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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 10 a.m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER (H. JACK SELTZER) IN THE CHAIR

PRAYER

THE HONORABLE KATHRYNANN W. DURHAM, member of the House of Representatives and guest chaplain, offered the following prayer:

O Lord, how often we lament our helplessness in the face of wrongs and difficulties. It has been said that it is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness. Please give us the wisdom to realize that complaining is the easy way and the strength to light our candles in the darkness. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was enunciated by members.)

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, approval of the Journal for Wednesday, May 23, 1979, will be postponed until printed.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

No. 1375 By Messrs. POLITE, SALVATORE, PIEVSKY, BRANDT, WEIDNER, CORNELL, D. S. HAYES, E. H. SMITH, LASHINGER, GLADECK, KNEPPER, Mrs. TAYLOR, Messrs. COHEN, POTT, NOYE, E. R. LYNCH, PITTS, WILT, BURD, MADIGAN, DAVIES, ITKIN and MICHLOVIC

An Act providing for the certification of professional geologists.

Referred to Committee on Professional Licensure.

No. 1376 By Mr. COWELL, Mrs. KERNICK and Mr. GRABOWSKI

An Act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), exempting persons sixty-five years of age and over from the personal income tax on interest received from financial institutions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

No. 1377 By Messrs. STEWART, COWELL, PISTELLA, KOLTER, PETRARCA and STUBAN

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for standing or parking and for the removal of vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

No. 1378 By Messrs. STEIGHNER, BURD and PIEVSKY

An Act making an appropriation to United Cerebral Palsy of Butler County, Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1379 By Messrs. PERZEL, SERAFINI and BURD

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), authorizing the use of personal credit card accounts for certain purchases at liquor stores.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

No. 1380 By Messrs. THOMAS, YAHNER, BOWSER, KLINGAMAN, MADIGAN, DeVERTER, WENGER, PITTS, Mrs. HONAMAN, Messrs. WILT, A. C. FOSTER, HELFRICK and L. E. SMITH

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the registration, licensing, operation and movement under permits of farm vehicles, implements of husbandry and fertilizer equipment.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

No. 1381 By Messrs. BENNETT and L. E. SMITH

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Commerce for advertising.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

No. 1382 By Messrs. BERSON, RYAN, SCIRICA and YOHN

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, increasing the arbitration limit in certain judicial districts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

No. 1383 By Messrs. TAYLOR, LEHR, HASAY, GRAY, McMONAGLE, LETTERMAN, COCHRAN, ZELLER, B. F. O'BRIEN, DeMEDIO, A. K. HUTCHINSON,

GIAMMARCO, CALTAGIRONE, STUBAN, CAPPABIANCA, DAVIES, McCALL, RODGERS, GATSKI, KOLTER, TRELLO, MILANOVICH, SWEET, CHESS, BARBER and SCHMITT

An Act amending the "Liquor Code," approved April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), providing for an official seal; defining subwarehouse; increasing the number of members on the board;***; further providing for unlawful acts and disposition of forfeited property.

Referred to Committee on Liquor Control.

No. 1384 By Messrs. MACKOWSKI, HELFRICK, MADIGAN, BURD, PETERSON, WEIDNER, LEVI, COSLETT and WACHOB

An Act amending "The First Class Township Code," approved June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), increasing the expense allowance.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

No. 1385 By Messrs. MACKOWSKI, HELFRICK, MADIGAN, BURD, PETERSON, WEIDNER, LEVI, COSLETT and WACHOB

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved February 1, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1656, No. 581), increasing the expense allowance.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I have just conferred with the minority leader, marking the calendar for this morning, and we have agreed that we will roll this morning, prior to caucus, the preferred appropriation bills on the House supplemental calendar other than HB 1258, which is the Federal Augmentation Appropriation Act of 1978, to which amendments are being drawn.

The purpose of my making this announcement at this time is so that if anyone is downstairs or upstairs sitting in an office thinking there is little reason to come to the floor, you are being warned that that is not the case.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority whip.

Mr. S. E. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, I have no requests for leaves of absence.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I request leaves of absence for Messrs. STREET and BELOFF for the balance of the week, and for Messrs. FEE and RAPPAPORT for today's session.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, leaves are granted.

The SPEAKER. The Chair asks the members to please come to the floor as quickly as they can. We hope to move as many

bills as we can off the calendar today to expedite the business of this session.

MASTER ROLL CALL RECORDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll call. The members will please take their seats so the clerks can record all the members present. The Chair is about to take the master roll.

If the members will please take their seats and those members whose switches are locked will stand in position, the clerk will record them and open the switches.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—193

Alden	Fryer	Lynch, E. R.	Ryan
Anderson	Gallagher	Lynch, F.	Salvatore
Armstrong	Gallen	Mackowski	Scheaffer
Arty	Gamble	Madigan	Schmitt
Austin	Gannon	Manderino	Schweder
Barber	Gatski	Manmiller	Scirica
Belardi	Geesey	McCall	Serafini
Bennett	Geist	McClatchy	Seventy
Bittle	George, C.	McKelvey	Shadding
Bowser	George, M.	McMonagle	Shupnik
Brandt	Giammarco	McVerry	Sieminski
Brown	Gladeck	Michlovic	Sirianni
Brunner	Goebel	Micozzie	Smith, E.
Burd	Goodman	Milanovich	Smith, L.
Burns	Grabowski	Miller	Spencer
Caltagirone	Gray	Moehlmann	Spitz
Cappabianca	Greenfield	Mowery	Stairs
Cessar	Grieco	Mrkonic	Steighner
Chess	Gruppo	Mullen, M. P.	Stewart
Cianciulli	Halverson	Murphy	Stuban
Cimini	Harper	Musto	Sweet
Clark, B.	Hasay	Nahill	Swift
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Novak	Taddonio
Cochran	Hayes, S. E.	Noye	Taylor, E.
Cohen	Helfrick	O'Brien, B.	Taylor, F.
Cole	Hoeffel	O'Brien, D.	Telek
Cornell	Honaman	O'Donnell	Thomas
Coslett	Hutchinson, A.	Oliver	Trello
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Perzel	Vroon
Cunningham	Irvis	Peterson	Wachob
Davies	Itkin	Petrarca	Wagner
Dawida	Johnson, E.	Piccola	Wargo
DeMedio	Jones	Pievsky	Wass
DeVerter	Kanuck	Pistella	Weidner
DeWeese	Kernick	Pitts	Wenger
DiCarlo	Klingaman	Polite	Williams
Dietz	Knepper	Pott	Wilson
Dininni	Knight	Pratt	Wilt
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Wright, D.
Dorr	Kowalshyn	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Duffy	Kukovich	Pyles	Yahner
Dumas	Lashinger	Reed	Yohn
Durham	Laughlin	Rhodes	Zeller
Earley	Lehr	Richardson	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Letterman	Rieger	Zord
Fisher, D. M.	Levi	Ritter	Zwinkl
Foster, A.	Levin	Rocks	
Foster, W.	Lewis	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Freind	Livengood		Speaker

NOT VOTING—10

Beloff	Donatucci	McIntyre	Street
Berson	Fee	Rappaport	White
Borski	Johnson, J.		

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

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED**

HB 580, PN 630 By Mr. GALLEN

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey two tracts of land in the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

State Government.

HB 640, PN 1571 (Amended) By Mr. SCIRICA

An Act consolidating, revising and amending the divorce and annulment laws of the Commonwealth and making certain repeals.

Judiciary.

HB 815, PN 1572 (Amended) By Mr. GALLEN

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey 8,393.46 square feet, more or less of land situate in the Township of West Bradford, County of Chester and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

State Government.

SB 646, PN 688 By Mr. GALLEN

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Secretary of Transportation, to sell and convey to Herbick & Held Printing Company a tract of land within Walker Street and Boyce Street in the Twenty-first Ward in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, lying east and southeast of the property line of lands presently owned by Herbick & Held Printing Company, containing, in the aggregate .212 acre, more or less.

State Government.

RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

HR 63, PN 1239 (Unanimous) By Mr. D. S. HAYES

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania calls upon the Congress of the United States of America to give early and prompt consideration to the renewal of the general revenue sharing program.

Federal-State Relations.

HR 67, PN 1351 (Unanimous) By Mr. D. S. HAYES

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the Congress of the United States to take appropriate legislative action to prevent the above moves planned by the Department of Defense.

Federal-State Relations.

SR 206 (Unanimous) (Concurrent) By Mr. D. S. HAYES

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby memorialize the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States to do everything within their power to have the case of Anthony Casamento re-examined and that serious consideration be made on awarding him the Medal of Honor.

Federal-State Relations.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

CALENDAR BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

Without objection, on special order of business, the House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1261, PN 1496**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P. L. 893, No. 171), entitled "An act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), entitled 'An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests; ***, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections,' providing for the control of donations and contributions to committees, ***, and increasing penalties," changing the effective date of the act as to late filing fees and providing for certain refunds.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. COHEN offered the following amendments:

Amend Title, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "of October 4, 1978 (P. L. 893, No. 171), entitled "An act amending the act"

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by striking out the single quote and inserting a double quote before "An"

Amend Title, page 1, line 12, by striking out the single quote after "elections," and inserting a double quote

Amend Title, page 1, lines 12 through 17, by striking out "providing for the control of" in line 12, all of lines 13 through 17, and inserting further providing for campaign finances and providing for certain refunds.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 20 through 24; page 2, lines 1 through 18, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 907, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," amended December 22, 1971 (P. L. 613, No. 165), is amended to read:

Section 907. Nomination Petitions to Be Filed; Campaign

Expenses.—(a) The names of candidates for nomination as President of the United States, and the names of all other candidates for party nominations, and for election as delegates, alternate delegates, members of committees and other party officers, shall be printed upon the official primary ballots or ballot labels of a designated party, upon the filing of separate nomination petitions in their behalf, in form prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, signed by duly registered and enrolled members of such party who are qualified electors of the State, or of the political district, as the case may be, within which the nomination is to be made or election is to be held. Nomination petitions of delegates and alternate delegates to National conventions committed to support a particular presidential candidate must be signed by the particular presidential candidate to whom support is pledged before it can be certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The name of no candidate shall be placed upon the official ballots or ballot labels of a political party to be used at any primary, unless such petition shall have been filed in his behalf. In no event shall any person's name be printed upon the official ballots or ballot labels of any party for the office of delegate, alternate delegate, member of committee or other party officer, unless he is a duly registered and enrolled member of said party.

(b) Both sides of any nominating petition for elective public office distributed or printed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or any county board of elections shall, in bold letters, contain a warning specifying the number of days before any primary, general or special election a pre-election campaign expense filing is due and the number of days after any primary, general or special election a post-election campaign expense fil-

ing is due, as well as an enumeration of the fines to be assessed for failure to comply.

Section 2. Sections 913 and 951 of the act are amended by adding subsections to read:

Section 913. Place and Time of Filing Nomination Petitions; Filing Fees.—***

(f) Each person filing any nomination petition shall be given a statement composed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth setting forth his duties under law to file pre-election and post-election campaign finance reports, and the penalties for nonfiling. Each person filing shall also be given a form to file expenses if the amount received or expended or liabilities incurred shall exceed the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), and a form containing a sworn statement that the amount received or expended or liabilities incurred do not exceed the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), with written instructions prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Within three weeks after such candidate has filed, the appropriate supervisor shall mail the same forms and instructions to such candidate by first class mail.

Section 951. Nominations by Political Bodies.—***

(f) Both sides of any nomination paper for elective public office distributed or printed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or any county board of elections shall, in bold letters, contain a warning specifying the number of days before any primary, general or special election a pre-election campaign expense filing is due and the number of days after any primary, general or special election a post-election campaign expense filing is due, as well as an enumeration of the fines to be assessed for failure to comply.

Section 3. Section 952 of the act, amended June 19, 1939 (P. L. 450, No. 256), is amended to read:

Section 952. Contents of Nomination Papers; Restriction on Names; Campaign Finances.—All nomination papers shall specify—(a) The name or appellation of the political body which the candidates nominated thereby represent, expressed in not more than three words, and in the case of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, the names of the candidates for President and Vice-President of such political body; (b) the name of each candidate nominated therein, his profession, business or occupation, if any; and his place of residence with street and number, if any; (c) the office for which such candidate is nominated; and (d) the names and addresses of the committee, not to be less than three (3) nor more than five (5) persons, authorized to fill vacancies, if any shall occur. No words shall be used in any nomination paper to designate the name or appellation of the political body represented by the candidates named in such nomination paper which are identical with or deceptively similar to the words used for a like purpose by any existing political party as defined by section 801 of this act, or which contain part of the name or an abbreviation of the name or part of the name of any existing political party; nor shall any words be used in any nomination paper to designate the name or appellation of the political body represented by the candidate's name in such nomination paper which are identical with or deceptively similar to the words used for a like purpose by any political body which has already filed nomination papers for the same office nor which contain part of the name or an abbreviation of the name or part of the name of a political body which has already filed nomination papers for the same office. Any petition to set aside a nomination paper on account of the name or appellation used therein, or involving the right of the signers thereof to use such name or appellation shall be decided as in the case of other petitions to set aside nomination papers, in the manner provided by this article.

Each person filing any nomination paper shall be given a statement composed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth setting forth his duties under law to file pre-election and post-election campaign finance reports, and the penalties for nonfiling. Each person filing shall also be given a form to file expenses if the amount received or expended or liabilities incurred shall exceed the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), and a form containing a sworn statement that the amount received or expended or liabilities incurred do not exceed the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), with written instructions prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Within three weeks after such candidate has filed, the appropriate supervisor shall mail the same forms and instructions to such candidate by first class mail.

Section 4. (a) No late filing fees shall be imposed under section 1632 for pre-election filings due for any primary or special election held through May 15, 1979. Late filing fees paid for any primary or special election held through May 15, 1979 shall be refunded after any candidate or committee in violation has filed the required post-primary or post-special election report.

(b) Any late filing fees collected between January 1, 1979 and July 1, 1979 shall be refunded within 30 days.

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 19, by striking out "3." and inserting 5.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

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

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment deals with the objections to the status quo that were raised by Mr. Hoeffel and myself, and they incorporate the objections that Mr. Goodman raised.

The current law serves as a sort of booby trap for unsuspecting candidates. When they run for office, they are required to file preelection returns; they are required to file postelection campaign expenses, and many of them do not know that. What this does is it provides that any candidate who runs in a primary or any candidate who runs as a third-party candidate will be notified on the nomination petition for a party candidate and the nomination paper for a third-party candidate. The petitions for those offices will state the obligations of the candidates to file preelection and postelection campaign expenses and the penalty for not filing.

In addition, in case a candidate is too busy to read the nomination petition or nomination paper, when the candidate goes to file, he will be given notification that he has to file these campaign expenses, and if that candidate is too busy to read the nomination petition or nomination paper and does not read the material that is given to him when he files his nomination petition and nomination paper, the agency with whom he files—the appropriate supervisor, in the words of the Election Code, whether it is the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the local county board of elections—is required within 3 weeks after he files to mail him notification that he has to file preelection and postelection campaign expenses. Therefore, it will be extremely unlikely that there will be any candidates in the future who will run for office without knowing what their obligations are.

This substantially adds to the length of the bill. The original part of the bill is section 4(a) on page 3, and under this bill Mr. Hoeffel and I have no objections to any amnesty for people who missed the first preelection filing. It is reasonable to believe that there are many people who, not knowing that we had a preelection filing for the first time in the history of Pennsylvania, made innocent mistakes. So this merely has preelection filings that were not made in May of 1979 or in any special election held through May of 1979. Those preelection filings will be refunded.

REQUEST TO DIVIDE AMENDMENTS

Mr. COHEN. The Legislative Reference Bureau has made an error here in this. They have inserted section (b), which I did not request and which is contradictory to section (a). I would ask that it be divided so section (b) could be removed in order that we not have to wait another few hours for this thing to be reprinted by the Legislative Reference Bureau. I am requesting that we take a vote on everything except section 4(b) on the last two lines of page 4. Mr. Geesey and Mr. Fryer have agreed to this division.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Cohen, indicate what page he is referring to?

Mr. COHEN. Yes, Mr. Speaker. What I am proposing is to divide the amendment so that everything on page 1 is in the amendment, everything on page 2 is in the amendment, everything on page 3 is in the amendment. The only two lines that will not be in the amendment are the two lines of paragraph (b) on page 4. Doing this will save several hours.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, has asked whether or not his amendment can be divided. It is the opinion of the Chair that it can be divided in the manner in which the gentleman has requested. For the information of the members of the House, it is being suggested by the sponsor of the amendment, Mr. Cohen, that on page 4 of the amendment, subsection (b)—

HB 1261 PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Because of a technical deficiency in the amendment to HB 1261, the bill will be passed over temporarily. Without objection, the Chair hears none.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Smith.

Mr. E. H. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

By passing over HB 1261 temporarily because of a technical difficulty, does that mean we are going to have that amendment reprinted?

The SPEAKER. Yes.

Mr. E. H. SMITH. Thank you.

CALENDAR BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1258, PN 1419**, entitled:

An Act amending the "Federal Augmentation Appropriation Act of 1978," approved July 1, 1978 (No. 56A), changing and adding appropriations.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Will the Chair delay for a moment? I think there may be some misunderstanding.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. RYAN. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker. Would the gentleman repeat that?

Mr. IRVIS. The Chair has called up, Mr. Ryan, on page 2, HB 1258. Did you and I not agree that there were a number of amendments to be offered to that bill?

Mr. RYAN. I am sorry, I thought the Speaker's calendar was marked that that was held for Itkin amendments.

The SPEAKER. The Chair had just been informed that the Pievsky amendments had been withdrawn and that the bill was in position to roll.

HB 1258 PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

Mr. IRVIS. The gentleman, Mr. Itkin, we have been told, has amendments to HB 1258, and we were told that there may be other amendments to be offered by other members. If we are incorrectly informed, we should like to be correctly informed. Does the gentleman, Mr. Itkin, have amendments to HB 1258?

Mr. ITKIN. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. IRVIS. And the gentleman, Mr. Wachob, has amendments. Would the Chair please pass the bill over at least temporarily?

The SPEAKER. For the information of the Chair, will the members have their amendments ready to be offered today?

Mr. ITKIN. My amendments are prepared, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the bill will be passed over temporarily.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1262, PN 1423**, entitled:

An Act providing for adoption of capital projects to be financed from current revenues of the General Fund, and making appropriations.

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?

(Members proceeded to vote)

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Ritter.

Mr. RITTER. Some members believe we are voting on the Federal augmentation bill, but apparently we are voting on the capital budget. Is that correct? If so, I do not recall that we even caucused on that.

Mr. Speaker, I know you have the vote up on the board and, therefore, I cannot do anything except question that, but—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield?

The clerk will strike the vote.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Ritter.

Mr. RITTER. Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman, Mr. Pievsky, consent to interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Pievsky, indicates that he will, and the gentleman, Mr. Ritter, may proceed.

Mr. RITTER. Mr. Speaker, perhaps I missed it, but do you recall or can you tell me if we discussed the capital budget in our caucus?

Mr. PIEVSKY. No; we have not, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RITTER. Is this the capital budget for 1979-80? I am sorry. I have a copy of the bill, Mr. Speaker. It is the 1979-80 capital budget.

Mr. PIEVSKY. Yes, 1979-80.

Mr. RITTER. Mr. Speaker, I have not had a chance to discuss it with the leadership, but I would ask that this bill be passed over until we have had an opportunity to caucus on it. We are talking about the capital budget for this coming fiscal year, and I frankly did not even know we were going to bring it up for a vote today.

Mr. PIEVSKY. Mr. Speaker, this is from current funds. It is not the capital budget. It is current revenues, but I will not object to a caucus, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RITTER. Mr. Speaker, then perhaps you could answer this question: If it is from current revenues, for what capital budget are we going to be providing this money? For this coming fiscal year?

Mr. PIEVSKY. Actually it is for small projects from current revenues.

Mr. RITTER. The last question then, Mr. Speaker: I keep hearing about deficits. How can we fund capital projects if in fact we have not any money? Either we have a deficit or we do not. You say you are going to fund this capital budget out of current revenues from this fiscal year. You are going to take the current revenues from this fiscal year to fund projects for the next fiscal year. Is that correct? Then apparently we have a surplus and not a deficit.

Mr. Speaker, would the gentleman, Mr. McClatchy, consent to interrogation?

Mr. PIEVSKY. I yield to Mr. McClatchy, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCLATCHY. This is not the capital budget. These are small projects you will find in the large budget document, the general appropriations document, that the Governor presented. It is part of the Governor's general fund budget, and if you go through HB 1262, they are the small items that we have in the general fund budget paid out of current revenues, the general fund revenues, every year.

Mr. RITTER. We are talking about projects that are going to be done effective July 1, 1979?

Mr. McCLATCHY. That is correct. This coming year they are in the regular general fund budget. They are in your general fund document. If under the Department of Agriculture you turn to that page in the general fund document, you will see

listed in that document \$55,000 for the Summerdale laboratory, for example.

Mr. RITTER. I understand that, Mr. Speaker, but we are talking about current revenues—

Mr. McCLATCHY. That is right.

Mr. RITTER.—that would then be from the 1978-79 fiscal year. Is that correct?

Mr. McCLATCHY. No. It is 1979-80. It is all part of this coming year's budget.

Mr. RITTER. Mr. Speaker, the last two lines on page 4 say, "This act shall take effect July 1, 1979"—I appreciate that—"or if enacted subsequent to this date, immediately."

Mr. McCLATCHY. That means if we pass the budget later. That is all.

Mr. RITTER. All right, you are right. I was thinking if we passed this, for instance, tomorrow, then that money would be taken out of this fiscal year. You are saying that that is not going to happen?

Mr. McCLATCHY. No. July 1 or later.

Mr. RITTER. The money for these projects comes out of next fiscal year?

Mr. McCLATCHY. Exactly.

Mr. RITTER. And there is money in the budget to do it?

Mr. McCLATCHY. Exactly.

Mr. RITTER. I thank the gentleman, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, obviously there will be a need to take this bill into caucus. I have already been informed by one member that he may have an amendment to offer to it.

Will the Chair reconsider and please pass the bill over temporarily until we have had a chance to caucus?

HB 1262 PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair rescinds its decision as to HB 1262 being agreed to on third reading, and, without objection, the bill will be passed over temporarily.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, we intend today and tomorrow—in case there is some doubt as to whether or not you should check in or out of a motel—to run the preferreds and nonpreferreds. I am going to suggest that we break now, go to caucus, come back on the floor at 1:15. I would hope between now and 1:15 that the caucus would address the preferreds and nonpreferreds as well as any outstanding amendments to the general appropriations bill. When we return to the floor at 1:15, you will be enlightened from having been to church, many of you, fattened from having been to lunch, and inspired and ready to vote these excellent bills that are before you, in the affirmative.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, at the declaration of the recess, there will be an immediate Democratic caucus, and I would

state for the benefit of the Democratic members that intend to go down through these bills which have not been caucused on. We intend to go through each separate one, mark it, and I would hope that you will be present so you know what the marking is. We are going to mark them; we are not going to delay further. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Without objection, this House will stand in recess until 1:15. The Chair hears none.

AFTER RECESS

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

No. 1386 By Mr. BURNS and Mrs. TAYLOR

An Act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), prohibiting the teaching of Secular Humanism.

Referred to Committee on Education.

No. 1387 By Messrs. BURNS and J. L. WRIGHT

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing exception thereto for the conducting and operating of bingo and providing a definition of "charitable organization."

Referred to Committee on State Government.

No. 1388 By Messrs. ALDEN, FREIND, MICOZZIE, Mrs. ARTY, Mrs. DURHAM, Mr. GANNON and Mrs. CLARK

An Act providing for the commitment of alcoholics in certain institutions under certain circumstances and authorizing the Secretary of Health to contract for their detoxification.

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare.

CALENDAR BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House resumed third consideration of **HB 1261, PN 1496**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of October 4, 1978 (P. L. 893, No. 171), entitled "An act amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), entitled 'An act concerning elections, including general, municipal, special and primary elections, the nomination of candidates, primary and election expenses and election contests;***, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to elections,' providing for the control of donations and contributions to committees,***, and increasing penalties," changing the effective date of the act as to late filing fees and providing for certain refunds.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. COHEN offered the following amendments:

Amend Title, page 1, lines 1 and 2, by striking out "of October 4, 1978 (P. L. 893, No. 171), entitled "An act amending the act"

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by striking out the single quote and inserting a double quote before "An"

Amend Title, page 1, line 12, by striking out the single quote after "elections," and inserting a double quote

Amend Title, page 1, lines 12 through 17, by striking out "providing for the control of" in line 12, all of lines 13 through 17, and inserting further providing for campaign finances and providing for certain refunds.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 20 through 24; page 2, lines 1 through 18, by striking out all of said lines and inserting

Section 1. Section 907, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), known as the "Pennsylvania Election Code," amended December 22, 1971 (P. L. 613, No. 165), is amended to read:

Section 907. Nomination Petitions to Be Filed; Campaign Expenses.—(a) The names of candidates for nomination as President of the United States, and the names of all other candidates for party nominations, and for election as delegates, alternate delegates, members of committees and other party officers, shall be printed upon the official primary ballots or ballot labels of a designated party, upon the filing of separate nomination petitions in their behalf, in form prescribed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, signed by duly registered and enrolled members of such party who are qualified electors of the State, or of the political district, as the case may be, within which the nomination is to be made or election is to be held. Nomination petitions of delegates and alternate delegates to National conventions committed to support a particular presidential candidate must be signed by the particular presidential candidate to whom support is pledged before it can be certified by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The name of no candidate shall be placed upon the official ballots or ballot labels of a political party to be used at any primary, unless such petition shall have been filed in his behalf. In no event shall any person's name be printed upon the official ballots or ballot labels of any party for the office of delegate, alternate delegate, member of committee or other party officer, unless he is a duly registered and enrolled member of said party.

