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SENATE

MONDAY, May 13, 1991.

The Senate met at 10:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

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

O God, hear our prayer this morning for these Members of the Senate. Give them sincerity of speech and diligence in their allotted tasks, that this Commonwealth might be a better place to live and work. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of May 8, 1991.

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.

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 HEALTH CARE POLICY BOARD

May 8, 1991.

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, Robert William Alexander, M.D., 1417 Old Mill Road, Wyomissing 19610, Berks County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Health Care Policy Board, to serve until March 11, 1994 and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH CARE POLICY BOARD

May 8, 1991.

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph T. Rauscher, 307 Lodge Road, Philadelphia 19128, Philadelphia County, Fourth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Care Policy Board, to serve until March 25, 1994 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dwayne Cooper, Ohioville, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE NAVIGATION COMMISSION FOR THE DELAWARE RIVER AND ITS NAVIGABLE TRIBUTARIES

May 8, 1991.

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, Captain Joseph W. Guilday, 21 Furness Lane, Wallingford 19086, Delaware County, Ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and Its Navigable Tributaries, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE NAVIGATION COMMISSION FOR THE DELAWARE RIVER AND ITS NAVIGABLE TRIBUTARIES

May 8, 1991.

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, Dante Mattioni, Esquire, 2036 Shunk Street, Philadelphia 19145, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River and Its Navigable Tributaries, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stanley M. Bednarek, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

SECRETARY OF BANKING

May 9, 1991.

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Sarah W. Hargrove, Old City Hall, Apartment 124, 423 Walnut Street, Harrisburg 17101, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as Secretary of Banking, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1995 and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

SECRETARY OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

May 9, 1991.

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Karen A. Miller, 120 North 11th Street, Reading 19601, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as Secretary of Community Affairs, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1995 and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

SECRETARY OF CORRECTIONS

May 9, 1991.

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Joseph D. Lehman, 3509 Raintree Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as Secretary of Corrections, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1995 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

May 9, 1991.

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Donald M. Carroll, Jr., 440 Woodcrest Drive, Mechanicsburg, 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as Secretary of Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1995 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

May 9, 1991.

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Arthur A. Davis, 25 West Circle Drive, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as Secretary of Environmental Resources, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1995 and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

May 9, 1991.

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, The Honorable Constance B. Foster, 1079 Beech Avenue, Hershey 17033, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as Insurance Commissioner, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1995 and until her successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

May 9, 1991.

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James A. Luchansky, 3301 North Front Street, Whitehall 18052, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Marion M. Parish, Montoursville, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

SECRETARY OF REVENUE

May 9, 1991.

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, Eileen Healy McNulty, 523 Harding Street, New Cumberland 17070-1237, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Secretary of Revenue, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1995, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice David L. Donahoe, Pittsburgh, resigned.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

RECALL COMMUNICATIONS
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 COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF CLARION UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 8, 1991.

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 1, 1991 for the reappointment of Edgar L. Lawton, 75 Mann Street, Mansfield 16933, Tioga County, Twenty-third Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1997, and until his 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 BOARD OF CLAIMS

May 10, 1991.

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 16, 1991 for the reappointment of Louis G. O'Brien, 3431 Alinda Circle, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Claims, to serve until November 15, 1998 and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

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

ROBERT P. CASEY.

CORRECTION TO NOMINATION BY THE
GOVERNOR 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:

MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 9, 1991.

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

Please note the nomination dated May 7, 1991 for the appointment of James W. Harris, 6113 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirtieth Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1997, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William H. Bolger, Hershey, whose term expired, should be corrected to read:

James W. Harris, 6113 Charing Cross, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of Millersville University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1997, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice William H. Bolger, Hershey, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE BILL

The Clerk of the House of Representatives returned to the Senate **SB 523**, with the information the House has passed the same without amendments.

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:

May 10, 1991

HB 2 — Committee on Education.

HB 68, 219 and 646 — Committee on Transportation.

HB 124 and 301 — Committee on Judiciary.

HB 739 — Committee on Banking and Insurance.

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:

May 10, 1991

Senators GREENLEAF, SHUMAKER, FUMO and ANDREZESKI presented to the Chair **SB 1038**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for confidential mediation communications and documents.

Which was committed to the Committee on JUDICIARY, May 10, 1991.

