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SENATE

MONDAY, May 21, 1979.

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

The PRESIDENT (William W. Scranton III) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, The Reverend EDWARD W. CLOUGHEN, Pastor of Saint Daniel's Lutheran Church, Wernersville, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray: O God, Our Father, we come before You again as usual. Grant us, we pray, Your forgiveness, forgiveness for our wanton waste of soil, environment and energy; forgiveness for our love of money and our contempt for those less fortunate than ourselves; forgiveness for our complacency and our pride of life. But Father we pray also for the strength and inspiration of Your spirit. Guide and direct those entrusted with authority of government, raise them above petty jealousy factionalism and enable them to place the welfare of our people above the parochial considerations of self, party or profit. But most of all Father, we pray for Your presence to rule our hearts. May our devotion be dedicated to Your life of love and service. May our service be in form sacrificial and responsive to the needs of those around us. May our lives become evermore imitative of the one who died, that we might live eternally in Your presence and who lives to strengthen and protect us as Your faithful children, even our Lord, Jesus Christ. Hear and fulfill our prayer in His name we pray. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Cloughen, who is the guest this week of Senator Messinger.

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 ZEMPRELLI, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

SENATOR ZEMPRELLI TO VOTE FOR SENATOR ROMANELLI, SENATOR LEWIS, SENATOR ORLANDO AND SENATOR MCKINNEY

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, at this time I would request a legislative leave of absence for today's Session for Sena-

tor Romanelli, Senator Lewis, Senator Orlando and Senator McKinney.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Zemprelli asks legislative leave of absence for today's Session for Senator Romanelli, Senator Lewis, Senator Orlando and Senator McKinney. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection and the leaves are granted.

SENATOR HAGER TO VOTE FOR SENATOR DWYER

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, I would ask for a legislative leave for Senator R. Budd Dwyer for today's Session.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Hager asks a legislative leave of absence for Senator Dwyer for today's Session. Are there any objections? The Chair hears no objection and the leave is granted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR APPROVAL OF SENATE BILL

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

SB 197.

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CHEYNEY STATE COLLEGE

May 10, 1979.

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 Francis J. Bagnell, 905 Stony Lane, Gladwyne 19035, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Cheyney State College, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1985, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles Leon Lanier, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
CHEYNEY STATE COLLEGE

May 10, 1979.

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 James A. Hughes, 258 South Saint Bernard Street, Philadelphia 19139, Philadelphia County, Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Cheyney State College, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1985, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Edward S. Lee, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

DICK THORNBURGH.

CORONER IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PERRY

May 10, 1979.

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 Stephen W. Barninger, 403 North Market Street, Duncannon 17020, Perry County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as Coroner in and for the County of Perry, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1980, vice Eugene Shoop, deceased.

DICK THORNBURGH.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives being introduced, presented for concurrence **HB 970**, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

He also presented for concurrence **HB 568**, which was referred to the Committee on Environmental Resources.

He also presented for concurrence **HB 322**, which was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

He also presented for concurrence **HB 334**, which was referred to the Committee on Local Government.

He also presented for concurrence **HB 396**, which was referred to the Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

He also presented for concurrence **HB 353, 439, 453 and 639**, which were referred to the Committee on State Government.

He also presented for concurrence **HB 34**, which was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

He also presented for concurrence House Concurrent Resolution No. 34, which was referred to the Committee on Constitutional Changes and Federal Relations.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

He also returned to the Senate **SB 185**, with the information that the House has passed the same without amendments.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE BILL

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in

amendments made by the Senate to **HB 417**.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE
CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Senate Concurrent Resolution, **Serial No. 203**, entitled:

Memorializing the President and Congress to urge the German Federal Republic to abolish or extend the statute of limitations relating to Nazi war crimes.

He also informed the Senate that the House has concurred in Senate Concurrent Resolution, **Serial No. 207**, entitled:

Memorializing the President and Congress to maintain specialty steel import limitations.

BILLS SIGNED

The President (William W. Scranton III) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bills:

SB 185 and HB 417.

