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SENATE

TUESDAY, May 14, 1996

The Senate met at 1 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Reverend DEBORAH SPINK, of United Church of Christ, Warminster, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray together.

Dear God Almighty, we thank You for this beautiful day and for the opportunity we have to do Your will as we gather here today. We praise Your name for the talent You have freely given each person in this room and for the opportunities we have had to develop those talents that have helped place us in positions of responsibility, positions that enable us to help others.

Bless the ministries You have called each one of us to and help us to use these positions and our talents to do Your will. Forgive us when we have not listened to Your voice and when we have not fulfilled Your will for our lives and the lives of others. Help us this day. Guide us through the agenda of this Session. You alone, Lord, know the future of all of us. Lead us through the processes of government that we might make wise decisions for the future of our lives, the lives of our constituents, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, our nation, and our world.

Thank you, Lord, for hearing and answering our prayer, and may everything we do and say this day bring glory and honor to You. In Thy name we pray. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair thanks Reverend Spink, who is the guest today of Senator Greenleaf.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of May 13, 1996.

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 BILLS

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in amendments made by the Senate to HB 814 and HB 2063.

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

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 2022.

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

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:

Weekly adjournment.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION

APPLICATION OF THE COMMISSION ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY FOR FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THE ANTI-DRUG ABUSE ACT OF 1988

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency
P.O. Box 1167
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1167

May 9, 1996

Honorable Robert C. Jubelirer
President Pro Tempore
Senate of Pennsylvania
Main Capitol, Room 535
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Dear Senator Jubelirer:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency (PCCD), I am pleased to forward to you a copy of our final federal FY-1996 state application for funds provided through the Drug

Control and System Improvement Formula Grant Program established by the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988. Under the Act, all state applications are to be submitted for legislative review, but shall be deemed to be reviewed if the state Legislature does not comment on the application within 30 days. Our interim federal FY-1996 application which was required this year because of the federal government operating under a series of continuing resolutions was provided to you on February 23, 1996.

The Drug Control and System Improvement Formula Grant Program provides assistance to states and units of local government for the purpose of enforcing state and local drug laws, and to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system with emphasis on violent crime and serious offenders. PCCD was designated by the Governor as the state office to apply for and administer these funds. Pennsylvania's total FY-1996 allotment is approximately \$19.8 million.

PCCD will utilize the funds to continue state and local projects begun with the federal Drug Control and System Improvement Formula Grant Program FY-1993, 1994 and 1995 allocations. The enclosed application, which has been submitted to the federal Bureau of Justice Assistance, is consistent with the Governor's Executive Budget for 1996-97.

I will be pleased to answer any questions you may have concerning this application.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD D. REESER
Director, Bureau of Program
Development

The PRESIDENT. This communication will be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS SIGNED

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

HB 814 and HB 2063.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Senator BELL, from the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, reported the following bills:

SB 589 (Pr. No. 2005) (Amended)

An Act relating to the rights of purchasers and lessees of defective new motor vehicles; creating a motor vehicle arbitration board; imposing obligations, duties of refund and replacement, making an appropriation; and making a repeal.

HB 1855 (Pr. No. 3548) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P.L.216, No.76), known as The Dental Law, further providing for the general powers of the State Board of Dentistry.

HB 2446 (Pr. No. 3411)

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, affirming the opportunity for an electric public utility to restructure, buy down or buy out a nonutility generation contract from which such utility has an obligation to purchase electricity and affirming rate recovery of certain electric utility payments for such purposes.

Senator BELL, from the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure, also reports Final Form Regulations 57-157 and 16A-572 have been reported to the IRR

without objections and that the committee supports implementation of the 1996-97 Philadelphia taxicab budget request.

Senator GREENLEAF, from the Committee on Judiciary, reports the following bills:

SB 853 (Pr. No. 2010) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for sexual offenses by psychotherapists and practitioners of the healing arts.

SB 1398 (Pr. No. 2011) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the operation of clubs and businesses patronized primarily for the purpose of engaging in sexual activity.

SB 1469 (Pr. No. 2012) (Amended)

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

SB 1470 (Pr. No. 1879)

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

SB 1508 (Pr. No. 2013) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," further providing for definitions, for powers and duties of the Bureau of Victims Services and for determination of claims, awards and responsibilities of employers; and making a repeal.

SB 1509 (Pr. No. 1929)

An Act amending the act of November 22, 1978 (P. L. 1166, No. 274), entitled "Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency Law," further providing for composition of the commission.