Senators GREENLEAF and AFFLERBACH presented to the Chair **SB 1039**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the restoration of operating privileges.

Which was committed to the Committee on TRANSPORTATION, May 10, 1991.

Senators PUNT, GREENWOOD and BRIGHTBILL presented to the Chair **SB 1040**, entitled:

An Act authorizing and directing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to convey the Monocacy Battlefield in Frederick, Maryland, to the United States of America.

Which was committed to the Committee on INTER-GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, May 10, 1991.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

May 10, 1991

URGING FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO REEVALUATE LIMITS ON REHABILITATION PROGRAMS FOR VETERANS WHO HAVE SUFFERED TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES

Senator LEWIS offered the following resolution (*Senate Resolution No. 63*), which was read and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs:

In the Senate, May 10, 1991.

A RESOLUTION

Urging Federal officials to reevaluate limits on rehabilitation programs for veterans who have suffered traumatic brain injuries.

WHEREAS, The grim and unfortunate reality of armed conflict is that young men and women are killed, scarred, and maimed in defense of ideals and interests, noble or otherwise, and this is a timeless and inescapable facet of warfare; and

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Murphy, Lance Corporal (Retired) of the United States Marine Corps, is all too aware of this cruel fact, having suffered a traumatic brain injury (TBI) while flying on a mission in the skies over Quang Tri Province in the Republic of Vietnam in July of 1972; and

WHEREAS, Miraculously, Thomas J. Murphy survived this grievous wound and was released from the Philadelphia Naval Hospital in February of 1973; and

WHEREAS, Between February 1973 and January 1987, though diagnosed as a patient who could benefit from therapy, special schooling or a structured rehabilitation program, Thomas J. Murphy received no services from the Department of Veterans' Affairs nor any form of rehabilitative intervention; and

WHEREAS, In January of 1987, nearly 15 years after he suffered his debilitating injury, the Veterans' Administration finally agreed to fund TBI rehabilitation for Thomas J. Murphy, and he entered The Devereaux Foundation's Head Injury Program and remained in its exemplary care until June of 1990, when funding for his therapy was withdrawn by the Veterans' Administration; and

WHEREAS, With the return of United States servicemen and women from the Persian Gulf, it is all the more timely and appropriate for all of us to turn our attention to the problems of veterans with injuries like Thomas J. Murphy's and to note that under current Veterans' Administration policy, no lifelong commitment to their needs has as yet been realized; and

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper for the members of the Senate to join with Thomas J. Murphy and hundreds of veterans across the nation in urging the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Veterans' Administration to provide a long-term, substantive care program to those who so nobly sacrificed in defense of our nation and to pay tribute to the bravery, determination and perseverance so ably demonstrated by veterans

such as Thomas J. Murphy, who continues to endure in the face of hardship that can be alleviated; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate urge the President of the United States, Congress and the Department of Veterans' Affairs to reevaluate Federal limits on rehabilitation programs for veterans with traumatic brain injuries sustained during active duty and to review in particular the services rendered to Lance Corporal (Retired) Thomas J. Murphy and other similarly situated veterans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the presiding officers of each house of Congress, to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania and to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

EXPRESSING THE OPPOSITION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION ACT, 1991, PROVIDING FOR MANDATORY REDUCTIONS IN CERTAIN STATE PERMITTED OBLIGATIONS

Senators STOUT and CORMAN offered the following resolution (*Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 64*), which was read and referred to the Committee on Transportation:

In the Senate, May 10, 1991.

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the opposition of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the provisions of the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1991, providing for mandatory reductions in certain State permitted obligations.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States under the provisions of section 341(a)(1) and (2) of the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1991 (P.L.101-516, 104 Stat. 2155 at 2189), provided that:

SEC. 341. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the period January 1, 1992, through December 31, 1992, the Secretary of Transportation shall reduce the aggregate amount which a State may obligate for Federal-aid highways and highway safety construction programs by 25 percent if such State has a public authority which provides mass transportation for an urbanized area of such State with a population of 3,000,000 or more as determined under the 1980 decennial census of the United States, and if by October 1, 1991—

(1) laws of such State do not authorize a general tax-based source of revenues to take effect on or before January 1, 1992, dedicated to paying the non-Federal share of projects for mass transportation eligible for assistance under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964; or