(b) Both sides of any nominating petition for elective public office distributed or printed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or any county board of elections shall, in bold letters, contain a warning specifying the number of days before any primary, general or special election a pre-election campaign expense filing is due and the number of days after any primary, general or special election a post-election campaign expense filing is due, as well as an enumeration of the fines to be assessed for failure to comply.

Section 2. Sections 913 and 951 of the act are amended by adding subsections to read:

Section 913. Place and Time of Filing Nomination Petitions; Filing Fees.—***

(f) Each person filing any nomination petition shall be given a statement composed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth setting forth his duties under law to file pre-election and post-election campaign finance reports, and the penalties for nonfiling. Each person filing shall also be given a form to file expenses if the amount received or expended or liabilities incurred shall exceed the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), and a form containing a sworn statement that the amount received or expended or liabilities incurred do not exceed the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), with written instructions prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Within three weeks after such candidate has filed, the appropriate supervisor shall mail the same forms and instructions to such candidate by first class mail.

Section 951. Nominations by Political Bodies.—***

(f) Both sides of any nomination paper for elective public of-

fice distributed or printed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or any county board of elections shall, in bold letters, contain a warning specifying the number of days before any primary, general or special election a pre-election campaign expense filing is due and the number of days after any primary, general or special election a post-election campaign expense filing is due, as well as an enumeration of the fines to be assessed for failure to comply.

Section 3. Section 952 of the act, amended June 19, 1939 (P. L. 450, No. 256), is amended to read:

Section 952. Contents of Nomination Papers; Restriction on Names; Campaign Finances.—All nomination papers shall specify—(a) The name or appellation of the political body which the candidates nominated thereby represent, expressed in not more than three words, and in the case of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, the names of the candidates for President and Vice-President of such political body; (b) the name of each candidate nominated therein, his profession, business or occupation, if any; and his place of residence with street and number, if any; (c) the office for which such candidate is nominated; and (d) the names and addresses of the committee, not to be less than three (3) nor more than five (5) persons, authorized to fill vacancies, if any shall occur. No words shall be used in any nomination paper to designate the name or appellation of the political body represented by the candidates named in such nomination paper which are identical with or deceptively similar to the words used for a like purpose by any existing political party as defined by section 801 of this act, or which contain part of the name or an abbreviation of the name or part of the name of any existing political party; nor shall any words be used in any nomination paper to designate the name or appellation of the political body represented by the candidate's name in such nomination paper which are identical with or deceptively similar to the words used for a like purpose by any political body which has already filed nomination papers for the same office nor which contain part of the name or an abbreviation of the name or part of the name of a political body which has already filed nomination papers for the same office. Any petition to set aside a nomination paper on account of the name or appellation used therein, or involving the right of the signers thereof to use such name or appellation shall be decided as in the case of other petitions to set aside nomination papers, in the manner provided by this article.

Each person filing any nomination paper shall be given a statement composed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth setting forth his duties under law to file pre-election and post-election campaign finance reports, and the penalties for nonfiling. Each person filing shall also be given a form to file expenses if the amount received or expended or liabilities incurred shall exceed the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), and a form containing a sworn statement that the amount received or expended or liabilities incurred do not exceed the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), with written instructions prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Within three weeks after such candidate has filed, the appropriate supervisor shall mail the same forms and instructions to such candidate by first class mail.

Section 4. (a) No late filing fees shall be imposed under section 1632 for pre-election filings due for any primary or special election held through May 15, 1979. Late filing fees paid for any primary or special election held through May 15, 1979 shall be refunded after any candidate or committee in violation has filed the required post-primary or post-special election report.

(b) Any pre-election late filing fees, collected for primary or special elections held on or before May 15, 1979 shall be refunded within 30 days.

Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 19, by striking out "3." and inserting 5.

On the question,

Will the house agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, to explain the amendment.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, except for one minor sentence, this is exactly the same as the amendment that was presented and then withdrawn earlier this morning. The one minor change was to get rid of a typographical error on page 4. The corrected change reads, "Any pre-election late filing fees, collected for primary or special elections held on or before May 15, 1979 shall be refunded within 30 days." This mandates that the local board of elections or the Secretary of the Commonwealth quickly go about the refunds.

For those members who may have forgotten the explanation earlier, what this does is this provides three separate notifications for candidates who file. It says on their nominating petitions for party primary candidates or nomination papers for third-party candidates that they have to file preelection and postelection campaign expense reports and that there are penalties for noncompliance. When they file their petitions or papers, they are given this information, and then they are given this information again in the mail. It gives, as the original bill did, refunds for late filing fees that were paid this year, which is the first time in the history of Pennsylvania that there was a preelection filing requirement and, consequently, the first time there were preelection late filing fees.

This amendment is agreed to. I urge your support. Although it is some two pages, it is very noncontroversial.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Weidner.

Mr. WEIDNER. Has the amendment been distributed?

The SPEAKER. The amendment is being circulated at the present time.

Mr. WEIDNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Smith.

Mr. E. H. SMITH. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Weidner asked my question.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Alden	Gallagher	Lynch, E. R.	Salvatore
Anderson	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Scheaffer
Armstrong	Gamble	Mackowski	Schmitt
Arty	Gannon	Madigan	Schweder
Austin	Gatski	Manderino	Scirica
Barber	Geesey	Manmiller	Serafini
Belardi	Geist	McCall	Seventy
Bennett	George, C.	McClatchy	Shadding
Bowser	George, M.	McKelvey	Shupnik
Brandt	Giammarco	McMonagle	Sieminski
Brown	Gladeck	McVerry	Sirianni

Burd	Goebel	Michlovic	Smith, E.
Burns	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, L.
Caltagirone	Grabowski	Milanovich	Spencer
Cappabianca	Gray	Miller	Spitz
Cessar	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Stairs
Chess	Grieco	Mowery	Steighner
Cianciulli	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Stewart
Cimini	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Stuban
Clark, B.	Harper	Murphy	Sweet
Clark, R.	Hasay	Musto	Swift
Cochran	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taddonio
Cohen	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taylor, E.
Cole	Helfrick	Noye	Taylor, F.
Cornell	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Telek
Coslett	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Trello
Cunningham	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Vroon
Davies	Irvis	Perzel	Wachob
Dawida	Itkin	Peterson	Wagner
DeMedio	Johnson, E.	Petrarca	Wargo
DeVerter	Jones	Piccola	Wass
DeWeese	Kanuck	Pistella	Weidner
DiCarlo	Kernick	Pitts	Wenger
Dietz	Klingaman	Polite	Williams
Dininni	Knepper	Pott	Wilson
Dombrowski	Knight	Pratt	Wilt
Dorr	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Wright, D.
Duffy	Kowalyszyn	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Dumas	Kukovich	Pyles	Yahner
Durham	Lashinger	Reed	Yohn
Earley	Laughlin	Rhodes	Zeller
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Richardson	Zitterman
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Rieger	Zord
Foster, A.	Levi	Ritter	Zwinkl
Foster, W.	Levin	Rocks	
Freind	Lewis	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Fryer	Livengood	Ryan	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Beloff	Brunner	Johnson, J.	Rappaport
Berson	Donatucci	McIntyre	Street
Bittle	Fee	Pievsky	White
Borski			

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Bill as amended 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 yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—183

Alden	Gallen	Lynch, E. R.	Ryan
Anderson	Gamble	Lynch, F.	Salvatore
Armstrong	Gannon	Mackowski	Scheaffer
Arty	Gatski	Madigan	Schmitt
Austin	Geesey	Manderino	Schweder
Barber	Geist	Manmiller	Scirica
Bennett	George, C.	McCall	Seventy
Bittle	George, M.	McKelvey	Shadding
Bowser	Giammarco	McMonagle	Shupnik

Brandt	Gladeck	McVerry	Sieminski
Brown	Goebel	Michlovic	Smith, E.
Burd	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, L.
Burns	Grabowski	Miller	Spencer
Caltagirone	Gray	Miller	Spitz
Cappabianca	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Stairs
Cessar	Grieco	Mowery	Steighner
Chess	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Stewart
Cianciulli	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Stuban
Cimini	Harper	Murphy	Sweet
Clark, B.	Hasay	Musto	Swift
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taddonio
Cochran	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taylor, E.
Cohen	Helfrick	Noye	Taylor, F.
Cole	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Telek
Cornell	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Trello
Cunningham	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Vroon
Dawida	Irvis	Perzel	Wachob
DeMedio	Itkin	Peterson	Wagner
DeVerter	Jones	Petrarca	Wass
DeWeese	Kanuck	Piccola	Weidner
DiCarlo	Kernick	Pistella	Wenger
Dietz	Klingaman	Pitts	Williams
Dininni	Knepper	Polite	Wilson
Dombrowski	Knight	Pott	Wilt
Dorr	Kolter	Pratt	Wright, D.
Duffy	Kowalyszyn	Pucciarelli	Wright, J. L.
Dumas	Kukovich	Punt	Yahner
Durham	Lashinger	Pyles	Yohn
Earley	Laughlin	Reed	Zeller
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Rhodes	Zitterman
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Richardson	Zord
Foster, A.	Levi	Rieger	Zwinkl
Foster, W.	Levin	Ritter	
Freind	Lewis	Rocks	Seltzer,
Fryer	Livengood	Rodgers	Speaker
Gallagher			

NAYS—3

Belardi	Serafini	Wargo
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NOT VOTING—17

Beloff	Davies	Johnson, J.	Rappaport
Berson	Donatucci	McClatchy	Sirianni
Borski	Fee	McIntyre	Street
Brunner	Johnson, E.	Pievsky	White
Coslett			

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.

SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 369, PN 391**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the retention of certain receipts relative to snowmobile registration.

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 yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—189

Alden	Gallagher	Lynch, E. R.	Scheaffer
Anderson	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Schmitt
Armstrong	Gamble	Mackowski	Schweder
Arty	Gannon	Madigan	Scirica
Austin	Gatski	Manderino	Serafini
Barber	Geesey	Manmiller	Seventy
Belardi	Geist	McCall	Shadding
Bittle	George, C.	McClatchy	Shupnik
Bowser	George, M.	McKelvey	Sieminski
Brandt	Giammarco	McMonagle	Sirianni
Brown	Gladeck	McVerry	Smith, E.
Burd	Goebel	Michlovic	Smith, L.
Burns	Goodman	Micozzie	Spencer
Caltagirone	Grabowski	Milanovich	Spitz
Cappabianca	Gray	Miller	Stairs
Cessar	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Steighner
Chess	Grieco	Mowery	Stewart
Cianciulli	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Stuban
Cimini	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Sweet
Clark, B.	Harper	Murphy	Swift
Clark, R.	Hasay	Musto	Taddonio
Cochran	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taylor, E.
Cohen	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taylor, F.
Cole	Helfrick	Noye	Telek
Cornell	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Thomas
Coslett	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Trello
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Vroon
Cunningham	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Wachob
Davies	Irvis	Perzel	Wagner
Dawida	Itkin	Petrarca	Wargo
DeMedio	Johnson, E.	Piccola	Wass
DeVerter	Jones	Pistella	Weidner
DeWeese	Kanuck	Pitts	Wenger
DiCarlo	Kernick	Polite	Williams
Dietz	Klingaman	Pott	Wilson
Dininni	Knepper	Pratt	Wilt
Dombrowski	Knight	Pucciarelli	Wright, D.
Dorr	Kolter	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Duffy	Kowalyshyn	Pyles	Yahner
Dumas	Kukovich	Reed	Yohn
Durham	Lashingner	Rhodes	Zeller
Earley	Laughlin	Richardson	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Rieger	Zord
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Ritter	Zwinkl
Foster, A.	Levi	Rocks	
Foster, W.	Levin	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Freind	Lewis	Ryan	Speaker
Fryer	Livengood	Salvatore	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Beloff	Brunner	McIntyre	Rappaport
Bennett	Donatucci	Peterson	Street
Berson	Fee	Pievsky	White
Borski	Johnson, J.		

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.

REMARKS ON VOTE

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

Mr. PETERSON. Mr. Speaker, I was temporarily out of my seat and I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on final passage of HB 369.

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

The House resumed third consideration of **HB 1258, PN 1419**, entitled:

An Act amending the "Federal Augmentation Appropriation Act of 1978," approved July 1, 1978 (No. 56A), changing and adding appropriations.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. WACHOB offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 25, line 10, by inserting after "Projects" and, additionally, an amount of \$300,000 of the funds appropriated herein shall be used for free rural public transportation for the elderly

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Elk, Mr. Wachob.

Mr. WACHOB. Mr. Speaker, I am introducing this amendment A1060 to address a problem that is of deep concern to the elderly who live in rural Pennsylvania. As you know, transportation for the elderly is not generally on fixed routes as currently is operated, and therefore it is not free, as it is on fixed-route systems located in our larger areas. I believe this puts the rural elderly at a disadvantage and creates an added hardship for those individuals. The new Secretary of Aging, Dr. Black, has indicated that his priority for lottery moneys will be to address this problem.

Mr. Speaker, the Department of Transportation in HB 1258 is requesting the authority to spend an additional \$448,000 of Federal funds in the area of transportation for planning and administration. I would like to take \$300,000 of the \$448,000 and set them aside for free rural transportation for the elderly. Wherever we can tap Federal funds to provide these types of services, I believe that we should do so. We should not rely solely upon our state lottery funds to fund our senior citizens programs. If you have any doubt about whether these moneys can be used for rural transportation, let me assure you that we—

POINT OF ORDER

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

Mr. DeVERTER. I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. DeVERTER. Would the gentleman forgive me for interrupting, but I would like personally to hear what he has to say, and it is difficult on this side of the floor. I think it is a pretty

important amendment, at least to us in rural Pennsylvania, and I would like to hear what he is saying.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct. The gentleman from Elk may proceed.

Mr. WACHOB. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. If you have any doubts about the need or whether or not these Federal moneys can be used for rural transportation, let me assure you that we are already using \$300,000 of the funds previously appropriated for rural-transportation demonstration projects. Mr. Speaker, I believe that this is a very vital need for this type of service and I would like to urge the support and the adoption of this amendment for the ladies and gentlemen of the House.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, we have no objection to the amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—192

Alden	Gallagher	Lynch, F.	Salvatore
Anderson	Gallen	Mackowski	Scheaffer
Armstrong	Gamble	Madigan	Schmitt
Arty	Gannon	Manderino	Schweder
Austin	Gatski	Manmiller	Scirica
Barber	Geesey	McCall	Serafini
Belardi	Geist	McClatchy	Seventy
Bennett	George, C.	McKelvey	Shadding
Bittle	George, M.	McMonagle	Shupnik
Bowser	Giammarco	McVerry	Sieminski
Brandt	Gladeck	Michlovic	Sirianni
Brown	Goebel	Micozzie	Smith, E.
Brunner	Goodman	Milanovich	Smith, L.
Burd	Grabowski	Miller	Spencer
Burns	Gray	Moehlmann	Spitz
Caltagirone	Greenfield	Mowery	Stairs
Cappabianca	Grieco	Mrkonic	Steighner
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Cimini	Hasay	Nahill	Swift
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Cochran	Helfrick	O'Brien, B.	Taylor, F.
Cohen	Hoeffel	O'Brien, D.	Telek
Cole	Honaman	O'Donnell	Thomas
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Coslett	Hutchinson, W.	Perzel	Vroon
Cowell	Iris	Peterson	Wachob
Cunningham	Itkin	Petrarca	Wagner
Dawida	Johnson, E.	Piccola	Wargo
DeMedio	Jones	Pievsky	Wass
DeVertter	Kanuck	Pistella	Weidner
DeWeese	Kernick	Pitts	Wenger
DiCarlo	Klingaman	Polite	Williams
Dietz	Knepper	Pott	Wilson
Dininni	Knight	Pratt	Wilt
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Wright, D.
Dorr	Kowalyshyn	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Duffy	Kukovich	Pyles	Yahner
Dumas	Lashinger	Reed	Yohn
Durham	Laughlin	Rhodes	Zeller
Earley	Lehr	Richardson	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Letterman	Rieger	Zord
Fisher, D. M.	Levi	Ritter	Zwinkl

Foster, A.	Levin	Rocks	
Foster, W.	Lewis	Rodgers	Seltzer, Speaker
Freind	Livengood	Ryan	
Fryer	Lynch, E. R.		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—11

Beloff	Davies	Johnson, J.	Street
Berson	Donatucci	McIntyre	White
Borski	Fee	Rappaport	

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. ITKIN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 17, by inserting between lines 9 and 10

(9.1) "Comprehensive Public Health Services — Formula Grants" — In addition to moneys previously appropriated for Comprehensive Public Health Services and committed to the Philadelphia Department of Health and Allegheny County Health Department, Federal Comprehensive Health Services — Formula Grants are specifically appropriated to the following agencies:

(A) To the Philadelphia Department of Health	114,000
(B) To the Allegheny County Health Department	61,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, when the comprehensive public health services formula grants were approved by this General Assembly, a statement was placed in the appropriation item to state that at least \$175,000 of the appropriated amount should be used to fund the Donolow Health Center.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Polite, rise?

Mr. POLITE. I do not have a copy of this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair has been informed the amendment has been circulated. The gentleman, Mr. Itkin, may proceed.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, when this restriction was placed in the bill approved by the General Assembly to provide that \$175,000 of this appropriation be provided to the Donolow Health Clinic, the Secretary of Health at that time, Dr. Leonard Bachman, changed, because of this set-aside, the amount of an appropriation to be provided to the Philadelphia and Allegheny Counties departments of health for tuberculosis-control programs. He cut the Philadelphia Department of Health's budget or original contract by \$114,000, and the Allegheny County department of health's contract by \$61,000. These were contracts that had been at that figure for a couple of years or several

years, and the Secretary took this unilateral action to reduce the budget to accommodate \$175,000 appropriated to Donolow without making any other changes in the almost \$2 million provided under this particular program. As a consequence, in HB 56, we approved the measure which would provide a restoration of \$114,000 for Philadelphia and a restoration of \$56,000 for Allegheny County on the basis of the Donolow Health Center has been closed and the \$175,000 or a significant amount of that would now be made available for redistribution. The Governor vetoed the item in HB 56 on the basis of erroneous information that the Health Department had already negotiated contracts providing for the distribution of the Donolow moneys.

At the appropriations hearing relative to this particular Department of Health's budget, I asked the representatives of the Health Departments to provide those contracts that were going to be used in lieu of the Donolow Health Center, and basically what I got was a two-page document that does not provide the information that I specifically requested. What I glean from the document is that the Health Department has been spending other parts of this particular grant at a much greater rate than we provided the money for this particular purpose and would now like to use the \$175,000 for other commitments that they would like to make this money available to be used for.

Mr. Speaker, I think it is unfair that the Health Department should be allowed this type of discretion since it was the funding of this particular center that caused the Allegheny County and the Philadelphia health departments to lose the \$175,000 in the first place, and since that money has not been spent, or a significant portion of that money still remains unspent, I think that that money ought to be then transferred back to the Allegheny and Philadelphia departments of health for TB control programs. I have to point out that in Allegheny County, contrary to many other areas of the country, we are seeing incidents in the rise of tuberculosis and that the loss of this money has put a very severe burden on our county health department to provide the type of services that we require in view of the increasing incidence in tuberculosis. Mr. Speaker, I request that the House approve the amendment that I have just introduced.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McClatchy. Mr. Speaker, we have no objection to the amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Alden	Gallagher	Lynch, E. R.	Salvatore
Armstrong	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Scheaffer
Arty	Gamble	Mackowski	Schmitt
Austin	Gannon	Madigan	Schweder
Barber	Gatski	Manderino	Scirica
Belardi	Geesey	Manmiller	Serafini
Bennett	Geist	McCall	Seventy
Bittle	George, C.	McClatchy	Shadding
Bowser	George, M.	McKelvey	Shupnik

Brandt	Giammarco	McMonagle	Sieminski
Brown	Gladeck	McVerry	Sirianni
Brunner	Goebel	Michlovic	Smith, E.
Burd	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, I.
Burns	Grabowski	Milanovich	Spencer
Caltagirone	Gray	Miller	Spitz
Cappabianca	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Stairs
Cessar	Grieco	Mowery	Steighner
Chess	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Stewart
Cianciulli	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Stuban
Cimini	Harper	Murphy	Sweet
Clark, B.	Hasay	Musto	Swift
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taddonio
Cochran	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taylor, E.
Cohen	Helfrick	Noye	Taylor, F.
Cole	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Telek
Cornell	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Coslett	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Trello
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Vroon
Cunningham	Irviss	Perzel	Wachob
Davies	Itkin	Peterson	Wagner
Dawida	Johnson, E.	Petrarca	Wargo
DeMedio	Jones	Piccola	Wass
DeVerter	Kanuck	Pievsky	Weidner
DeWeese	Kernick	Pistella	Wenger
DiCarlo	Klingaman	Pitts	Williams
Dietz	Knepper	Pott	Wilson
Dininni	Knight	Pratt	Wilt
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Wright, D.
Dorr	Kowalshyn	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Duffy	Kukovich	Pyles	Yahner
Dumas	Lashinger	Reed	Yohn
Durham	Laughlin	Rhodes	Zeller
Earley	Lehr	Richardson	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Letterman	Rieger	Zord
Fisher, D. M.	Levi	Ritter	Zwikl
Foster, A.	Levin	Rocks	
Foster, W.	Lewis	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Freind	Livengood	Ryan	Speaker
Fryer			

NAYS—1

Polite

NOT VOTING—11

Anderson	Borski	Johnson, J.	Street
Beloff	Donatucci	McIntyre	White
Berson	Fee	Rappaport	

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. ITKIN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 19, line 17, by striking out "microfilming" and inserting publishing

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I will be very brief on this amendment.

This was an error inserted in this particular appropriation. It says it is for microfilming of a certain publication when in fact

it is for publishing the publication. There is no microfilming involved, and the amendment just replaces the word "publishing" for "microfilming."

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Alden	Gallagher	Lynch, E. R.	Salvatore
Anderson	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Scheaffer
Armstrong	Gamble	Mackowski	Schmitt
Arty	Gannon	Madigan	Schweder
Austin	Gatski	Manderino	Scirica
Barber	Geesey	Manmiller	Serafini
Belardi	Geist	McCall	Seventy
Bennett	George, C.	McClatchy	Shadding
Bittle	George, M.	McKelvey	Shupnik
Bowser	Giammarco	McMonagle	Sieminski
Brandt	Gladeck	McVerry	Sirianni
Brown	Goebel	Michlovic	Smith, E.
Brunner	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, L.
Burd	Grabowski	Milanovich	Spencer
Burns	Gray	Miller	Spitz
Cappabianca	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Stairs
Cessar	Grieco	Mowery	Steighner
Chess	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Stewart
Cianciulli	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Stuban
Cimini	Harper	Murphy	Staban
Clark, B.	Hasay	Musto	Swift
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taddonio
Cochran	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taylor, E.
Cole	Helfrick	Noye	Taylor, F.
Cornell	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Telek
Coslett	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Trello
Cunningham	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Vroon
Davies	Irviss	Perzel	Wachob
Dawida	Itkin	Peterson	Wagner
DeMedio	Johnson, E.	Petrarca	Wargo
DeVerter	Jones	Piccola	Wass
DeWeese	Kanuck	Pievsky	Weidner
DiCarlo	Kernick	Pistella	Wenger
Dietz	Klingaman	Pitts	Williams
Dininni	Knepper	Pott	Wilson
Dombrowski	Knight	Pratt	Wilt
Dorr	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Wright, D.
Duffy	Kowalyshyn	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Dumas	Kukovich	Pyles	Yahner
Durham	Lashinger	Reed	Yohn
Earley	Laughlin	Rhodes	Zeller
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Richardson	Zitterman
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Rieger	Zord
Foster, A.	Levi	Ritter	Zwinkl
Foster, W.	Levin	Rocks	
Freind	Lewis	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Fryer	Livengood	Ryan	Speaker

NAYS—2

Caltagirone	Polite
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NOT VOTING—11

Beloff	Cohen	Johnson, J.	Street
Berson	Donatucci	McIntyre	White
Borski	Fee	Rappaport	

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was agreed to.

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

Mr. ITKIN offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 2), page 35, lines 1 through 5, by striking out all of said lines

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

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

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, this is an amendment to the Federal augmentation bill to strike an appropriation provided in the bill on the basis that I have not received sufficient information regarding the particular program that this particular appropriation is to fund. I would like to know from the chairman of the Appropriations Committee what information he has relative to this program?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Which program is your amendment on?

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, this refers to page 35, the last page in the bill.

Mr. McCLATCHY. What is your question, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. ITKIN. Well, my question is, I have very, very little information that I am going to share with the House about what this particular program is supposed to do and I am just asking whether you know anything more than I know, because I know extremely little?

Mr. McCLATCHY. Hold on a second.

I do not think I have any more information than you do and I was at the same hearing. I understand that it is a study of space in the South Office Building, whether they are going to move out or not after the study or whether they will go to Philadelphia or whatever.

