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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, October 18, 1989.

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mark S. Singel) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Secretary of the Senate, Hon. MARK R. CORRIGAN:

God our Father, bless again, we pray, this Senate Chamber, the one who presides over this meeting, every Senator and every person who assists them in their work as they deliberate and ponder the business of this state. May we be guided by You for the welfare of our citizens. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of October 17, 1989.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Senator GREENWOOD, from the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing, reported the following bills:

SB 818 (Pr. No. 1629) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P. L. 1688, No. 621), entitled, as amended, "Housing Finance Agency Law," further providing for expiration.

SB 1032 (Pr. No. 1630) (Amended)

An Act providing for the creation of the Housing Council to coordinate the development of housing policies to ensure decent and affordable housing for all; providing for the powers and duties of the Housing Council; and making an appropriation.

HB 1335 (Pr. No. 2076)

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955, No. 265), known as the "Housing Authorities Law," increasing the maximum amount for which authorities may contract or purchase without bids; prohibiting evasion of requirement to advertise for bids; and providing for purchases that are not subject to advertisement and bidding.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. The Majority and Minority Leaders have given their permission for a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to meet during today's Session to consider certain nominations.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

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

In the Senate, October 18, 1989.

A PETITION

To place before the Senate the nomination of Miriam L. Henry as a member of the Bedford County Board of Assistance.

TO: The Presiding Officer of the Senate

WE, The undersigned members of the Senate, pursuant to section 8 (b) of Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, do hereby request that you place the nomination of Miriam L. Henry, Hopewell, Pennsylvania, as a member of the Bedford County Board of Assistance, before the entire Senate body for a vote, the nomination not having been voted upon within 15 legislative days:

Roy W. Wilt
F. Joseph Loeper
Robert C. Jubelirer
Noah W. Wenger
David J. Brightbill

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

In the Senate, October 18, 1989.

A PETITION

To place before the Senate the nomination of Betty L. Shaffer as a member of the Bedford County Board of Assistance.

TO: The Presiding Officer of the Senate

WE, The undersigned members of the Senate, pursuant to section 8 (b) of Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, do hereby request that you place the nomination of Betty L. Shaffer, Bedford, Pennsylvania, as a member of the Bedford County Board of Assistance, before the entire Senate body for a vote, the nomination not having been voted upon within 15 legislative days:

Roy W. Wilt
F. Joseph Loeper
Robert C. Jubelirer
Noah W. Wenger
David J. Brightbill

The PRESIDENT. The communications will be laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I ask for Capitol leaves for Senator Hopper and Senator Wilt and legislative leave for Senator Holl.

Senator STEWART. Mr. President, we would request legislative leaves for Senator Lewis and Senator Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brightbill requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Hopper and Senator Wilt and a legislative leave for Senator Holl. Senator Stewart requests legislative leaves for Senator Lewis and Senator Williams. The Chair hears no objection. Those leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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

CALENDAR

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 253 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 352 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 814 (Pr. No. 1626) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198, No. 418), entitled, as amended, "Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act," providing for pollutional discharges and bonds; extending the Emergency Bond Fund to anthracite surface mines; and making an appropriation.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—48

Afflerbach	Greenwood	Madigan	Ross
Andrezski	Helfrick	Mellow	Salvatore
Armstrong	Hess	Musto	Scanlon
Baker	Holl	O'Pake	Shaffer
Belan	Hopper	Pecora	Shumaker
Bell	Jones	Peterson	Stapleton

Bodack	Jubelirer	Porterfield	Stewart
Brightbill	Lemmond	Punt	Stout
Corman	Lewis	Regoli	Tilghman
Dawida	Lincoln	Reibman	Wenger
Fumo	Loeper	Rhoades	Williams
Greenleaf	Lynch	Rocks	Wilt

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.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the presence on the floor of Senator Holl. His temporary Capitol leave will be cancelled. The Chair recognizes the presence on the floor of Senator Wilt. His temporary Capitol leave will be cancelled.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL A. O'PAKE PRESENTED TO SENATE

Senator O'PAKE. Mr. President, I would like to make two introductions. We are fortunate to have in the gallery today a group of very bright, energetic, very intelligent, well-behaved students from the sixth grade of the LaSalle Academy in Shillington. They are here with their dedicated teacher, Mrs. Kathleen Scoboria. I would appreciate the Chair extending its usual warm welcome to these bright, young, interested, budding politicians.

