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SENATE

MONDAY, July 18, 1977.

The Senate met at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Ernest P. Kline) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, The Reverend Father VINCENT J. SMITH, Pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Camp Hill, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Almighty Father, seldom do we associate words such as "management," "budgets," or "monies" with Your message of love. However, when You appointed man to be steward of Your creation, he applied himself to finding ways of preserving and protecting human life and his God-given human rights.

As we deliberate this day, guide us with Your Spirit and bestow upon us the wise judgment of the Patriarchs of old. Help us make decisions that will be for the good of the people we serve and the quality of life every individual rightly deserves. Those of us who accept Your Son as Lord and Savior, ask this in Jesus' name. 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 Senator NOLAN, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator NOLAN asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator LYNCH, for today's Session.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

APPROVAL OF SENATE BILLS

The Secretary to the Governor being introduced, presented communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor, advising that the following Senate Bills had been approved and signed by the Governor:

SB 701 and 927.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

RESOLUTION OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

SESSION 1977

RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 97

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 858

A JOINT RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONGRESS TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL CONSTITUTION TO REQUIRE THAT THE TOTAL OF ALL FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL OF ALL ESTIMATED FEDERAL REVENUES IN ANY FISCAL YEAR, WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS.

Whereas, with each passing year this nation becomes more deeply in debt as its expenditures grossly and repeatedly exceed available revenues so that the public debt now amounts to hundreds of billions of dollars; and

Whereas, attempts to limit spending, including impoundment of funds by the President of the United States, have resulted in strenuous assertions that the responsibility for appropriations is the constitutional duty of the Congress; and

Whereas, the annual federal budget repeatedly demonstrates the unwillingness or inability of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government to curtail spending to conform to available revenues; and

Whereas, the unified budget does not reflect actual spending because of the exclusion of special outlays which are not included in the budget nor subject to the legal public debt limit; and

Whereas, the "U.S. News and World Report" reported on February 25, 1974, that of these nonbudgetary outlays in the amount of fifteen billion six hundred million dollars (\$15,600,000,000), the sum of twelve billion nine hundred million dollars (\$12,900,000,000) represents funding of essentially private agencies which provide special services to the federal government; and

Whereas, knowledgeable planning and fiscal prudence require that the budget reflect all federal spending and that the budget be in balance; and

Whereas, believing that fiscal irresponsibility at the federal level, with the inflation which results from this policy, is the greatest threat which faces our nation, we firmly believe that constitutional restraint is necessary to bring the fiscal disciplines needed to reverse this trend; and

Whereas, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, amendments to the Federal Constitution may be proposed by the Congress whenever two-thirds of both Houses deem it necessary; Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

Section 1. That procedures be instituted in the Congress to add a new Article XXVII to the Constitution of the United States, and that Congress prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States,

requiring in the absence of a national emergency that the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of the estimated federal revenues, excluding any revenues derived from borrowing, for that fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That the proposed new Article XXVII (or whatever numeral may then be appropriate) read substantially as follows:

"PROPOSED ARTICLE XXVII.

"The total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of the estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, excluding any revenues derived from borrowing; and this prohibition extends to all federal appropriations and all estimated federal revenues, excluding any revenues derived from borrowing. The President in submitting budgetary requests and the Congress in enacting appropriation bills shall comply with this Article. If the President proclaims a national emergency, suspending the requirement that the total of all federal appropriations not exceed the total estimated federal revenues for a fiscal year, excluding any revenues derived from borrowing, and two-thirds of all members elected to each House of the Congress concur by Joint Resolution, the total of all federal appropriations may exceed the total estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year."

Sec. 3. That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the chairmen of the Judiciary Committees of both the Senate and House of Representatives, the chairman of the Joint Committee on Budget Control of the Congress and to each member of the North Carolina Congressional Delegation.

Sec. 4. That copies of this joint resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of State and to the presiding officers of both houses of the legislature of each of the other states in the union, with the request that it be circulated among leaders in the executive and legislative branches of the several state governments; and with the further request that each of the other states in the union join in requiring the Congress of the United States to initiate a proposal to amend the Constitution of the United States in substantially the form proposed in this joint resolution.

Sec. 5. This resolution shall become effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 1st day of July, 1977.

JAMES C. GREEN
President of the Senate

CARL J. STEWART, JR.
Speaker of the House of
Representatives

RESOLUTION REREFERRED

Senator NOLAN, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, returned to the Senate, House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, which was rereferred to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Senator REIBMAN, from the Committee on Education, reported, as committed, SB 474 and 846.

RECESS

Senator NOLAN. Mr. President, I ask for a recess at this time for the purpose of a Democratic caucus to take place, beginning at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The PRESIDENT. Do you have an estimate, Senator, on when we may return?

Senator NOLAN. I have no estimate, Mr. President.

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, I would like to ask the Republican Members of the Senate to come to their caucus room immediately for a very short but important caucus.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Hager has requested the Republican Members of the Senate to report immediately to their caucus room.

Senator Nolan has called a Democratic caucus for 3:00 p.m.

The Senate will stand in recess pending the call of the Chair.

AFTER RECESS

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

**CHANGES IN COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE
ON SB 770**

The PRESIDENT. The following letter was submitted by Senator Henry J. Cianfrani to the Honorable Martin L. Murray, President pro tempore of the Senate:

"I hereby tender my resignation as Chairman of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 770."

The following letter was submitted by Senator Thomas M. Nolan, Majority Floor Leader:

"I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 770."

Without objection, the resignations are accepted.

The President pro tempore of the Senate, the Honorable Martin L. Murray, has advised the Secretary of the Senate he has appointed Senator Henry C. Messinger and Senator James E. Ross to serve as members of the Conference Committee relative to Senate Bill No. 770. Senator Messinger will replace Senator Cianfrani as Chairman subsequent to Senator Cianfrani's resignation. Senator Ross will serve as a member relative to Senator Thomas Nolan's resignation.

The House will be notified of the changes.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 757 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator NOLAN.

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

SB 793 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator NOLAN.

FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 494, 498, 500 and 505 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator NOLAN.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

**BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED
OVER IN ORDER**

SB 849 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator NOLAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 144 (Pr. No. 1769) — Considered 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—48

Andrews,	Gurzenda,	Lewis,	Romanelli,
Arlene,	Hager,	Manbeck,	Ross,
Bell,	Hankins,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Cianfrani,	Hess,	Mellow,	Schaefer,
Coppersmith,	Hill,	Messinger,	Snyder,
Corman,	Holl,	Moore,	Stapleton,
Dougherty,	Hopper,	Murray,	Stauffer,
Duffield,	Howard,	Nolan,	Stout,
Dwyer,	Jubelirer,	Noszka,	Sweeney,
Early,	Kelley,	O'Pake,	Tilghman,
Fleming,	Kury,	Orlando,	Wood,
Gekas,	Kusse,	Reibman,	Zemprelli,

NAYS—0

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

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 508 and 510 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator NOLAN.

BILLS RECOMMITTED

SB 581 (Pr. No. 611) and SB 582 (Pr. No. 612) — Upon motion of Senator NOLAN, and agreed to, the bills were recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 882 and 883 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator NOLAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AMENDED

SB 937 (Pr. No. 1185) — Considered the third time,

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

Senator NOLAN, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendments:

Amend Table of Contents, page 2, by inserting between lines 4 and 5: Section 20. Public Utility Commission.

Amend Table of Contents, page 2, line 6, by striking out "20." and inserting: 21.

Amend Table of Contents, page 2, line 7, by striking out "21." and inserting: 22.

Amend Table of Contents, page 2, line 8, by striking out "22." and inserting: 23.

Amend Table of Contents, page 2, line 9, by striking out "23." and inserting: 24.

Amend Table of Contents, page 2, line 10, by striking out "24." and inserting: 25.

Amend Sec. 4, page 4, line 24, by striking out "\$500.00" and inserting: \$300.00

Amend Sec. 8, page 12, by inserting between lines 27 and 28:

(27) Rates, rating plans and rules	
(i) Rating organization filings	100.00
(ii) Individual company filings including deviations	50.00
(iii) Consent-to-rate and special (a) rate filings	10.00
(28) Individual policies, endorsements, riders and applications	
(i) For each policy form in a filing	25.00
(ii) For each endorsement, rider or application	15.00
(29) Group policies, endorsements riders and applications	50.00
	per filing

Amend Sec. 13, page 20, line 18, by striking out "\$5.00" and inserting: \$25.00

Amend Sec. 13, page 20, line 19, by striking out "2.00" and inserting: 10.00

Amend Sec. 13, page 20, line 21, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

(iv) Student and apprentice permits	5.00
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Amend Sec. 13, page 20, line 23, by striking out "20.00" and inserting: 10.00

Amend Sec. 13, page 20, line 27, by striking out "10.00" and inserting: 25.00

Amend Sec. 13, page 20, line 28, by striking out "5.00" and inserting: 20.00

Amend Sec. 13, page 21, line 3, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

(vii) Certifications, all licenses	5.00
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Amend Sec. 13, page 21, by inserting between lines 4 and 5:

(ix) Corporations, biennial renewal	25.00
(x) Partnership, biennial renewal	25.00
(xi) Associate broker, biennial renewal	25.00
(xii) Certification of license of Pennsylvania broker applying for licensure in another state	5.00
(xiii) New license for new location for unexpired period — place of business	5.00

Amend Sec. 13, page 21, line 7, by striking out "20.00" and inserting: 10.00

Amend Sec. 13, page 21, line 10, by inserting after "salesmen": , manufacturers and dealers

Amend Sec. 13, page 21, lines 14 and 15, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(iv) Motor vehicle manufacturers, biennial renewal	25.00
(v) Motor vehicle wholesalers, biennial renewal	25.00
(vi) Distributor's license, biennial renewal	15.00

(vii) Distributor's branch representative license, biennial renewal	15.00
(viii) Motor vehicle factory representative license, biennial renewal	15.00
(ix) Motor vehicle dealer's license, biennial renewal	25.00
(x) Motor vehicle dealer's branch office, biennial renewal	25.00
(xi) Used car lots, biennial renewal	25.00
(5) Landscape architecture	
(i) Examination and initial	100.00
(ii) Renewal, biennial	50.00
Amend Sec. 13, page 21, line 17, by striking out "5.00" and inserting: 18.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 21, line 18, by striking out "10.00 and inserting: 5.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 21, line 20, by striking out "25.00" and inserting: 50.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 21, line 23, by striking out all of said line and inserting:	
(i) Examination and initial registration	50.00
Amend Sec. 13, page 21, line 24, by striking out "30.00" and inserting: 50.00	
(iii) License by endorsement	50.00
Amend Sec. 13, page 22, line 3, by striking out "25.00" and inserting: 40.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 22, line 5, by striking out "15.00" and inserting: 20.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 22, line 8, by striking out "15.00" and inserting: 25.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 22, line 9, by striking out "20.00" and inserting: 30.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 22, line 14, by striking out "25.00" and inserting: 30.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 22, by inserting between lines 15 and 16:	
(viii) Pharmacy, biennial renewal	50.00
Amend Sec. 13, page 22, line 17, by striking out "10.00" and inserting: 24.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 22, line 18, by striking out "20.00" and inserting: 10.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 22, line 20, by striking out "50.00 and inserting: 40.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 23, line 2, by striking out "2.00" and inserting: 20.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 23, line 8, by striking out "75.00" and inserting: Fixed by board	
Amend Sec. 13, page 23, line 14, by striking out "25.00" and inserting: 50.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 23, line 25, by striking out all of said line and inserting:	
(iv) Biennial renewal	25.00
Amend Sec. 13, page 24, line 18, by striking out "2.00" and inserting: 5.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 24, line 20, by striking out all of said line and inserting:	
(iv) Teachers, registration fee	25.00
Amend Sec. 13, page 24, by inserting between lines 26 and 27:	
(ix) Barber shops	
(A) Registration	10.00
(B) Biennial renewal	10.00
Amend Sec. 13, page 25, line 6, by striking out "45.00" and inserting: 50.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 25, line 9, by striking out "60.00" and inserting: 50.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 25, line 12, by striking out "10.00" and inserting: 100.00	
Amend Sec. 13, page 25, lines 13 through 15, by striking out all of said lines	
Amend Sec. 18, page 47, by inserting between lines 15 and 16:	
Replacement license	4.00

Amend Sec. 18, page 47, by inserting between lines 18 and 19:	
Replacement license	2.50
Amend Sec. 18, page 47, by inserting between lines 21 and 22:	
Replacement license	4.00
Amend Sec. 18, page 48, by inserting between lines 27 and 28:	
(xvii) Retriever trial, per day	10.00
(xviii) Field trial, 5 days	5.00
(xix) Special dog training area	20.00
(xx) Fox hunting club	50.00
(xxi) Special permits, licenses, leases, and agreements to manage State Game Lands	
Fixed by Commission	
(xxii) Special permits to manage wildlife which may be issued under authority of the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225, No. 316), known as "The Game Law"	
Fixed by Commission	
Amend Bill, page 50, by inserting between lines 24 and 25:	
Section 20. Public Utility Commission.	
The license or other fees relating to activities regulated by the Public Utility Commission shall be:	
Activity	Fee
(1) Copies of papers, testimony, and records, per page	set by PUC
(2) Certifying a copy of any paper, testimony, or record	set by PUC
(3) Preparing and certifying to the Superior Court and record in an appeal	set by PUC
(4) Filing of each securities certificate, or each application for a certificate of public convenience, registration certificate, permit, or license	set by PUC
(5) Testing appliances	
(i) Watthour meter	48.00
(ii) Indicating instrument	30.00
(iii) Instrument transformer	30.00
(iv) Standard cell	15.00
(v) Standard resistance	30.00
(vi) Potentiometer	150.00
(vii) Gas meter prover	105.00
(viii) Calorimeter tested at the gas company's plant	105.00
(ix) Calorimeter tested at the commission laboratory	30.00
(x) Water meter testing apparatus tested at the company's plant	45.00
(xi) Water meter tested at the commission laboratory	9.00
Amend Sec. 20, page 50, line 25, by striking out "20." and inserting: 21.	
Amend Sec. 21, page 51, line 25, by striking out "21." and inserting: 22.	
Amend Sec. 22, page 52, line 24, by striking out "22." and inserting: 23.	
Amend Sec. 23, page 52, line 30, by striking out "23." and inserting: 24.	
Amend Sec. 23, page 71, line 22, by striking out "1201, 1202, 1203 and 1204," and inserting: 1202 and 1203,	
Amend Sec. 24, page 72, line 19, by striking out "24." and inserting: 25.	
Amend Sec. 10, page 17, line 3, by inserting after "theaters": (Total not to exceed 500.00)	
Amend Sec. 10, page 17, lines 21 and 22, by striking	

out "Total not to exceed 500.00" and inserting: 1.00
Amend Sec. 15, page 38, line 19, by striking out \$55.00"

Amend Sec. 15, page 38, by inserting between lines 19 and 20:

- (A) Restaurants \$55.00
- (B) Hotels 70.00

Amend Sec. 16, page 44, line 11, by striking out ".025" and inserting: .0025

Amend Sec. 25, page 72, line 20, by striking out "15," and inserting: 16,

Amend Sec. 25, page 72, line 24, by striking out "15" and inserting: 16

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Amend Sec. 13, page 23, lines 28 through 30 and page 24, lines 1 through 15, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

- (21) Funeral directing
 - (i) Examination fee Fixed by board
 - (ii) Individual license
 - (A) Original \$25
 - (B) Renewal, biennial \$20
 - (iii) Widows/widowers certificate
 - (A) Original \$25
 - (B) Renewal \$10 per year
 - (iv) Estate license
 - (A) Original \$25
 - (B) Renewal \$10 per year
 - (v) Resident interne \$5 per year
 - (vi) Student trainee \$5 per year
 - (vii) Pre-1935 Corporate license renewal, biennial Fixed by board
 - (viii) Act 16 Corporation license
 - (A) Original \$25
 - (B) Renewal, biennial Fixed by board
 - (C) Change of name Fixed by board
 - (ix) Branch license
 - (A) Original \$25
 - (B) Renewal, biennial \$20
 - (x) Supervisors license, original and renewal Fixed by board
 - (xi) Duplicate registration card Fixed by board
 - (xii) Courtesy cards Fixed by board

Amend Sec. 7, page 10, by inserting between lines 1 and 2:

- (1.1) Certified birth certificate for person 60 years of age or older Free

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 Senator NOLAN.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1384 (Pr. No. 1646) — Considered the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senator MELLOW, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendments:

Amend heading, page 1 by striking out "A SUPPLEMENT" and inserting: AN ACT

Amend Title, page 1, lines 1 through 8 by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

To provide for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1977.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 11 through 21; page 2, lines 1 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 15 by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "General Appropriation Act of 1977."

Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the payment of the salaries, wages or other compensation and travel expense of the duly elected or appointed officers and employees of the Commonwealth, for payment of fees of contractual services rendered, for the purchase or rental of goods, services, printing, equipment, land and buildings and for payment of any other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary for the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1977 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1977.