GUESTS OF SENATOR
STEWART J. GREENLEAF
PRESENTED TO SENATE

Senator GREENLEAF. Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce three students from Lower Moreland High School in Huntingdon, my Senatorial District: Mary Buzby, Lesley Simpson and Nicki Klein. They are taking a course at Lower Moreland on power politics and I thought they would see power politics in play here today.

The PRESIDENT. Will the three guests of Senator Greenleaf kindly stand, and the Senate please give them a traditional warm welcome.

(Applause.)

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Senator ZEMPRELLI, on behalf of Senator McKINNEY, from the Committee on State Government, reported, as amended, **SB 543**.

Senator SMITH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported, as committed, **HB 59**; as amended, **HB 486 and 643**.

Senator MESSINGER, from the Committee on Business and Commerce, reported, as committed, **SB 372 and 702**.

REPORT FROM THE JOINT STATE
GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

PROBATE, ESTATES AND FIDUCIARIES CODE
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND COMMENTS—1979

Senator SNYDER submitted the following communication and report from the Joint State Government Commission.

The communication was read by the Clerk as follows:

JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

May 21, 1979.

To the Honorable, the Senate
of the General Assembly of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

On behalf of the Joint State Government Commission, I have the honor to transmit herewith the publication Probate, Estates and Fiduciaries Code, Proposed Amendments and Comments—1979.

Copies of this publication for members of the Senate have been placed in their post office boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED J. SHUPNIK
Chairman

The PRESIDENT. This report will be noted in the Journal and printed in the Appendix.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Senators HAGER, ROSS, HESS, MOORE and HOWARD presented to the Chair **SB 764**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," further providing for the late filing fee.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**WEEKLY ADJOURNMENT**

Senator ZEMPRELLI offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, May 21, 1979.

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday, May 29, 1979 and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday, May 29, 1979.

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

SENATE RESOLUTION**DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 28, 1979 AS "VIETNAM VETERANS WEEK"**

Senators STOUT, BODACK, BELL, HOPPER, PECORA and ZEMPRELLI offered the following resolution (Serial No. 45), which was read as follows:

In the Senate, May 21, 1979.

WHEREAS, Members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam conflict performed such service under the most trying conditions because of the lack of domestic support for the conflict and because of the nature of the conflict itself; and

WHEREAS, The battlefield performance of American soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen during the Vietnam conflict was by all measures the equal of that of their counterparts in previous conflicts; and

WHEREAS, An adverse image has often been unfairly at-

tached to the Vietnam veteran as an individual because of the controversial nature of the Vietnam conflict; and

WHEREAS, The Nation has never fully expressed its gratitude to those who gave a substantial portion of their lives at their government's request and in the name of the people of the United States to serve in such conflict; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania request the President of the United States (1) to issue a proclamation designating the seven-day period beginning on May 28, 1979 as "Vietnam Veterans Week" and calling upon the people of the United States and interested groups and organizations to observe such period with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and (2) to initiate and coordinate appropriate ceremonies and activities within the executive branch for the observance of such period.

Senator STOUT asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of this resolution.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

SENATE RESOLUTION, SERIAL NO. 45, ADOPTED

Senator STOUT. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do adopt Senate Resolution, Serial No. 45.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, a resolution has just been offered to the Senate, along with a request for unanimous consent for its immediate adoption and we do not know what it is. It was partially read and I would like to ask the sponsor to tell us about the resolution because it may very well be that we would like to vote for it.

Mr. President, I desire to interrogate the gentleman from Washington, Senator Stout.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Washington, Senator Stout, permit himself to be interrogated?

Senator STOUT. I will, Mr. President.

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, would the gentleman from Washington, Senator Stout, explain to us exactly what the resolution is upon which he is calling for immediate adoption?

Senator STOUT. Mr. President, it is a resolution honoring the Vietnam veterans for Vietnam Veterans Week and it is being offered in conjunction with a ceremony that will be in the Governor's Office tomorrow recognizing our Vietnam veterans.