(2) the laws of such State do not authorize the establishment of regional or local tax-based sources of revenues dedicated to pay such non-Federal share or for paying operating expenses of mass transit service so as to satisfy financial capacity standards as may be required by the Secretary of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, The only state in the United States which meets the parameter set forth in section 341 is the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has provided over \$1,300,000,000 in financial assistance for public transportation the past three fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania continues to rank second in the Nation in the amount of direct state support for public transportation as reported in AASHTO's Survey of State Involvement in Public Transportation; and

WHEREAS, It is manifestly unfair for the Congress of the United States to single out the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for such drastic punishment which if imposed would immeasurably add significant burdens to interstate commerce in the north-eastern region of the United States; therefore be it

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with section 341(c)(2) of the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriation Act, 1991, expresses its opposition to the mandatory reduction of funds authorized by the Congress; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

May 13, 1991

DECLARING MAY 15, 1991, AS "PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL DAY" IN PENNSYLVANIA; DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 1991, AS "POLICE WEEK" IN PENNSYLVANIA; AND URGING THE GOVERNOR TO ORDER THAT THE FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THIS COMMONWEALTH BE FLOWN AT HALF-MAST ON MAY 15, 1991

Senators BRIGHTBILL, BORTNER, HOPPER, HART, SHAFFER, LYNCH, JONES, WENGER, O'PAKE, REIBMAN, SALVATORE, MUSTO, CORMAN, GREENWOOD, SHUMAKER, ROBBINS, JUBELIRER, LOEPER, STOUT, SCHWARTZ, FISHER, TILGHMAN, LaVALLE, BELAN, RHOADES and AFFLERBACH offered the following resolution (**Senate Resolution No. 65**), which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

In the Senate, May 13, 1991.

A RESOLUTION

Declaring May 15, 1991, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania; designating the week of May 12, 1991, as "Police Week" in Pennsylvania; and urging the Governor to order that the flags of the United States and this Commonwealth be flown at half-mast on May 15, 1991.

WHEREAS, Law enforcement is one of the most essential services provided to the citizens of our great Nation; and

WHEREAS, The peace officers of our Nation serve the citizens of their communities with dedication and integrity; and

WHEREAS, These men and women stand guard in our midst, night and day, to protect us through enforcement of our laws; and

WHEREAS, The devotion and intrepidity of our Nation's peace officers and the sacrifices of officers who have been killed in the line of duty should not go unrecognized; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate, consistent with the provisions of Public Law 87-726, 36 U.S.C. § 167, which authorizes the President to designate May 15 of each year as Peace Officers Memorial Day, declare May 15, 1991, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania in honor of peace officers who have been killed in the line of duty and designate the week of May 12, 1991, as "Police Week" in Pennsylvania in recognition of our country's courageous peace officers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Senate urge the Governor to order that the flag of the United States and the flag of this Commonwealth be flown at half-mast from all public grounds and buildings of this Commonwealth on May 15, 1991, to honor peace officers who lost their lives in the line of duty.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair wishes to announce that he has appointed Senator Vincent J. Fumo to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Robert J. Mellow, and Senator Hardy Williams to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator J. William Lincoln, as Members of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Robert C. Jubelirer) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

SB 523.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. The Senate has been given permission for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to meet off the floor during the Session to consider Senate Bill No. 304, Senate Resolution No. 65 and certain nominations.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

Senator FISHER. Mr. President, I would request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Holl, Senator Helfrick and Senator Hopper.

Senator STAPLETON. Mr. President, I would ask for temporary Capitol leaves for the following Senators: Senator Andrezeski, Senator Fattah, Senator Lewis, Senator Reibman and Senator Williams.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Fisher requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Holl, Senator Hopper and Senator Helfrick. Senator Stapleton has requested temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Andrezeski, Senator Fattah, Senator Lewis, Senator Reibman and Senator Williams. The Chair hears no objection. The leaves will be granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator STAPLETON asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator JONES and Senator LYNCH, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECESS ADJOURNMENT

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

In the Senate, May 13, 1991.