I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Governor

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes and activities, including the maintenance of the Executive Mansion, the expense of entertainment of official guests and members of the General Assembly and the Judiciary, participation in the Governor's Conference, the expenses of the Executive Board, and for the payment of traveling expenses of persons other than employees of the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor to represent or otherwise serve the Commonwealth:

For the Office of the Governor	\$ 1,860,000
For the Governor's share of the expenses of the Commonwealth Compensation Commission	25,000
For the administration and operation of the Office for Human Resources	121,000
For the administration and operation of the Office of Administration	2,240,000
For the administration and operation of the Office of State Planning and Development	974,000
For the administration and operation of the Office of the Budget	1,396,000
For the administration and operation of the Human Relations Commission	3,488,000
For the conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, requisitions to be signed by the Governor	953,000
Arts Council Administration	175,000
Philadelphia Orchestra	125,000
Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra	205,000
Robin Hood Dell	85,000
Robin Hood Dell Better Break Program	10,000
Ambler Music Festival	125,000
Carnegie Museum	50,000
Pennsylvania Ballet	110,000
For the administration and operation of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women	50,000

To the Lieutenant Governor

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the office of the Lieutenant Governor, including payment of expenses of the residence at the Edward Martin Military Reservation 250,000

To the Department of the Auditor General

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the following purposes and activities:

Administration of the Department of the Auditor General for auditing annually, periodically or specially, the affairs of any department, board or commission which are supported out of the General Fund and for auditing Justices of the Peace, other fining offices, Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association Funds and the offices of elected State officials 8,457,000

Auditing appropriations for or relating to public assistance including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations. 2,274,000

Administration of the Board of Arbitration of Claims 230,000

To the Treasury Department

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the following purposes and activities:

For the administration of the Treasury Department 4,016,000

For the administrative expenses in disbursing appropriations for or relating to public assistance including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations. 2,186,000

For the administration of the Board of Finance and Revenue 457,000

For the conduct of the work of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation and the traveling expenses of members to be paid in favor of the chairman or treasurer of the commission on presentation of his requisition and who shall file an accounting with the Auditor General. 30,000

For the support of the Council of State Governments to be paid to the order of the Executive Director of the Council of State Governments who shall file an accounting of such expenses with the Auditor General. 74,000

For the National Conference of State Legislatures 66,000

For the support of the Great Lakes Commission to be paid on requisition of the commissioners who shall file an accounting with the Auditor General. 16,000

For the payment of replacement checks issued in lieu of outstanding checks when presented and to adjust errors 70,000

For the payment of the difference between the interest earned by the moneys in the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund and in the State College Experimental Farm Fund and the interest guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Pennsylvania State University 15,000

For publishing statements of the General Fund and other funds of

the Commonwealth 17,000

For the compensation of the Commonwealth's Loan and Transfer Agent for services and expenses in connection with the registration, transfer and payment of interest on bonds of the Commonwealth and other services required to be performed by the Loan and Transfer Agent 80,000

For the payment of legal fees, publication of advertisements, costs of engraving and other expenses incurred in issuing of tax anticipation notes 100,000

For the payment into the Project 70 Land Acquisition Sinking Fund to meet the principal and interest requirements on notes and bonds issued. 5,534,000

For the payment into the Land and Water Development Sinking Fund to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of notes and bonds issued and to be issued 28,558,000

For the payment into the Capital Facilities Redemption Fund to meet the principal and interest requirements on notes and bonds issued and notes and bonds to be issued. 106,288,000

For payment into the Disaster Relief Redemption Fund to meet principal and interest requirements on bonds issued and bonds to be issued 6,586,000

For payment into the Nursing Home Loan Sinking Fund to meet principal and interest requirements on bonds issued and bonds to be issued. 3,000,000

For payment into the Volunteer Fire and Rescue Loan Sinking Fund to meet principal and interest requirements on bonds issued and bonds to be issued 540,000

For payment of law enforcement officers' death benefits 400,000

To the Department of Agriculture

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Agriculture, including the following programs: regulation of consumer products and promotion of fair business practices, plant health, animal health, rural services and agribusiness development. 12,975,000

For payment of compensation to owners of animals destroyed in disease eradication programs 350,000

For the control of stem rust of wheat, oats, barley and rye by the eradication of rust spreading barberry bushes and providing for payment thereof to counties making like expenditures of county funds 20,000

For payment into the State Farm Products Show Fund to pay for that portion of the Farm Show and maintenance to Farm Show Building that is not paid from Farm Show revenues 700,000

For development and operation of an open livestock show, including cattle, swine, sheep and horses: Provided, That the department may make allocations of this appropria-

tion as it deems appropriate to an incorporated association whose purposes are in accord with the purposes and intent of this appropriation, and funds so allocated to be used for the development and operation of a livestock show in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex: And provided further, That the funds allocated by the department shall only be used for the specific items approved by the department in advance of the expenditure. 60,000

For planning and staging of an open dairy show: Provided, That the department makes allocations of this appropriation as it deems appropriate to an incorporated association whose purposes are in accord with the purposes and intent of this appropriation, the funds so allocated to be used for the planning and staging of a dairy show in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex: And provided further, That the funds allocated by the department shall only be used for the specific items approved by the department in advance of the expenditure. 60,000

For promotion and holding of annual local, regional and State 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America dairy shows: Provided, That the department may make allocations of this appropriation as it deems appropriate to an association whose purposes are in accord with the purposes and intent of this appropriation, the funds so allocated to be used for the development and operation of Junior Dairy Shows: And provided further, That the funds allocated by the department shall only be used for the specific items approved by the department in advance. 25,000

For planning and staging ten annual 4-H Club Horse and Pony Shows and one Statewide show to be held in the fall as preliminary to the Keystone International Livestock Show 30,000

To the State Council of Civil Defense
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the State Council of Civil Defense, including emergency disaster assistance 419,000

To the State Civil Service Commission
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Civil Service Commission including administration of the merit system for employees under provisions of the Civil Service Act supra: Provided, That in addition to the amount hereby appropriated, any money collected by the commission by way of reimbursement under the Civil Service Act shall be paid into the General Fund through the Department of Revenue and shall be credited to this appropriation. 1,000

To the Department of Commerce
For the salaries, wages and all

necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Commerce including the following: tourism and travel development, industrial development, scientific and technological development and international trade 4,000,000

For the administration and operation of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River 76,000

For payment of grants to recognized industrial development agencies to assist such agencies in the financing of their operational costs for the purposes of making studies, surveys and investigations, the compilation of data and statistics and in the carrying out of planning and promotional programs 475,000

For the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority 4,000,000

For site development 1,000,000

For the payment of grants to Appalachian Local Development districts 100,000

For the payment of the Commonwealth's share of the cost of the operation of the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Office of the Appalachian State's Regional Representative 313,000

For transfer to the Minority Business Development Fund 1,000,000

For tourist promotion assistance 1,500,000

For the Pennsylvania Science and Engineering Foundation to promote, stimulate, and encourage basic and applied scientific research and development and scientific and technological education in Pennsylvania 850,000

For the Governor's Science Advisory Committee to finance research and information dissemination projects to be conducted by the Pennsylvania State University for the benefit of Pennsylvania industry to insure more jobs for Pennsylvania 75,000

For the community facilities program pursuant to the act of December 22, 1959 (P. L. 1978, No. 728). 1,000,000

To the Department of Community Affairs
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Community Affairs, including community action assistance, housing and redevelopment, area-wide services, municipal administrative support capability, local recreation areas and facilities and community development planning. 4,748,000

For administration of the Volunteer Fire Company, Ambulance Service and Rescue Squad Assistance Act 110,000

For payments of grants to community action agencies as provided by the act of January 26, 1968 (P. L. 48, No. 9), and to political subdivisions and organizations for social service programs. 1,300,000

For the payments of grants to counties, cities, boroughs, townships, towns or regions for planning

assistance	100,000
To the Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the Council on Drug and Alcohol	2,000,000
For grants to counties and to private facilities to finance drug and alcohol abuse treatment and prevention programs	19,292,000
To the Department of Education	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Education, including criminal law enforcement, general instruction, special education, compensatory programs, vocational education, higher education-professional support services, achieving economic independence-socially and economically disadvantaged, local recreation areas and facilities	11,711,000
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the oversight of special education programs	100,000
For the operation of the State Library, providing reference services and administering aid to public libraries	987,000
For the purchase of books for the State Library	125,000
For payment of rental charges to the General State Authority for capital improvements at State-aided educational institutions	4,300,000
For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State colleges and State-owned university including the McKeever Environmental Center	174,026,000
For the operation, maintenance and administration of the Scranton State School for the Deaf	1,695,000
For the operation, maintenance and administration of Scotland School for Veterans' Children	3,834,000
For the operation, maintenance and administration of the Thaddeus Stevens State School of Technology	1,748,000
For payments of subsidies to school districts on account of basic instructional and vocational education costs: Provided, That the Secretary of Education, with the approval of the Governor, may make payments from this appropriation in advance of the due date prescribed by law to school districts which are financially handicapped, whenever he shall deem it necessary to make such advanced payments to enable the school districts to keep their public schools open	1,263,475,000
For payments to school districts on account of annual rental or sinking fund charges on school buildings	147,000,000
For payments to school districts and intermediate units on account of pupil transportation	70,000,000
For payments to school districts and intermediate units on account of special education of exceptional children in public schools	88,250,000
For payments to school districts on account of homebound instruc-	

tion	500,000
For payments for tuition to school districts providing education to nonresident orphaned children placed in private homes by the court and nonresident inmates of children's institutions	8,250,000
For payments to intermediate units for maintenance of summer schools for school age children of migrant laborers	72,000
To provide grants to school districts to assist in meeting the matching requirements of Federal grants received under Federal programs for the education of the disadvantaged where such programs meet criteria established by the Department of Education	1,000,000
For Special Education — Approved Private Schools	27,815,000
For annual payments not to exceed \$500 per student to institutions of higher learning for defraying the expenses of deaf or blind students	50,000
For payment of the Commonwealth's share of the approved operating costs and lease payments of intermediate units	7,193,000
For grants to school districts to assist in meeting Federal matching requirements for grants received under the Federal Child Nutrition Act, and to aid in providing a food program for needy children	8,700,000
For payment into the Social Security Contribution Fund the Commonwealth's share of Federal Social Security taxes for public school employees	70,000,000
For payment of required contribution into the Contingent Reserve and Supplemental Accounts of the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund	158,760,000
In addition to the regular contribution to the Retirement Fund, this appropriation includes \$9,000,000 for continued repayment of past underfunding of the Commonwealth's obligations. This repayment will reduce the original deficit of \$90,000,000 to \$52,000,000.	
It is the specific intent of the General Assembly to pay this deficit at the rate of \$9,000,000 a year for five years and \$7,000,000 the sixth year to reduce the balance to zero.	
For payment of required contribution into the Former Teachers' Account of the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund	6,000
For operation and administration of programs of education and training at youth development centers	3,095,000
For operation of programs of education and training at State schools and hospitals, private licensed facilities, and other child care facilities of the Department of Public Welfare	7,350,000
For services to nonpublic schools	18,490,000
For textbooks for nonpublic schools	8,218,000
For student supplies for nonpublic schools	2,054,000
For grants to public libraries for the development and improvement	

of a Statewide system of libraries and library services, including State aid to local libraries, county libraries, district library centers and regional library resource centers 8,424,000

To provide aid to the Free Library of Philadelphia and the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, to meet the costs incurred in serving as regional libraries in the distribution of braille reading materials, talking book machines and other reading materials, to persons who are blind or otherwise handicapped 858,000

The funds hereby appropriated shall be in addition to any other appropriation or allocation of funds for educational broadcasting purposes and shall be used to establish educational program needs, to improve the utilization of educational television, to evaluate the effectiveness of educational television and to produce programming.

For development, administration and coordination of educational and training programs at the State-owned adult correctional institutions 2,090,000

For payment of approved operating and capital expenses of community colleges and technical institutes 46,600,000

For higher education equal opportunity program grants 3,350,000

For the operation of the Ethnic Heritage Studies Center 50,000

For the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency

For payment of all scholarships and education assistance grants, including those to veterans, and dependents of prisoners of war or missing in action soldiers, and for death and disability hardship cases. 68,440,000

For the purpose of being held in reserve to guarantee loans granted for payment of possible losses of such loans granted and for the payment of lender participation incentives 2,500,000

For the purpose of assisting approved institutions of higher learning in securing and obtaining maximum participation in Federal student aid funds to be used as financial aid to students in meeting their costs of attendance at such institutions 1,800,000

For the purpose of administering the programs of the agency including payment of lender participation incentives 3,916,000

For institutional assistance grants to be allotted by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency for the academic year beginning on or about September 1, 1977 pursuant to the criterion contained in the act of July 18, 1974 (P. L. 483, No. 174). 12,000,000

To the Department of Environmental Resources

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Environmental Resources 15,222,000

For soil survey work 100,000

For deep mine safety 2,250,000

For occupational health 500,000

For surface mine reclamation 2,000,000

For land protection 2,039,000

For water quality management 5,884,000

For air quality and noise control 2,980,000

For community environmental control 5,354,000

For radiological health 581,000

For State forestry operations 10,222,000

For gypsy moth spraying 500,000

For insect spraying operations 250,000

For State parks 18,458,000

For stream improvement projects 450,000

For the payment of the cost of manpower, equipment and materials used in the control and extinction of forest fires 100,000

For payments to municipalities or municipal authorities for up to 50% of the cost of acquiring lands and rights-of-way and relocating roads and utilities to qualify for Federal flood control projects 745,000

For grants to counties, municipalities and authorities to assist them in preparing official plans for sewage systems 250,000

For reimbursement to municipalities toward the costs incurred by them in the enforcement of the Sewage Facilities Act 600,000

For grants to counties, municipalities and authorities to assist them in preparing official plans for solid waste disposal systems 150,000

For payment to the Great Lakes Basin Commission as the Commonwealth's assessment and payment for participation in the programs and plans of the Great Lakes Basin Commission 15,000

For payment of Pennsylvania's share of the expenses of the River Master for the Delaware River 29,000

For payment to the Ohio River Basin Commission as the Commonwealth's assessment and payment for participation in the development of a water resources program for the Ohio River Basin 30,000

For the conduct of the work of the Delaware River Basin Commission to be paid in favor of the chairman of said commission who shall file an accounting with the Auditor General 378,000

For the support of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission, requisitions to be signed by the Secretary of Environmental Resources 55,000

For payment by the State Conservation Commission to local sponsors for support of small watershed projects 75,000

For payment of Pennsylvania's share of the costs of the Interstate Mining Commission 10,000

For payment of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes to counties and townships on land acquired for water conservation and flood control 9,000

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	250,000	philia services	1,256,000
For payment of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes to counties, school districts and townships on forest lands	399,000	For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing sickle cell anemia services	550,000
For the Commonwealth's share of sewage treatment facilities serving: Scotland School for Veteran's Children	205,000	For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing Cooley's anemia services	120,000
Shippensburg State College	250,000	For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing renal disease services	3,633,000
Caledonia State Park	221,000	For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing coal workers pneumoconiosis services	907,000
Kooser State Park	200,000	For the operation, maintenance and administration of the Elizabeth-town Hospital for Children and Youth	2,916,000
To provide grants for rat control programs including, but not limited to, extermination measures, improvement of refuse collection and garbage collections, services and community educational activities designed to promote participation and support of the programs by residents and property owners	500,000	For reimbursement to school districts on account of health services	11,810,000
To the Pennsylvania Fish Commission		For providing aid to counties in the establishment and maintenance of local health departments	11,306,000
For the support of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission	3,000	For payment to the Institute for Cancer Research, Incorporated, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for the operation of the Cancer Research Program	418,000
To the Department of General Services		For payment to the Wistar Institute of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for research in the field of cellular biology	200,000
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of General Services including distribution of surplus State property, purchase, maintenance and disposition of State automotive equipment, standards and specifications of commodities for State agencies, purchase of commodities for State agencies, real estate and insurance, building, construction and engineering, maintenance and custody of State office buildings and grounds, general services, Federal surplus property, and distribution of Federal surplus commodities	19,499,000	For payment to the Inglis House of Philadelphia for the detection and diagnosis of neurological diseases	30,000
Utility cost	4,200,000	For the establishment of a program relating to persons with Tay-Sacks disease at the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia	50,000
For payment of rental charges to the General State Authority	54,900,000	Emergency Care Research Institute	800,000
To the Department of Health		For the following research programs:	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Health including research and health information, medical facilities review, health services development, disease prevention, detection and diagnosis, outpatient treatment, inpatient treatment and life maintenance	13,019,000	Lankenau Hospital — Research	75,000
For the Donlow Memorial Health Center	150,000	Cardio-vascular Studies — Philadelphia	60,000
For the Matilda Theiss Health Center	35,000	Cardio-vascular Studies — St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh	60,000
For the Central Penn Oncology Group	125,000	For outpatient-inpatient treatment:	
For the operation of Bureau of Vital Statistics	2,802,000	Cerebral Palsy — St. Christophers Hospital	75,000
For the operation of the State Laboratory	1,776,000	Cerebral Dysfunction — Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh	25,000
For the operation of State Health Care Centers, including the district offices of the Department of Health	8,118,000	Lancaster Cleft Palate	30,000
For emergency health services	2,200,000	Pittsburgh Cleft Palate	30,000
For maternal and child health	550,000	To engage or contract with any private institute, research foundation or any entity to perform research of Lupus Erythematosus	75,000
For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing hemo-		To the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission	
		For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission including development and promotion of Pennsylvania State and local history, museum development and operations, and development and preservation of historical sites and properties	4,722,000
		For administration of the Anthracite Museum Complex	325,000
		For administration of the Valley Forge Park Commission and opera-	

tion and maintenance of the Valley Forge State Park	200,000
For administration of the Washington Crossing Park Commission and operation and maintenance of the Washington Crossing State Park	491,000
For administration of the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission and operation and maintenance of Brandywine Battlefield Park	95,000
For administration of the Highlands	50,000
To the Department of Insurance	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Insurance including policyholder services, and protection, regulation of rates and policies, liquidation of companies and regulation of companies	4,683,000
To the Department of Justice	
For general government operations:	
Attorney General	450,000
Comptroller	63,000
Regional Offices	1,198,000
Community Advocate	373,000
Management services	651,000
Criminal Law	154,000
Investigations	477,000
Governor's Justice Commission	361,000
Civil Law	1,395,000
Consumer Protection	1,335,000
Board of Pardons	118,000
The funds appropriated for general government operations of the Department of Justice are specifically appropriated to the bureau or division indicated and shall not be used for the purposes of functions of any other bureau or division of the department.	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the Office of Drug Law Enforcement	3,064,000
For the operation and administration of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission	1,425,000
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission	207,000
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the Crime Victims Compensation Board	200,000
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the Office of Consumer Advocate	100,000
For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State Correctional Institutions and Community Treatment Centers	70,000,000
For the operation, maintenance and administration of the community service centers	1,000,000
For payments of grants to political subdivisions to assist in the improvement of Juvenile Probation Services	1,452,000
For aid for local law enforcement	1,091,000
For payment of awards made by the Crime Victims Compensation Board	750,000
To the Department of Labor and Industry	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Labor and Industry, including regulation of consumer products	

and promotion of fair business practice, accident prevention, occupational health and safety, income maintenance, and industrial relations stability	11,009,000
For occupational disease payments	23,500,000
For the payment to the Vocational Rehabilitation Fund for work of the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation	9,230,000
To carry out provisions of section 306(h) of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act	2,060,000
To the Department of Military Affairs	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Military Affairs including emergency disaster assistance, financial assistance to students and income maintenance	6,927,000
For the operation and maintenance of the Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home	917,000
For the operation and maintenance of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie	738,000
For payment of helicopter liability insurance	200,000
For payment of gratuities for the education of children of certain veterans	70,000
For assistance to veterans who are ill or disabled and without means of support	650,000
For pensions for veterans blinded through service-connected injuries or disease	80,000
For payment of pensions to dependents of soldiers of the Pennsylvania National Guard killed in the line of duty	10,000
To the Milk Marketing Board	
For payment into the Milk Marketing Fund in the State Treasury for the purpose for which such fund is appropriated	681,000
To the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Board of Probation and Parole reintegration of offenders	8,564,000
Payments for grants-in-aid to counties for providing improved adult probation services	1,679,000
To the Department of Public Welfare	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Public Welfare including but not limited to, health services support and development, mental health systems, services to the communities, family support services, mental retardation systems and income maintenance	17,733,000
For an internal audit and investigation unit	450,000
For the provision of security programs and facilities for youth offenders including two hundred security beds	4,498,000
For the provision of community based programs and facilities for	

youth offenders 1,512,000

For the provision of basic institutional programs and facilities and to provide general support services for security programs and facilities and community based programs and facilities for youth offenders 17,924,000

The appropriation structure herein specified for the above three appropriations in no way constrains or attempts to define the cost allocations necessary to implement the cost and billing procedures required by Act No. 148 of 1976.

In addition to any other information requested by the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Committees of the General Assembly, the Department of Public Welfare shall provide for each succeeding fiscal year, the following program information for the above three appropriations:

(1) An unduplicated count of the number of youth offenders served by each program or facility.

(2) A per diem cost for each program or facility.

(3) The number of youth offenders recidivating into the same or any other program or facility for youth offenders funded from the above three appropriations.

(4) The number of previous commitments of recidivists to a program or facility funded from the above three appropriations.

Recidivism data shall be provided in a pure statistical manner not revealing the identity of any involved individual.

For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State restoration centers 5,826,000

For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State medical and surgical hospitals 6,500,000

For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State institutions for the mentally ill and the mentally retarded 349,552,000

For administration of the State Mental Health and Mental Retardation legislation exclusive of capital improvements; for payments to reimburse counties, county institution districts and private institutions; and for the care of mental patients boarded out by the State institutions for the mentally ill and mentally retarded 101,456,000

For grants to counties to purchase community based residential care, treatment and training for the mentally retarded 20,000,000

For the provisions of services to the blind at:

Center for the Blind — Delaware County 25,000

Beacon Lodge Camp 25,000

Center for the Blind — Philadelphia 25,000

Pittsburgh Association for the Blind 25,000

For assistance payments and county administration of the public assistance programs and medical assistance programs:

Cash Assistance 541,000,000

County Administration 43,573,000

Office of Information Systems 3,000,000

Claims Settlement 2,458,000

Medical Assistance 334,700,000

Private Nursing Homes 49,045,000

Public Nursing Homes 20,000,000

Supplemental Grants — Aged, Blind and Disabled 62,460,000

Provided, That any rule, regulation or policy adopted by the Secretary of Public Welfare during the

fiscal period 1977-78 which adds to the cost of any public assistance programs shall be effective only from and after the date upon which it is approved as to the availability of funds by the Governor.