Mr. ITKIN. That is all the information I have, Mr. Speaker, and I think, on the basis of that type of two-line or three-line explanation, to appropriate \$150,000 in Federal funds to determine whether or not the Supreme Court should sit in Philadelphia and should sit in Harrisburg, or whether the Superior Court should meet 3 months a year here or at some other location or whether they should build a building or whether they should rent space, I think on the basis of that type of information that we have—and I have asked for the information and all I have gotten has been a 2-minute verbal conversation with the Court Administrator's Office relative to this—and the type of rhetorical retorts that I have been getting from the Administrator's Office, and most of them do not know what they are supposed to be doing, what I am suggesting in this amendment is that we delete it, and if the Court Administrator can come up with a reasonable explanation for funding it, when the bill goes to the Senate, they can reinsert this particular amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to the amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—188

Alden	Gamble	Mackowski	Salvatore
Anderson	Gannon	Madigan	Scheaffer
Armstrong	Gatski	Manderino	Schmitt
Arty	Geesey	Manmiller	Schweder
Austin	Geist	McCall	Scirica
Barber	George, C.	McClatchy	Serafini
Belardi	George, M.	McKelvey	Seventy
Bennett	Giammarco	McMonagle	Shadding
Bowser	Gladeck	McVerry	Shupnik
Brandt	Goebel	Michlovic	Sieminski
Brown	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, E.
Brunner	Grabowski	Milanovich	Smith, L.
Burd	Gray	Miller	Spencer
Burns	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Spitz
Caltagirone	Grieco	Mowery	Stairs
Cessar	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Steighner
Chess	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Stewart
Cianciulli	Harper	Murphy	Stuban
Cimini	Hasay	Musto	Sweet
Clark, B.	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Swift
Clark, R.	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taddonio
Cochran	Helfrick	Noye	Taylor, E.
Cole	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Taylor, F.
Cornell	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Telek
Coslett	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Thomas
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Trello
Cunningham	Irvis	Perzel	Vroon
Davies	Itkin	Peterson	Wachob
Dawida	Johnson, E.	Petrarca	Wagner
DeMedio	Jones	Piccola	Wargo
DeVerter	Kanuck	Pievsky	Wass
DeWeese	Kernick	Pistella	Weidner
DiCarlo	Klingaman	Pitts	Wenger
Dietz	Knepper	Polite	Williams
Dininni	Knight	Pott	Wilson
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pratt	Wilt
Dorr	Kowalyszyn	Pucciarelli	Wright, D.
Duffy	Kukovich	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Dumas	Lashinger	Pyles	Yahner
Durham	Laughlin	Reed	Yohn
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Rhodes	Zeller
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Richardson	Zitterman
Foster, A.	Levi	Rieger	Zord
Foster, W.	Levin	Ritter	Zwinkl
Freind	Lewis	Rocks	
Fryer	Livengood	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Gallagher	Lynch, E. R.	Ryan	Speaker
Gallen	Lynch, F.		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—15

Beloff	Cappabianca	Fee	Sirianni
Berson	Cohen	Johnson, J.	Street
Bittle	Donatucci	McIntyre	White
Borski	Earley	Rappaport	

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was agreed to.

REMARKS ON VOTES

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen, rise?

Mr. COHEN. I ask to be recorded in the affirmative on the Itkin amendment A1225 to HB 1258.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Cappabianca.

Mr. CAPPABIANCA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on the Itkin amendment A1225 to HB 1258.

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

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Itkin, for his fourth set of amendments.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw the fourth set.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Bill as amended 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 yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—188

Alden	Freind	Lynch, E. R.	Ryan
Anderson	Fryer	Lynch, F.	Salvatore
Armstrong	Gallagher	Mackowski	Scheaffer
Arty	Gallen	Madigan	Schmitt
Austin	Gamble	Manderino	Schweder
Barber	Gannon	Manmiller	Scirica
Belardi	Gatski	McCall	Serafini
Bennett	Geesey	McClatchy	Seventy
Bittle	Geist	McKelvey	Shadding
Bowser	George, C.	McMonagle	Shupnik
Brandt	George, M.	McVerry	Sieminski
Brown	Giammarco	Michlovic	Smith, E.
Brunner	Gladeck	Micozzie	Smith, L.
Burd	Goebel	Milanovich	Spencer
Burns	Goodman	Miller	Spitz
Caltagirone	Grabowski	Moehlmann	Stairs
Cappabianca	Gray	Mowery	Steighner
Cessar	Greenfield	Mrkonic	Stewart
Chess	Grieco	Mullen, M. P.	Stuban
Cianciulli	Gruppo	Murphy	Sweet
Cimini	Halverson	Musto	Swift
Clark, B.	Harper	Nahill	Taddonio
Clark, R.	Hasay	Novak	Taylor, E.
Cochran	Hayes, D. S.	Noye	Taylor, F.
Cohen	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, B.	Telek
Cole	Helfrick	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Cornell	Hoeffel	Oliver	Trello
Coslett	Honaman	Perzel	Vroon
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Peterson	Wachob
Cunningham	Irvis	Petrarca	Wagner
Davies	Itkin	Piccola	Wargo
Dawida	Jones	Pievsky	Wass
DeMedio	Kanuck	Pistella	Weidner
DeVerter	Kernick	Pitts	Wenger
DeWeese	Klingaman	Polite	Williams
DiCarlo	Knepper	Pott	Wilt
Dietz	Knight	Pratt	Wright, D.
Dininni	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Wright, J. L.

Dombrowski	Kowalyszyn	Punt	Yahner
Dorr	Kukovich	Pyles	Yohn
Duffy	Lashingner	Reed	Zeller
Dumas	Laughlin	Rhodes	Zitterman
Durham	Lehr	Richardson	Zord
Earley	Letterman	Rieger	Zwikl
Fischer, R. R.	Levi	Ritter	
Fisher, D. M.	Levin	Rocks	Seltzer,
Foster, A.	Lewis	Rodgers	Speaker
Foster, W.	Livengood		

NAYS—1

Wilson

NOT VOTING—14

Beloff	Fee	McIntyre	Sirianni
Berson	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Street
Borski	Johnson, E.	Rappaport	White
Donatucci	Johnson, J.		

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.

The House resumed third consideration of **HB 1262, PN 1423**, entitled:

An Act providing for adoption of capital projects to be financed from current revenues of the General Fund, and making appropriations.

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

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman, Mr. Hayes, from Blair, have amendments to HB 1262?

Mr. McCLATCHY. We had one on emergency lighting.

Mr. S. E. HAYES. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman, Mr. DiCarlo, and others will be offering an amendment, and it is ready.

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

Mr. DiCARLO offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, by inserting between lines 6 and 7
 III. Department of General Services \$97,000
 (1) Installation of Emergency Lighting
 System; Main Capital Building 97,000

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 7, by striking out "III" and inserting IV

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out "IV" and inserting V

Amend Sec. 1, page 3, line 4, by striking out "V" and inserting VI

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, by inserting between lines 4 and 5
 (3) The sum of \$97,000 to the Department of General Services.

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 5, by striking out "(3)" and inserting (4)

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 7, by striking out "(4)" and inserting (5)

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 9, by striking out "(5)" and inserting (6)

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

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

Mr. DiCARLO. Mr. Speaker, when I took the position of minority caucus administrator this year, one of the first things I did was try to review the history about some of the fire and safety violations that existed in the main Capitol Building. One of the things that we have been in constant violation on since 1966 has been an emergency-lighting system for the entire Capitol Complex.

In 1976, the Department of General Services finally got around to taking an inventory of the entire building and coming up with a cost projection. Unfortunately, they have never made the moneys available to do the work.

What we are doing in HB 1262 is providing \$97,000 to make the main Capitol Building come into compliance with the fire and panic laws and finally install an emergency-lighting system. I would ask for the full support of the House of Representatives on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Blair, Mr. Hayes. Does the gentleman wish to speak on the amendment?

Mr. S. E. HAYES. Not really, Mr. Speaker, but I would urge all members to support this amendment. We can all recall that a couple months ago there was a blackout in this main Capitol Building, and this amendment will go a long way in rectifying that type of problem. I urge support.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Alden	Gallagher	Lynch, E. R.	Ryan
Anderson	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Salvatore
Armstrong	Gamble	Mackowski	Scheaffer
Arty	Gannon	Madigan	Schmitt
Austin	Gatski	Manderino	Schweder
Barber	Geesey	Manmiller	Scirica
Belardi	Geist	McCall	Serafini
Bennett	George, C.	McClatchy	Seventy
Bittle	George, M.	McKelvey	Shadding
Bowser	Giammarco	McMonagle	Shupnik
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Brown	Goebel	Michlovic	Smith, E.
Brunner	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, L.
Burd	Grabowski	Milanovich	Spencer
Burns	Gray	Miller	Spitz
Caltagirone	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Stairs
Cappabianca	Grieco	Mowery	Steghner
Cessar	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Stewart
Ciacciulli	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Stuban
Cimini	Harper	Murphy	Sweet
Clark, B.	Hasay	Musto	Swift
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taddonio
Cochran	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taylor, E.
Cohen	Helfrick	Noye	Taylor, F.
Cole	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Telek
Cornell	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Coslett	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Trello
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Vroon
Cunningham	Irvis	Perzel	Wachob
Davies	Itkin	Peterson	Wagner
Dawida	Johnson, E.	Petrarca	Wargo
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Dininni	Knight	Pott	Wilt
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pratt	Wright, D.
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Duffy	Kukovich	Punt	Yahner
Dumas	Lashinger	Pyles	Yohn
Durham	Laughlin	Reed	Zeller
Earley	Lehr	Rhodes	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Letterman	Richardson	Zord
Fisher, D. M.	Levi	Rieger	Zwikel
Foster, A.	Levin	Ritter	
Foster, W.	Lewis	Rocks	Seltzer,
Freind	Livengood	Rodgers	Speaker
Fryer			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Beloff	Chess	Johnson, J.	Sirianni
Berson	Donatucci	McIntyre	Street
Borski	Fee	Rappaport	White

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. DOMBROWSKI offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, by inserting between lines 9 and 10
 IV. Department of Military Affairs \$90,000
 (1) For Emergency Repairs to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie 90,000

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 10, by striking out "IV" and inserting V

Amend Sec. 1, page 3, line 4, by striking out "V" and inserting VI

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, by inserting between lines 6 and 7
 (4) The sum of \$90,000 to the Department of Military Affairs.

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 7, by striking out "(4)" and inserting (5)

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 9, by striking out "(5)" and inserting (6)

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

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

Mr. DOMBROWSKI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Recently the Department of General Services conducted an inspection of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home in Erie by a request from the Department of Military Affairs to determine whether the building was a sound structure in order to add additional improvements to the home. As a result of that inspection, the Department of General Services has requested \$90,000 in emergency funds for some minor repairs to be made so that the structure can become sound. I request an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, I do not think this money is necessary right now.

My concern is that if we spend this \$90,000 on the emergency repairs, the large sum of money we are providing in the capital budget this year means that this will be ripped out in that process once that begins. At the moment I would like a "no" vote on this amendment.

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

Mr. DOMBROWSKI. Just a brief response, Mr. Speaker: If I thought we could pass the capital budget in the immediate future, I would not offer this amendment.

These repairs that are to be made now include two roofs over sections of the home that are vitally important to the home. One is over the kitchen; it is leaking in there and there is damage being done to the equipment in the kitchen. I do not think we can wait for a capital budget. I again request an affirmative vote.

(A rollcall vote was taken but later was stricken and retaken.)

REMARKS ON VOTE

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

Mr. GANNON. Mr. Speaker, on the Dombrowski amendment to HB 1262, numbered A-1303, I was inadvertently voted in the negative. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. DeMEDIO offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 15, by striking out "\$249,000" and inserting \$346,000

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, by inserting between lines 15 and 16
 (1) For the emergency razing and demolition of structures on properties previously acquired for expansion: California State College (DGS 402-30) 97,000

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 16, by striking out "(1)" and inserting (2)

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 18, by striking out "(2)" and inserting (3)

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out "(3)" and inserting (4)

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out "(4)" and inserting (5)

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 4, by striking out "\$249,000" and inserting \$346,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Mr. DeMedio.

Mr. DeMEDIO. Mr. Speaker, my amendment is for the emergency razing and demolition of some structures on properties

previously acquired for the expansion of the California State Teachers College. These properties number approximately 20 and have become dilapidated and subject to vandalism and pose a threat to the health and welfare of the people in the area. There have been two fires recently which have caused much anxiety and fear by all the neighboring residents. In fact, what it boils down to is that the fact that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is the one sole and only slum landlord in this beautiful community of California.

The project which originally funded this was passed in 1968 for the acquisition and demolition of the properties. The demolition has been approved by the Secretary of Education, the Department of General Services and the Governor some months ago. The project, as I say, for the demolition of all of these residents would be \$97,000. Incidentally, this amendment has wide bipartisan support by myself and a number of Democrats, including Roger Raymond Fischer.

I ask the members on both sides of the aisle to give us a vote in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, this was not in the planned budget presentation. I have really no objection to it.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Austin, rise?

Mr. AUSTIN. Mr. Speaker, we do not have the amendment back here and we did not have the amendment on the last vote, and I do not want to vote for any more amendments until I have them in front of me.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Lycoming, Mr. Grieco, rise?

Mr. GRIECO. I rise on the same occasion as my fellowman over here. I think we should have another vote. I voted "no" in error because I never even had the amendment. I think we should have another rerun on the Dombrowski amendment.

The SPEAKER. We have not voted on the amendment as yet. We are just voting on the amendment now.

Mr. GRIECO. Dombrowski's amendment I am speaking about. We are just getting into the paperwork now.

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. DeMedio, withdraw his amendments temporarily?

Mr. DeMEDIO. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. The amendment before us now is the amendment offered by the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Dombrowski.

Because of a malfunction of the machine, the vote will be struck.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—180

Alden	Gallagher	Madigan	Scheaffer
Anderson	Gallen	Manderino	Schmitt
Armstrong	Gannon	Manmiller	Schweder
Arty	Gatski	McCall	Scirica
Austin	Geesey	McKelvey	Serafini
Belardi	Geist	McMonagle	Seventy
Bennett	George, C.	McVerry	Shadding
Bittle	George, M.	Michlovic	Shupnik
Bowser	Giammarco	Micozzie	Sieminski
Brown	Gladeck	Milanovich	Smith, E.
Brunner	Goebel	Miller	Smith, L.
Burd	Goodman	Mowery	Spencer
Burns	Grabowski	Mrkonc	Spitz
Caltagirone	Gray	Mullen, M. P.	Stairs
Cappabianca	Greenfield	Murphy	Steighner
Cessar	Grieco	Musto	Stewart
Chess	Gruppo	Nahlik	Stuban
Cianciulli	Halverson	Novak	Sweet
Cimini	Harper	Noye	Taddonio
Clark, B.	Hasay	O'Brien, B.	Taylor, E.
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, F.
Cochran	Hayes, S. E.	O'Donnell	Telek
Cohen	Helfrick	Oliver	Thomas
Cole	Hoeffel	Perzel	Trello
Cornell	Hutchinson, A.	Peterson	Vroon
Coslett	Irvis	Petrarca	Wachob
Cowell	Itkin	Piccola	Wagner
Cunningham	Johnson, E.	Pievsky	Wargo
Davies	Jones	Pistella	Wass
Dawida	Kernick	Pitts	Weidner
DeMedio	Klingaman	Polite	Wenger
DeVerter	Knepper	Pott	Williams
DeWeese	Knight	Pratt	Wilson
DiCarlo	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Wilt
Dininni	Kowalyshyn	Punt	Wright, D.
Dombrowski	Kukovich	Pyles	Wright, J. L.
Dorr	Lashinger	Reed	Yahner
Duffy	Laughlin	Rhodes	Yohn
Durham	Lehr	Richardson	Zeller
Earley	Letterman	Rieger	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Levi	Ritter	Zord
Fisher, D. M.	Levin	Rocks	Zwikl
Foster, A.	Livengood	Rodgers	
Foster, W.	Lynch, E. R.	Ryan	Seltzer,
Freind	Lynch, F.	Salvatore	Speaker
Fryer	Mackowski		

NAYS—5

Brandt	Kanuck	Lewis	Moehlmann
Honaman			

NOT VOTING—18

Barber	Donatucci	Johnson, J.	Sirianni
Beloff	Dumas	McClatchy	Street
Berson	Fee	McIntyre	Swift
Borski	Gamble	Rappaport	White
Dietz	Hutchinson, W.		

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

Miss SIRIANNI. Mr. Speaker, my switch was locked out long before you tried to record the vote, sir.

The SPEAKER. You would be the last one we would want to lock out.

Would the clerk check Miss Sirianni's switch to see that it is functioning properly?

Miss SIRIANNI. It is not. It will not move. That is good; I will not have to vote for your taxes.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. DeMEDIO reoffered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 15, by striking out "\$249,000" and inserting \$346,000

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, by inserting between lines 15 and 16

(1) For the emergency razing and demolition of structures on properties previously acquired for expansion: California State College (DGS 402-30) 97,000

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 16, by striking out "(1)" and inserting (2)

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 18, by striking out "(2)" and inserting (3)

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 2, by striking out "(3)" and inserting (4)

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 4, by striking out "(4)" and inserting (5)

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, line 4, by striking out "\$249,000" and inserting \$346,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Washington, Mr. DeMedio, to explain his first set of amendments.

Mr. DeMEDIO. I will not repeat my previous statement in total; I will just say that the amendment is a simple one. It is for the amount of \$97,000 for emergency razing and demolition of structures on properties previously acquired for expansion at California State College, \$97,000.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—176

Anderson	Gamble	Madigan	Salvatore
Armstrong	Gannon	Manderino	Scheaffer
Arty	Gatski	Manmiller	Schmitt
Austin	Geesey	McCall	Schweder
Barber	Geist	McClatchy	Scirica
Belardi	George, C.	McKelvey	Serafini
Bennett	George, M.	McMonagle	Seventy
Bittle	Giammarco	McVerry	Shadding
Bowser	Gladeck	Michlovic	Shupnik
Brown	Goebel	Micozzie	Sirianni
Brunner	Goodman	Milanovich	Smith, E.
Burd	Grabowski	Mowery	Smith, L.
Burns	Gray	Mrkonic	Spencer
Caltagirone	Greenfield	Mullen, M. P.	Spitz
Cappabianca	Grieco	Murphy	Steighner
Cessar	Gruppo	Musto	Stewart
Chess	Halverson	Nahill	Stuban
Cianciulli	Harper	Novak	Sweet
Cimini	Hayes, D. S.	Noye	Taddonio
Clark, R.	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, B.	Taylor, E.
Cochran	Helfrick	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, F.
Cohen	Hoeffel	O'Donnell	Telek
Cole	Hutchinson, A.	Oliver	Thomas
Cornell	Hutchinson, W.	Perzel	Trello
Coslett	Irvis	Peterson	Vroon
Cowell	Itkin	Petrarca	Wachob
Cunningham	Johnson, E.	Piccola	Wagner

Davies	Jones	Pievsky	Wargo
Dawida	Kernick	Pistella	Wass
DeMedio	Knepper	Pitts	Weidner
DeVerter	Knight	Polite	Williams
DeWeese	Kolter	Pott	Wilson
DiCarlo	Kowalyszyn	Pratt	Wilt
Dininni	Kukovich	Pucciarelli	Wright, D.
Dombrowski	Lashinger	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Dorr	Laughlin	Pyles	Yahner
Duffy	Lehr	Reed	Yohn
Durham	Letterman	Rhodes	Zeller
Earley	Levi	Richardson	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Levin	Rieger	Zord
Fisher, D. M.	Lewis	Ritter	Zwinkl
Foster, A.	Livengood	Rocks	
Foster, W.	Lynch, E. R.	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Fryer	Lynch, F.	Ryan	Speaker
Gallagher	Mackowski		

NAYS—13

Alden	Hasay	Klingaman	Sieminski
Brandt	Honaman	Miller	Stairs
Freind	Kanuck	Moehlmann	Wenger
Gallen			

NOT VOTING—14

Beloff	Dietz	Johnson, J.	Street
Berson	Donatucci	McIntyre	Swift
Borski	Dumas	Rappaport	White
Clark, B.	Fee		

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

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Bill as amended 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 yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—187

Alden	Gallen	Lynch, E. R.	Ryan
Anderson	Gamble	Lynch, F.	Scheaffer
Armstrong	Gannon	Mackowski	Schmitt
Arty	Gatski	Madigan	Schweder
Austin	Geesey	Manderino	Scirica
Belardi	Geist	Manmiller	Serafini
Bennett	George, C.	McCall	Seventy
Bittle	George, M.	McClatchy	Shadding
Bowser	Giammarco	McKelvey	Shupnik
Brandt	Gladeck	McMonagle	Sieminski
Brown	Goebel	McVerry	Sirianni
Brunner	Goodman	Michlovic	Smith, E.
Burd	Grabowski	Micozzie	Smith, L.
Burns	Gray	Milanovich	Spencer
Caltagirone	Greenfield	Miller	Spitz
Cappabianca	Grieco	Moehlmann	Stairs
Cessar	Gruppo	Mowery	Steighner
Chess	Halverson	Mrkonic	Stewart
Cianciulli	Harper	Mullen, M. P.	Stuban
Cimini	Hasay	Murphy	Sweet
Clark, B.	Hayes, D. S.	Musto	Taddonio
Clark, R.	Hayes, S. E.	Nahill	Taylor, E.
Cochran	Helfrick	Novak	Taylor, F.
Cohen	Hoeffel	Noye	Telek

Cole	Honaman	O'Brien, B.	Thomas
Cornell	Hutchinson, A.	O'Brien, D.	Trello
Coslett	Hutchinson, W.	O'Donnell	Vroon
Cowell	Irvis	Oliver	Wachob
Cunningham	Itkin	Perzel	Wagner
Davies	Johnson, E.	Peterson	Wargo
Dawida	Jones	Petrarca	Wass
DeMedio	Kanuck	Pievsky	Weidner
DeVerter	Kernick	Pistella	Wenger
DeWeese	Klingaman	Pitts	Williams
DiCarlo	Knepper	Polite	Wilson
Dininni	Knight	Pott	Wilt
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pratt	Wright, D.
Dorr	Kowalyshyn	Pucciarelli	Wright, J. L.
Duffy	Kukovich	Punt	Yahner
Durham	Lashinger	Pyles	Yohn
Earley	Laughlin	Reed	Zeller
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Rhodes	Zitterman
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Richardson	Zord
Foster, A.	Levi	Rieger	Zwinkl
Foster, W.	Levin	Ritter	
Freind	Lewis	Rocks	Seltzer,
Fryer	Livengood	Rodgers	Speaker
Gallagher			

Mr. POLITE. Mr. Speaker, this is a good time to run the taxes.

Miss SIRIANNI. The extension of the Manderino taxes?

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1327, PN 1488**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Treasury Department out of various funds to pay replacement checks issued in lieu of outstanding checks when presented and to adjust errors.

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 yeas and nays will now be taken.

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—16

Barber	Dietz	Johnson, J.	Salvatore
Beloff	Donatucci	McIntyre	Street
Berson	Dumas	Rappaport	Swift
Borski	Fee	Piccola	White

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.

REMARKS ON VOTES

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

Mr. DIETZ. Mr. Speaker, I was called to the back of the House and was not in my seat when the vote was taken on HB 1262. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Salvatore.

Mr. SALVATORE. Mr. Speaker, my switch is locked out.

The SPEAKER. How does the gentleman wish to be recorded?

Mr. SALVATORE. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on the final passage of HB 1262.

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

For what purpose does the lady from Susquehanna, Miss Sirianni, rise?

Miss SIRIANNI. Mr. Speaker, now my switch will only vote yes, and I may want to vote no.

The SPEAKER. It is now our turn to applaud.

Miss SIRIANNI. I may want to vote no. I would like to have my switch fixed.

YEAS—190

Alden	Gallagher	Lynch, E. R.	Ryan
Anderson	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Salvatore
Armstrong	Gamble	Mackowski	Scheaffer
Arty	Gannon	Madigan	Schmitt
Austin	Gatski	Manderino	Schweder
Belardi	Geesey	Manmiller	Scirica
Bennett	Geist	McCall	Serafini
Bittle	George, C.	McClatchy	Seventy
Bowser	George, M.	McKelvey	Shadding
Brandt	Giammarco	McMonagle	Shupnik
Brown	Gladeck	McVerry	Sieminski
Brunner	Goebel	Michlovic	Sirianni
Burd	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, E.
Burns	Grabowski	Milanovich	Smith, L.
Caltagirone	Gray	Miller	Spencer
Cappabianca	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Spitz
Cessar	Grieco	Mowery	Stairs
Chess	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Steighner
Cianciulli	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Stewart
Cimini	Harper	Murphy	Stuban
Clark, B.	Hasay	Musto	Sweet
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taddonio
Cochran	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taylor, E.
Cohen	Helfrick	Noye	Taylor, F.
Cole	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Telek
Cornell	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Coslett	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Trello
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Vroon
Cunningham	Irvis	Perzel	Wachob
Davies	Itkin	Peterson	Wagner
Dawida	Johnson, E.	Petrarca	Wargo
DeMedio	Jones	Piccola	Wass
DeVerter	Kanuck	Pievsky	Weidner
DeWeese	Kernick	Pistella	Wenger
DiCarlo	Klingaman	Pitts	Williams
Dietz	Knepper	Polite	Wilson
Dininni	Knight	Pott	Wilt
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pratt	Wright, D.
Dorr	Kowalyshyn	Pucciarelli	Wright, J. L.
Duffy	Kukovich	Punt	Yahner
Durham	Lashinger	Pyles	Yohn
Earley	Laughlin	Reed	Zeller
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Rhodes	Zitterman
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Richardson	Zord
Foster, A.	Levi	Rieger	Zwinkl
Foster, W.	Levin	Ritter	
Freind	Lewis	Rocks	Seltzer,
Fryer	Livengood	Rodgers	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—13

Barber	Donatucci	Johnson, J.	Street
Beloff	Dumas	McIntyre	Swift
Berson	Fee	Rappaport	White
Borski			

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.

REMARKS ON VOTES

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Swift, rise?

Mr. SWIFT. Mr. Speaker, I was out of my seat for five rollcall votes. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on HB 1262; Dombrowski's amendment to HB 1262; HB 1327; HB 1262; and DeMedio's amendment to HB 1262. Thank you.

