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SENATE

TUESDAY, March 31, 1998

The Senate met at 10 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend Dr. PAUL D. GEHRIS, Retired Pastor, American Baptist Churches - U.S.A., Shermans Dale, offered the following prayer:

We will pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, with whom there is no shadow of turning, bless today this honorable Senate of Pennsylvania, all the staff and their loved ones. By the power of Your Spirit, give these Senators vision to see beyond their eyes, give them insight to understand beyond their present ways, and give them capacity to be aware of all of our Commonwealth.

In their work, guide them from their own core values to the emerging edges of just and compassionate public policy, so that the Commonwealth will be served, reflecting the best of this venerable body.

Grant them in their recess a time of respite and rest and recreation as they celebrate holiday and holy days in Your name. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Gehris, who is the guest today of Senator Mowery.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of March 30, 1998.

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.

HOUSE MESSAGES

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House amendments to SB 1204.

**HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS
TO HOUSE BILL BY AMENDING
SAID AMENDMENTS**

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate by amending said amendments to HB 1347.

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule XIV, section 5, this bill will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

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

March 31, 1998

Senators WHITE, BRIGHTBILL, BODACK, LAVALLE, TILGHMAN, STAPLETON, O'PAKE, BELAN, CORMAN, THOMPSON, KUKOVICH, STOUT, COSTA, WAGNER, SCHWARTZ, BELL, HUGHES, MELLOW, AFFLERBACH, GERLACH, EARLL, KITCHEN, TOMLINSON, WENGER, ROBBINS, MADIGAN, HART and LOEPER presented to the Chair SR 163, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 10, 1998, as "Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Which was committed to the Committee on RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, March 31, 1998.

GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS

**ANNUAL REPORT OF INDEPENDENT
REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**

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

INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
333 Market Street 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

March 27, 1998

Mr. Mark R. Corrigan
Secretary/Parliamentarian
Senate of Pennsylvania
462 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Mr. Corrigan:

Section 11(b) of the Regulatory Review Act requires the Independent Regulatory Review Commission to file an annual report of our activities with the General Assembly by April 1 of each year. In compliance with that provision, we are delivering a box of eighty copies of our 1997 Annual Report.

I have also written to individual members of the Senate and advised them of the availability of our 1997 Annual Report in your office. Please also deliver five copies of the Annual Report to the Senate Library.

Your comments, questions and suggestions on how to improve our Annual Report are always welcome. Please feel free to call me at 783-5506.

Sincerely,

ROBERT E. NYCE
Executive Director

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT COMMISSION

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT COMMISSION
Harrisburg
17120

March 27, 1998

The Honorable Mark R. Corrigan
Secretary
Senate of Pennsylvania
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
462 Main Capitol
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Secretary Corrigan:

As required by the Public Employee Retirement Commission Act, this annual public report is issued to summarize the Commission's findings, recommendations, and activities for the year 1997.

During 1997, the Commission authorized the attachment of twenty-five actuarial notes to twenty-five bills and four amendments at the request of the various committees of the General Assembly. This report contains a synopsis of each of these notes and contains a summary of the Commission's reviews of the State Employees' Retirement System and the Public School Employees' Retirement System. This report also describes research conducted during 1997 and summarizes the Commission's administrative activities under the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act and Act 293 of 1972.

On behalf of the Public Employee Retirement Commission and its staff, I am pleased to provide you with the fifteenth annual public report of the Commission. The Commission hereby expresses its thanks and appreciation to all individuals, organizations, and agencies whose assistance and cooperation contributed to the work of the Commission during 1997.

Sincerely,

PAUL D. HALLIWELL
Chairman

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION TASK FORCE REPORT ON DECEDENTS' ESTATES LAWS

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

General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
JOINT STATE GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
Room 108 - Finance Building
Harrisburg 17120

March 1998

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Joint State Government Commission is pleased to present the report of the Task Force and Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws. This report includes a recommended health care power of attorney statute, prudent investor rule and other proposed amendments with official comments. For over 50 years, the members of the task force and advisory committee have worked to ensure that our probate laws are among the most modern and efficient in the nation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER A. MADIGAN
Chairman

The PRESIDENT. This report will be filed in the Library.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mark S. Schweiker) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

SB 1204.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

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

SR 161 (Pr. No. 1848)

A Resolution designating April 1998 as "Pennsylvania Volunteer Appreciation Month."

SR 163 (Pr. No. 1857)

A Resolution designating April 10, 1998, as "Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

Senator ROBBINS, from the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, reported the following resolution:

SR 155 (Pr. No. 1822)

A Resolution recognizing and congratulating Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc., on the celebration of its 20th anniversary.

The PRESIDENT. The resolutions will be placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Senator HART, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bill:

HB 439 (Pr. No. 2502)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing for investment of monies of the Commonwealth.

Senator ULIANA, from the Committee on Urban Affairs and Housing, reported the following bill:

HB 492 (Pr. No. 2195)

An Act establishing standards regulating residential swimming pool, hot tub and spa design and construction; providing for safety precautions and protection against potential immersion accidents for children; and imposing a penalty.

SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators HOLL, BRIGHTBILL, PICCOLA, ROBBINS, ARMSTRONG, MOWERY, WAGNER, WOZNIAK, EARLL, STAPLETON, FUMO, TILGHMAN, COSTA, SCHWARTZ, O'PAKE, AFFLERBACH, LEMMOND, WENGER, TOMLINSON, RHOADES, MUSTO, MADIGAN, HART, GREENLEAF, SLOCUM and GERLACH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 166**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 19 through 25, 1998, as "Community Banking Week" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Senator Holl.

Senator HOLL. Mr. President, I rise to present to the Chair a resolution designating April 19 through April 25 as Community Banking Week. Pennsylvania has over 300 community banks which have a deep-rooted tradition of giving back to their local neighborhoods. These banks reinvest an average of 95 percent of their loans back in the community. Therefore, they play an important role in the economic well-being of their area.

I urge the Members to vote in support of the immediate adoption of this resolution, which recognizes the contributions of our many community banks.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves on behalf of Senator Gerlach, Senator Delp, and Senator Punt.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Loeper requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Gerlach, Senator Punt, and Senator Delp. Without objection, those leaves are granted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests a legislative leave for Senator Williams. Without objection, that leave is granted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Senator MELLOW asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator MUSTO and Senator STOUT, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
GUESTS OF SENATOR JOSEPH M. ULIANA
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Senator Uliana.

Senator ULIANA. Mr. President, as happens a lot during this time of year, schoolchildren come to the Capitol to see what is going on here, and I am happy to have as my guests in the State Senate the Lehigh Valley Christian School, led by their teacher, Royce Seifert. We are happy to have them here. They were a little late, but their lateness actually was well in time with the Senate schedule this morning, so, Mr. President, if we could all warmly welcome the Lehigh Valley Christian School here to the State Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Would our guests please rise so the Senate may acknowledge you.
(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Punt has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
GUESTS OF SENATOR MICHAEL A. O'PAKE
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator O'Pake.

Senator O'PAKE. Mr. President, two of our guest Pages are student leaders from the Governor Mifflin School District, and I would like the Senate to recognize the guests who are serving as Pages. They are James Wright, who is the president of the student government at Governor Mifflin High School, and Amy Bustard, who is a junior member of student government and also a leader in a volunteer effort whereby the school is working with Habitat for Humanity to build homes in our area and throughout Pennsylvania.

These are outstanding student leaders. They came on the day we are going to pass the State budget, and they wanted to know how things go up here, so, James Wright and Amy Bustard, thank you for your work, and I ask the Senate to welcome them.

The PRESIDENT. Would our guest Pages please rise so that the Senate may welcome you.
(Applause.)

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, Senator Tomlinson has been called from the floor to his office, and I request a temporary Capitol leave for him.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Loeper requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Tomlinson. Without objection, that leave is granted.

CALENDAR

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 2281 (Pr. No. 3301) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 1998, to June 30, 1999, for certain institutions and organizations, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998; to provide appropriations from the State Lottery Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Hazardous Material Response Fund, The State Stores Fund, the Milk Marketing Fund, the Home Investment Trust Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund, the Ben Franklin/IRC Partnership Fund, the Tuition Payment Fund, the Banking Department Fund and the Firearm Ownership Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted receipt accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1998, to June 30, 1999, and for the payment of bills remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams

Fumo
Gerlach

Lemmond
Loeper

Schwartz
Slocum

Wozniak

NAY-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 with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Tomlinson has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

HB 162 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

HB 162 (Pr. No. 3299) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 7 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator LOEPER, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 162 (Pr. No. 3299) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Titles 24 (Education) and 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for eligibility for special early retirement; and further providing for standards of compensation for employees of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board and the State Employees' Retirement Board.

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 PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, just very briefly, for a point of clarification in the record, last Tuesday during the debate on final passage of Senate Bill No. 1376, which is the 30-year-and-out retirement for State employees, it was stated on the floor by a Member of the other side of the aisle that the 30-year-and-out retirement provision had expired in 1993 and was reenacted in 1994 under the Republican Majority.

Mr. President, it is important for the record to be clear and to state exactly what did take place, and after review of the history of the 30-year-and-out retirement provision, our staff has revealed that no lapse in the 30-year-and-out retirement provision had taken place since it was enacted first in 1986 until July of 1997, when the Ridge administration refused to consider another 30-and-out bill at that time.

Mr. President, the Senate Majority party here also refused to consider it at that point in time, as did the House of Representatives and the Governor. So there is no mistake about what

has taken place, that once the 30-and-out provision was enacted in 1986, there was no lapse in time until June of 1997, June 30 or July 1 of 1997, when the Republican-controlled House and Senate would not consider the bill and Governor Ridge himself would not support the proposal. Thank God there has been a change of heart. The Republican Majority in the Senate has agreed to support the bill after the House of Representatives passed it. We understand that the Governor will sign it, and we are very thankful that that has taken place. But I think it is important, Mr. President, that the record reflect the accurate account of what has taken place since 1986 on this proposal.

