia.

Walter Alessandrone's life was dedicated to public service. Among other things, he served as Secretary to Mayor Lambertson, of Philadelphia; Executive Director of the Philadelphia Housing Authority, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association and, of course, as Attorney General of Pennsylvania, at the time of his death. At that time, he was seeking the post of Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

He not only served his State well, but he also served his Country, having a distinguished record in the Marine Corps, during World War II. I might add that he was the first Commander of the Pennsylvania American Legion to be a World War II veteran.

I know that the entire Membership of the Senate joins me in mourning the loss of Attorney General and Mrs. Alessandrone, and sends their deepest sympathy to their sons, Eugene and Eric, and the rest of their family.

Mr. VAN SANT. Mr. President and Members of the Senate, The Philadelphia Inquirer, one of Walter Alessandrone's hometown newspapers, was eloquent in eulogizing this man whose name appeared so frequently and prominently in its pages.

"His life," they wrote, "was an incredibly busy one, built up of layers of hard work, enthusiasm, disciplined energy and acceptance of responsibility. It was a life in which the concept of leadership and public service was imbedded."

Indeed, a description of Walter Alessandrone's contri-

butions to professional, civic and community affairs in Pennsylvania and in the Nation is a subject which lends itself to eloquence. The Attorney General of Pennsylvania was a man of courage and integrity. One of his foremost qualities was the capacity for sound judgment in the complex situations which he faced as a lawyer, a politician and a leader of men. He was a man who enjoyed life and its challenges. He tempered his demanding tasks with a wry humor, and enlivened the routines of law and politics with invigorating sport.

The reading of a biographical sketch of Walter Alessandrone and his vast accomplishments and experience would, in itself, constitute a full-length speech. This fact is a tribute to the energy and service of this dedicated and talented man.

We have all faced the fact of his untimely death. However, we will be faced with the consequences of this great loss for years to come. Walter's abilities were many; his influence was far-reaching. The effects of his work and personality on the organizations that he served, and on the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, will be felt far into the future.

Mr. DONOLOW. Mr. President, I had the good fortune of knowing Walter and Mrs. Alessandrone for a period of over twenty years. I would like to direct my remarks to Walter, as an attorney. He was a tremendous man in the legal field, he was respected, his word was good and he was a great advocate at the Bar. We, of the Philadelphia Bar Association, honored him by electing him our Chancellor. Later, the President of the United States selected him as the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. I tried cases with Walter, alongside of him, as co-counsel, and I tried cases against him when he was United States Attorney. In either role, he was a great advocate. In either role, he was trustworthy and sincere in his endeavor.

Mr. President, in our Talmud, which consists of the great writings of my people, there is written a chapter in which it says that a man's life is judged by the honor or shame which he brings to his people. Walter Alessandrone brought honor to his Country, to his people and to his profession. God will look upon him in that light.

Mr. LANE. Mr. President, I first met Walter Alessandrone, in my Senatorial District, when he was head of the American Legion, quite sometime ago.

We have heard some eloquent speeches here, today, and I feel that it is only proper that I should recite a poem, which I think is very beautiful. It reads as follows:

"Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)

"Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,

"And saw within the presence of the room,

"Making it rich and like a lily in bloom,

"An angel writing in a book of gold.

"Exceeding peace made Ben Adhem bold.

"Unto the presence in the room he said,

"What writest Thou?"

"The angel replied,

"The names of those who love the Lord."

"Is mine one?" said Abou.

"Nay, not so," replied the angel.

"Pray then," said Abou,

"Write me as one who loves his fellowmen."

"The angel wrote and vanished.

"The next night he came again with a great awakening light

"And show'd the names whom love of God had bless'd,

"And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest."

May God rest his soul.

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, one of the great mysteries of life is the uncertainty of death and the time thereof. It seems to me, therefore, that there are and have been among us those who lived so dedicated in service to their fellowmen, that the dawn of each day is a rare gift of life and a challenge to each of us to serve our people.