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

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1329, PN 1490**, entitled:

An Act making appropriations from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal period July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1979.

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 yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—192

Alden	Gallagher	Lynch, F.	Salvatore
Anderson	Gallen	Mackowski	Scheaffer
Armstrong	Gamble	Madigan	Schmitt
Arty	Gannon	Manderino	Schweder
Austin	Gatski	Manmiller	Scirica
Barber	Geesey	McCall	Serafini
Belardi	Geist	McClatchy	Seventy
Bennett	George, C.	McKelvey	Shadding
Bittle	George, M.	McMonagle	Shupnik
Bowser	Giammarco	McVerry	Sieminski
Brandt	Gladeck	Michlovic	Sirianni
Brown	Goebel	Micozzie	Smith, E.
Burd	Goodman	Milanovich	Smith, L.
Burns	Grabowski	Miller	Spencer
Caltagirone	Gray	Moehimann	Spitz
Cappabianca	Greenfield	Mowery	Stairs
Cessar	Grieco	Mrkonic	Steighner
Chess	Gruppo	Mullen, M. P.	Stewart
Cianciulli	Halverson	Murphy	Stuban
Cimini	Harper	Musto	Sweet
Clark, B.	Hasay	Nahill	Swift
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Novak	Taddonio

Cochran	Hayes, S. E.	Noye	Taylor, E.
Cohen	Helfrick	O'Brien, B.	Taylor, F.
Cole	Hoeffel	O'Brien, D.	Telek
Cornell	Honaman	O'Donnell	Thomas
Coslett	Hutchinson, A.	Oliver	Trello
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Perzel	Vroon
Cunningham	Irvis	Peterson	Wachob
Davies	Itkin	Petrarca	Wagner
Dawida	Johnson, E.	Piccola	Wargo
DeMedio	Jones	Pievsky	Wass
DeVerter	Kanuck	Pistella	Weidner
DeWeese	Kernick	Pitts	Wenger
DiCarlo	Klingaman	Polite	Williams
Dietz	Knepper	Pott	Wilson
Dininni	Knight	Pratt	Wilt
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Wright, D.
Dorr	Kowalshyn	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Duffy	Kukovich	Pyles	Yahner
Dumas	Lashinger	Reed	Yohn
Durham	Laughlin	Rhodes	Zeller
Earley	Lehr	Richardson	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Letterman	Rieger	Zord
Fisher, D. M.	Levi	Ritter	Zwikl
Foster, A.	Levin	Rocks	
Foster, W.	Lewis	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Frcind	Livengood	Ryan	Speaker
Fryer	Lynch, E. R.		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—11

Beloff	Brunner	Johnson, J.	Street
Berson	Donatucci	McIntyre	White
Borski	Fee	Rappaport	

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.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1330, PN 1491**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal period July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1979.

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 yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—191

Alden	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Salvatore
Anderson	Gamble	Mackowski	Scheaffer
Armstrong	Gannon	Madigan	Schmitt
Arty	Gatski	Manderino	Schweder
Austin	Geesey	Manmiller	Scirica

Barber	Geist	McCall	Serafini
Belardi	George, C.	McClatchy	Seventy
Bennett	George, M.	McKelvey	Shadding
Bittle	Giammarco	McMonagle	Shupnik
Bowser	Gladeck	McVerry	Sieminski
Brandt	Goebel	Michlovic	Sirianni
Brown	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, E.
Brunner	Grabowski	Milanovich	Smith, L.
Burd	Gray	Miller	Spencer
Burns	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Spitz
Caltagirone	Grieco	Mowery	Stairs
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Steighner
Cessar	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Stewart
Chess	Harper	Murphy	Stuban
Cianciulli	Hasay	Musto	Sweet
Cimini	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Swift
Clark, B.	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taddonio
Clark, R.	Helfrick	Noye	Taylor, E.
Cochran	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Taylor, F.
Cohen	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Telek
Cole	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Thomas
Cornell	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Trello
Coslett	Irvis	Perzel	Vroon
Cowell	Itkin	Peterson	Wachob
Cunningham	Johnson, E.	Petrarca	Wagner
Davies	Jones	Piccola	Wargo
Dawida	Kanuck	Pievsky	Wass
DeVerter	Kernick	Pistella	Weidner
DeWeese	Klingaman	Pitts	Wenger
DiCarlo	Knepper	Polite	Williams
Dietz	Knight	Pott	Wilson
Dininni	Kolter	Pratt	Wilt
Dombrowski	Kowalyszyn	Pucciarelli	Wright, D.
Dorr	Kukovich	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Duffy	Lashinger	Pyles	Yahner
Durham	Laughlin	Reed	Yohn
Earley	Lehr	Rhodes	Zeller
Fischer, R. R.	Letterman	Richardson	Zitterman
Fisher, D. M.	Levi	Rieger	Zord
Foster, A.	Levin	Ritter	Zwinkl
Foster, W.	Lewis	Rocks	
Freind	Livengood	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Fryer	Lynch, E. R.	Ryan	Speaker
Gallagher			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Beloff	DeMedio	Fee	Rappaport
Berson	Donatucci	Johnson, J.	Street
Borski	Dumas	McIntyre	White

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.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1331, PN 1492**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of Labor and Industry from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to provide for the expenses *** and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1979.

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 yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—192

Alden	Fryer	Lynch, E. R.	Ryan
Anderson	Gallagher	Lynch, F.	Salvatore
Armstrong	Gallen	Mackowski	Scheaffer
Arty	Gamble	Madigan	Schmitt
Austin	Gannon	Manderino	Schweder
Barber	Gatski	Manmiller	Scirica
Belardi	Geesey	McCall	Serafini
Bennett	Geist	McClatchy	Seventy
Bittle	George, C.	McKelvey	Shadding
Bowser	George, M.	McMonagle	Shupnik
Brandt	Giammarco	McVerry	Sieminski
Brown	Gladeck	Michlovic	Smith, E.
Brunner	Goebel	Micozzie	Smith, L.
Burns	Goodman	Milanovich	Spencer
Caltagirone	Grabowski	Miller	Spitz
Cappabianca	Gray	Moehlmann	Stairs
Cessar	Greenfield	Mowery	Steighner
Chess	Grieco	Mrkonic	Stewart
Cianciulli	Gruppo	Mullen, M. P.	Stuban
Cimini	Halverson	Murphy	Sweet
Clark, B.	Harper	Musto	Swift
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taddonio
Cochran	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taylor, E.
Cohen	Helfrick	Noye	Taylor, F.
Cole	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Telek
Cornell	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Coslett	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Trello
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Vroon
Cunningham	Irvis	Perzel	Wachob
Davies	Itkin	Petrarca	Wagner
Dawida	Johnson, E.	Piccola	Wargo
DeMedio	Jones	Pievsky	Wass
DeVerter	Kanuck	Pistella	Weidner
DeWeese	Kernick	Pitts	Wenger
DiCarlo	Klingaman	Polite	Williams
Dietz	Knepper	Pott	Wilson
Dininni	Knight	Pratt	Wilt
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Wright, D.
Dorr	Kowalyszyn	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Duffy	Kukovich	Pyles	Yahner
Dumas	Lashinger	Reed	Yohn
Durham	Laughlin	Rhodes	Zeller
Earley	Lehr	Richardson	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Letterman	Rieger	Zord
Fisher, D. M.	Levi	Ritter	Zwinkl
Foster, A.	Levin	Rocks	Seltzer,
Foster, W.	Lewis	Rodgers	Speaker
Freind	Livengood		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—11

Beloff	Donatucci	McIntyre	Street
Berson	Fee	Rappaport	White
Borski	Johnson, J.	Sirianni	

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.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady from Susquehanna, Miss Sirianni.

Miss SIRIANNI. Mr. Speaker, is anybody going to do anything about my switch?

Mr. MANDERINO. If you quit talking about me, I will help you.

Miss SIRIANNI. Mr. Manderino, I think you did fix my switch so that I could vote for the extension of the 1977 taxes, the Manderino taxes at that, that you put on in 1977.

Mr. MANDERINO. You keep talking like that, you may never get to vote again.

Miss SIRIANNI. I do not care to vote. The next couple of weeks, I do not care whether I vote again or not.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the lady from Susquehanna, Miss Sirianni, may I have your attention for a moment? Your switch is inoperative on a negative position, and it will be replaced later on in the day when we go back into caucus. So if the lady will indicate on each vote how she wishes to be recorded, we will do it verbally.

Miss SIRIANNI. I suppose I will have to do it, but I will tell you I do not like it.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1332, PN 1493**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs.

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 yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—191

Alden	Fryer	Lynch, E. R.	Salvatore
Anderson	Gallagher	Lynch, F.	Scheaffer
Armstrong	Gallen	Mackowski	Schmitt
Arty	Gamble	Madigan	Schweder
Austin	Gannon	Manderino	Scirica
Barber	Gatski	Manmiller	Serafini
Belardi	Geesey	McCall	Seventy
Bennett	Geist	McClatchy	Shadding
Bittle	George, C.	McKelvey	Shupnik
Bowser	George, M.	McMonagle	Sieminski
Brandt	Giammarco	McVerry	Sirianni
Brown	Gladeck	Michlovic	Smith, E.
Brunner	Goebel	Micozzie	Smith, L.
Burd	Goodman	Milanovich	Spencer
Burns	Grabowski	Miller	Spitz
Caltagirone	Gray	Moehlmann	Stairs
Cappabianca	Greenfield	Mowery	Steighner
Cessar	Grieco	Mrkonic	Stewart
Chess	Gruppo	Mullen, M. P.	Stuban
Cianciulli	Halverson	Murphy	Sweet
Cimini	Harper	Musto	Swift
Clark, B.	Hasay	Nahill	Taddonio
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Novak	Taylor, E.
Cochran	Hayes, S. E.	Noye	Taylor, F.
Cohen	Helfrick	O'Brien, B.	Telek
Cole	Hoeffel	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Cornell	Honaman	O'Donnell	Trello
Coslett	Hutchinson, A.	Oliver	Vroon
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Perzel	Wachob
Cunningham	Irvis	Peterson	Wagner
Davies	Itkin	Petrarca	Wargo

Dawida	Johnson, E.	Piccola	Wass
DeMedio	Kanuck	Pievsky	Weidner
DeVerter	Kernick	Pistella	Wenger
DeWeese	Klingaman	Pitts	Williams
DiCarlo	Knepper	Polite	Wilson
Dietz	Knight	Pott	Wilt
Dininni	Kolter	Pratt	Wright, D.
Dombrowski	Kowalyshyn	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Dorr	Kukovich	Pyles	Yahner
Duffy	Lashinger	Reed	Yohn
Dumas	Laughlin	Rhodes	Zeller
Durham	Lehr	Richardson	Zitterman
Earley	Letterman	Rieger	Zord
Fischer, R. R.	Levi	Ritter	Zwikl
Fisher, D. M.	Levin	Rocks	
Foster, A.	Lewis	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Foster, W.	Livengood	Ryan	Speaker
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Beloff	Donatucci	Jones	Rappaport
Berson	Fee	McIntyre	Street
Borski	Johnson, J.	Pucciarelli	White

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.

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1333, PN 1494**, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Department of General Services out of various funds for payment of rental charges to the General State Authority.

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 yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—191

Alden	Fryer	Lynch, E. R.	Salvatore
Anderson	Gallagher	Lynch, F.	Scheaffer
Armstrong	Gallen	Mackowski	Schmitt
Arty	Gamble	Madigan	Schweder
Austin	Gannon	Manderino	Scirica
Barber	Gatski	Manmiller	Serafini
Belardi	Geesey	McCall	Seventy
Bennett	Geist	McClatchy	Shadding
Bittle	George, C.	McKelvey	Shupnik
Bowser	George, M.	McMonagle	Sieminski
Brandt	Giammarco	McVerry	Sirianni
Brown	Gladeck	Michlovic	Smith, E.
Brunner	Goebel	Micozzie	Smith, L.
Burd	Goodman	Milanovich	Spencer
Burns	Grabowski	Miller	Spitz
Caltagirone	Gray	Moehlmann	Stairs
Cappabianca	Greenfield	Mowery	Steighner
Cessar	Grieco	Mrkonic	Stewart
Chess	Gruppo	Mullen, M. P.	Stuban
Cianciulli	Halverson	Murphy	Sweet
Cimini	Hasay	Musto	Swift
Clark, B.	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taddonio

Clark, R.	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taylor, E.
Cochran	Helfrick	Noye	Taylor, F.
Cohen	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Telek
Cole	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Cornell	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Trello
Coslett	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Vroon
Cowell	Irvis	Perzel	Wachob
Cunningham	Itkin	Peterson	Wagner
Davies	Johnson, E.	Petrarca	Wargo
Dawida	Jones	Piccola	Wass
DeMedio	Kanuck	Pievsky	Weidner
DeVerter	Kernick	Pistella	Wenger
DeWeese	Klingaman	Pitts	Williams
DiCarlo	Knepper	Polite	Wilson
Dietz	Knight	Pott	Wilt
Dininni	Kolter	Pratt	Wright, D.
Dombrowski	Kowalshyn	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Dorr	Kukovich	Pyles	Yahner
Duffy	Lashinger	Reed	Yohn
Dumas	Laughlin	Rhodes	Zeller
Durham	Lehr	Richardson	Zitterman
Earley	Letterman	Rieger	Zord
Fischer, R. R.	Levi	Ritter	Zwinkl
Fisher, D. M.	Levin	Rocks	
Foster, A.	Lewis	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Foster, W.	Livengood	Ryan	Speaker
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NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—12

Beloff	Donatucci	Johnson, J.	Rappaport
Berson	Fee	McIntyre	Street
Borski	Harper	Pucciarelli	White

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.

The House resumed third consideration of **SB 499, PN 843**, entitled:

An Act to provide for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal period July 1, 1979 to June 30, 1980, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1979.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. RICHARDSON offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec 2, page 35, line 21, by striking out "599,424,000" and inserting 840,324,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, for everyone concerned, this is A1069.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the house, the gentleman is discussing amendment A1069.

The gentleman, Mr. Richardson, is in order and may proceed.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Today I rise to deal with the cash grant assistance for welfare recipients in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This amendment A1069 is an amendment that puts in \$256 million and \$900,000 for cash assistance, which brings it to the 100 percent of the Woodbury Standard for 12 months.

I must couple this with saying, Mr. Speaker, that the other day we had a tremendous discussion on whether or not a 5-percent increase in cash grants assistance should be at least accepted. One was that the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania had already put in a 5-percent increase in cash grants assistance and, by some strange reason, that 5 percent was taken out of the budget and then had to be placed back in with an amendment. Well, the 5 percent by 1980 was calculated through the interest, also the recession and the cost of living as it is rising today, would absolutely be nothing by the time 1980 showed around.

Number one, I think this amendment is probably very important, at least to us in our community and to those who do represent people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who just happen to be less fortunate than others. At any rate, I do believe that there is a need to also recognize this amendment that is being offered. I know to some the amount might seem very, very large in terms of the amount of money that is being asked here in this amendment, but I share with you that we are involved in a very serious crisis here in the State of Pennsylvania.

POINT OF ORDER

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

Mr. SALVATORE. I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. SALVATORE. I believe this gentleman, in his amendment, is trying to change page 34, line 20. Under the new printer's number, it does not agree. I think his amendment has to be redrafted.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I did redraft it, Mr. Speaker, and it was duplicated and it was supposed to be sent around to all the members. In fact, I turned it in.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield?

For the information of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Salvatore, the new amendment is amending page 35, line 21.

Mr. SALVATORE. All right. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Richardson, may proceed.

Mr. RICHARDSON. To clear up this matter, Mr. Speaker, is it not correct that the Chair decided not to send—in fact, someone came back to me and indicated that they were not going to duplicate—these same amendments? So everyone will know they are the same amendments from last night.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct. He may proceed.

Mr. RICHARDSON. It is my opinion, Mr. Speaker, that we are just talking about the basic survival of more than 890,000 lives in the State of Pennsylvania. It also seems to me that a role of government is to express the people's will. Carrying this theme out a little step further, it would seem that this is one of

any other political body's action, that is, to establish clearly and meaningfully the priorities and for the people whom they do represent. It is my contention that if we put property rights ahead of human rights, then our priorities are not synchronized.

Mr. Speaker, I say to you we live in a constantly changing environment and we must accept the fact that change is an inevitable fact of life. It is inherent as part of life's process. The question then is, what direction shall that change go and what do we do about it? As policymakers and fund allocators, we have a special responsibility to effect that change.

Let me address myself very quickly to both parts of the question. The first direction I have chosen on this issue is not based on emotionalism alone.

Mr. Speaker, if I could have some order. I think this amendment, along with the series of amendments I am offering, have some kind of meaning, and I am not getting any cooperation.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. RICHARDSON. The first of these directions, Mr. Speaker, I have chosen is the issue not based on emotionalism alone. It also comes as a result of dealing firsthand with the problems that plague welfare recipients each and every day. My position on this matter has come from exhaustive research done on this issue. Secondly, I believe that we do have a responsibility to effect that change, and we can start here today by voting "yes" on this amendment.

I wish at this time to show you what a family of four is entitled to under the present standards by which the Department of Welfare operates, and that is called the Woodbury Standard. Mr. Speaker, the family of four receives 84 bobby pins a year in the State of Pennsylvania, who are those persons on welfare. I think this is only coupled with the fact, Mr. Speaker, that a 16-ounce can of spray deodorant is also entitled to them a year, for those on welfare; sixty-eight bars of soap a year, Mr. Speaker, are allotted to those persons on welfare here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; that a 54-ounce bottle of tooth powder, and not toothpaste, is allotted to welfare recipients on welfare in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. While some would laugh and some would feel that this is ludicrous or think that it is funny, I share with you that two and a half T-shirts are entitled to a 9-year-old child; and that, Mr. Speaker, a bra and a half is entitled a year to a lady on welfare in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. This is a serious amendment. The gentleman is attempting to bring to the attention of the House something that is very important to him and to his district. I think it is incumbent upon every member to listen.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Williams. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. WILLIAMS. Mr. Speaker, I rise to add to his remarks. Mr. Richardson's remarks are probably on the most important subject we are considering, that is, the people. I, for one, would like to hear the remarks that he is making from very exhaustive research done by him and his staff and I would appreciate it if we could have some quiet.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct. Those members

who must hold a conversation, the Chair asks them to go out to the anteroom.

Will the sergeant at arms clear the area behind the rail?

Will the members please clear the aisles?

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Thank you very much, Mr. Williams and Mr. Speaker.

This is a very important amendment, and I appreciate the Speaker's response to getting order. It is just that other amendments are important to those individual members who happen to come, maybe, from other areas of the state.

It is my estimation, Mr. Speaker, that these facts create an outline of a very serious despair and low esteem of self. On one hand, we, as lawmakers, must think about what this says about us. How can we be perceived as rational, intelligent, sensitive human beings if we can allow this to go on in this Commonwealth? It has been the history of the House of Representatives not to help those who find themselves on the welfare rolls, but instead we stigmatize them and blame them for whatever else is wrong in this society. We must realize that if we are going to talk about a political democracy, we must then discuss, develop, and fund programs that are designed to help people.

I realize that for those members across the aisle, any effort on our part to change this unjust state of affairs will meet with enormous struggles within each body, but I ask that you consider the human reality of those who are here in this situation, and those of you who have joined hands with corporate and other interests, for those of you who hold some racial views, for those of you who are sexists and those of you who fear participation of people in the political process and do not care about the human dignity, we understand that we will oppose those amendments, and in dealing with this issue, we feel that the primary factor in this country still is outlined in the fact that the number one problem is racism. Down through history there have been many opportunities for men to demonstrate their genuine concern for their fellowman. There have been but few who took advantage of this opportunity.

Today we offer an opportunity on this first amendment to try to move the standard of the Woodbury Standard, which was conceived in 1957, which states that people can only get these items, which we are still living under today and moved on by the Department of Welfare, that unless we abolish the standard and move to 100 percent of the Woodbury Standard, it would only bring people up to the 100 percent of the Woodbury Standard, which is from the consumer price index level; that it would say they would give persons who are a family of four an opportunity to live and survive and to pay at a minimum some of the expenses that they incur. Since 1975, there has not been a cash-grant increase for welfare recipients. There is a cash increase for everyone else in terms of their cost of living that has risen, except for those who are on welfare.

I ask, Mr. Speaker, that there be a favorable vote for this amendment to bring the standard up to 100 percent of the Woodbury Standard.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McClatchy. Mr. Speaker, I oppose the amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

(A rollcall vote was taken but later was stricken and was re-taken.)

REMARKS ON VOTE

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

Mr. SHADDING. I am sorry, I voted in the negative on amendment A1069 to SB 499 and I wanted a "yea."

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

VOTE STRICKEN

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

Mr. RICHARDSON. On that last amendment roll call, I would like to know if another roll call can be taken. The machines were not functioning back here, and I do not want Mr. Shadding to be recorded in the negative.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the last roll call on the Richardson amendment A1069 will be stricken. The Chair hears none.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—21

Table with 4 columns of names: Barber, Cappabianca, Cianciulli, Cohen, Dumas, Earley, Harper, Jones, Manderino, McMonagle, Mullen, M. P., O'Donnell, Oliver, Pucciarelli, Rhodes, Richardson, Rieger, Rodgers, Shadding, Williams.

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Table with 4 columns of names: Alden, Anderson, Armstrong, Arty, Austin, Belardi, Bennett, Bittle, Bowser, Brandt, Brown, Brunner, Burd, Burns, Caltagirone, Cessar, Chess, Cimini, Clark, B., Clark, R., Cochran, Cole, Cornell, Fryer, Gallagher, Gallen, Gamble, Gannon, Gatsky, Geese, Geist, George, C., George, M., Gladeck, Goebel, Goodman, Grabowski, Gray, Greenfield, Grieco, Gruppo, Halverson, Hasay, Hayes, D. S., Hayes, S. E., Helfrick, Lynch, E. R., Lynch, F., Mackowski, Madigan, Manmiller, McCall, McClatchy, McKelvey, McVerry, Michlovic, Micozzie, Milanovich, Miller, Moehlmann, Mowery, Mrkonic, Murphy, Musto, Nahill, Novak, Noye, O'Brien, B., O'Brien, D., Scirica, Serafini, Seventy, Shupnik, Sieminski, Sirianni, Smith, E., Smith, L., Spencer, Spitz, Stairs, Steighner, Stewart, Stuban, Sweet, Swift, Taddonio, Taylor, E., Taylor, F., Telek, Thomas, Trello, Vroon.

Table with 4 columns of names: Coslett, Cowell, Cunningham, Davies, Dawida, DeMedio, DeVerter, DeWeese, DiCarlo, Dietz, Dininni, Dombrowski, Dorr, Duffy, Durham, Fischer, R. R., Fisher, D. M., Foster, A., Foster, W., Freind, Hoeffel, Honaman, Hutchinson, A., Hutchinson, W., Itkin, Johnson, E., Kanuck, Kernick, Klingaman, Knepper, Knight, Kolter, Kowalysbyn, Lashinger, Laughlin, Lehr, Letterman, Levi, Lewis, Livengood, Perzel, Peterson, Petrarca, Piccola, Pievsky, Pistella, Pitts, Polite, Pott, Pratt, Punt, Pyles, Reed, Ritter, Rocks, Ryan, Salvatore, Schmitt, Schweder, Wachob, Wagner, Wargo, Wass, Weidner, Wenger, Wilson, Wilt, Wright, D., Wright, J. L., Yahner, Yohn, Zeller, Zitterman, Zord, Zwinkl, Seltzer, Speaker.

NOT VOTING—14

Table with 4 columns of names: Beloff, Berson, Borski, Donatucci, Fee, Giammarco, Johnson, J., Kukovich, Levin, McIntyre, Rappaport, Scheaffer, Street, White.

The question was determined in the negative, and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. RICHARDSON offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, page 35, line 21, by striking out "599,424,000" and inserting 711,824,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, this does the same thing but this begins in 6 months. It does not begin at the beginning of the fiscal year; it begins in 1980, and this will be for a 6-month period, to raise the standards of living for those on welfare to 100 percent of the Woodbury Standard.

Mr. Speaker, I think that there are a couple of things that need to be pointed out. One, that there is an extreme inequality of income and wealth in the country and in the state. There is a functional design as the system dictates that only a few will control the large portion of the wealth. Besides money or property, the system gives its minority, social connections — good schooling, normally private, and an upbringing which is conducive to getting ahead.

In almost every complete contrast, the poor whites, Puerto Ricans, blacks, browns and others generally have two strikes against them — their poverty and their race. To those dedicated to creating an equitable distribution of income for the poor and the needy, the question arises, where do we start?

My answer is, right here, within the House of Representatives, Mr. Speaker. There are those who would argue, to the contrary, that inequality is overstated. We disagree with those

who hold this view because there are the historical and theoretical reasons for believing that the rich are only rich because of what they took from the poor in the first place; poor people are generally poor because of the characteristics and statutes over which they have no control that exist in markets and labor and in capital.

Income distribution in this country has remained virtually unchanged for the past 25 years. In 1947, the poorest 20 percent of all families received 1.7 to 5 percent of cash income. In contrast, the richest 5 percent received 17 percent of the cash income in 1947 and between 16 percent and 26 percent today.

In addition, about one-third of all the wealth in the United States is owned by the top 1 percent of the families who have a net worth of \$200,000 or more. Mr. Speaker, I share with you that, recognizing these facts, I can only indicate to you that trying to move from this ridiculous, sick and poor way of living here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for those welfare recipients who are still dealing with the Woodbury Standard, I ask for a favorable vote on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McClatchy. I oppose the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Franklin, Mr. Punt.