For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing services for the aging, including but not limited to homemaking services, community care services, foster care services, protective care services and counseling services 8,299,000

For the conduct, operation of or contracting for training courses to be given by accredited graduate schools of public health, for the personnel of county homes, nursing and convalescent homes, and non-profit homes for the aged 50,000

For subsidy payments for services for the blind 840,000

For payment to counties for child welfare programs and for the care of delinquent and deprived children committed by the courts to a private or public facility 56,000,000

For grants to counties for juvenile facilities 1,500,000

For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing day-care services for children from State approved facilities 18,500,000

For programs to combat juvenile gang warfare and outreach programs 96,000

For Youth Service System 167,000

For payment to the Home for Crippled Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for maintenance in accordance with the rules and regulations issued by the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of the Auditor General as prescribed by law 400,000

For payment to Children's Heart Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for maintenance in accordance with the rules and regulations issued by the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of the Auditor General as prescribed by law 800,000

The hospitals named above shall file a report with the Department of the Auditor General within 90 days of the last day of each quarter. Failure to file the report timely as required hereunder shall disqualify the institution from receiving funds for the quarter covered by the untimely filed report.

For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing social services 2,533,000

Arsenal Family and Children's Center 100,000

To the Department of Revenue

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Revenue including corporation taxes, county collections, cigarette and beverage taxes, education tax administration and administration of the personal income tax 40,893,000

For the distribution of Public Utility Realty Tax 28,500,000

To the Pennsylvania Securities Commission

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper

administration of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission	817,000
To the Department of State	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of State including regulation of consumer products and promotion of fair business practice, maintenance of the electoral process, and for the proper administration of the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs	5,686,000
For publication of proposed constitutional amendments	40,000
For costs incurred resulting from the operation of the voter registration by mail program	525,000
For costs related to absentee voting by persons in military services	20,000
To the State Employees' Retirement System	
For payment of medical/hospital insurance costs for Commonwealth annuitants who have elected such coverage	11,140,000
To the Pennsylvania State Police	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania State Police, including juvenile crime prevention, criminal law enforcement, prevention and control of civil disorders, emergency disaster assistance and fire prevention	29,262,000
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission	1,030,000
For the payment of nonsuicant connected death benefits pursuant to the Greshenfeld Awards	80,000
To the State Tax Equalization Board	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the State Tax Equalization Board	749,000
To the Department of Transportation	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Transportation including urban, rural and intercity mass transportation, rail freight transportation and port development	987,000
For urban mass transportation assistance for grants to local transportation organizations; to be used only for purchase of service projects and advertising and promotion programs	74,200,000
For rural and intercity transportation: for operating subsidies, lease payments and maintenance projects on rail freight lines; and operating subsidies and demonstration projects for passenger rail and bus services, including the Rural Highway Public Demonstration Program	1,200,000
For payment to the City of Philadelphia for the maintenance, repair, improvement and administration of the Port of Philadelphia	1,000,000
For payment to the Erie Port Commission of the City of Erie, for	

the maintenance, repair, improvement and administration of the Port of Erie	250,000
For payment of services in connection with the functions of the Civil Air Patrol	35,000
To the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission including network station grants	4,024,000
For programming services	1,000,000
II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT	
To the Senate	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes:	
Salaries for 50 Senators and extra compensation to the President pro tempore of the Senate	1,400,000
Salaries and wages for per diem and session officers and employees, including returning officers	700,000
Salaries of employees of the President of the Senate	85,000
Salaries of salaried employees of the Senate	3,000,000
Salaries for employees of the Chief Clerk	525,000
Mileage:	
Fifty Senators, Officers and Employees	100,000
Postage:	
Chief Clerk and Legislative Journal	104,000
Lieutenant Governor	9,000
Librarian	9,000
Contingent Expenses:	
Secretary	85,000
Librarian	18,000
President	28,000
President pro tempore	20,000
Chief Clerk	40,000
Majority Floor Leader	6,000
Minority Floor Leader	6,000
Majority Whip	3,000
Minority Whip	3,000
Chairman of Majority Caucus	3,000
Chairman of Minority Caucus	3,000
Secretary of Majority Caucus	3,000
Secretary of Minority Caucus	3,000
Chairman of Majority Appropriations Committee	6,000
Chairman of Minority Appropriations Committee	6,000
Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee	2,000
Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee	2,000
Majority Caucus Administrator	2,000
Minority Caucus Administrator	2,000
The above appropriations for postage and for contingent expenses shall be paid prior to the payment of such expenses on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the officers above named upon the presentation of their requisitions for the same: Provided, That the total amount of requisitions for advancements less the total amount of expenditures made as certified by such officers to the State Treasurer shall not exceed the amount of the bond of the officer having control of the disbursement from the funds advanced.	
Miscellaneous Expenses:	
Incidental Expenses	235,000
Expenses, Senators	375,000
Legislative Printing and Expenses	1,375,000

Attending National Legislative Conference	15,000
Attending Meetings of the Council of State Governments.	6,000

The above appropriation for incidental expenses shall be paid to the Chief Clerk of the Senate, the appropriations for history of legislation, extra services and attending National Legislative Conference shall be paid to the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriation for attending meetings of the Council of State Governments shall be paid to the President pro tempore in the same manner and under the same conditions as the appropriations for postage and contingent expenses above.

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (D) of the Senate in investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury, in analyzing reports, expenditures and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies, in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, and for the collection of data from other states, attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperation and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and for the necessary clerical assistance and other assistance, travel expense, and all other expenses in compiling data and information connected with the work of said committee in compiling comparative costs and other fiscal data and information for the use of said committee and the Senate during legislative sessions to the discharge of such duties. The committee shall have the authority to examine and inspect all properties, equipment, facilities, files, records and accounts of any State office, department, institution, board, committee, commission or agency or any institution or agency supported, in whole or in part, by appropriation from the State Treasury and to administer oaths. The committee may issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of the chairman to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to cause the deposition of witnesses either residing within or without the State to be taken in the manner prescribed by laws for taking depositions in civil actions. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall not later than

30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account, together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Appropriations Committee of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account.

360,000

For the payment of the expenses of one minority party member of the Committee on Appropriations (R) of the Senate designated by a majority vote of the minority party Senate Caucus for investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures, and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, and for the collection of data from other states attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and for the necessary clerical assistance and other assistance, travel expense and all other expenses in compiling data and information connected with the work of said committee in compiling comparative cost and other fiscal data and information for the use of said committee and the Senate during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions to the discharge of such duties. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant by the State Treasurer in favor of the member so designated by the majority vote of the minority party Senate Caucus on the presentation of his requisition for the same. Such member so designated shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected, and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible, in the office of the minority party member of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate of his expenses since the filing of the prior account

360,000

For the payment to the Special Leadership Account (D) for payment of salaries, wages and all other incidental expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff for services which in the opinion of the Majority Leader may be required or arise during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between

Legislative Sessions and for the payment of all other expenses related to the performance of his duties and responsibilities. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the Majority Leader on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Majority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Majority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account.

750,000

For the payment to the Special Leadership Account (R) for payment of salaries, wages and all other incidental expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff for services which in the opinion of the Minority Leader may be required or arise during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions and for the payment of all other expenses related to the performance of his duties and responsibilities. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the Minority Leader on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Minority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Minority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account.

750,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (D) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the Senate for payment of compensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the chairman and the majority members of such standing committees of the Senate and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account

1,870,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legisla-

tive Management Committee (R) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the Senate for payment of compensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the minority members of such standing committees of the Senate and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisitions as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account.

1,530,000

For the Commonwealth Emergency Medical System.

50,000

For the President pro tempore's share of the expenses of the Commonwealth Compensation Commission.

25,000

To the House of Representatives

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes:

Salaries of Representatives and extra compensation to the Speaker of the House of Representatives . . .

5,350,000

Salaries and wages for per diem and session officers and employees, including returning officers

2,500,000

Salaries of salaried employees of the House of Representatives

3,000,000

Mileage:

Representatives, Officers and Employees.

675,000

Postage:

Chief Clerk and Legislative Journal

225,000

Contingent Expenses:

Speaker

20,000

Chief Clerk.

200,000

Secretary

65,000

Majority Floor Leader

6,000

Minority Floor Leader

6,000

Majority Whip

3,000

Minority Whip

3,000

Chairman of Majority Caucus . . .

3,000

Chairman of Minority Caucus . . .

3,000

Secretary of Majority Caucus . . .

3,000

Secretary of Minority Caucus . . .

3,000

Chairman of Majority Appropriations Committee

6,000

Chairman of Minority Appropriations Committee

6,000

Chairman of Majority Policy Committee

2,000

Chairman of Minority Policy Committee

2,000

Majority Caucus Administrator . .

2,000

Minority Caucus Administrator. .

2,000

The above appropriations for postage and for contingent expenses shall be paid prior to the payment of such expenses on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the officers above named upon the presentation of their requisitions for the same: Provided, That the total amount of requisitions for advancements less

the total amount of expenditures made as certified by such officers to the State Treasurer shall not exceed the amount of the bond of the officer having control of the disbursement from the funds advanced.

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Incidental Expenses	680,000
Expenses, Representatives	1,523,000
Legislative Printing and Expenses	2,850,000
Attending National Legislative Conference	80,000
Attending Meetings of the Council of State Governments	5,000

The above appropriation for attending National Legislative Conference shall be paid to the Chief Clerk of the House and the appropriation for attending meetings of the Council of State Governments shall be paid to the Speaker of the House in the same manner and under the same conditions as the appropriations for postage and contingent expenses above.

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (D) of the House of Representatives in investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing request of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, and for the collection of data from other states attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and any office expenses necessary to serve the committee and its chairman, and for the necessary clerical assistance and other assistance, travel expense and all other expenses in compiling data and information connected with the work of said committee in compiling comparative cost and other fiscal data and information for the use of said committee and the House of Representatives during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions to the discharge of such duties. The committee shall have the authority to examine and inspect all properties, equipment, facilities, files, records and accounts of any State office, department, institution, board, committee, commission or agency or any institution or agency supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury and to administer oaths. The committee may issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of the Chairman to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to cause the deposition of witnesses either residing within

or without the State to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for taking depositions in civil actions. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Appropriations Committee of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account.

360,000

For the payment of the expenses of one minority party member of the Committee on Appropriations (R) of the House of Representatives designated by a majority vote of the minority party House of Representatives Caucus for investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures, and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth and for the collection of data from other states attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and for the necessary clerical assistance, and other assistance, travel expense and all other expenses in compiling data and information connected with the work of said committee in compiling comparative cost and other fiscal data and information for the use of said committee and the House of Representatives during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions to the discharge of such duties. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the member so designated by the majority vote of the minority party House of Representatives Caucus on the presentation of his requisition for the same. Such member so designated shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected, and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible, in the office of the minority party member of the Committee on

Appropriations of the House of Representatives of his expenses since the filing of the prior account. 360,000

For the payment to a Committee (D) of the House of Representatives composed of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader, the Majority Whip, the Majority Caucus Chairman and the Majority Caucus Secretary of the House of Representatives for allocation in its discretion to the several committees of the House of Representatives for payment of the expenses of hiring such additional personnel and staff and for conducting such research and study projects as may be required or arise in connection with the work of such committees during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the Majority Leader on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Majority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Majority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account. 950,000

For the payment to a Committee (R) of the House of Representatives composed of the Minority Leader, the Minority Caucus Chairman, and the Minority Caucus Secretary for allocation in its discretion to the several committees of the House of Representatives for the payment of the expenses of hiring such additional personnel and staff and for conducting such research and study projects as may be required or arise in connection with the work of such committees during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the Minority Leader on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Minority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Minority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account. 950,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (D) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the House for payment of compensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff

personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the chairman and the majority members of such standing committees of the House and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the House for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account 1,800,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (R) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the House for payment of compensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the minority members of such standing committees of the House and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the House for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisitions as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account 1,800,000

For the Commonwealth Emergency Medical System 50,000

For the Speaker of the House of Representatives share of the expenses of the Commonwealth Compensation Commission 25,000

To the Legislative Reference Bureau
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the work of the Legislative Reference Bureau including the Document Law Section 1,065,000

For contingent expenses connected with the work of the Legislative Reference Bureau to be paid on warrants of the State Treasurer in favor of the director on the presentation of his requisitions for the same. The director shall file accounting of said expenses together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Legislative Reference Bureau 10,000

For the printing of Laws (including the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes) 120,000

Advance copies of statutes and volumes of the Laws of Pennsylvania shall be printed under contracts entered into by the Legislative Reference Bureau (without the intervention of any other State agency or officer and without regard to any other statute regulat-

ing printing contracts) and distributed (without regard to any other statute regulating distribution of laws) as determined by the Bureau and moneys from sales shall be made to the Bureau or the Department of General Services, as the Bureau shall determine, which shall pay the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund. Such moneys are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Reference Bureau for the printing of such laws.

For the printing of Pennsylvania Bulletin and Pennsylvania Code 630,000
 For special legal fees 65,000
 To the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the work of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee 292,000

To the Legislative Data Processing Committee
 For the operation of the Legislative Data Processing Center 925,000

To the Joint State Government Commission
 For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the work of the Joint State Government Commission to be paid on warrants of the State Treasurer in favor of the chairman of said commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same, the chairman shall file an accounting of said expenses together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Joint State Government Commission 957,000

To the Local Government Commission
 For the salaries, wages and all expenses necessary for the work of the Local Government Commission 190,000

For the compilation and distribution of various municipal codes 80,000

To the State Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control Commission
 For the salaries and expenses of the State Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control Commission 115,000

Any officer, commission, agency or committee of the Legislative Department having received an advance appropriation hereunder shall:

(1) At the end of the appropriation period, return to the State Treasury all unexpended, uncommitted and unencumbered balances of such advances before any advance shall be made out of any succeeding appropriation.

(2) Deposit all moneys advanced in the name of the Commonwealth in a State depository and certify the name thereof to the State Treasurer.

(3) Not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file in the office receiving such advance an account of the expenditures of such funds together with supporting documents whenever possible.

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate Jointly

For the purchase of Pennsylvania, National and Bicentennial flags to be sent to residents of Pennsylvania 30,000

To the Legislative Audit Advisory Commission
 For the salaries, wages and all expenses necessary for the work of the commission 65,000

III. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes:

Supreme Court
 For the salaries and expenses of the Supreme Court; including the salaries and expenses for the Supreme Court judges, for the office of prothonotary and for the library in the Eastern District and Western District, for the office of prothonotary in the Middle District, for criers, tipstaves, official stenographers, court officers and the law secretary of the Chief Justice in Eastern, Middle and Western Districts and Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premiums for all Supreme Court Employees, for the office of State reporters; including the salaries and compensation of employees and expenses of judges; including the fees for prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts on assignment to judges to counties other than their own; including the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Law Examiners; including the Judicial Inquiry and Review Board; including printing and miscellaneous expenses; including the expenses of procedural rules committees 2,430,000

Court Administrator, including the expenses of the Judicial Council of Pennsylvania and the District Justice Administrator created by the Act of July 15, 1976 (No. 204) 1,139,000

Superior Court
 For the salaries and expenses of the Superior Court; including the salary and expenses of the Superior Court judges, for criers, tipstaves, official stenographers, court officers and law secretary of the president judge and Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premiums for all employees of the Superior Court, for the Prothonotary's Office in the Philadelphia District; including salaries and compensation for employees and expenses of judges; including the expenses of dockets, stationery, supplies, books for the library and other costs of the Superior Court and its offices 1,476,000

Commonwealth Court
 For the salaries and expenses of judges and employees 2,106,000

Courts of Common Pleas
 Courts of Common Pleas; including the salaries and expenses of judges; including the expenses of traveling judges; including the mileage in divided judicial districts; including the salaries and mileage of associate judges 16,845,000

Community Courts — District Justices of the Peace
 For the salaries of Community Court Judges and District Justices of the Peace 13,340,000

Philadelphia Traffic Court
 For the salaries and expenses of judges 170,000

Philadelphia Municipal Court
 For the salaries and expenses of judges 1,092,000
 For law clerks, one for each judge,

excluding the president judge 133,000

Section 3. This act is not intended to be inconsistent with or to repeal any provision of any act enacted at this or any prior session of the General Assembly regulating the purchase of supplies, the ordering of printing and binding, the purchase, maintenance and use of automobiles, the method of making payments from the State Treasury for any purpose or the functioning of any administrative department, board or commission.

Section 4. No appropriation made by this act to any department, board, commission or agency of the Executive Department shall be available unless and until such department, board, commission or agency shall have complied with sections 604, 605 and 606 of "The Administrative Code of 1929."

Section 5. The term "employees" as used in this act shall include all directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers and other assistants in any department, board or commission.

Section 6. The term "expenses" and "maintenance" shall include all printing, binding and stationery, food and forage, materials and supplies, traveling expenses, training, motor vehicle supplies and repairs, freight, express, and cartage, postage, telephones and telegraph rentals and toll charges, newspaper advertising and notices, fuel, light, heat, power and water, minor construction and renovation, repairs or reconstruction of equipment, buildings and facilities, rent of real estate and equipment, premiums on workmen's compensation, insurance premiums on policies of liability insurance, premiums on medical payment insurance and surety bonds for volunteer workers, premiums on employee group life insurance, and employee and retired employee group hospital and medical insurance, payment of the Commonwealth's share of social security taxes and unemployment compensation costs for State employees, the purchase of replacement or additional equipment and machinery and all other incidental costs and expenses, including payment to the Department of General Services of mileage and other charges for the use of automobiles and rental payments for permanently assigned automobiles and of expenses or costs of services incurred through the Purchasing Fund. The term "expenses" also shall include the medical costs for the treatment of inmates of State institutions when the inmate must be transferred to an outside hospital: Provided, That in no case shall the State institution pay more for patient care than that provided under the State medical assistance program.

Section 7. Purchase of supplies, materials and equipment shall not be deemed to be committed or encumbered until contracts covering said purchase have been entered into with the vendors.

Section 8. (a) In addition to the amounts appropriated by this act, moneys received in payment for food and household supplies furnished to employees and other persons, except inmates, by an institution, and moneys received from the proceeds from the sale of any products of the soil, meats, livestock, timber, or other materials sold by the department shall be paid into the General Fund and are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several respective institutions for the operation and maintenance of said institutions.

(b) In addition to the amounts appropriated by this act, all moneys received from any other source, except the Federal Government, as contributions for the programs provided herein, or as payment for services or materials furnished by one institution to another,

except those collections designated as revenues, shall be paid into the General Fund and are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the purposes of the respective appropriations.

(c) In addition to any funds specifically appropriated by this act, all moneys received by a department or agency of the Commonwealth from any other source, except the Federal Government, as contributions or supplements to the department or agency for a program or administration of an act included in this act shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation for that program or administration of the act.

Section 9. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), that part of all appropriations in this act unexpended, uncommitted and unencumbered as of June 30, 1978 shall automatically lapse as of that date.

(b) The appropriations to the Legislative Department shall be continuing appropriations.

Section 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

AMENDMENTS RULED OUT OF ORDER

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow, after carefully examining the amendments presented and in accordance with the Rules of the Senate, the Chair concludes that the amendments presented to House Bill No. 1384, which is an amendment to the Capital Budget Act—inasmuch as the amendments presented by you constitute a General Appropriations bill—are out of order.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, is that a debatable topic? If I take an appeal to the Chair is that debatable?

The PRESIDENT. Certainly, Senator.

DECISION OF CHAIR APPEALED

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I would like to appeal the ruling of the Chair and ask for a roll call vote.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman is in order. The question before the Senate is, will the Senate sustain the ruling of the Chair that the amendments are out of order?

We will be at ease for just a minute.

(The Senate was at ease.)

