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## SENATE

MONDAY, June 6, 1983.

The Senate met at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Henry G. Hager) in the Chair.

## PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Father JOSEPH MAST-RANGELO, Pastor of St. Agatha's Church, Bridgeville, offered the following prayer:

O God of peace, we turn aside from an unquiet world, seeking rest for our spirits, and light for our thoughts.

We bring our work to be sanctified, our wounds to be healed, our hopes to be renewed and our better selves to be quickened. O Thou, in whom there is harmony, draw us to Thyself and silence the discords of our wasteful lives.

Thou who art one in all, and in whom all are one, take us out of the loneliness of self and fill us with the fullness of Thy truth and Thy love.

Thou whose greatness is beyond our highest praise, lift us above our common littleness and our daily imperfections, send us visions of the love that is in Thee and of the good that may be in us. Amen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair thanks Father Mastrangelo who is the guest this week of Senator Fisher.

## GUESTS OF SENATOR WILLIAM J. MOORE PRESENTED TO SENATE

Senator MOORE. Mr. President, today in the gallery we have some students from Shippensburg High School who are here under the supervision of their two instructors. I would ask my colleagues to give these students our usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. If Senator Moore's guests from Shippensburg High School will please rise, the Members would like to welcome you to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

(Applause.)

## JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of June 1, 1983.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding Session, when, on motion of Senator MOORE, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

## LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

Senator MOORE. Mr. President, I request a leave of absence for Senator Street who is in Washington, D.C. on legislative business. I also request a legislative leave of absence for Senator O'Connell who is meeting on a critical situation in his Senatorial district.

Senator SCANLON. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves of absence for the entire week for Senator Reibman and Senator Andrezeski who are attending to legislative business elsewhere. I also request temporary legislative leaves of absence until approximately 4:00 p.m. for Senator Mellow and Senator O'Pake.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair hears no objection and the leaves are granted.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator SCANLON asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator Romanelli, for the week, for personal reasons.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

### NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following 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 DIXMONT STATE HOSPITAL

June 3, 1983.

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 Peter M. Tkatch, 1037 Maplewood Avenue, Ambridge 15003, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Dixmont State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1989, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

DICK THORNBURGH.

## MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

June 3, 1983.

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 Carol M. Fitzgerald, 201 Rex Avenue, Philadelphia 19118, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1987, and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DICK THORNBURGH.

## MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

June 3, 1983.

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 Frank W. Miller (Wage Earner), 600 Ninth Street, Oakmont 15139, Allegheny County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1987, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DICK THORNBURGH.

## MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

June 3, 1983.

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 Leigh Rounds (Employer of Labor), 3937 Sassafras Street, Erie 16508, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1987, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DICK THORNBURGH.

## MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL BOARD

June 3, 1983.

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 Arnold Satz (Public Member), 311 Sumner Avenue, New Castle 16105, Lawrence County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Industrial Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1987, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF KUTZTOWN STATE COLLEGE

June 3, 1983.

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 Brenda Lee Stewart, R. R. 3, Box 504, Hamburg 19526, Berks County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a student member of the Board of Trustees of Kutztown State College, to serve for three years or for so long as she is a full-time undergraduate student in attendance at the college, whichever period is shorter, vice Diane L. Phipps, Media, whose term expired.

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA MINORITY  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

June 3, 1983.

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 H. Corum, Jr., 261 Anthony Road, King of Prussia 19406, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Minority Business Development Authority, to serve until June 2, 1987, and until his successor shall be duly appointed and qualified, vice Paul D. Nelson, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

June 3, 1983.

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 Gene M. Buckno, C.P.A., (Eastern), 2525 Livingston Street, Allentown 18104, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jerome A. LaManna, C.P.A., West Reading, whose term expired.

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

June 3, 1983.

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 Ernest O. Wood, C.P.A., (Western), 485 Miranda Road, Upper St. Clair 15241, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accountants, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John L. Harvey, C.P.A., Mount Lebanon, whose term expired.

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF PUBLIC WELFARE

June 3, 1983.

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 Melanie DiPietro, S.C., 5115 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh 15207, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Public Welfare, to serve until June 7, 1988, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Very Reverend Monsignor John C. McCarren, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION  
APPEAL BOARD

June 3, 1983.

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 Harold V. Fergus, Jr., 102 LeMoyné Avenue, Washington 15301, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Workmen's Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1987, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DICK THORNBURGH.

RECALL COMMUNICATION  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following 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:

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

June 3, 1983.

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 April 20, 1983 for the appointment of Charles J. Margiotti, Jr., 3907 Vaux Street, Philadelphia 19129, Philadelphia County, Seventh Senatorial District, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the First Judicial District, composed of the County of Philadelphia, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1984, vice Hon. John A. Geisz, mandatory retirement.

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

DICK THORNBURGH.

RECALL COMMUNICATIONS  
LAID ON THE TABLE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and laid on the table:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,  
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

June 3, 1983.

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as the Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 14, 1983 for reappointment of Gerald J. Cox, Ph.D. (Biochemist), 4731 Stanton Avenue, Pittsburgh 15201, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve until December 31, 1986, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

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

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,  
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

June 3, 1983.

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as the Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 14, 1983 for reappointment of Joseph Newman, Ph.D. (Psychologist), 914 Sheridan Avenue, Pittsburgh 15206, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve until December 31, 1983, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

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

DICK THORNBURGH.

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
DAUPHIN COUNTY

June 3, 1983.