The PRESIDENT. Would all the sixth graders and their associates please rise so we can welcome you to the Senate of Pennsylvania.

(Applause.)

Senator O'PAKE. Mr. President, I asked when they were touring how many of them thought they wanted to get involved and run for the Senate and House of Representatives, and I was amazed. Almost half of their hands went up, but I will be retired by then.

The second introduction, Mr. President, is a very special person. He is a master farmer from Berks County. His name is George Moyer and he is here today as part of a Farm-City Week exchange. In Berks County, once a year a public official is invited to spend a day on a farm to learn what farming is about, and I did that last Tuesday when I milked about a hundred head of cattle at the George Moyer farm. Actually, I milked about one or two of them. Today I brought him to the State Capitol so he can learn what it is like to be a public official. George Moyer and his wife, Pearl, run a 450 acre dairy farm near Frystown in Berks County, and I am pleased that he is with us. I hope he learns what this part of life is all about, and I look forward to sharing a dinner platform with him so that we can talk about our experiences. Mr. George Moyer is in the gallery. Pearl had to stay home and do the work, as usual, but George is here. His son Ralph is also part of that family farm. Ralph Moyer and his family have been

nominated as one of the outstanding young family farmers in Pennsylvania. Would the Chair extend its usual warm welcome to Mr. George Moyer, Berks County's master farmer.

The PRESIDENT. Would the Members of the Senate please join me in welcoming the master farmer from Berks County. Mr. Moyer, thank you for coming.

(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I would ask for a legislative leave for Senator Rocks.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brightbill requests legislative leave for Senator Rocks. The Chair hears no objection. That leave will be granted.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 851 (Pr. No. 1627) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the regulation of taxicabs in first class cities.

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 SALVATORE. Mr. President, I just wanted to take the time, first of all, to explain my position on Senate Bill No. 851 and why it is so necessary. I guess I would be the first one to admit that I have taken my share of pokes at my city, Philadelphia. But, Mr. President, anyone who knows me knows that I love my city. The pokes that I have taken are not at the city but at the way things have been run. Now, with the legislation that is before us, we have a wonderful opportunity to do something good for the City of Philadelphia—to improve the way one thing is run, or, perhaps I should say, is not run.

We are all familiar with the old saying that first impressions are lasting impressions, and so it is with many visitors who come to Philadelphia. Their first impression is from the backseat of a filthy, graffiti-marked taxicab driven by someone who is unable to properly communicate because he cannot speak the language and in many cases does not know his way around the city or where any of our cherished historical sites are. We have created an impression that hurts us deeply. I would just like to note there are cab owners and cabdrivers who do take pride in their cabs. But unfortunately they are in the minority.

I have a lot of pride in my city, Mr. President. Like so many people, I would like to see Philadelphia once again become the city it can be—a city where visitors feel welcome, a city

that visitors want to come back to again. I want that old saying, "Philly pride," to mean something. It is amazing how something as simple as a taxicab system that can only be called chaotic can do so much damage to our image.

Mr. President, what is before us in this legislation we are about to vote on is not unique. It has been tried and has proven itself successfully in many large cities. Boston, Atlanta, New York, Chicago and Pittsburgh all have authorities that manage their cab systems and manage them well. This is good, solid, consumer-oriented legislation, Mr. President. The legislation, I want to note to my colleagues, only affects cities of the first class, which, of course, means only Philadelphia. I know there is some concern from some of my colleagues that cab systems in small urban areas might be affected by this bill. They will not be. Only Philadelphia will be affected by this bill, and the impact it will have is so important I ask all my colleagues to join with me in helping to restore that little bit of "Philly pride," and I would ask for an affirmative vote on this bill.