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I would like briefly to state the reasons for the objection to the ruling of the Chair. I know the precedent in the past has been, in things as important as a budget—and here we are now eighteen days into the fiscal year without a budget—and in things of less importance, that there has been an opportunity given to Members of the Senate to offer amendments where a bill might have been completely gutted, as would be the case here with House Bill No. 1384. It gives us an opportunity to put into House Bill No. 1384 a no-tax budget since the conferees, over the past eighteen days, have not been able to agree on whether we, in Pennsylvania, need a tax budget or a no-tax budget.

I think it is unfortunate that the Chair will not, at least, give us the opportunity to discuss this on the floor. This is the second time in a matter of two and a half weeks that I have tried to do this. Both times I have had problems with the rulings of the Chair. I just think it is very, very important. This is probably one of the most important topics we have had in front of this Body in my seven years as a Member of the Senate and I would just like to have the opportunity of discussing a budget, either a tax budget or a no-tax budget—and, in this case, a no-tax budget—by the full Senate.

Mr. President, I would ask that the Members vote against the ruling of the Chair. I ask for a roll call vote.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow has appealed the decision of the Chair which is, that the amendments presented by the Senator to House Bill No. 1384 are out of order in accordance with the Rules of the Senate, which the Chair will quote in part.

Rule XV, Section 1, states: "Amendments shall be in order when a bill is reported or re-reported from committee, on second consideration and by unanimous consent on third consideration. No amendments shall be received by the presiding officer or considered by the Senate which destroys the general sense of the original bill, or is not appropriate and closely allied to the original purpose of the bill."

On the question,

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator MELLOW and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—38

Andrews,	Gekas,	Kusse,	Romanelli,
Arlene,	Hager,	Lewis,	Ross,
Bell,	Hankins,	Manbeck,	Scanlon,
Cianfrani,	Hess,	McKinney,	Smith,
Coppersmith,	Hill,	Messinger,	Snyder,
Corman,	Holl,	Moore,	Stauffer,
Dougherty,	Hopper,	Murray,	Tilghman,
Duffield,	Howard,	Noszka,	Wood,
Dwyer,	Jubelirer,	Reibman,	Zemprelli,
Fleming,	Kury,		

NAYS—11

Early,	Mellow,	Orlando,	Stout,
Gurzenda,	Nolan,	Schaefer,	Sweeney,
Kelley,	O'Pake,	Stapleton,	

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the decision of the Chair is sustained and the amendments are ruled out of order.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

It was agreed to.

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

Andrews,	Hager,	Manbeck,	Ross,
Arlene,	Hankins,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Bell,	Hess,	Mellow,	Schaefer,
Cianfrani,	Hill,	Messinger,	Smith,
Coppersmith,	Holl,	Moore,	Snyder,
Corman,	Hopper,	Murray,	Stapleton,
Dougherty,	Howard,	Nolan,	Stauffer,
Duffield,	Jubelirer,	Noszka,	Stout,
Dwyer,	Kelley,	O'Pake,	Sweeney,
Early,	Kury,	Orlando,	Tilghman,
Fleming,	Kusse,	Reibman,	Wood,

Gekas,	Lewis,	Romanelli,	Zemprelli,
Gurzenda,			

NAYS—0

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

Ordered, That the Clerk return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

SB 793 CALLED UP

SB 793 (Pr. No. 1052) — Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 1 of the Calendar under Bill on Concurrence in House Amendments by Senator NOLAN.

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 793 (Pr. No. 1052) — On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 793?

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senator MELLOW, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendments:

Amend Title, page 1, lines 1 and 2 by striking out both of said lines and inserting:

To provide for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal period July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1977.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 5 through 13 by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "General Appropriation Act of 1977."

Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the payment of the salaries, wages or other compensation and travel expense of the duly elected or appointed officers and employees of the Commonwealth, for payment of fees of contractual services rendered, for the purchase or rental of goods, services, printing, equipment, land and buildings and for payment of any other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary for the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1977 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1977.

I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Governor

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes and activities, including the maintenance of the Executive Mansion, the expense of entertainment of official guests and members of the General Assembly and the Judiciary, participation in the Governor's Conference, the expenses of the Executive Board, and for the payment of traveling ex-

penses of persons other than employees of the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor to represent or otherwise serve the Commonwealth:

For the Office of the Governor . . . \$ 1,860,000

For the Governor's share of the expenses of the Commonwealth Compensation Commission 25,000

For the administration and operation of the Office for Human Resources 121,000

For the administration and operation of the Office of Administration 2,240,000

For the administration and operation of the Office of State Planning and Development 974,000

For the administration and operation of the Office of the Budget 1,396,000

For the administration and operation of the Human Relations Commission 3,488,000

For the conduct of the work of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, requisitions to be signed by the Governor 953,000

Arts Council Administration 175,000

Philadelphia Orchestra 125,000

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra 205,000

Robin Hood Dell 85,000

Robin Hood Dell Better Break Program 10,000

Ambler Music Festival 125,000

Carnegie Museum 50,000

Pennsylvania Ballet 110,000

For the administration and operation of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women 50,000

To the Lieutenant Governor

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the office of the Lieutenant Governor, including payment of expenses of the residence at the Edward Martin Military Reservation 250,000

To the Department of the Auditor General

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the following purposes and activities:

Administration of the Department of the Auditor General for auditing annually, periodically or specially, the affairs of any department, board or commission which are supported out of the General Fund and for auditing Justices of the Peace, other fining offices, Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association Funds and the offices of elected State officials 8,457,000

Auditing appropriations for or relating to public assistance including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations 2,274,000

Administration of the Board of Arbitration of Claims 230,000

To the Treasury Department

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the following purposes and activities:

For the administration of the Treasury Department 4,016,000

For the administrative expenses in disbursing appropriations for or relating to public assistance including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations 2,186,000

For the administration of the

Board of Finance and Revenue 457,000

For the conduct of the work of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation and the traveling expenses of members to be paid in favor of the chairman or treasurer of the commission on presentation of his requisition and who shall file an accounting with the Auditor General 30,000

For the support of the Council of State Governments to be paid to the order of the Executive Director of the Council of State Governments who shall file an accounting of such expenses with the Auditor General 74,000

For the National Conference of State Legislatures 66,000

For the support of the Great Lakes Commission to be paid on requisition of the commissioners who shall file an accounting with the Auditor General 16,000

For the payment of replacement checks issued in lieu of outstanding checks when presented and to adjust errors 70,000

For the payment of the difference between the interest earned by the moneys in the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund and in the State College Experimental Farm Fund and the interest guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Pennsylvania State University 15,000

For publishing statements of the General Fund and other funds of the Commonwealth 17,000

For the compensation of the Commonwealth's Loan and Transfer Agent for services and expenses in connection with the registration, transfer and payment of interest on bonds of the Commonwealth and other services required to be performed by the Loan and Transfer Agent 80,000

For the payment of legal fees, publication of advertisements, costs of engraving and other expenses incurred in issuing of tax anticipation notes 100,000

For the payment into the Project 70 Land Acquisition Sinking Fund to meet the principal and interest requirements on notes and bonds issued 5,534,000

For the payment into the Land and Water Development Sinking Fund to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of notes and bonds issued and to be issued 28,558,000

For the payment into the Capital Facilities Redemption Fund to meet the principal and interest requirements on notes and bonds issued and notes and bonds to be issued 106,288,000

For payment into the Disaster Relief Redemption Fund to meet principal and interest requirements on bonds issued and bonds to be issued 6,586,000

For payment into the Nursing Home Loan Sinking Fund to meet principal and interest requirements on bonds issued and bonds to be issued 3,000,000

For payment into the Volunteer

Fire and Rescue Loan Sinking Fund to meet principal and interest requirements on bonds issued and bonds to be issued 540,000

For payment of law enforcement officers' death benefits 400,000

To the Department of Agriculture

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Agriculture, including the following programs: regulation of consumer products and promotion of fair business practices, plant health, animal health, rural services and agribusiness development 12,975,000

For payment of compensation to owners of animals destroyed in disease eradication programs 350,000

For the control of stem rust of wheat, oats, barley and rye by the eradication of rust spreading barberry bushes and providing for payment thereof to counties making like expenditures of county funds 20,000

For payment into the State Farm Products Show Fund to pay for that portion of the Farm Show and maintenance to Farm Show Building that is not paid from Farm Show revenues 700,000

For development and operation of an open livestock show, including cattle, swine, sheep and horses: Provided, That the department may make allocations of this appropriation as it deems appropriate to an incorporated association whose purposes are in accord with the purposes and intent of this appropriation, and funds so allocated to be used for the development and operation of a livestock show in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex: And provided further, That the funds allocated by the department shall only be used for the specific items approved by the department in advance of the expenditure 60,000

For planning and staging of an open dairy show: Provided, That the department makes allocations of this appropriation as it deems appropriate to an incorporated association whose purposes are in accord with the purposes and intent of this appropriation, the funds so allocated to be used for the planning and staging of a dairy show in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex: And provided further, That the funds allocated by the department shall only be used for the specific items approved by the department in advance of the expenditure 60,000

For promotion and holding of annual local, regional and State 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America dairy shows: Provided, That the department may make allocations of this appropriation as it deems appropriate to an association whose purposes are in accord with the purposes and intent of this appropriation, the funds so allocated to be used for the development and opera-

tion of Junior Dairy Shows: And provided further, That the funds allocated by the department shall only be used for the specific items approved by the department in advance 25,000

For planning and staging ten annual 4-H Club Horse and Pony Shows and one Statewide show to be held in the fall as preliminary to the Keystone International Livestock Show 30,000

To the State Council of Civil Defense

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the State Council of Civil Defense, including emergency disaster assistance 419,000

To the State Civil Service Commission

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Civil Service Commission including administration of the merit system for employees under provisions of the Civil Service Act supra: Provided, That in addition to the amount hereby appropriated, any money collected by the commission by way of reimbursement under the Civil Service Act shall be paid into the General Fund through the Department of Revenue and shall be credited to this appropriation 1,000

To the Department of Commerce

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Commerce including the following: tourism and travel development, industrial development, scientific and technological development and international trade 4,000,000

For the administration and operation of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River 76,000

For payment of grants to recognized industrial development agencies to assist such agencies in the financing of their operational costs for the purposes of making studies, surveys and investigations, the compilation of data and statistics and in the carrying out of planning and promotional programs 475,000

For the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority 4,000,000

For site development 1,000,000

For the payment of grants to Appalachian Local Development districts 100,000

For the payment of the Commonwealth's share of the cost of the operation of the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Office of the Appalachian State's Regional Representative 313,000

For transfer to the Minority Business Development Fund 1,000,000

For tourist promotion assistance 1,500,000

For the Pennsylvania Science and Engineering Foundation to promote, stimulate, and encourage basic and applied scientific research and development and scientific and

technological education in Pennsylvania 850,000

For the Governor's Science Advisory Committee to finance research and information dissemination projects to be conducted by the Pennsylvania State University for the benefit of Pennsylvania industry to insure more jobs for Pennsylvania 75,000

For the community facilities program pursuant to the act of December 22, 1959 (P. L. 1978, No. 728) 1,000,000

To the Department of Community Affairs

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Community Affairs, including community action assistance, housing and redevelopment, area-wide services, municipal administrative support capability, local recreation areas and facilities and community development planning. 4,748,000

For administration of the Volunteer Fire Company, Ambulance Service and Rescue Squad Assistance Act 110,000

For payments of grants to community action agencies as provided by the act of January 26, 1968 (P. L. 48, No. 9), and to political subdivisions and organizations for social service programs. 1,300,000

For the payments of grants to counties, cities, boroughs, townships, towns or regions for planning assistance 100,000

To the Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the Council on Drug and Alcohol 2,000,000

For grants to counties and to private facilities to finance drug and alcohol abuse treatment and prevention programs 19,292,000

To the Department of Education

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Education, including criminal law enforcement, general instruction, special education, compensatory programs, vocational education, higher education-professional support services, achieving economic independence-socially and economically disadvantaged, local recreation areas and facilities. 11,711,000

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the oversight of special education programs 100,000

For the operation of the State Library, providing reference services and administering aid to public libraries. 987,000

For the purchase of books for the State Library. 125,000

For payment of rental charges to the General State Authority for capital improvements at State-aided educational institutions 4,300,000

For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State colleges and State-owned university

including the McKeever Environmental Center 174,026,000

For the operation, maintenance and administration of the Scranton State School for the Deaf 1,695,000

For the operation, maintenance and administration of Scotland School for Veterans' Children 3,834,000

For the operation, maintenance and administration of the Thaddeus Stevens State School of Technology. 1,748,000

For payments of subsidies to school districts on account of basic instructional and vocational education costs: Provided, That the Secretary of Education, with the approval of the Governor, may make payments from this appropriation in advance of the due date prescribed by law to school districts which are financially handicapped, whenever he shall deem it necessary to make such advanced payments to enable the school districts to keep their public schools open 1,263,475,000

For payments to school districts on account of annual rental or sinking fund charges on school buildings 147,000,000

For payments to school districts and intermediate units on account of pupil transportation 70,000,000

For payments to school districts and intermediate units on account of special education of exceptional children in public schools 88,250,000

For payments to school districts on account of homebound instruction 500,000

For payments for tuition to school districts providing education to nonresident orphaned children placed in private homes by the court and nonresident inmates of children's institutions 8,250,000

For payments to intermediate units for maintenance of summer schools for school age children of migrant laborers 72,000

To provide grants to school districts to assist in meeting the matching requirements of Federal grants received under Federal programs for the education of the disadvantaged where such programs meet criteria established by the Department of Education 1,000,000

For Special Education — Approved Private Schools 27,815,000

For annual payments not to exceed \$500 per student to institutions of higher learning for defraying the expenses of deaf or blind students 50,000

For payment of the Commonwealth's share of the approved operating costs and lease payments of intermediate units. 7,193,000

For grants to school districts to assist in meeting Federal matching requirements for grants received under the Federal Child Nutrition Act, and to aid in providing a food program for needy children. 8,700,000

For payment into the Social Security Contribution Fund the Commonwealth's share of Federal

Social Security taxes for public school employees 70,000,000

For payment of required contribution into the Contingent Reserve and Supplemental Accounts of the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund 158,760,000

In addition to the regular contribution to the Retirement Fund, this appropriation includes \$9,000,000 for continued repayment of past underfunding of the Commonwealth's obligations. This repayment will reduce the original deficit of \$90,000,000 to \$52,000,000.

It is the specific intent of the General Assembly to pay this deficit at the rate of \$9,000,000 a year for five years and \$7,000,000 the sixth year to reduce the balance to zero.

For payment of required contribution into the Former Teachers' Account of the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund 6,000

For operation and administration of programs of education and training at youth development centers 3,095,000

For operation of programs of education and training at State schools and hospitals, private licensed facilities, and other child care facilities of the Department of Public Welfare 7,350,000

For services to nonpublic schools 18,490,000

For textbooks for nonpublic schools 8,218,000

For student supplies for nonpublic schools 2,054,000

For grants to public libraries for the development and improvement of a Statewide system of libraries and library services, including State aid to local libraries, county libraries, district library centers and regional library resource centers 8,424,000

To provide aid to the Free Library of Philadelphia and the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, to meet the costs incurred in serving as regional libraries in the distribution of braille reading materials, talking book machines and other reading materials, to persons who are blind or otherwise handicapped 858,000

The funds hereby appropriated shall be in addition to any other appropriation or allocation of funds for educational broadcasting purposes and shall be used to establish educational program needs, to improve the utilization of educational television, to evaluate the effectiveness of educational television and to produce programming.

For development, administration and coordination of educational and training programs at the State-owned adult correctional institutions 2,090,000

For payment of approved operating and capital expenses of community colleges and technical institutes 46,600,000

For higher education equal opportunity program grants 3,350,000

For the operation of the Ethnic Heritage Studies Center 50,000

For the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency

For payment of all scholarships

and education assistance grants, including those to veterans, and dependents of prisoners of war or missing in action soldiers, and for death and disability hardship cases. 68,440,000

For the purpose of being held in reserve to guarantee loans granted for payment of possible losses of such loans granted and for the payment of lender participation incentives 2,500,000

For the purpose of assisting approved institutions of higher learning in securing and obtaining maximum participation in Federal student aid funds to be used as financial aid to students in meeting their costs of attendance at such institutions 1,800,000

For the purpose of administering the programs of the agency including payment of lender participation incentives 3,916,000

For institutional assistance grants to be allotted by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency for the academic year beginning on or about September 1, 1977 pursuant to the criterion contained in the act of July 18, 1974 (P. L. 483, No. 174). 12,000,000

To the Department of Environmental Resources

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Environmental Resources 15,222,000

For soil survey work 100,000

For deep mine safety 2,250,000

For occupational health 500,000

For surface mine reclamation 2,000,000

For land protection 2,039,000

For water quality management 5,884,000

For air quality and noise control 2,980,000

For community environmental control 5,354,000

For radiological health 581,000

For State forestry operations 10,222,000

For gypsy moth spraying 500,000

For insect spraying operations 250,000

For State parks 18,458,000

For stream improvement projects

For the payment of the cost of manpower, equipment and materials used in the control and extinction of forest fires 100,000

For payments to municipalities or municipal authorities for up to 50% of the cost of acquiring lands and rights-of-way and relocating roads and utilities to qualify for Federal flood control projects 745,000

For grants to counties, municipalities and authorities to assist them in preparing official plans for sewage systems 250,000

For reimbursement to municipalities toward the costs incurred by them in the enforcement of the Sewage Facilities Act 600,000

For grants to counties, municipalities and authorities to assist them in preparing official plans for solid waste disposal systems 150,000

For payment to the Great Lakes Basin Commission as the Commonwealth's assessment and payment

for participation in the programs and plans of the Great Lakes Basin Commission. 15,000

For payment of Pennsylvania's share of the expenses of the River Master for the Delaware River 29,000

For payment to the Ohio River Basin Commission as the Commonwealth's assessment and payment for participation in the development of a water resources program for the Ohio River Basin. 30,000

For the conduct of the work of the Delaware River Basin Commission to be paid in favor of the chairman of said commission who shall file an accounting with the Auditor General 378,000

For the support of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission, requisitions to be signed by the Secretary of Environmental Resources 55,000

For payment by the State Conservation Commission to local sponsors for support of small watershed projects 75,000

For payment of Pennsylvania's share of the costs of the Interstate Mining Commission 10,000

For payment of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes to counties and townships on land acquired for water conservation and flood control 9,000

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. 250,000

For payment of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes to counties, school districts and townships on forest lands 399,000

For the Commonwealth's share of sewage treatment facilities serving:

- Scotland School for Veteran's Children 205,000
- Shippensburg State College. 250,000
- Caledonia State Park 221,000
- Kooser State Park 200,000

To provide grants for rat control programs including, but not limited to, extermination measures, improvement of refuse collection and garbage collections, services and community educational activities designed to promote participation and support of the programs by residents and property owners. 500,000

To the Pennsylvania Fish Commission

For the support of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission 3,000

To the Department of General Services

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of General Services including distribution of surplus State property, purchase, maintenance and disposition of State automotive equipment, standards and specifications of commodities for State agencies, purchase of commodities for State agencies, real estate and insurance,

building, construction and engineering, maintenance and custody of State office buildings and grounds, general services, Federal surplus property, and distribution of Federal surplus commodities 19,499,000

Utility cost. 4,200,000

For payment of rental charges to the General State Authority 54,900,000

To the Department of Health

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Health including research and health information, medical facilities review, health services development, disease prevention, detection and diagnosis, outpatient treatment, inpatient treatment and life maintenance 13,019,000

For the Donlow Memorial Health Center 150,000

For the Matilda Theiss Health Center 35,000

For the Central Penn Oncology Group 125,000

For the operation of Bureau of Vital Statistics 2,802,000

For the operation of the State Laboratory 1,776,000

For the operation of State Health Care Centers, including the district offices of the Department of Health

- For emergency health services. 2,200,000
- For maternal and child health 550,000
- For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing hemophilia services 1,256,000
- For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing sickle cell anemia services. 550,000
- For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing Cooley's anemia services. 120,000
- For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing renal disease services 3,633,000
- For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing coal workers pneumoconiosis services 907,000

For the operation, maintenance and administration of the Elizabethtown Hospital for Children and Youth 2,916,000

For reimbursement to school districts on account of health services 11,810,000

For providing aid to counties in the establishment and maintenance of local health departments. 11,306,000

For payment to the Institute for Cancer Research, Incorporated, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for the operation of the Cancer Research Program 418,000

For payment to the Wistar Institute of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for research in the field of cellular biology 200,000

For payment to the Inglis House of Philadelphia for the detection and diagnosis of neurological diseases 30,000

For the establishment of a program relating to persons with Tay-Sacks disease at the Jefferson Medical College and Hospital, Philadel-

phia	50,000
Emergency Care Research Institute	800,000
For the following research programs:	
Lankenau Hospital — Research ..	75,000
Cardio-vascular Studies — Philadelphia	60,000
Cardio-vascular Studies — St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh	60,000
For outpatient-inpatient treatment:	
Cerebral Palsy — St. Christophers Hospital	75,000
Cerebral Dysfunction — Children's Hospital, Pittsburgh ..	25,000
Lancaster Cleft Palate	30,000
Pittsburgh Cleft Palate	30,000
To engage or contract with any private institute, research foundation or any entity to perform research of Lupus Erythematosus ..	75,000
To the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission including development and promotion of Pennsylvania State and local history, museum development and operations, and development and preservation of historical sites and properties	4,722,000
For administration of the Anthracite Museum Complex	325,000
For administration of the Valley Forge Park Commission and operation and maintenance of the Valley Forge State Park	200,000
For administration of the Washington Crossing Park Commission and operation and maintenance of the Washington Crossing State Park	491,000
For administration of the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission and operation and maintenance of Brandywine Battlefield Park	95,000
For administration of the Highlands	50,000
To the Department of Insurance	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Insurance including policyholder services and protection, regulation of rates and policies, liquidation of companies and regulation of companies	4,683,000
To the Department of Justice	
For general government operations:	
Attorney General	450,000
Comptroller	63,000
Regional Offices	1,198,000
Community Advocate	373,000
Management services	651,000
Criminal Law	154,000
Investigations	477,000
Governor's Justice Commission ..	361,000
Civil Law	1,395,000
Consumer Protection	1,335,000
Board of Pardons	118,000
The funds appropriated for general government operations of the Department of Justice are specifically appropriated to the bureau or division indicated and shall not be used for the purposes of functions of	

any other bureau or division of the department.