No man within the orbit of my friendship, during these few years that I have been privileged to know him, has demonstrated so completely the integrity of character, the brilliance of a legal mind and the devotion to duty and service, as did Attorney General Walter Alessandroni. It is difficult to encompass, within the finite confines of our minds, the tragic suddenness of his incalculable loss to all of us, Democrats and Republicans, adults and children, poor man and rich man, beggerman and thief, in all of this Commonwealth. He was, without doubt, one of God's great gentlemen. His life was so dear that he left a deep and lasting footprint in the shifting sands of time. His memory will not dim with the passing of the years.

It is unusual, indeed, I suppose, for those who love so deeply, that it is, perhaps, a benison that these beloved ones, Walter and Alice, should pass into the great beyond together. Now, the lonely, grieving hours of either partner of this devoted marriage do not sear the sorrowful song.

It remains, I believe, for us, his friends and colleagues, to carry on, within our limited capacity, his vision of the future of our people in Pennsylvania. Walter died a soldier of the Cross, a fighter for his people, a champion of his Party's cause. He was born, Mr. President, with an inspiring belief in the individual rights of man. That belief dominated his entire career.

Let us thank God, therefore, for the brief hour he was given to us, to work and to serve with him.

Further comment, Mr. President, is wholly inadequate, because no words can possibly express the deep and lasting regret that is ours in this Senate at this hour. May the peace and quiet that abides with all good and faithful servants be with Alice and Walter Alessandroni, now resting in the divine bosom of Almighty God.

Mr. DEVLIN. Mr. President, it became my good fortune to become closely associated with Walter, when he served as our lawyer in our problems with the Supreme Court, when we were trying to iron out the reapportionment question. His reassuring smile and his kindly words of encouragement to our Conference Committee, to all of the conferees, was something that enabled us to work more cohesively and, in the long run, more productively.

It is impossible for us to discern what purpose this sacrifice, on Mother's Day, served. We must abide in the decision of the good Lord, above, and hearken back to our faith in the words of the Lord's Prayer: "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The resolution was adopted.

**IN MEMORIAM
JAMES E. STAUDINGER**

Messrs. W. E. FLEMING and JOHNSON, on behalf of the entire Membership of the Senate, offered the following resolution (Serial No. 20), which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 23, 1966.

The sudden death of the Honorable James Staudinger in a plane crash near Somerset is a tragedy which will affect a large number of people. He was a capable public official and a true friend and capable advisor of many people who appreciated his diverse accomplishments and abilities.

Mr. Staudinger was a member of the State Liquor Control Board and a long-time leader of Montgomery County's Republican Party. He was chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Committee for the past decade and a former county commissioner and county controller, and a member of the State Republican Executive Committee.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has lost a true leader whose absence will be keenly felt in many areas of the State; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania hereby expresses the sorrow of its members on the tragic death of the Honorable James Staudinger; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. James E. Staudinger, 1873 Harte Road, Abington, Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

Mr. W. E. FLEMING. Mr. President, would that this day had not been necessary and that we would not, all of us, be here met for this purpose.

Nevertheless, in recognizing the life and good works of James E. Staudinger, we cannot very well do this without saying, in passing, that he possessed unique qualities of warmth and, also, a very friendly personality. His patient willingness to listen to all viewpoints, to have a real passion for harmony and order, and the fact that he was respected because of these qualities by those in all echelons of government, lead us to believe that a unique personality and public servant has passed from among us. His leadership qualities, both in and out of county government, have been in evidence during the past ten years in Montgomery County. These have, in no small measure, contributed to efficient and responsible local and county government for all of us, as citizens of the County of Montgomery.

As a former member of the beverage industry, Jim Staudinger offered useful talents as a Member of the Liquor Control Board. He was also a Commander in the Coast Guard Reserve and a Past National Commander of the Coast Guard League.

Adding a personal note here, I think that, perhaps, all of us might more appropriately enjoy our friendships on a day-to-day basis, and, having done that, we might find ourselves better able to live our lives in memory of those who have passed from our midst.

This Senate, Montgomery County, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Jim's host of friends mourn his passing this day.

