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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 1 p.m., e.s.t

THE SPEAKER (K. LEROY IRVIS) IN THE CHAIR

PRAYER

REVEREND DOCTOR DAVID R. HOOVER, chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Gracious Father, as we approach Thee in the waking hours of this day, we pray that Thy richest blessing may abide in the life of each of us. We ask that Thou wilt excite our hearts and lives, so that we may be enabled to serve Thee with pure minds. O God, give us strength in the conflicts we face and enable us to emerge victorious; shed light upon the pathways we travel and enable us to find our way in our broken and fear-filled world; and grant us Thy peace and enable us to find comfort and serenity with Thee, the only God, world without end. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal for Thursday, December 1, 1977, will be postponed until printed.

MASTER ROLL CALL RECORDED

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is about to take the master roll call and the Speaker again reiterates: We want an accurate master roll. Each member knows that we may very well be voting on tax measures today or certainly by tomorrow. Each leader has requested an accurate master roll. The Speaker intends to enforce that.

Only those people physically present are to be on the master roll. Please do not embarrass yourself or your friends by having your name read into the record for voting for somebody else who is not here. An accurate master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—179

Abraham	Fryer	Madigan	Salvatore
Anderson-	Gallagher	Manderino	Scanlon
Armstrong	Gallen	Manmiller	Scheaffer
Arthurs	Gamble	McCall	Schmitt
Barber	Garzia	McClatchy	Schweder
Bellomini	Geisler	McLane	Scirica
Bennett	George, C.	Mebus	Seltzer
Berlin	George, M.	Meluskey	Shuman

Berson	Giammarco	Milanovich	Shupnik
Bittinger	Goebel	Miller	Sirianni
Bittle	Goodman	Milliron	Smith, E.
Borski	Gray	Miscevich	Smith, L.
Brandt	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Spencer
Brown	Greenleaf	Morris	Spitz
Brunner	Halverson	Mowery	Stairs
Burd	Hamilton	Mrkonic	Stapleton
Burns	Harper	Mullen, M. P.	Stewart
Butera	Hasay	Musto	Stuban
Caltagirone	Haskell	Novak	Sweet
Caputo	Hayes, D. S.	Noye	Taddonio
Cassidy	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, B.	Taylor, F.
Cessar	Helfrick	O'Brien, D.	Tenaglio
Cianciulli	Hoeffel	O'Connell	Thomas
Cole	Honaman	O'Donnell	Trello
Cowell	Hopkins	O'Keefe	Valicenti
Davies	Hutchinson, A.	Oliver	Wansacz
DeMedio	Hutchinson, W.	Pancoast	Wargo
DeVerter	Itkin	Peterson	Wass
DeWeese	Johnson	Piccola	Wenger
DiCarlo	Jones	Pievsky	White
Dietz	Katz	Pitts	Wiggins
Diminni	Kelly	Polite	Williams
Dombrowski	Kernick	Pott	Wilson
Donatucci	Klingaman	Pratt	Wise
Dorr	Kolter	Prendergast	Wright, J. L.
Doyle	Kowalyszyn	Pyles	Yahner
Duffy	Kukovich	Ravenstahl	Yohn
Dumas	Laughlin	Reed	Zearfoss
Englehart	Lehr	Renwick	Zeller
Fee	Letterman	Rhodes	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Levi	Richardson	Zord
Fisher, D. M.	Levin	Rieger	Zwikl
Flaherty	Lincoln	Ritter	
Foster, A.	Livengood	Ruggiero	Irvis,
Foster, W.	Mackowski	Ryan	Speaker
Freind			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—24

Beloff	Gleeson	McIntyre	Taylor, E.
Cimini	Grieco	Mullen, M. M.	Vroon
Cohen	Knepper	Parker	Wagner
Gatski	Logue	Petrarca	Weidner
Geesey	Lynch	Rappaport	Wilt
Gillette	McGinnis	Shelton	Wright, D.

The SPEAKER. One hundred seventy-nine members having indicated their presence, a master roll is established.

JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER. Are there any corrections to the Journals of July 25 and July 26, 1977?

If not, and without objection, the Journals are approved.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

No. 1934 By Mr. KOWALYSHYN

An Act amending the "Health Care Services Malpractices Act," approved October 15, 1975 (P. L. 390, No. 111), further defining "primary health center" and further providing for the authority of the insurance commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

No. 1935 By Mr. ZITTERMAN

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services with the approval of the Governor and the Secretary of Environmental Resources to convey a certain tract of ground situate in the Borough of Dickson City, Lackawanna County.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

No. 1936 By Messrs. IRVIS, CAPUTO, GAMBLE, RAVENSTAHL, M. M. MULLEN, LOGUE, POTT and PARKER

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, Mo. 230), further regulating contracts and purchases.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

No. 1937 By Messrs. IRVIS, CAPUTO, ZITTERMAN, W. D. HUTCHINSON, FLAHERTY, WHITE, FREIND, GIAMMARCO, Mrs. HARPER, Messrs. GREENLEAF, LYNCH and VROON

An Act amending the "Housing Authorities Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955, No. 265), providing for certain additional powers to housing authorities.

Referred to Committee on Urban Affairs.

No. 1938 By Mr. GREENLEAF, D. S. HAYES, PYLES, and D. M. FISHER

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for disposition of persons acquitted on grounds of insanity.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

No. 1939 By Messrs. MANDERINO, BRUNNER, IRVIS, ENGLEHART, A. K. HUTCHINSON, CESSAR, PARKER, ZORD, O'CONNELL and WILT

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), further providing for candidates for political office.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

No. 1940 By Mr. STAIRS

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225, No. 316), authorizing handicapped individuals to bowhunt using prosthetic device.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

No. 1941 By Mr. GOEBEL

An Act amending the "Legislative Code of Ethics," approved July 10, 1968 (P. L. 316, No. 154), further providing for prohibitions.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

No. 1942 By Messrs. BUTERA, PICCOLA, MANMILLER and DININNI

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of General Services for fire protection by the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1943 By Messrs. BUTERA, ANDERSON, MEBUS, SCIRICA, DeVERTER, RYAN and PARKER

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including appropriations for Commonwealth assisted educational institutions in general appropriation bills.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. A. K. HUTCHINSON and PETRARCA

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 176
(Concurrent)

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania directs the Joint State Government Commission to organize a task force to conduct an in-depth study of "The Administrative Code of 1929," directed to the modernization and codification of the laws affecting the powers, duties, functions and operations of the government of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. O'KEEFE, STAPLETON, BENNETT, GARZIA, HOEFFEL and DOYLE

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 177

The House of Representatives direct the Business and Commerce Committee to appoint a subcommittee to fully explore the possibilities of locating the drilling operations base site in the Delaware River Port area and to coordinate the activities between the various states involved to insure the development of an overall plan that would bring the activities to the port area.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. YAHNER, DiCARLO, ZELLER, NOYE, SHUMAN, TENAGLIO, COLE, O'KEEFE, TAYLOR, FRYER, WASS, DIETZ, GATSKI, CALTAGIRONE, STAIRS, LIVENGOOD, MILANOVICH, HALVERSON, KLINGAMAN, DORR, PETRARCA, GARZIA, LEVI, POLITE, MILLER, FLAHERTY, GIAMMARCO, RUGGIERO, McINTYRE, NOVAK, MORRIS and BITTLE

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 178

The Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a seven member bipartisan committee, four from the Majority Party and three from the Minority Party to examine, investigate and make a complete study of the Bureau of Occupational and Industrial Safety, the Act for Protection against Fire and Panic, and the rules and regulations promulgated to implement this act.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Clerk is instructed by the Chair that when members arrive on the floor of the House and request that their names be placed on the master roll that he is to do so, and those names are to be given to the Chair for the Chair's record as to those people added to the master roll after the calling of the master roll.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. GREENFIELD. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for leaves of absence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I request a leave of absence for Mr. GEESEY for the week's session, and for Mr. LYNCH for today's session.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, leaves are granted.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN'S REPORTS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. All committee chairmen are hereby instructed to report to the clerk the attendance reports for committee meetings for last week.

The following reports were presented:

MR. YAHNER, chairman of the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, presented the following report:

December 5, 1977.

Mr. Speaker:

There were no Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee meetings for week of Monday, November 28, 1977.

WILLIAM SHUMAN
Secretary

Mr. BENNETT, chairman of the Business and Commerce Committee, presented the following report:

November 28, 1977.

SUBJECT: Business & Commerce Committee Report
Week of November 21, 1977

TO: Honorable K. Leroy Irvis, Speaker

FROM: Honorable Reid L. Bennett, Chairman
Business & Commerce Committee

The Business and Commerce Committee did not hold any

committee meetings during the week of November 21, 1977.

December 5, 1977.

SUBJECT: Business & Commerce Committee Meeting
Report
Week of November 28, 1977

TO: Honorable K. Leroy Irvis, Speaker

FROM: Honorable Reid L. Bennett, Chairman
Business & Commerce Committee

The Business and Commerce Committee did not hold any meetings during the week of November 28, 1977.

Mr. SCHMITT, chairman of the Consumer Affairs Committee, presented the following report:

Attendance Report

November 30, 1977.

