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SENATE

MONDAY, March 17, 1980.

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

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, The Reverend Father PAUL V. BRYAN, Pastor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, Ephrata, offered the following prayer:

Loving Father, it has been said that really great men and women have a curious feeling that the greatness is not in them, but through them.

I pray for this kind of greatness for the men and women of this State Senate.

I pray that they have a sense of how important they are in Your plan, that they are instruments helping to free Your people.

May they see something divine in every person and be endlessly, foolishly, incredibly merciful. Like William Penn, may they really care for and about Your people.

And on this day, especially, let them be like Patrick who gave his whole life serving his people.

Let them be serious about the problems of the people of this Commonwealth, but let them not take themselves too seriously.

Give them a sense of humor to match the greatest wit from the old sod.

Put a song in their heart, knowing that they are doing Your work.

May they be more appreciated by their people and in the words of the ancient Irish blessing:

May the blessings of light be upon them, light without and light within. May the blessed sunlight shine on them and warm their hearts till they glow like a great peat fire, so that the stranger may come and warm himself by it, and also a friend.

And may the light shine out of the two eyes of them like a candle set in two windows of a house, bidding the wanderer to come in and out of the storm.

And may the blessing of the rain be upon them the soft sweet rain. May it fall upon their spirits so that all the little flowers may spring up, and shed their sweetness on the air.

And the blessing of the great rains be on them; may they beat upon their spirits and wash them fair and clean, and leave there many a shining pool where the blue of heaven shines reflected, and sometimes a star.

And may the blessing of the earth be on them—the great and round earth.

May they ever have a kindly greeting for them they pass as they are going along the roads.

May the earth be soft under them when they lie upon it, tired at the end of the day.

And may it rest easy over them, when at last they lie out under it.

May it rest so lightly over them that their souls may be quickly through it, and on their way to You, their God. Amen.

And if this is too heavy, as they slide down the bannister of life, many all the splinters be pointing in the right way. 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 SCANLON, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator SCANLON asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator ARLENE, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

Senator HAGER asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator MOORE, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

RECALL COMMUNICATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE ART COMMISSION

March 17, 1980.

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 January 27, 1980, for the appointment of Peter Bohlin, 175 North Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre 18701, Luzerne County, Fourteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Art Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1983, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, vice Norman N. Rice, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

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

DICK THORNBURGH.

BILLS SIGNED

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

HB 268, 725, 1256, 1384, 1385, 1491, 1512 and 1865.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Senator COPPERSMITH, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported, as amended, **HB 1436.**

BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

Senator DWYER presented to the Chair **SB 1301**, entitled:

An Act providing for preference to physically handicapped persons in hiring for certain county or State programs.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Senators LEWIS, FUMO, SMITH, PRICE, MCKINNEY, LLOYD, ARLENE, LYNCH, MESSINGER and HANKINS presented to the Chair **SB 1302**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, the Adjutant General and the Secretary of Public Welfare, to grant a permanent right-of-way through certain Commonwealth-owned properties located within the City of Philadelphia for a sanitary sewer line and a water line.

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Senators HAGER, MCKINNEY and STAUFFER presented to the Chair **SB 1303**, entitled:

An Act repealing the act of July 12, 1968 (P. L. 330, No. 161), entitled "Bicentennial Commission of Pennsylvania Act."

Which was committed to the Committee on State Government.

Senators HAGER, LYNCH and MANBECK presented to the Chair **SB 1304**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for towing vehicles and the length of vehicles.

Which was committed to the Committee on Transportation.

Senators FUMO, MURRAY, ROSS, SCANLON, ZEMPRELLI, HAGER and STAUFFER presented to the Chair **SB 1305**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P. L. 883, No. 170), entitled "Public Official and Employee Ethics Law," removing the requirement that a financial statement be filed before a nominee can be rejected by a confirming body.