HB 1182 (Pr. No. 3561) (Amended)

An Act amending Titles 18 (Crimes and Offenses) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing police officers to record certain oral communications; providing for authority to purchase surveillance devices; and providing for windshield obstructions and wipers.

HB 2379 (Pr. No. 3562) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for credit card fraud; defining the offense of unlawful device-making equipment; and providing penalties.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE SUBMITTED

Senator LOEPER submitted the Report of Committee of Conference on SB 1441, which was placed on the Calendar.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Jones, Senator Kasunic, and Senator Porterfield, and a legislative leave for Senator Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Jones, Senator Kasunic, and Senator Porterfield, and a legislative leave for Senator Williams. Without objection, those leaves are granted.

CALENDAR

SR 81 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

SR 81 (Pr. No. 2003) -- Without objection, the resolution was called up out of order, from page 5 of the Calendar, by Senator LOEPER, as a Special Order of Business.

RESOLUTION ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

SR 81 (Pr. No. 2003) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the resolution entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study the implementation of the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House, as amended by the Senate, to Senate Resolution No. 81?

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House, as amended by the Senate, to Senate Resolution No. 81.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

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

YEAS—49

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Mellow	Shaffer
Andrezeski	Hart	Mowery	Stapleton
Armstrong	Heckler	Musto	Stewart
Belan	Holl	O'Pake	Stout
Bell	Hughes	Peterson	Tartaglione
Bodack	Jones	Piccola	Thompson
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Porterfield	Tilghman
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Tomlinson
Costa	LaValle	Rhoades	Uliana
Delp	Lemmond	Robbins	Wagner
Fisher	Loeper	Salvatore	Wenger
Fumo	Madigan	Schwartz	Williams
Gerlach			

NAYS—0

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

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. Senator Porterfield has returned to the floor, and his temporary Capitol leave is cancelled.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
GUESTS OF THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Senator Jubelirer.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Mr. President, I have the distinct honor of introducing a group of young adults who are here with their coaches to be recognized by the Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania for once again winning the Class AAAA Girls Basketball Championship in Hershey. They defeated a team from Northampton County, if I am not mistaken. I hear a laugh from my back, so I guess that must be the one.

The Altoona Area High School Lady Lions are with us today, Mr. President, and I am so very proud of this particular group of people. They are here with their coaches, Art Taneyhill, Amy Palfey, and Jennyfer Moran. I think it would be fitting to recognize that this team has a distinguished history which would be worth mentioning at this time. They have not only won two State championships in a row, but it was in a year when they started off in a rebuilding mode and had a 3-4 record and then went on to lose only one of the next 23 games. This culminated in an incredible turnaround with a 55-48 victory over Northampton for the PIAA AAAA State Championship in Hershey on March 22.

Mr. President, this is a marvelous group of young adults, as I indicated. They gave everything they had and they never quit. They are led by a man who is becoming more and more a legend in Pennsylvania coaching circles, regardless of what sport it might be. And as the gentleman from Lackawanna, Senator Mellow, has brought George Curry here many times from the Berwick Football Team, I am indeed privileged to bring Art Taneyhill and the Lady Lions to visit the Senate of Pennsylvania. Coach Taneyhill was not only voted Girls' Basketball Coach of the Year in our area, but he has a 20-year career record of 471-95. He brought a rebuilding team, by his own estimation, to the heights of a championship team by hard work and dedication and commitment, not only on his part but with the infectious commitment of the coaches and the trainers and the staff who believed in this team, and they did indeed win the State championship.

Mr. President, this will be Art Taneyhill's last year as the coach of the Lady Lions. There is not a whole lot more Art can do, having won two national championships and four State championships, but I believe Coach Taneyhill will be back again very soon, and I believe he will be named very shortly as the new coach of the boys team, which was vacated, and it will be a new challenge for Coach Taneyhill.

Mr. President, I am pleased to welcome to the Senate of Pennsylvania coaches Art Taneyhill, Amy Palfey, and Jennyfer Moran, and recognize Courtney Kaup, the AAAA Player of the Year, Kim Stetter, Christi Corl, Christine Slep, Devyn

Musselman, Jessica Yingling, Robin Stein, Heather Mighells, Kelley Maier, Tracey Tyler, Jill Humberston, Wendy Taylor, Terri Shore, Deanna Jubeck, Tehia Perretta, Karen Lenhart, Michelle Curran, Heather Mielnik, and Carly Kline. They are not only outstanding athletes, they are outstanding students, and the seniors are all going on to further their education at the college level with scholarships because of their tremendous athletic abilities and the fact that they are academically well suited to that environment.