Mr. Punt. Yes, Mr. Speaker. In regard to the comments that I made 2 days ago on the \$16-million increase, I am strongly opposed to this increase for the same reasons, for the plight of the working people and for those people who are on fixed incomes and who are living off social security for \$235 a month. I oppose this amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—26

Barber	Earley	Milanovich	Rhodes
Cappabianca	Gallagher	Mullen, M. P.	Richardson
Cianciulli	Giammarco	O'Donnell	Rieger
Cohen	Harper	Oliver	Rodgers
DiCarlo	Irvis	Pucciarelli	Shadding
Dombrowski	Jones	Reed	Williams
Dumas	Michlovic		

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Alden	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Serafini
Anderson	Gamble	Mackowski	Seventy
Armstrong	Gannon	Madigan	Shupnik
Arty	Gatski	Manderino	Sieminski
Austin	Geesey	Manmiller	Sirianni
Belardi	Geist	McCall	Smith, E.
Bennett	George, C.	McClatchy	Smith, L.
Bittle	George, M.	McKelvey	Spencer
Bowser	Gladeck	McMonagle	Spitz
Brandt	Goebel	McVerry	Stairs
Brown	Goodman	Micozzie	Steighner
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Burd	Gray	Mochlmann	Stuban
Burns	Greenfield	Mowery	Sweet
Caltagirone	Grieco	Mrkonic	Swift

Cessar	Gruppo	Murphy	Taddonio
Chess	Halverson	Musto	Taylor, E.
Cimini	Hasay	Nahill	Taylor, F.
Clark, B.	Hayes, D. S.	Novak	Telek
Clark, R.	Hayes, S. E.	Noye	Thomas
Cochran	Helfrick	O'Brien, B.	Trello
Cole	Hoeffel	O'Brien, D.	Vroon
Cornell	Honaman	Perzel	Wachob
Coslett	Hutchinson, A.	Peterson	Wagner
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Petrarca	Wargo
Cunningham	Itkin	Piccola	Wass
Davies	Johnson, E.	Pievsky	Weidner
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DeVerter	Klingaman	Polite	Wilt
DeWeese	Knepper	Pott	Wright, D.
Dietz	Knight	Pratt	Wright, J. L.
Dininni	Kolter	Punt	Yahner
Dorr	Kowalshyn	Pyles	Yohn
Duffy	Lashinger	Ritter	Zeller
Durham	Laughlin	Rocks	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Ryan	Zord
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Salvatore	Zwilk
Foster, A.	Levi	Scheaffer	
Foster, W.	Lewis	Schmitt	Seltzer,
Freind	Livengood	Schweder	Speaker
Fryer	Lynch, E. R.	Scirica	

NOT VOTING—12

Beloff	Donatucci	Kukovich	Rappaport
Berson	Fee	Levin	Street
Borski	Johnson, J.	McIntyre	White

The question was determined in the negative, and the amendment was not agreed to.

REMARKS ON VOTE

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Reed, rise?

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, inadvertently, on amendment A1071 I am recorded in the affirmative. I wish the record to reflect a negative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman. The remarks will be spread upon the record.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. RICHARDSON offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, page 35, line 21, by striking out "599,424,000" and inserting 629,273,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, this takes us to 81 percent of the Woodbury Standard. Since the wisdom of the House was not to move in compliance with our trying to move the Woodbury Standard up to 100 percent of that Woodbury Standard, we are now asking that there be an increase of \$45 million, to move it up to 81 percent of the Woodbury Standard.

Mr. Speaker, I share with you that a 5-percent increase that has been passed in this House of Representatives does not

nearly meet the needs of those who are poor and those who cannot afford a decent house in which to live in or rent. It does not include those individuals who have to pay for transportation to their home, buy clothing for their children and the bare necessities of life.

I would like to point to a fact sheet, Mr. Speaker, that demonstrates that since 1970 the consumer price index rise in food costs is 98.1 percent, while the welfare grant increase for food since 1970 is 23.3 percent. A welfare family of four must eat on 71 cents per meal per person including their food stamps. This is broken down, Mr. Speaker, based on the income of those individuals in the Commonwealth who are working-class families who also have to resort to a supplemental income from the Federal Government or from the state or from whatever other subsidies they may be able to receive because they just cannot make it.

Utilities, according to the consumer price index rise for utilities since 1970, has been 103.5 percent, while the welfare grant increase for utilities since 1970 has been 39.2 percent, and that includes electricity, stoves for gas heat; it includes washers, dryers and whatever else a person might have in their homes. In order to make it on utilities, they cannot do it under the 39.2 percent since 1970. A welfare family of four must survive on \$32 per month for all utilities including heat.

Mr. Speaker, I share with you, would you want your families to live like that in this Commonwealth? For those of us who are more fortunate than those who are on welfare, the answer would be, of course, no, I do not want to live like that; but, yes, let us vote every amendment down and let us now give any consideration to them.

The SPEAKER. The question recurs, Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. RICHARDSON. I am not finished speaking, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RICHARDSON. Not only have I not gotten any respect, Mr. Speaker, but I just want to indicate to you that while I was talking you were thinking that I was finished.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield? Will the gentleman yield?

The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. RICHARDSON. I just said, Mr. Speaker, that while I was talking you were not listening either, to the point that you thought that I was finished and I am saying that this is a very important amendment. It might not be to you or some others, but this is a very important amendment to the 12 million Pennsylvanians that live in this Commonwealth, and I would hope that at least while the debate is going on on this issue, Mr. Speaker, that you would help us to get some more order.

The SPEAKER. Has the gentleman completed his remarks?

Mr. RICHARDSON. No, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I will share with you some statistics that show how other states fare as compared to this Commonwealth. We are ranked No. 11 in this country in dealing with our welfare recipients in terms of trying to supply the adequate and necessary costs and care. For an example: For those on welfare in the State of Alaska, before food stamps,

they received \$4,800 a month; for those in Hawaii, they received \$5,964 a month; those in Massachusetts received \$4,428 a month, before food stamps; in Michigan, \$4,896 a month, before food stamps; in Minnesota, \$4,620 a month, before food stamps; in New York, \$5,712 a month, before food stamps; in North Dakota, \$4,440 a month for those on welfare, before food stamps, and I share with you that these numbers increase after food stamps. In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where we are ranked No. 11, we are at \$4,320 a month; \$4,320.

There has not been an increase in welfare grants for those persons since 1975. While all of the cost of living has increased, welfare grants have only increased 19.6 percent in the Commonwealth.

I share with you, Mr. Speaker, that if there is any human compassion for those here in the House of Representatives, then, perhaps, maybe we need to look at all the facts that remain to be shared with you concerning this issue. How do we expect those who we claim should not be committing welfare fraud in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to exist off the little bit of money? To ask the members of this House to move to 81 percent of the Woodbury Standard is certainly not a far-fetched reason to ask the members to vote in favor of this. I ask, Mr. Speaker, for a favorable vote on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to point out a couple of facts: I think if you take the food stamp program into consideration, and I think the membership should be aware that Congress, in its wisdom, has passed a food stamp program that gives a cost-of-living increase in food stamps twice a year. As of the first of July, the food stamp allotment will go up 14 percent.

If you take the 5-percent cash grant increase that we just put in, plus the food stamps, it comes to, roughly, 94 percent of the Woodbury Standard. If you add to that the medical assistance benefits, we are well over the Woodbury Standard.

I certainly understand that people on the welfare rolls have a very difficult time with inflation, but I want to assure the members of the General Assembly that we are certainly struggling to provide them with as much as we possibly can. I oppose this amendment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Richardson, wish to be recognized? The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Richardson.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Yes, Mr. Speaker. I would like to interrogate the majority appropriations chairman.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. McClatchy, indicates that he will stand for interrogation, and Mr. Richardson may begin.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, how do you get to 94 percent of the Woodbury Standard?

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, the Community Services of Pennsylvania in a document marked April 17, 1979, states that with the proposed 5-percent increase in cash grants plus the food stamp program, the Woodbury Standard is now 94 percent of what it should be.

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to disagree with that and say to you that the 5-percent increase is not due until 1980. I would like to know what they are basing their facts on, because if you want to share incorrect information, it would seem to me that we should have all the facts so that we can lay them out here on the table. You are saying that it is 94 percent of the Woodbury Standard, and I am saying that the 5 percent that you are talking about, which will not start until 1980, does not bring it to 94 percent of the Woodbury Standard.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—27

Barber	Gallagher	Milanovich	Rhodes
Cappabianca	Harper	Mullen, M. P.	Richardson
Cohen	Hoeffel	O'Donnell	Rodgers
DiCarlo	Irvis	Oliver	Shadding
Dombrowski	Itkin	Pistella	Wargo
Dumas	Jones	Pucciarelli	Williams
Earley	Michlovic	Reed	

NAYS—160

Alden	Fryer	Lynch, F.	Scirica
Anderson	Gallen	Mackowski	Serafini
Armstrong	Gamble	Madigan	Seventy
Arty	Gannon	Manderino	Shupnik
Austin	Gatski	Manmiller	Sieminski
Belardi	Geesey	McCall	Sirianni
Bennett	Geist	McClatchy	Smith, E.
Bittle	George, C.	McKelvey	Smith, L.
Bowser	George, M.	McMonagle	Spencer
Brandt	Gladeck	McVerry	Spitz
Brown	Goebel	Micozzie	Stairs
Brunner	Goodman	Miller	Steighner
Burd	Grabowski	Moehlmann	Stewart
Burns	Gray	Mowery	Stuban
Caltagirone	Greenfield	Mrkoncic	Sweet
Cessar	Grieco	Murphy	Swift
Chess	Gruppo	Musto	Taddonio
Cimini	Halverson	Nahill	Taylor, E.
Clark, B.	Hasay	Novak	Taylor, F.
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Noye	Telek
Cochran	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, B.	Thomas
Cole	Helfrick	O'Brien, D.	Vroon
Cornell	Honaman	Perzel	Wachob
Coslett	Hutchinson, A.	Peterson	Wagner
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Petrarca	Wass
Cunningham	Johnson, E.	Piccola	Weidner
Davies	Kanuck	Pievsky	Wenger
Dawida	Kernick	Pitts	Wilson
DeMedio	Klingaman	Polite	Wilt
DeVerter	Knepper	Pott	Wright, D.
DeWeese	Knight	Pratt	Wright, J. L.
Dietz	Kolter	Punt	Yahner
Dininni	Kowalshyn	Pyles	Yohn
Dorr	Lashinger	Ritter	Zeller
Duffy	Laughlin	Rocks	Zitterman
Durham	Lehr	Ryan	Zord
Fischer, R. R.	Letterman	Salvatore	Zwinkl
Fisher, D. M.	Levi	Scheaffer	
Foster, A.	Lewis	Schmitt	Seltzer,
Foster, W.	Livengood	Schweder	Speaker
Freind	Lynch, E. R.		

NOT VOTING—16

Beloff	Donatucci	Kukovich	Rieger
Berson	Fee	Levin	Street
Borski	Giamarco	McIntyre	Trello
Cianciulli	Johnson, J.	Rappaport	White

The question was determined in the negative, and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

Mr. RICHARDSON offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, page 35, line 21, by striking out "599,424,000" and inserting 643,324,000

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

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

Mr. RICHARDSON. This is amendment A1258, Mr. Speaker, and this brings us to within 74 percent of the Bureau of Lower Standards Lower Budget.

Since it has been the wisdom of the House not to move to do anything about the Woodbury Standard, then perhaps maybe there are members here who might be inclined to want to vote to try and help those individuals who are less fortunate than us to move, at least, to the Bureau of Lower Standards Lower Budget.

Will the gentleman yield?

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

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, I do not have that amendment.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman, it is A1258 and it is offered by, the name on the amendment is, Irvis. Does the gentleman now have the amendment?

The gentleman, Mr. Richardson, is in order and may proceed.

Mr. RICHARDSON. This raises, Mr. Speaker, \$60 million on top of the already \$583,424, which only brings us to 74 percent, again, of the Bureau of Lower Standards Lower Budget.

I would say to you, Mr. Speaker, that the very serious problem that I have today is to be able to stand here and to say some overall problems that affect the poor citizens here in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by showing that here is an opportunity to correct and change an existing system that, number one, the Pennsylvania Legislature has mandated the Department of Public Welfare to administer assistance humanely and with due regard for the preservation of family life and in such a way and manner as to encourage self-respect, self-dependency, and the desire to be a good citizen and useful to society.

From January 1971 until March of 1972, the welfare rolls have increased from 775,000 to 874,000. Since that time there have been decreases and increases that bring the rolls to the present figure of 800,000 people on welfare in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Cappabianca	Harper	Milanovich	Richardson
Cohen	Irvis	Mullen, M. P.	Rodgers
DiCarlo	Jones	O'Donnell	Salvatore
Dombrowski	Knight	Oliver	Shadding
Dumas	Manderino	Pucciarelli	Williams
Earley			

NAYS—162

Alden	Fryer	Lynch, E. R.	Serafini
Anderson	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Seventy
Armstrong	Gamble	Mackowski	Shupnik
Arty	Gannon	Madigan	Sieminski
Austin	Gatski	Manmiller	Sirianni
Belardi	Geesey	McCall	Smith, E.
Bennett	Geist	McClatchy	Smith, L.
Bittle	George, C.	McKelvey	Spencer
Bowser	George, M.	McMonagle	Spitz
Brandt	Gladeck	McVerry	Stairs
Brown	Goebel	Micozzie	Steighner
Brunner	Goodman	Miller	Stewart
Burd	Grabowski	Moehlmann	Stuban
Burns	Gray	Mowery	Sweet
Caltagirone	Greenfield	Mrkonic	Swift
Cessar	Grieco	Murphy	Taddonio
Chess	Gruppo	Musto	Taylor, E.
Cimini	Halverson	Nahill	Taylor, F.
Clark, B.	Hasay	Novak	Telek
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Noye	Thomas
Cochran	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, B.	Trello
Cole	Helfrick	O'Brien, D.	Vroon
Cornell	Hoefel	Perzel	Wachob
Coslett	Honaman	Peterson	Wagner
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	Petrarca	Wargo
Cunningham	Hutchinson, W.	Piccola	Wass
Davies	Itkin	Pievsky	Weidner
Dawida	Johnson, E.	Pistella	Wenger
DeMedio	Kanuck	Pitts	Wilson
DeVertter	Kernick	Polite	Wilt
DeWeese	Klingaman	Pott	Wright, D.
Dietz	Knepper	Pratt	Wright, J. L.
Dininni	Kolter	Punt	Yahner
Dorr	Kowalysbyn	Pyles	Yohn
Duffy	Lashingier	Reed	Zeller
Durham	Laughlin	Ritter	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Rocks	Zord
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Ryan	Zwinkl
Foster, A.	Levi	Scheaffer	
Foster, W.	Lewis	Schmitt	
Freind	Livengood	Schweder	Seltzer, Speaker

NOT VOTING—16

Beloff	Donatucci	Kukovich	Rieger
Berson	Fee	Levin	Scirica
Borski	Giammarco	McIntyre	Street
Cianciulli	Johnson, J.	Rappaport	White

The question was determined in the negative, and the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. RICHARDSON offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, page 36, lines 8 through 13, by striking out all of said lines and inserting funds are available and: Provided, however, That the above appropriation for cash assistance grants includes an increase of no less than 5% in cash assistance grants for public assistance recipients to take effect no later than January 1, 1980.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

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

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, since all the amendments have fallen in regards to the issue concerning an increase, a substantial increase for those on welfare in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, I offer this amendment to be placed in the language on page 36, lines 8 through 13, by striking out all of the said lines and putting in this language, "funds are available and: Provided, however, That the above appropriation for cash assistance grants includes an increase of no less than 5% in cash assistance grants for public assistance recipients to take effect no later than January 1, 1980."

The language presently in there, Mr. Speaker, seemingly does not, in my mind, deal with the 5-percent increase, and I wanted to make sure that at least the 5-percent increase was in there. And if any of the other amendments had passed, we would at least have had an opportunity to have made sure that the effective date of this bill would take place January 1, 1980.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, there is already in the bill the language that Mr. Earley inserted with his amendment and it states almost—well not verbatim—what Mr. Richardson is trying to say, but it has the same effect. The wordage I read is, "there shall be a 5% cash assistance grant increase effective January 1, 1980." I see no difference in what Mr. Richardson is attempting to put into the bill than what is in there already. I oppose his amendment.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. RICHARDSON. Mr. Speaker, this was probably drawn up and changed based on the old printer's number before the bill was reprinted. The language though was specifically stricken out. I did not see the new language put in the bill by Mr. Earley, and if this language is in there already, I do not want to change it.

So I will withdraw the amendment if it says the same thing.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman will withdraw his amendment. The Chair hears none.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. McCLATCHY offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, page 35, lines 15 and 16, by striking out "EXCEPT HAVERFORD STATE HOSPITAL"

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy, who offers a corrective amendment.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, when we reinserted the cut

for Haverford State Mental Hospital, there was language that was contained in the cut originally that has to be removed. It is a technical amendment, and I think it is agreed to by the other side.

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

Mr. PIEVSKY. Mr. Speaker, we support the amendment. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—189

Alden	Gallagher	Lynch, F.	Scheaffer
Anderson	Gallen	Mackowski	Schmitt
Armstrong	Gamble	Madigan	Schweder
Arty	Gannon	Manderino	Scirica
Austin	Gatski	Manmiller	Serafini
Barber	Geesey	McCall	Seventy
Belardi	Geist	McClatchy	Shadding
Bennett	George, C.	McKelvey	Shupnik
Bittle	George, M.	McMonagle	Sieminski
Brandt	Gladeck	McVerry	Sirianni
Brown	Goebel	Michlovic	Smith, E.
Brunner	Goodman	Micozzie	Smith, L.
Burd	Grabowski	Milanovich	Spencer
Burns	Gray	Miller	Stuban
Caltagirone	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Stairs
Cappabianca	Grieco	Mowery	Steighner
Cessar	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Stewart
Chess	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Sweet
Cimini	Harper	Murphy	Swift
Clark, B.	Hasay	Musto	Taddonio
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taylor, E.
Cochran	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taylor, F.
Cohen	Helfrick	Noye	Telek
Cole	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Thomas
Cornell	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Trello
Coslett	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Vroon
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	Oliver	Wachob
Cunningham	Irvis	Perzel	Wagner
Davies	Itkin	Peterson	Wargo
Dawida	Johnson, E.	Petrarca	Wass
DeMedio	Jones	Piccola	Weidner
DeVerter	Kanuck	Pievsky	Wenger
DeWeese	Kernick	Pistella	Williams
DiCarlo	Klingaman	Pitts	Wilson
Dietz	Knepper	Polite	Wilt
Dininni	Knight	Pratt	Wright, D.
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Wright, J. L.
Dorr	Kowalshyn	Punt	Yahner
Duffy	Kukovich	Pyles	Yohn
Dumas	Lashinger	Reed	Zeller
Durham	Laughlin	Rhodes	Zitterman
Earley	Lehr	Richardson	Zord
Fischer, R. R.	Letterman	Rieger	Zwikel
Fisher, D. M.	Levi	Ritter	
Foster, A.	Levin	Rocks	
Foster, W.	Lewis	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Freind	Livengood	Ryan	Speaker
Fryer	Lynch, E. R.	Salvatore	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—14

Beloff	Cianciulli	Johnson, J.	Rappaport
Berson	Donatucci	McIntyre	Street
Borski	Fee	Pott	White
Bowser	Giammarco		

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. ZITTEMAN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2, page 32, line 15, by striking out "1,554,000" and inserting 783,000	
Amend Sec. 2, page 32, by inserting between lines 15 and 16	
Bureau of Consumer Protection — Allentown Office	171,000
Bureau of Consumer Protection — Scranton Office.	156,000
Bureau of Consumer Protection — Erie Office.	188,000
Bureau of Consumer Protection — Pittsburgh Downtown Office	175,000
Bureau of Consumer Protection — Pittsburgh Hill Office	81,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Zitterman.

Mr. ZITTEMAN. Mr. Speaker, yesterday amendment A1154 was offered by Mr. Gannon and inserted in SB 499 the sum for the operation and the administration of the Bureau of Consumer Protection in the amount of \$1,554,000.

All this amendment is line items — items for the Allentown office, \$171,000; the Scranton office, \$156,000; Erie, \$188,000; Pittsburgh downtown, \$175,000; and the Bureau of Consumer Protection office, Pittsburgh Hill office for \$81,000. The remainder, Mr. Speaker, will remain. The \$783,000 will remain in the home office in Philadelphia. I ask for your support on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, in a previous amendment, the Scranton office was given a lot more than what intends to be given in this amendment; in fact, they all are. Therefore, I would rather give the Office of Consumer Protection the right to distribute it on their own. I oppose the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Delaware, Mr. Gannon, wish to be recognized.

Mr. GANNON. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Gannon, is in order and may proceed.

Mr. GANNON. I rise to oppose the amendment also. The intent of my amendment was to permit the Bureau of Consumer Protection to allocate its funds to the offices as the need arose. This amendment destroys that intent.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Ritter, wish to be recognized?

Mr. RITTER. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

I support the amendment. The figures that Mr. Zitterman quoted were the figures which each of those offices received last year. The reason the Scranton appropriation appears lower

is because when Mr. Belardi, I believe, offered the amendment, there was an increase in the appropriations for the Scranton office but no other district office. Mr. Zitterman simply takes last year's figures and says to those various offices, operate with what you did last year. It takes the total amount of money that Mr. Gannon's amendment put into the budget yesterday and ensures that those district offices that have been operating for about 4 years or more will continue to operate. I would urge support for the amendment.

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

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of the amendment offered by Mr. Zitterman.

The Erie office now has 13 counties that it has to spread itself around, and perhaps with this amendment we can get some help down in Mercer County.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Zitterman.

Mr. ZITTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, in regard to the remarks regarding the fact that the \$1,554,000 will remain in the central office and be distributed when the need occurs, if some of my colleague's recall, back in 1977 this procedure was followed and the funds were taken from the Scranton office and brought down into the Lehigh office, and the Scranton office at that time was closed. This amendment ensures the fact that this money will be allocated for these offices. Naturally, some of my colleagues are looking for additional funds. I think what we have right now, even though it is not sufficient, is a line item for your item, for your office. Should the gentleman make an additional amendment later on in the session, then you would receive the rest of the money. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—88

Austin	Gallagher	Letterman	Ritter
Barber	Gamble	Livengood	Rodgers
Belardi	Gatski	Manderino	Schmitt
Bennett	George, C.	McCall	Schweder
Brown	George, M.	McMonagle	Serafini
Brunner	Goodman	Michlovic	Seventy
Caltagirone	Grabowski	Milanovich	Shadding
Cappabianca	Gray	Mrkonic	Shupnik
Chess	Greenfield	Mullen, M. P.	Steighner
Clark, B.	Harper	Musto	Stewart
Cochran	Hasay	Novak	Stuban
Cohen	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Sweet
Cole	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Taylor, F.
Cowell	Irvic	Oliver	Trello
Dawida	Itkin	Petrarca	Wachob
DeMedio	Jones	Pievskey	Wargo
DeWeese	Kernick	Pistella	Williams
DiCarlo	Knight	Pott	Wright, D.
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pratt	Yahner
Duffy	Kowalshyn	Pucciarelli	Zeller
Dumas	Kukovich	Reed	Zitterman
Fryer	Laughlin	Richardson	Zwikl

NAYS—96

Alden	Gallen	Madigan	Sieminski
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Anderson	Gannon	Manmiller	Sirianni
Armstrong	Geesey	McClatchy	Smith, E.
Arty	Geist	McKelvey	Smith, L.
Bowser	Gladeck	McVerry	Spencer
Brandt	Goebel	Micozzie	Spitz
Burd	Grieco	Miller	Stairs
Burns	Gruppo	Moehlmann	Swift
Cessar	Halverson	Mowery	Taddonio
Cimini	Hayes, D. S.	Murphy	Taylor, E.
Clark, R.	Hayes, S. E.	Nahill	Telek
Cornell	Helfrick	Noye	Thomas
Coslett	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Vroon
Cunningham	Hutchinson, W.	Perzel	Wass
DeVerter	Johnson, E.	Peterson	Weidner
Dietz	Kanuck	Piccola	Wenger
Dininni	Klingaman	Pitts	Wilson
Dorr	Knepper	Polite	Wilt
Durham	Lashingner	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Earley	Lehr	Pyles	Yohn
Fischer, R. R.	Levi	Rocks	Zord
Fisher, D. M.	Lewis	Ryan	
Foster, A.	Lynch, E. R.	Salvatore	Seltzer,
Foster, W.	Lynch, F.	Scheaffer	Speaker
Freind	Mackowski		

NOT VOTING—19

Beloff	Davies	Levin	Scirica
Berson	Donatucci	McIntyre	Street
Bittle	Fee	Rappaport	Wagner
Borski	Giammarco	Rhodes	White
Cianciulli	Johnson, J.	Rieger	

The question was determined in the negative, and the amendments were not agreed to.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. ZITTERMAN offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2, page 34, line 15, by striking out "\$21,656,000" and inserting \$21,491,000

Amend Sec. 2, page 37, by inserting between lines 29 and 30 No funds from any of the above appropriations to the Department of Public Welfare shall be used to fund a Deputy Secretary for the Northeast Region or for an immediate staff for such person.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Zitterman.

Mr. ZITTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, this is amendment No. A1261 and it amends section 2, page 34, by striking out "\$21,656,000" and inserting "\$21,491,000".

Mr. Speaker, this amendment, in essence, will remove the state-funded portion of the money appropriated for the Deputy Secretary of the northeast region and his or her staff in the northeast region a total reduction of \$165,000.

Mr. Speaker, during my tenure in the General Assembly, I, along with other colleagues, have advocated reductions in spending and continue to review the departments of government in an attempt to eliminate overlapping services and to remove any section of government that adds to what is somewhat called a bureaucratic system.