Thank you very much.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, just very briefly, my recollection of that debate, and I think the record may show if we were to investigate it, was in fact the 30-and-out legislation did lapse in 1993 during the Democratic Majority time in the Senate. It was in 1994 when the Republicans regained the Majority that we passed 30-and-out legislation and made it retroactive to the 1993 expiration date.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-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 with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1311 (Pr. No. 1684) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Col-

leges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
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Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1312 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1313 (Pr. No. 1686) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled Temple University—Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson

Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1314 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1315 (Pr. No. 1688) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
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Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1316 (Pr. No. 1689) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Allegheny University of the Health Sciences.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
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Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1317 (Pr. No. 1690) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
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Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1318 (Pr. No. 1691) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
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Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1319 (Pr. No. 1692) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Drexel University, Philadelphia.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
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Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams

Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1320 (Pr. No. 1693) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the University of the Arts, Philadelphia.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
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Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1321 (Pr. No. 1694) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the Berean Training and Industrial School at Philadelphia.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman

Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
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Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earl	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1322 (Pr. No. 1695) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earl	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1323 (Pr. No. 1696) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Delaware County.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earl	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1324 (Pr. No. 1697) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earl	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1325 (Pr. No. 1698) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earl	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1326 (Pr. No. 1699) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, for the operation and maintenance of the cancer research program.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earl	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1327 (Pr. No. 1700) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Wistar Institute-Research, Philadelphia.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earl	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1328 (Pr. No. 1701) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Central Penn Oncology Group.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earl	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1329 (Pr. No. 1702) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for cardiovascular studies.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1330 (Pr. No. 1703) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger

Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1331 (Pr. No. 1704) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to St. Christopher's Hospital, Philadelphia.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1332 (Pr. No. 1705) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster Cleft Palate.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson

Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earl	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1333 (Pr. No. 1706) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Cleft Palate.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earl	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1334 (Pr. No. 1707) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Jefferson Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for a comprehensive program relating to Tay-Sachs disease.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earl	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1335 (Pr. No. 1708) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Burn Foundation, Philadelphia.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earl	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1336 (Pr. No. 1709) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Institute, Pittsburgh.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1337 (Pr. No. 1710) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Arsenal Family and Children's Center.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1338 (Pr. No. 1711) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Lodge Camp.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1339 (Pr. No. 1712) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the general maintenance and operation of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Wozniak.

Senator WOZNIAK. Mr. President, over the past number of years I have attempted to diligently reduce the nonpreferreds for museums. I tried and I failed to cut them by 25 percent over 4 years, 33 1/3 by 4 years, and obviously, once created we can never take away. However, I must rise to oppose Senate Bills No. 1339 through 1346, inclusive.

What occurs over the years is I am sure these museums are all fine and prudent and worthy of financing, but so are another 100 museums in Pennsylvania. When I was a boy, if you brought candy to school and you got in trouble, they always said, if you do not have enough for everybody, do not eat any. If you cannot make a nonpreferred for the other museums throughout this Commonwealth, through every third-class city and every county, then it should not be allowed for certain privileged museums.

The funding streams of these organizations are like the tentacles of an octopus. They receive other money from the

State, they receive money from the Federal government and foundations, and quite frankly, they may want to do something unique and play the private sector concept and occasionally charge a fee for the enjoyment and knowledge gained from that. And I just feel if you are not going to convey non-preferreds on all the worthy museums of Pennsylvania, you should not take a few of them out and target them and say you are more worthy than others. It is sort of like "Animal Farm," the George Orwell novel, where all the animals are equal, but the pigs are a little more equal. And I think that the money they receive, \$100,000 to \$150,000, is not going to break them, but in the aggregate it is over \$1 million that can be used for other purposes.

With that, I will sit down, but I want to make sure, and I do not want to get up on every one of these, so that is why I wish to be recorded in the negative on Senate Bills No. 1339 through 1346, inclusive.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Senator Uliana.

Senator ULIANA. Mr. President, let me echo Senator Wozniak's statements. While we were Members of the House together we had the same concerns, and I am glad to see that as a Member of the State Senate, Senator Wozniak is also echoing these concerns.

What makes the Everhart Museum more important than the Kemerer Museum in Bethlehem I do not know, but I am hoping that in the future we will look at these nonpreferred appropriations as some way to get them inclusive in the funding of all museums. I am happy to see now that the Ridge administration through the last two budgets is asking for greater funding which goes to museums based on merit, to those museums which are in Bethlehem and Easton and Johnstown, not just the big museums in Pittsburgh or Philadelphia or Harrisburg. So it is my hope that in the future when we look at nonpreferred appropriations we will look at museum funding not just to take care of the few elite institutions that have received non-preferred appropriations through their political clout, but we will look at all the museums which are a tremendous focal point of Pennsylvania tourism and culture.

I will rise to vote "no" on Senate Bills No. 1339 through 1346 in the hope that in the future we will look at this non-preferred appropriation money and say that it should not go to the few specific elite institutions. We should turn it over into funding all of the museums, based on merit, based on how important the work is they are doing in their community, so that no part of this community is left out and no part of this Commonwealth suffers from not having funding for their museums.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. That will be reflected in the roll call. We will call the roll on Senate Bill No. 1339.

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:

YEA-43

Belan	Hart	Madigan	Slocum
Bodack	Helfrick	Mellow	Stapleton
Brightbill	Holl	Mowery	Tartaglione
Conti	Hughes	Murphy	Thompson
Corman	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Tilghman
Costa	Kasunic	Piccola	Tomlinson
Delp	Kitchen	Punt	Wagner
Earll	Kukovich	Rhoades	Wenger
Fumo	LaValle	Robbins	White
Gerlach	Lemmond	Salvatore	Williams
Greenleaf	Loeper	Schwartz	

NAY-4

Afflerbach	Armstrong	Uliana	Wozniak
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A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1340 (Pr. No. 1713) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to The Carnegie for the Carnegie Museum of Natural History and the Carnegie Science Center.