Mr. PECHAN. Mr. President, James E. Staudinger, a member of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and Chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Committee, was an affable, conscientious man who worked hard to bring about order and organization in a profession which defies harmony. His type of political skill and diplomacy is one of the factors responsible for whatever stability, continuity, and success accompanies our democratic form of government and our Party system.

Governor Scranton has said that Jim Staudinger typified the "new look" in political leadership. He was one of those who looked upon politics as an art, and as a profession in the highest sense—a means of serving the needs of the people. He participated wholeheartedly in the hard

work which responsible politics entails, and he took the leadership in numerous tasks which others could not or would not tackle.

In his private life and in his positions of public service, Jim Staudinger won the respect and admiration of those who knew him.

The Senate of Pennsylvania joins the colleagues and friends of Jim Staudinger in extending deepest sympathy to his family and in paying highest tribute to his contribution to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Mr. DEVLIN. Mr. President, nothing could exemplify Mr. Staudinger's dedication to his task, as a member of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, more than the fact that here, on Mother's Day, he was attempting to cross the mountains in most inclement weather, to appear before the Fayette County Tavern Association, to discuss with them and to them some of their mutual problems. We have lost a good public servant, a good friend and a great man.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?
The resolution was adopted.

RECESS

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, I request a five minute recess of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a five minute recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (James S. Berger) in the Chair.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

ASSOCIATE JUDGE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADAMS

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Arthur Boyd, Littlestown, Adams County, for appointment as Associate Judge in and for the County of Adams, to serve until the first Monday of January 1968, vice Earl W. Guise, deceased.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ELK

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to

nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate George E. Ritter, Forest View Heights, Ridgway, Elk County, for appointment as Associate Judge in and for the County of Elk, to serve until the first Monday of January 1968, vice Albert A. Cliffe, deceased.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON CROSSING PARK COMMISSION

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Washington Crossing Park Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1967, and until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified:

Paul V. Forster, Esq., 234 Cedar Street, Bristol, Bucks County, vice Thomas E. Coe, Jr., Langhorne, resigned.

Dr. Paul Phillips, 520 West Palmer Avenue, Morrisville, Bucks County, vice Frederick Banks, Washington Crossing, deceased.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

MEMBER OF THE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Mary T. Denman, Orchid Lane, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, for appointment as a member of the Milk Control Commission, to serve until May 1, 1971, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice G. Emerson Work, Smock, whose term expired.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

MEMBERS OF THE JUVENILE COURT JUDGES' COMMISSION

April 21, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate the following for appointment as members of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission:

Hon. W. Clarence Sheely, President Judge, Common Pleas Court, Adams and Fulton Counties, Gettysburg, Adams County, to serve until June 7, 1967, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Hon. Maurice B. Cohill, Jr., Judge, Juvenile Court, Allegheny County, 9 Oxford Road, Ben Avon Heights, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, to serve until June 7, 1966, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Hon. William G. Barthold, Easton, whose term expired.

Hon. Warren K. Hess, President Judge, Common Pleas Court, Berks County, 1312 Farr Road, Reading, Berks County, to serve until June 7, 1968, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Hon. Alton A. McDonald, Judge, Common Pleas Court, Cambria County, Ebensburg, Cambria County, to serve until June 7, 1967, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Hon. Dale F. Shughart, President Judge, Common Pleas Court, Cumberland County, 271 South College Street, Carlisle, Cumberland County, to serve until June 7, 1968, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Hon. R. Dixon Herman, Judge, Common Pleas Court, Dauphin County, 300 Union Street, Millersburg, Dauphin County, to serve until June 7, 1968, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Hon. David H. Weiss, Greensburg, whose term expired.