During the period of August 1, 1978, to the current date, I personally became involved in approximately 15 or 16 cases

where I was asked for assistance in tracking down requests for personnel, equipment, supplies and other goods or commodities for our hospitals and health-care systems. In the cases mentioned, Mr. Speaker, the delays sometimes exceeded 90 days. And in all instances, the causes of delays were related to the inefficiencies of the northeast regional office of the Department of Welfare. In all instances, when the misplaced documents were found, the requests were rubber-stamped and forwarded to Harrisburg for review. And after a careful review, it is my opinion that the functions of this staff can be adequately administered by the central office in Harrisburg.

Some of my colleagues have called and asked, does this amendment change any other system in the Scranton state office? This amendment does not affect the day-care program at the Scranton regional level. It does not interfere with the medical assistance group that interprets the medical assistance regulations, and it does not interfere with the program that monitors the youth development agencies.

This amendment also does not disturb the technical assistance for Title XX, the Social Services Act. However, Mr. Speaker, this amendment does eliminate a portion of the bureaucracy. It adds to the efficiency of state government and it saves our taxpayers \$165,000. I ask for your support in the form of an affirmative vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, I certainly am not a proponent, and never have been, of regionalism in the Public Welfare Department. However, I do not think that we should strip one region without touching the others. When the new Secretary came before the Appropriations Committee, she assured us that she shared doubts of regionalism, and she is going to take a long hard look at it.

Mr. Speaker, I do not think this job should be done piecemeal. I think the Secretary is willing and will come forward with a proposal during this administration. At this time I oppose this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lackawanna, Mr. Zitterman.

Mr. ZITTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, in regard to the last comment, somewhere I once read that if the arm has cancer, do not cut off the whole body. This, Mr. Speaker, is a situation where we cannot cut off every regional office. Mrs. O'Bannon did mention the fact that she did not believe in regionalism.

I am referring only to the northeast region, because this is the office that I had an opportunity to investigate and deal with. I ask for your support in supporting this amendment.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—89

Alden	Gallagher	Levin	Ritter
Austin	Gamble	Livengood	Rodgers
Barber	Gatski	Manderino	Schmitt
Bennett	George, C.	McMonagle	Schweder

Brown	George, M.	Michlovic	Seventy
Brunner	Giammarco	Milanovich	Shadding
Caltagirone	Grabowski	Mrkonic	Shupnik
Cappabianca	Gray	Mullen, M. P.	Sieminski
Chess	Greenfield	Murphy	Steighner
Cianciulli	Harper	Musto	Stewart
Clark, B.	Helfrick	Novak	Stuban
Cochran	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Sweet
Cohen	Hutchinson, A.	O'Donnell	Taylor, F.
Cole	Irvic	Oliver	Trello
Cowell	Jones	Petrarca	Wachob
Dawida	Kanuck	Pievsky	Wargo
DeMedio	Kernick	Pistella	Williams
DeWeese	Knight	Pratt	Wright, D.
DiCarlo	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Yahner
Dombrowski	Kukovich	Zell	Zeller
Duffy	Laughlin	Rhodes	Zitterman
Dumas	Letterman	Rieger	Zwilk
Fryer			

NAYS—100

Anderson	Freind	Madigan	Scirica
Armstrong	Gallen	Manmiller	Serafini
Arny	Gannon	McCall	Sirianni
Belardi	Geesey	McClatchy	Smith, E.
Bittle	Geist	McKelvey	Smith, L.
Bowser	Gladeck	McVerry	Spencer
Brandt	Goebel	Micozzie	Spitz
Burd	Goodman	Miller	Stairs
Burns	Grieco	Moehlmann	Swift
Cessar	Gruppo	Mowery	Taddonio
Cimini	Hasay	Nahill	Taylor, E.
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Noye	Telek
Cornell	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Coslett	Honaman	Perzel	Vroon
Cunningham	Hutchinson, W.	Peterson	Wass
Davies	Johnson, E.	Piccola	Weidner
DeVerter	Klingaman	Pitts	Wenger
Dietz	Knepper	Polite	Wilson
Dininni	Kowalshyn	Pott	Wilt
Dorr	Lashinger	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Durham	Lehr	Pyles	Yohn
Earley	Levi	Rocks	Zord
Fischer, R. R.	Lewis	Ryan	
Fisher, D. M.	Lynch, E. R.	Salvatore	Seltzer,
Foster, A.	Lynch, F.	Scheaffer	Speaker
Foster, W.	Mackowski		

NOT VOTING—14

Beloff	Fee	McIntyre	Street
Berson	Halverson	Rappaport	Wagner
Borski	Itkin	Richardson	White
Donatucci	Johnson, J.		

The question was determined in the negative, and the amendments were not agreed to.

AMENDMENTS WITHDRAWN

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

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, some of the members on my side of the aisle are complaining that they do not have on their desks copies of amendment A1299.

The SPEAKER. The amendment clerk has just brought to my attention that they have not completed duplicating all the copies of your amendment as yet.

Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, just for clarification, some of the members also have an extensive amendment on their desk,

A1260. This is not a redraft of A1260; it is a completely distinct amendment.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman withdraw his amendments temporarily, and the Chair will go on with Mr. Rhodes then and, when Mr. Rhodes has completed offering his amendments, the Chair will return to you, Mr. Itkin?

Mr. ITKIN. I will yield, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the amendments will be withdrawn. The Chair hears none.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. RHODES offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2, page 29, by inserting between lines 22 and 23 For the licensure and inspection of personal care boarding homes 2,250,000

Amend Sec. 2, page 32, lines 24 and 25, by striking out both of said lines

Amend Sec. 2, page 35, line 8, by striking out all of said line

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

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

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. McClatchy, yield to a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates that he will. The gentleman, Mr. Rhodes, may proceed.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I refer you to the amendment that I am offering, which is A1185. It amends page 29, page 32, and page 35 of SB 499. Referring you to page 32, am I correct in reading lines 24 and 25 that you make \$1.5 million available for life safety standard inspections in boarding homes of the Commonwealth?

Mr. McCLATCHY. That is correct.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, is it correct that this is under the Department of Labor Industry?

Mr. McCLATCHY. That is correct.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, are you aware that the special occupancy boarding home rules and regulations as promulgated by the Department of Labor and Industry specifically exclude any measures or requirements appearing in the Life Safety Code of 1967?

Mr. McCLATCHY. Repeat that again please.

Mr. RHODES. Are you aware, Mr. Speaker, that the rules and regulations promulgated as special occupancy boarding home rules, August 16, 1975, specifically exclude any measure or requirement appearing in the Life Safety Code of 1967, the provision which you referred to?

Mr. McCLATCHY. No, I am not aware of that.

Mr. RHODES. Mr. Speaker, I will read you the language from the rules. The rules under Special Occupancy Boarding Homes Rules and Regulations say that, "excluding however, . . ." it refers to the rules that do apply to boarding homes in Pennsylvania, and then it says, under section 37.802., "excluding however, any measure or requirement appearing in the Life Safety Code of 1967."

Is it your intent, Mr. Speaker, for the intention of interpretation of the general appropriations bill, is it your intent that by adopting the budget as specified here under Labor and Industry, that Labor and Industry would enforce the Life Safety Code for boarding homes in Pennsylvania?

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, it is my information that the Fire and Panic Act for special occupancy boarding home regulations of 1975 permit the Department of Labor and Industry to inspect boarding homes.

Mr. RHODES. But, Mr. Speaker, the language of your amendment to the budget says specifically, "For the inspection for life safety standards in boarding homes", and my question to you, since that is a term of art, "life safety standards," my question to you is, is it your intention that the Labor and Industry Department enforce the Life Safety Code?

Mr. McCLATCHY. It would enforce the Fire and Panic Act special occupancy boarding home regulations of 1975.

Mr. RHODES. Which I have just read to you, Mr. Speaker, specifically excludes the Life Safety Code of 1967?

Mr. McCLATCHY. I think there is further interpretation on that.

Mr. RHODES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Briefly, Mr. Speaker, I come to this House at this late hour on the budget debate to make an appeal to this House.

Boarding homes in this state are in desperate need of comprehensive and effective licensing and inspection. This House recognized that need last year when we adopted HB 500 overwhelmingly and sent it to the Senate. Currently, in the House Health and Welfare Committee, HB 715 languishes, which is comparable to HB 500.

The plan—

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. McClatchy, rise?

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman should stick to his amendments.

Mr. RHODES. The plan included in this budget which is referred to in my amendment, which I seek to exorcise from the budget and consolidate in the Health Department, articulated in the budget, on pages 32 and 35, is worse than doing nothing in the boarding home area of this state. It is worse than sitting on our hands and doing nothing about boarding homes. It will aggravate the boarding home crisis in Pennsylvania. I really do not know why this last-minute addition is in the budget. It is my understanding that the administration has not spoken on this provision, one way or the other. I really do not know why these provisions are in the budget, but I guarantee you, Mr. Speaker, that these provisions will make matters worse for boarders in boarding homes and for operators who want to run good homes.

For 10 years we have suffered under inaction through Titles 9 and 10 of the Welfare Code. Page 35 puts \$750,000 down that rat hole again, and we have no assurances of what will happen under Titles 9 and 10 of the Welfare Code. There is no provision in the Welfare Code for registration of boarding homes, voluntary or otherwise, and I say to you that what will happen when we have voluntary registration of boarding homes under this provision of the budget is that perfectly good

boarding home operators, who mean to run adequate homes, will come forward and register, and they are the ones who will face the Life Safety Code or the special occupancy boarding homes rules and regulations in either case and they are the ones who will be forced to close, and the hell holes of boarding homes around this state will continue to flourish without effective licensing and inspection.

Furthermore, the special occupancy boarding homes rules and regulations specifically state that in no event shall a resident include — of a boarding home — any individual who is mostly incapable of self-preservation in the event of an emergency nor an individual in need of skilled or intermediate nursing care, and that speaks to the very heart of the problem which we have in the state now with boarding homes.

Life Safety Code-type inspectors in Labor and Industry are not capable of making that health distinction, that judgment, about the care and condition of residents in boarding homes, and we end up having the bureaucratic chaos of Health and Welfare and Labor and Industry all trying to get into the boarding homes and to determine whether or not they have proper jurisdiction.

This is a piecemeal, ineffective approach, Mr. Speaker, and we will be doing positive harm to residents in this state, tens of thousands of whom languish in boarding homes, if we adopt it.

I ask you, why are we afraid of a real boarding home program, a real licensing and inspection plan, not this make-believe band-aid? Are we afraid of the problems that we would find there — the thousands of senior citizens in this state who might need care? What are we afraid of? Why do we not get on with the business of a real boarding home plan and not this plan, not what it is in SB 499? Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I urge you and all members of this House to vote for this amendment. It will take the money out—it will not increase the budget, by the way; it merely takes the money out—of this voluntary registration plan, and welfare takes the money out of this Labor and Industry plan which, I think I pointed out during the interrogation, is, at best, ambiguous, at best, confusing, and puts it into a consolidated fund in the Health Department in anticipation of our moving Health, effectively, into boarding home licensing and inspection.

I understand that there is some risk involved in this, but I tell you, Mr. Speaker, that this is the only way we are going to advance the cause of our senior citizens around the state who are in these boarding homes, who are at our mercy, and I ask you, pray God, do not pass what is in the budget which will just make matters worse and will not take us off the hook. So I ask you, in behalf of those who are in Pennsylvania's boarding homes, please adopt this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—79

Austin	Fryer	Laughlin	Pucciarelli
Barber	Gamble	Letterman	Reed
Bennett	Gatski	Levin	Rhodes
Brunner	George, C.	Livengood	Richardson

Burns	George, M.	Manderino	Rodgers
Caltagirone	Giammarco	McCall	Schmitt
Cappabianca	Goodman	McMonagle	Shadding
Chess	Grabowski	Michlovic	Shupnik
Clark, B.	Gray	Milanovich	Steighner
Cochran	Greenfield	Mrkonic	Stewart
Cohen	Harper	Murphy	Sweet
Cole	Hoefel	Musto	Taylor, F.
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	Novak	Wachob
Dawida	Irvic	O'Brien, B.	Wargo
DeMedio	Itkin	O'Donnell	Williams
DeWeese	Jones	Oliver	Wright, D.
DiCarlo	Kernick	Petrarca	Yahner
Dombrowski	Knight	Pievsky	Zitterman
Duffy	Kolter	Pistella	Zwikl
Dumas	Kukovich	Pratt	

NAYS—108

Alden	Gallen	Manmiller	Sieminski
Anderson	Gannon	McClatchy	Sirianni
Armstrong	Geesey	McKelvey	Smith, E.
Arty	Geist	McVerry	Smith, L.
Belardi	Gladeck	Micozzie	Spencer
Bittle	Goebel	Miller	Spitz
Bowser	Grieco	Moehlmann	Stairs
Brandt	Gruppo	Mowery	Stuban
Brown	Halverson	Nahill	Swift
Burd	Hasay	Noye	Taddonio
Cessar	Hayes, D. S.	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, E.
Cimini	Hayes, S. E.	Perzel	Telek
Clark, R.	Helfrick	Peterson	Thomas
Cornell	Honaman	Piccola	Vroon
Coslett	Hutchinson, W.	Pitts	Wagner
Cunningham	Johnson, E.	Polite	Wass
Davies	Kanuck	Pott	Weidner
DeVerter	Klingaman	Punt	Wenger
Dietz	Knepper	Pyles	Wilson
Dininni	Kowalyszyn	Ritter	Wilt
Dorr	Lashingier	Rocks	Wright, J. L.
Durham	Lehr	Ryan	Yohn
Earley	Levi	Salvatore	Zeller
Fischer, R. R.	Lewis	Scheaffer	Zord
Fisher, D. M.	Lynch, E. R.	Schweder	
Foster, A.	Lynch, F.	Scirica	Seltzer,
Foster, W.	Mackowski	Serafini	Speaker
Freind	Madigan		

NOT VOTING—16

Beloff	Donatucci	McIntyre	Seventy
Berson	Fee	Mullen, M. P.	Street
Borski	Gallagher	Rappaport	Trello
Cianciulli	Johnson, J.	Rieger	White

The question was determined in the negative, and the amendments were not agreed to.

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

Mr. ITKIN offered the following amendments:

Amend Bill, pages 3 through 63, by striking out all of lines 2 through 30 on page 3, lines 1 through 30 on pages 4 through 62 and all of lines 1 through 14 on page 64 and inserting

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "General Appropriation Act of 1979."

Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Execu-

utive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation and travel expense of the duly elected or appointed officers and employees of the Commonwealth, for payment of fees of contractual services rendered, for the purchase or rental of goods, services, printing, equipment, land and buildings and for payment of any other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary for the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1979 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1979.

I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Governor

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes and activities, including the maintenance of the Executive Mansion, the expense of entertainment of official guests and members of the General Assembly and the Judiciary, participation in the Governor's Conference, the expenses of the Executive Board, and for the payment of traveling expenses of persons other than employees of the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor to represent or otherwise serve the Commonwealth:

Administration of the Office of the Governor	\$2,821,000
For the Governor's share of the expenses of the Commonwealth Compensation Commission	25,000
For the operation of the Governor's Action Center	298,000
For the administration and operation of the Office of Administration	3,044,000
For the administration and operation of the Office of State Planning and Development	493,000
For the administration and operation of the Office of the Budget	2,756,000
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration and operation of the Human Relations Commission	4,237,000
For administration expenses of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts	493,000
For grants to arts organizations, requisitions to be signed by the Governor	1,500,000
For aid to local law enforcement	725,000
For payment of ceremonies in recognition of the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania	3,000
For the administration and operation of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women	156,000
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration and operation of the Governor's Energy Council	221,000
For the administration and operation of the Commission on Crime and Delinquency	429,000
To the Lieutenant Governor	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, including payment of expenses of the residence at the Edward Martin Military Reservation	\$275,000
To the Department of the Auditor General	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the following activities:	
Administration of the Department of the Auditor General for auditing annually, periodically or specially, the affairs of any department, board or commission which are supported out of the General Fund and for auditing justices of the peace, other fining offices, Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association Funds and the offices of elected State officials	\$11,350,000
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration and	

operation of the Scranton Office	1,342,000
Auditing appropriations for or relating to public assistance including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations	3,300,000
Administration of the Board of Claims	431,000
To the Treasury Department	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the following purposes and activities:	
For the administration of the Treasury Department	\$5,669,000
For the administrative expenses in disbursing appropriations for or relating to public assistance including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations	2,836,000
For the administration of the Board of Finance and Revenue	775,000
For the conduct of the work of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation and the traveling expenses of members to be paid in favor of the chairman or treasurer of the commission on presentation of his requisition and who shall file an accounting with the Auditor General	30,000
For the support of the Council of State Governments to be paid to the order of the Executive Director of the Council of State Governments who shall file an accounting of such expenses with the Auditor General	89,000
For the support of the Great Lakes Commission to be paid on requisition of the commissioners who shall file an accounting with the Auditor General	23,000
For the National Conference of State Legislatures	82,000
For the payment of replacement checks issued in lieu of outstanding checks when presented and to adjust errors	60,000
For the payment of the difference between the interest earned by the moneys in the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund and in the State College Experimental Farm Fund and the interest guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Pennsylvania State University	15,000
For publishing statements of the General Fund and other funds of the Commonwealth	22,000
For the compensation of the Commonwealth's Loan and Transfer Agent for services and expenses in connection with the registration, transfer and payment of interest on bonds of the Commonwealth and other services required to be performed by the Loan and Transfer Agent	73,000
For the payment of legal fees, publication of advertisements, costs of engraving and other expenses incurred in issuing of tax anticipation notes	100,000
For the payment into the Project 70 Land Acquisition Sinking Fund to meet the principal and interest requirements on notes and bonds issued	5,918,000
For the payment into Land and Water Development Sinking Fund to meet the interest and Sinking Fund requirements of notes and bonds issued and to be issued	32,543,000
For the payment into the Capital Facilities Redemption Fund to meet the principal and interest requirements on notes and bonds issued and notes and bonds to be issued	117,721,000
For the payment into the proper fund to meet the principal and interest requirements on notes and bonds to be issued for payment of the Vietnam Veterans' Bonus	4,631,000
For payment into the Disaster Relief Redemption Fund to meet principal and interest requirements on bonds issued and bonds	

to be issued	11,693,000	For planning and staging ten annual 4-H Club Horse and Pony Shows and one State-wide show to be held in the fall as preliminary to the Keystone International Livestock Show	30,000
For payment into the Nursing Home Loan Sinking Fund to meet principal and interest requirements on bonds issued and bonds to be issued	4,183,000	For payment of compensation to owners of animals destroyed in disease eradication programs	200,000
For payment into the Volunteer Fire and Rescue Loan Sinking Fund to meet principal and interest requirements on bonds issued	817,000	For payment into the State Farm Products Show Fund to partly pay for that portion of the Farm Show and maintenance to Farm Show Building that is not paid from Farm Show revenues	850,000
For payment of law enforcement officers' death benefits	600,000	To the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency	
To the Department of Aging		For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Aging	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Aging	\$793,000	For the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, including emergency disaster assistance	\$938,000
For the Council on Aging	264,000	To the State Civil Service Commission	
For the payment of grants and for the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing services for the aged and other adults, including but not limited to model projects, demonstration projects, homemaking services, community care services, foster care services, protective care services and counseling services	12,471,000	For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Civil Service Commission including administration of the merit system for employees under provisions of the Civil Service Act supra: Provided, That in addition to the amount hereby appropriated, any money collected by the commission by way of reimbursement under the Civil Service Act shall be paid into the General Fund through the Department of Revenue and shall be credited to this appropriation	\$1,000
To the Department of Agriculture		To the Department of Commerce	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Agriculture, including the following programs: regulation of consumer products and promotion of fair business practices, plant health, animal health, rural services and agribusiness development	\$14,441,000	For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Commerce including the following: tourism and travel development, industrial development, scientific and technological development and international trade	\$4,607,000
For payment of reimbursement to legally constituted law enforcement agencies for kennel construction	50,000	For the administration and operation of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River	83,000
For development and operation of an open Livestock Show, including cattle, swine, sheep and horses: Provided, That the department may make allocations of this appropriation as it deems appropriate to an incorporated association whose purposes are in accord with the purposes and intent of this appropriation, the funds so allocated to be used for the development and operation of a Livestock Show in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex: And provided further, That the funds allocated by the department shall only be used for the specific items approved by the department in advance of the expenditure	60,000	For payment of grants to recognized industrial development agencies to assist such agencies in the financing of their operational costs for the purposes of making studies, surveys and investigations, the compilation of data and statistics and in the carrying out of planning and promotional programs	500,000
For planning and staging of an Open Dairy Show: Provided, That the department makes allocations of this appropriation as it deems appropriate to an incorporated association whose purposes are in accord with the purposes and intent of this appropriation, the funds so allocated to be used for the planning and staging of a Dairy Show in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex: And provided further, That the funds allocated by the department shall only be used for the specific items approved by the department in advance of the expenditure	60,000	For site development	1,000,000
For promotion and holding of annual local, regional and State 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America Dairy Shows: Provided, That the department may make allocations of this appropriation as it deems appropriate to an association whose purposes are in accord with the purposes and intent of this appropriation, the funds so allocated to be used for the development and operation of Junior Dairy Shows: And provided further, That the funds allocated by the department shall only be used for the specific items approved by the department in advance	25,000	For the payment of grants to Appalachian Local Development districts	100,000
		For the payment of the Commonwealth's share of the cost of the operation of the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Office of the Appalachian State's Regional Representative	321,000
		For technical assistance for minority businesses	250,000
		For tourist promotion assistance	2,700,000
		For the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority	15,000,000
		For the Community Facilities Program pursuant to the act of December 22, 1959 (P. L. 1978, No. 728)	1,343,000
		"Milrite" — For the administration, operation and expenses of Milrite council for the project "Make Industry and Labor Right in Today's Economy"	200,000
		For payment to the City of Philadelphia for the maintenance, repair, improvement and administration of the Port of Philadelphia	1,000,000
		For payment to the Erie Port Commission of the City of Erie, for the maintenance, repair, improvement and administration of the	

Port of Erie	250,000	For curriculum innovation/expansion in order to strengthen new missions of the State Colleges and State-owned University.	200,000
To the Department of Community Affairs		Operation, maintenance and administration of the State colleges and State-owned university including the McKeever Environmental Center	193,791,000
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Community Affairs, including community action assistance, housing and redevelopment, area-wide services, municipal administrative support capability, flood plain compliance, local recreation areas and facilities and community development planning	\$6,023,000	The appropriation herein is contingent upon the maintenance of tuition charges for the State colleges at the 1978-79 levels.	
For administration of the Volunteer Fire Company, Ambulance Service and Rescue Squad Assistance Act	115,000	Of the funds appropriated herein \$12,300,000 shall be allocated to the colleges and universities based upon FTE students enrolled.	
For payments of grants to community action agencies as provided by the act of January 26, 1968 (P. L. 48, No. 9), and to political subdivisions and organizations for social service programs	1,400,000	Expenses of the McKeever Environmental Center shall be paid by the State colleges and State-owned university in amounts proportionate to the use of the center by the colleges and university.	
For the payments of grants to counties, cities, boroughs, townships, towns or regions for planning assistance	100,000	A report shall be submitted by each State college and State-owned university to the Governor and the Appropriations and Education Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives and shall include data for all programs of the State college or State-owned university. Each such report, to be submitted prior to November 1, 1980, shall cover the 12-month period beginning September 1, 1979 and shall include for each term during the period:	
For payments to vendors and participants, exclusive of administrative costs, of a State-wide manpower employment assistance and training program	1,336,000	(1) The following counts and distributions:	
For payments of grants to regional councils of governments	75,000	(i) The definitions and numbers of full-time faculty members, of part-time faculty members, of full-time students enrolled in graduate courses, of full-time students enrolled in undergraduate courses, of part-time students enrolled in undergraduate courses, and of part-time students enrolled in undergraduate courses.	
For grants for housing and redevelopment assistance as authorized by the act of May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1633, No. 493), and for payment of the costs of administering such act up to but not exceeding an amount equalling 2% of this appropriation. No more than 20% of the amount herein appropriated shall be allocated or granted to any one political subdivision	16,000,000	(ii) A distribution of part-time faculty members by the percentage of full-time employment.	
For the payment to municipalities for allowable costs associated with local compliance under section 404 of the Flood Plain Management Act of 1978	1,000,000	(iii) Total numbers of undergraduate student credit hours, divided into lower division and upper division levels, and of graduate student credit hours divided into three levels—master's, first professional and doctoral.	
To the Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse		(iv) Number of different courses scheduled by level of instruction, distributed by the number of sections scheduled in each course and the sections distributed by the number of students enrolled in each section.	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the Council on Drug and Alcohol	\$2,292,000	(v) Number of terms scheduled and the dates thereof.	
For grants to counties and to private facilities to finance drug and alcohol abuse treatment and prevention programs	19,000,000	(2) A classification of faculty members or other professional employees by title including: professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor, lecturer, research associate, librarian and academic administrator; faculty members or other professional employees under each title to be subdivided by type of assignment: undergraduate courses only, graduate courses only, or both graduate and undergraduate courses; and each such set of faculty members or other professional employees to be further subdivided by type of employment: full-time or part-time; and the following aggregates for each such subdivided classification:	
To offset costs incurred by single county authorities for provision of Drug and Alcohol Services to SRS Title XX eligible clients	2,100,000	(i) The number.	
To the Department of Education		(ii) The sum of credits assigned to undergraduate courses and the sum of credits assigned to graduate courses taught, divided into lower division, upper division, master's, first professional and doctoral levels.	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Education, including criminal law enforcement, general instruction, special education, compensatory programs, vocational education, higher education-professional support services, achieving economic independence — socially and economically disadvantaged, local recreation areas and facilities and educational programming	\$14,909,000	(iii) The sum of undergraduate student credit hours and the sum of graduate student credit hours generated; divided into lower division, upper division, master's, first professional and doctoral levels.	
No funds appropriated herein shall be used in any way relating to State Colleges and University Distinguished Faculty Awards.		(iv) Total salary paid.	
To provide the necessary State match required by the Federal Government to administer vocational education programs	1,715,000	(v) Total salary paid from college or university funds.	
For the operation and maintenance of the Vocational Education Fire School	250,000	(vi) Total salary paid from Federal funds.	
For the operation of the State Library, providing reference services and administering aid to public libraries	1,940,000	(vii) Total salary paid from other funds.	
For payment of rental charges to the General State Authority for capital improvements at State-aided educational institutions	3,859,000	(3) For each term of the period covered for each full-time faculty member identified by school, department and title:	
		(i) An analysis of the average hours per week spent in college or university-related activities, stating specifically hours spent in undergraduate classroom contact and graduate classroom contact, hours spent in preparation, hours spent in research and hours spent in public service.	
		(ii) The total salary paid and the salary paid from college or university funds.	
		In addition to the above requirements relative to this appro-	

appropriation, each report covering the 12-month period beginning September 1, 1979, shall include for all programs of the State college or State-owned university:

(1) Minimum number of credits required for a baccalaureate degree and for a master's degree.