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, June 3, 1991, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Tuesday, May 28, 1991, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns the week of May 28, 1991, it reconvene on Monday, June 3, 1991, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair notes the presence on the floor of Senator Reibman. Her temporary Capitol leave will be cancelled.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1274 (Pr. No. 1549) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 1, 1990 (P. L. , No. 7A), known as the "General Appropriation Act of 1990," increasing and decreasing certain appropriations to the Executive Department; and making appropriations from the Hazardous Material Response Fund.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I think before we vote on House Bill No. 1274, the supplemental appropriation, it is important that we take note and make some remarks about the passage of this legislation. I think it is very important that the Senate has moved quickly on this legislation to try and ensure there is no disruption of payments, particularly to our welfare recipients. I think everyone understands that this is not the last piece of such legislation we are going to be faced with in the Senate during this fiscal year because the current calculations are that this measure is only going to take the state through the middle of June. It is hoped that we will not have to undergo another two-minute offense in order to rush another bill through in order to try and accommodate the same situation prior to the end of the fiscal year. I think it is noteworthy, however, Mr. President, that the process on this supplemental appropriation was assisted by the cooperation of the Budget Secretary in giving us, particularly the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Tilghman, who has requested on many occasions, an explanation of exactly where

the funds are coming from in order to pay for this measure. Although we have had strong disagreements with the manner in which some of these funds were secured, I think it is important to realize that we now are assured the money is on hand, in fact, to fund the necessary payments called for in the bill. We recognize, Mr. President, no one really wins when there is a stoppage of state payments, and I think the willingness to respond to our request for information is certainly a positive step forward and a positive sign as we enter a very difficult period of working on a state budget for the next fiscal year.

I think, in addition, Mr. President, it must also be noted that the problems being encountered in cash grants and in medical assistance are not really unexpected. As you may recall, last April of 1990, we several times indicated to the Budget Secretary and the administration that we believed their estimates in those two areas were far too low. The Budget Secretary at that time had said flatly that we were mistaken in our assumptions, and he refused to revise those estimates at that time. However, in an April 30, 1990 letter to the Governor, we changed the assumptions of DPW and the Budget Office and warned that there would be serious problems ahead. Unfortunately, for the state budget picture, it was the Budget Secretary who, in essence, Mr. President, a year later was absolutely wrong in the projections that he had made and why, essentially, we are in a position today, in order to pass this supplemental appropriation, to try to address the cash grants and medical assistance issues. The idea that the legislation we pass today to address the problem recently arisen is certainly one that is not accurate. I think, Mr. President, we are only beginning to pay the price for the misjudgments and miscalculations of a year ago that served as the foundation for the current budget which we are currently involved in and will come to an end on June 30th.

I believe, Mr. President, it is important we consider in shaping the new budget that we look for a more realistic projection from the administration in order that we do not face such a grim fiscal problem again this time next year.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair notes the presence on the floor of Senator Lewis. His temporary Capitol leave will be hereby cancelled.

And the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Senator FUMO. Mr. President, I just want to respond briefly to the Majority Leader's remarks. We, too, felt that there might be a shortage in cash grants last year, but we were not as positive in our view as the Majority Leader now seems to make his views appear.

Mr. President, the most important thing we have to remember is that although we may have thought there were some shortfalls last year, and I have certainly said it on this floor many, many times before and I will do it again today and every time I hear the moans of the other side, who stepped forward with an alternative plan? Mr. President, the Majority participated with us. We could not have passed the budget

were it not for the votes of the Majority, and they know that. Quite frankly, the fact of the matter is that last year nobody wanted to find any of these problems in reality. I will admit the other side was caught in some sort of schizophrenic mode—on the one hand wanting to cry deficits are coming, deficits are coming, deficits are coming, but on the other hand, not willing to say, let us raise taxes to avoid that.