Hon. Otto P. Robinson, Judge, Common Pleas Court, Lackawanna County, Scranton, Lackawanna County, to serve until June 7, 1967, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. (Reappointment)

Hon. Clifford Scott Green, Judge, County Court, Philadelphia County, 5022 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, to serve until June 7, 1966, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Hon. J. Sydney Hoffman, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

Hon. Alexander C. Flick, Jr., President Judge, Common Pleas Court, Warren and Forest Counties, Warren, Warren County, to serve until June 7, 1966 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Hon. Bennett Rodgers, Pittsburgh, resigned.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

MEMBER OF THE FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Reverend Gerald D. Wagner (Republican), 121 North Second Street, McConnellsburg, Fulton County, for appointment as a member of the Fulton County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1968, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Miss Helen Edwards, Waterfall, resigned.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

MEMBER OF THE COAL RESEARCH BOARD

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate W. E. Sturm, Vice President, West Penn Power Company, R. D. 7, Greensburg, Westmoreland County, for appointment as a member of the Coal Research Board, to serve for a term of three years, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, to fill a vacancy created by Act 582, approved February 1, 1966.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Harry E. Walter, Jr., P. O. R. D. 1, Harveys Lake, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Monroe, Wyoming County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1968, vice E. F. Johnson, deceased.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Vincent H. Hartley, 20 Gate Lane, Levittown, Bucks County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Bristol, Bucks County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1968, vice Rene J. Tritschler, resigned.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Harry F. Spencer, R. D. 1, Slippery Rock, Butler County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Slippery Rock, Butler County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1968, vice Donald J. Richards, deceased.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Mary B. Thomas, R. D. 1, Karns City, Butler County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Concord, Butler County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1968, to fill a vacancy.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Robert E. Billingsley, R. D. 1, Utica, Venango County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Frenchcreek, Venango County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1968, vice J. C. Hays, deceased.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Rosemary Hensel, Indian Head, Fayette County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Saltlick, Fayette County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1968, vice Cecil R. Huff, resigned.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Mrs. Pearl Ann Stewart, R. D. 1, Hilliards, Butler County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Washington, Butler County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1968, to fill a vacancy.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Elmer

R. Wellington, 21 Booth Drive, Marcus Hook, Delaware County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Township of Bethel, Delaware County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1968, vice Roland Stephenson, resigned.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate Jules Delzangle, 326 Green Street, Belle Vernon, Fayette County, for appointment as Justice of the Peace in and for the Borough of Belle Vernon, Fayette County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1968, vice James C. Webb, deceased.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

RECALL COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations:

April 21, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 21, 1966, for the appointment of Franz S. Holzer, Technical Director, Atomic Division, American Machine and Foundry Company, 290 Daleview Court, York, York County, as a member of the Advisory Committee on Atomic Energy Development and Radiation Control, to serve until superseded.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination in the premises.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

May 23, 1966.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated February 7, 1966, for the appointment of Lee W. Minton, Lafayette Hill, Montgomery County, as a member of the State Board of Education, to serve until October 1, 1971, and until his successor has been appointed and has qualified, vice Joseph F. Burke, Philadelphia, resigned.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination in the premises.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON.

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS

He also presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, advising that the following Senate Bills had been approved and signed by the Governor:

SB 16, 21, 97 and 126.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being in-

troduced, presented for concurrence **HB 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 137, 138, 139, 141, 144 and 146**, which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented for concurrence House Concurrent Resolution No. 58, which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. STROUP from the Committee on Rules, reported without amendment, House Concurrent Resolution No. 31, entitled:

Memorializing Congress to authorize the President of the United States to issue a proclamation designating April 9, 1967 as Bataan-Corregidor Day.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolution will be placed on the Calendar.

MOTION TO REFER BILLS TO APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, I move that all appropriation bills introduced at today's Session be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Messrs. R. D. FLEMING and DEVLIN presented to the Chair **SB 146**, entitled:

An Act transferring money from the Banking Department Fund to the General Fund.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. R. D. FLEMING presented to the Chair **SB 147**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce for housing and redevelopment assistance.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. MADIGAN presented to the Chair **SB 148**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Treasury Department out of various funds to pay replacement checks issued in lieu of outstanding checks when presented and to adjust errors.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also presented to the Chair **SB 149**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Property and Supplies out of various funds for payment of rental charges to the General State Authority.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. R. D. FLEMING, on behalf of Messrs. EWING, VANSANT and SESLER presented to the Chair **SB 150**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Department of