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as the Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 14, 1983 for appointment of Herbert A. Schaffner, Esquire, 145 Park Avenue, Hummelstown 17036, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Twelfth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the County of Dauphin, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1984, vice The Honorable William Caldwell, resigned.

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

DICK THORNBURGH.

HOUSE MESSAGES

SENATE BILL RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 270**, with the information that the House has passed the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill, as amended, will be placed on the Calendar.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
RETURNED WITH AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate, **Senate Concurrent Resolution, Serial No. 9**, with the

information that the House has adopted the same with amendments in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

## GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

### OCTORARO CREEK SCENIC RIVER STUDY

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES  
Post Office Box 2063  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

May 5, 1983

The Honorable Henry G. Hager  
President Pro Tempore  
292 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Senator Hager:

In accordance with "Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers Act," of December 5, 1972, P.L. 1277, Act 283, as amended, the Department of Environmental Resources has completed a Scenic River Study on a portion of the Octoraro Creek and segments of several associated tributaries. The river segments and recommended corridor lie within Chester and Lancaster Counties. The Scenic Rivers Act authorizes the establishment of the Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers System, and further mandates this Department to collect detailed waterway studies and to transmit study findings and recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly.

River segments included in the Octoraro Creek Study have been found eligible for Scenic River designation. Legislative action is required to designate the Octoraro Creek and to include these study segments as a component of the Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers System. Enclosed is the Octoraro Creek Study record which is comprised of the following materials:

1. Octoraro Creek Study Report.
2. Octoraro Creek Study Map.
3. The record of the proceedings of the public hearings held by the Department of Environmental Resources in Chester and Lancaster Counties.
4. Proposed legislative considerations.
5. A copy of the letter informing the Susquehanna River Basin Commission that the river segments included in the Octoraro Creek Study lie within their jurisdiction, and have been determined eligible for designation as a component of the Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers System.

The Department of Environmental Resources is pleased to submit this information for your consideration and recommends the designation of the Octoraro Creek Study segments as a component of the Pennsylvania Scenic Rivers System.

Sincerely,  
NICHOLAS DeBENEDICTIS  
Secretary

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The report will be filed in the Library.

## RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following Senate Resolution numbered, entitled and referred as follows, which was read by the Clerk:

June 6, 1983

### DIRECTING THE INSURANCE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE MONITORING OF HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL COSTS

Senator GREENLEAF offered the following resolution (**Senate Resolution No. 56**), which was read and referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance:

In the Senate, June 6, 1983.

#### A RESOLUTION

Directing the Insurance Committee to investigate the monitoring of hospital and medical costs.

It has come to the attention of some Senators that the increased premiums that are being charged by insurance companies for medical coverage is because of the lack of monitoring of hospital and medical costs; and

In order to keep the premiums down the hospital and medical costs charged to the insurance companies should be monitored constantly so that the companies are only paying for the services that are rendered and at a reasonable cost; and

It should be determined if these costs are being monitored and if they are, are they being monitored properly; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate directs the Insurance Committee of the Senate to investigate the problem of the monitoring of hospital and medical costs to determine if the insurance companies and, in the end, the citizens of the Commonwealth who are paying the premiums for the insurance coverage are being properly charged for the services rendered and at a reasonable cost; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the committee report its findings to the Senate as soon as possible.

#### BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Henry G. Hager) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

SB 5.

#### APPROVAL OF PUC REGULATIONS

Senator BELL, from the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Professional Licensure, reported the following PUC regulations have been approved for submission to the Regulatory Review Commission: #L-820069; #L-830085 and #L-830086.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

##### WEEKLY ADJOURNMENT

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

In the Senate, June 6, 1983.

**RESOLVED**, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, June 13, 1983 unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore, and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, June 13, 1983 unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

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

## CALENDAR

### SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

#### SB 710 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

**SB 710 (Pr. No. 808)** — Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 2 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator MOORE, as a Special Order of Business.

#### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 710 (Pr. No. 808)** — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the City of Wilkes-Barre in the County of Luzerne and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to sell and convey certain Project 70 lands containing 2.13 acres more or less in said city and county belonging to the City of Wilkes-Barre subject to certain conditions.

Considered the third time and 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

Andrezeski	Holl	Mellow	Shumaker
Bell	Hopper	Moore	Singel
Bodack	Howard	Musto	Snyder
Brightbill	Jubelirer	O'Connell	Stapleton
Corman	Kelley	O'Pake	Stauffer
Early	Kratzer	Pecora	Stout
Fisher	Kusse	Reibman	Street
Fumo	Lewis	Rhoades	Tilghman
Greenleaf	Lincoln	Rocks	Wenger
Hager	Lloyd	Ross	Williams
Hankins	Loeper	Scanlon	Wilt
Helfrick	Lynch	Shaffer	Zemprelli
Hess			

#### NAYS—0

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

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

### GUESTS OF SENATOR EDWARD M. EARLY PRESENTED TO SENATE

Senator EARLY. Mr. President, we have in the balcony a good friend of mine, Father Frank Ginnochi of St. Peter's

Church in New Kensington. I would appreciate it if the Senate would give him their usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. If Father Ginnochi would please rise the Members of the Senate would like to extend to you their usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

## RECESS

Senator JUBELIRER. Mr. President, at this time I request a recess of the Senate and ask the Members of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to report to the Rules Committee room to the rear of the Senate Chamber for a brief meeting. Immediately thereafter, I ask the Republican Members of the Senate to report to the first floor caucus room for a caucus. It is my expectation that we will return to the floor at approximately 3:45 p.m.