Which was committed to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

Senators ZEMPRELLI, KELLEY, SCANLON, O'PAKE, GEKAS and PRICE presented to the Chair **SB 1306**, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 9, 1976 (P. L. 586, No. 142), entitled "Judiciary Act of 1976," adding certain provisions of existing law to and making conforming, redesignation and editorial changes in certain provisions of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, making revisions, corrections and additions relating to judiciary and judicial procedure, including certain judicially enforceable rights, duties, immunities and liabilities, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts supplied by the act as heretofore supplemented and as supplemented hereby.

Which was committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WEEKLY ADJOURNMENT

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

In the Senate, March 17, 1980.

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 24, 1980 and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, March 24, 1980.

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

CALENDAR

FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 207 and 1205 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator SCANLON.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED OVER IN ORDER

HB 1623 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator SCANLON.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 640 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator SCANLON.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 914 (Pr. No. 2949) — 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—42

Andrews,	Hager,	Loeper,	Romanelli,
Bell,	Hess,	Manbeck,	Ross,

Bodack,	Holl,	Mellow,	Scanlon,
Coppersmith,	Hopper,	Messinger,	Schaefer,
Corman,	Howard,	Murray,	Smith,
Dwyer,	Jubelirer,	O'Pake,	Snyder,
Early,	Kelley,	Orlando,	Stapleton,
Fumo,	Kury,	Pecora,	Stauffer,
Gekas,	Kusse,	Price,	Tilghman,
Greenleaf,	Lincoln,	Reibman,	Zemprelli,
Gurzenda,	Lloyd,		

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.

MRS. MARIE SCANLON, MOTHER OF SENATOR EUGENE F. SCANLON PRESENTED TO SENATE

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, I am very proud to be called an Irishman. I have been called a lot less, Mr. President.

I would hope that we can deviate from the consideration of the Calendar to a special request of the Chair to recognize one who really takes her efficacy very seriously. She is eighty-two years young. She has traveled all the way from Pittsburgh to Harrisburg to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, and she is the distinguished mother of one of our distinguished Senators, the very lovely and very young Mrs. Marie Scanlon, Senator Scanlon's mother.

The PRESIDENT. Will Mrs. Scanlon please rise so that we can give her the usual warm welcome of the Senate?

(Applause.)

BEAVER CASTLE COUNCIL OF GIRL SCOUTS PRESENTED TO SENATE

Senator ROSS. Mr. President, I will yield first to Senator Andrews.

Senator ANDREWS. Mr. President, the reason for this, is the Lawrence County and Beaver Castle Girl Scouts Council are one and the same and we each have visitors here today. I would like to introduce to the Senate the leader of the four young ladies who came to Harrisburg, Judy Linz and two young ladies from Lawrence County, Evelyn Honk and Melanie Tranis who are both in the gallery today.

Senator Ross can introduce his guests and we can then extend to them our warm welcome.

Senator ROSS. Mr. President, I too would appreciate your usual warm welcome and the welcome of my colleagues for two young ladies who are also in the gallery from the Beaver Castle County Girl Scouts, Angel Layciak and Maureen Anderson.

The PRESIDENT. Will our visitors please rise so that the Senate may give you a warm welcome?

(Applause.)

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1063, 1186, 1187, 1188, 1189, 1219, 1233 and 1262 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator ZEMPRELLI.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1778 (Pr. No. 3047) — 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?

Senator ANDREWS. Mr. President, I would like to make a few brief comments about House Bill No. 1778.

It is a very popular thing and everyone ought to vote for it, and it is going to pass. We will then tell our constituents what we did, but I think we should note the bill forbids nonresident aliens from owning real estate, agricultural real estate, over 100 acres in Pennsylvania.

Number one, I do not think we are hurting any of the nonresident aliens. The people we are going to hurt by the passage of this bill will be the farmers who will have one less person to whom to sell their land and this would have an effect on the price they would receive.

Mr. President, the second thing I would like to note is this: The bill does not mean anything anyway. If a nonresident alien wants to buy a 200-acre farm all he has to do is hire a lawyer and form a Pennsylvania corporation, have the corporation buy the land, and he owns all the stock, and that goes for any nonresident alien. It sounds good though and I guess we better all vote for it.