(2) Number of bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, first professional degrees, and doctoral degrees awarded in 1977, 1978, 1979, and estimated 1980.

The State colleges and State-owned university shall report their revenues and expenditures and present their financial statements required under the provisions of this act in accordance with Higher Education Finance Manual (1975).

No funds appropriated herein shall be deposited in the Pennsylvania State College Educational Services Trust Fund.

No funds received from any other source by the State colleges and university shall be deposited in the Pennsylvania State College Educational Services Trust Fund.

For the operation, maintenance and administration of the Scranton State School for the Deaf 1,800,000

For the operation, maintenance and administration of Scotland School for Veterans' Children 4,176,000

For the operation, maintenance and administration of the Thaddeus Stevens State School of Technology 1,978,000

For payments of subsidies to school districts on account of basic instructional and vocational education costs: Provided, That the Secretary of Education, with the approval of the Governor, may make payments from this appropriation in advance of the due date prescribed by law to school districts which are financially handicapped, whenever it is deemed necessary to make such advanced payments to enable the school districts to keep their public schools open 1,227,360,000

For increase in the basic instructional and vocational education costs 265,455,000

For payments to school districts on account of annual rental or sinking fund charges on school buildings 163,500,000

For payments to school districts and intermediate units on account of pupil transportation 102,300,000

For payments to school districts and intermediate units on account of special education of exceptional children in public schools, and for the operation and administration of education and training at State schools and hospitals 132,244,000

For payments to school districts on account of homebound instruction 500,000

For payments for tuition to school districts providing education to nonresident orphaned children placed in private homes by the court and nonresident inmates of children's institutions 10,247,000

For payments of annual fixed charges to school districts in lieu of taxes for land acquired by the Commonwealth for water conservation or flood prevention 40,000

For payments to intermediate units for maintenance of summer schools for school age children of migrant laborers 100,000

To provide grants to school districts to assist in meeting the matching requirements of Federal grants received under Federal programs for the education of the disadvantaged where such programs meet criteria established by the Department of Education 1,000,000

For payments to institutions of higher education on account of students in the Fifth Pathway Program 60,000

For Special Education — Approved Private Schools 29,900,000

For annual payments not to exceed \$500 per student to institutions of higher learning for defraying the expenses of deaf or blind students 100,000

For payment of the Commonwealth's share of the approved operating costs and lease payments of intermediate units 7,193,000

For grants to school districts to assist in meeting Federal matching requirements for grants received under the Federal Child Nutrition Act, and to aid in providing a food program for needy children 9,731,000

For payment into the Social Security Contribution Fund the Commonwealth's share of Federal Social Security taxes for public school employees 82,200,000

For payment of required contribution into the contingent reserve and supplemental accounts of the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund 197,235,000

In addition to the regular contribution to the Retirement Fund, this appropriation includes \$21,000,000 for the repayment of past underfunding of the Commonwealth's obligation relating to school district employees funded by Federal grants. For fiscal year 1978-1979 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Commonwealth shall not be liable for any retirement expenses incurred by school districts for district employees funded by Federal funds.

In addition to the regular contribution to the Retirement Fund, this appropriation includes \$9,000,000 for continued repayment of past underfunding of the Commonwealth's obligations. This repayment will reduce the original deficit of \$90,000,000 to \$43,000,000.

It is the specific intent of the General Assembly to pay this deficit at the rate of \$9,000,000 a year for four years and \$7,000,000 the sixth year to reduce the balance to zero.

For payment of required contribution into the former teachers' account of the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund 9,000

For operation and administration of programs of education and training at youth development centers 3,149,000

For services to nonpublic schools 27,856,000

For textbooks for nonpublic schools 8,064,000

For student supplies for nonpublic schools 3,096,000

For grants to public libraries for the development and improvement of a Statewide system of libraries and library services, including State aid to local libraries, county libraries, district library centers and regional library resource centers 9,129,000

To provide aid to the Free Library of Philadelphia and the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, to meet the costs incurred in serving as regional libraries in the distribution of braille reading materials, talking book machines and other reading materials, to persons who are blind or otherwise handicapped 996,000

For development, administration and coordination of educational and training programs at the State-owned adult correctional institutions 2,309,000

For payment of approved operating and capital expenses of community colleges and technical institutes 51,537,000

Commonwealth allocations to the community colleges from the funds appropriated herein shall be separately calculated for community and public services including noncredit continuing education as defined by the Higher Education Finance Manual and the Higher Education General Information Survey.

An independent audit report for the preceding fiscal year, which is consistent with the Higher Education Finance Manual shall be submitted by each community college to the Department of Education not later than 120 days after the close of the preceding fiscal year. The Department of Education may with-

hold whatever funds appropriated herein it feels necessary to ensure that such audit reports are submitted in the prescribed fashion.		and payment for participation in the development of a water resources program for the Ohio River Basin	30,000
For higher education equal opportunity program grants	4,298,000	For the support of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, requisitions to be signed by the Secretary of Environmental Resources	210,000
For the operation of the Ethnic Heritage Studies Center	50,000	For the support of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, requisitions to be signed by the Secretary of Environmental Resources	16,000
For the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency		For grants to counties, municipalities and authorities to assist them in preparing official plans for solid waste disposal systems	350,000
For payment of all scholarships and education assistance grants, including those to veterans, and dependents of prisoners of war or missing in action soldiers, and for death and disability hardship cases	\$72,000,000	For payment of Pennsylvania's share of the expenses of the River Master for the Delaware River	32,000
For the purpose of being held in reserve to guarantee loans granted for payment of possible losses of such loans granted and for the payment of lender participation incentives	1,000,000	For the conduct of the work of the Delaware River Basin Commission to be paid in favor of the chairman of said commission who shall file an accounting with the Auditor General	406,000
For the purpose of administering the programs of the agency including payment of lender participation incentives	3,650,000	For payment by the State Conservation Commission to local sponsors for support of small watershed projects	100,000
For institutional assistance grants to be allotted by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency for the academic year beginning on or about September 1, 1978 pursuant to the criterion contained in the act of July 18, 1974 (P. L. 483, No. 174)	13,400,000	For payments to conservation districts for employment of executive assistants on a 50% cost-sharing basis, not to exceed \$5,000 per district for the State's share	100,000
No college, university or institution receiving a direct appropriation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be eligible to participate in the institutional assistance grants program.		For payment of Pennsylvania's share of the cost of the Interstate Mining Commission	10,000
To the Department of Environmental Resources		For payment of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes to counties and townships on land acquired for water conservation and flood control	9,000
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Environmental Resources	\$15,639,000	For payment of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes to political subdivisions or school districts on lands acquired by the Commonwealth for Project 70	200,000
For topographic and geologic survey	1,557,000	For payment of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes to counties, school districts and townships on forest lands	399,000
For deep mine safety	2,766,000	For the Commonwealth's share of utility facilities serving: Scotland School	33,000
For occupational health	673,000	To provide grants for rat control programs including, but not limited to, extermination measures, improvement of refuse collection and garbage collections, services and community educational activities designed to promote participation and support of the programs by residents and property owners	500,000
For surface mine reclamation	2,474,000	For the implementation of a program of flood plain and storm water management	742,000
For land protection	2,835,000	For the implementation of a program to make "determinations" as required in the Federal Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978	240,000
For water quality management	6,954,000	To the Pennsylvania Fish Commission	
For air quality and noise control	3,608,000	For the support of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission	\$3,000
For community environmental control	6,532,000	To the Department of General Services	
For radiological health	710,000	For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of General Services including distribution of surplus State property, purchase, maintenance and disposition of State automotive equipment, standards and specifications of commodities for State agencies, purchase of commodities for State agencies, real estate and insurance, building, construction and engineering, maintenance and custody of State office buildings and grounds, General Services, Federal surplus property, and distribution of Federal surplus commodities	\$23,450,000
For State forestry operations	11,706,000	For the payment of base rental for State Office Building 1 and 2 and parking to the	
For the gypsy moth laboratory and research	438,000		
For gypsy moth and other insect spraying operations	500,000		
For State parks	22,192,000		
For the payment of the cost of manpower, equipment and materials used in the control and extinction of forest fires	150,000		
For payments to municipalities or municipal authorities for up to 50% of the cost of acquiring lands and rights-of-way and relocating roads and utilities to qualify for Federal flood control projects	200,000		
For grants to counties, municipalities and authorities to assist them in preparing official plans for sewage systems	400,000		
For reimbursement to municipalities toward the costs incurred by them in the enforcement of the Sewage Facilities Act	1,200,000		
For the support of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission, requisitions to be signed by the Secretary of Environmental Resources	55,000		
For payment to the Great Lakes Basin Commission as the Commonwealth's assessment and payment for participation in the programs and plans of the Great Lakes Basin Commission	15,000		

Harristown Development Corporation and for the insurance in the State demised areas 7,871,000

For the payment of common shared charges to the Harristown Development Corporation and for the payment of utility charges in the State demised areas and for the State's share of payment in lieu of taxes in the amount paid by the Harristown Development Corporation as required by contract during 1979 3,231,000

No moneys shall be expended from any appropriation to make payment in lieu of taxes due during fiscal year 1979-80 to either the Harristown Development Corporation, the County of Dauphin, the School District of Harrisburg or the City of Harrisburg for the property occupied by the State in the Harristown project.

"Taxes due" are the assessments for fiscal year 1979-80 by the above mentioned political subdivisions. It is the intent of the Legislature to pay such taxes during the State's fiscal year 1980-81.

For consideration to be paid under the terms of a contract which shall be entered into with the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for protection from and the extinguishment of any fires that may occur in or on the Capitol Complex of buildings or grounds 100,000

For the cost of utilities in the State office buildings other than in the demised areas of Harristown 4,576,000

For replacement of commercial and temporary fleet vehicles 600,000

For payment of rental charges to The General State Authority 49,800,000

For the operation of a Tort Claims Unit 220,000

For the payment of tort claims brought against the Commonwealth under the provisions of Act 152 of 1978. 5,000,000

No money shall be expended from this appropriation to cover the cost of self-insurance of Commonwealth vehicles or helicopters. Such insurance shall be charged against the appropriate departments according to use.

To the Department of Health

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Health including research and health information, medical facilities review, health services development, disease prevention, detection and diagnosis, outpatient treatment, inpatient treatment and life maintenance, excluding quality assurance \$10,585,000

For the maintenance and operation of the health facilities for State employees 506,000

This appropriation is intended to cover the costs of these health services. The Department of Health shall not charge any State agency in any manner for such services.

For salaries, wages, and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Quality Assurance Program within the Department of Health which is designed to improve conditions and to assure appropriate care in health care facilities in Pennsylvania. 3,480,000

This appropriation includes all funds necessary to operate the Nursing Home Ombudsman Program.

For the operation of Bureau of Vital Statistics 3,176,000

For the operation of the State Laboratory 2,489,000

For the operation of State Health Care Centers, including the district offices of the Department of Health 10,395,000

For emergency health services 2,328,000

For maternal and child health 530,000

For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing hemophilia services 1,256,000

For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing sickle cell anemia services 650,000

For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing Cooley's anemia services 120,000

For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing renal disease services 4,911,000

For the purpose of operating and purchasing Coal Workers Pneumoconiosis Services excluding research. 707,000

For the purpose of funding research into the early detection and prevention of Coal Workers Pneumoconiosis 100,000

For the operation, maintenance and administration of the Elizabethtown Hospital for Children and Youth 3,136,000

For reimbursement to school districts on account of health services 11,695,000

For providing aid to counties in the establishment and maintenance of local health departments 12,790,000

To engage or contract with any private institute, research foundation or any entity to perform research of Lupus Erythematosus 75,000

To the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission including development and promotion of Pennsylvania State and local history, museum development and operations, and development and preservation of historical sites and properties \$5,759,000

For administration of the Washington Crossing Park Commission and operation and maintenance of the Washington Crossing State Park 576,000

For administration of the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission and operation and maintenance of Brandywine Battlefield Park. 144,000

For administration of the Anthracite Museum Complex 365,000

To the Department of Insurance

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Insurance including policyholder services and protection, regulation of rates and policies, liquidation of companies and regulation of companies \$5,723,000

To the Department of Justice

For general government operations \$1,103,000

For the Comptroller 726,000

For Legal Services 3,770,000

For Criminal Law Enforcement 1,914,000

For Commonwealth Collections 382,000

For Consumer Protection 883,000

For Consumer Protection — Allentown Office. 171,000

For Consumer Protection — Scranton Office. 178,000

For Consumer Protection — Erie Office 188,000

For Consumer Protection — Pittsburgh Downtown Office. 175,000

For Consumer Protection — Pittsburgh Hill District 81,000

For Board of Pardons 161,000

For the operation and maintenance of the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing 100,000

The funds appropriated for general government operations, the Comptroller, Legal Services, Criminal Law Enforcement, Commonwealth Collections and Consumer Protection of the Department of Justice are specifically appropriated as indicated and shall not be used for any other purpose or function.

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of drug law enforcement programs:

Provided, That funds expended from this appropriation are approved by the Drug Law Enforcement Coordinating Council.	3,589,000
For the operation and administration of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission	1,462,000
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission	283,000
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the Crime Victims Compensation Board.	256,000
For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State Correctional Institutions.	82,883,000
No funds from this appropriation are to be used for currently existing or new community service centers.	
For the operation, maintenance and administration of the community service centers.	2,258,000
No funds from this appropriation are to be used to establish or operate community service centers beyond the 15 currently existing centers.	
For payments of grants to political subdivisions to assist in the improvement of juvenile probation services.	1,452,000
For payment of awards made by the Crime Victims Compensation Board	1,000,000
For a Medicaid Fraud Control Unit	147,000
To the Department of Labor and Industry	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Labor and Industry, including regulation of consumer products and promotion of fair business practice, accident prevention, occupational health and safety, income maintenance and industrial relations stability.	\$13,100,000
For occupational disease payments	19,000,000
For the payment to the Vocational Rehabilitation Fund for work of the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation	9,450,000
To carry out provisions of section 306(h) of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act.	1,650,000
For the migrant labor camp inspection program	270,000
To the Department of Military Affairs	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Military Affairs including emergency disaster assistance, financial assistance to students and income maintenance.	\$8,316,000
For the operation and maintenance of the Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home	2,500,000
For the operation and maintenance of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie	1,464,000
For payment of helicopter liability insurance.	150,000
For payment of gratuities for the education of children of certain veterans.	70,000
For assistance to veterans who are ill or disabled and without means of support.	650,000
For pensions for veterans blinded through service-connected injuries or disease.	85,000
For payment of pensions to dependents of soldiers of the Pennsylvania National Guard killed in the line of duty.	10,000
For the maintenance and upkeep of American Battle Monuments in France.	3,000
For armory maintenance and repair provided that no approved project shall exceed the sum of \$99,000	400,000
To the Milk Marketing Board	
For payment into the Milk Marketing Fund	

in the State Treasury for the purpose for which such fund is appropriated	\$869,000
To the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Board of Probation and Parole	\$13,744,000
Payments for grants-in-aid to counties for providing improved adult probation services	1,763,000
To the Department of Public Welfare	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Public Welfare including but not limited to, health services support and development, mental health systems, services to the communities, family support services, mental retardation systems and income maintenance	\$21,355,000
For the provision of security programs and facilities for youth offenders including 200 security beds	5,136,000
For the provision of community based programs and facilities for youth offenders	442,000
For the provision of basic institutional programs and facilities and to provide general support services for security programs and facilities and community based programs and facilities for youth offenders	17,842,000
The appropriation structure herein specified for the above three appropriations in no way constrains or attempts to define the cost allocations necessary to implement the cost and billing procedures required by act of July 9, 1976 (P. L. 846, No. 148).	
In addition to any other information requested by the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Committees of the General Assembly, the Department of Public Welfare shall provide for each succeeding fiscal year, the following program information for the above three appropriations:	
(1) An unduplicated count of the number of youth offenders served by each program or facility.	
(2) A per diem cost for each program or facility.	
(3) The number of youth offenders recidivating into the same or any other program or facility for youth offenders funded from the above three appropriations.	
(4) The number of previous commitments of recidivists to a program or facility funded from the above three appropriations.	
Recidivism data shall be provided in a pure statistical manner not revealing the identity of any involved individual.	
For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State restoration centers	8,121,000
For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State medical and surgical hospitals	5,000,000
For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State institutions for the mentally ill and the mentally retarded	379,238,000
For administration of the State mental health and mental retardation legislation exclusive of capital improvements, Mental Retardation Case Management, Mental Health Community Living Arrangements and Mental Retardation Early Intervention Programs; for payments to reimburse counties, county institution districts and private institutions; and for the care of mental patients boarded out by the State institutions for the mentally ill and mentally retarded.	112,600,000
For Mental Retardation Case Management	1,000,000
For Mental Health Community Living Arrangements.	1,900,000
For Mental Retardation Early Intervention	1,500,000
For grants to counties to purchase community based residential care, treatment and training for the mentally retarded	40,063,000
For assistance payments and county administration of the public assistance programs and medical assistance programs:	

Cash assistance	599,424,000
County administration	121,561,000
Office of information systems	5,571,000
Office of program accountability	5,119,000
Medical assistance	468,876,000
Subject to Federal law and regulations, the department shall fix the reimbursement fees at an amount not less than that allowed for the previous fiscal year for out-patient hospital visits for those hospitals qualified to participate under Title XIX of the Federal Social Security Act and meet the special criteria for clinic participation established by Medical Assistance Regulation 9412-11.	
Private nursing homes	102,000,000
For payment to private nursing homes for skilled nursing care and intermediate care for persons eligible for medical assistance services. No money shall be disbursed from this appropriation for services provided in hospital based long-term care facilities or long-term care units of acute care hospitals.	
Public nursing homes	62,784,000
Supplemental grants — aged, blind and disabled	63,000,000
Provided, That any rule, regulation or policy adopted by the Secretary of Public Welfare during the fiscal period 1978-1979 which adds to the cost of any public assistance programs shall be effective only from and after the date upon which it is approved as to the availability of funds by the Governor.	
For visually handicapped services	2,022,000
For payment to counties for child welfare programs and for the care of delinquent and deprived children committed by the courts to a private or public facility	
	75,000,000
For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing day-care services (including special needs day-care services) for children from State approved facilities	
	21,885,000
For payment to the Home for Crippled Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for maintenance in accordance with the rules and regulations issued by the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of the Auditor General as prescribed by law	
	440,000
For payment to Children's Heart Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for maintenance in accordance with the rules and regulations issued by the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of the Auditor General as prescribed by law	
	880,000
The hospitals named above shall file a report with the Department of the Auditor General within 90 days of the last day of each quarter. Failure to file the report timely as required hereunder shall disqualify the institution from receiving funds for the quarter covered by the untimely filed report.	
For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing social services	
	2,607,000
No funds from any of the above appropriations to the Department of Public Welfare shall be used to establish or operate any Public Assistance Office at 7143 to 7145 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, said location also known as the Merban Theater, nor shall any funds appropriated herein be expended for any salaries or transfers of any employees to this location.	
To the Department of Revenue	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Revenue including corporation taxes, county collections, cigarette and beverage taxes, education tax administration and administration of the personal income tax	
	\$52,136,000
For the distribution of Public Utility Realty Tax	
	40,000,000
To the Pennsylvania Securities Commission	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission	
	\$1,227,000

To the Department of State	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of State including regulation of consumer products and promotion of fair business practice and maintenance of the electoral process	
	\$2,935,000
For publication of proposed constitutional amendments	
	100,000
For costs incurred resulting from the operation of the voter registration by mail program	
	300,000
For costs related to absentee voting by persons in military services	
	10,000
For the costs incurred in providing for the audits of campaign expense reports	
	150,000
To the State Employees' Retirement System	
For payment of medical/hospital insurance costs for Commonwealth annuitants who have elected such coverage	
	\$18,903,000
To the Pennsylvania State Police	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania State Police, including juvenile crime prevention, criminal law enforcement, prevention and control of civil disorders, emergency disaster assistance and fire prevention. No State Police substation shall be closed until the State Police have presented justification and received approval for such action before a public hearing of the Appropriation Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate	
	\$118,717,000
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission	
	1,250,000
For the operation of the "911" Emergency Telephone System	
	110,000
To the State Tax Equalization Board	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the State Tax Equalization Board	
	\$891,000
To the Department of Transportation	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Transportation including urban, rural and intercity mass transportation, rail freight transportation and port development	
	\$1,133,000
For urban mass transportation assistance for grants to local transportation organizations; to be used only for purchase of service projects and advertising and promotion programs	
	97,000,000
For rural and intercity transportation: for operating subsidies, lease payments and maintenance projects on rail freight lines; and operating subsidies and demonstration projects for passenger rail and bus services, including the Rural Highway Public Demonstration Program	
	2,663,000
For payment of services in connection with the functions of the Civil Air Patrol	
	35,000
To the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission including network station grants	
	\$4,550,000
No allocations may be made from this appropriation for the support of instructional television by either the commission or its member stations.	
For programming services	
	2,140,000
No allocations may be made from this appropriation for the	

support of instructional television by either the commission or its member stations.

II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Senate

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes:

Salaries for 50 Senators and extra compensation to the President pro tempore of the Senate \$1,318,000

Salaries and wages for per diem and session officers and employees, including returning officers 600,000

Salaries of employees of the President of the Senate 78,000

Salaries of salaried employees of the Senate 3,000,000

Salaries and wages of employees of the Chief Clerk and all necessary expenses to be allocated and disbursed at the direction of the President pro tempore. 585,000

Mileage:
Fifty Senators, Officers and Employees. 100,000

Postage:
Chief Clerk and Legislative Journal. 95,000
Lieutenant Governor 9,000
Librarian 9,000

Contingent Expenses:
(1) Chief Clerk 40,000

The above appropriations for postage and for contingent expenses of the Chief Clerk shall be paid prior to the payment of such expenses on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the officers above named upon the presentation of their requisitions for the same: Provided, That the total amount of requisitions for advancements less the total amount of expenditures made as certified by such officers to the State Treasurer shall not exceed the amount of the bond of the officer having control of the disbursement from the funds advanced.

(2) Other contingent expenses:
Secretary 85,000
Librarian 18,000
President 20,000
President pro tempore 20,000
Majority Floor Leader 6,000
Minority Floor Leader 6,000
Majority Whip 3,000
Minority Whip 3,000
Chairman of the Majority Caucus 3,000
Chairman of the Minority Caucus 3,000
Secretary of the Majority Caucus. 3,000
Secretary of the Minority Caucus. 3,000
Chairman of the Majority Appropriations Committee. 6,000
Chairman of the Minority Appropriations Committee. 6,000
Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee. 2,000
Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee 2,000
Majority Caucus Administrator 2,000
Minority Caucus Administrator 2,000

Upon presentation of requisitions by any of the leaders of the Senate set forth in this paragraph for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses.

Miscellaneous Expenses:
Incidental Expenses 240,000

Expenses, Senators: In addition to annual reimbursement for expenses heretofore authorized by law for each member of the Senate, each member shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses, not exceeding the sum of \$2,500, incurred for lodging and meals while away from home on

official legislative business, official postage, staff and all other expenses incidental to legislative duties. Such additional accountable expense amount shall be available for all such accountable expenses incurred during the fiscal year 1979-1980 375,000
Legislative Printing and Expenses. 1,859,000
Attending Meetings of the Council of State Governments. 6,000

The above appropriation for incidental expenses shall be paid to the Chief Clerk of the Senate, the appropriations for legislative printing and expenses shall be paid to the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriation for attending meetings of the Council of State Governments shall be paid to the President pro tempore in the same manner and under the same conditions as the appropriations for postage and contingent expenses above.