Mr. President, I would hope the remarks of the gentleman today and the tone of those remarks would carry forth in the future, because I think we have all beaten to death whose fault it is we are here today with all these problems that Pennsylvania faces. It is not just the fault of the Governor. It is not just the fault of the Legislature. It is probably mostly the fault of the American economy, and we can blame that on Democratic Congressmen and Senators and a Republican Administration. The fact of the matter is that we have a problem and we should be glad that our problem is not as bad as other states, although it is a bad problem. We must go forth into the future together if we are going to solve this. We will get nowhere if we continue the partisan rhetoric. Just for the record I want to advise the Majority Leader and others that we have always passed supplemental budgets for cash grants. In fact, one of the negotiators of this budget—whose name will remain unmentioned, but those of us who do it know fully well who it is—always says, take it out of cash grants. We will give them a supplemental later if we need it. It is usually very short and succinct. His style is that way. So we all understand the problem, Mr. President. Let us just go forth in the future trying to work together to solve Pennsylvania's problems, because the people of Pennsylvania are not concerned with who did what. The people of Pennsylvania are concerned with solutions, and those solutions this year are going to be very painful across the board, not only for taxpayers in business and individuals, but also for recipients of state help, and we know that. So let us not try to beat each other for partisan political gain, but let us act responsibly and solve these problems.

Senator BELL. Mr. President, I was not going to make this speech until the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Fumo, got up and made his personal remarks. This is brinkmanship. This bill arrived here Tuesday at noontime, and we are here at 10:30 a.m., Monday to pass it. I do not think the other party, including the Minority Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, better try to repeat this tactic when we pass the big budget because at that time we can throw in stopgaps. When children go hungry in the welfare families there will be enough votes to override the Governor's veto on the stopgap.

Senator TILGHMAN. Mr. President, I think the Members on the floor should know it is necessary to pass this piece of legislation at the present time but as of this minute the funds on hand to back this bill up—this is a \$176 million bill—are \$5,590,335 short. In other words, we are voting for a piece of legislation and the funds are not in hand. However, various items have been listed by the Secretary of the Budget that would bring in enough money to cover the \$5,500,000 shortfall, and I hope that he does get those funds. We are going to

be talking for the next two or three months. Hopefully by June 30th we will all be done talking about the budget problems in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and there is nothing very fancy about it. We can talk about this, we can talk about that, we can talk about the economy, but the facts of the matter are that Governor Casey in the first four years of his term, in three of those he spent more than he took in, and it is just as cut and dried as that. He took in X amount of dollars and spent 2X amount of dollars and nobody in the world can do that and exist. You cannot do it as individuals, and I think the Governor is responsible for cutting spending when he realizes he is not getting the funds in.

Senator FUMO. Mr. President, it was not my intention to continue this debate, but I cannot let the remarks of the previous speakers go unchallenged. Mr. President, the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Bell, tells us this bill got here late. He is allowed to introduce a bill. No one says he cannot introduce his own bill if he does not like this bill or if it is late in getting here. I also want to assure Senator Bell and others there will be no stopgaps. I will repeat it, there will be no stopgaps. We will deal with this budget on time, in a proper fashion or we will all suffer the heat together. So do not even start thinking in your wildest fantasy that there will be stopgaps. There were no stopgaps when Governor Shapp decided to put the Legislature in a responsible posture, and, believe me, you gentlemen well know the history. Governor Casey will never be outdone by Governor Shapp. There will be no stopgaps. Mr. President, as far as us passing a bill today for which there may not be cash in hand of some minor amount, we all passed the budget a couple of months ago when there was not a lot of cash in hand, and we all knew it. As far as the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Tilghman, saying of the horrendous record of the Casey Administration spending more than they took in, the only answer I have to that, I guess he learned from Ronald Reagan and George Bush. I also guess you guys did not argue with them, because you espoused the same philosophy. You went along with him every time you say he did that. So let us again stop the political rhetoric, go on in the future together and share the heat because it is coming. It is coming and we all know it. So let us stop the nonsense and get moving.

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

Afflerbach	Fisher	Lincoln	Robbins
Andrezski	Fumo	Loeper	Salvatore
Armstrong	Greenleaf	Madigan	Scanlon
Baker	Greenwood	Mellow	Schwartz
Belan	Hart	Musto	Shaffer
Bell	Helfrick	O'Pake	Shumaker
Bodack	Holl	Pecora	Stapleton
Bortner	Hopper	Peterson	Stewart

Brightbill	Jubelirer	Porterfield	Stout
Corman	LaValle	Punt	Tilghman
Dawida	Lemmond	Reibman	Wenger
Fattah	Lewis	Rhoades	Williams

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

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL E. BORTNER PRESENTED TO SENATE

Senator BORTNER. Mr. President, in the gallery today is a group of students from the Hanover Middle School in Hanover, Pennsylvania. They are known as the "Show Stoppers." They are under the direction of Deb Smith, and they will be performing in the Rotunda today at about noontime. I am sure if any Senator has the opportunity to stop by, they will be in for a real treat, and I would hope we could give them a real Senate welcome.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the guests of Senator Bortner who are in the gallery please stand so we may give you a warm welcome.