Senator SNYDER. Mr. President, I do not always disagree with my good friend and colleague, the gentleman from Lawrence, Senator Andrews. House Bill No. 1778 does set a policy. It expresses some restrictions with respect to selling our land to aliens.

We have in Pennsylvania some of the prime farmland in the world. Recently I recall reading in one of Alistair Cooke's books that it is comparable to some land only in Kentucky and some parts of Belgium.

Mr. President, it may be true, as the gentleman from Lawrence, Senator Andrews said, this is not a complete prohibition and indeed it is not, but we can move in that direction if we have to.

I think this is legislation similar to what has been enacted in about twenty other States either with respect to how many acres can be held or certain time features with respect to aliens holding land. There are about eleven other States in which such legislation is presently pending. I would hope for the sake of preserving our land in the hands of those who would take care of it most usefully that we would support House Bill No. 1778. I would urge that all of you vote for it.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—43

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

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 the concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1787 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator ZEMPRELLI.

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

HB 1805 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator ZEMPRELLI.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

**NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION
BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

HB 1771 (Pr. No. 2166) — Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third consideration.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 55 (Pr. No. 3041) — Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third consideration.

RECONSIDERATION OF HB 55

BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY

HB 55 (Pr. No. 3041) — Senator HAGER. Mr. President, I ask for reconsideration of House Bill No. 55, pending receipt of amendments.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair reverses its decision that the bill was agreed to on second consideration.

Without objection, the bill will go over temporarily.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 683, 849 and HB 1011 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator ZEMPRELLI.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1057 (Pr. No. 2776) — Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third consideration.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1251, 1252 and HB 1799 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator ZEMPRELLI.

**SENATE RESOLUTION,
SERIAL NO. 79, CALLED UP**

Senator ZEMPRELLI, without objection, called up from page 6 of the Calendar, Senate Resolution, **Serial No. 79**, entitled:

Urging Governor proclaim a day as "Vietnam Veterans Day."

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

SENATE RESOLUTION, SERIAL NO. 79, ADOPTED

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do adopt Senate Resolution, Serial No. 79.

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION,
SERIAL NO. 84, CALLED UP**

Senator ZEMPRELLI, without objection, called up from page 6 of the Calendar, Senate Resolution, **Serial No. 84**, entitled:

Special Senate Committee recommend ways of electrifying rail corridor between Pittsburgh and Harrisburg.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

SENATE RESOLUTION, SERIAL NO. 84, ADOPTED

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do adopt Senate Resolution, Serial No. 84.

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
NO. 162, CALLED UP**

Senator ZEMPRELLI, without objection, called up from page 6 of the Calendar, House Concurrent Resolution **No. 162**, entitled:

General Assembly urges Congress, Department, Transportation and Amtrak include Philadelphia to Pittsburgh railroad corridor in their "Emerging Corridors" program.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the resolution?

**SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 162**

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in House Concurrent Resolution No. 162.

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

HB 55 CALLED UP

HB 55 (Pr. No. 3041) — Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 4 of the Second Consideration Calendar by Senator HAGER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AMENDED

HB 55 (Pr. No. 3041) — The bill was considered.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator HAGER offered the following amendment and, if agreed to, asked that the bill be considered for the second time:

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, lines 28 and 29, by striking out "IN 60" in line 28, all of line 29 and inserting: immediately.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration, as amended?

It was agreed to.

Ordered, To be transcribed for a third consideration.

RECESS

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, there is at least one bill on today's Calendar for which amendments are being prepared. I would hope we could have a very short caucus and I am asking all Members of the Democratic caucus to report to the Majority caucus room, providing the Chair provides us a recess for that caucus.