Senator FUMO. Mr. President, I will support the bill today despite the fact that our amendment was not inserted yesterday, but I am optimistic that it will be inserted in the House of Representatives to rectify some of the inequities that the amendment of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Salvatore, and the bill itself seem to create. But, I take issue with the Senator from the tone of his remarks. I know it is in fashion within the Republican Party to bash the City of Philadelphia every time they can, to bash the administration every time they can and to come forth as the saviors of the city.

Mr. President, the Philadelphia taxicab problem is not one that was made by the city administration. It is the PUC that regulates the taxicab industry, and the City of Philadelphia has asked the PUC on numerous occasions to get involved. I have asked the PUC to get involved, and regardless of who has been over the PUC, whether it was Democrats or Republicans, the state, I repeat, the state PUC, allowed the situation to deteriorate to where it is today. It is not the City of Philadelphia's problem. It is not Mayor Goode's problem. It is not city council's problem. It is our problem. I listened to the gentleman in his attack on the city talk about how wonderful it is in New York and other places like that. I have taken cabs there. They are not much better than ours. Mr. President, I also listened to him say that in those areas they have a commission that does this at the local level. Well, if that is what he wants, then why does he not create it? In this bill we are again being regulated by the PUC. We have increased the fees so the PUC can maybe do its job. In fact, in this bill—and I argued yesterday—we have increased the fees to the PUC so much that they are going to form another bureaucracy with extra money.

Let us get the record straight. We on this side of the aisle today will reluctantly vote for this bill in its current form, and we will straighten it out in the House. Then it will come back for concurrence, and I am sure the Senator will concur with those House amendments. The Majority has its way, the Minority will have its say, but in the House it will be reversed

and we will have some reason put into the process, rather than grandstanding. Let us not make the mistake of bashing Philadelphia on this bill. If you are going to bash anybody, I caution the gentleman to bash the state PUC, which was for a number of years controlled by Republicans. Now it is controlled by Democrats. The political affiliation there is irrelevant. They do not care about Philadelphia's problems, they do not care about taxicabs, they are busy raising utility rates. Let us get it in perspective. This is not Wilson Goode's fault, it is not city council's fault, it is the state PUC's fault. Maybe, Mr. President, just as a simple aside, if we had a commissioner on the PUC from southeastern Pennsylvania, there would be a little bit more sensitivity to some of these problems, and we would not have to enact legislation, and that is a Democratic Governor's fault. Let us at least get the targets correct. This one is not Wilson Goode's fault.

Senator SALVATORE. Mr. President, I am glad that my colleague rises above partisan politics with his remarks. I just wanted to say, God forbid if this would have been in the hands of the city administration, like other cities that have the authority. We had to do this because we cannot trust anyone in the city to do it.

POINT OF ORDER

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

The PRESIDENT. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Fumo, will state it.

Senator FUMO. Mr. President, I believe the gentleman is now going very far afield in attacking the City of Philadelphia where he lives. He does not have Liberty County yet, and when he forms it, then he can bash Liberty County. I would ask him to keep his remarks to the record and to the issue, and I thank him for the compliment of saying that I have gone above partisan politics. I wish he would so I would not have to get into the gutter with him, but I will, if I have to.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman for his point of order and finds it well taken. The Chair suggests that both gentlemen have completed their colloquy on the matter.

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—46

Afflerbach	Greenwood	Mellow	Ross
Andrezski	Helfrick	Musto	Salvatore
Armstrong	Hess	O'Pake	Scanlon
Baker	Holl	Pecora	Shaffer
Belan	Hopper	Peterson	Shumaker
Bell	Jubelirer	Porterfield	Stapleton
Bodack	Lemmond	Punt	Stewart
Brightbill	Lewis	Regoli	Stout
Corman	Lincoln	Reibman	Tilghman
Dawida	Loeper	Rhoades	Wenger
Fumo	Lynch	Rocks	Wilt
Greenleaf	Madigan		