Mr. President, it is with a great deal of honor and pride that I introduce to you and to the Members of the Senate of Pennsylvania the Altoona Lady Lions, State AAAA Champions of 1996, and ask that the Senate give them its usual warm welcome and congratulations.

The PRESIDENT. Would our guests please rise so that the Senate may acknowledge you.

(Applause.)

The PRESIDENT. We wish all of you the best in your athletic and academic endeavors.

GUESTS OF SENATOR JAMES J. RHOADES PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Rhoades.

Senator RHOADES. Mr. President, today in the gallery is Mr. Ned Eisenhuth and his son, Kent. Mr. Eisenhuth is a social studies teacher at Minersville Area High School, and every year he brings two of his prize students to Harrisburg to be Pages for the day. With us today as Pages are Ryan Murphy, a 14-year-old in the academic curriculum with distinguished honors. He belongs to the Tech Club, the White and Blue Marching Band, annual musical, Students Against Drunk Driving, Spanish Club, Chess Club, and a shield for the Renaissance Faire, and he also finds time to play baseball, basketball, soccer, and cross country.

Joining him is Jenna Gavaletz, who is 14 and is also in the academic curriculum. Again, her honor roll status is high honors. She belongs to the Girl Scouts, student council, class president--watch out--concert band, marching band, annual musical, Students Against Drunk Driving, Spanish Club, a shield for the Renaissance Faire, and she also plays girls' basketball and volleyball. They are here today as our guest Pages, and Mr. Eisenhuth and his son, Kent, are also in the gallery. I would ask that the Senate give them its usual warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT. I would ask that the guests please rise so that the Senate may acknowledge you.

(Applause.)

GUEST OF SENATOR ALLYSON Y. SCHWARTZ PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

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

Senator SCHWARTZ. Mr. President, I, too, have a guest in the gallery. Her name is Rachael Lerner. She is a senior at Friends Central School, and her dad is on the school board of Lower Merion, and so I think she found today particularly

interesting because there were a lot of education issues being discussed, at least in the media center and the Rotunda. She will be a freshman at Wellesley College next year. I do not have her entire curriculum vitae, as the gentleman from Schuylkill, Senator Rhoades, did on his two students, but she is spending a week in my office and she is a terrific young woman. I wish her well, and I ask my colleagues to welcome her to the Senate.

The PRESIDENT. Would our guest please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUESTS OF SENATOR DAVID J. BRIGHTBILL PRESENTED TO THE SENATE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lebanon, Senator Brightbill.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I am pleased to have in the gallery this afternoon a member of Explorer Post 2528 of Lebanon County, a young gentleman by the name of Nick Yingst, who is a junior at Annville-Cleona High School. With Nick is his advisor, Mr. Robert A. Hopstetter. Bob serves as advisor for the Explorer Post that is sponsored by the Lebanon County Bar Association.

The PRESIDENT. Would our guests please rise so that the Senate may give you its usual warm welcome.

(Applause.)

GUEST 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, also serving as a Page for the day is a brilliant student who has just completed his freshman year at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, my alma mater. He is a pre-med major, very industrious and hardworking, from a wonderful family. He also happens to be my godson, and I would ask the Senate to recognize Samuel John Slimmer, our Page for the day.

The PRESIDENT. Would our guest Page please rise so that the Senate may acknowledge you.

(Applause.)

RECESS

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

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, at this time I request a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to begin immediately in the first floor caucus room, with an expectation of returning to the floor at approximately 3:15, 3:30.

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

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I ask that the Democratic Members report immediately to our caucus room at the rear of the Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses, with the intention of returning at approximately 3:15 p.m., this body stands in recess.

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.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

HB 1868 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

HB 1868 (Pr. No. 3546) -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 4 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator LOEPER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1868 (Pr. No. 3546) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of January 13, 1966 (1965 P.L.1292, No.515), entitled "An act enabling certain counties of the Commonwealth to covenant with land owners for preservation of land in farm, forest, water supply, or open space uses," providing for use of land by wireless or cellular telecommunications provider.

On the question,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Senator Stewart.