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the Office of Drug Law Enforcement	3,064,000
For the operation and administration of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission	1,425,000
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission	207,000
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the Crime Victims Compensation Board	200,000
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the Office of Consumer Advocate	100,000
For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State Correctional Institutions and Community Treatment Centers	70,000,000
For the operation, maintenance and administration of the community service centers	1,000,000
For payments of grants to political subdivisions to assist in the improvement of Juvenile Probation Services	1,452,000
For aid for local law enforcement ..	1,091,000
For payment of awards made by the Crime Victims Compensation Board	750,000
To the Department of Labor and Industry	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Labor and Industry, including regulation of consumer products and promotion of fair business practice, accident prevention, occupational health and safety, income maintenance, and industrial relations stability	11,009,000
For occupational disease payments	23,500,000
For the payment to the Vocational Rehabilitation Fund for work of the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation	9,230,000
To carry out provisions of section 306(h) of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act	2,060,000
To the Department of Military Affairs	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Military Affairs including emergency disaster assistance, financial assistance to students and income maintenance	6,927,000
For the operation and maintenance of the Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home	917,000
For the operation and maintenance of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie	738,000
For payment of helicopter liability insurance	200,000
For payment of gratuities for the education of children of certain veterans	70,000
For assistance to veterans who are ill or disabled and without means of support	650,000
For pensions for veterans blinded through service-connected injuries or disease	80,000

For payment of pensions to dependents of soldiers of the Pennsylvania National Guard killed in the line of duty 10,000
 To the Milk Marketing Board
 For payment into the Milk Marketing Fund in the State Treasury for the purpose for which such fund is appropriated 681,000
 To the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole
 For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Board of Probation and Parole reintegration of offenders 8,564,000
 Payments for grants-in-aid to counties for providing improved adult probation services 1,679,000
 To the Department of Public Welfare
 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Public Welfare including but not limited to, health services support and development, mental health systems, services to the communities, family support services, mental retardation systems and income maintenance 17,733,000
 For an internal audit and investigation unit 450,000
 For the provision of security programs and facilities for youth offenders including two hundred security beds 4,498,000
 For the provision of community based programs and facilities for youth offenders 1,512,000
 For the provision of basic institutional programs and facilities and to provide general support services for security programs and facilities and community based programs and facilities for youth offenders 17,924,000
 The appropriation structure herein specified for the above three appropriations in no way constrains or attempts to define the cost allocations necessary to implement the cost and billing procedures required by Act No. 148 of 1976.
 In addition to any other information requested by the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Committees of the General Assembly, the Department of Public Welfare shall provide for each succeeding fiscal year, the following program information for the above three appropriations:
 (1) An unduplicated count of the number of youth offenders served by each program or facility.
 (2) A per diem cost for each program or facility.
 (3) The number of youth offenders recidivating into the same or any other program or facility for youth offenders funded from the above three appropriations.
 (4) The number of previous commitments of recidivists to a program or facility funded from the above three appropriations.
 Recidivism data shall be provided in a pure statistical manner not revealing the identity of any involved individual.
 For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State restoration centers 5,826,000
 For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State medical and surgical hospitals 6,500,000
 For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State institutions for the mentally ill and

the mentally retarded 349,552,000
 For administration of the State Mental Health and Mental Retardation legislation exclusive of capital improvements; for payments to reimburse counties, county institution districts and private institutions; and for the care of mental patients boarded out by the State institutions for the mentally ill and mentally retarded 101,456,000
 For grants to counties to purchase community based residential care, treatment and training for the mentally retarded 20,000,000
 For the provisions of services to the blind at:
 Center for the Blind — Delaware County 25,000
 Beacon Lodge Camp 25,000
 Center for the Blind — Philadelphia 25,000
 Pittsburgh Association for the Blind 25,000
 For assistance payments and county administration of the public assistance programs and medical assistance programs:
 Cash Assistance 541,000,000
 County Administration 43,573,000
 Office of Information Systems 3,000,000
 Claims Settlement 2,458,000
 Medical Assistance 334,700,000
 Private Nursing Homes 49,045,000
 Public Nursing Homes 20,000,000
 Supplemental Grants — Aged, Blind and Disabled 62,460,000
 Provided, That any rule, regulation or policy adopted by the Secretary of Public Welfare during the fiscal period 1977-78 which adds to the cost of any public assistance programs shall be effective only from and after the date upon which it is approved as to the availability of funds by the Governor.
 For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing services for the aging, including but not limited to homemaking services, community care services, foster care services, protective care services and counseling services 8,299,000
 For the conduct, operation of or contracting for training courses to be given by accredited graduate schools of public health, for the personnel of county homes, nursing and convalescent homes, and non-profit homes for the aged 50,000
 For subsidy payments for services for the blind 840,000
 For payment to counties for child welfare programs and for the care of delinquent and deprived children committed by the courts to a private or public facility 56,000,000
 For grants to counties for juvenile facilities 1,500,000
 For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing day-care services for children from State approved facilities 18,500,000
 For programs to combat juvenile gang warfare and outreach programs 96,000
 For Youth Service System 167,000
 For payment to the Home for Crippled Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for maintenance in accordance with the rules and regu-

lations issued by the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of the Auditor General as prescribed by law 400,000

For payment to Children's Heart Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for maintenance in accordance with the rules and regulations issued by the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of the Auditor General as prescribed by law 800,000

The hospitals named above shall file a report with the Department of the Auditor General within 90 days of the last day of each quarter. Failure to file the report timely as required hereunder shall disqualify the institution from receiving funds for the quarter covered by the untimely filed report.

For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing social services 2,533,000

Arsenal Family and Children's Center 100,000

To the Department of Revenue

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Revenue including corporation taxes, county collections, cigarette and beverage taxes, education tax administration and administration of the personal income tax 40,893,000

For the distribution of Public Utility Realty Tax 28,500,000

To the Pennsylvania Securities Commission

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission 817,000

To the Department of State

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of State including regulation of consumer products and promotion of fair business practice, maintenance of the electoral process, and for the proper administration of the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs 5,686,000

For publication of proposed constitutional amendments 40,000

For costs incurred resulting from the operation of the voter registration by mail program 525,000

For costs related to absentee voting by persons in military services 20,000

To the State Employees' Retirement System

For payment of medical/hospital insurance costs for Commonwealth annuitants who have elected such coverage 11,140,000

To the Pennsylvania State Police

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania State Police, including juvenile crime prevention, criminal law enforcement, prevention and control of civil disorders, emergency disaster assistance and fire prevention 29,262,000

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission 1,030,000

For the payment of nonservice connected death benefits pursuant to the Greshenfeld Awards 80,000

To the State Tax Equalization Board

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the State Tax Equalization Board 749,000

To the Department of Transportation

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Transportation including urban, rural and intercity mass transportation, rail freight transportation and port development 987,000

For urban mass transportation assistance for grants to local transportation organizations; to be used only for purchase of service projects and advertising and promotion programs 74,200,000

For rural and intercity transportation: for operating subsidies, lease payments and maintenance projects on rail freight lines; and operating subsidies and demonstration projects for passenger rail and bus services, including the Rural Highway Public Demonstration Program 1,200,000

For payment to the City of Philadelphia for the maintenance, repair, improvement and administration of the Port of Philadelphia 1,000,000

For payment to the Erie Port Commission of the City of Erie, for the maintenance, repair, improvement and administration of the Port of Erie 250,000

For payment of services in connection with the functions of the Civil Air Patrol 35,000

To the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission including network station grants 4,024,000
For programming services 1,000,000

II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Senate

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes:

Salaries for 50 Senators and extra compensation to the President pro tempore of the Senate 1,400,000

Salaries and wages for per diem and session officers and employees, including returning officers 700,000

Salaries of employees of the President of the Senate 85,000

Salaries of salaried employees of the Senate 3,000,000

Salaries for employees of the Chief Clerk 525,000

Mileage:
Fifty Senators, Officers and Employees 100,000

Postage:
Chief Clerk and Legislative Journal 104,000

Lieutenant Governor 9,000

Librarian 9,000
Contingent Expenses:

Secretary	85,000
Librarian	18,000
President	28,000
President pro tempore	20,000
Chief Clerk	40,000
Majority Floor Leader	6,000
Minority Floor Leader	6,000
Majority Whip	3,000
Minority Whip	3,000
Chairman of Majority Caucus ...	3,000
Chairman of Minority Caucus ...	3,000
Secretary of Majority Caucus ...	3,000
Secretary of Minority Caucus ...	3,000
Chairman of Majority Appropriations Committee	6,000
Chairman of Minority Appropriations Committee	6,000
Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee	2,000
Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee	2,000
Majority Caucus Administrator ..	2,000
Minority Caucus Administrator ..	2,000

The above appropriations for postage and for contingent expenses shall be paid prior to the payment of such expenses on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the officers above named upon the presentation of their requisitions for the same: Provided, That the total amount of requisitions for advancements less the total amount of expenditures made as certified by such officers to the State Treasurer shall not exceed the amount of the bond of the officer having control of the disbursement from the funds advanced.

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Incidental Expenses	235,000
Expenses, Senators	375,000
Legislative Printing and Expenses	1,375,000
Attending National Legislative Conference	15,000
Attending Meetings of the Council of State Governments	6,000

The above appropriation for incidental expenses shall be paid to the Chief Clerk of the Senate, the appropriations for history of legislation, extra services and attending National Legislative Conference shall be paid to the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriation for attending meetings of the Council of State Governments shall be paid to the President pro tempore in the same manner and under the same conditions as the appropriations for postage and contingent expenses above.

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (D) of the Senate in investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury, in analyzing reports, expenditures and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies, in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, and for the collection of data from other states, attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperation and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and for the necessary clerical assistance and other assistance, travel expense, and all other ex-

penses in compiling data and information connected with the work of said committee in compiling comparative costs and other fiscal data and information for the use of said committee and the Senate during legislative sessions to the discharge of such duties. The committee shall have the authority to examine and inspect all properties, equipment, facilities, files, records and accounts of any State office, department, institution, board, committee, commission or agency or any institution or agency supported, in whole or in part, by appropriation from the State Treasury and to administer oaths. The committee may issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of the chairman to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to cause the deposition of witnesses either residing within or without the State to be taken in the manner prescribed by laws for taking depositions in civil actions. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account, together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Appropriations Committee of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account.

360,000

For the payment of the expenses of one minority party member of the Committee on Appropriations (R) of the Senate designated by a majority vote of the minority party Senate Caucus for investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures, and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, and for the collection of data from other states attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and for the necessary clerical assistance and other assistance, travel expense and all other expenses in compiling data

and information connected with the work of said committee in compiling comparative cost and other fiscal data and information for the use of said committee and the Senate during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions to the discharge of such duties. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant by the State Treasurer in favor of the member so designated by the majority vote of the minority party Senate Caucus on the presentation of his requisition for the same. Such member so designated shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected, and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible, in the office of the minority party member of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate of his expenses since the filing of the prior account 360,000

For the payment to the Special Leadership Account (D) for payment of salaries, wages and all other incidental expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff for services which in the opinion of the Majority Leader may be required or arise during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions and for the payment of all other expenses related to the performance of his duties and responsibilities. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the Majority Leader on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Majority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Majority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account. 750,000

For the payment to the Special Leadership Account (R) for payment of salaries, wages and all other incidental expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff for services which in the opinion of the Minority Leader may be required or arise during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions and for the payment of all other expenses related to the performance of his duties and responsibilities. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the Minority Leader on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Minority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or

until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Minority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account. 750,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (D) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the Senate for payment of compensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the chairman and the majority members of such standing committees of the Senate and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account 1,870,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (R) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the Senate for payment of compensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the minority members of such standing committees of the Senate and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisitions as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account. 1,530,000

For the Commonwealth Emergency Medical System 50,000

For the President pro tempore's share of the expenses of the Commonwealth Compensation Commission. 25,000

To the House of Representatives

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes:

Salaries of Representatives and extra compensation to the Speaker of the House of Representatives 5,350,000

Salaries and wages for per diem and session officers and employees,

including returning officers	2,500,000
Salaries of salaried employees of the House of Representatives	3,000,000
Mileage:	
Representatives, Officers and Employees	675,000
Postage:	
Chief Clerk and Legislative Journal	225,000
Contingent Expenses:	
Speaker	20,000
Chief Clerk	200,000
Secretary	65,000
Majority Floor Leader	6,000
Minority Floor Leader	6,000
Majority Whip	3,000
Minority Whip	3,000
Chairman of Majority Caucus	3,000
Chairman of Minority Caucus	3,000
Secretary of Majority Caucus	3,000
Secretary of Minority Caucus	3,000
Chairman of Majority Appropriations Committee	6,000
Chairman of Minority Appropriations Committee	6,000
Chairman of Majority Policy Committee	2,000
Chairman of Minority Policy Committee	2,000
Majority Caucus Administrator	2,000
Minority Caucus Administrator	2,000

The above appropriations for postage and for contingent expenses shall be paid prior to the payment of such expenses on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the officers above named upon the presentation of their requisitions for the same: Provided, That the total amount of requisitions for advancements less the total amount of expenditures made as certified by such officers to the State Treasurer shall not exceed the amount of the bond of the officer having control of the disbursement from the funds advanced.

Miscellaneous Expenses:	
Incidental Expenses	680,000
Expenses, Representatives	1,523,000
Legislative Printing and Expenses Attending National Legislative Conference	2,850,000
Attending Meetings of the Council of State Governments	80,000
	5,000

The above appropriation for attending National Legislative Conference shall be paid to the Chief Clerk of the House and the appropriation for attending meetings of the Council of State Governments shall be paid to the Speaker of the House in the same manner and under the same conditions as the appropriations for postage and contingent expenses above.

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (D) of the House of Representatives in investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing request of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, and for the collection of data from other states attending seminars, conferences,

and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and any office expenses necessary to serve the committee and its chairman, and for the necessary clerical assistance and other assistance, travel expense and all other expenses in compiling data and information connected with the work of said committee in compiling comparative cost and other fiscal data and information for the use of said committee and the House of Representatives during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions to the discharge of such duties. The committee shall have the authority to examine and inspect all properties, equipment, facilities, files, records and accounts of any State office, department, institution, board, committee, commission or agency or any institution or agency supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury and to administer oaths. The committee may issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of the Chairman to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to cause the deposition of witnesses either residing within or without the State to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for taking depositions in civil actions. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Appropriations Committee of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account.

For the payment of the expenses of one minority party member of the Committee on Appropriations (R) of the House of Representatives designated by a majority vote of the minority party House of Representatives Caucus for investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures, and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various de-

360,000

partments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth and for the collection of data from other states attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and for the necessary clerical assistance, and other assistance, travel expense and all other expenses in compiling data and information connected with the work of said committee in compiling comparative cost and other fiscal data and information for the use of said committee and the House of Representatives during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions to the discharge of such duties. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the member so designated by the majority vote of the minority party House of Representatives Caucus on the presentation of his requisition for the same. Such member so designated shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected, and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible, in the office of the minority party member of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives of his expenses since the filing of the prior account.

360,000

For the payment to a Committee (D) of the House of Representatives composed of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Majority Leader, the Majority Whip, the Majority Caucus Chairman and the Majority Caucus Secretary of the House of Representatives for allocation in its discretion to the several committees of the House of Representatives for payment of the expenses of hiring such additional personnel and staff and for conducting such research and study projects as may be required or arise in connection with the work of such committees during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the Majority Leader on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Majority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Majority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account.

950,000

For the payment to a Committee (R) of the House of Representatives

composed of the Minority Leader, the Minority Caucus Chairman, and the Minority Caucus Secretary for allocation in its discretion to the several committees of the House of Representatives for the payment of the expenses of hiring such additional personnel and staff and for conducting such research and study projects as may be required or arise in connection with the work of such committees during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the Minority Leader on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Minority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Minority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account.

950,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (D) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the House for payment of compensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the chairman and the majority members of such standing committees of the House and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the House for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account

1,800,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (R) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the House for payment of compensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the minority members of such standing committees of the House and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the House for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisitions as entitled to receive

such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account 1,800,000

For the Commonwealth Emergency Medical System 50,000

For the Speaker of the House of Representatives share of the expenses of the Commonwealth Compensation Commission 25,000

To the Legislative Reference Bureau

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the work of the Legislative Reference Bureau including the Document Law Section 1,065,000

For contingent expenses connected with the work of the Legislative Reference Bureau to be paid on warrants of the State Treasurer in favor of the director on the presentation of his requisitions for the same. The director shall file accounting of said expenses together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Legislative Reference Bureau 10,000

For the printing of Laws (including the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes) 120,000

Advance copies of statutes and volumes of the Laws of Pennsylvania shall be printed under contracts entered into by the Legislative Reference Bureau (without the intervention of any other State agency or officer and without regard to any other statute regulating printing contracts) and distributed (without regard to any other statute regulating distribution of laws) as determined by the Bureau and moneys from sales shall be made to the Bureau or the Department of General Services, as the Bureau shall determine, which shall pay the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund. Such moneys are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Reference Bureau for the printing of such laws.