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:

YEA-43

Belan	Hart	Madigan	Slocum
Bodack	Helfrick	Mellow	Stapleton
Brightbill	Holl	Mowery	Tartaglione
Conti	Hughes	Murphy	Thompson
Corman	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Tilghman
Costa	Kasunic	Piccola	Tomlinson
Delp	Kitchen	Punt	Wagner
Earll	Kukovich	Rhoades	Wenger
Fumo	LaValle	Robbins	White
Gerlach	Lemmond	Salvatore	Williams
Greenleaf	Loeper	Schwartz	

NAY-4

Afflerbach	Armstrong	Uliana	Wozniak
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A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1341 (Pr. No. 1714) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Institute Science Museum.

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:

YEA-43

Belan	Hart	Madigan	Slocum
Bodack	Helfrick	Mellow	Stapleton
Brightbill	Holl	Mowery	Tartaglione
Conti	Hughes	Murphy	Thompson
Corman	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Tilghman
Costa	Kasunic	Piccola	Tomlinson
Delp	Kitchen	Punt	Wagner
Earll	Kukovich	Rhoades	Wenger
Fumo	LaValle	Robbins	White
Gerlach	Lemmond	Salvatore	Williams
Greenleaf	Loeper	Schwartz	

NAY-4

Afflerbach	Armstrong	Uliana	Wozniak
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A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1342 (Pr. No. 1715) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences.

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:

YEA-43

Belan	Hart	Madigan	Slocum
Bodack	Helfrick	Mellow	Stapleton
Brightbill	Holl	Mowery	Tartaglione
Conti	Hughes	Murphy	Thompson
Corman	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Tilghman
Costa	Kasunic	Piccola	Tomlinson
Delp	Kitchen	Punt	Wagner
Earll	Kukovich	Rhoades	Wenger
Fumo	LaValle	Robbins	White
Gerlach	Lemmond	Salvatore	Williams
Greenleaf	Loeper	Schwartz	

NAY-4

Afflerbach	Armstrong	Uliana	Wozniak
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A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1343 (Pr. No. 1716) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum for operating expenses.

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:

YEA-43

Belan	Hart	Madigan	Slocum
Bodack	Helfrick	Mellow	Stapleton
Brightbill	Holl	Mowery	Tartaglione
Conti	Hughes	Murphy	Thompson
Corman	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Tilghman
Costa	Kasunic	Piccola	Tomlinson
Delp	Kitchen	Punt	Wagner
Earll	Kukovich	Rhoades	Wenger
Fumo	LaValle	Robbins	White
Gerlach	Lemmond	Salvatore	Williams
Greenleaf	Loeper	Schwartz	

NAY-4

Afflerbach	Armstrong	Uliana	Wozniak
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A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1344 (Pr. No. 1717) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercer Museum in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

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:

YEA-43

Belan	Hart	Madigan	Slocum
Bodack	Helfrick	Mellow	Stapleton
Brightbill	Holl	Mowery	Tartaglione
Conti	Hughes	Murphy	Thompson
Corman	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Tilghman
Costa	Kasunic	Piccola	Tomlinson
Delp	Kitchen	Punt	Wagner
Earll	Kukovich	Rhoades	Wenger
Fumo	LaValle	Robbins	White

Gerlach	Lemmond	Salvatore	Williams
Greenleaf	Loeper	Schwartz	

NAY-4

Afflerbach	Armstrong	Uliana	Wozniak
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A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1345 (Pr. No. 1718) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Everhart Museum in Scranton.

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:

YEA-43

Belan	Hart	Madigan	Slocum
Bodack	Helfrick	Mellow	Stapleton
Brightbill	Holl	Mowery	Tartaglione
Conti	Hughes	Murphy	Thompson
Corman	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Tilghman
Costa	Kasunic	Piccola	Tomlinson
Delp	Kitchen	Punt	Wagner
Earll	Kukovich	Rhoades	Wenger
Fumo	LaValle	Robbins	White
Gerlach	Lemmond	Salvatore	Williams
Greenleaf	Loeper	Schwartz	

NAY-4

Afflerbach	Armstrong	Uliana	Wozniak
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A constitutional two-thirds 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.

SB 1346 (Pr. No. 1719) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Museum of Scientific Discovery in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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:

YEA-43

Belan	Hart	Madigan	Slocum
Bodack	Helfrick	Mellow	Stapleton
Brightbill	Holl	Mowery	Tartaglione
Conti	Hughes	Murphy	Thompson
Corman	Jubelirer	O'Pake	Tilghman
Costa	Kasunic	Piccola	Tomlinson
Delp	Kitchen	Punt	Wagner
Earll	Kukovich	Rhoades	Wenger
Fumo	LaValle	Robbins	White
Gerlach	Lemmond	Salvatore	Williams
Greenleaf	Loeper	Schwartz	

NAY-4

Afflerbach	Armstrong	Uliana	Wozniak
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A constitutional two-thirds 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 94 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

RECESS ADJOURNMENT

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

In the Senate, March 31, 1998

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 20, 1998, 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 Monday, April 20, 1998, 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.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 668 (Pr. No. 710) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 31, 1965 (P.L.1257, No. 511), entitled The Local Tax Enabling Act, prohibiting certain fees relating to the collection of the earned income tax.