Senator STEWART. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Afflerbach, and temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Andrezeski and Senator O'Pake.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Stewart requests a legislative leave for Senator Afflerbach, and temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Andrezeski and Senator O'Pake. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
It was agreed to.

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

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—47

Andrezeski	Hart	Mowery	Stapleton
Armstrong	Heckler	Musto	Stewart
Belan	Holl	O'Pake	Stout
Bell	Hughes	Peterson	Tartaglione

Bodack	Jones	Piccola	Thompson
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Porterfield	Tilghman
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Tomlinson
Costa	LaValle	Rhoades	Uliana
Delp	Lemmond	Robbins	Wagner
Fumo	Loeper	Salvatore	Wenger
Gerlach	Madigan	Schwartz	Williams
Greenleaf	Mellow	Shaffer	

NAYS—1

Afflerbach

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 LEAVES CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair notes the presence on the floor of Senator Kasunic and Senator Jones, and their temporary Capitol leaves are cancelled.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1172 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator WENGER.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED OVER IN ORDER

SB 1485 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator WENGER.

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1480, SB 1481, SB 1482, SB 1483, SB 1484 and SB 1487 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator WENGER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 256 (Pr. No. 3343) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grading of criminal conspiracy and for aggravated assault.

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 368 and SB 701 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator WENGER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AMENDED

SB 1038 (Pr. No. 1749) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1974 (P. L. 359, No. 120), entitled "Municipal Police Education and Training Law," further providing for definitions, for training and for automatic certification.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator ULIANA offered the following amendment No. A1684:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 1, line 22, by inserting after "Police.": airport authority police.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, line 22, by inserting after "institutions": [.]

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 2, lines 23 and 24, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

(iii) the Harrisburg International Airport Police;

(iv) any airport authority police; or

(v) Capitol Police.

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 10), page 4, line 21, by striking out "and" where it appears the second time and inserting a comma

Amend Sec. 4 (Sec. 10), page 4, line 22, by inserting after "Police": or an airport authority police department

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

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

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1332 (Pr. No. 1625) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the determination of driver or applicant incompetency and for certain judicial review and supersedeas.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Bell.

Senator BELL. Mr. President, I was going to submit an amendment to this bill to cover the helmets for motorcycle riders, but the chairman of the Committee on Transportation has graciously agreed to consider a bill to this effect in a committee meeting next Tuesday, so I have no amendment at this time.

And the question recurring,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

AMENDMENT OFFERED

Senator ARMSTRONG offered the following amendment No. A2760:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "providing": for classes of licenses,

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "Sections": 1504(d)(4), 1505(c),

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, by inserting between lines 9 and 10: § 1504. Classes of licenses.

* * *

(d) Number and description of classes.—Licenses issued by the department shall be classified in the following manner:

* * *

(4) Class M—A Class M license shall be issued to those persons who have demonstrated their qualifications to operate a motorcycle, including successful completion by persons 16 or 17 years of age of the program under section 7911 (relating to motorcycle safety education program). A Class M license accompanied by an endorsement shall be issued to those persons who have demonstrated their qualifications to operate a motor-driven cycle. If a person is qualified to operate only a motorcycle or motor-driven cycle, he shall be issued only a Class M license or a Class M license with an endorsement, as applicable.

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§ 1505. Learners' permits.

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(c) Operation of motorcycle.—A motorcycle learner's permit entitles the person to whom it is issued to operate a motorcycle only between sunrise and sunset and, except for a driver licensed to drive another class of vehicle, only while under the instruction and immediate supervision of a licensed motorcycle operator. Motorcycle learners shall not carry any passenger other than an instructor properly licensed to operate a motorcycle. A motorcycle learner's permit shall not be issued to a person 16 or 17 years of age who has not successfully completed the program under section 7911 (relating to motorcycle safety education program).

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On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

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

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, this is not an agreed-to amendment. We have not even seen the amendment May we be at ease?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would the gentleman like Senator Armstrong to explain his amendment, or would you like to go at ease?

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I would like to go at ease for a moment.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Senate will be at ease. (The Senate was at ease.)

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

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Armstrong.

Senator ARMSTRONG. Mr. President, I withdraw my amendment A2760.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Armstrong has withdrawn his amendment.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?
It was agreed to.

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman.