For the printing of Pennsylvania Bulletin and Pennsylvania Code . . . 630,000

For special legal fees 65,000

To the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the work of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee 292,000

To the Legislative Data Processing Committee

For the operation of the Legislative Data Processing Center . . . 925,000

To the Joint State Government Commission

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the work of the Joint State Government Commission to be paid on warrants of the State Treasurer in favor of the chairman of said commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same, the chairman shall file an accounting of said expenses together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Joint State Government Commission 957,000

To the Local Government Commission

For the salaries, wages and all expenses necessary for the work of the Local Government Commission . . . 190,000

For the compilation and distribution of various municipal codes 80,000

To the State Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control Commission

For the salaries and expenses of the State Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control Commission 115,000

Any officer, commission, agency or committee of the Legislative Department having received an advance appropriation hereunder shall:

(1) At the end of the appropriation period, return to the State Treasury all unexpended, uncommitted and unencumbered balances of such advances before any advance shall be made out of any succeeding appropriation.

(2) Deposit all moneys advanced in the name of the Commonwealth in a State depository and certify the name thereof to the State Treasurer.

(3) Not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file in the office receiving such advance an account of the expenditures of such funds together with supporting documents whenever possible.

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate Jointly

For the purchase of Pennsylvania, National and Bicentennial flags to be sent to residents of Pennsylvania 30,000

To the Legislative Audit Advisory Commission

For the salaries, wages and all expenses necessary for the work of the commission 65,000

III. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes:

Supreme Court

For the salaries and expenses of the Supreme Court; including the salaries and expenses for the Supreme Court judges, for the office of prothonotary and for the library in the Eastern District and Western District, for the office of prothonotary in the Middle District, for criers, tipstaves, official stenographers, court officers and the law secretary of the Chief Justice in Eastern, Middle and Western Districts and Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premiums for all Supreme Court Employees, for the office of State reporters; including the salaries and compensation of employees and expenses of judges; including the fees for prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts on assignment to judges to counties other than their own; including the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Law Examiners; including the Judicial Inquiry and Review Board; including printing and miscellaneous expenses; including the expenses of procedural rules committees 2,430,000

Court Administrator, including the expenses of the Judicial Council of Pennsylvania and the District Justice Administrator created by the Act of July 15, 1976 (No. 204) . . . 1,139,000

Superior Court

For the salaries and expenses of the Superior Court; including the

salary and expenses of the Superior Court judges, for criers, tipstaves, official stenographers, court officers and law secretary of the president judge and Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premiums for all employees of the Superior Court, for the Prothonotary's Office in the Philadelphia District; including salaries and compensation for employees and expenses of judges; including the expenses of dockets, stationery, supplies, books for the library and other costs of the Superior Court and its offices 1,476,000

Commonwealth Court
For the salaries and expenses of judges and employees 2,106,000

Courts of Common Pleas
Courts of Common Pleas; including the salaries and expenses of judges; including the expenses of traveling judges; including the mileage in divided judicial districts; including the salaries and mileage of associate judges. 16,845,000

Community Courts — District Justices of the Peace
For the salaries of Community Court Judges and District Justices of the Peace. 13,340,000

Philadelphia Traffic Court
For the salaries and expenses of judges 170,000

Philadelphia Municipal Court
For the salaries and expenses of judges 1,092,000

For law clerks, one for each judge, excluding the president judge. 133,000

Section 3. This act is not intended to be inconsistent with or to repeal any provision of any act enacted at this or any prior session of the General Assembly regulating the purchase of supplies, the ordering of printing and binding, the purchase, maintenance and use of automobiles, the method of making payments from the State Treasury for any purpose or the functioning of any administrative department, board or commission.

Section 4. No appropriation made by this act to any department, board, commission or agency of the Executive Department shall be available unless and until such department, board, commission or agency shall have complied with sections 604, 605 and 606 of "The Administrative Code of 1929."

Section 5. The term "employees" as used in this act shall include all directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers and other assistants in any department, board or commission.

Section 6. The term "expenses" and "maintenance" shall include all printing, binding and stationery, food and forage, materials and supplies, traveling expenses, training, motor vehicle supplies and repairs, freight, express, and cartage, postage, telephones and telegraph rentals and toll charges, newspaper advertising and notices, fuel, light, heat, power and water, minor construction and renovation, repairs or reconstruction of equipment, buildings and facilities, rent of real estate and equipment, premiums on workmen's compensation, insurance premiums on policies of liability insurance, premiums on medical payment insurance and surety bonds for volunteer workers, premiums on employee group life insurance, and em-

ployee and retired employee group hospital and medical insurance, payment of the Commonwealth's share of social security taxes and unemployment compensation costs for State employees, the purchase of replacement or additional equipment and machinery and all other incidental costs and expenses, including payment to the Department of General Services of mileage and other charges for the use of automobiles and rental payments for permanently assigned automobiles and of expenses or costs of services incurred through the Purchasing Fund. The term "expenses" also shall include the medical costs for the treatment of inmates of State institutions when the inmate must be transferred to an outside hospital: Provided, That in no case shall the State institution pay more for patient care than that provided under the State medical assistance program.

Section 7. Purchase of supplies, materials and equipment shall not be deemed to be committed or encumbered until contracts covering said purchase have been entered into with the vendors.

Section 8. (a) In addition to the amounts appropriated by this act, moneys received in payment for food and household supplies furnished to employees and other persons, except inmates, by an institution, and moneys received from the proceeds from the sale of any products of the soil, meats, livestock, timber, or other materials sold by the department shall be paid into the General Fund and are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several respective institutions for the operation and maintenance of said institutions.

(b) In addition to the amounts appropriated by this act, all moneys received from any other source, except the Federal Government, as contributions for the programs provided herein, or as payment for services or materials furnished by one institution to another, except those collections designated as revenues, shall be paid into the General Fund and are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the purposes of the respective appropriations.

(c) In addition to any funds specifically appropriated by this act, all moneys received by a department or agency of the Commonwealth from any other source, except the Federal Government, as contributions or supplements to the department or agency for a program or administration of an act included in this act shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation for that program or administration of the act.

Section 9. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), that part of all appropriations in this act unexpended, uncommitted and unencumbered as of June 30, 1978 shall automatically lapse as of that date.

(b) The appropriations to the Legislative Department shall be continuing appropriations.

Section 10. This act shall take effect immediately.

AMENDMENTS RULED OUT OF ORDER

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow, as I understand it, this is the same set of amendments which you presented earlier. After carefully examining the amendments, the Chair rules these amendments out of order inasmuch as Senate Bill No. 793 is on concurrence in House amendments.

The Chair would like to call to the attention of the Members the fact that this issue was settled clearly by the Senate itself on Monday, February 18, 1974, when this same question was brought before the Senate. At that time, inasmuch as the Chair felt that the Rule of the Senate was somewhat unclear and after a long and extensive debate, he placed the question before the Members of the Senate themselves as to whether or not an

amendment to a Senate bill that had been amended in the House and was back on concurrence was proper. The question was simple: Is the amendment to the House amendments offered by, at that time, Senator Coppersmith in order? The Senate at that time voted that they were not in order by a vote of 45 to 1.

Based upon that decision made by the Senate, it would be the ruling of the Chair that the amendments are out of order to a Senate bill which is back in the Senate on concurrence in House amendments.

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE OF THE SENATE

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I would like to move to suspend the Rules of the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. We will be at ease for just a minute.

(The Senate was at ease.)

The PRESIDENT. Senator, which Rule do you wish to suspend?

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, since it is really not an implied rule—or at least I cannot find it—I can just find what the Chair has spoken of where a previous Session did pass on the possibility of amending on concurrence. Would the motion then be to suspend the Rules or would it be an appeal to the ruling of the Chair?

The PRESIDENT. It is the ruling of the Chair, Senator, based upon the Chair's interpretation of the Senate Rules and the precedent set by this Body itself in 1974, and you would be in order to appeal the ruling of the Chair.

DECISION OF THE CHAIR APPEALED

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I will appeal the ruling of the Chair, but I will accept the same roll call.

The PRESIDENT. It may not be the same roll call, Senator. I do not know. You are saying, Senator, that you have appealed the ruling of the Chair?

Senator MELLOW. Yes, sir, Mr. President, Let us have a roll call vote. Perhaps the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Coppersmith, since he did not see it that way in 1974 might care to join with us this time.

The PRESIDENT. I only point out, Senator, that Senator Coppersmith was the only "aye" vote on that date.

Senator MELLOW. Your point is well taken, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow has appealed the decision of the Chair which is that the amendments presented to Senate Bill No. 793 are out of order.

On the question,

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

Senator COPPERSMITH. Mr. President, my position in 1974 was that the Senate had the right to amend House amendments to a Senate bill. This is not an amendment to the House amendment and I feel no inconsistency in voting to sustain the ruling of the Chair.

And the question recurring,

Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

POINT OF INFORMATION

Senator NOLAN. Mr. President, I rise to a point of information.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Nolan, will state it.

Senator NOLAN. Mr. President, was it the ruling of the Chair that there is a Senate Rule that forbids the offering of these amendments?

The PRESIDENT. The ruling of the Chair was that the amendments presented to this bill are out of order.

Senator NOLAN. Mr. President, is that based on the Rules of the Senate?

The PRESIDENT. It is based upon my interpretation of the Rules of the Senate and the clearly established precedent set by the Senate in 1974, Senator.

The yeas and nays were required by Senator MELLOW and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—39

Andrews,	Gekas,	Kusse,	Romanelli,
Arlene,	Hager,	Lewis,	Ross,
Bell,	Hankins,	Manbeck,	Scanlon,
Cianfrani,	Hess,	McKinney,	Smith,
Coppersmith,	Hill,	Messinger,	Snyder,
Corman,	Holl,	Moore,	Stauffer,
Dougherty,	Hopper,	Murray,	Tilghman,
Duffield,	Howard,	Noszka,	Wood,
Dwyer,	Jubelirer,	O'Pake,	Zemprelli,
Fleming,	Kury,	Reibman,	

NAYS—10

Early,	Mellow,	Schaefer,	Stout,
Gurzenda,	Nolan,	Stapleton,	Sweeney,
Kelley,	Orlando,		

So the question was determined in the affirmative, and the decision of the Chair is sustained.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 793?

REQUEST TO SUSPEND RULE OF THE SENATE

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I ask that we suspend the Rule by which the Chair made its decision.

The PRESIDENT. Senator, you are going to have to explain to me what you are talking about.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, may we be at ease for a moment?

The PRESIDENT. The Senate will be at ease for just a minute.

(The Senate was at ease.)

MOTION TO SUSPEND RULE OF THE SENATE

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I move to suspend Rule XV, Section 1, which states: "Amendments shall be in order when a bill is reported or re-reported from committee, on second consideration and by unanimous consent on third consideration."

The PRESIDENT. It has been moved by Senator Mellow that the Senate suspend Rule XV governing amendments, specifically the language: "Amendments shall be in order when a bill is reported or re-reported from committee, on second consideration and by unanimous consent on third consideration."

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, the intent on suspending the Rules is merely so we can place in front of this Body a no-tax budget bill with proper amendments for discussion.

I would ask that we receive an affirmative vote on the suspension of Rules.

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, I think the point has come where some statement should be made on behalf of this side of the aisle on this motion and the previous motions.

It seems to us that, having just appointed a new Conference Committee, a budget is going to be properly before this Body within the next day or two and if the budget which comes before this Body does not meet with success, if it fails of twenty-six votes, then the opportunity will be present to place before this Body any kind of a budget, amended or unamended, as the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, or any other Member of this Senate sees fit. We have not supported the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, on the previous two motions. I would ask the Members on this side of the aisle and all the Members of the Senate not to support this one. It seems to me the procedure of the Senate, although there are times when we tire of procedure, does lend a certain orderliness which is necessary. We will get to the vote on taxes and believe me, Mr. President, we are just as anxious on this side of the aisle to see something put together as the gentlemen on the other side of the aisle, but at this point we must ask that we support the ruling of the Chair.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Lycoming, Senator Hager.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Lycoming, Senator Hager, permit himself to be interrogated.

Senator HAGER. I will, Mr. President.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, could the gentleman tell me or tell the Body, how I can get a no-tax budget before this Body once a Conference Committee makes its report?

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, I think every Member of this Body is very familiar with the Rules of the Senate and the fact is, if the Conference Committee Report fails, it seems to me that it then becomes a matter of further negotiation for all the Members of the Senate to try to come up—particularly of the Majority, who, of course, has the votes to pass any kind of a budget it wants to. They have the Governor, they have the Majority in the House, as well—with some kind of a budget which can pass. At that point they can offer it to us so we can take some kind of look at it. The fact is, it is all there, the machinery is there, and it does not need parliamentary maneuvering to accomplish it.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, the gentleman from Lycoming, Senator Hager, stated they would be only too happy to discuss a budget that I had, or any other Member of the Sen-

ate had. I am quite confused as to the position of the Minority Leader since they will not support the opportunity to discuss that budget here this evening, since it has been indicated to us that on July 18th, at midnight, the stopgap appropriation funding will run out. If that, in fact, is the case, I would like the gentleman to tell me: Will the State be able to meet any obligations tomorrow?

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, my response to that is two-fold. Number one, we passed a thirty-day stopgap. Regardless of what the Governor says, it seems to me, at this point his credibility is very much in question, not only in our caucus but in the caucus of the other side of the aisle.

Secondly, it is pretty obvious to me also that—and it should be, I think, to the Senator—once a Conference Committee Report is rejected, the question then recurs: Will the Senate support or concur in the amendments placed by the House in the Senate bill? That will place, very squarely for the Senator, the question which he wants placed, and that is a vote on Senate Bill No. 770 as it left the Senate.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, it is quite obvious that there are several Members on this side of the aisle who have a very strong, keen interest in discussing the budgetary problems of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania here this evening before the final hour expires as we are told. If, in fact, there is a credibility gap—and apparently there must be for we are not sure whether it is July 18th or possibly July 31st—I think then that it is even that much more important that we suspend the Rules and discuss some type of budget here this evening and, in this case, the only budget that has been presented through amendment as a no-tax budget.

In deference to what my friend the Minority Leader has stated, I think it is imperative that we meet this obligation here this evening; that we suspend the Rules and we take a vote after discussion of a no-tax budget.

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, we have been informed by Charles McIntosh, the Budget Secretary, that things do not come to a grinding halt as of midnight tonight. That money will begin to run out over the next week or so and that by the end of this month in fact, it will have come to an end. However, the fact remains that if the new Conference Committee places a report on this Calendar tomorrow, you can have not only the vote on the Conference Committee Report but, also, if it is rejected, upon Senate Bill No. 770 in its original form.

Mr. President, it seems to me that to try to do it by parliamentary maneuvering, when an issue can be so squarely placed less than twenty-four hours hence, is really a mistake. That is why I continue to ask for a support of the ruling of the Chair.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I do not think that those of us who are interested in this proposal are trying to do it on any type of parliamentary maneuver. It seems right now that that is the only possible way that our voice can be heard. We have been trying for some time now to get the point across but it has been falling on deaf ears.

Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Cianfrani.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Philadelphia,

Senator Cianfrani, permit himself to be interrogated?

Senator CIANFRANI. I will, Mr. President.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, could the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Cianfrani, inform the Senate as to when money on the stopgap appropriation will run out.

Senator CIANFRANI. Mr. President, just coincidentally my director received a call from Charles McIntosh here on the floor and he assures us that people will be paid this week. So we are safe at least until the next pay period.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, that was really not my question. I would like to know when will the funding for the stopgap appropriation run out? We have been given a lot of misleading information. I think that is probably the reason we are here in such a dilemma in that we have not been able to work out the problem heretofore. It is because of the lack of information. The answer I have been looking for is, it either runs out on July 15th, July 18th or July 31st; when exactly does the stopgap funding run out?

Senator CIANFRANI. Mr. President, they will be paid this pay period which means if we do not settle this situation by the first of August, they will not get paid.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, is it my understanding then that the stopgap does run through July 31st, that we are really in no hurry until August 1st?

Senator CIANFRANI. Mr. President, salaries are being paid this week, as I indicated, but we will have a problem paying them at the end of the month, or the first of August, whichever date you choose. The welfare recipients are covered for the entire month. As far as salaries go, as I indicated, people will be paid for this pay period and then we will have to come to some solution by the first of the month.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, can the gentleman tell us if the other outstanding bills of the Commonwealth will be paid, of which there are many?

Senator CIANFRANI. Mr. President, some will be paid, some will not.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I assume that will be left to the discretion of the administration.

Senator CIANFRANI. I am sure it will be, Mr. President.

Senator DUFFIELD. Mr. President, this bill has had a sordid history. One reason I voted as I did is that we passed Senate Bill No. 770 in the Senate several months ago and we sent it over to the House. The House argued for a couple of months over it and they sent it back to us for concurrence, with the exception that they took the provision for the Senate expenses out of it. At that time, which I thought was a very appropriate time, I asked to concur in the House amendments and then introduce a separate bill later to finance the Senate for the coming year. I was the only voice raised at that time on that behalf because, at that time, we would at least have had a budget. Others saw fit not to go that route.

We now dig up Senate Bill No. 770 again. I am apprehensive since the House could not come to an agreement on Senate Bill No. 770 in two or three months of deliberation, sending it over to them again is a mere idle gesture and would only prolong the agony.

If we want a no-tax budget, another way to do it is, of course,

to introduce a new bill. We may have a problem getting it out of committee but that would be one method. As far as that is concerned, although I like the sentiments of the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, on this, I do not think that we would accomplish a thing, because this Body passed a no-tax budget on one occasion, sent it to the House, got it back with amendments and I think it is just an exercise in futility. I think we should have a budget presented to us by our duly established Conference Committee. If we do not like it, we can vote it down or up and then work on that bill, cut it where we feel it should be cut by amendments and so forth. I know we cannot put amendments on the Conference Committee Report, but we can work on it in caucus and if we do not like it, we can vote it down and let the Conference Committee come up with the best sentiments of the Senate.

I see it is going to be a long hot summer, especially since I am sure we will not get any votes from the other side on anything we do. It is very easy to sit back and let the Majority Party carry the load. However, you are not going to get the votes on Senate Bill No. 770, you are not going to get the votes on any appropriation bill sent down by the Conference Committee until we sit down as a Body, go over it and debate this thing on the floor.

We are the Majority Party. There is no question about that. However, we have people with great differences here. That is my position on Senate Bill No. 770. I think it is an exercise. Even if we could pass it here today and even if we, by the great hope, would get some votes from the other side in the eleemosynary spirit of trying to help State government, I am afraid we would have two or three months of wrangling in the lower Chamber.

POINT OF ORDER

Senator COPPERSMITH. Mr. President, I rise to a point of order.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Cambria, Senator Coppersmith, will state it.

Senator COPPERSMITH. Mr. President, is the motion to suspend the Rules of the Senate debatable in the manner it is being debated?

The PRESIDENT. They are debatable to the extent that their purpose should be debated. I appreciate your question because it would help the Chair in encouraging the Senators to be as precise and as brief as possible.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I realize that I, myself, am in violation of the Rules. However, I think we must inform the gentleman from Fayette, Senator Duffield, that this is not Senate Bill No. 770 as it passed the Senate. Therefore, I do not want him in any way to be confused by thinking it is, or for any other Members to be confused in thinking that way. There is money here for mental health and mental retardation; there is money for the Pennsylvania Crime Commission, there is money for the State colleges and universities which did not appear in the original passage of Senate Bill No. 770. Therefore, I would like the Members to know that this is not Senate Bill No. 770 as passed by the Senate a few weeks ago.

Senator DUFFIELD. Mr. President, apparently the

gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, has not been advising the troops of what is going on. I had just assumed it was Senate Bill No. 770, or what we used to call the no-tax budget. One of the criteria of getting a bill passed in the Senate is to inform the troops of what they are voting on. I did not know that.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEAS—11

Early,	Mellow,	Orlando,	Stout,
Gurzenda,	Nolan,	Schaefer,	Sweeney,
Kelley,	O'Pake,	Stapleton,	

NAYS—38

Andrews,	Gekas,	Kusse,	Romanelli,
Arlene,	Hager,	Lewis,	Ross,
Bell,	Hankins,	Manbeck,	Scanlon,
Cianfrani,	Hess,	McKinney,	Smith,
Coppersmith,	Hill,	Messinger,	Snyder,
Corman,	Holl,	Moore,	Stauffer,
Dougherty,	Hopper,	Murray,	Tilghman,
Duffield,	Howard,	Noszka,	Wood,
Dwyer,	Jubelirer,	Reibman,	Zemprelli,
Fleming,	Kury,		

So the question was determined in the negative, and the motion was defeated.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 793?