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

SB 670 (Pr. No. 712) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1979 (P.L.241, No.78), entitled "An act authorizing political subdivisions, municipality authorities and transportation authorities to enter into contracts for the purchase of goods where no bids are received," providing for the sale of real and personal property.

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

HB 964 (Pr. No. 3262) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as The Borough Code, further providing for associations and organizations for mayors, for decreases in number of ward council members, and for general powers.

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1192 (Pr. No. 1854) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for victims' rights; imposing penalties; establishing remedies; establishing the Office of Victim Advocate, the Bureau of Victims' Services, the Victims' Services Advisory Committee, the State Offender Supervision Fund and other funds; and making repeals.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earl	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-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.

SB 1193 (Pr. No. 1461) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a section of Allegheny Avenue (SR 1013) in Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, as Roxanne H. Jones Avenue.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earl	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-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.

RECONSIDERATION OF SB 1193

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1193 (Pr. No. 1461) -- The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Kitchen.

Senator KITCHEN. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1193 passed finally.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Kitchen.

Senator KITCHEN. Mr. President, I rise to ask for an affirmative vote on this bill. Mr. President, this bill represents a lasting testament to a women whose principles were to fight for all poor people in the State of Pennsylvania and equality for all.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Kitchen, will the gentlewoman yield.

Senator Kitchen is addressing Senate Bill No. 1193, and appropriately so, considering that this refers to a former Member of this body.

Senator Kitchen, continue.

Senator KITCHEN. As you know, Mr. President, Senator Jones was the first African-American woman to be elected to the Senate of Pennsylvania, and what that election meant was the true fulfillment of the State Constitution that we as citizens

of this country and this State can elect someone from us regardless of their economic status or their racial group.

Mr. President, I want to thank the Members of the Senate for their support for this bill from the time I introduced it to the time it was referred to committee, and I just hope that as we continue to do our business here in the Senate that we think about Senator Jones and the people she fought for, and that the laws, bills, and regulations that are brought through the Senate do not impede in any way any American from being a part of the Constitution that has governed us for all of these years.

And I say again, thank you to each and every Member here, and it just demonstrates the fine quality of the people who are serving here in the Senate.

Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Kitchen for those reflections.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, just for one moment, I also would like to just speak on behalf of the bill because of Senator Jones and what she meant to so many Members and how her personality basically crossed party lines and how her presence on the floor was so important to each and every one of us.

I would also like to congratulate Senator Kitchen. Not only is she the prime sponsor of this bill, but I think that Senator Kitchen has done an outstanding job in representing the people of her district and also carrying on the work of Senator Jones. And the one thing Senator Jones would say to us over and over, Mr. President, was, "In your time and in your space, with God's grace, you can make a difference." And if you take those few short lines of what Senator Jones used to say to us over and over, you can make a difference in your time and in your space, with God's grace. That is what she stood for.

It is very important that her name stays with us and her memory stays with us forever, and the legacy that she left and the lessons she tried to teach every one of us was so important that we think the enactment of this bill is something that will serve each and every one of us with a fond memory of lessons that she tried to impart on behalf of the 12 million people of Pennsylvania. And we are all very happy and proud today that we can pass this on to the House, and hopefully they can consider the bill within a short time and send it on to the Governor for his signature.

Thank you very much.

The PRESIDENT. Senate Bill No. 1193, a lasting memorial to Senator Jones in the form of designating a section of Allegheny Avenue, on final passage, the Clerk will call the roll.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1200 (Pr. No. 1825) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating Route 581 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, as the American Ex-Prisoners of War Highway.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-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 1203 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 1216 (Pr. No. 1738) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act requiring the Department of Aging to place certain information on the Internet; and providing for certain duties of the Department of Health and the Department of Aging.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1218 and SB 1262 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 1292 (Pr. No. 1672) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for certain expenses and fees relating to the minor judiciary.

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1520, HB 1561 and HB 1778 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

**NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON
SECOND CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMITTED**

HB 2358 (Pr. No. 3081) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (PL.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

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

HB 2359 (Pr. No. 3082) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., PL.87, No.3), known as the University of Pittsburgh--Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

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

HB 2360 (Pr. No. 3083) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

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

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

HB 2361 (Pr. No. 3084) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), known as the Lincoln University-Commonwealth Act, making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

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

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

HB 2366 (Pr. No. 3089) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Burn Foundation, Philadelphia.

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

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

HB 2367 (Pr. No. 3090) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for cardiovascular studies.

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

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

HB 2368 (Pr. No. 3091) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Central Penn Oncology Group.

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

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

HB 2369 (Pr. No. 3092) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, for the operation and maintenance of the cancer research program.

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

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

HB 2370 (Pr. No. 3093) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster Cleft Palate.

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

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

HB 2371 (Pr. No. 3094) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Cleft Palate.

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

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

HB 2372 (Pr. No. 3095) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Institute, Pittsburgh.

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

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

HB 2373 (Pr. No. 3096) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to St. Christopher's Hospital, Philadelphia.

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

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

HB 2374 (Pr. No. 3097) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh.