Forests and Waters out of various funds for payment of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes to political subdivisions or school districts on lands acquired by the Commonwealth for Project 70.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. R. D. FLEMING, on behalf of Messrs. EWING and SESLER presented to the Chair **SB 151**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1929 (P. L. 1046), entitled "An act appropriating the moneys in the Motor License Fund," changing the amount of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the payment of certain property damages.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. PECHAN and LANE presented to the Chair **SB 152**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Military Affairs for the development or improvement of airport facilities.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. DAVIS and SESLER presented to the Chair **SB 153**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Public Instruction to promote highway safety education.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. DAVIS, W. E. FLEMING, YATRON and SESLER presented to the Chair **SB 154**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Motor License Fund to the Department of Revenue for the use of the Hazardous Substances Transportation Board in regulating the transportation of hazardous substances on highways and toll roads, including the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. DAVIS, W. E. FLEMING, PECHAN, SESLER and KALMAN presented to the Chair **SB 155**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1965 (Appropriation Act 21-A), entitled "An act making an appropriation to the Department of Public Instruction for certain capital improvements in accordance with long range planning for capital improvements designed to make the most effective use of the State's available resources, and providing funds to be used to match Federal contributions under the Higher Education Facilities Act," by providing for the preparation of plans required for application for grants under the Higher Education Facilities Act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. DAVIS, LENTZ, PECHAN and SESLER presented to the Chair **SB 156**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of State out of various funds for payments on account of the State Annuity Accumulation and Reserve Account for Original Members, State Annuity Accumulation Account, State Police Benefit Account and Enforcement Officers' Benefit Account to meet the obligations of the funds to the State Employees' Retirement System.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. DAVIS, PECHAN, SESLER and W. E. FLEMING presented to the Chair **SB 157**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from various funds of the Commonwealth to the Department of Labor and Industry for the payment of the Commonwealth's share of social security taxes.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. KELLER, WARE, W. E. FLEMING and DONOLOW presented to the Chair **SB 158**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of Temple University at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the general maintenance and operation of the university, for a tuition supplement to all full-time Pennsylvania resident students of the university, for the general maintenance of the School of Medicine of Temple University at Philadelphia, and for a tuition supplement to all full-time Pennsylvania resident students of the School of Medicine of Temple University; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. BELL, DAVIS, YATRON and SESLER presented to the Chair **SB 159**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Fund to the Board of Finance and Revenue for the payment of the Loan and Transfer Agent of the Commonwealth.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

They also presented to the Chair **SB 160**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Fund to the Department of Military Affairs for certain administration expenses necessary for the payment of compensation to veterans as provided by the Korean Conflict Veterans' Compensation Act.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. STROUP, BAILEY, LENTZ, YATRON, MAHADY and DEVLIN presented to the Chair **SB 161**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P. L. 213), 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 an appropriation for carrying the same into effect, providing for a tuition supplement to all full-time Pennsylvania resident students, providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated, and requiring reports to the members of the General Assembly.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. STROUP, GREEN and SESLER presented to the Chair **SB 162**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation out of the Vocational Rehabilitation Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry for planning and design funds for the construction of additions to the Johnstown Rehabilitation Center.

Which was committed to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**WEEKLY ADJOURNMENT**

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

In the Senate, May 23, 1966.

RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Wednesday, June 1, 1966 at a time to be fixed by the Senate, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week, it reconvene on Wednesday, June 1, 1966 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 RESOLUTIONS**CONGRATULATING THE EMSWORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY AUXILIARY UPON ITS FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY**

Messrs. DEVLIN and R. D. FLEMING offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, May 23, 1966.

On Sunday, May 15, 1966 the Emsworth Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary celebrated its fifteenth anniversary.

During all of these years, these women have performed vital services for the community and has assisted in making the company one of the best in the Commonwealth.

All of the citizens of Emsworth should be thankful for their help and justly proud of their services; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania pause in its work to offer congratulations to the Emsworth Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary upon their fifteenth anniversary; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the auxiliary at Emsworth, Pennsylvania.