Senator ZEMPRELLI. Mr. President, as the Majority Leader has expressed his plans with respect to his caucus, it is also the intent of the Democratic caucus to meet immediately following the meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. For the purposes of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to take place immediately upon the recess of the Senate, and for Republican and Democratic caucuses to take place immediately following the recess of the meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, the Senate is now in recess.

## AFTER RECESS

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

## LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

Senator JUBELIRER. Mr. President, I request a temporary legislative leave of absence for today's Session for Senator Holl. We have just been advised by Senator Loeper's office that he has been called away on legislative business and I request a temporary legislative leave of absence for him as well.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair hears no objection and the leaves are granted.

## CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

### THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

#### BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 526 (Pr. No. 576)** — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Adams-Croyle Recreation Authority to convey to the United States of America, by and through the National Park Service, United States Department of the Interior, five tracts of land situated in Cambria County and acquired in part with Project 70 funds.

Considered the third time and 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**

Andrezeski	Holl	Mellow	Shumaker
Bell	Hopper	Moore	Singel
Bodack	Howard	Musto	Snyder
Brightbill	Jubelirer	O'Connell	Stapleton
Corman	Kelley	O'Pake	Stauffer
Early	Kratzer	Pecora	Stout
Fisher	Kusse	Reibman	Street
Fumo	Lewis	Rhoades	Tilghman
Greenleaf	Lincoln	Rocks	Wenger
Hager	Lloyd	Ross	Williams
Hankins	Loeper	Scanlon	Wilt
Helfrick	Lynch	Shaffer	Zemprelli
Hess			

**NAYS—0**

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

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

**BILL OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 650** — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator JUBELIRER.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Let the record show that Senator O'Pake is back on the floor, voted in person on the last roll call and will be voting in the future. The same is true for Senator O'Connell who was on temporary legislative leave of absence and is now back.

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 672 (Pr. No. 858)** — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for civil immunity of school officers and employees relating to drug or alcohol abuse.

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 O'PAKE. Mr. President, this is a very important piece of legislation which has been in the works now for over a year. What Senate Bill No. 672 does is to prevent ridiculous retaliatory lawsuits by parents whose sons and daughters have been reported by teachers as having a drug problem or an alcohol problem in the schools.

Last year more than 5,000 children in Pennsylvania were referred to drug treatment facilities in this State. The problem is much more extensive and much more severe. The picture of the student sneaking into a locker and taking a swig of whiskey or beer or going into a restroom or hiding place to puff on a cigarette, which is marijuana or something similar, is not just a fiction that we see in the movies, it is very, very real. Mr. President, this legislation is an invitation and an encouragement to teachers to join the war against drug abuse and alcohol abuse in our schools. There is a great deal of concern under present law, if a teacher does report a student to law enforcement or refers that student for treatment, that parent will bring a retaliatory lawsuit. This legislation guarantees civil immunity for any teacher or school district employee if he or she in good faith gets involved and does report a student who has a drinking or a drug problem. Of course, the long-range goal is to refer these students to facilities for treatment. That process cannot begin as long as the hands of our teachers are tied by the threat of a civil lawsuit.

Mr. President, I would like to commend the unique, united effort by the school teachers, school administrators, school principals and school boards who cooperated in supporting this bill. I hope we will pass it here today and that the House will act promptly so that it is in place, that is in law, by the time the new school term starts this September.

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—49**

Andrezeski	Holl	Mellow	Shumaker
Bell	Hopper	Moore	Singel
Bodack	Howard	Musto	Snyder
Brightbill	Jubelirer	O'Connell	Stapleton
Corman	Kelley	O'Pake	Stauffer
Early	Kratzer	Pecora	Stout
Fisher	Kusse	Reibman	Street
Fumo	Lewis	Rhoades	Tilghman
Greenleaf	Lincoln	Rocks	Wenger
Hager	Lloyd	Ross	Williams
Hankins	Loeper	Scanlon	Wilt
Helfrick	Lynch	Shaffer	Zemprelli
Hess			

**NAYS—0**

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

**RECONSIDERATION OF SB 672**

**BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 672 (Pr. No. 858)** — Senator WILLIAMS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 672, Printer's No. 858, just passed finally.

The motion was agreed to.

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—48**

Andrezeski	Hess	Lynch	Shaffer
Bell	Holl	Mellow	Shumaker
Bodack	Hopper	Moore	Singel
Brightbill	Howard	Musto	Snyder
Corman	Jubelirer	O'Connell	Stapleton
Early	Kelley	O'Pake	Stauffer
Fisher	Kratzer	Pecora	Stout
Fumo	Kusse	Reibman	Street
Greenleaf	Lewis	Rhoades	Tilghman
Hager	Lincoln	Rocks	Wenger
Hankins	Lloyd	Ross	Wilt
Helfrick	Loeper	Scanlon	Zemprelli

**NAYS—1**

Williams

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

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

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED**

Senator JUBELIRER. Mr. President, I would like the record to note the presence of Senator Loeper on the floor and I request his temporary legislative leave of absence be cancelled.

**CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**

**SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**PREFERRED APPROPRIATION  
BILL OVER IN ORDER**

**HB 960** — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator JUBELIRER.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

**SB 152 (Pr. No. 158)** — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for membership on the commission.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 218 and HB 224** — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator JUBELIRER.