NAYS—2

Jones

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, before we continue with today's Calendar, I would remind the Members that upon completion of the Calendar, we still have a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations scheduled for today. I would ask that those Members of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations remain on the floor until the completion of the Calendar today.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1067 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 29, 48, HB 71, SB 189, HB 202, 211, SB 258, HB 376, SB 377, 514, 678, 717, HB 744, SB 800 and 806 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL RECOMMENDED

SB 854 (Pr. No. 1567) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), entitled "Tax Reform Code of 1971," further providing for a carryover for corporate net income taxes.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1056, 1057, 1112, 1156, 1216, 1258, 1268 and HB 1569 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION AMENDED

HB 1883 (Pr. No. 2400) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P. L. 1368, No. 542), known as the "Real Estate Tax Sale Law," reviving provisions relating to extension of the period for discharge of tax claims.

The bill was considered.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on second consideration?

Senator LOEPER offered the following amendment No. A3296 and, if agreed to, asked that the bill be considered for the second time:

Amend Title, page 1, line 29, by removing the period after "claims" and inserting: ; and making repeals.

Amend Sec. 2, page 5, line 25, by striking out all of said line and inserting:

Section 2. The following acts and parts of acts are repealed:
Section 5 of the act of November 6, 1985

Amend Sec. 2, page 6, line 25, by striking out "repeal," is repealed." and inserting: repeal."

Amend Sec. 2, page 6, by inserting between lines 25 and 26:

Section 47 of the act of July 3, 1986 (P.L.351, No.81), entitled "An act amending the act of July 7, 1947 (P.L.1368, No.542), entitled, as amended, 'An act amending, revising and consolidating the laws relating to delinquent county, city, except of the first and second class and second class A, borough, town, township, school district, except of the first class and school districts within cities of the second class A, and institution district taxes, providing when, how and upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for such taxes, the return and entering of claims therefor; the collection and adjudication of such claims, sales of real property, including seated and unseated lands, subject to the lien of such tax claims; the disposition of the proceeds thereof, including State taxes and municipal claims recovered and the redemption of property; providing for the discharge and divestiture by certain tax sales of all estates in property and of mortgages and liens on such property, and the proceedings therefor; creating a Tax Claim Bureau in each county, except counties of the first and second class, to act as agent for taxing districts; defining its powers and duties, including sales of property, the management of property taken in sequestration, and the management, sale and disposition of property heretofore sold to the county commissioners, taxing districts and trustees at tax sales; providing a method for the service of process and notices; imposing duties on taxing districts and their officers and on tax collectors, and certain expenses on counties and for their reimbursement by taxing districts; and repealing existing laws,' adding and amending definitions; further providing for the creation of bureaus in counties, for appointment and compensation of personnel, for the bonding of certain personnel and for accounting and distribution; increasing certain costs and fees; further providing for tax liens, filings, adjudications and collection; providing for discharge of tax claims; imposing additional notification requirements; further providing for sale and purchase of property; and making editorial changes."

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 printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76, CALLED UP

Senator LOEPER, without objection, called up from page 5 of the Calendar, Senate Resolution No. 76, entitled:

A Resolution designating the week of November 20, 1989, as "Pennsylvania Family Caregivers' Week."

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76, ADOPTED

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do adopt Senate Resolution No. 76.

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I have one additional point of information. I have received word that the recessed meeting of the Committee on Environmental Resources and Energy which is conducting a public hearing is about to reconvene, and any Members of that committee, if they would, please report to the meeting room.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks the gentleman for the announcement.

RECESS

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, at this point I would ask for a very brief recess of the Senate for the purpose of a quick meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to be held in the Rules room at the rear of the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to begin in the Rules Committee room at the rear of the Senate Chamber, the Senate will stand in recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Robert C. Jubelirer) in the Chair.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator BRIGHTBILL, 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 STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

June 23, 1989.

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, Jacob H. Kaufman, Jr., 380 South Coldbrook Avenue, Chambersburg 17201, Franklin County, Thirty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice L. Martin Miller, Haverford, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF ACCOUNTANCY

September 21, 1989.