URGING CONGRESS TO DEFEAT THE DODD BILL

Messrs. VAN SANT and OESTERLING offered the following resolution (Serial No. 21), which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

In the Senate, May 23, 1966.

Since the unfortunate and untimely death of President John F. Kennedy, considerable impetus has occurred for the passage of the Dodd Bill relating to regulation and registration of mail order firearms sales; and

WHEREAS, the Dodd Bill, if enacted, will require citizens desiring to purchase a firearm by mail to submit sworn statements on forms obtained from the United States Treasury Department, whereby said purchase will subject such citizens to police investigation and harassment and lead to registration of said firearms; and

WHEREAS, such requirements will cause an inconvenience, and an undue burden on law abiding people of this Country, particularly in rural areas, and such legislation will give every local police or sheriff in the United States a virtual veto on purchasing of firearms by mail and possibly open the door for the Treasury Department to regulate who may buy firearms; and

WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the United States and article 1, section 21 of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania guarantee to its citizens the right to keep and bear arms, and the Dodd Bill, if enacted, will be in direct violation of such guaranteed rights; and

WHEREAS, responsible organizations such as the National Rifle Association, National Wildlife Federation and others have no objection to workable laws that will prevent the misuse of firearms by increasing penalties for crimes committed with firearms; and

WHEREAS, the Dodd Bill, if enacted, will seriously hamper small industries that build fine custom rifles for mail order trade throughout the Nation; and

WHEREAS, any restrictive legislation should be directed to merely requiring that shipments of concealable firearms in interstate commerce be made in compliance with the laws of the state of destination; and

WHEREAS, since practically all states have laws regulating sale of firearms to juveniles, convicted felons, and incompetents and against carrying concealed weapons, and since there are already Federal laws which make it a crime for a convicted felon to transport firearms across state lines, no Federal law for regulation and registration of mail order sales of firearms is necessary; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Congress of the United States to take positive action leading to the defeat of the Dodd Bill and that the Congress of the United States carefully examine and oppose any other Federal legislation relating to registration and regulation of firearms which restricts the rights of law abiding citizens and usurps the police power of the states to control firearms; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to each member of the Pennsylvania Congressional delegation.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

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

Mr. BELL. Mr. President, I am about to introduce a resolution on behalf of Senator Fleming, Senator Donolow, Senator Devlin and myself, inviting the New York Stock Exchange to move to either Philadelphia or Pittsburgh. It is our considered opinion that Pennsylvania would make a very fine home for the financial capital of the world.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**INVITING THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TO LOCATE IN PHILADELPHIA OR PITTSBURGH**

Messrs. BELL, R. D. FLEMING, DONOLOW and DEVLIN offered the following resolution which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules:

In the Senate, May 23, 1966.

Various considerations not the least of which is the tax climate in New York City, are prompting the New York Stock Exchange to consider a new home.

This Commonwealth has welcomed many new businesses in the last several years, to their mutual advantage.

The potentialities of our largest cities for such relocation are attractive. In addition, the move would be comparatively short.

Pennsylvania would be highly honored to have the "Exchange"; therefore be it

RESOLVED (the House of Representatives concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania invites the New York Stock Exchange to locate in either of its two largest cities, Philadelphia or Pittsburgh; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. George Keith Funston, President of the New York Stock Exchange.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS**IN MEMORIAM
CHARLES ALVIN JONES**

Messrs. STROUP and DEVLIN, on behalf of the entire Membership of the Senate, offered the following resolu-

tion (Serial No. 22), which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, May 23, 1966.

The Senate of Pennsylvania notes with sadness the passing of Charles Alvin Jones who died on Saturday, May 21, 1966, at the age of seventy-eight.

In 1939, he was appointed a judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. In 1944, he was elected to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, and became Chief Justice on December 29, 1956. His tenure ended with his resignation in March, 1961.