Senator CORMAN. Mr. President, on this bill, the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Heckler, who is chairman of the Committee on Aging and Youth, and I, as chairman of the Committee on Transportation, held public hearings last fall in Philadelphia and in State College, and we took testimony from local police, from people from PennDOT, physicians, the district attorney of Philadelphia, the coroner from Blair County, senior citizens, and the Penn State transportation study team to try to find ways to make certain that everybody could be driving their cars as long as they possibly can, because in rural Pennsylvania it takes a car to get around. Many ideas were put forth and we are working on many of those ideas, but while we are working on those we came up with a change in the law that seems to be appropriate to take those people who are truly disabled to the point that they cannot drive a car and are dangerous to themselves and to others on the highway, and that is what this bill, Senate Bill No. 1332, proposes to do.

Each year, Mr. President, all physicians and other persons authorized to diagnose or treat disorders dealing with lapse of consciousness or other mental or physical problems affecting their ability to drive are required to report that to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, and each year physicians report about 40,000 Pennsylvanians they believe have some kind of difficulty. The police report another 2,000, and through accidents and family letters, we come up with another 500 people.

What happens when PennDOT receives that information? Well, some of the people they believe the information is faulty after they talk to the people on the phone and gather other information and they dismiss it. Some of the people, however, they believe have significant problems and ought to have their license immediately recalled, and these people are so notified to have their license recalled. If you receive notice that your license should be recalled, you are certainly entitled to have a public hearing. What we have found, Mr. President, is at these public hearings people who are badly disabled and cannot really drive did not appear at the hearing but had their attorneys represent them, and almost 100 percent of the hearings were granted so the people could continue to have their driver's license and continue to use it for another period of time until maybe they would finally be tested or have some doctors write a statement that they cannot drive a car.

What this bill would do is require the person to personally appear in front of the judge when the judge is granting this appeal of the recall of their license so the judge can see the condition of this person, and if the person's condition is quite evident that an appeal should not be granted, that appeal then would be denied at that time.

Further, the bill would state that whenever PennDOT asked people to surrender their license or in fact come in to be retested or have a physical, with today's law, if this is ignored, we really cannot do anything about obtaining their license until the end of the period of time that it has been granted, and that may be nearly 4 years. Before then, PennDOT can refuse to just renew the license. So we are attempting to, in Senate Bill No. 1332, address that as well by saying if you ignore the notice from the Department of Transportation, they can then issue a recall and you can appeal the recall and prove that you ought not have the license taken from you. This bill has the support of senior citizen organizations, and I would encourage all my colleagues to pass it at this time.

I believe that the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Heckler, also has some comments, as he was co-chair of the committee that worked on this particular problem.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Senator Heckler.

Senator HECKLER. Mr. President, very briefly, this is good commonsense legislation, as the gentleman from Centre, Senator Corman, has pointed out. It just makes sure that those who have been properly identified to PennDOT as having some impairment, and as I believe the Senator pointed out, more than half of those people are under 45 years of age, so we are certainly not singling out any age class in our Commonwealth, but once either the police or medical personnel who are mandated reporters provide PennDOT with the information that there may be a problem with this person's driving ability, we simply make sure that they will respond to appropriate requests for either retaking a test or having a medical exam. And if they do not, their license will be suspended, and we make sure that where such a suspension occurs, the gambit which is presently used of filing an appeal, getting an automatic stay, and stretching out, depending on the court calendar of the particular county, stretching out that period of driving for some very extended period of time before a court even takes a look at the underlying merits of the appeal will no longer occur. This is good legislation, and we certainly urge its adoption.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—48

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Mellow	Shaffer
Andrezeski	Hart	Mowery	Stapleton
Armstrong	Heckler	Musto	Stewart
Belan	Holl	O'Pake	Stout
Bell	Hughes	Peterson	Tartaglione
Bodack	Jones	Piccola	Thompson
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Porterfield	Tilghman
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Tomlinson
Costa	LaValle	Rhoades	Uliana
Delp	Lemmond	Robbins	Wagner
Fumo	Loeper	Salvatore	Wenger
Gerlach	Madigan	Schwartz	Williams

NAYS—0

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

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Bodack, Senator Belan, and Senator Stout.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Bodack, Senator Belan, and Senator Stout. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

RECESS

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

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, at this time I request a brief recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to take place immediately in the Rules room at the rear of the Senate Chamber, and I anticipate we should not be more than 15 or 20 minutes, if that.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Loeper requests a brief recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to take place in the Rules room, and for this purpose, the Senate will stand in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1334, SB 1466, SB 1496, HB 1571 and HB 1711 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1869 (Pr. No. 3547) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1974 (P.L.973, No.319), known as the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974, further providing for separation, split-off or transfer.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