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, is this already a nationally proclaimed Vietnam Veterans Week or is this an attempt to establish a new Vietnam Veterans Week?

Senator STOUT. Mr. President, I believe this is in connection with a national Vietnam veterans recognition program.

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, what does it call upon the President or the Congress of the United States to do?

Senator STOUT. Mr. President, this calls for a recognition of the Vietnam veterans. This was a resolution that was drafted and just presented to me before we came onto the floor. It was at the request of people from the Department of Military Affairs.

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, does this resolution set above all veterans of all other wars those of the Vietnam conflict?

Senator STOUT. Mr. President, not to my knowledge.

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, in an attempt to tell the Members what this resolution is, we have had a discussion at the Majority Leader's desk. This resolution appears to be a resolution in support of a joint congressional resolution which has already passed the House and the Senate of the United States and has been introduced in the State Legislatures across this country, for this year only, to designate this seven-day period as Vietnam Veterans Week. Tomorrow there will be a ceremony here in the Capitol which is dependent upon this resolution being passed in the Senate. It is a resolution which has no permanent effect and I would recommend a vote in favor of the resolution.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

CALENDAR

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 208 — With objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator ZEMPRELLI.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 39, SB 226, 258 and HB 300 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator ZEMPRELLI.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AMENDED

SB 316 (Pr. No. 561) — Considered the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senators KURY and STAUFFER, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 308), page 2, lines 20 and 23, by inserting a bracket before "In" on line 20 and after "record." in line 23

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 308), page 3, line 13, by removing the period after "sale" and inserting: except as set forth in section 607.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 308), page 3, lines 26 and 29, by inserting a bracket before "Notice" in line 26 and after "law." in line 29

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 308), page 3, line 30, by striking out "(d)"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 308), page 4, line 18, by striking out "REFERRAL" and inserting: Aid

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 308), page 4, line 20, by striking out the bracket before "(d)"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 308), page 4, line 20, by striking out "](e)"

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 602), page 4, line 27, by removing the comma after "thereof" and inserting immediately thereafter: not less than

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 602), page 6, lines 7 thru 18, by striking out "IF SERVICE OF THE" in line 7, all of lines 8 thru 18

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 602), page 7, line 13, by striking out "REFERRAL" and inserting: Aid

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 602), page 7, lines 21 and 24, by inserting a bracket before "No" in line 21 and after "section." in line 24

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 602), page 7, line 25, by striking out "(j)"

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 607), page 8, line 21, by striking out "EACH" and inserting: the

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 607), page 8, line 22, by striking out "RECORD OF"

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 607), page 8, line 23, by inserting after "county": or his designee within thirty (30) days

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 607), page 8, line 24, by striking out "OR OWNERS HAVE" and inserting: has

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 607), page 8, line 25, by striking out "FILING OF THE RETURN IN COURT" and inserting: date of service of the notice

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 607), page 8, line 29, by inserting after "days": from the date of service of the notice

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 607), page 9, lines 5 thru 7, by striking out "IF THE AFFECTED PROPERTY IS UN-IMPROVED LAND" in line 5 and all of line 6, "SHERIFF" in line 7 and inserting: If personal service cannot be made as required herein, the bureau

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 607), page 9, line 8, by removing the period after "SERVICE" and inserting: for good cause shown.

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 607), page 9, line 16, by inserting after "OF": service of

Amend Sec. 3 (Sec. 607), page 9, line 25, by striking out "REFERRAL" and inserting: Aid

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendments?

Senator KURY. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 316 is the bill which was introduced following the stories of the houses in Bucks County that were sold for tax sale without the owners being notified of them until after it was too late, and there apparently being no redemption provision in that situation. Senate Bill No. 316 was introduced to correct that. After the bill was introduced and released from committee and on the Calendar, the gentleman from Chester, Senator Stauffer, and others were contacted by various Tax Claim Bureau people from throughout the State who had comments with regard to the tax sale law and the Tax Claim Bureau procedure.