Born in Newport, Perry County, on August 27, 1887, Judge Jones was educated at Mercersburg Academy, graduated from Williams College and received his law degree from Dickinson Law School. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he had been admitted to the Perry County bar in 1910 and had practiced law in Pittsburgh. After retirement, he joined the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Justice Jones brought new ideas to the court and his stand on controversial issues brought occasional dissents. However, even while he served on the bench of the high court, many of his dissents became the view of the majority. His philosophy was that the law must prevail over the emotion of the moment; he approached each case with unemotional detachment and came to an objective, though sometimes unpopular, opinion.

Judge Jones has left this fine heritage to his wife, Isabella and their two children, Mrs. David C. Brittain of Mendham, New Jersey and William Arrott Jones of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate extends its sympathy to the widow and children of Justice Charles Alvin Jones in their hour of sorrow. May they experience a sense of comfort in the memory of this modest servant of his fellowmen; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Mrs. Isabella Jones, Clover Hill House, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.

CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY OF THE LATE KENNETH H. WAGNER

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

In the Senate, May 23, 1966.

Kenneth H. Wagner of Somerset County, a former member of the General Assembly, died Friday, May 20, 1966.

Mr. Wagner began a long career of public service thirty years ago when he was elected Justice of the Peace of Stonycreek Township. He also served a term as Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court in Somerset County.

Mr. Wagner was elected to the State Legislature from Somerset County in 1940 and served five consecutive terms.

Engaged in the insurance business, Mr. Wagner was president of the Pennsylvania National Insurance Group Companies from 1957 until the beginning of this year when he retired and was named Board Chairman. He also headed the K. H. Wagner Insurance Agency in Buckstown.

Mr. Wagner is survived by his widow, the former Helen Shafer and a brother, Paul.

The death of Kenneth H. Wagner is a great loss to his family, his community and to the Commonwealth; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania expresses its bereavement on the death of Kenneth H. Wagner and extends its sincere sympathy to his family; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mrs. Helen Wagner.

GUESTS OF SENATOR THOMAS J. KALMAN PRESENTED TO SENATE

Mr. KALMAN. Mr. President, I would like to present

some guests to the President of the Senate and to the Members of the Senate.

For ten years, I sat in this Body, while the other Senators had the privilege and pleasure of introducing high school students from their respective Districts. Today, it gives me the greatest of pleasure, and it is a privilege, to present the Ninth Grade Civics Class of Mary Fuller Frazier High School, in Perryopolis, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, under the direction of the following nine instructors: Betty Sloane, Mr. Joseph Turek, Mr. Thomas Timcheck, Mr. Charles Kelley, Mr. John Dorazio, Miss June Rollison, Miss June McCartnan, Mr. George Bednar and Miss Joseph. They are all seated in the gallery of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Thank you, very much, Senator Kalman.

The Members of the Senate are very happy and the Chair extends, on behalf of the Members of the Senate, a hearty welcome to the Ninth Grade Civics Class of the Mary Fuller Frazier High School, of Perryopolis, Pennsylvania. We hope that your visit is very enjoyable, and if you will rise the Members of the Senate would like to greet you.

RECESS

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, I request a thirty minute recess of the Senate for the purpose of holding a Republican Caucus and a Democratic Caucus.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a thirty minute recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, entitled:

Weekly Adjournment.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

CONGRATULATING SENATOR ALBERT R. PECHAN UPON RECEIVING A SPECIAL AWARD FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA MEDICAL SOCIETY

Messrs. STROUP and SCOTT offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, May 23, 1966.

Our fellow Senator Albert R. Pechan has been named winner of a special award by the Pennsylvania Medical Society for his legislative and voluntary efforts to improve the health of Pennsylvania's citizens, presented during the Medical Society's annual Officers' Conference April 28 in Harrisburg.

The Medical Society's Board of Trustees unanimously voted to present Senator Pechan the special award, only the second award of this type ever to be presented by the organization of twelve thousand medical doctors.

In considering the award, the Society's Board members took particular note of Senator Pechan's record of health-

care legislation. As Chairman of the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee, he has been active in the passage of such legislation as: medical assistance for the aged; purchase of hospital care; mandatory sentence for peddling narcotics; investigation of the sale of cigarettes to minors from vending machines; and facilities for convenience of handicapped in public buildings.