MAJORITY MEMBERS	Present	Absent
Mr. CHAIRMAN, C. L. Schmitt	X	
Adam Bittinger	X	
Robert Borski		X
Harold Brown		X
Mark Cohen	X	
Ronald Cowell		X
Francis Gleeson		X
Allen Kukovich	X	
James Jones	X	
Joseph Hoeffel	X	
Phyllis Kernick	X	
Charles Laughlin	X	
Stephen Reed		X
Thomas Stapleton		X
MINORITY MEMBERS		
CHAIRMAN, James Gallen		X
Kenneth Brandt		X
Stephen Freind	X	
Stanford Lehr	X	
Jeffrey Piccola	X	
Roosevelt Polite	X	
Vern Pyles	X	
Lee Taddonio		X
Clarence Dietz		X

Signed
C. L. SCHMITT
Chairman

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUESTS

I, Thomas Stapleton, ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Affairs Committee on November 30, 1977 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties (Meeting with constituent).

Signed: THOMAS STAPLETON

I, Francis Gleeson, ask for official leave of absence from attend-

ing the meeting of the Consumer Affairs Committee on November 30, 1977 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties.

Signed: FRANCIS GLEESON

I, Stephen R. Reed, ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Affairs Committee on November 30, 1977 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties (Meeting with constituents).

Signed: STEPHEN R. REED

I, Robert Borski, ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Affairs Committee on November 30, 1977 for the following reason:

Other reasons (Honeymoon).

Signed: ROBERT BORSKI

I, Harold Brown, ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Affairs Committee on November 30, 1977 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties (Staff meeting on legislation).

Signed: HAROLD L. BROWN

I, Ronald Cowell, ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Affairs Committee on November 30, 1977 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties (Meeting with constituents visiting Harrisburg).

Signed: RONALD R. COWELL

Mr. GALLAGHER, chairman of the Education Committee, presented the following report:

December 5, 1977.

SUBJECT: Committee Activities
 TO: Hon. K. Leroy Irvis, Speaker
 FROM: James J. A. Gallagher, Chairman
 Education Committee

During the week of November 28, 1977 thru December 2, 1977 inclusive, the Committee on Education, held no hearings or conducted no meetings.

Mr. RITTER, chairman of the Federal-State Relations Committee, presented the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Federal-State Relations did not meet during the week of November 28, 1977.

Sincerely:
 JAMES P. RITTER
 Chairman

Mr. BRUNNER, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following report:

Attendance Report

November 30, 1977.

	Present	Absent
John L. Brunner, Chairman	X	
Kurt Zwinkl, Vice Chairman		X
Matthew Cianciulli		X
Roger Duffy		X
Ralph Garzia	X	
Joseph Rhodes		X
Robert O'Donnell		X
Margaret George	X	
Frank Meluskey	X	
Agnes Scanlon		X
David Wright	X	
Hardy Williams		X
Robert Bellomini		X
Robert Geisler		X
George Pott	X	
Charles Mebus	X	
G. Sieber Pancoast	X	
Herbert Zearfoss		X
William Yohn	X	
Marvin Weidner	X	
Nicholas Moehlmann	X	
Peter Vroon	X	
H. Harrison Haskell	X	

JOHN L. BRUNNER,
 Chairman

ROLL CALL

House Bill 1838

	VOTE
Brunner, CHAIRMAN	yea
Zwinkl	absent
Cianciulli	absent
Duffy	absent
Garzia	yea
Rhodes	absent
O'Donnell	absent
George	yea
Meluskey	yea
Scanlon	absent
Wright	yea
Williams	absent
Bellomini	absent
Geisler	absent
Mebus	yea
Pancoast	yea
Zearfoss	absent
Yohn	yea
Weidner	yea
Moehlmann	yea
Vroon	yea

Pott	yea
Haskell	yea
JOHN L. BRUNNER, Chairman	
ROLL CALL	
House Bill 1839	
	VOTE
Brunner, CHAIRMAN	yea
Zwicl	absent
Cianciulli	absent
Duffy	absent
Garzia	yea
Rhodes	absent
O'Donnell	absent
George	yea
Meluskey	yea
Scanlon	absent
Wright	yea
Williams	absent
Bellomini	absent
Geisler	absent
Mebus	yea
Pancoast	yea
Zearfoss	absent
Yohn	yea
Weidner	yea
Moehlmann	yea
Vroon	yea
Pott	yea
Haskell	yea

Mr. RENWICK, chairman of the Game and Fisheries Committee, presented the following report:

SUBJECT: Meetings
 TO: Honorable K. Leroy Irvis
 Speaker
 FROM: William F. Renwick, Chairman
 Committee on Game & Fisheries

The Committee on Game and Fisheries did not hold any meetings the week of November 28, 1977.

Mrs. KELLY, chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee, presented the following report:

December 5, 1977.

SUBJECT: Weekly Committee Meeting Report
 TO: The Speaker of the House of Representatives
 FROM: Anita P. Kelly, Chairman
 Committee on Health and Welfare

During the week of November 28, 1977, there were no meetings of the Committee on Health and Welfare.

ANITA P. KELLY
 Chairman
 Committee on Health and Welfare

Mr. KOWALYSHYN, chairman of the Insurance Committee, presented the following report:

SUBJECT: Insurance Committee Meeting
 TO: Insurance Committee Members
 FROM: Russell Kowalyshyn, Chairman

Please let it be advised that there were no meetings of the House Insurance Committee during the week of November 21, 1977.

SUBJECT: Insurance Committee Meeting
 TO: Insurance Committee Members
 FROM: Russell Kowalyshyn, Chairman

Please let it be advised that there were no meetings of the House Insurance Committee during the week of November 29, 1977.

Mr. VALICENTI, chairman of the Labor Relations Committee, presented the following report:

December 5, 1977.

SUBJECT: Labor Relations Committee Meetings
 TO: Speaker K. Leroy Irvis
 FROM: A. Joseph Valicenti,
 Labor Relations Committee

There were no meetings held by the House Labor Relations Committee during the week of November 28, 1977.

Mr. FRYER, chairman of the Local Government Committee, presented the following report:

December 5, 1977.

SUBJECT: Local Government Committee Meeting
 TO: The Honorable K. Leroy Irvis, Speaker
 FROM: Lester K. Fryer, Chairman
 Local Government Committee
 Room 149 ext. 3-8683

Please be advised that the Local Government Committee of the House of Representatives met on the date of November 29, 1977, in Room 149. The attendance report and roll call votes for that meeting are hereto attached.

Attendance Report

November 29, 1977.

MAJORITY MEMBERS	Present	Absent
MR. CHAIRMAN, Lester K. Fryer	X	
Donald Abraham		X

Kenneth Cole	X	
A. J. DeMedio	X	
Ronald Gamble		X
Ralph Garzia	X	
Margaret George	X	
Henry Livengood	X	
Charles Logue	X	
Frank Meluskey	X	
Samuel Morris	X	
Philip Ruggiero	X	
Fred Trello		X
Joseph Zeller		X
MINORITY MEMBERS		
Marvin Weidner, Minority Chairman	X	
Kenneth Brandt	X	
A. C. Foster	X	
Joseph Levi	X	
William Mackowski	X	
John Scheaffer	X	
Carmel Sirianni	X	
Gerald Spitz	X	
Paul Wass	X	

ROLL CALL

Senate Bill 847

MAJORITY MEMBERS			VOTE
MR. CHAIRMAN, Lester K. Fryer			yea
Donald Abraham			absent
Kenneth Cole			yea
A. J. DeMedio			yea
Ronald Gamble			absent
Ralph Garzia			yea
Margaret George			yea
Henry Livengood			yea
Charles Logue			yea
Frank Meluskey			yea
Samuel Morris			yea
Philip Ruggiero			yea
Fred Trello			absent
Joseph Zeller			absent
MINORITY MEMBERS			
Marvin Weidner			yea
Kenneth Brandt			yea
A. C. Foster			yea
Joseph Levi			yea
William Mackowski			yea
John Scheaffer			yea
Carmel Sirianni			yea
Gerald Spitz			yea
Paul Wass			yea

YEAS—19
NAYS—0
NOT VOTING—4

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 847

Printer's No. 969

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 14, by striking out "in 60 days." and inserting immediately.

ROLL CALL

House Bill 1649

MAJORITY MEMBERS		VOTE
MR. CHAIRMAN, Lester K. Fryer		yea
Donald Abraham		absent
Kenneth Cole		yea
A. J. DeMedio		yea
Ronald Gamble		absent
Ralph Garzia		yea
Margaret George		yea
Henry Livengood		yea
Charles Logue		yea
Frank Meluskey		yea
Samuel Morris		yea
Philip Ruggiero		yea
Fred Trello		absent
Joseph Zeller		absent
MINORITY MEMBERS		
Marvin Weidner		yea
Kenneth Brandt		yea
A. C. Foster		yea
Joseph Levi		yea
William Mackowski		yea
John Scheaffer		yea
Carmel Sirianni		yea
Gerald Spitz		yea
Paul Wass		yea

YEAS—19
NAYS—0
NOT VOTING—4

Mr. B. F. O'BRIEN, chairman of the Mines and Energy Management Committee, presented the following report:

December 5, 1977.

SUBJECT: Committee Meeting Attendance Report

TO: The Honorable K. Leroy Irvis
The Speaker

FROM: Bernard F. O'Brien, Chairman
James Wright, Minority Chairman
Mines and Energy Management Committee

The Mines and Energy Management Committee did not hold any meetings during the week of November 28, 1977.