(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair notes the presence on the floor of Senator Williams and his temporary Capitol leave will be cancelled.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAJORITY LEADER

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, for the information of the Members, the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, chaired by Senator Baker, which is scheduled to hold a public hearing on the Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority that was to begin at 11:00 a.m. has been delayed until 11:30 a.m. That public hearing meeting will commence at 11:30 a.m. in Room 8E-B with its scheduled agenda to proceed from there.

RECESS

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Loeper has asked for a brief recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to take place in the Rules Committee room to the rear of the Senate Chamber. For that purpose, the Senate will stand in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator SALVATORE, 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 GOVERNORS OF THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

February 21, 1991.

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, Robert J. O'Hara, Jr., 2336 South Pewter Drive, Macungie 18062, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 1994 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles J. Potter, Ph.D., Indiana, deceased.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

April 2, 1991.

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, Glover M. Beh, 729 Monroe Avenue, Scranton 18510-1710, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, pursuant to Act 192, approved December 12, 1990.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE STATE REGISTRATION BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

April 2, 1991.

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, David H. Widmer, 100 Widmer Lane, Rochester 15074, Beaver County, Forty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Registration Board for Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors, to serve for a term of six years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, pursuant to Act 192, approved December 12, 1990.

ROBERT P. CASEY.
MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD
OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING
HOME ADMINISTRATORS

March 5, 1991.

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, Jesse C. Achenbach, P. O. Box 1359, 1819 Howard Avenue, Pottsville 17901, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice William J. Grim, Devon, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.
MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC
TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION

April 15, 1991.

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph M. Benish, 1521 Meadowlark Way, Harrisburg 17110-2957, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Louise P. Ross, Philadelphia, resigned.

ROBERT P. CASEY.
DISTRICT JUSTICE

April 25, 1991.

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, Thomas M. Capello, 310 East Grant Street, Lebanon 17042, Lebanon County, Forty-Eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as District Justice in and for the County of Lebanon, Magisterial District 52-2-01, to serve until the first Monday of January, 1992, vice Catherine M. Coyle, resigned.

ROBERT P. CASEY.
NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator SALVATORE. 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 SALVATORE, 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 BOARD OF CLAIMS

May 10, 1991.

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated January 16, 1991 for the reappointment of Louis G. O'Brien, 3431 Alinda Circle, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Claims, to serve until November 15, 1998 and until his 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 PENNSYLVANIA DRUG,
DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

May 8, 1991.

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 15, 1991 for the reappointment of Joseph C. Toland, M.D., 1271 Mill Road, Meadowbrook 19046, Montgomery County, Twelfth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

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

ROBERT P. CASEY.
MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF
THE STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 8, 1991.

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 February 11, 1991 for the reappointment of Julius B. Uehlein, 233 Winding Way, Camp Hill 17011, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Governors of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until December 31, 1994 and until his 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 COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES
OF KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY OF
PENNSYLVANIA OF THE STATE SYSTEM
OF HIGHER EDUCATION

May 8, 1991.

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

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated May 1, 1991 for the appointment of Barbara H. Stratton, 321 East Walnut Street, Kutztown 19530, Berks County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of Kutztown University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1997, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Kermit Kistler, M.D., Allentown, resigned.

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 SALVATORE. 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.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator SALVATORE,

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

Which was agreed to.

NOMINATION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator SALVATORE. Mr. President, I call from the table certain nomination and ask for its consideration.

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL
ESTATE COMMISSION

February 8, 1991.

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, Howard J. Hanna, Jr., 4737 Bavard Street, Pittsburgh 15213, Allegheny County, Forty-third Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Daniel K. Lamb, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

On the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination?