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

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—47

Andrezeski	Hart	Mowery	Stapleton
Armstrong	Heckler	Musto	Stewart
Belan	Holl	O'Pake	Stout
Bell	Hughes	Peterson	Tartaglione
Bodack	Jones	Piccola	Thompson
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Porterfield	Tilghman
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Tomlinson
Costa	LaValle	Rhoades	Uliana
Delp	Lemmond	Robbins	Wagner
Fumo	Loeper	Salvatore	Wenger
Gerlach	Madigan	Schwartz	Williams
Greenleaf	Mellow	Shaffer	

NAYS—1

Afflerbach

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.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 1903 (Pr. No. 3344) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for false identification to law enforcement authorities.

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

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1944 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 416 (Pr. No. 2776) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law, further providing for the supervision of shops.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

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

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 689, HB 778 and HB 1053 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

HB 1130 (Pr. No. 2805) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as The Third Class City Code, further providing for emergency powers of the mayor or chief executive, for sales of personal property, for regulations concerning contracts and for limited vested pension benefits.

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

BILL REREFERRED

SB 1190 (Pr. No. 1387) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the establishment, operation and administration of the Enterprise Zone Economic Revitalization Program, for enterprise planning zones, for enterprise development zones and for enterprise investment zones; authorizing the reimbursement of municipal corporations for a portion of taxes exempted by the municipal corporations on improvements to deteriorated property located within the enterprise zones; providing that reimbursement payments received by municipal corporations be used for community development projects and neighborhood services within enterprise zones; providing special net loss deduction provisions for certain corporations located in enterprise zones; increasing the set-aside amount for private companies which make qualified investments in enterprise zones; imposing additional powers and duties on the Department of Community Affairs; and making repeals.

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

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.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL ON AGING

March 13, 1996

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, Audrey Reichblum, Washington Plaza Apartments, Apartment 2213, Pittsburgh 15219, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Council on Aging, to serve until October 8, 1996 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Harvey Portner, Elkins Park, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

February 29, 1996

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Stephen Stroul, 229 Woodbriar Lane, Erie 16505, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Leo R. McDonough, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

March 13, 1996

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, Dr. Niles Norman, 1213 Satellite Circle, Pittsburgh 15241, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1997, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gladys C. Harper, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

March 13, 1996

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, Karen Smetana Kober, 1221 Reed Street, North Huntingdon 15642, Westmoreland County, Thirty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Social Work Examiners, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Reginald H. Bethel, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THADDEUS STEVENS STATE SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

April 12, 1996

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, Glenn E. Orndorf, 21 Cedar Lane, Lancaster 17601, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of Thaddeus Stevens State School of Technology, to serve until the third

Tuesday of January 1999, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles A. Gilmore, Harrisburg, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF VEHICLE
MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND SALESPERSONS

April 1, 1996

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, Lee G. Kachel, 131 East Summit Street, Mohnton 19540, Berks County, Eleventh Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Vehicle Manufacturers, Dealers and Salespersons, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Clarence R. Kozura, Minersville, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

On the question,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

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

YEAS—48

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Mellow	Shaffer
Andrezeski	Hart	Mowery	Stapleton
Armstrong	Heckler	Musto	Stewart
Belan	Holl	O'Pake	Stout
Bell	Hughes	Peterson	Tartaglione
Bodack	Jones	Piccola	Thompson
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Porterfield	Tilghman
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Tomlinson
Costa	LaValle	Rhoades	Uliana
Delp	Lemmond	Robbins	Wagner
Fumo	Loeper	Salvatore	Wenger
Gerlach	Madigan	Schwartz	Williams

NAYS—0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

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

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
59TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

March 29, 1996

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, Vernon D. Roof, Esquire, 27 Cottage Lane, Ridgway 15853, Elk County, Twenty-fifth Senatorial

District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Fifty-ninth Judicial District, to serve until the first Monday of January 1998, vice The Honorable Gordon J. Daghir, lost retention election.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BUTLER COUNTY

March 29, 1996

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 H. Hancher, Esquire, 215 Scott Ridge Road, Harmony 16037, Butler County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1998, vice The Honorable Floyd A. Rauschenberger, Jr., resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

JUDGE, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
BUTLER COUNTY

March 29, 1996

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, Marilyn J. Horan, Esquire, 612 North McKean Street, Butler 16001, Butler County, Twenty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, to serve until the first Monday of January 1998, vice The Honorable John H. Brydon, resigned.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

On the question,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

NOMINATION RETURNED TO THE TABLE

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Salvatore.