Thank you.

Mr. RIEGER, acting chairman of the Professional Licensure Committee, presented the following report:

December 5, 1977.

The House Professional Licensure Committee did not meet the week of November 28, 1977.

HON. WILLIAM W. RIEGER
Acting Chairman

Mr. GEISLER, chairman of the State Government Committee, presented the following report:

December 5, 1977.

Mr. Speaker:

The House State Government Committee did not meet during the week of November 28, 1977.

HON. ROBERT A. GEISLER
Chairman

Mr. BELLOMINI, chairman of the Transportation Committee, presented the following report:

December 5, 1977.

Honorable K. Leroy Irvis
Speaker of the House
Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Irvis:

This is to inform you that there were no Transportation Committee meetings held during the week of November 28th.

Respectfully submitted,
REP. JOSEPH A. PETRARCA
Secretary
Transportation Committee

Mr. CAPUTO, chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee, presented the following report:

December 5, 1977.

SUBJECT: Report of Urban Affairs Committee for the week of November 28, 1977

TO: Honorable K. Leroy Irvis, Speaker
House of Representatives

FROM: Charles N. Caputo, Chairman
Urban Affairs Committee

The Urban Affairs Committee did not meet during the week of November 28, 1977.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
HOUSE SCHEDULE**

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take up today's active calendar. For the information of the members, the Chair will be going over the active calendar rapidly. Many of the bills will be marked "over temporarily."

There will be a request for a caucus on the part of the Democratic Party and there will be a request on the part of the Republican Party for a caucus.

We shall be returning to the floor of the House at 3 o'clock.

At that point in time, the majority leader will be prepared to announce the schedule for the rest of the day. It may well be that various tax matters will be called for a vote this afternoon. It is almost certain that other bills will be called for those of you who are trying to plan schedules. So we shall go over the active calendar quickly and recess for caucuses, returning to the floor at 3 o'clock. Please mark your calendar accordingly.

CALENDAR

**MINES AND ENERGY MANAGEMENT BILL
ON SECOND CONSIDERATION**

Agreeable to order,
The House proceeded to second consideration of **House bill No. 552, printer's No. 2328**, entitled:

An Act providing for the regulation for energy conservation purposes of the construction of buildings the establishment of a Building Energy Conservation Committee appeals and for penalties.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

HB 552 RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Itkin.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 552, PN 2328, be recommitted to the Mines and Energy Management Committee for the purpose of considering in committee amendments to the bill. A meeting for this purpose has been set up for December 13 at 9:30 a.m., in room 401.

If this motion is successful, I would urge that all members who have amendments to the bill attend the committee meeting for that purpose. Thank you.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—135

Anderson	George, C.	Manderino	Scanlon
Armstrong	Giammarco	Manmiller	Scheaffer
Barber	Goebel	McCall	Schmitt
Bellomini	Goodman	McClatchy	Schweder
Bennett	Gray	McIntyre	Seltzer
Berson	Greenfield	McLane	Shuman
Bittinger	Greenleaf	Meluskey	Shupnik
Borski	Grieco	Miller	Sirianni
Brandt	Halverson	Moehlmann	Smith, E.
Brown	Hamilton	Morris	Spencer
Burd	Harper	Mowery	Spitz
Burns	Hayes, D. S.	Mullen, M. P.	Stapleton
Butera	Hayes, S. E.	Musto	Stewart
Caltagirone	Helfrick	O'Brien, B.	Stuban
Caputo	Hoeffel	O'Brien, D.	Taddonio
Cassidy	Honaman	O'Connell	Taylor, F.
Cessar	Hopkins	O'Donnell	Tenaglio
Cianciulli	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Thomas
Cimini	Itkin	Pancoast	Wargo
Cole	Johnson	Peterson	Wass
Davies	Jones	Piccola	Wenger
DeVertter	Katz	Pievsky	White
DiCarlo	Kelly	Pitts	Wiggins
Dietz	Kernick	Polite	Wilson

Dininni	Klingaman	Pott	Wise
Dombrowski	Kolter	Prendergast	Wright, J. L.
Dorr	Kowalshyn	Pyles	Yahner
Duffy	Kukovich	Reed	Zearfoss
Dumas	Lehr	Renwick	Zeller
Foster, W.	Letterman	Rieger	Zitterman
Fryer	Levi	Ritter	Zord
Gallagher	Levin	Ruggiero	
Gallen	Lincoln	Ryan	Irvis,
Garzia	Livengood	Salvatore	Speaker
Geisler			

NAYS—0
NOT VOTING—68

Abraham	Foster, A.	McGinnis	Scirica
Arthurs	Freind	Mebus	Shelton
Beloff	Gamble	Milanovich	Smith, L.
Berlin	Gatski	Milliron	Stairs
Bittle	Geesey	Miscevich	Sweet
Brunner	George, M.	Mrkonic	Taylor, E.
Cohen	Gillette	Mullen, M. M.	Trello
Cowell	Gleeson	Novak	Valicenti
DeMedio	Hasay	Noye	Vroon
DeWeese	Haskell	O'Keefe	Wagner
Donatucci	Hutchinson, A.	Parker	Wansacz
Doyle	Knepper	Petrarca	Weidner
Englehart	Laughlin	Pratt	Williams
Fee	Logue	Rappaport	Wilt
Fischer, R. R.	Lynch	Ravenstahl	Wright, D.
Fisher, D. M.	Mackowski	Rhodes	Yohn
Flaherty	Madigan	Richardson	Zwinkl

The question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill is so recommitted.

REMARKS ON VOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Stairs.

Mr. STAIRS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on HB 552.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair wishes to make an announcement handed to the Chair by the Mines and Energy Management Committee.

There was an inadvertently advertised meeting for 9:30 this morning. That was an error. The advertising should have been for 9:30, Tuesday, December 6, tomorrow morning. The meeting of the Mines and Energy Management Committee takes place at 9:30 tomorrow morning, December 6, room 401, as originally scheduled.

SENATE MESSAGE

TIME OF NEXT MEETING

The clerk of the Senate presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read:

In the Senate,
December 5, 1977.

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That

when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, December 12, 1977 and when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, December 12, 1977.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—142

Armstrong	Giammarco	Manmiller	Scanlon
Barber	Goebel	McCall	Scheaffer
Bellomini	Goodman	McClatchy	Schmitt
Berson	Gray	McIntyre	Schweder
Bittinger	Greenfield	McLane	Seltzer
Borski	Greenleaf	Meluskey	Shuman
Brandt	Grieco	Miller	Shupnik
Brown	Halverson	Moehlmann	Sirianni
Burd	Hamilton	Morris	Smith, E.
Burns	Harper	Mowery	Spitz
Butera	Haskell	Mrkonic	Stairs
Caltagirone	Hayes, D. S.	Mullen, M. P.	Stapleton
Caputo	Hayes, S. E.	Musto	Stewart
Cassidy	Helfrick	Noye	Stuban
Cessar	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Taddonio
Cianciulli	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, F.
Cimini	Hopkins	O'Donnell	Tenaglio
Davies	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Thomas
DeVerter	Itkin	Pancoast	Wansacz
DeWeese	Johnson	Peterson	Wargo
DiCarlo	Jones	Petrarca	Wass
Dietz	Katz	Piccola	Wenger
Dininni	Kelly	Pievsky	White
Dombrowski	Kernick	Pitts	Wiggins
Dorr	Klingaman	Polite	Wilson
Duffy	Kolter	Pott	Wilt
Dumas	Kowalshyn	Prendergast	Wise
Fischer, R. R.	Kukovich	Pyles	Wright, J. L.
Foster, A.	Lehr	Reed	Yahner
Foster, W.	Letterman	Renwick	Zearfoss
Fryer	Levi	Richardson	Zeller
Gallagher	Levin	Rieger	Zitterman
Gallen	Lincoln	Ritter	Zord
Garzia	Livengood	Ruggiero	
Geisler	Madigan	Ryan	Irvis,
George, C.	Manderino	Salvatore	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—61

Abraham	Fisher, D. M.	Mackowski	Scirica
Anderson	Flaherty	McGinnis	Shelton
Arthurs	Freind	Mebus	Smith, L.
Beloff	Gamble	Milanovich	Spencer
Bennett	Gatski	Milliron	Sweet
Berlin	Geesey	Miscevich	Taylor, E.
Bittle	George, M.	Mullen, M. M.	Trello
Brunner	Gillette	Novak	Valicenti
Cohen	Gleeson	O'Connell	Vroon
Cole	Hasay	O'Keefe	Wagner
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	Parker	Weidner
DeMedio	Knepper	Pratt	Williams
Donatucci	Laughlin	Rappaport	Wright, D.
Doyle	Logue	Ravenstahl	Yohn
Englehart	Lynch	Rhodes	Zwinkl
Fee			

The question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Pievsky.

Mr. PIEVSKY. Mr. Speaker, the committee of conference will have a meeting at 2:30 this afternoon in the Appropriations Committee room, room 246.

The SPEAKER. The committee of conference is to meet at 2:30 in the Appropriations Committee room.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Hayes.

Mr. S. E. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, when you call the recess, there will be a Republican caucus immediately.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Hayes, please check the calendar to make sure the Republicans have caucused on those bills which are marked "not caucused on" on the Speaker's calendar?

Mr. S. E. HAYES. Yes, sir. We will be caucusing on the whole calendar, sir.