As a result of that, the gentleman from Chester, Senator Stauffer, set up a meeting with the Committee on Local Government; the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Lewis, and other Members of the committee and I were present. We listened to the comments and testimony from the Tax Claim Bureau personnel from about twelve different counties throughout the State. As a result of that conference, a series of further amendments to this law were worked out and those are the amendments which I have now offered for myself and the gentleman from Chester, Senator Stauffer, and the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Lewis.

Mr. President, I would just like to briefly describe what these amendments do so we can put them in by agreement if that is the wish of the Senate.

What I am describing are the amendments which have just been offered. These are not in Senate Bill No. 316 now, these would be added to Senate Bill No. 316.

First, the sheriff or his designee would have to serve personal notice of the sale within thirty days of filing the consolidated return with the court. That is personal service within thirty days after the sale.

Second, the sixty-day redemption period begins with actual service, not with the filing of the return in the courthouse.

Third, if the sheriff is unable to make personal service within the thirty specified days, the bureau may then petition the court to waive personal service when it is shown it has exercised good faith and has exhausted all reasonable avenues to make personal service.

Fourth, it would require legal advertising at least once thirty days before the sale but permit more advertising if the Tax Claim Bureau people think that would be appropriate for their county.

Fifth, it would require that when a notice is given, the people be given advice to refer to legal aid services rather than legal reference in the event that they cannot afford an attorney to defend themselves or represent them.

The sixth amendment is to delete language in the existing law which holds that meeting the minimum service requirements constitutes proper service. That language is no longer necessary because of the court decisions. The court decisions say if you follow due process and you have due notice, it does not matter what else is said. If you do not have it, it does not matter what else is done. So that language is unnecessary.

Finally, Mr. President, it drops the requirements that in addition to other notice, the encumbrance holders of record must be notified of a pending sale.

So, Mr. President, those are the amendments which came out of that meeting originated by the gentleman from Chester, Senator Stauffer, which I, and the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Lewis, participated in, and which have been agreed to by us.

Senator STAUFFER. Mr. President, as a supplement to the explanation that the gentleman from Northumberland, Senator Kury, has given, I would like to point out to the Members of the Senate that there was quite a bit of disagreement regarding Senate Bill No. 316, as it currently appears on our Calendar, among many of the County Tax Claim Bureaus throughout the Commonwealth. It was really as a result of a conversation that I had with the Director of the Montgomery County Tax Claim Bureau that we set up the meeting that was held. There were better than, I believe, twenty-five counties which were represented at the initial meeting that was held by the representatives of these various Tax Claim Bureaus assembled in Harrisburg and eventually sent the committee to meet with the Senate Committee on Local Government.

Mr. President, it is my understanding that as a result of these amendments and the fact that we have worked this problem out, and instead of disagreement throughout the Commonwealth, there is unified support for Senate Bill No. 316, if it is amended in the fashion that we are proposing today.

For that reason, Mr. President, I would urge the Members to support the amendments, and I believe we can have a bill that can go a long way toward solving the dilemma of tax claim sales and at the same time bring about unanimity of those who must

enforce the law.

And the question recurring,
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 KURY.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 443, 540 and 546—Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator ZEMPRELLI.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 551 (Pr. No. 583)—Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

(During the calling of the roll, the following occurred:)
Senator KURY. Mr. President, I would like to change my vote from "no" to "aye."

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman will be so recorded.

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

YEAS—49

Andrews,	Hess,	Lynch,	Reibman,
Arlene,	Holl,	Manbeck,	Romanelli,
Bodack,	Hopper,	McKinney,	Ross,
Coppersmith,	Howard,	Mellow,	Scanlon,
Corman,	Jubelirer,	Messinger,	Schaefer,
Dwyer,	Kelley,	Moore,	Smith,
Early,	Kury,	Murray,	Snyder,
Fumo,	Kusse,	O'Connell,	Stapleton,
Gekas,	Lewis,	O'Pake,	Stauffer,
Greenleaf,	Lincoln,	Orlando,	Stout,
Gurzenda,	Lloyd,	Pecora,	Tilghman,
Hager,	Loeper,	Price,	Zemprelli,
Hankins,			

NAYS—1

Bell,

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

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 565, 600, 632 and 685—Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator ZEMPRELLI.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 132, 188, 210, 211, 299, 306, 366, 448, 449, 496, HB 510, SB 518, 525, 532 and 535—Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator ZEMPRELLI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 646 (Pr. No. 688) — Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third consideration.