REQUEST FOR BILL OVER IN ORDER

Senator NOLAN. Mr. President, I request that Senate Bill No. 793 go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, at the request of Senator Nolan, Senate Bill No. 793 will go over in its order.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES
AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

Senator ROSS, by unanimous consent, reported from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, communication from His Excellency, the Governor, recalling the following nomination, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

**MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS
COMMISSION**

July 7, 1977.

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 May 6, 1977, for the appointment of Henry C. Fernandez (Democrat), 652 North Pine Street, Lancaster 17603, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, to serve until February 21, 1982, or until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified, vice Consuelo Rodriguez Jordan, resigned.

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

MILTON J. SHAPP.

NOMINATION RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator ROSS. Mr. President, I move that the nomination just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The nomination will be returned to the Governor.

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

Senator ROSS, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

**BRIGADIER GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA
NATIONAL GUARD**

July 14, 1977.

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 Colonel Harold J. Lavell, 109 Gail Road, Devon 19333, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as Brigadier General, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, as Assistant Division Commander, 28th Infantry Division, Headquarters, Harrisburg, vice Brigadier General Fletcher C. Booker, Jr., Dallas, reassigned.

MILTON J. SHAPP.

**MEMBERS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS
COMMISSION**

May 6, 1977.

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 Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission:

Alvin Echols, Esquire (Republican), 2101 North College Avenue, Philadelphia 19121, Philadelphia County (Reappointment), Second Senatorial District, to serve until February 21, 1982, or until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified.

Sister Mary Dennis Donovan, C.S.J. (Republican), 2112 Sidney Street, Pittsburgh 15203, Allegheny County (Reappointment), Forty-third Senatorial District, to serve until February 21, 1982, or until her successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified.

MILTON J. SHAPP.

MAJOR GENERAL, PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD

July 14, 1977.

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 Brigadier General Fletcher C. Booker, Jr., 251 Machell Avenue, Dallas, 18612,

Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as Major General, Pennsylvania Army National Guard, to serve until terminated, as Commander, 28th Infantry Division, Fort Indiantown Gap, vice Major General Nicholas P. Kafkalas, Fort Indiantown Gap, retired.

MILTON J. SHAPP.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
NORRISTOWN STATE HOSPITAL

June 24, 1977.

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 Edwin Curson, 114 Shasta Road, Plymouth Meeting 19462, Montgomery County, Twenty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Norristown State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1983, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Judith G. Replansky, Wynnewood, whose term expired.

MILTON J. SHAPP.

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

May 24, 1977.

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 Gerald W. McEntee, 890 Dartmouth Street, Harrisburg 17109, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve until December 13, 1978, and until his successor is appointed and has qualified, vice Honorable Richard C. Frame, Franklin, deceased.

MILTON J. SHAPP.

SHERIFF IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF VENANGO

May 24, 1977.

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 Frederick R. Weaver, 510 Hiland Avenue, Oil City 16301, Venango County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as Sheriff in and for the County of Venango, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1978, vice Edwin M. Thomas, resigned.

MILTON J. SHAPP.

MEMBER OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION
BOARD OF REVIEW

July 14, 1977.

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 Joseph J. McAneny, 182 Worth Street, Johnstown 15905, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review, to serve until July 1, 1983, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

MILTON J. SHAPP.

MEMBER OF THE ERIE COUNTY BOARD
OF ASSISTANCE

June 27, 1977.

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 Raymond A. Straub (Republican), 320 West 26th Street, Erie 16508, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Erie County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1979, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, to increase Board membership.

MILTON J. SHAPP.

MEMBER OF THE FOREST COUNTY BOARD
OF ASSISTANCE

July 11, 1977.

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 C. Van Nort (Republican), Patison Avenue, Marienville 16239, Forest County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Forest County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1978, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Margaret Kingston, Tionesta, resigned.

MILTON J. SHAPP.

MEMBER OF THE YORK COUNTY BOARD
OF ASSISTANCE

June 15, 1977.

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 a member of the York County Board of Assistance:

Thomas Hooker, Esquire (Republican), R. D. #1, Box 257, York Haven 17370, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, to serve until December 31, 1978, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Mrs. Mildred Piper, Dalls-town, resigned.

MILTON J. SHAPP.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator ROSS,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering certain nominations made by the Governor.

Which was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator ROSS asked and obtained unanimous consent for immediate consideration of the nominations made by His Excellency, the Governor, and reported from committee at today's Session.

NOMINATION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator ROSS. Mr. President, I call from the table for consideration the nomination reported from committee today and previously read by the Clerk for Frederick R. Weaver, as Sheriff in and for the County of Venango.

On the question,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)

Senator COPPERSMITH. Mr. President, I would like to change my vote from "aye" to "no."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

POINT OF INFORMATION

Senator DUFFIELD. Mr. President, I rise to a point of information.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Fayette, Senator Duffield, will state it.

Senator DUFFIELD. Mr. President, may I ask who the Senator is from this particular county where this is involved? I would also like to know how he voted.

The PRESIDENT. It is Senator Kusse's District, Senator.

Senator DUFFIELD. Mr. President, may I ask if the gentleman from Warren, Senator Kusse, takes exception to this appointment?

The PRESIDENT. Senator Kusse voted "no," Senator.

Senator DUFFIELD. Mr. President, I desire to change my vote from "aye" to "no."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

Senator NOLAN. Mr. President, I think it is well to point out that the gentleman did not ask that this nomination not be considered.

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

YEAS—27

Arlene,	Kury,	Noszka,	Schaefer,
Cianfrani,	Lewis,	O'Pake,	Smith,
Early,	McKinney,	Orlando,	Stapleton,
Guizenda,	Mellow,	Reibman,	Stout,
Hankins,	Messinger,	Romanelli,	Sweeney,
Hill,	Murray,	Ross,	Zemprelli,
Kelley,	Nolan,	Scanlon,	

NAYS—22

Andrews,	Dwyer,	Hopper,	Moore,
Bell,	Fleming,	Howard,	Snyder,
Coppersmith,	Gekas,	Jubelirer,	Stauffer,
Corman,	Hager,	Kusse,	Tilghman,
Dougherty,	Hess,	Manbeck,	Wood,
Duffield,	Holl,		

Less than a constitutional two-thirds majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator ROSS. Mr. President, I request that the names of Colonel Harold J. Lavell, as Brigadier General, Pennsylvania Army National Guard; Brigadier General Fletcher C. Booker, Jr., as Major General, Pennsylvania Army National Guard; and Gerald W. McEntee, as a member of the State Planning Board, be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT. These nominations will be laid on the table.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator ROSS. Mr. President, I call from the table for consideration the balance of the nominations reported from committee today and previously read by the Clerk.

On the question,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

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

YEAS—49

Andrews,	Hager,	Manbeck,	Ross,
Arlene,	Hankins,	McKinney,	Scanlon,
Bell,	Hess,	Mellow,	Schaefer,
Cianfrani,	Hill,	Messinger,	Smith,
Coppersmith,	Holl,	Moore,	Snyder,
Corman,	Hopper,	Murray,	Stapleton,
Dougherty,	Howard,	Nolan,	Stauffer,
Duffield,	Jubelirer,	Noszka,	Stout,
Dwyer,	Kelley,	O'Pake,	Sweeney,
Early,	Kury,	Orlando,	Tilghman,
Fleming,	Kusse,	Reibman,	Wood,
Gekas,	Lewis,	Romanelli,	Zemprelli,
Guizenda,			

NAYS—0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator ROSS, Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR OVER IN ORDER

All bills on today's Second Consideration Calendar were passed over in their order at the request of Senator NOLAN.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Senator LEWIS, from the Committee on Local Government, rereported, as amended, SB 377 and 481; reported, as committed, SB 825, 827 and 828; as amended, SB 1032.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid for the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered and adopted:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Shiffler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Waltz and to Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Hampton.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Matt Cochran by Senator Ross.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Fromknecht and to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hess by Senator Orlando.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator HANKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to.

The bills were as follows:

SB 474, 825, 827, 828, 846 and 1032.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,
Ordered, To be laid aside for second consideration.

MOTION TO RECESS

Senator NOLAN. Mr. President, at this time I move that we recess pending the call of the Chair.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

POINT OF INFORMATION

Senator BELL. Mr. President, I rise to a point of information.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Delaware, Senator Bell, will state it.

Senator BELL. Mr. President, are we going to have Petitions and Remonstrances and then a recess or are we going to have a recess before Petitions and Remonstrances.

Senator NOLAN. Mr. President, I have asked for a recess until the call of the Chair. I would say that when we return to the floor, it would be proper at that time for Petitions and Remonstrances.

Senator BELL. Mr. President, I object to that motion because we may not return until Wednesday.

The PRESIDENT. We will be at ease for just a minute.

(The Senate was at ease.)

Senator NOLAN. Mr. President, the gentleman is more optimistic than I am. We may not return until Friday.

MOTION TO RECESS WITHDRAWN

Senator NOLAN. Mr. President, I have no objections and will withdraw my motion to recess.

Senator BELL. I am just puzzled, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Nolan has agreed to withdraw his motion to recess, Senator Bell, and will renew it after you petition and remonstrate.

Senator BELL. Thank you, Mr. President, because I am a very puzzled rank and file Senator. I know, too, that other people in this Chamber are puzzled.

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Senator BELL. Mr. President, I can recall passing stopgap legislation because I was the only "no" vote. We provided one-twelfth of an annual budget for the Governor to run the Executive Department. I have been hearing on the radio and also reading where the Governor has said the money is running out in eighteen days. I know that the Governor, or someone from his office, is listening and I think the Governor of Pennsylvania

owes a duty to the people of Pennsylvania to tell us where the leaky barrels' leaks are. How come he says he spent thirty days' money in eighteen days?

I know there is no one going to California on trips or anything like that anymore, but that money has gone somewhere and the people of Pennsylvania want to know the answer. Why was thirty days' money spent by Governor Shapp in eighteen days? He better have a good answer.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, just about three weeks ago—I guess we can go back even further than that when I think back to the last part of April—when I believe we, in the Senate, in all good faith, passed an appropriations bill hoping that we would not find ourselves some time in the middle of July of the new fiscal year without an appropriations bill. We looked at it at that particular time with great optimism and as a step in the right direction. I think the Committee on Appropriations worked very hard in their task of trying to question the various departments as to their expenditures for the past fiscal year and as to what their anticipated expenditures were for the 1977-1978 fiscal year.

Mr. President, since that day in April when we passed Senate Bill No. 770, which everyone seems to refer to, in spite of the fact that the amendments I tried to propose today were not Senate Bill No. 770, it seems to have been all downhill.

The House of Representatives has had many problems, including reorganization. We, in the Senate, have tried on many occasions to get the point across to our leadership that the rank and file Members of this Body are not at all interested in a tax increase in 1977. Instead, if it be necessary to cut back programs and if it be necessary to furlough employees through the proper type of attrition, then so be it.

In following it up, Mr. President, several weeks ago when I made a few remarks on the floor, I pointed out a few things which I thought to be very important at that time. I mentioned what many of us had thought for many weeks, that the figures we were receiving from the Budget Office were not accurate figures. However, I did not mention some things that many of us felt very strongly about. For just a few minutes here this evening, I would like to try to put into proper perspective exactly what a number of us tried to do here this afternoon and, if we had any help from the Minority, I think we could have been successful, since there were at least eleven votes, to discuss a no-tax budget today.

Many of us have an idea that, with the proper type of discussion, we can work out the problem. However, the proper type of discussion has not been forthcoming.

Mr. President, in 1971, which was my first year in the Pennsylvania State Senate, this State spent approximately \$3.4 billion. In 1971 that was a lot of money. At that particular time the government of the State had a deficit of over \$475 million and we passed the appropriate tax to fund that deficit.

Contrary to what the Governor said last week, many of us voted for that tax, not because it was the proper thing to do politically but because we felt that we had a binding responsibility to properly fund State government. I think you will recall at that particular time it was a tax that passed with bipartisan support.

Since then our expenditures have increased by leaps and bounds and in 1977-1978 we are asked, including Federal funds, to spend approximately \$7.4 billion. That is a substantial increase in a relatively short period of time. Those who argue in favor of that expenditure will tell us that inflation has increased rather significantly in that six-year period of time and that, in fact, is true. But inflation has not increased to the same extent that we have been spending here in Harrisburg.

Mr. President, there comes a time in the legislative Body when we must take a proper look as to how our programs are working, when we must take a proper look as to what our various legislative committees are doing for the Members of this Body and how well they are preparing the Members for decisions to be made in casting votes for appropriations or casting votes for taxes.

Just recently I sent a letter to the gentleman from Luzerne, Senator Murray, asking for consideration on some very important topics. I asked if he would give some consideration to the proposed Sunset legislation that has been in this Body for a number of years. I asked him if he would give some consideration to zero-based budgeting. I asked him if he would give some consideration to the possibility of establishing, out of the Committee on Appropriations, subcommittees that can serve as ad hoc committees, taking into account the expenditures by our departments during the fiscal year on a periodic basis and not coming in once a year and asking us at that particular time to accept the figures which they have given us, without us really having any grass roots input as to the significance of those figures. I hope the gentleman will take the letter that I submitted to him and I hope he will give us some direction as to what we can expect once this particular problem has been straightened out and oh, some time in the future it will be straightened out, whether it be a tax budget or a no-tax budget. I think it is very important that the Members of this Body have an opportunity to give the proper type of input.

Mr. President, figures for the second quarter of 1977, which would be the last quarter of the fiscal year, have indicated to us that revenues are up and they are up rather substantially. The percentage of increase is up rather substantially, in excess of ten per cent. That only goes in line with what several of our major publications have been telling us over the past several months.

I quote from U.S. News & World Report of July 4th of this year when it stated that income is up 9.4 per cent and personal tax and nontax payments to states are up over 13 per cent, and how there is better news for our states and cities and, yes, for our taxpayers throughout this entire United States. It indicates how our cities and our states are benefiting from an upswing in the economy. It goes on to point out how a number of states have surpluses in their budgets and how, through one form or another, they are giving back tax rebates. It further points out how the State of California is anticipating a surplus of approximately \$2.7 billion. It talks about how the State of Arizona has approximately a \$50 million surplus and will give that back in tax credits. It talks about how the State of New Mexico is providing for a \$47 million tax rebate for this year and an additional \$50 million in tax rebates for next year. It goes on and

points out how the many large counties throughout this country of ours are cutting back on their tax burden to their taxpayers and it goes to show how other counties and states and cities who have cut back in previous years are this year able to hopefully hire back some employees and yes, in fact, to increase some of the programs because of additional revenues that have been coming in to the entity.

It even goes to show where the model of financial disaster in the country, New York City, this year is proposing a tax rebate, a reduction in taxes. However, the final paragraph is, "In Pennsylvania, the Governor is going against the trend by asking for," this publication states only, "300 million dollars in new State taxes, despite an easing budgetary situation."

If you read the article, Mr. President, you will find out that is major city after major city, whether it be in the west, in the midwest, in the east, in the northeast, geographic boundaries do not mean much. The truth of the matter is these cities, maybe with the basic exception of Philadelphia, are giving back to their taxpayers a surplus in revenues because of an increase in economy.

I think the figures in the Commonwealth, the quarter just completed June 30, 1977, will bear this out, that we are receiving more than was anticipated in our Pennsylvania personal income tax, that we are receiving more than anticipated in the corporate net income tax. I have no idea what we are receiving in sales tax since all sales figures have increased in at least the last three to six-month period of time.

All we are asking, those of us here in the Senate, those eleven voices that spoke out this evening on the floor, is for an opportunity to discuss with the Members of the Senate the possibility of a no-tax budget.

You know it gets to the point where it is extremely frustrating and I might add, extremely alarming, when there are voices here who represent the people who have been asking now for several months, "Let us discuss a no-tax budget. Let us give you proposals as to alternate ways with which you can accomplish the means to the same end. It need not be necessary that you lay off employees, if you will only give your personnel office the proper mandate and ask them, in fact, instead of sending notices of furlough, why do you not try to find out how many employees will be leaving State government over the next year and let us then try to eliminate State positions through attrition and not through furlough."

I think it is very presumptuous on the part of those who are telling us that we are going to increase the Unemployment Compensation roles by many thousands of people to think that every State employee who will be laid off—and I do not believe that any State employee has to be laid off—if the Governor would only deal with us from the position of trying to balance the budget without new taxes. However, I think when you try to lead us to believe that every State employee who would be laid off will immediately go out and collect Unemployment Compensation, will immediately go out and possibly sign up for welfare benefits, instead of immediately going out and looking for a different position; I think that is totally misleading.

I think when you try to give us the understanding that drug addicts and alcoholics will be running the streets of Pennsyl-

vania, when you try to tell us that there will not be the proper people to man our Bureau of Corrections; that is only trying to scare the taxpayer of Pennsylvania and, by scaring the taxpayer of Pennsylvania, they are hoping that will be reflected in the vote here in the Senate and over in the House. That might have worked a few years ago but I think today our individual Senator and Member of the House of Representatives can feel the pulse of the people. I think they can perceive the input that is given to them by the constituents whom they represent, that we are spending a lot of money, that we expect to spend in 1977-1978 in excess of \$7 billion.

When you think about the fact that there are less than 12 million people in this Commonwealth, it is inconceivable, in my very small basic, elementary way, to figure out how in excess of \$7 billion is not enough money to properly take care of the wants and the needs, to properly take care of the mentally ill and the mentally retarded, to properly take care of the needs of the elderly and those who cannot take care of their own needs.

It is inconceivable that that type of money cannot properly take care of these people if we have the effectiveness in our Department of Welfare; if we have the legislative oversight in our Department of Education; if we have the proper legislative input by yes, the fifty Members of this Body and yes, the 203 Members of the House of Representatives. If we have this proper type of input, there is no question in my mind that we can pass a no-tax budget, if we only had a Governor who was willing to meet halfway and was willing to take the proper approach and give us the proper proposals not to increase taxes. I think you can say very possibly that approach should have started back in 1971 with the passage of the Tax Act of 1971. We should have been given the proper legislative reform to reform our departments. We should have been given the proper information from the administration, from the office of the Budget Secretary, that if we do not curb our spending and if we do not take a long look at programs, then we are, in fact, going to have a problem in 1977.

Mr. President, if we do not take a long look at our spending today and if we go ahead and we rubber stamp a tax increase through this Body, which I am very confident we will not do, and if there were not those of us who are willing to speak out on this floor, if there were not those Members of the conferees who were not willing to sign a Conference Report, if these people were not here today, Mr. President, we would have on this floor right now a Conference Committee Report that would tax the people of this Commonwealth more than they want to spend. If we do not take the proper steps today and go ahead and do rubber stamp a tax proposal through, looking into the crystal ball, you will find that some time in 1980 or 1981—it does not matter who the administration will be because the truth of the matter is, the cast of characters may change but I am afraid the script will be identical—if we do not take the proper action today, if we do not curb our spending right now, we will be in the same dilemma. However, instead of it then being in excess of \$7 billion, it will probably be in excess of \$10 billion or \$12 billion, because we have the label of being big spenders and we have got to try to curb that.