**BILL OVER IN ORDER AND RECOMMITTED**

**SB 241 (Pr. No. 259)** — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the disposition of certain fines, etc., to municipal authorities.

Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator JUBELIRER.

Pursuant to Senate Rule XI, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

**BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 281, 306, 437, 443 and 479** — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator JUBELIRER.

**BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

**SB 611 (Pr. No. 675)** — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), entitled "Liquor Code," increasing certain penalties; and making editorial changes.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

**SB 631 (Pr. No. 700)** — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 31, 1955 (P. L. 531, No. 131), entitled "Pennsylvania Athletic Code," further providing for the duties of the State Athletic Commission.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

**BILL OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 632** — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator JUBELIRER.

**BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

**SB 707 (Pr. No. 803)** — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), entitled "Liquor Code," further providing for unlawful acts relating to liquor, malt and brewed beverages and licensees.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

**BILL OVER IN ORDER**

**SB 730** — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator JUBELIRER.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

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

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

May 11, 1983.

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 Richard C. Waybright, Mason/Dixon Farms, Inc., R. D. 2, Gettysburg 17325, Adams County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, pursuant to Act 280, approved December 14, 1982.

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA  
GAME COMMISSION

April 18, 1983.

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 Taylor A. Doebler, Jr. (District Three), R.D. 1, Box 423, Jersey Shore 17740, Clinton County, Thirty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1991, and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF MANSFIELD STATE COLLEGE

April 12, 1983.

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 KonKolics, 933 Wood Street, Bethlehem 18018, Northampton County, Eighteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a student member of the Board of Trustees of Mansfield State College, to serve for three years or for so long as he is a full-time undergraduate student in attendance at the college, whichever period is shorter, vice Tammy S. Walsh, York, whose term expired.

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

March 22, 1983.

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 Richard Trumka, 92 East Bliss Avenue, Nemaocolin 15351, Greene County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of The Pennsylvania State University, to serve until July 1, 1985, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harry Boyer, Reading, resigned.

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA BOARD  
OF PSYCHOLOGIST EXAMINERS

April 15, 1983.

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 Etha Price, 955 Baldwin Avenue, Sharon 16146, Mercer County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Board of Psychologist Examiners, to serve until December 24, 1984, and until her successor is appointed but not longer than six months beyond that period.

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WESTERN CENTER

April 18, 1983.

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 Peter Joyce, Jr., 285 Donnan Street, Washington 15301, Washington County, Forty-sixth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Western Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1987, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice S. Edward Wolosin, Pittsburgh, deceased.

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE WAYNE COUNTY  
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

April 18, 1983.

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 Dorothy May Dorflinger (Republican), Box 187, Waymart 18472, Wayne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Wayne County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1985, and until her successor is duly appointed and qualified, vice Beatrice K. Altemier, Honesdale, resigned.

DICK THORNBURGH.

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I request that the nominations just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The nominations will be laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR  
TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator LOEPER called from the table communications from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the following nominations, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,  
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

June 3, 1983.

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as the Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 14, 1983 for reappointment of Gerald J. Cox, Ph.D. (Biochemist), 4731 Stanton Avenue, Pittsburgh 15201, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve until December 31, 1986, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

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

DICK THORNBURGH.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,  
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

June 3, 1983.

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as the Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 14, 1983 for reappointment of Joseph Newman, Ph.D. (Psychologist), 914 Sheridan Avenue, Pittsburgh 15206, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve until December 31, 1983, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

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

DICK THORNBURGH.

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,  
DAUPHIN COUNTY

June 3, 1983.

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as the Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated March 14, 1983 for appointment of Herbert A. Schaffner, Esquire, 145 Park Avenue, Hummelstown 17036, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Twelfth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the County of Dauphin, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1984, vice The Honorable William Caldwell, resigned.

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

DICK THORNBURGH.

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

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

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JUNE 1983  
AS "SIXERS' MONTH" IN PENNSYLVANIA

Senators HANKINS, FUMO, LYNCH, ROCKS, GREENLEAF, WILLIAMS, LEWIS, ZEMPRELLI, O'PAKE, LLOYD, TILGHMAN, SHUMAKER, BRIGHTBILL, REIBMAN, HELFRICK, HOPPER, O'CONNELL, SINGEL, HAGER and LINCOLN offered the following resolution (**Senate Resolution No. 57**), which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 6, 1983.

A RESOLUTION

Proclaiming the month of June 1983 as "Sixers' Month" in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, On May 31, the 76ers defeated the Los Angeles Lakers, 115-108, in a dramatic sweep of the National Basketball Association's championship series; and

WHEREAS, The 76ers victory against the defending Champion Lakers on their home court gave the team their first championship series title since 1967; and

WHEREAS, This victory was only the fourth championship sweep in NBA history; and

WHEREAS, The conclusion of the series constitutes a great day in sports and in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Due to the great teamwork of Moses Malone, Julius Erving, Bobby Jones, Andrew Toney, Maurice Cheeks, Marc Iavaroni, Reggie Johnson, Mark McNamara, Franklyn Edwards, Clemon Johnson, Clint Richardson and Earl Cureton, the Sixers were able to capture the title; and

WHEREAS, The efforts of Coach Billy Cunningham, Assistant Coaches Matt Guokas and Jack McMahon, Owner Harold Katz, General Manager Pat Williams, Assistant General Manager John Nash and Trainer Al Domenico significantly contributed to this championship; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate commemorate the team's performance and proclaim the month of June 1983 as "Sixers' Month" in Pennsylvania.