RECESS

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, I have been requested by the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Smith, to request an immediate reconvenement of a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations, which was recessed earlier today, to be held in the Rules Committee room to the back of the Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of reconvening a meeting of the Committee on Appropriations in the Rules Committee room at the rear of the Chamber, the Chair declares the Senate in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Martin L. Murray) in the Chair.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Senator SMITH, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported, as amended, **HB 970**.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered and adopted:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the American Correctional Association and the Pennsylvania Bureau of Correction by Senator Murray.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Erasmo Del Cuore, Cyrene Lodge Number 169 and the Cyrenus Temple Number 75 of the Pennsylvania State Association of the Improved Benevolent Protective Elks of the World, WHP-TV-AM-FM radio and to HERCO, Inc. by Senator Gekas.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Reverend David A. MacQueen by Senator Bell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mark Lieberman by Senator Messinger.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Big Brothers Association of Philadelphia by Senator Lloyd.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Giel by Senator Early.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ralph Petersohn by Senators Greenleaf and Howard.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Patricia P. Cordera, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schall, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stranos, Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Gahagan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold D. Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Willard

Lemmon and to Mr. and Mrs. John Machak by Senator Stapleton.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John Frank Novosat by Senator Pecora.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mel Ehrlich by Senator Price.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mrs. Susan Ann Fumo by Senator Zempirelli.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Temple Covenant of Peace and Our Lady of Lebanon Church and to the Atlantic Apparel Contractors Association, Incorporated by Senator Reibman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mrs. Ida J. Schultz by Senator Hager.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Appleby, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young, Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Neterer and to Eliza E. Leader by Senator Jubelirer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Maffei, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schnappauf and to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shukwit by Senator O'Connell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Atlee and to the 28th Infantry Division by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Monsignor Charles Owen Rice by Senator Schaefer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Eliot Harvey Chack by Senator Smith.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aiken by Senator Stout.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Milton G. Baublitz by Senator Hopper.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to St. Mary of the Assumption Church of Scranton by Senator Mellow.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late Alfred W. Beattie by Senator Early.

POSTHUMOUS CITATION

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following citation, which was read, considered and adopted:

A posthumous citation honoring the late Colonel Kenneth W. Ohlinger was extended to the family by Senator O'Pake.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator ZEMPRELLI. 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 372, 543, 702, HB 59, 486, 643 and 970.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1979

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| 11:30 A.M. | JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bill No. 292 and House Bill No. 405) | Senate Majority
Caucus Room |
| 12:00 Noon | P R O F E S S I O N A L LICENSURE (to consider House Bill No. 215) | Senate Minority
Caucus Room |

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1979

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| 9:00 A.M. | LOCAL GOVERNMENT (Public Hearing to consider Senate Bill No. 361) | Senate Majority
Caucus Room |
| 4:00 P.M. | | |

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1979

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| 10:00 A.M. | EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bills No. 241, 355, 356, 368, 561 and House Bill No. 140) | Senate Majority
Caucus Room |
| 2:00 P.M. | AGING AND YOUTH (to consider House Bill No. 35) | Senate Minority
Caucus Room |

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1979

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| 9:30 A.M. | CONSUMER AFFAIRS (to consider the nomination of Robert Bloom as a member of the Public Utility Commission) | Senate Majority
Caucus Room |
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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, prior to moving that we adjourn, I would remind all Members of the Democratic caucus that we have a very important but short caucus immediately following adjournment.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, I do not know whether I am in order or not with the Rules, but I would like to remind the Republican Members there will be a caucus immediately upon adjournment to discuss two or three matters including tomorrow's Calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 22, 1979, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 4:53 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.