Senator HAGER. Mr. President, I would ask the Republican Members to come to their caucus room immediately.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a Democratic caucus to convene in the Majority caucus room immediately and for the purpose of a Republican caucus to convene in the Republican caucus room immediately, the Chair declares the Senate in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

HB 1805 CALLED UP

HB 1805 (Pr. No. 2888) — Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 4 of the Third Consideration Calendar by Senator ZEMPRELLI.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AMENDED

HB 1805 (Pr. No. 2888) — Considered the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senators ZEMPRELLI and LLOYD, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 310), page 5, line 21, by striking out the brackets before and after "substantially equal"

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 310), page 5, line 22, by striking out the bracket before "at"

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 310), page 5, line 23, by striking out the bracket after "and" where it appears the first time

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 310), page 5, line 24, by striking out the bracket before "except"

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 310), page 5, line 27, by inserting after "~~and~~": a loan to a commercial or industrial borrower is exempted from the requirement of substantially equal payments and

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 310), page 5, line 28, by inserting brackets before and after "a commercial or industrial"

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 310), page 5, line 28, by inserting after "~~such~~": such

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 310), page 5, line 30, by striking out the bracket after "loan"

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 505), page 11, lines 12 and 14, by striking out the bracket before "which in line 12 and after "and" in line 14

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 505), page 11, line 16, by striking out the bracket before "thirty"

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 505), page 11, line 18, by inserting after "~~and~~": a loan to a commercial or industrial

borrower is exempted from the requirement of substantially equal payments and

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 505), page 11, lines 19 and 20, by inserting brackets before and after "a commercial or industrial"

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 505), page 11, line 20, by inserting after "~~such~~": such

Amend Sec. 6 (Sec. 505), page 11, line 22, by striking out "[~~THE TERM OF THE LOAN~~]"

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 LLOYD.

PERMISSION TO ADDRESS SENATE

Senator STOUT asked and obtained unanimous consent to address the Senate.

Senator STOUT. Mr. President, I was unavoidably detained and was not on the floor when the vote was taken on House Bill No. 914 and House Bill No. 1778. If I had been present, I would have voted in the affirmative.

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman's remarks will be noted in the record.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolu-

tions, which were read, considered and adopted:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Blythe H. Evans, Sr. by Senator O'Connell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Rotary International by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mrs. Clara Stoner by Senator Moore.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ralph Gerace and to Frank Carver by Senator Ross.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The PRESIDENT 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 Mrs. Betty Pozza by Senator Fumo.

BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now proceed to consideration of the bill reported from committee for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to.

The bill was as follows:

HB 1436.

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

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the leprechaun from Westmoreland, Senator Kelley.

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, I would ask the gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator Kelley, to yield for one second.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman yield?

Senator KELLEY. I would be glad to, Mr. President.

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, in anticipation of probably one of the finest St. Patrick's Day speeches that will ever be made on the floor of the Senate, I thought I would get a couple licks in on behalf of an amendment that went in earlier that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Lloyd, introduced under my co-sponsorship. The effect of the amendment to House Bill No. 1805 was to remove the provision in that bill which would allow for renegotiation of mortgages, which I think the Members of the Senate found to be very objectionable under the circumstances.

Mr. President, the bill that will be considered on final consideration, as amended, now will not have the provision with respect to re-negotiation of mortgages in the future.

That is all I wanted to say about it, Mr. President.

Senator KELLEY. Mr. President, the Irish people are very much like everyone else, they do not like to admit someone else can do something better than they can.

In today's paper, I think there is a greater recital of the real reason why we celebrate St. Patrick's Day more than I could verbalize.

So I admit that first off and say in the Philadelphia Inquirer today rather than talking about St. Patrick himself, I would like to talk about what St. Patrick's Day is because in paraphrasing, it really goes on to talk about the Irish people when they migrated and how some 8 million Irish people migrated during the great famine; there was over a million and a half that starved and a lot of the others then migrated to this great country of ours. Many hundreds of thousands of them died in the bows of the ships because they were not allowed to even see daylight on the way over.

What is great about the Irish is the fact that they were with the first of the migrating groups to come over. They were too poor to even go inland, so they stayed in the big cities where they settled in Philadelphia here in the Commonwealth, along with New York, Boston and Baltimore. The big thing was that they were totally outcasts. Most of them were Catholic, and that was bad, at least then it was bad. Of course they were Irish; they were foreigners and that was even worse.