The SPEAKER. Fine.

HB 1063 RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, prior to making a motion for recess and caucus, HB 1063 on page 1 of today's calendar has been determined to need a fiscal note and should be recommended to the Appropriations Committee.

I would like to move that HB 1063 be recommended to the Appropriations Committee for the purpose of a fiscal note.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair returns to page 1 of today's calendar and rescinds its announcement that HB 1063, PN 2239, is not called for today.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I would like to move that the House suspend its rules to permit additions and deletions of sponsors on bills.

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the majority leader that the House temporarily suspend the rules so that he may add certain names of certain members and delete certain names of certain members on a list of bills submitted to the clerk.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—147

Table with 4 columns of names: Armstrong, Bellomini, Beloff, Berson, Bittinger, Borski, Brandt, Brown, Brunner, George, M., Giammarco, Goebel, Goodman, Gray, Greenfield, Greenleaf, Grieco, Halverson, Manderino, Manmiller, McCall, McClatchy, McIntyre, McLane, Meluskey, Miller, Moehlmann, Scanton, Scheaffer, Schmitt, Schweder, Scirica, Seltzer, Shuman, Shupnik, Sirianni.

Table with 4 columns of names: Burd, Burns, Butera, Caltagirone, Caputo, Cassidy, Cessar, Cianciulli, Cimini, Cole, Davies, DeMedio, DeVerter, DeWeese, DiCarlo, Dietz, Dininni, Dombrowski, Dorr, Duffy, Fischer, R. R., Foster, A., Foster, W., Fryer, Gallagher, Gallen, Garzia, Geisler, George, C., Hamilton, Harper, Haskell, Hayes, D. S., Hayes, S. E., Helfrick, Hoeffel, Honaman, Hopkins, Hutchinson, A., Hutchinson, W., Itkin, Johnson, Jones, Katz, Kelly, Kernick, Klingaman, Kolter, Kowalyshyn, Kukovich, Lehr, Letterman, Levi, Levin, Lincoln, Livengood, Madigan, Morris, Mowery, Mrkonic, Mullen, M. P., Musto, Noye, O'Brien, B., O'Brien, D., O'Donnell, Oliver, Pancoast, Peterson, Petrarca, Piccola, Pievsky, Pitts, Polite, Pott, Prendergast, Pyles, Reed, Renwick, Richardson, Rieger, Ritter, Ruggiero, Ryan, Salvatore, Smith, E., Spencer, Stairs, Stapleton, Stewart, Stuban, Taddonio, Taylor, F., Tenaglio, Thomas, Wansacz, Wargo, Wass, Wenger, White, Wiggins, Wilt, Wise, Wright, J. L., Yahner, Yohn, Zeller, Zitterman, Zord, Zwikl, Irvis, Speaker.

NAYS—3

Table with 3 columns: Spitz, Wilson, Zearfoss.

NOT VOTING—53

Table with 4 columns of names: Abraham, Anderson, Arthurs, Barber, Bennett, Berlin, Bittle, Cohen, Cowell, Donatucci, Doyle, Dumas, Englehart, Fee, Fisher, D. M., Flaherty, Freind, Gamble, Gatski, Geesey, Gillette, Gleeson, Hasay, Knepper, Laughlin, Logue, Lynch, Mackowski, McGinnis, Mebus, Milanovich, Milliron, Mischevich, Mullen, M. M., Novak, O'Connell, O'Keefe, Parker, Pratt, Rappaport, Ravenstahl, Rhodes, Shelton, Smith, L., Sweet, Taylor, E., Trello, Valicenti, Vroon, Wagner, Weidner, Williams, Wright, D.

The question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

SPONSORS ADDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. I move that the following list of names be added to the bills according to the list filed with the clerk:

HB-406, Allen Kukovich; HB-546, Phyllis Kernick; HB-590, Phyllis Kernick; HB-974, Emil Mrkonic; HB-1282, Kenneth Halverson; HB-1328, Allen Kukovich; HB-1339, John E. Scheaffer; Harold Mowery; HB-1600, David Sweet; HB-1753, Stephen Reed; HB-1811, Ronald Gamble; HB-1838, Peter Vroon; HB-1839, Peter Vroon; HB-1876, Joseph R. Pitts; HR-150, Thomas Fee; and HR-171, David Hayes, Anthony Cimini, William Shuman and Gibson Armstrong.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Pievsky.

Mr. PIEVSKY. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of clarification, that conference committee meeting is on HB 247 at 2:30 this afternoon.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The committee of conference is to meet on the disagreement between the Senate and the House over HB 247. The meeting is to take place at 2:30 this afternoon in the conference room of the Appropriations Committee.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Itkin.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, with reference to the recommittal of HB 552 and the future consideration by the committee of amendments to the legislation, I would urge that all House members who intend to offer amendments to the bill provide those amendments to the committee offices as quickly as possible so that our staff can have a chance to review them.

That is in room 614, Representative O'Brien's office. So anyone who has amendments to offer to HB 552 next Tuesday morning, we would appreciate receiving those amendments prior to that date.

Thank you.

INTERROGATION

Mr. S. E. HAYES requested and obtained unanimous consent to interrogate Mr. GREENFIELD.

Mr. S. E. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, do you have your amendment to HB 1391?

Mr. GREENFIELD. The amendment is being prepared, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. S. E. HAYES. Okay.

Mr. GREENFIELD. Mr. Bill Hutchinson will be introducing it.

Mr. S. E. HAYES. All right. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATE MESSAGE

**SENATE INSISTS ON AMENDMENTS
NONCONCURRED IN BY THE HOUSE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted upon its amendments nonconcurring in by the House of Representatives to

HOUSE BILL No. 247, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2) entitled, "Tax Reform Code of 1971" increasing the rate of the personal income tax; increasing the rate of tax imposed on certain corporations; changing the period for settlement of corporate income taxes and changing the prepayment of tax provisions for such taxes; prescribing the effective date for various provisions and repealing a certain act.

And has appointed Messrs. MESSINGER, SMITH and TILGHMAN a committee to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives, (already appointed) on the subject of the differences between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until 3 p.m. There is an immediate Democratic caucus. There is an immediate Republican caucus on the declaration of the recess. The House stands in recess until 3 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

The time of recess having expired, the House was called to order.

CALENDAR

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILLS
ON THIRD CONSIDERATION**

Agreeable to order,
The House proceeded to third consideration of **Senate bill No. 377, Printer's No. 1430**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853, No. 155), entitled "The General County Assessment Law" excluding certain structures involved in manufacturing from taxation.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?
Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage. The question is, Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provision of the Constitution, the roll call will now be taken.

YEAS—161

Abraham	Gallagher	Manmiller	Salvatore
Anderson	Garzia	McCall	Scanlon
Armstrong	Geisler	McClatchy	Scheaffer
Arthurs	George, C.	McIntyre	Schmitt
Barber	George, M.	McLane	Schweder
Beloff	Giammarco	Mebus	Scirica
Berlin	Goebel	Meluskey	Shuman
Berson	Goodman	Milanovich	Shupnik
Bittinger	Gray	Miller	Smith, E.
Bittle	Greenfield	Milliron	Smith, L.
Borski	Greenleaf	Miscevich	Spencer
Brandt	Halverson	Moehlmann	Spitz
Brown	Hamilton	Morris	Stairs
Brunner	Harper	Mowery	Stapleton
Burd	Hasay	Mrkonic	Stewart
Burns	Haskell	Mullen, M. P.	Stuban
Butera	Hayes, D. S.	Musto	Sweet
Caputo	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taddonio
Cassidy	Helfrick	Noye	Thomas
Cessar	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Valicenti
Cianciulli	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Wansacz
Cohen	Hopkins	O'Connell	Wargo
Cole	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Wass
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Wenger
Davies	Itkin	Pancoast	White
DeMedio	Johnson	Peterson	Wiggins
DeVerter	Jones	Petrarca	Williams
DeWeese	Katz	Piccola	Wilson
Dietz	Kelly	Pievsky	Wilt
Dininni	Kernick	Pitts	Wise

Dombrowski	Klingaman	Polite	Wright, J. L.
Dorr	Kolter	Prendergast	Yahner
Duffy	Kowalshyn	Pyles	Yohn
Dumas	Kukovich	Ravenstahl	Zearfoss
Englehart	Laughlin	Reed	Zitterman
Fee	Lehr	Renwick	Zord
Fischer, R. R.	Letterman	Rhodes	Zwikl
Flaherty	Levi	Rieger	
Foster, A.	Livengood	Ritter	Irvis,
Foster, W.	Madigan	Ruggiero	Speaker
Fryer	Manderino	Ryan	

NAYS—2

Caltagirone	Pott
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NOT VOTING—40

Bellomini	Gatski	Mackowski	Sirianni
Bennett	Geesey	McGinnis	Taylor, E.
Cimini	Gillette	Mullen, M. M.	Taylor, F.
DiCarlo	Gleeson	O'Keefe	Tenaglio
Donatucci	Grieco	Parker	Trello
Doyle	Knepper	Pratt	Vroon
Fisher, D. M.	Levin	Rappaport	Wagner
Freind	Lincoln	Richardson	Weidner
Gallen	Logue	Seltzer	Wright, D.
Gamble	Lynch	Shelton	Zeller

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REMARKS ON VOTES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Bennett.