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

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 57, ADOPTED

Senator HANKINS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do adopt Senate Resolution No. 57.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Senator HANKINS. Mr. President, on June 1st, I wanted to introduce a resolution proclaiming the month of June 1983 as "Sixers' Month" in Pennsylvania. The fact that we are now six days past June 1st, I did introduce the resolution at my earliest possible opportunity which was today. We have not forgotten the past week, but we still have three weeks left in this month and, hopefully, we can go over into July for another six days, and this will even be going on continuously throughout the year.

Mr. President, and colleagues in the Senate, knowing some of the players on the Sixers team, it inspired me to give them

consideration from the Senate of Pennsylvania because we thought so much of them. My executive director in Philadelphia happens to be Wilt Chamberlain's sister. She has worked for me for about ten years and she keeps me pretty well up on basketball.

Mr. President, I doubt that I, or anyone, can add anything to what has already been said and written about the 76ers' stunning victory last week. We all watched the arrival as they returned and got off the plane. We watched the parade and the ceremonies and we saw something we do not see too much of these days. We saw undiluted happiness, joy and spontaneous celebration. We witnessed a great surge of "feeling good" sweeping through the thoughts and the throngs of people. As I said, we do not see too much of that these days.

Underlining all the festivities, we caught the sense of pride that all Philadelphians felt at the achievements of these men. Of course, there are many bad kinds of pride and there is the good kind of pride we all felt last Wednesday. As we watched Billy Cunningham come down the steps of the plane which brought the Sixers back from Los Angeles and saw him wave their trophy high in the air, we could almost see another Billy, this time Billy Penn, raise his hat in salute from the top of City Hall because we had the champions back in Philadelphia. That Billy knew something about determination too. He, too, knew what it was like to come from behind. If anyone did, he knew what it was like to have a dream and then finally have that dream realized. It is almost impossible to express in words the deep pleasure that Philadelphians, and all Pennsylvanians for that matter, feel at the long sought after and much appreciated victory. They do not "owe us one" anymore. They have paid off in full with that victory.

Mr. President, I know I speak for everyone in this Chamber when I extend our warmest congratulations, our sincere appreciation and our very best wishes to every member of the Philadelphia 76ers. You have added another laurel wreath to the brow of Billy Penn. His sons and daughters in this Chamber are all proud of you.

Mr. President, let us give them a great big hand for their victory.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. It is with some amazement the Chair recognizes the fact that in this fifty Member Body, this resolution was adopted 76-0.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

#### ESTABLISHING THE SENSE OF THE SENATE WITH RESPECT TO EDUCATIONAL CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

Senator HESS, on behalf of Senator REIBMAN and himself, and Senators SNYDER, O'PAKE, SHUMAKER, BRIGHTBILL, STAUFFER, MOORE, JUBELIRER, STAPLETON, SINGEL, ROCKS, LINCOLN, WILT, LEWIS, KELLEY, ROSS, SCANLON, HOWARD, FISHER, LOEPER and ZEMPRELLI offered the following

resolution (**Senate Resolution No. 58**), which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, June 6, 1983.

#### A RESOLUTION

Establishing the sense of the Senate with respect to educational curriculum requirements.

WHEREAS, Education is a key element in the economic and political future of this country and this State; and

WHEREAS, There have recently been serious allegations that the quality of education being offered in this country and this State is declining, and that American student performance is surpassed by students in most developed countries; and

WHEREAS, The State has established certain curriculum requirements for all schools subject to State laws governing basic education, so as to insure certain minimum standards apply; and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has announced its intention to study these curriculum requirements, which could have a significant effect on the quality of education offered to the citizens of Pennsylvania; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of the Senate of Pennsylvania that by the time a student leaves the sixth grade, he should have been exposed to a foreign language, to the arts, to mathematics, basic science and computers. He should have developed reading, writing, spelling and listening skills. He should have an understanding of geography, culture, government and history. He should understand how people communicate and articulate by understanding our language, the language of another culture and the languages of mathematics and computers. He should have well developed personal hygiene and motor skills; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a nonvocational high school graduate should have three years of a foreign language, and two years of a classical language, four years of English, including reading, writing, grammar, literature and public speaking. He should have an understanding of American history, world cultures and democratic government. A high school graduate should have an acquaintance with the physical and the life sciences, and with mathematics including calculus. He should be familiar with computers. And he should have an appreciation of music and visual and performing arts. He should have a background in health and physical activities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the requirements for a graduate of a vocational program should be less only so far as is necessary to permit him to receive comprehensive training in his chosen field. In recognition that small business provides the greatest potential for employment, each vocational graduate should receive training in appropriate entrepreneurial and business skills; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education in reviewing its regulations on curriculum, should consider such changes in curriculum requirements as may be necessary to attain these goals; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Chairman of the State Board of Education and the Secretary of Education.

#### 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 Daniel Yaworsky and to Lloyd Cannon by Senator Bell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Saad, Mr. and Mrs. F. Brooks Crist and to the New Kensington Post Office by Senator Early.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John F. McMahon by Senator Fisher.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Philadelphia 76ers by Senator Hankins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Daniel C. Moll by Senator Helfrick.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Hamscher by Senator Kratzer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pietro Orlando and to Mr. and Mrs. L. Burdette Sumey by Senator Lincoln.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Bonnie Dickerson, Jason Gart, Joshua Salvin, Mindy Sterling, Jennifer Stigelman, Melissa McCurry, Alan Brown and Ritchie Owens by Senator Lloyd.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Father George Dimopoulos by Senator Mellow.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ickesburg Fire Company, Incorporated by Senator Moore.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Adam J. Balkiewicz by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Clara D. Williams by Senator Rocks.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Bouch and to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Roberts by Senator Stapleton.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Monte L. Scott by Senator Stout.

### PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

Senator HOWARD. Mr. President, on today's Calendar, the Senate decided to go over House Bill No. 960, a supplemental appropriation measure, which has as one of its parts a \$277,000 appropriation to the Court Administrator's Office for the Supreme Court in the State of Pennsylvania.

I want the Members in this Chamber to know when that measure comes before the Senate for consideration, I expect to offer an amendment which will delete that \$277,000. The reason for that amendment is two-fold. First of all, that sum represents money which is now being asked for by the court to pay bills that it has incurred even after being warned by the Deputy Secretary of the Budget Office, Mr. Bittenbender, that it would have to live within budget cuts that were imposed upon them last year, as well as other agencies of government. The court chose to ignore that warning and went ahead and spent the money anyway. Now it is coming to the Legislature to ask to be made whole and I think we would all agree that they should be held within the same budget restrictions that we imposed on every other agency of government and then they must abide by the conclusions of the State Legislature.

The second reason for offering that amendment is even broader. That is, it is my hope that we will be able to fashion appropriations measures in the near future so the Members of the Legislature will have an opportunity to vote upon appro-

priations to the Supreme Court as individual items in the budget process. I, for one, am very reluctant to vote on measures that will send more money to the Supreme Court until they have had an opportunity to satisfactorily deal with the variety of criticisms that have been leveled in their direction. I think their demonstrated insensitivity to the concerns expressed in public is something that is going to have to be curbed, and I do not feel there is any better way to do that than to make it a little tougher for them to get the money they are looking for.

There is no question in my mind that they do have the power to order this Legislature to provide them with that money, but I think they had better start getting used to the notion that they may have to do that in public and on the front page of every newspaper in the State. I think the best way to cure that problem will be for them to take several important steps that have been urged upon them by thoughtful jurists. I remind the Members that I am not an attorney myself, but those steps include the adoption of the Federal guideline on ethics, the adoption of an orderly accounting for the private taxpayers' expense money that they spend and several other reform measures which have been too long overdue in their adoption by that court. Until that happens and whatever value it may be to them, they are certainly going to have one less vote, mine, until those steps take place.

Senator SCANLON. Mr. President, last year the General Fund budget was adopted on May 11, 1982 in a legislative sham maneuver. It was the earliest adoption of a budget within my memory. Very shortly, this week in fact, June 8, 1983 will appear on our datebooks. People may ask, "So what? What does June 8, 1983 mean?" June 8, 1983 means absolutely nothing unless we compare it with June 8, 1982, a very significant date in the history of this General Assembly.

On June 8, 1982, unemployment in the country and in Pennsylvania was higher than at any time since the Great Depression of 1933. On June 8, 1982, the Unemployment Compensation Fund of Pennsylvania was hemorrhaging profusely and appeared to be in great danger of insolvency. On June 8, 1982, the Workmen's Compensation Fund of Pennsylvania was in dire constraints. On June 8, 1982, it was obvious the 1982-83 General budget was in deficit when it was adopted in May. On June 8, 1982, it was apparent that new revenues were needed or the 1982-83 General Appropriations budget had to be cut.

June 8, 1982 happened to be in the middle of an election year for Governor. What was the Republican response on June 8, 1982 to all of these problems? Their response was absolute silence. Their response was, "We have shoved a budget down the Democrats' throats. Now let's adjourn and get out of town."

In spite of all the problems that existed one year ago this week, the Republican Majority summarily adjourned the General Assembly until after the Gubernatorial Election of 1982. During the intervening five months, the Minority Party was requesting that the General Assembly return to take up consideration of some of these problems. There was no

response. The General Assembly returned on November 8, 1982, and spent exactly twelve legislative days until the Session expired on November 30, 1982.

As June 8, 1983 approaches, it is obvious the Republican Party in this Legislature has done nothing in one year to even attempt to confront these problems. Since June 8, 1982, there has not been one piece of major legislation passed by this General Assembly which would help solve these problems. Since June 8, 1982, there has not even been a program publicly stated by the legislative Majority to solve these problems. Much to the credit of Governor Thornburgh, he at least offered a budget and a tax proposal to fund it. As much as I disagree with the proposed budget of Governor Thornburgh and his proposed taxes, I must concede that he at least made the effort.

I think the people of Pennsylvania should take note of the fact that during this great economic crisis in this State, the legislative leadership of the Republican Party has not done a thing for a period of one year this Wednesday.

### HOUSE MESSAGES

#### HOUSE INSISTS UPON ITS NONCONCURRENCE IN AMENDMENTS TO HB 5, AND APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House insists upon its nonconcurrence in amendments to **HB 5**, and has appointed Messrs. PETRARCA, PISTELLA and GEIST as a Committee of Conference to confer with a similar committee of the Senate (already appointed) to consider the differences existing between the two houses in relation to said bill.

#### HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

June 1, 1983

**HB 258** — Committee on Judiciary.

June 6, 1983

**HB 52** — Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 164, 331 and 625** — Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**HB 314** — Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy.