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

YEAS—48

Afferbach	Fisher	Lincoln	Robbins
Andrezeski	Fumo	Loeper	Salvatore
Armstrong	Greenleaf	Madigan	Scanlon
Baker	Greenwood	Mellow	Schwartz
Belan	Hart	Musto	Shaffer
Bell	Helfrick	O'Pake	Shumaker
Bodack	Holl	Pecora	Stapleton
Bortner	Hopper	Peterson	Stewart
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Porterfield	Stout
Corman	LaValle	Punt	Tilghman
Dawida	Lemmond	Reibman	Wenger
Fattah	Lewis	Rhoades	Williams

NAYS—0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

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

The motion was agreed to.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 53, 323 and 431 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 14 (Pr. No. 1466) — 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 arrest and detention of persons wanted in other counties; and further providing for sentencing and for intermediate punishment.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 25 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 52 (Pr. No. 41) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L. 242, No. 86), referred to as the "Cosmetology Law," further providing for shared shops.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

HB 53 (Pr. No. 1559) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L. 589, No. 202), referred to as the "Barbers' License Law," further providing for barber shop licensees who employ licensed cosmetologists; and making editorial changes.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 157, SB 197, 243 and 263 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 347 (Pr. No. 1141) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act prohibiting unreasonable restraints of trade; and providing for penalties and for enforcement.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was laid on the table.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 364 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 521 (Pr. No. 550) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," providing for the establishment, the operation and the powers and duties of the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation; transferring certain powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare; and making repeals.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 552 and 642 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 647 (Pr. No. 677) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of September 30, 1983 (P. L. 160, No. 39), entitled "Public Official Compensation Law," providing compensation for a Secretary of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 778 and 801 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL REREFERRED

SB 821 (Pr. No. 1138) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P. L. 221, No. 63), entitled, as amended, "Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act," requiring State correctional institutions to comply with drug and alcohol treatment standards.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 851 and 962 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE

Senator LOEPER, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following bill on concurrence in House amendments:

SB 304 (Pr. No. 1052)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for detention of children.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator LOEPER, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following resolution:

SR 65 (Pr. No. 1151)

A Resolution declaring May 15, 1991, as "Peace Officers Memorial Day" in Pennsylvania; designating the week of May 12, 1991, as "Police Week" in Pennsylvania; and urging the Governor to order that the flags of the United States and this Commonwealth be flown at half-mast on May 15, 1991.

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

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 Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfgang by Senator Bortner.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Adam Carton by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael Harwood by Senator Fumo.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Ray Short and to Sister Clare Carty by Senator Greenwood.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Walter Matthew Leonard by Senator Hart.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Salford Hills Elementary School of Harleysville and to AEL Industries, Incorporated, of Lansdale by Senator Holl.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Caldwell Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Bloomsburg by Senator Lemmond.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John R. O'Hara by Senator Mellow.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to George and Joan Freeman by Senator Peterson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Nick J. Etze by Senator Porterfield.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Vada Eleanor Waterfield by Senator Punt.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Girls Basketball Team of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary High School of Pottsville by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Amy Jo Raber and to the Fifth and Sixth Grade Classes of Saint Michael's School of Greenville by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Barbara A. Brown by Senator Shumaker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Fred S. Engle Middle School of West Grove by Senator Wenger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, May 14, 1991

10:00 A.M.	BANKING AND INSURANCE (to consider Senate Bills No. 568, 583, 676, 748, 865, 969 and House Bill No. 739)	Room 461 4th Floor North Wing
10:30 A.M.	LOCAL GOVERNMENT (to consider Senate Bills No. 356, 539, 752, 916, 985 and House Bills No. 146 and 171)	Room 460 4th Floor North Wing
10:30 A.M.	PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE (to consider Senate Bill No. 3)	Room 461 4th Floor North Wing
11:30 A.M.	MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS (to consider House Bill No. 10)	Room 460 4th Floor North Wing

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1991

9:30 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bill No. 629)	Room 8E-B Hearing Room East Wing
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RECESS

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, in keeping with our schedule for today, at this time I would ask for a recess of the Senate until 2:00 p.m., at which time I believe we have a bill coming over to be signed and then we will have the adjournment for today.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Loeper requests that the Senate stand in recess until 2:00 p.m. this afternoon. Without objection, the Senate will stand in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Robert C. Jubelirer) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

HB 1274.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the presence on the floor of Senator Holl and Senator Hopper and their temporary Capitol leaves will be cancelled.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now adjourn until Tuesday, May 14, 1991, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 2:27 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.