In addition, Senator Pechan is a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee for Comprehensive Mental Health Planning and the Governor's Hospital Study Commission. During the 1965 session he introduced a bill providing for proper and safe performance of air pollution control devices. He was instrumental in promoting the Senate passage of a bill requiring physicians to effect tests for phenylketonuria upon the blood of infants in certain cases.

Senator Pechan has been praised by C. L. Wilbar, Jr., M. D., Pennsylvania Secretary of Health and Arlin M. Adams, former Secretary of Public Welfare, for his legislative work in such programs as: special appropriation for a geriatric center for aged patients of mental hospitals who no longer require psychiatric treatment but do need medical care; establishment of the Federal-State Blind Pension Law; increased appropriation to raise payments for nursing home care and raise public assistance grants for the disabled; extension of the food stamp program; the formation of district health departments; and the treatment of chronic chest conditions other than tuberculosis.

In the voluntary health field, Senator Pechan's contributions are also impressive. He is chairman of the Armstrong County Easter Seal and the Armstrong County Heart Fund; co-chairman of the Armstrong County Cancer Drive; and director of the Armstrong-Butler Association and the Western Pennsylvania Cerebral Palsy Association.

Senator Pechan is a Board member of the University of Pittsburgh and the Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He has been appointed and reappointed to the Board by five State Governors.

Senator Pechan has received a Degree as a Fellow in the American College of Dentists, the Academy of General Dentistry and the International College of Dentists. He also was elected Pitt Letterman of Distinction. Currently he is the President of the Pennsylvania Academy of General Dentistry.

Senator Pechan is the recipient of many awards, including the Open Doors for the Handicapped; the Humanitarian Award of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Pennsylvania; and the Armstrong County Medical Society's 1966 Benjamin Rush Award. He is listed in Who's Who in the East and in Outstanding Men in the United States.

Senator Pechan is also the recipient of the best wishes of his fellow Senators who hold him and his work in high esteem; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate congratulates Senator Albert R. Pechan on his receipt of the special award by the Pennsylvania Medical Society for his legislative and voluntary efforts to improve the health of Pennsylvania's citizens, an award our fellow Senator richly deserves; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be given to Senator Pechan.

**CONGRATULATING SENATOR ALBERT R. PECHAN
UPON RECEIVING THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI
AWARD OF THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY,
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH**

Messrs. STROUP and BERGER offered the following resolution which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, May 23, 1966.

Dr. Albert R. Pechan, our fellow Senator, has been honored by his alma mater, the School of Dentistry of the University of Pittsburgh, in being chosen as the recipient of the 1966 Distinguished Alumni Award.

The presentation of the award was made before the entire student body on May 5.

Dean Edward J. Forrest said as to Dr. Pechan's selection, "I know of no one more deserving than you."

In these sentiments, the Senate heartily concurs; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania congratulates Dr. Albert R. Pechan on his selection as the 1966 recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award of the School of Dentistry of the University of Pittsburgh; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be given to our fellow Senator, Dr. Pechan.

RECESS

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, I request a ten minute recess of the Senate for the purpose of holding a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection, and declares a ten minute recess of the Senate.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence **HB 145**, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

He also returned to the Senate, **SB 134**, with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (James S. Berger) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

SB 134.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Mr. KELLER, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported, as committed, **SB 151, 152, 155, 159, 160, 162, HB 122, 126, 127, 129, 131, 137, 138, 141, 144 and 146**; as amended, **HB 50**.

BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to the first reading of all bills reported from Committees for the first time at today's Session.

Mr. DEVLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.

The bills were as follows:

SB 151, 152, 155, 159, 160, 162, HB 50, 122, 126, 127, 129, 131, 137, 138, 141, 144 and 146.

And said bills having been read at length for the first time,

Ordered, To be laid aside for second reading.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. STROUP. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 25, 1966, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

Mr. DEVLIN. Mr. President, I second the motion.

The motion was agreed to.