Mr. President, it seems, although I am not totally convinced

as of yet, that the Members of the Legislature, some 253 Members strong, have little regard for the will of the Majority. I do not think there is any question with the Majority Members of this legislative Body and the one across the hall, that their feeling is that we do not need a tax in 1977. Yet it appears that the administration and, yes, some Members of this Body, and some Members of the other Body, are not willing to take that advice. They want to give us a tax program regardless of what the consequences may be. They want to give us a tax program regardless of what the people back home think. They just want their program rammed down our throats and I do not think we will let that happen.

I think it is this type of thinking and this type of maneuvering that has taken place. Twice, within the past two and one-half weeks, in various types of parliamentary moves, I have been denied the opportunity of presenting to this Body a no-tax budget that is workable for the people of Pennsylvania. Why have I been denied? I have been denied because those who represent a vested interest, those who have been walking around the halls of this Capitol, those who have been in and out of our offices—and I do not want to tell you who they are because you know who they are—are insisting we pass taxes. They are insisting that we perpetuate the bureaucracy and not try to cut through it.

The unfortunate thing is this: The people who have elected us seem to be the ones who are forgotten. The people who have sent us to Harrisburg, the voters back in the Senatorial Districts, the voters back in the legislative Districts for those Members of the House of Representatives, are telling us loud and clear that they would like us in Harrisburg to hold the line a little bit, that every state on the eastern seaboard is either asking for a hold-the-line budget, they have presented a hold-the-line budget or they are giving back taxes. However, we here in Pennsylvania are trying to push for additional taxes.

I think, Mr. President, that those voices who some months ago appeared to be nothing more than a whisper in the wilderness are getting stronger and stronger and stronger. I am sorry that we did not have an opportunity today to vote on a Conference Committee Report that did reflect a tax increase because I think it would have been overwhelmingly turned down.

I only hope—although I am extremely fearful of it—that the new Senate conferees, the Democratic members of the Conference Committee will take the advice given by our Democratic caucus, and that is, many types of reform in that Conference Committee Report. A number of us would like to see that Conference Committee Report be sent to this floor without a tax increase.

Mr. President, I am not trying to intimidate the members of the Conference Committee publicly, but I think it would be a sad day in this legislative Body if either tomorrow or Wednesday they submit to this Body a Conference Committee Report such as the one that did not have enough signatures on it today. If that, in fact, happens, then the only lesson that has been learned from the debate which has taken place over the last three weeks is the fact that if you wait long enough, the leadership will be able to appoint members of the Conference Committee who will address themselves wholly to the feeling of the

administration, wholly to the feeling of the leadership who wants a tax increase and they will not at all address themselves to the will of the majority of the Members of the Body who right now are asking for a no-tax budget.

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, with the one slight exception of a portion of the talk of the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, where he asks for fifteen Members of the Minority to join eleven Members of the Majority and pass a no-tax budget, I would like to say "Amen."

The fact is that it is a little difficult to look across the aisle and say to twenty, "Give us seventy-five per cent of your votes for a proposal which one, two or eleven of us have come up with." When it is based upon a budget introduced some time ago in the form of Senate Bill No. 770, which the main sponsor today calls a phony budget, it is very difficult indeed to expect us, on even less knowledge than the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, himself, says that his side of the aisle has, to support anything.

Over here we find ourselves in the position of being asked to support or vote against a budget which has had only surface input from us and, as a matter of fact, as everyone here knows, only surface input from anyone in the Legislature, because the numbers which really go behind that budget are not available to anyone in this Legislature.

However, I do not think things are quite so hopeless as envisioned by the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow. We will have an opportunity, perhaps on Wednesday, perhaps on Thursday, some day this week, to indicate to the Governor and, if necessary, to those who bring back the same kind of Conference Report as feared by the gentleman, that we do hear what the people are saying. My view is that what the people are saying is not just no new taxes, Mr. President. I think what they are also saying is that they have absolutely no confidence in the current state of affairs in Harrisburg.

I think it took some courage on the part of the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, to say the very same thing. However, I think he is reflecting exactly what people are saying. They are saying it not just in the District of the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, but all over Pennsylvania.

There were some interesting things said on the floor here today, many of them reflecting upon a total lack of credibility for the man whose original budget has caused this whole thing, Governor Shapp. When we really have the opportunity to participate, not only as back-benchers in the Majority caucus, but as all Members of the Minority caucus, if all of us could go to the public and say, "Hey, we have looked it over and here is exactly what is necessary," then I think the public would be willing to accept that verdict. But when it is just what the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, so accurately said it is, there is very little way to reasonably expect twenty-six votes in this Senate for a tax increase.

Senator KELLEY. Mr. President, I enjoyed the remarks of the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, and those made by the gentleman from Lycoming, Senator Hager. I felt a little touch of politics and a little disappointment in the words of the gentleman from Lycoming, Senator Hager, when he started to mention people in the Commonwealth having no

confidence. I happen to feel that the people of this Commonwealth and this country have tremendous confidence to be able to refrain themselves from rioting in the streets through what is going on in the governmental levels nationally and in all the states from what comes to light. I believe the fact that when people are still peaceful and exercise their right of petition to the republic form of government, there is ingrained a very strong and convincing confidence by them in their government.

I would suggest, Mr. President, that what was said by the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, and supported by the gentleman from Lycoming, Senator Hager, about the process of responsibility is the most controlling, it really is not proper or responsible for anyone to say no-tax budget or taxes. The important thing is that in a deliberative process we ascertain that the moneys received by this government are expended in an efficient manner with a priority. Then, if we need more money and it is proper, I suggest the people will embrace increased taxation.

I suppose too many of us and, perhaps, each of us is guilty, Mr. President, from time to time, of appealing to the emotions of our various constituencies, generating a sentiment rather than an opinion. I think on occasion we should all make a political examination of our souls in the sense of whether or not we really function exclusively as partisans and as different caucuses or whether or not we function as a complimentary distinction of two major parties, one with a majority responsibility and one with a minority responsibility.

I do not think either one of us, no matter which category we fit into at any given time, should back away from that particular responsibility. I hope that none of my colleagues, no matter on which side of the aisle they be, Majority or Minority, is happy with the present situation in this Commonwealth, in this General Assembly, in this Senate. If we were half the men we profess to be, we would not serve here if we were satisfied.

I, Mr. President, felt a dissatisfaction with the deliberations in preparation of the budget and I saw fit as my responsibility to prepare one of my own making so that I could report the same to my constituency which I did today. I am having it prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau as a separate document. It may or may not ever be relevant because we may come to some compromise and have a fiscal budget for 1977-1978 without it. It is a severe budget. It is composed, as I said earlier, because I wanted to have an examination of what the priorities are and in how efficient a manner there are expenditures. It does not call for a tax increase because I feel there is much waste. May I suggest, Mr. President, that waste is not just because of this administration or this General Assembly. It is something that has developed by poor habit over years and years and years of laxity and lack of balance between the branches of government.

Some of my senior colleagues have told me we have come a long way. Only six years ago we were combined in a room with a few assistants to help us. Some in the public news media will criticize because we see fit to want to complement ourselves with staff and input in order to be able to better serve our constituents, the people of the Commonwealth. Yet all we are trying to do is diminish the imbalance between the Executive and

the Legislature.

As pointed out by the Minority Leader the information is available from them. It is not available to us by our independent and our responsible discharge to oversee the expenditures and the commitments of the Commonwealth money. Suffice to say, Mr. President, I may have been too severe. I know I did not call for an increase in taxes. I have a \$260 million surplus so I am quite serious. I believe it is something that we conceptually must all start considering, not only just passing a budget but the continual supervision of the expenditures of that money. I hope that all Members of this General Assembly will be cooperative in affording each other an equal staff position of being able to obtain the kind of information necessary for the same.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent, if I may, to incorporate with my remarks a release which I made today in my home District.

(The following prepared statement was made a part of the record at the request of the gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator KELLEY:)

The major responsibility of the Commonwealth government and the dominant concern of the citizens of Pennsylvania is the passage of a responsible budget. It is late in passage and far too little in deliberation.

As a Member of the General Assembly, I have received opinions and expression of both extremes—"absolutely no tax increase" and "continue governmental services." The only responsible manner of considering this budget is with due deliberation and balancing responsibilities with needs.

We in this country have lost the feeling for philosophy and guiding principles. This is well represented by the current budget crisis of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I believe it is time for us to reclaim the principles that were fought for and established 200 years ago.

The Constitution requires the Commonwealth to operate with a balanced budget. This means that the fiscal planning of the Commonwealth must be based upon expenditures not exceeding receipts.

The philosophical premise is that tax increases are acceptable and embraceable when the Commonwealth properly and prudently expends the money it receives and there is need for more taxes to adequately fund the efficient expenditures of priority programs. More succinctly, we must learn to spend what we get before we ask for more.

The present form of the budget for the Commonwealth for 1977-1978 is Senate Bill No. 770. This bill is totally unacceptable to me as is the Governor's original request. The austerity is dishonest and the Governor's original recommendations extravagant.

I am one of the eleven Democratic Senators who is opposed to the tax-increase budget. My opposition is based upon the irreverence that it shows for our constitutional duties and responsible fiscal planning.

My opposition to the so-called austerity budget is its continued funding of programs and services that overlap Federal and local programs as well as providing expenditures for non-governmental services.

It is obvious that the Conference Committee is not going to report a budget that will be acceptable to me. I believe its report may not be acceptable to a majority of my colleagues.

I have composed a budget that is austere and strictly adheres to our constitutional duties. I am, today, instructing the Legislative Reference Bureau to compose a draft and I shall introduce it as soon as it is completed. My budget shall not require a tax increase. It does concentrate on the efficient utilization of present tax rates and reexamination of our government services and elimination of those that are a duplication or without justification as part of the services of the Commonwealth.

Senator BELL. Mr. President, as I sat here and stood here listening to the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, I was impressed with the fact that, by his movement today, he served notice, loud and clear, on Governor Shapp, that there are eleven Democratic Senators who are not going to vote for new taxes. That means he possibly has nineteen "yes" votes for new taxes. The gentleman did it not once, he did it twice. So if the Governor was deaf the first time, he surely must have heard the gentleman the second time.

It has been bantered around the halls of the Capitol that I am one of the replacements. I heard tell last week that I am going to vote for taxes. Do you know, Mr. President, that was news to me. I sent word back to the Governor that I could be talked to about new taxes for the General Fund after he resigned. I hope he heard that.

What we have is—and I think I can count pretty good on this side—I do not know that there are very many votes for taxes over here, so that means Governor Shapp has nineteen—maybe not that many—votes for taxes and it takes twenty-six. That is called "getting your ducks in a row."

Mr. President, the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, is getting the message back home the way I am. I am getting it loud and clear by telephone calls, personal conversations, by letters, that my people in my District do not want new taxes.

The good Governor apparently wants \$500 million in new taxes. Let us divide that by 12 million people. That is \$41 per person. In the average household I assume there are four to five people, let us say four. That is \$168 a year in money out of their pockets. That might mean that they will go without meat one day every so often. Maybe the kids will go without clothes, without shoes. It is just so far that you can drain tax money out of the people of Pennsylvania. This is the message the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, has received, that I have received and the eleven Senators who voted with the gentleman today from the Democratic caucus. After all, it takes a lot of guts to stand up to the Governor of your own Party. I know, I used to stand up to one. Do not lose faith.

I was completely turned off by the scare tactics and fear tactics that were used by the Governor in his speech last Tuesday when he threatened to close the home for crippled kids. I have watched how he has been furloughing the little people. I have not heard of him furloughing any of the consultants, the guys with the big money contracts. I have not heard of any of the big people being furloughed.

Mr. President, I am still confused about this leaky barrel

business and how that money that was appropriated for thirty days seemed to—well, the scare tactic is it has been all spent. I do not believe it.

Here is the message that I got today from the vote. We have a new Conference Committee, they surely must know there is not going to be a tax bill pass the Senate of Pennsylvania to fund the General Appropriations bill.

You know, they have been playing games up here. The House says, "Pass the Appropriation bill first and then we will vote on taxes second." The Senate says, "Pass the taxes first and we will vote on an appropriations bill second." In other words, which comes first, the hen or the egg? I think they laid the egg here today. There is not going to be any hen or egg because no taxes will pass the Senate of Pennsylvania to support the General Appropriations bill.

We now have the new Conference Committee and what has to be included in that GA bill when it comes out—and this is why I am interested in seeing the gentleman's proposed amendments, not as submitted today, but so our people can analyze them. We have so much money available and there is something like \$200 million more for next year than there was for this year, maybe \$250 million—it is the way you multiply and add around here. Assuming that the general rate of inflation has been five per cent and the different departments need five per cent more, maybe a little bit more, that new GA bill has to be so tailored to cover the essential services that our people in the Commonwealth must have. In other words, we do not cut out the crippled children to take care of something else.

Again, I think the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, gave a very clear message here today to the Governor. I hope he can listen and I hope he realizes that he does not even have nineteen firm votes in here for new taxes for the General Appropriations bill. This does not apply in the event a separate bill is presented to update the reimbursement fraction for our schools because maybe I might be talked into a little more taxes in the form of, say, sales tax, if I know it is all going into the schools in my District. But, I will not vote for more taxes, under any condition, that will go into the General Appropriations bill.

Senator NOLAN. Mr. President, I think the people of this State deserve a reason as to why I resigned from the Conference Committee today, after refusing to sign the Conference Report.

On April 27th of this year we did pass Senate Bill No. 770, Printer's No. 823, and sent that bill to the House of Representatives. Knowing full well that the bill was not moving in the House, we addressed ourselves to what is referred to as stopgap appropriations, Senate Bill No. 945 and Senate Bill No. 946. On June 30th Senate Bill No. 945 passed this Chamber by a vote of 49 to 1 and Senate Bill No. 946 passed this Chamber by a vote of 50 to 0, which showed that the Senators of Pennsylvania were interested in keeping the operation of this State government going.

We then received from the House of Representatives Senate Bill No. 770 in a form that was unacceptable to the Senate for one reason, the moneys pertaining to the operation of the Sen-

ate were completely torn out of that bill. We then appointed a Conference Committee and went to conference.

All during the sessions of the Conference Committee we were faced with the amendments that were in Senate Bill No. 770, put there by the House in Printer's No. 1122. If any Senator or House Member would go to the library or down to the bill room and pick up a copy of Senate Bill No. 770, Printer's No. 1122, they will see that it is just about the same as the budget that was put before me today for my signature.

Mr. President, it is well to point out that for many days they haggled in the House and could not pass Senate Bill No. 770, Printer's No. 1122, and had to abandon it in the end and move to the position that they did and strip the money out of Senate Bill No. 770 for the Senate.

I say tonight, standing on this floor, that if I had the opportunity to vote for Senate Bill No. 770 as it was returned from the House of Representatives, without any money whatsoever in it for the Senate, I would concur in the amendments that the House of Representatives put into that bill.

It is also well to note that instead of just amending out of Senate Bill No. 770 the moneys for the Senate, they saw fit to completely reprint Senate Bill No. 770 and inserted it as an amendment to Senate Bill No. 770, so when we had a bill coming back from the printer, we look at it and we find, I believe, ninety-two pages of the original Senate Bill No. 770 crossed out, a complete waste of taxpayers' money and the addition of the amendments by the House covering Senate Bill No. 770.

It took me a few minutes to understand why this action was taken by the House. I was not too sure myself as to why the House would see fit to reprint, in their own form, ninety-two pages of Senate Bill No. 770 and insert their own interpretation of that bill for one purpose and one purpose only.

The Rules of the Senate are that you shall address yourself only to the changes, in Conference Committee, made by the House. Technically, when they struck ninety-two pages and added their own full amendment to cover Senate Bill No. 770, they were protecting themselves so that they could address the entire Senate Bill No. 770 in conference.

My experience in the Conference Committee happens to be that even though Senate Bill No. 770 happens to be a Senate bill, it was predetermined, before we went into conference, that Senate Bill No. 770, Printer's No. 1122, would be put into the Conference Report, what they could not pass in the House in the period of time that they had it on the Calendar of the House. Actually what they did, they gave us most of Printer's No. 1122 and then threw a bone to the Senate, as you would a dog.

Seeing the cost of what this budget was going to be and the willingness of the leadership of the House to increase the taxes of the people of Pennsylvania, I then moved that the senior citizens be addressed in this budget; I moved that the mental health problems be taken care of, that we move to the recommendation of the Governor. I moved that we put the State Police in and transfer \$90 million out of the PennDOT budget into this budget, thereby making it unnecessary to raise any gasoline tax.

As late as today, after my refusal to sign that compromise re-

port, I was again informed that it was acceptable to PennDOT that the State Police be transferred into the general budget.

I address myself to the \$225 million for House Bill No. 593. Again the House could not pass House Bill No. 593, and it was decided by the leadership of the House to put into this Conference Report the \$225 million for new subsidies to the various school districts throughout this State. In good conscience, I could not go back into my Senatorial District, where I have twelve school districts telling us they do not want any increases in the school subsidies because you would take more money under new taxes out of those school districts than you will return and only four would get more money back than will be taken out of their pay checks.

A very good example is the school district in which I reside. There would be \$667,000 taken out of the Churchill Area School District and some \$330,000 returned. That school district has made it very clear that they want no subsidies; they have balanced their budget and, in addition to balancing their budget, they have cut next year's taxes and this year's taxes four and three-quarter mills.

Mr. President, I cannot, in good conscience, support a Conference Report where the input of the leadership of the House, Representative Manderino, dominated that Conference Committee meeting and everything he wanted in that report was put in and everything that I requested in that report was turned down, with very few exceptions.

This, Mr. President, is the reason that I would not sign that report and I will not vote for any Conference Report reported to this floor from the new Conference Committee that may require a tax increase.

I will not support any Conference Committee Report reported to this floor that has the \$225 million subsidy program in it. I say, and I contended all along, that school subsidies must be run on their own. Another cute gimmick of the Members from the House of Representatives in the Conference Committee was that they kept pointing out this was a Senate bill and we would have to move on this bill first. We of the Senate know that when you have a Conference Report on the Calendar that is a Senate bill, we must move first. I informed them I had no objection to moving first on a Conference Committee Report of a Senate bill, but we would do that after they supplied the taxes to pay for that bill. They plainly told us, "You are going to move this bill and this Conference Report and only after that will we consider taxes in the House of Representatives, but we will guarantee you that we will consider the tax to pay the inflated bill that you put in as a Conference Report."

Mr. President, I cannot buy that type of thinking. The minute a Conference Report is signed and the minute it is reported to the Calendar, both Houses of this Legislature know the cost of that budget. I think they should act on taxes first lest we make fools of ourselves passing a budget that calls for tax increases and then be sandbagged by the House of Representatives in their refusal to pass a tax package.

It came from a good source, one of the leaders, and it is public

knowledge that in the House of Representatives Democratic caucus, as of last Friday, the most votes they could muster for a tax increase were sixty votes. It would make us look very foolish here in the Senate to even consider a Conference Report calling for tax increases when the House of Representatives leadership tells us that so far all they can deliver is sixty votes for a tax increase.

I think it is going to be a long hot summer, and I agree with the Senator who made that remark on the floor. I think before this summer is over, we will address ourselves to a no-tax budget and in addressing ourselves to a no-tax budget I think we should have learned a lesson that was given to us by the Governor a couple of weeks ago when we gave him a thirty-day stopgap bill which he crowded into eighteen days. We have to be very careful if we are going to pass a no-tax budget here in the Senate and make sure that the language will not permit the Governor to use that money any sooner than the remaining eleven months of this State fiscal year.

I do wish the new Conference Committee from the Senate all the luck in the world because in addition to the ability that they have—and they do have the ability—they are going to need a lot of luck in trying to knock down Mr. Manderino when he starts pouring in the features of Senate Bill No. 770, Printer's No. 1122.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1977

10:00 A.M.	CONFERENCE COMMITTEE on Senate Bill No. 770	Room 350
11:30 A.M.	EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 992)	Room 188

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1977

9:30 A.M.	INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 594, 679, 736 and 987)	Senate Majority Caucus Room
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ADJOURNMENT

Senator NOLAN. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, July 19, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 7:36 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.