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

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

HB 2375 (Pr. No. 3098) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Jefferson Medical College and Hospital of Philadelphia for a comprehensive program relating to Tay-Sachs disease.

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

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

HB 2376 (Pr. No. 3099) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Wistar Institute-Research, Philadelphia.

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

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

HB 2377 (Pr. No. 3100) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Drexel University, Philadelphia.

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

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

HB 2378 (Pr. No. 3101) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Allegheny University of the Health Sciences.

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

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

HB 2379 (Pr. No. 3102) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia.

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

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

HB 2380 (Pr. No. 3103) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia.

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

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

HB 2381 (Pr. No. 3104) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania College of Podiatric Medicine, Philadelphia.

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

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

HB 2382 (Pr. No. 3105) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia.

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

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

HB 2383 (Pr. No. 3106) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the University of the Arts, Philadelphia.

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

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

HB 2384 (Pr. No. 3107) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

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

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

HB 2385 (Pr. No. 3108) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the Berean Training and Industrial School at Philadelphia.

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

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

HB 2386 (Pr. No. 3109) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton.

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

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

HB 2387 (Pr. No. 3110) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Delaware County.

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

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

HB 2388 (Pr. No. 3111) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to The Carnegie for the Carnegie Museum of Natural History and the Carnegie Science Center.

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

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

HB 2389 (Pr. No. 3112) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Everhart Museum in Scranton.

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

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

HB 2390 (Pr. No. 3113) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Afro-American Historical and Cultural Museum for operating expenses.

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

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

HB 2391 (Pr. No. 3114) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences.

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

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

HB 2392 (Pr. No. 3115) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the general maintenance and operation of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

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

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

HB 2393 (Pr. No. 3116) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Institute Science Museum.

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

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

HB 2394 (Pr. No. 3117) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercer Museum in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.

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

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

HB 2395 (Pr. No. 3317) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Museum of Scientific Discovery in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

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

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

HB 2396 (Pr. No. 3119) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Arsenal Family and Children's Center.

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

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

HB 2397 (Pr. No. 3120) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Lodge Camp.

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

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

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 101 (Pr. No. 98) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (1955 P.L.1944, No.655), entitled Liquid Fuels Tax Municipal Allocation Law, further providing for the maintenance of alleys.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 391 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 491 (Pr. No. 511) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1996 (P.L.677, No.116), entitled Infrastructure Development Act, providing for job retention.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 671, HB 728, SB 925, SB 970, SB 1043, SB 1051, SB 1159, SB 1205, SB 1271, SB 1288, SB 1296, SB 1372 and SB 1373 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS, TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator SALVATORE, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following communication, and called from the table certain communication from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the following nominations, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

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

March 24, 1998

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 March 23, 1998 for the appointment of Michael N. Cooper, P. O. Box 9730, Philadelphia 19140, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, as a member of the Council of Trustees of Cheyney University of Pennsylvania of the State System of Higher Education, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2003, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice James A. Hughes, Philadelphia, deceased.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

SHERIFF, WESTMORELAND COUNTY

March 30, 1998

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 December 10, 1997 for the appointment of Gary L. Thistlethwaite, R. D. #2, Box 285F, Ligonier 15658, Westmoreland County, Thirty-second Senatorial District, as Sheriff, in and for the County of Westmoreland, to serve until the first Monday of January 2000, vice Gary Uhrin, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator SALVATORE. 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. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator SALVATORE, 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 PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

February 27, 1998

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, Marion T. Spellman, 837 North Lincoln Avenue, Scranton 18504, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 2000 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Sister Adrian Barrett, Scranton, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

February 27, 1998

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, Reverend Ken Arthur, 5120 Simpson Ferry Road, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve until September 25, 1999, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Donald E. Abrey, Wyalusing, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

March 11, 1998

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, Patrick Bruno, M.D., 369 North 11th Street, Sunbury 17801, Northumberland County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve until October 1, 1999, and until his suc-

cessor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard Solomon, M.D., Pittsburgh, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC BOARD

March 5, 1998

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, Patricia M. Bricklin, Ph.D., 470 General Washington Road, Wayne 19087, Montgomery County, Seventeenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Vincent J. Giannetti, Ph.D., Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROBATION

March 9, 1998

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 W. Crowe, 965 Render Avenue, Meadville 16335, Crawford County, Fiftieth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Probation, to serve until May 6, 2000 and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than ninety days beyond that period, vice Richard A. Kipp, Wescosville, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE LACKAWANNA COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

February 27, 1998

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, George A. Yavorek (Republican), 100 First Street, Eynon 18403, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Lackawanna County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 1999, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

January 5, 1998

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 B. Turner (Republican), 644 Bloom Street, Danville 17821, Montour County, Twenty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Montour County Board of Assistance, to serve until December 31, 2000, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, to add to complement.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
ERIE COUNTY

March 6, 1998

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, Michael M. Palmisano, Esquire, 509 Sassafra Street, Erie 16507, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County, to serve until the first Monday of January 2000, vice The Honorable Michael T. Joyce, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

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

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

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator SALVATORE,

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

Which was agreed to.