Mr. BENNETT. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on SB 377.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Freind.

Mr. FREIND. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on SB 377.

The SPEAKER. The remarks of the gentleman will be spread upon the record.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Butler, Mr. Burd.

Mr. BURD. Mr. Speaker, on SB 377 I voted in the affirmative. I would like to be recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Stairs.

Mr. STAIRS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on SB 377.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. Hasay. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. HASAY. Mr. Speaker, on the vote of final passage of SB

377, I voted in the affirmative and I voted in error. I would like to be recorded in the negative, please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

Mr. HASAY. Thank you.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of Senate bill No. 481, printer's No. 1431, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571, No. 254), entitled as amended "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law" excluding certain structures used in manufacturing from taxation and making an editorial change.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provision of the Constitution, the roll call will now be taken.

YEAS—155

Abraham	Gallagher	Manderino	Salvatore
Anderson	Gallen	Manmiller	Scanlon
Arthurs	Garzia	McCall	Scheaffer
Beloff	Geisler	McClatchy	Schmitt
Bennett	George, C.	McIntyre	Schweder
Berlin	George, M.	McLane	Scirica
Berson	Giammarco	Mebus	Shupnik
Bittinger	Gray	Meluskey	Sirianni
Bittle	Greenfield	Milanovich	Smith, E.
Borski	Greenleaf	Miller	Smith, L.
Brandt	Grieco	Milliron	Spencer
Brown	Halverson	Miscevich	Spitz
Brunner	Hamilton	Morris	Stapleton
Burns	Harper	Mrkonic	Stewart
Butera	Haskell	Mullen, M. P.	Stuban
Caputo	Hayes, D. S.	Musto	Sweet
Cassidy	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taddonio
Cessar	Helfrick	Noye	Taylor, F.
Cimini	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Thomas
Cohen	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Valicenti
Cole	Hopkins	O'Connell	Wansacz
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Wargo
Davies	Hutchinson, W.	O'Keefe	Wass
DeMedio	Itkin	Pancoast	Wenger
DeVerter	Johnson	Peterson	White
DeWeese	Jones	Petrarca	Wiggins
Dietz	Katz	Piccola	Williams
Dininni	Kelly	Pievsky	Wilson
Dombrowski	Kernick	Pitts	Wilt
Dorr	Klingaman	Polite	Wise
Duffy	Kolter	Pratt	Wright, J. L.
Dumas	Kowalshyn	Prendergast	Yahner
Englehart	Kukovich	Pyles	Yohn
Fee	Laughlin	Ravenstahl	Zearfoss
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Reed	Zitterman
Flaherty	Letterman	Renwick	Zwikl
Foster, A.	Levi	Ritter	
Foster, W.	Livengood	Ruggiero	Irvis,
Freind	Madigan	Ryan	Speaker
Fryer			

NAYS—8

Armstrong	Caltagirone	Hasay	Pott
Burd	Goebel	Mowery	Zord

NOT VOTING—40

Barber	Gillette	Moehlmann	Shuman
Bellomini	Gleeson	Mullen, M. M.	Stairs
Cianciulli	Goodman	Oliver	Taylor, E.
DiCarlo	Knepper	Parker	Tenaglio
Donatucci	Levin	Rappaport	Trello
Doyle	Lincoln	Rhodes	Vroon
Fisher, D. M.	Logue	Richardson	Wagner
Gamble	Lynch	Rieger	Weidner
Gatski	Mackowski	Seltzer	Wright, D.
Geesey	McGinnis	Shelton	Zeller

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

REMARKS ON VOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Stairs.

Mr. STAIRS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on SB 481.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

TRANSPORTATION BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of **Senate bill No. 402, printer's No. 406**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 28, 1947 (P. L. 1110, No. 476), entitled "Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act" increasing certain license fees.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, Shall the bill pass finally?

(A roll-call vote was taken and showed 127-42.)

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Polite. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. POLITE. On the last bill, SB 402, I voted in the negative and I want to be recorded in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Cessar. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. CESSAR. Mr. Speaker, on the last bill, SB 402, PN 406, I voted in the affirmative and I would like to be recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr.

O'Connell. Does the gentleman desire to be recorded in the negative?

Mr. O'CONNELL. In the negative.

The SPEAKER. Mr. O'Connell's remarks will be spread upon the record.

The gentleman, Mr. Anderson, in the negative? The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

The gentleman, Mr. Letterman, in the negative? The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

The gentleman, Mr. Brown, in the negative? The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

The gentleman, Mr. Katz, in the negative? The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

VOTE RETAKEN

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Cessar.

Mr. CESSAR. Would it be possible that we could have another roll call vote on that since there were so many negative votes cast after the vote?

The SPEAKER. It is possible. The clerk will strike that roll call, and we will call the bill again.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provision of the Constitution, the following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—73

Barber	Gallagher	Levi	Ritter
Beloff	Geisler	Levin	Ruggiero
Bennett	George, M.	Manderino	Scanlon
Berlin	Giammarco	McIntyre	Schmitt
Berson	Gray	Mebus	Schweder
Bittinger	Greenfield	Mrkonc	Scirica
Borski	Greenleaf	Novak	Stapleton
Brunner	Harper	O'Donnell	Stewart
Caputo	Hayes, D. S.	O'Keefe	Stuban
Cianciulli	Hoeffel	Oliver	Tenaglio
Cohen	Hutchinson, A.	Peterson	White
Cole	Itkin	Pievsky	Wiggins
Cowell	Johnson	Pott	Wise
Dombrowski	Jones	Pratt	Yohn
Dorr	Kelly	Prendergast	Zwilk
Duffy	Kernick	Ravenstahl	
Dumas	Kowalshyn	Reed	Irvis,
Fee	Kukovich	Rhodes	Speaker
Flaherty	Letterman	Rieger	

NAYS—96

Anderson	Fryer	McClatchy	Seltzer
Armstrong	Gallen	McLane	Shuman
Arthurs	Garzia	Meluskey	Shupnik
Bittle	George, C.	Milanovich	Sirianni
Brandt	Goebel	Miller	Smith, E.
Brown	Goodman	Milliron	Smith, L.
Burd	Grieco	Moehlmann	Spencer
Burns	Halverson	Morris	Spitz
Butera	Hamilton	Mowery	Sweet
Cahtagirone	Hasay	Mullen, M. P.	Taddonio
Cassidy	Haskell	Musto	Taylor, F.
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	Noye	Thomas
Cimini	Helfrick	O'Brien, B.	Wansacz
Davies	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Wargo

DeMedio	Hopkins	O'Connell	Wass
DeVerter	Hutchinson, W.	Pancoast	Wenger
DeWeese	Katz	Piccola	Williams
Dietz	Klingaman	Pitts	Wilson
Dininni	Kolter	Polite	Wilt
Englehart	Lehr	Pyles	Wright, J. L.
Fischer, R. R.	Livengood	Renwick	Yahner
Foster, A.	Madigan	Ryan	Zearfoss
Foster, W.	Manmiller	Salvatore	Zitterman
Freind	McCall	Scheaffer	Zord

NOT VOTING—34

Abraham	Gillette	Miscevich	Taylor, E.
Bellomini	Gleeson	Mullen, M. M.	Trello
DiCarlo	Knepper	Parker	Valicenti
Donatucci	Laughlin	Petrarca	Vroon
Doyle	Lincoln	Rappaport	Wagner
Fisher, D. M.	Logue	Richardson	Weidner
Gamble	Lynch	Shelton	Wright, D.
Gatski	Mackowski	Stairs	Zeller
Geesey	McGinnis		

Less than the majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the bill falls.

REMARKS ON VOTES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Laughlin. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, on SB 402 I was out of my seat. I would like to have been recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. Stairs.

Mr. STAIRS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded in the negative on SB 402.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of **Senate bill No. 480, printer's No. 1391**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929" limiting the time during which certain actions relating to transportation programs may be brought.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provision of the Constitution, the roll call will now be taken.

YEAS—171

Anderson	Gallagher	Manmiller	Scanlon
Armstrong	Gallen	McCall	Scheaffer

Arthurs	Garzia	McClatchy	Schmitt
Barber	Geisler	McIntyre	Schweder
Bennett	George, C.	McLane	Scirica
Berlin	George, M.	Mebus	Seltzer
Berson	Giammarco	Meluskey	Shuman
Bittinger	Goebel	Milanovich	Shupnik
Bittle	Goodman	Miller	Sirianni
Borski	Gray	Milliron	Smith, E.
Brandt	Greenfield	Moehmann	Smith, L.
Brown	Greenleaf	Morris	Spencer
Brunner	Grieco	Mowery	Spitz
Burd	Halverson	Mrkonjic	Stairs
Burns	Hamilton	Mullen, M. P.	Stapleton
Butera	Harper	Musto	Stewart
Caltagirone	Hasay	Novak	Stuban
Caputo	Haskell	Noye	Sweet
Cassidy	Hayes, D. S.	O'Brien, B.	Taddonio
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, F.
Cianciulli	Helfrick	O'Connell	Tenaglio
Cimini	Hoefel	O'Donnell	Thomas
Cohen	Honaman	Oliver	Valicenti
Cole	Hopkins	Pancoast	Wansacz
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Peterson	Wargo
Davies	Itkin	Petrarca	Wass
DeMedio	Johnson	Piccola	Wenger
DeVerter	Jones	Pievsky	White
DeWeese	Katz	Pitts	Wiggins
Dietz	Kelly	Polite	Williams
Dininni	Kernick	Pott	Wilson
Dombrowski	Klingaman	Pratt	Wilt
Donatucci	Kolter	Prendergast	Wise
Dorr	Kowalyszyn	Pyles	Wright, J. L.
Duffy	Kukovich	Ravenstahl	Yahner
Dumas	Laughlin	Reed	Yohn
Englehart	Lehr	Renwick	Zearfoss
Fee	Letterman	Rhodes	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Levi	Rieger	Zord
Flaherty	Levin	Ritter	Zwicl
Foster, A.	Livengood	Ruggiero	
Foster, W.	Madigan	Ryan	Irvis,
Freind	Manderino	Salvatore	Speaker
Fryer			

NAYS—1

Hutchinson, A.