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, L. Martin Miller, C.P.A., 204 Dove Lane, Haverford 19041, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Harold H. Shreckengast, Jr., Jenkintown, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE STATE CIVIL
SERVICE COMMISSION

September 26, 1989.

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, Elizabeth H. Kury, Esquire, 420 Fishing Creek Valley Road, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Civil Service Commission, to serve for a term of six years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice David M. Zurn, Erie, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
GAME COMMISSION

September 25, 1989.

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, Roger J. Wolz, R. D. #4, Meadville 16335, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Game Commission, to serve for a term of eight years, vice Thomas P. Greenlee, Tionesta, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OPTOMETRY

June 30, 1989.

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 Cullinan, O.D., 100 Woodshire Drive, Pittsburgh 15215; Allegheny County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Optometry, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert A. Ginsburg, O.D., Hatboro, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ON PROBATION

July 12, 1989.

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, Donna D. GORITY, 1120 Sixth Avenue, Altoona 16602, Blair County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve until November 24, 1990 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Barbara Hafer, Elizabeth, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
SELINGROVE CENTER

September 19, 1989.

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, Orlando C. Scopelliti, 1501 West Mulberry Street, Shamokin 17872, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Selingsrove Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1995, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

DISTRICT JUSTICE

October 2, 1989.

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Harry R. Martini, Box 243, Lyndell 19354, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as District Justice in and for the County of Chester, Magisterial District 15-2-06, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1990, vice C. Burtis Coxe, deceased.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I request 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
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES
AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

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

**MEMBER OF THE BEDFORD COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

October 17, 1989.

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 June 8, 1989 for the reappointment of Karen P. Ferguson (Democrat), P. O. Box 89, Manns Choice 15550-0089, Bedford County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, as a member of the Bedford County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1991, and until her successor is appointed and qualified.

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

ROBERT P. CASEY.

**MEMBER OF THE FOREST COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

October 17, 1989.

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 June 8, 1989 for the appointment of Janet E. Holtz (Democrat), P. O. Box 593, 308 William Street, Tionesta 16353, Forest County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial District, as a member of the Forest County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1989, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas J. Cathcart, Marienville, whose term expired.

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

ROBERT P. CASEY.

**MEMBER OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

October 17, 1989.

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 June 8, 1989 for the appointment of Patricia Ciarocca (Democrat), 1504 Mifflin Street, Huntingdon 16652, Huntingdon County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, as a member of the Huntingdon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1989, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mabel Dobbins, Shirleysburg, whose term expired.

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

ROBERT P. CASEY.

**MEMBER OF THE HUNTINGDON COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE**

October 17, 1989.

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 June 8, 1989 for the appointment of Maxine A. Gardna (Democrat), 505 North Shaver Street, Mount Union 17066, Huntingdon County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, as a member of the Huntingdon County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1991, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Wayne W. Hall, Alexandria, whose term expired.

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

ROBERT P. CASEY.

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I move 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.

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 Julius Uehlein by Senator Andrezeski.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Gish, Mr. and Mrs. Milford G. LeFevre, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Rohrer and to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shultz by Senator Armstrong.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Captain Charles C. Randell by Senator Bell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to S. Gerald Litvin by Senator Fattah.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kent Tekulve by Senator Fisher.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Franklin A. Terry by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Brandamore, Sr. by Senator Hopper.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Saint Thomas the Apostle Church of Dickson City and to the Junior League of Scranton, Incorporated by Senator Mellow.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to David L. Specht, Donald F. Specht, Rick Moatz and the Boyertown Bears by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sam Pugliano by Senator Pecora.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sergeant John F. Rompalo, Reverend Jan Kovacik and to Frank Pavlik by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sidney Marrama by Senator Salvatore.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Vietnam Veteran Outreach Center of Harrisburg by Senator Shumaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William Lee and to Anthony Andrulonis by Senator Stout.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to.

The bills were as follows:

SB 818, 1032 and HB 1335.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for second consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, October 23, 1989, at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:45 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.