**HB 368, 370, 372, 502, 585, 586, 712, 713, 714 and 744** — Committee on Local Government.

**HB 629** — Committee on Judiciary.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following resolution for concurrence, which was referred to the committee indicated:

June 6, 1983

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 53** — Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

### GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

#### BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following Senate Bills numbered, entitled and referred as follows, which were read by the Clerk:

June 1, 1983

Senator HOLL presented to the Chair **SB 784**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 22, 1974 (P. L. 589, No. 205), entitled "Unfair Insurance Practices Act," providing for disclosure of benefit limits when advertising guaranteed permanent life insurance to persons 50 years of age or older.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, June 1, 1983.

Senators KRATZER and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 785**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the disposition of certain fines, etc., to airport authorities.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 1, 1983.

Senators HAGER and SCANLON presented to the Chair **SB 786**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P. L. 633, No. 181), entitled "Regulatory Review Act," further providing for the appropriation to the commission.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 1, 1983.

Senators JUBELIRER, HELFRICK, ROCKS, BRIGHTBILL, BELL, ANDREZESKI and PECORA presented to the Chair **SB 787**, entitled:

An Act providing for the development of a program of treatment for compulsive gamblers; establishing an advisory board to oversee its administration; establishing a special fund; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, June 1, 1983.

Senators ZEMPRELLI, BODACK, PECORA, STOUT, MUSTO and FISHER presented to the Chair **SB 788**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1977 (P. L. 105, No. 38), entitled "Fraternal Benefit Society Code," further providing where meetings of domestic societies may be held and the effect of such meetings; extending the time during which domestic societies may defer loans; further providing for the investment of assets; and extending the time during which the department must visit and examine domestic societies.

Which was committed to the Committee on BANKING AND INSURANCE, June 1, 1983.

Senators SNYDER and ROSS presented to the Chair **SB 789**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 16, 1921 (P. L. 579, No. 262), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the better management of the jails or county prisons in the several counties of this Commonwealth of the third, fourth, fifth classes and in certain counties of the sixth, seventh and eighth classes by creating, in such counties, a board to be known by the name and style of inspectors of the jail or county prison, with authority to appoint a warden of such prison, and by vesting in said board, and the officers appointed by it, the safe-keeping, discipline, and employment of prisoners and the government and management of said jails or county prisons," removing judges from the prison boards.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 1, 1983.

Senators LEWIS, LLOYD and SINGEL presented to the Chair **SB 790**, entitled:

An Act providing for the Pennsylvania Horizon Industry Program.

Which was committed to the Committee on COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, June 1, 1983.

Senators SINGEL, STAPLETON, ANDREZESKI, EARLY, HELFRICK, GREENLEAF, KUSSE, HOPPER, MUSTO and STOUT presented to the Chair **SB 791**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the assignment of three points for failing to stop at a red light before turning into an intersection where turn-on-red is permitted.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, June 1, 1983.

Senators STAUFFER, SNYDER, SHUMAKER, STAPLETON, HOWARD, BELL, MOORE, CORMAN, PECORA, WILT and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 792**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing and adding provisions relating to the Judiciary.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, June 1, 1983.

#### June 6, 1983

Senators HOWARD and MOORE presented to the Chair **SB 793**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), entitled "Tax Reform Code of 1971," redefining the term "employe."

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 6, 1983.

Senators HESS and REIBMAN presented to the Chair **SB 794**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 18, 1952 (1951 P. L. 2111, No. 600), entitled, as amended, "State College Faculty Compensation Law," removing limitations on certain leaves of absence; and making editorial changes.

Which was committed to the Committee on EDUCATION, June 6, 1983.

Senators WILT, SCANLON, SNYDER and WILLIAMS presented to the Chair **SB 795**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 30, 1976 (P. L. 1207, No. 265), entitled "Emergency Medical Services Systems Act," extending the expiration date of the act.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, June 6, 1983.

Senators REIBMAN, LOEPER, LINCOLN, LLOYD, ANDREZESKI, BELL, PECORA, STOUT, O'PAKE, HANKINS, ROMANELLI, MUSTO and RHOADES presented to the Chair **SB 796**, entitled:

An Act creating an Energy Conservation Account; making allocations for certain energy conservation programs; and making an appropriation.

Which was committed to the Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, June 6, 1983.

Senators BODACK, ZEMPRELLI, ROMANELLI, SCANLON and EARLY presented to the Chair **SB 797**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304, No. 315), entitled, as amended, "Local Health Administration Law," further providing for State grants to county departments of health and to certain municipalities.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, June 6, 1983.

Senators BODACK, ZEMPRELLI, ROMANELLI, SCANLON and EARLY presented to the Chair **SB 798**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 487, No. 115), entitled, as reenacted and amended, "The Permanent Registration Act for Cities of the Second Class, Cities of the Second Class A, Cities of the Third Class, Boroughs, Towns, and Townships," extending the time before persons may be purged from the voter rolls.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 6, 1983.

Senators BODACK, ZEMPRELLI, ROMANELLI, SCANLON and EARLY presented to the Chair **SB 799**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), entitled "Pennsylvania Election Code," changing the number of signers and filing fees connected with certain nomination petitions; and making repeals.

Which was committed to the Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 6, 1983.