NOT VOTING—31

Abraham	Geesey	McGinnis	Taylor, E.
Bellomini	Gillette	Miscevich	Trello
Beloff	Gleeson	Mullen, M. M.	Vroon
DiCarlo	Knepper	O'Keefe	Wagner
Doyle	Lincoln	Parker	Weidner
Fisher, D. M.	Logue	Rappaport	Wright, D.
Gamble	Lynch	Richardson	Zeller
Gatski	Mackowski	Shelton	

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same with amendment in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

EDUCATION BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of **Senate bill No. 1038, printer's No. 1218**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), entitled "Public School Code of 1949" further providing for persons not to be employed by school districts.

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

SB 1038 RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Prendergast.

Mr. PRENDERGAST. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 1038, PN 1218, be recommitted to the Committee on Education for further study.

The SPEAKER. It is moved by the gentleman, Mr. Prendergast, that SB 1038, PN 1218, be recommitted to the Committee on Education for further study.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—152

Anderson	Gallen	McClatchy	Ruggiero
Arthurs	Garzia	McIntyre	Ryan
Barber	Geisler	Mebus	Salvatore
Bennett	George, C.	Meluskey	Scanlon
Berlin	George, M.	Milanovich	Scheaffer
Berson	Giammarco	Miller	Schmitt
Bittinger	Goebel	Moehlmann	Scirica
Bittle	Goodman	Morris	Shuman
Borski	Gray	Mowery	Shupnik
Brown	Greenfield	Mrkonic	Smith, E.
Brunner	Greenleaf	Mullen, M. P.	Spencer
Burd	Grieco	Musto	Spitz
Burns	Harper	Novak	Stairs
Butera	Hasay	Noye	Stapleton
Caltagirone	Haskell	O'Brien, B.	Stewart
Caputo	Hayes, D. S.	O'Brien, D.	Suban
Cessar	Helfrick	O'Connell	Sweet
Cianciulli	Hoeffel	O'Donnell	Taddonio
Cimini	Hopkins	O'Keefe	Taylor, F.
Cohen	Hutchinson, A.	Oliver	Tenaglio
Cole	Hutchinson, W.	Pancoast	Valicenti
Cowell	Itkin	Peterson	Wansacz
Davies	Johnson	Petrarca	Wargo
DeMedio	Jones	Piccola	Wass
DeWeese	Katz	Pievsky	White
Dininni	Kelly	Pitts	Wiggins
Dombrowski	Kernick	Polite	Williams
Donatucci	Klingaman	Pott	Wilson
Dorr	Kolter	Pratt	Wilt
Duffy	Kowalyshyn	Prendergast	Wright, J. L.
Dumas	Laughlin	Pyles	Yahner
Englehart	Lehr	Ravenstahl	Yohn
Fee	Levi	Reed	Zitterman
Flaherty	Levin	Renwick	Zord
Foster, A.	Livengood	Rhodes	Zwinkl
Foster, W.	Madigan	Richardson	
Freind	Manderino	Rieger	Irvis,
Fryer	Manmiller	Ritter	Speaker
Gallagher	McCall		

NAYS—22

Armstrong	Halverson	McLane	Smith, L.
Brandt	Hamilton	Milliron	Thomas
Cassidy	Hayes, S. E.	Schweder	Wenger
DeVerter	Honaman	Seltzer	Wise
Dietz	Kukovich	Sirianni	Zearfoss
Fischer, R. R.	Letterman		

NOT VOTING—29

Abraham	Geesey	Mackowski	Taylor, E.
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Bellomini	Gillette	McGinnis	Trello
Beloff	Gleeson	Miscevich	Vroon
DiCarlo	Knepper	Mullen, M. M.	Wagner
Doyle	Lincoln	Parker	Weidner
Fisher, D. M.	Logue	Rappaport	Wright, D.
Gamble	Lynch	Shelton	Zeller
Gatski			

The question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The bill is so recommitted.

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of Senate bill No. 1048, printer's No. 1433, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 5, 1947 (P. L. 1217, No. 498), entitled "State Public School Building Authority Act" providing for the private sale of refunding bonds in certain circumstances.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provision of the Constitution, the roll call will now be taken.

YEAS—173

Anderson	Fryer	Manderino	Salvatore
Armstrong	Gallagher	Manmiller	Scanlon
Arthurs	Gallen	McCall	Scheaffer
Barber	Garzia	McClatchy	Schmitt
Beloff	Geisler	McIntyre	Schweder
Bennett	George, C.	McLane	Scirica
Berlin	George, M.	Mebus	Seltzer
Berson	Giammarco	Meluskey	Shuman
Bittinger	Goebel	Milanovich	Shupnik
Bittle	Goodman	Miller	Sirianni
Borski	Gray	Milliron	Smith, E.
Brandt	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Smith, L.
Brown	Greenleaf	Morris	Spencer
Brunner	Grieco	Mowery	Spitz
Burd	Halverson	Mrkonic	Stairs
Burns	Hamilton	Mullen, M. P.	Stapleton
Butera	Harper	Musto	Stewart
Caltagirone	Hasay	Novak	Suban
Caputo	Haskell	Noye	Sweet
Cassidy	Hayes, D. S.	O'Brien, B.	Taddonio
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, F.
Cianciulli	Helfrick	O'Connell	Tenaglio
Cimini	Hoeffel	O'Donnell	Thomas
Cohen	Honaman	O'Keefe	Wansacz
Cole	Hopkins	Oliver	Wargo
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	Pancoast	Wass
Davies	Hutchinson, W.	Peterson	Wenger
DeMedio	Itkin	Petrarca	White
DeVerter	Johnson	Piccola	Wiggins
DeWeese	Jones	Pievsky	Williams
Dietz	Katz	Pitts	Wilson
Dininni	Kelly	Polite	Wilt
Dombrowski	Kernick	Pratt	Wise
Donatucci	Klingaman	Prendergast	Wright, J. L.
Dorr	Kolter	Pyles	Yahner
Duffy	Kowalyshyn	Ravenstahl	Yohn
Dumas	Kukovich	Reed	Zearfoss
Englehart	Laughlin	Renwick	Zitterman
Fee	Lehr	Rhodes	Zord

Fischer, R. R.	Letterman	Richardson	Zwinkl
Flaherty	Levi	Rieger	
Foster, A.	Levin	Ritter	Irvis,
Foster, W.	Livengood	Ruggiero	Speaker
Freind	Madigan	Ryan	

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—29

Abraham	Gillette	McGinnis	Trello
Bellomini	Gleeson	Miscevich	Valicenti
DiCarlo	Knepper	Mullen, M. M.	Vroon
Doyle	Lincoln	Parker	Wagner
Fisher, D. M.	Logue	Rappaport	Weidner
Gamble	Lynch	Shelton	Wright, D.
Gatski	Mackowski	Taylor, E.	Zeller
Geesey			

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk return the same to the Senate with information that the House has passed the same without amendment.

LABOR RELATIONS BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of **House bill No. 1630, printer's No. 2349**, entitled:

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law" approved December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp. Sess. 1937 P. L. 2897, No. 1), further providing for authorities.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provision of the Constitution, the roll call will now be taken.

YEAS—173

Anderson	Fryer	Manderino	Ryan
Armstrong	Gallagher	Manmiller	Salvatore
Arthurs	Gallen	McCall	Scanlon
Barber	Garzia	McClatchy	Scheaffer
Beloff	Geisler	McIntyre	Schmitt
Bennett	George, C.	McLane	Schweder
Berlin	George, M.	Mebus	Seltzer
Berson	Giammarco	Meluskey	Shuman
Bittinger	Goebel	Milanovich	Shupnik
Bittle	Goodman	Miller	Sirianni
Borski	Gray	Milliron	Smith, E.
Brandt	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Smith, L.
Brown	Greenleaf	Morris	Spencer
Brunner	Grieco	Mowery	Spitz
Burd	Halverson	Mrkonic	Stairs
Burns	Hamilton	Mullen, M. P.	Stapleton
Butera	Harper	Musto	Stewart
Caltagirone	Hasay	Novak	Stuban
Caputo	Haskell	Noye	Sweet
Cassidy	Hayes, D. S.	O'Brien, B.	Taddonio
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, F.