What the Irish tradition represents, Mr. President, is the fact that all the other successive migrating groups have been able to relate with the Irish and that is that they overcame the prejudices of their religion and their nationality, so that all those that came over could look forward to their doing the same thing. I think that is what we are celebrating in St. Patrick's Day every year. The fact that people can overcome prejudices that are imposed upon them, rise above it through patience and love and belief in God.

I think today, Mr. President, it is real to say that we all believe in the St. Patty's Day tradition because we truly realize that we were all born equal. Some have more than others in the material sense, some have different lines of birth better than others, maybe, but we know we are all created equal in the sense that we have the faculties of the human being. With that love and patience and tenacity with each other and confidence in ourselves, we can rise above those obstacles here on earth and be cooperative fellow-serving human beings.

I think we can all share, therefore, today, Mr. President, in being fellow Irishmen with each other.

BILL SIGNED

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

HB 1843.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1980

9:30 A.M. CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES AND FEDERAL RELATIONS (to consider Senate Resolutions No. 88

Room 352

and 230)
 9:30 A.M. JUDICIARY (to consider Senate Bills No. 867, 885 and the nomination of Lawrence E. Wood, Esquire, to Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Chester County) Senate Majority Caucus Room

10:00 A.M. EDUCATION (to consider Senate Bill No. 1204 and House Bill No. 11) Room 188

10:30 A.M. LABOR AND INDUSTRY (to consider Senate Bills No. 135, 136, 699, 964 and House Bill No. 421) Room 286

off the floor AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS (to consider Senate Bill No. 1287)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1980

10:00 A.M. INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 1135, 1136, 1137, 1138, 1162, 1246 and House Bill No. 1106) Senate Majority Caucus Room

10:00 A.M. APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing with the Department of Military Affairs) Senate Minority Caucus Room

11:00 A.M. APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing with the Department of Insurance) Senate Minority Caucus Room

1:00 P.M. APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing with the Historical and Museum Commission) Senate Minority Caucus Room

1:00 P.M. LAW AND JUSTICE (Public Hearing to continue the review of the proposed price policy changes of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board) Senate Majority Caucus Room

1:30 P.M. Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 65) Room 292

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1980

10:00 A.M. APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing with the Department of Public Welfare) Senate Majority Caucus Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1980

9:30 A.M. FINANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 419, 1172; House Bills No. 794, 1172 and 1252) Senate Majority Caucus Room

12:00 Noon AGING AND YOUTH (to consider Senate Bill No. 324) Senate Majority Caucus Room

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1980

9:30 A.M. PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (Public Hearing on Senate Bill No. 1013) Senate Majority Caucus Room

12:30 P.M. Senate Bill No. 1013)

10:00 A.M. APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing with the Department of Transportation) Senate Majority Caucus Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1980

10:00 A.M. LABOR AND INDUSTRY (Public Hearing on Senate Bills No. 141, 147, 548, 556, 557, 639, 656, 698, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 793, 839, 884, 895, 1128 and 1164) Temple University Walk Auditorium Ritter Hall, Philadelphia, PA

4:00 P.M. Senate Bills No. 141, 147, 548, 556, 557, 639, 656, 698, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 793, 839, 884, 895, 1128 and 1164)

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1980

10:00 A.M. INSURANCE (Public Hearing on Senate Bill No. 937 and related No-Fault Insurance matters) City Council Chambers, City Hall, Philadelphia, PA

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1980

9:30 A.M. PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (Public Hearing on the oversight concerning child health programs) Senate Majority Caucus Room

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1980

10:00 A.M. LABOR AND INDUSTRY (Public Hearing on Senate Bills No. 141, 147, 548, 556, 557, 639, 656, 698, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 793, 839, 884, 895, 1128 and 1164) University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

4:00 P.M. Senate Bills No. 141, 147, 548, 556, 557, 639, 656, 698, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 793, 839, 884, 895, 1128 and 1164)

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1980

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, I would remind the Members of the Democratic caucus that we have agreed to caucus on the Calendar commencing at 11:00 a.m. tomorrow

morning. I would ask that all Members of the Democratic caucus be in the Majority caucus room promptly at that time.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, March 18, 1980, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:05 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.