Senators EARLY, ZEMPRELLI, ROMANELLI, SCANLON and BODACK presented to the Chair **SB 800**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1963 (P. L. 174, No. 104), entitled, as amended, "An act granting and regulating exemption from payment of real estate taxes by war veterans in need thereof who are blind, paraplegic, have suffered the loss of two or more limbs as a result of military service or have a one hundred per cent permanent disability;....," extending the exemption to certain widows.

Which was committed to the Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, June 6, 1983.

Senators ZEMPRELLI, ROMANELLI, SCANLON, EARLY and BODACK presented to the Chair **SB 801**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), entitled, as amended, "Second Class County Code," changing the date for filing financial reports with the Department of Community Affairs.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 6, 1983.

Senators ZEMPRELLI, ROMANELLI, SCANLON and BODACK presented to the Chair **SB 802**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P. L. 817, No. 143), entitled "Mental Health Procedures Act," further providing for payment of costs for treatment.

Which was committed to the Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE, June 6, 1983.

Senators BODACK, ZEMPRELLI, ROMANELLI, SCANLON and EARLY presented to the Chair **SB 803**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 13, 1972 (P. L. 184, No. 62), entitled "Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law," regulating time of petitions.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 6, 1983.

Senators ROMANELLI, ZEMPRELLI, SCANLON, EARLY and BODACK presented to the Chair **SB 804**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1956 (1955 P. L. 1414, No. 465), entitled, as amended, "Second Class County Port Authority Act," prohibiting smoking, eating and drinking in certain public conveyances owned or operated by a port authority created under the act; and providing a penalty.

Which was committed to the Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 6, 1983.

Senators ZEMPRELLI, ROMANELLI, SCANLON, EARLY and BODACK presented to the Chair **SB 805**, entitled:

An Act relating to the protection of the abused, neglected, exploited or abandoned elderly; establishing a uniform Statewide reporting and investigative system for suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment of the elderly; and providing protective services.

Which was committed to the Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, June 6, 1983.

Senators ZEMPRELLI, ROMANELLI, SCANLON and BODACK presented to the Chair **SB 806**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), entitled "Tax Reform Code of 1971," further providing for the commissions payable to the recorder of deeds for the collection of the State tax on realty transfers.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 6, 1983.

Senators ROMANELLI, ZEMPRELLI, SCANLON, EARLY and BODACK presented to the Chair **SB 807**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), entitled, as amended, "Second Class County Code," providing for the continued existence of residential finance authorities; and making a repeal.

Which was committed to the Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS AND HOUSING, June 6, 1983.

Senators ZEMPRELLI, ROMANELLI and SCANLON presented to the Chair **SB 808**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), entitled, as amended, "Second Class County Code," further providing for the definition of "early retirement"; further providing for eligibility for retirement allowances; and further providing for survivorship option benefits.

Which was committed to the Committee on FINANCE, June 6, 1983.

Senator RHOADES presented to the Chair **SB 809**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Schuylkill County Council for the Arts.

Which was committed to the Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 6, 1983.

### BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Henry G. Hager) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

**HB 575.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

#### SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 1983

11:00 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE	Room 459, 4th Floor Conference Rm., North Wing
	(to consider House Bill No. 379)	

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1983

9:00 A.M.	COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Room 461, 4th Floor Conference Rm., North Wing
	(Public Hearing on Senate Bill No. 664)	
10:00 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (Public Hearing of State Board of Funeral Directors)	Senate Majority Caucus Room
10:30 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (to consider Senate Bill No. 795)	Room 460, 4th Floor Conference Rm., North Wing

11:00 A.M. Public Employee Retirement Study Commission  
Room 459,  
4th Floor  
Conference Rm.,  
North Wing

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1983

9:00 A.M. AGING AND YOUTH  
(Public Hearing on the use of surplus Lottery funds - testimony will be received on Senate Bills No. 65, 296, 297, 591, 593, 629, 630, 685 and 686)  
Lawrence Co.  
Gov't. Center,  
Court Street,  
New Castle

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1983

9:30 A.M. AGING AND YOUTH  
to  
2:00 P.M. use of surplus Lottery funds - testimony will be received on Senate Bills No. 65, 296, 297, 591, 593, 629, 630, 685 and 686)  
Senate Majority  
Caucus Room

10:00 A.M. CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (second Public Hearing on "Sunset" of State Board of Funeral Directors)  
Room 459,  
4th Floor  
Conference Rm.,  
North Wing

3:00 P.M. Independent Regulatory Review Commission (to consider State Podiatry Board 16A-85 - Biennial Registration Fee; PUC L-830069 - Temporary Authority and Emergency Temporary Authority; PUC L-830086 - Philadelphia Taxicab Zones; PUC L-830085 - Standards and Billing Practices)  
Heritage Rm.  
A, Lobby,  
333 Market St.

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 1983

off the floor RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Resolution No. 54 and certain Executive Nominations)  
Rules Committee  
Conference Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 1983

9:30 A.M. AGING AND YOUTH  
(Public Hearing on the use of surplus Lottery funds - testimony will be received on Senate Bills No. 65, 296, 297, 591, 593, 629, 630,  
Community Rm.,  
Schuylkill Mall,  
Route 1-81,  
Frackville Exit,  
Pottsville

685 and 686)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1983

1:30 P.M. Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
Heritage Rm.  
A, Lobby  
333 Market St.

### HISTORICAL REMARK BY THE CHAIR

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Before we leave today the Chair would just like to call to the attention of the Members that today is June 6, 1983, which is also the anniversary of the invasion of Europe on D-Day.

### ADJOURNMENT

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, June 7, 1983, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:01 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.