NOMINATION TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nomination as follows:

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
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THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

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:

YEA-47

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Stapleton
Armstrong	Hart	Mellow	Tartaglione
Belan	Helfrick	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Holl	Murphy	Tilghman
Brightbill	Hughes	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Conti	Jubelirer	Piccola	Uliana
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Wagner
Costa	Kitchen	Rhoades	Wenger
Delp	Kukovich	Robbins	White
Earll	LaValle	Salvatore	Williams
Fumo	Lemmond	Schwartz	Wozniak
Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MONTOUR COUNTY
BOARD OF ASSISTANCE

January 5, 1998

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THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

On the question,

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Gerlach	Loeper	Slocum	

NAY-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.

RECONSIDERATION OF SB 1325

**NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL
OVER IN ORDER ON FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 1325 (Pr. No. 1698) -- The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, as a Special Order of Business, I would like to return to page 4 of today's Calendar, a nonpreferred appropriation bill that we had considered earlier, Senate Bill No. 1325, and I move that we reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 1325 passed finally.

The motion was agreed to.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I request that Senate Bill No. 1325 go over in its order.

The PRESIDENT. The bill will go over in its order.

SB 212, SB 668, SB 670, SB 698, SB 962 AND HB 964 TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move that Senate Bill No. 212, Pr. No. 1473, Senate Bill No. 668, Pr. No. 710, Senate Bill No. 670, Pr. No. 712, Senate Bill No. 698, Pr. No. 1663, Senate Bill No. 962, Pr. No. 1609, and House Bill No. 964, Pr. No. 3262, be taken from the table and placed on the Calendar.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The bills will be placed on the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 161, ADOPTED

Senator LOEPER, without objection, called up from page 1 of Supplemental Calendar No. 1, **Senate Resolution No. 161**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 1998 as "Pennsylvania Volunteer Appreciation Month."

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 163, ADOPTED

Senator LOEPER, without objection, called up from page 1 of Supplemental Calendar No. 1, **Senate Resolution No. 163**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 10, 1998, as "Osteoporosis Prevention and Treatment Awareness Day" in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Gerlach has returned, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senators MURPHY, EARLL, BELAN, COSTA, WILLIAMS, O'PAKE, STAPLETON, FUMO, SCHWARTZ, SALVATORE, LEMMOND, GREENLEAF, HART, STOUT, RHOADES, GERLACH, THOMPSON and HOLL, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 167**, entitled:

A Resolution designating April 6, 1998, as "Tartan Day", in Pennsylvania.

On the question,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Murphy.

Senator MURPHY. Mr. President, I would like to call attention that April 6 is the 678th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence for Scotland. I am offering this resolution that we may recognize the valuable contributions that people of Scottish ancestry have made to this nation. This includes such people as Patrick Henry, John Paul Jones, Samuel F. B. Morse, Robert Fulton, John Muir, Andrew Mellon, Andrew Carnegie, Gilbert Stuart, Grandma Moses, and 11 percent of the Nobel Prizes throughout the world have gone to people of Scottish ancestry. Also, almost half the signers of the Declaration of Independence and three-fourths of the Presidents of the United States have Scottish ancestry.

This particular day marks the day in which Scotland's most precious possession, the Scottish Declaration of Independence, was sent over to Pope John XXII, known now as the Declaration of Yarbrough, which was the triumph of Robert the Bruce, who after the battle at Bannockburn had this Declaration of Independence put together and signed by so many members of Scotland.

I would like to read one brief phrase from this which is extremely important to those of Scottish ancestry, and it says, "For we fight not for glory nor riches nor honours, but for freedom alone which no good man loses but with his life."

So to all good people of Scottish ancestry in Pennsylvania, we recognize April 6 of this year as "Tartan Day."

Thank you, Mr. President.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. Thomas C. Leamer by Senator Conti.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to June Long Houser, Ronald Ross, Keith Reese and to the 1948 Little League World Series Championship Team of Lock Haven by Senator Corman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Brian P. McGrath by Senator Earll.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James R. Kern, Elmwood Park Zoo of Norristown and to the Tylersport Fire Company by Senator Holl.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to George A. Dudzek by Senator Hughes.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dr. William L. Walker by Senator Mowery.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Willie May Richardson and to the Governor Mifflin School District of Shillington by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mark Livingston by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Anthony Mariello by Senator Salvatore.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sophie Reed by Senator Slocum.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Kelly Shelinsky by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Pen Argyl Woman's Club by Senator Uliana.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

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

The motion was agreed to.

The bills were as follows:

HB 439 and HB 492.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,

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

PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Erie, Senator Earll.

Senator EARLL. Mr. President, I rise today to thank my colleagues for supporting Senate Bill No. 1192, which reinforces the rights of crime victims and consolidates the laws governing their treatment and compensation. Over the past several years crime victims have been gaining status and dignity in the judicial system. It has been a slow process, but the advancements have been very worthwhile. For too long victims failed to receive the respect they deserved. At times they were made to feel like criminals themselves in a system that seemed to favor the offenders. Fortunately, that is no longer the case in Pennsylvania.

Recent laws which have been enacted in this Commonwealth have created a new Office of Victim Advocate and have allowed victims and their families to have a stronger voice in the legal process. Still, we needed to do even more to ensure that victims are guaranteed the legal protections that they deserve. The Crime Victims' Act, which was before us today, would declare once and for all that victims are to be

treated with respect and courtesy by all employees of the judicial system, and that the rights extended to victims are to be honored and protected by law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and judges in a manner equal to the consideration afforded to criminals.