Senator SALVATORE. Mr. President, I request that the nomination of Vernon D. Roof, Esquire, be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, that nomination will be returned to the table.

On the question,
Will the Senate advise and consent to the remaining nominations?

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

YEAS—48

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Mellow	Shaffer
Andrezeski	Hart	Mowery	Stapleton
Armstrong	Heckler	Musto	Stewart
Belan	Holl	O'Pake	Stout

Bell	Hughes	Peterson	Tartaglione
Bodack	Jones	Piccola	Thompson
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Porterfield	Tilghman
Corman	Kasunic	Punt	Tomlinson
Costa	LaValle	Rhoades	Uliana
Delp	Lemmond	Robbins	Wagner
Fumo	Loeper	Salvatore	Wenger
Gerlach	Madigan	Schwartz	Williams

NAYS—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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

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

The motion was agreed to.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS
CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Karl L. Bernhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hostetter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Schlotzhauer and to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sheaffer by Senator Armstrong.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Giovanna Piraino by Senator Bell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to William V. Fisher by Senator Fumo.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Adam James Shimborski by Senator Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Dalious, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Franklin Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Troup and to Nadeen Marie Moore by Senator Helfrick.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Cletus Isola and to Frank T. Mills by Senator Kasunic.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Suzanne Mubarak by Senators LaValle and Shaffer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Post and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas by Senator Lemmond.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lemme, Rita Bowker, Kelly Corcoran and to Christine Lashley by Senator Loeper.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Mitstifer, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Westbrook and to Edith Holland by Senator Madigan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Helen Zlotucha by Senator Mellow.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jeffrey D. Billman by Senator Mowery.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Reverend James R. Lackenmier and to Rosemary L. Pello by Senator Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the 1995-1996 Reading High School Red Knights Marching Band and to the Church of The Most Blessed Sacrament of Bally by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. David S. Schreckengost, Donald Blair, Pearl Blakley, Theodore Briggs, Donald Burch, Nettie Combs, Foster F. Diebold, Donald Edwards, Mae Fordyce, Glen Haight and to Oscar Swanson by Senator Peterson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to St. Stephen's Surgical Dressing Group of Harrisburg by Senator Piccola.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church of Minersville by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Homer L. Root by Senator Robbins.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Lynne M. Abraham by Senator Salvatore.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Neal S. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen M. Kensky, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence Lefever, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert James Webb and to Thomas E. Jones by Senator Shaffer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and to Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Tyger by Senator Stapleton.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kutys and to the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia by Senator Tartaglione.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Fannie Ann Sargent by Senator Tilghman.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Pinebrook Services for Children and Youth of Whitehall by Senator Uliana.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator COSTA. 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:

SB 589, SB 853, SB 1398, SB 1469, SB 1470, SB 1508, SB 1509, HB 1182, HB 1855, HB 2379 and HB 2446.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE STATE REAL
ESTATE COMMISSION

May 14, 1996

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

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, James E. Grandon, Jr., 901 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Real Estate Commission, to serve for a term of five years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Howard Hanna, Jr., Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

THOMAS J. RIDGE
Governor

**CORRECTION TO NOMINATION
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which was read as follows and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

May 14, 1996

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

Please note the nomination dated April 18, 1996 for the reappointment of Robert E. Gregory, 721 East 28th Division Highway, Lititz 17543, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1997, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, should be corrected to read:

Robert E. Gregory, 721 East 28th Division Highway, Lititz 17543, Lancaster County, Thirty-sixth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 1997, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

HOUSE MESSAGE

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

May 14, 1996

- HB 1026 -- Committee on Banking and Insurance.
- HB 1865 -- Committee on State Government.
- HB 2064 -- Committee on Transportation.
- HB 2374 -- Committee on Local Government.
- HB 2388 -- Committee on Labor and Industry.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1996

10:00 A.M.	AGING AND YOUTH (public hearing to consider alternatives for enhancements of PACE benefits)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1996

9:30 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (to consider Senate Bills No. 1315, 1316, 1317 and 1447)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1996

9:30 A.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (public hearing on Senate Bill No. 1502 - standards for contracted utility service personnel)	Room 8E-B East Wing
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ADJOURNMENT

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 15, 1996, at 10 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.