Cianciulli	Helfrick	O'Connell	Tenaglio
Cimini	Hoeffel	O'Donnell	Thomas
Cohen	Honaman	O'Keefe	Wansacz
Cole	Hopkins	Oliver	Wargo
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	Pancoast	Wass
Davies	Hutchinson, W.	Peterson	Wenger
DeMedio	Itkin	Petrarca	White
DeVerter	Johnson	Piccola	Wiggins
DeWeese	Jones	Pievsky	Williams
Dietz	Katz	Pitts	Wilson
Dininni	Kelly	Polite	Wilt
Dombrowski	Kernick	Pott	Wise
Donatucci	Klingaman	Pratt	Wright, J. L.
Dorr	Kolter	Prendergast	Yahner
Duffy	Kowalyszyn	Pyles	Yohn
Dumas	Kukovich	Revenstahl	Zearfoss
Engelhart	Laughlin	Reed	Zitterman
Fee	Lehr	Renwick	Zord
Fischer, R. R.	Letterman	Rhodes	Zwinkl
Flaherty	Levi	Richardson	
Foster, A.	Levin	Rieger	Irvis,
Foster, W.	Livengood	Ritter	Speaker
Freind	Madigan	Ruggiero	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—30

Abraham	Gillette	Miscevich	Trello
Bellomini	Gleeson	Mullen, M. M.	Valicenti
DiCarlo	Knepper	Parker	Vroon
Doyle	Lincoln	Rappaport	Wagner
Fisher, D. M.	Logue	Scirica	Weidner
Gamble	Lynch	Shelton	Wright, D.
Gatski	Mackowski	Taylor, E.	Zeller
Geesey	McGinnis		

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to third consideration of **House bill No. 1821, printer's No. 2219**, entitled:

An Act naming the convention center under construction in Pittsburgh the David Leo Lawrence Convention Center.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. This bill has been considered on three different days and agreed to and is now on final passage.

The question is, Shall the bill pass finally?

Agreeable to the provision of the Constitution, the roll call will now be taken.

YEAS—175

Anderson	Fryer	Manderino	Ryan
Armstrong	Gallagher	Manmiller	Salvatore
Arthurs	Gallen	McCall	Scanlon
Barber	Garzia	McClatchy	Scheaffer
Beloff	Geisler	McIntyre	Schmitt
Bennett	George, C.	McLane	Schweder

Berlin	George, M.	Mebus	Scirica
Berson	Giammarco	Meluskey	Seltzer
Bittinger	Goebel	Milanovich	Shuman
Bittle	Goodman	Miller	Shupnik
Borski	Gray	Milliron	Sirianni
Brandt	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Smith, E.
Brown	Greenleaf	Morris	Smith, L.
Brunner	Halverson	Mowery	Spencer
Burd	Hamilton	Mrkonic	Spitz
Burns	Harper	Mullen, M. P.	Stairs
Butera	Hasay	Musto	Stapleton
Caltagirone	Haskell	Novak	Stewart
Caputo	Hayes, D. S.	Noye	Stuban
Cassidy	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, B.	Sweet
Cessar	Helfrick	O'Brien, D.	Taddonio
Cianciulli	Hoeffel	O'Connell	Taylor, F.
Cimini	Honaman	O'Donnell	Tenaglio
Cohen	Hopkins	O'Keefe	Thomas
Cole	Hutchinson, A.	Oliver	Valicenti
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Pancoast	Wansacz
Davies	Itkin	Peterson	Wargo
DeMedio	Johnson	Petrarca	Wass
DeVerter	Jones	Piccola	Wenger
DeWeese	Katz	Pievsky	White
DiCarlo	Kelly	Pitts	Wiggins
Dietz	Kernick	Polite	Williams
Dininni	Klingaman	Pott	Wilson
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pratt	Wilt
Donatucci	Kowalyshyn	Prendergast	Wise
Dorr	Kukovich	Pyles	Wright, J. L.
Duffy	Laughlin	Ravenstahl	Yahner
Dumas	Lehr	Reed	Yohn
Englehart	Letterman	Renwick	Zearfoss
Fee	Levi	Rhodes	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Levin	Richardson	Zord
Flaherty	Lincoln	Rieger	
Foster, A.	Livengood	Ritter	Irvis,
Foster, W.	Madigan	Ruggiero	Speaker
Freind			

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NOT VOTING—28

Abraham	Gillette	McGinnis	Trello
Bellomini	Gleeson	Miscevich	Vroon
Doyle	Grieco	Mullen, M. M.	Wagner
Fisher, D. M.	Knepper	Parker	Weidner
Gamble	Logue	Rappaport	Wright, D.
Gatski	Lynch,	Shelton	Zeller
Geesey	Mackowski	Taylor, E.	Zwilk

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.

SB 594 PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Hayes.

Mr. S. E. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, we did not have a chance to caucus on this bill. Could this bill go over, please?

The SPEAKER. Certainly.

The Chair rescinds its statement that the question before the House is, shall the bill pass finally, or that the House has agreed to the bill. SB 594, PN 1241, will go over for today.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Mr. DOMBROWSKI called up HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 150, entitled:

Speaker direct Committee on Insurance investigate increasing costs of automobile insurance.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

Mr. KOWALYSHYN offered the following amendments:

Amend Bill, page 1, line 2, by striking out "therefore be it" and inserting and

WHEREAS, An increasing number of automobile insurance policies are being issued through the Pennsylvania Automobile Insurance Plan, commonly known as the Assigned Risk Plan, to licensed drivers of the Commonwealth who have clean driving records; and

WHEREAS, Premiums for policies issued through the Plan have increased dramatically; therefore be it

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 5 and 6
RESOLVED, That the committee investigate the causes of the increased number of licensed drivers assigned to the Plan and that the committee also investigate the causes of the dramatic rate increase approved for the Plan; and be it further

On the question,
Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Kowalyshyn.

Mr. KOWALYSHYN. Mr. Speaker, the amendment being offered to HR 150, in keeping with the concern expressed in the resolution as to the skyrocketing increase in automobile insurance policy premiums, is directed to the order of the Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioners of November 23, 1977, approving a 32-percent increase for premiums in the Pennsylvania automobile insurance plan commonly known as the assigned-risk plan.

The Insurance Committee is to investigate two things as to the assigned risk plan—why such a large increase in premiums and why so many licensed drivers are being forced into the assigned-risk plan, particularly so-called clean risks; that is, persons who have had no accidents or moving violations within the past 3 years.

I recommend that this amendment be approved and I want to assure the members of the House that an independent study will be made of the assigned-risk plan and the circumstances surrounding the approval order of November 23, 1977.

In making our study, if we find it necessary in order to accomplish an independent product, the Insurance Committee may endeavor to secure the services of our own actuary.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—173

Anderson	Fryer	Manmiller	Salvatore
Armstrong	Gallagher	McCall	Scanlon
Arthurs	Gallen	McClatchy	Scheaffer
Barber	Garzia	McIntyre	Schmitt
Beloff	Geisler	McLane	Schweder
Bennett	George, C.	Mebus	Scirica
Berlin	George, M.	Meluskey	Seltzer
Berson	Giammarco	Milanovich	Shuman
Bittinger	Goebel	Miller	Shupnik

Bittle	Goodman	Milliron	Sirianni
Borski	Gray	Moehlmann	Smith, E.
Brandt	Greenfield	Morris	Smith, L.
Brown	Greenleaf	Mowery	Spencer
Brunner	Grieco	Mrkonic	Spitz
Burd	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Stairs
Burns	Hamilton	Musto	Stapleton
Butera	Harper	Novak	Stewart
Caltagirone	Hasay	Noya	Stuban
Caputo	Haskell	O'Brien, B.	Sweet
Cassidy	Hayes, D. S.	O'Brien, D.	Taddonio
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	O'Connell	Taylor, F.
Cianciulli	Hoeffel	O'Donnell	Tenaglio
Cimini	Honaman	O'Keefe	Thomas
Cohen	Hopkins	Oliver	Wansacz
Cole	Hutchinson, A.	Pancoast	Wargo
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Peterson	Wass
Davies	Itkin	Petrarca	Wenger
DeMedio	Johnson	Piccola	White
DeVerter	Jones	Pievsky	Wiggins
DeWeese	Katz	Pitts	Williams
Dietz	Kelly	Polite	Wilson
Dininni	Kernick	Pott	Wilt
Dombrowski	Klingaman	Pratt	Wise
Donatucci	Kolter	Prendergast	Wright, J. L.
Dorr	Kowalyshyn	Pyles	Yahner
Duffy	Kukovich	Ravenstahl	Yohn
Dumas	Laughlin	Reed	Zearfoss
Englehart	Lehr	Renwick	Zitterman
Fee	Letterman	Rhodes	Zord
Fischer, R. R.	Levi	Richardson	Zwikl
Flaherty	Levin	Rieger	
Foster, A.	Livengood	Ritter	Irvis,
Foster, W.	Madigan	Ruggiero	Speaker
Freind	Manderino	Ryan	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—30

Abraham	Gillette	McGinnis	Trello
Bellomini	Gleeson	Miscevich	Valicenti
DiCarlo	Helfrick	Mullen, M. M.	Vroon
Doyle	Knepper	Parker	Wagner
Fisher, D. M.	Lincoln	Rappaport	Weidner
Gamble	Logue	Shelton	Wright, D.
Gatski	Lynch	Taylor, E.	Zeller
Geesey	Mackowski		

The question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were agreed to.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Kowalyshyn.