That was the heart of the proposal that was before us today, making sure that people who have been victimized once during a crime are not taken advantage of a second time in the precinct rooms and in the courts. The legislation also provides for better coordination between the Victim Advocate, the Bureau of Victims' Services, and the Victims' Services Advisory Committee. In addition, the bill makes wiser use of our limited compensation dollars to ensure that fair compensation is afforded to every crime victim and overcompensation afforded to no one.

By consolidating the several disjointed statutes into one strong law and providing innocent victims with the restitution and respect due them, this measure will build upon other recent advancements and make it easier for crime victims to pick up the pieces and to put their lives back together. I think that most people would agree that we owe them at least that much.

And once again, I thank all of my colleagues for supporting this legislation.

Thank you, Mr. President.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Senator O'Pake.

Senator O'PAKE. Mr. President, in his prayer today, our Chaplain prayed for vision and insight so we can forge a just and compassionate public policy for Pennsylvania. Mr. President, so often it is our staff who provide us with the vision and the insight so that we can forge a just and compassionate public policy. And we take our staff for granted, Mr. President. There are many, many dedicated employees who sacrifice much to help the people of Pennsylvania and the Senate of Pennsylvania do what is right.

One of those people will be retiring at the end of this week, Mr. President. The Senate will be losing Kay Robinson Packer, who is retiring at the end of this week after 25 years of dedicated service to the people of Pennsylvania. Kay, a native of Erie, by the way, I am not sure whether she predated or postdated Governor Ridge in Erie, but she came to Harrisburg many years ago, and I will tell you I do not know what I will be able to do without her. She has been a totally dedicated professional. Whether the cause is the children of Pennsylvania, the Child Protective Services Law, which she helped write 23 years ago, or whether it is health issues, senior citizens issues, or any other human service issues, Kay has brought an expertise and a dedication to those issues that are unmatched.

I think the fact that Members on both sides of the aisle and staff on both sides of the aisle have turned to Kay on many issues is a fitting testimony to the breadth of her knowledge, the bipartisanship of her view, and the deep-seated knowledge and advocacy and sensitivity that she has to issues that count, the ones that affect the people of Pennsylvania.

I know that staff is an essential part of what we do. Good staff make an impact, they make a difference in the lives of

people. Thank you, Kay, for all you have done in your quiet, unassuming, professional way to make a difference in the lives of countless thousands of people in Pennsylvania.

I hope that you will enjoy a well-deserved retirement. I know that we will still be able to listen to you on Thursday night, when you, as a community service, will be reading the newspaper and news articles to the blind in this area. I know that you will now have more time to enjoy your gardening, your cooking, and your reading, but I hope you will only be a phone call away, because although you are formally saying so long to us, I know that we will never say goodbye to you.

We thank you, Kay Packer, and all the other professional people who work in the Senate of Pennsylvania. We take them for granted, we do not appreciate them until they are going or gone, and I know that they have made a tremendous difference in the lives of the people of Pennsylvania.

We will all be judged on how we have treated those who are less fortunate, whether they are in the beginning years or the twilight years, and I know that Kay has earned her reward because she has given most of her adult working life to the people of Pennsylvania, as a true professional public servant. We will miss you, Kay, and we thank you for all the good that you have done.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator O'Pake, and those comments are certainly appropriate. The record will reflect your words as well as those sentiments. I am sure I speak for all Members of the Senate that we do appreciate the contributions of the staff.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Senator Kukovich.

Senator KUKOVICH. Mr. President, I have known Kay Packer for about 20 years, and to me she always embodied the best in what a staff person should be. When I was a lowly House Member and would maybe get a bill passed, she was one of the staff people on whom you could always count to be helpful, to be forthright. To me the Senate was always a scary place in terms of how you got something done. Of course, now that I am here I realize just how scary it is, but Kay Packer was somebody who was always extraordinarily helpful. She was somebody whose work product you could trust without equivocation.

I really do not know how Senator O'Pake is going to get by after this week, and she was helpful to everyone. There were issues that often were nonpartisan and bipartisan, and she never played that partisan role if it meant harming the constituencies to which she felt she owed a moral obligation. I will miss her personally, and I think as an institution we will all be somewhat diminished by her retirement. But I am very happy for her and wish her well. Retirement for Kay will not be the way we envision it. She will probably be busier than ever in good works, and I applaud her for that.

Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Senator Kukovich, and I am sure I speak for all Members of the Senate in wishing Ms. Packer a healthy and prosperous future.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, entitled:

Recess adjournment.

RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, at this time I ask that we recess to the call of the Chair. We are still awaiting a bill to come back from the House for signature, and therefore there would be no more votes in today's Session, for the information of the Members. Once we do adjourn, a little later today, it will be until April 20, 1998, at 2 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT. The Senate stands in recess to the call of the President pro tempore.

AFTER RECESS

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to HB 162 and 961.

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL BY FURTHER AMENDING SAID AMENDMENTS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to House amendments, by further amending said amendments, to SB 640, in which concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The PRESIDENT. Pursuant to Senate Rule XIV, section 5, this bill will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations.

BILLS SIGNED

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

HB 162, HB 961, HB 2357, HB 2362, HB 2363, HB 2364 and HB 2365.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator CONTI. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, April 20, 1998, at 2 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:35 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.