Mr. KOWALYSHYN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a few comments at this time about the serious problems that now exist as to automobile insurance in Pennsylvania. By the way, I asked to have the latest figures as to the number of registered vehicles in Pennsylvania and as to the number of licensed drivers in Pennsylvania, and these are the figures: As of now, there are 9,832,753 registered automobile vehicles in Pennsylvania, 9.8 million; there are 7,342,362 licensed drivers in Pennsylvania, 7.3 million.

I am sure all of the members of the Insurance Committee welcome having this resolution acted upon by the members of the House, because when the Insurance Committee was constituted 11 months ago, the members of the committee voted unani-

mously that the availability and the affordability of automobile insurance in Pennsylvania were top-priority problems. If the members of the House approve this resolution, you will enter on record your own imprimatur that the availability and the affordability of automobile insurance deserve immediate and careful legislative attention.

This resolution is timely because some of the products of committee action are on today's calendar. I point particularly to HB 1475, which proposes omnibus amendments to the No-fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act of 1974. As you know, Pennsylvania now has a dual system of making reparations in cases of automobile accident damages. One part has recovery on the basis of fault, so-called tort liability, now modified by the principle of comparative negligence. The other part has recovery on the basis of no fault, where the first party in the insurance contract, the insured, receives payment of reparations from the second party in the insurance contract, his own insurer. The Insurance Committee has held hearings, taken testimony, and in its deliberations has reported out of committee bills which would for the first time change and improve the no-fault law based on 2 years of experience.

Now, just a few words by way of background about the skyrocketing increase in premiums mentioned in the resolution. Mention should be made that during the past 7 years, for example, the United States economy has experienced serious inflation, including double-digit inflation, and insurance companies have taken heavy losses in their investments. Despite underwriting losses and investment losses sustained by the insurance companies, Pennsylvania's Insurance Commissioner from January 1971 to March 1974, a period of 3 years and 2 months, allowed absolutely no rate increases. From March 1974 to July 1975, the successor Insurance Commissioner did allow some rate increases in all major automobile coverages for all major companies. In July 1975 when the No-fault Act went into effect, there was a 15-percent rollback in rates for 1 year as to no-fault coverages. Between July 1975 and July 1976, there were some rate increases as to other than no-fault coverages, namely, collision and comprehensive. From July 1976 to the present, there have been extensive requests for rate increases all along the line.

In 1974 the United States property and casualty insurance industry incurred underwriting and investment losses in excess of \$2 billion. In 1975 the United States property and casualty insurance industry had its worst year ever. It incurred underwriting and investment losses of \$3 billion.

I am giving you these facts because they should be considered as a background when you speak about rates and increases that are approved.

I request a vote in favor of this resolution.
Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Zearfoss, on the resolution.

Mr. ZEARFOSS. Mr. Speaker, I do not think anyone argues with the need for a review of these matters by the Insurance Committee of the House.

I have a little concern about why we need a resolution or why

we have a resolution. The Insurance Committee has since the beginning of this session been looking into this matter. I think every member of the Insurance Committee, whether he be a Republican or a Democrat, is concerned about this and is ready to attend any hearings or meetings on this subject that may be called.

The only concern that I would have is that to adopt this resolution suggests that the committee is not interested in the subject. I would like to make it very clear to the House that the committee has been concerned about this, has been reviewing it already, and really the resolution does not give us any additional authority to subpoena anyone, does not give us an appropriation to conduct additional hearings. I do not know why we need the resolution at all since we are doing what you are asking us to do at this time.

On the question recurring,
Will the House adopt the resolution as amended?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—179

Abraham	Fryer	Madigan	Salvatore
Anderson	Gallagher	Manderino	Scanlon
Armstrong	Gallen	Manmiller	Scheaffer
Arthurs	Gamble	McCall	Schmitt
Barber	Garzia	McClatchy	Schweder
Beloff	Geisler	McIntyre	Scirica
Bennett	George, C.	McLane	Seltzer
Berlin	George, M.	Mebus	Shuman
Berson	Giammarco	Meluskey	Shupnik
Bittinger	Goebel	Milanovich	Sirianni
Bittle	Goodman	Miller	Smith, E.
Borski	Gray	Milliron	Smith, L.
Brandt	Greenfield	Miscevich	Spencer
Brown	Greenleaf	Moehlmann	Spitz
Brunner	Grieco	Morris	Stairs
Burd	Halverson	Mowery	Stapleton
Burns	Hamilton	Mrkonic	Stewart
Butera	Harper	Mullen, M. P.	Stuban
Caltagirone	Hasay	Musto	Sweet
Caputo	Haskell	Novak	Taddonio
Cassidy	Hayes, D. S.	Noye	Taylor, F.
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, B.	Tenaglio
Cianciulli	Helfrick	O'Connell	Thomas
Cimini	Hoeffel	O'Donnell	Trello
Cohen	Honaman	O'Keefe	Valicenti
Cole	Hopkins	Oliver	Wansacz
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	Pancoast	Wargo
Davies	Hutchinson, W.	Peterson	Wass
DeMedio	Itkin	Petrarca	Wenger
DeVertter	Johnson	Piccola	White
DeWeese	Jones	Pievsky	Wiggins
DiCarlo	Katz	Pitts	Williams
Dietz	Kelly	Polite	Wilson
Dininni	Kernick	Pott	Wilt
Dombrowski	Klingaman	Pratt	Wise
Donatucci	Kolter	Prendergast	Wright, J. L.
Dorr	Kowalshyn	Pyles	Yahner
Duffy	Kukovich	Ravenstahl	Yohn
Dumas	Laughlin	Reed	Zearfoss
Englehart	Lehr	Renwick	Zitterman
Fee	Letterman	Rhodes	Zord
Fischer, R. R.	Levi	Rieger	Zwikl
Flaherty	Levin	Ritter	
Foster, A.	Lincoln	Ruggiero	Irvis,
Foster, W.	Livengood	Ryan	Speaker
Freind			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—24

Bellomini	Gleeson	Mullen, M. M.	Taylor, E.
Doyle	Knepper	O'Brien, D.	Vroon
Fisher, D. M.	Logue	Parker	Wagner
Gatski	Lynch	Rappaport	Weidner
Geesey	Mackowski	Richardson	Wright, D.
Gillette	McGinnis	Shelton	Zeller

The question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution as amended was adopted.

STATEMENT ON LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Milliron.

Mr. MILLIRON. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I am introducing legislation today that will be on the table, if anybody would cosponsor it with me.

The current Banking Code, Mr. Speaker, says that the most that can be charged for a late payment is \$2.50. Under the Consumer Discount Company Act, instead of having a dollar figure, it has a 1½-percent late-charge penalty.

What this amounts to, Mr. Speaker, is on a \$3,000 loan, the interest which is the maximum is 1¼ percent, or \$37.50 interest, and a late penalty charge of \$45. Thank heavens, most of the companies are not charging the full 1½-percent late penalty, but my bill would limit it to the same amount that the Banking Code states, and that is \$2.50.

I think their late-payment penalty clause is exorbitant and it should be eliminated.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Without objection, all remaining bills on today's calendar will be passed over. The Chair hears no objection.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE

Mr. BRUNNER presented the Report of the Committee of Conference on HOUSE BILL NO. 247.

The SPEAKER. The report will be laid over for printing under the rules.

REMARKS ON VOTES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Mr. DiCarlo.

Mr. DiCARLO. Yes, Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of getting my vote recorded on certain bills: SB 377, PN 1430, in the affirmative; SB 481, PN 1431, in the affirmative; SB 402, PN 406, in the negative; SB 480, PN 1391, in the negative; SB 1048, PN 1433, in the affirmative, and HB 1630, PN 2349, in the affirmative.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Fisher.

Mr. D. M. FISHER. Mr. Speaker, I was held up in western Pennsylvania by bad weather, but had I been in my seat, I would have voted "yes" on the motion to recommit HB 552; I would have voted "aye" on SB 377 and SB 481; "no" on SB 402; I would have voted "aye" on SB 480; I would have voted "aye" on the motion to recommit SB 1038; I would have voted "aye" on SB 1048, HB 1630 and HB 1821.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Fayette, Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. LINCOLN. Mr. Speaker, I had been out of my seat dealing with a constituent problem at the time several votes were taken. And on SB 377, PN 1430, I would like to be recorded in the affirmative; SB 481, PN 1431, in the affirmative; SB 402, PN 406, in the negative; SB 480, PN 1391, in the negative; SB 1048, PN 1433, in the affirmative and HB 1630, PN 2349, in the affirmative.

Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from McKean, Mr. Mackowski.

Mr. MACKOWSKI. Mr. Speaker, I was not in my Chair when the following bills were passed and I would like to be recorded on SB 377, yea; SB 481 in the negative; SB 402 in the negative; SB 480, yes; SB 1038, yes; SB 1048, yes; HB 1630, yes; HB 1821, yes; and HB 150, yes.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Mackowski's remarks will be spread upon the record.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Pratt. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. PRATT. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on SB 377, PN 1430.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman's remarks will be spread upon the record.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, the House is about to adjourn for today to go back into session at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. There are a number of members, especially from the west, who have been delayed in transit because of the bad weather conditions. We are trusting that those members will be able to arrive here by tomorrow morning.

The Chair reemphasizes what the majority leader has said that we intend to remain here until we get this job accomplished one way or the other.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOEBEL moved that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, December 6, 1977, at 11 a.m., e.s.t.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and (at 3:46 p.m., e.s.t.) the House adjourned.