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (D) of the Senate in investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury, in analyzing reports, expenditures and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies, in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, and for the collection of data from other states, attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperation and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and for the necessary clerical assistance and other assistance, travel expense, and all other expenses deemed necessary by the chairman in compiling data and information connected with the work of the Senate in compiling comparative costs and other fiscal data and information for the use of the Senate during legislative sessions to the discharge of such duties. The committee shall have the authority to examine and inspect all properties, equipment, facilities, files, records and accounts of any State office, department, institution, board, committee, commission or agency or any institution or agency supported, in whole or in part, by appropriation from the State Treasury and to administer oaths. The committee may issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of the chairman to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to cause the deposition of witnesses either residing within or without the State to be taken in the manner prescribed by laws for taking depositions in civil actions. Upon presentation of requisitions by the chairman of such committee of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account, together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of

the Appropriations Committee of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account

375,000

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (R) of the Senate designated by a majority vote of the minority party Senate Caucus for investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures, and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, and for the collection of data from other states attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and for the necessary clerical assistance and other assistance, travel expense and all other expenses in compiling data and information connected with the work of said committee in compiling comparative cost and other fiscal data and information for the use of said committee and the Senate during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions to the discharge of such duties. Upon presentation of requisitions by the chairman of such committee of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. Such chairman shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected, and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible, in the office of the minority party member of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate of his expenses since the filing of the prior account

375,000

For the Special Leadership Account (D) for payment of salaries, wages and all other incidental expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff for services which in the opinion of the Majority Leader may be required or arise during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions and for the payment of all other expenses related to the performance of his duties and responsibilities. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Majority Leader of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. The Majority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Majority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account

875,000

For the Special Leadership Account (R) for payment of salaries, wages and all other inci-

dental expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff for services which in the opinion of the Minority Leader may be required or arise during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions and for the payment of all other expenses related to the performance of his duties and responsibilities. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Minority Leader of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. The Minority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Minority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account

875,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (D) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the Senate for payment of compensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the chairman and the majority members of such standing committees of the Senate and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account.

1,800,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (R) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the Senate for payment of compensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the minority members of such standing committees of the Senate and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisitions as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account

1,450,000

For the Commonwealth Emergency Medical System

50,000

For the President pro tempore's share of the expenses of the Commonwealth Compensation Commission.

25,000

To the House of Representatives

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes:

Salaries of Representatives and extra compensation to the Speaker of the House of

Representatives	\$4,691,000
Salaries and wages for per diem and session officers and employees, including returning officers	1,136,000
Salaries of salaried employees of the House of Representatives	1,942,000
Salaries of employees of the Chief Clerk	625,000
Security officers	40,000
Mileage:	
Representatives, Officers and Employees	675,000
Postage:	
Chief Clerk and Legislative Journal	250,000
Contingent Expenses:	
Speaker	20,000
Chief Clerk	220,000
Secretary	70,000
Majority Floor Leader	6,000
Minority Floor Leader	6,000
Majority Whip	3,000
Minority Whip	3,000
Chairman of Majority Caucus	3,000
Chairman of Minority Caucus	3,000
Secretary of Majority Caucus	3,000
Secretary of Minority Caucus	3,000
Chairman of Majority Appropriations Committee	6,000
Chairman of Minority Appropriations Committee	6,000
Chairman of Majority Policy Committee	2,000
Chairman of Minority Policy Committee	2,000
Majority Caucus Administrator	2,000
Minority Caucus Administrator	2,000
Administrator for Minority Staff	20,000

The above appropriations for postage and for contingent expenses shall be paid prior to the payment of such expenses on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the officers above named upon the presentation of their requisitions for the same: Provided, That the total amount of requisitions for advancements less the total amount of expenditures made as certified by such officers to the State Treasurer shall not exceed the amount of the bond of the officer having control of the disbursement from the funds advanced.

Miscellaneous Expenses:	
Legislative Office for Research Liaison	50,000
Incidental Expenses	1,000,000
Expenses, Representatives: In addition to annual reimbursement for expenses heretofore authorized by law for each member of the House of Representatives, each member shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses, not exceeding the sum of \$2,500, incurred for lodging and meals while away from home on official legislative business, official postage, staff and all other expenses incidental to legislative duties. Such additional accountable expense amount shall be available for all such accountable expenses incurred during the fiscal year 1979-1980.	1,400,000
Legislative Printing and Expenses	3,500,000
Attending National Legislative Conference	80,000
Attending Meetings of the Council of State Governments	5,000

The above appropriation for attending National Legislative Conference shall be paid to the Chief Clerk of the House and the appropriation for attending meetings of the Council of State Governments shall be paid to the Speaker of the House in the same manner and under the same conditions as the appropriations for postage and contingent expenses above.

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (R) of the House of Representatives in investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or

in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing request of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, and for the collection of data from other states attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and any office expenses necessary to serve the committee and its chairman, and for the necessary clerical assistance and other assistance, travel expense and all other expenses in compiling data and information connected with the work of said committee in compiling comparative cost and other fiscal data and information for the use of said committee and the House of Representatives during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions to the discharge of such duties. The committee shall have the authority to examine and inspect all properties, equipment, facilities, files, records and accounts of any State office, department, institution, board, committee, commission or agency or any institution or agency supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury and to administer oaths. The committee may issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of the chairman to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to cause the deposition of witnesses either residing within or without the State to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for taking depositions in civil actions. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Appropriations Committee of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account

For the payment of the expenses of one minority party member of the Committee on Appropriations (D) of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives for investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures, and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth and for the collection of data from other states attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees

375,000

of other states, and for the necessary clerical assistance, and other assistance, travel expense and all other expenses in compiling data and information connected with the work of said committee in compiling comparative cost and other fiscal data and information for the use of said committee and the House of Representatives during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions to the discharge of such duties. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the member appointed by the minority leader of the minority party of the House of Representatives on the presentation of his requisition for the same. Such member so appointed shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is appointed, and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible, in the office of the minority party member of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives of his expenses since the filing of the prior account.

375,000

For the payment to the Special Leadership Account (R) for payment of salaries, wages and all other incidental expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff for services which in the opinion of the Majority Leader may be required or arise during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions and for the payment of all other expenses related to the performance of his duties and responsibilities. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the Majority Leader on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Majority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Majority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account.

950,000

For the payment to the Special Leadership Account (D) for payment of salaries, wages and all other incidental expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff for services which in the opinion of the Minority Leader may be required or arise during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions and for the payment of all other expenses related to the performance of his duties and responsibilities. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the Minority Leader on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Minority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Minority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account.

950,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (R) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the House for payment of com-

ensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the chairman and the majority members of such standing committees of the House and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the House for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account.

2,000,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (D) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the House for payment of compensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the minority members of such standing committees of the House and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the House for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisitions as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account.

2,000,000

For the Commonwealth Emergency Medical System

50,000

For the Speaker of the House of Representatives share of the expenses of the Commonwealth Compensation Commission

25,000

School for new members

10,000

To the Legislative Reference Bureau

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the work of the Legislative Reference Bureau including the Documents Law Section.

\$1,456,000

For contingent expenses connected with the work of the Legislative Reference Bureau to be paid on warrants of the State Treasurer in favor of the director on the presentation of his requisitions for the same. The director shall file accounting of said expenses together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Legislative Reference Bureau

10,000

For the editing, printing and distribution of Laws (including the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes) and related expenses.

154,000

Advance copies of statutes and volumes of the Laws of Pennsylvania shall be printed under contracts entered into by the Legislative Reference Bureau (without the intervention of any other State agency or officer and without regard to any other statute regulating printing contracts) and distributed (without regard to any other statute regulating distribution of laws) as determined by the Bureau and moneys from sales shall be paid to the Bureau or the Department of General Services, as the Bureau shall determine, which shall pay the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund. Such moneys are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Reference Bureau for the editing, printing and distribution of such laws and related expenses.

For the printing of Pennsylvania Bulletin and Pennsylvania Code

725,000

To the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee
 For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the work of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee upon presentation of requisitions for the same from the chairman to be paid on warrants of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the person named in said requisitions. \$330,000

To the Legislative Data Processing Committee
 For the operation of the Legislative Data Processing Center upon presentation of requisitions for the same from the chairman to be paid on warrants of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the person named in said requisitions \$1,000,000

To the Joint State Government Commission
 For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the work of the Joint State Government Commission to be paid on warrants of the State Treasurer in favor of the chairman of said commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same, the chairman shall file an accounting of said expenses together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Joint State Government Commission. \$1,151,000

To the Local Government Commission
 For the salaries, wages and all expenses necessary for the work of the Local Government Commission upon presentation of requisitions for the same from the chairman to be paid on warrants of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the person named in said requisitions \$192,000

For the compilation and distribution of various municipal codes. 10,000

To the State Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control Commission
 For the salaries and expenses of the State Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control Commission. \$162,000

Any officer, commission, agency or committee of the Legislative Department having received an advance appropriation hereunder shall:

(1) Deposit all moneys advanced in the name of the Commonwealth in a State depository and certify the name thereof to the State Treasurer.

(2) Not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file in the office receiving such advance an account of the expenditures of such funds together with supporting documents whenever possible.

To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate Jointly
 For the purchase of Pennsylvania and National flags to be sent to residents of Pennsylvania. \$40,000

To the Legislative Audit Advisory Commission
 For the salaries, wages and all expenses necessary for the work of the commission. \$100,000

To the State Ethics Commission
 For the salaries, wages and necessary expenses incurred pursuant to the act of October 4, 1978 (P. L. 883, No. 170) referred to as the Public Official and Employee Ethics Law \$400,000

III. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes:

Supreme Court

For the salaries and expenses of the Supreme Court; including the salaries and expenses for the Supreme Court judges, for the office of prothonotary and for the library in

the Eastern District and Western District, for the office of prothonotary in the Middle District, for criers, tipstaves, official stenographers, court officers and the law secretary of the Chief Justice in Eastern, Middle and Western Districts and Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premiums for all Supreme Court Employees, for the office of State reporters; including the salaries and compensation of employees and expenses of judges; including the fees for prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts on assignment to judges to counties other than their own; including the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Law Examiners; including the Judicial Inquiry and Review Board; including printing and miscellaneous expenses; including the expenses of procedural rules committees \$2,877,000

Court Administrator, including the expenses of the Judicial Council of Pennsylvania and the District Justice Administrator created by the act of July 15, 1976 (P. L. 1014, No. 204). 1,437,000

Superior Court
 For the salaries and expenses of the Superior Court; including the salary and expenses of the Superior Court judges, for criers, tipstaves, official stenographers, court officers and law secretary of the president judge and Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premiums for all employees of the Superior Court, for the Prothonotary's Office in the Philadelphia District; including salaries and compensation for employees and expenses of judges; including the expenses of dockets, stationery, supplies, books for the library and other costs of the Superior Court and its offices \$1,608,000

For the panelization of judges on Superior Court 752,000

Commonwealth Court
 For the salaries and expenses of judges and employees \$2,496,000

Courts of Common Pleas
 Courts of Common Pleas; for the salaries and expenses of judges \$16,453,000

No allocation shall be made from this appropriation for the payment of a per diem salary, mileage, and miscellaneous expenses to retired or active visiting judges for the performance of their official duties.

For the payment of a per diem salary, mileage, and miscellaneous expenses to retired or active visiting judges for the performance of their official duties 650,000

Community Courts — District Justices of the Peace
 For the salaries of Community Court Judges and District Justices of the Peace \$12,738,000

Philadelphia Traffic Court
 For the salaries and expenses of judges \$165,000

Philadelphia Municipal Court
 For the salaries and expenses of judges \$1,138,000

For law clerks, one for each judge, excluding the president judge 133,000

For the district justice education program 220,000

For the operation and maintenance of the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing 100,000

Miscellaneous
 For the payment to the counties in reimbursement of the direct costs incurred by the counties in the administration and operation of all courts and for offices of justices and judges of the Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts in the county of their resi-

dence. Costs incurred by the counties in the administration and operation of all courts means costs as reported to the Department of Community Affairs in the county's annual financial report forms under the heading (a) "Judicial," but confined to the subheading: (160) courts, excluding capital outlay. If a city coterminous with a county does not report on the Department of Community Affairs' form, its figures from the same subheading, set forth in the department forms, shall be used: Provided, That such payments shall be made to the county treasurer and in cities of the first class to the city treasurer: And, provided further, That in the event the amount herein appropriated is not sufficient to reimburse all such costs, payments shall be made to the counties in the proportion which the costs of each county bears to the total costs of all counties during the most recently completed fiscal year: And provided further, That in making allocations and payments hereunder, the Court Administrator of Pennsylvania shall, except for county offices of justices and judges of the Supreme, Superior and Commonwealth Courts, exclude all costs which are not properly reportable under the heading hereinabove specified. 24,000,000

Section 3. This act is not intended to be inconsistent with or to repeal any provision of any act enacted at this or any prior session of the General Assembly regulating the purchase of supplies, the ordering of printing and binding, the purchase, maintenance and use of automobiles, the method of making payments from the State Treasury for any purpose or the functioning of any administrative department, board or commission.

Section 4. No appropriation made by this act to any department, board, commission or agency of the Executive Department shall be available unless and until such department, board, commission or agency shall have complied with sections 604, 605 and 606 of "The Administrative Code of 1929."

Section 5. The term "employees" as used in this act shall include all directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers and other assistants in any department, board or commission.

Section 6. The term "expenses" and "maintenance" shall include all printing, binding and stationery, food and forage, materials and supplies, traveling expenses, training, motor vehicle supplies and repairs, freight, express, and cartage, postage, telephones and telegraph rentals and toll charges, newspaper advertising and notices, fuel, light, heat, power and water, minor construction and renovation, repairs or reconstruction of equipment, buildings and facilities, rent of real estate and equipment, premiums on workmen's compensation, insurance premiums on policies of liability insurance, premiums on medical payment insurance and surety bonds for volunteer workers, premiums on employee group life insurance, and employee and retired employee group hospital and medical insurance, payment of the Commonwealth's share of social security taxes and unemployment compensation costs for State employees, the purchase of replacement or additional equipment and machinery and all other incidental costs and expenses, including payment to the Department of General Services of mileage and other charges for the use of automobiles and rental payments for permanently assigned automobiles and of expenses or costs of services incurred through the Purchasing Fund. The term "expenses" also shall include the medical costs for the treatment of inmates of State institutions when the inmate must be transferred to an outside hospital: Provided, That in no case shall the State institution pay more for patient care than that provided under the State medical assistance program.

Section 7. Purchase of supplies, materials and equipment shall not be deemed to be committed or encumbered until contracts covering said purchase have been entered into with the vendors.

Section 8. (a) In addition to the amounts appropriated by this act, moneys received in payment for food and household supplies furnished to employees and other persons, except inmates, by an institution, and moneys received from the proceeds from the sale of any products of the soil, meats, livestock, timber, or other materials sold by the department shall be paid into the General Fund and are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several respective institutions for the operation and maintenance of said institutions.

(b) In addition to the amounts appropriated by this act, all moneys received from any other source, except the Federal Government, as contributions for the programs provided herein, or as payment for services or materials furnished by one institution to another, except those collections designated as revenues, shall be paid into the General Fund and are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the purposes of the respective appropriations.

(c) In addition to any funds specifically appropriated by this act, all moneys received by a department or agency of the Commonwealth from any other source, except the Federal Government, as contributions or supplements to the department or agency for a program or administration of an act included in this act shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation for that program or administration of the act.

Section 9. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), that part of all appropriations in this act unexpended, uncommitted and unencumbered as of June 30, 1980 shall automatically lapse as of that date.

(b) The appropriations to the Department of Community Affairs for grants pursuant to the act of May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1633, No. 493), known as the "Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law," and to the Legislative Department shall be continuing appropriations.

Section 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

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

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, this is a change in our attitude toward adopting the budget for next year. Normally, I am usually staring at the other side of the aisle and they are the ones who are pleading with the Democrats to cut spending and to reduce or, at least, curtail the increase in taxes and it is ironic that this year we should basically find ourselves at the opposite ends of the normal spectrum.

I recognize that the needs of the Commonwealth are great. Coming from the western part of the state I recognize the tremendous problems that we are having with our roads and our bridges, that road construction has basically stopped and our bridges are more often having late limitations imposed on them if they are not closed. Up until the present time there has not been one discussion about the problems of our roads and bridges, yet most of the surveys taken among our constituents show that that is one of the most pressing concerns on their minds.

We see a budget here today in SB 499 that does not speak to that issue. We see or at least assume to see that in some future time this General Assembly will ultimately come to grips with the tremendous transportation problem we are having and will fund or provide adequate revenue for highways and bridges.

But that remains to be seen; that remains to be seen whether or not, after the tax requirements imposed by the present version of SB 499, we have the guts to impose an additional tax or taxes to be used for highway and bridge repair, and if we follow this scenario of dealing with this particular budget today and if the people should respond extremely negatively to what we or at least some of us are attempting to do, we may find ourselves with inadequate money to provide for our highways and bridges.

Nevertheless, although we keep on talking about austerity, fiscal conservatism, and the like, we see one glaring exception in SB 499 as it has been amended by the majority party in this House. We see \$115 million in increased money for school subsidies. Now that would not be, perhaps, a major point of contention, and it really has not been up until today, at least up until now, but when I personally look at what we have done over the past few years—namely, provided for \$100 million 2 years ago in new subsidy money; provided for \$150 million in new subsidy money last year; and this year we are attempting to provide, at least some of us, \$265 million over the base level of 2 years—when you add that all together, you find out that over the past 3 years we are talking about a number around half a billion dollars of additional subsidy for schools in the past 3 years.

Now, if our priorities are to provide that money, then so be it, and let us stand tall and say we must have the taxes to provide those services. But the arguments that I have heard, unfortunately, have not addressed the issue of the need for that money except to say that that money will be used for containing or reducing the property tax. Now I would like to know from the majority party what the reduction in property tax was when we increased the school subsidy by \$100 million the first year and then increased the school subsidy by \$150 million the second year, and see whether it sets a pattern for property tax reduction by increasing the school subsidy \$265 million this year over what was provided 2 years ago.

I really do not believe that is going to occur and I think you know it. I think you know that when the school negotiations become initiated — the labor contracts, the teachers' contracts — this additional money is going to be viewed as excess profits, or whatever you want to call it, to the school district, and labor is going to be very much demanding, the school teachers in this case, for their appropriate cut. It only makes sense, and I would not deny them the opportunity of trying to increase their own salaries as a consequence.

My amendment deals with the issues that I have just enunciated. I am not trying to be an ogre and I am not trying to say to those in education, you should not have. I guess I am trying to be a compromiser. What this amendment does is instead of providing an increase of \$115 million in school subsidies over and above last year, the amendment provides for \$50 million in school subsidies, leaving the \$65 million available for new purposes.

As to the objection that people have made that you have just taken away a base for property tax reduction, well, I do not believe it has that great an impact. I have increased in SB 499 or added to SB 499 in my amendment an appropriation of \$24 mil-

lion for county court costs. We all know that county government is principally funded from the property tax and we all know that county government is much more stable from year to year in its costs compared to the inflation that seems to be existing in our school district budgets. I say, if you are really concerned about property tax reduction, you would support the \$24 million over the \$65 million in school subsidies, because I really believe that you will get more property tax reduction from the \$24 million than you are going to get from the \$65 million.

Finally, what do I do with the difference? I have provided in this amendment \$76 million as an increase to the appropriation to the Pennsylvania State Police, and I have an amendment to do that in SB 498, to separate the appropriation provided by the Department of Transportation to the Pennsylvania State Police and free the motor license fund from this burden.

What I have done is I have applied these changes to the Democratic version of the budget, HB 1010. I do that because I know that the analysis is sound and that responsible fiscal people have looked on it, and I believe that it is in pretty decent shape. My amendments would increase the bottom line of HB 1010 by \$35 million. I am also told that in view of the cuts being made in the Senate to HB 970, the deficiency appropriation, and also because apparently medical assistance deficiencies do not seem to be rising at a rate to project a \$61-million deficit, the \$35-million addition to HB 1010 will still be a no-tax budget.

So what have I proposed in this amendment? I have basically proposed an amendment which will provide for no increase in the personal income tax; it will provide for no increase in the CNI — corporate net income — tax, but it will also provide \$76 million for the motor license fund which will significantly reduce the need for taxes when we come to highway and bridge repair and also provide on July 4, God willing and this legislature being cooperative, \$76 million up front for highway repair. This is the same \$76 million that Governor Thornburgh is requesting to be provided with which he says he can fill every pothole in this state permanently, only his suggestion has been that we impose a 6-percent tax on the wholesale price of motor fuel to accomplish it.

If we are really serious about meeting the needs of state government and providing the appropriate services to people at the minimum possible cost and without the increased burden of regressive taxes, then I urge you to support this amendment. It is well founded, and we can all go home heroes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, I oppose the amendment.

Basically the first thing I would like to say is that the amount in here certainly will not fix Mr. Itkin's bridges in western Pennsylvania. I think if we are going to attack the highway problem, we have to approach it with a gas tax. Be that whatever it may, that is the honest approach.

This amendment takes from health, takes from welfare, takes from education, and tries to put it in the roads. In other

words, it is taking from the kids; it is taking from the sick; and it is taking from the poor, and we are putting it into highways. Mr. Speaker, I do not think that is a solution to our problems here and I oppose the amendment.

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

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry to disagree with the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, because we both serve together on that committee and I have a tremendous amount of respect for him, but this particular amendment does not take away from the poor and the needy and the sick. What it basically does is what we have all attempted to accomplish — to require greater efficiency in state government; to reduce the bureaucratic overburden that prevents us from getting a dollar in taxes back to the people.

I will not disagree with those who will say that my proposal is not a tight one. It will require good management by this state administration to accomplish it, but that was the campaign direction that this Governor said. He said and he has continued to say, we are going to manage state government better; we are going to make state government more efficient; we are going to provide a reduction in the bureaucratic level of this executive branch of government.

All I am saying, Mr. Speaker, is, I am doing what he has requested. I am providing a reasonably tight framework in which he can demonstrate his expertise in management and his ability to make state government more efficient, and it is in no way an attempt to deny to those in need the benefits in the programs of state government.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—74

Austin	Gallagher	Letterman	Pucciarelli
Barber	Gamble	Livengood	Rhodes
Bennett	Gatski	Manderino	Richardson
Brunner	George, C.	McCall	Rieger
Caltagirone	George, M.	McMonagle	Rodgers
Cappabianca	Goodman	Michlovic	Schmitt
Chess	Grabowski	Milanovich	Seventy
Cianciulli	Gray	Mrkonic	Shadding
Clark, B.	Greenfield	Mullen, M. P.	Shupnik
Cochran	Harper	Murphy	Steighner
Cohen	Hoeffel	Musto	Stewart
Cole	Hutchinson, A.	Novak	Sweet
Cowell	Irvis	O'Donnell	Taylor, F.
Dawida	Itkin	Oliver	Trello
DeWeese	Jones	Petrarca	Wachob
Dombrowski	Kernick	Pievsky	Wargo
Duffy	Knight	Pistella	Yahner
Dumas	Kolter	Pratt	Zitterman
Fryer	Kukovich		

NAYS—116

Alden	Gallen	Manmiller	Sieminski
Anderson	Gannon	McClatchy	Sirianni
Armstrong	Geesey	McKelvey	Smith, E.
Arty	Geist	McVerry	Smith, L.
Belardi	Gladeck	Micozzie	Spencer
Bittle	Goebel	Miller	Spitz

Bowser	Grieco	Moehlmann	Stairs
Brandt	Gruppo	Mowery	Stuban
Brown	Halverson	Nahill	Swift
Burd	Hasay	Noye	Taddonio
Burns	Hayes, D. S.	O'Brien, B.	Taylor, E.
Cessar	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, D.	Telek
Cimini	Helfrick	Perzel	Thomas
Clark, R.	Honaman	Peterson	Vroom
Cornell	Hutchinson, W.	Piccola	Wagner
Coslett	Johnson, E.	Pitts	Wass
Cunningham	Kanuck	Polite	Weidner
Davies	Klingaman	Pott	Wenger
DeMedio	Knepper	Punt	Wilson
DeVerter	Kowalyshyn	Pyles	Wilt
Dietz	Lashingner	Reed	Wright, D.
Dininni	Laughlin	Ritter	Wright, J. L.
Dorr	Lehr	Rocks	Yohn
Durham	Levi	Ryan	Zeller
Earley	Levin	Salvatore	Zord
Fischer, R. R.	Lewis	Scheaffer	Zwinkl
Fisher, D. M.	Lynch, E. R.	Schweder	
Foster, A.	Lynch, F.	Scirica	Seltzer,
Foster, W.	Mackowski	Serafini	Speaker
Freind	Madigan		

NOT VOTING—13

Beloff	Donatucci	Johnson, J.	Street
Berson	Fee	McIntyre	White
Borski	Giammarco	Rappaport	Williams
DiCarlo			

The question was determined in the negative, and the amendments were not agreed to.

REMARKS ON VOTE

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

Mr. TRELLO. Mr. Speaker, I was not in my seat at the time the Itkin amendment was ruled on on HB 1299. If I were, I would have liked to have been recorded in the affirmative.

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

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

Mr. ANDERSON offered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, page 38, line 6, by striking out "\$59,750,000" and inserting \$60,750,000

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Anderson.

Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. Speaker, this amends on page 38, line 6. It changes the appropriation to the Department of Revenue by raising that appropriation by \$1 million. This department needs that money in order to perform the duties that they are supposed to perform in collecting our revenue. It will still have them \$500,000 under what they requested. They will now be \$2½ million above last year, which is an increase of about 4 percent to 4½ percent. I would appreciate an affirmative vote on the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from

Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, this is merely a replacement. It restores this department to only a 5-percent increase over last year.

I support the amendment.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—97

Anderson	Freind	Madigan	Sieminski
Armstrong	Gallen	Manmiller	Sirianni
Arty	Gannon	McClatchy	Smith, E.
Bittle	Geesey	McKelvey	Smith, L.
Bowser	Geist	McVerry	Spencer
Brandt	Greenfield	Micozzie	Stairs
Brunner	Grieco	Miller	Stewart
Burd	Gruppo	Moehlmann	Taddonio
Burns	Halverson	Mowery	Taylor, E.
Cessar	Hasay	Nahill	Thomas
Cimini	Hayes, D. S.	Noye	Vroon
Clark, R.	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, D.	Wagner
Cornell	Helfrick	Perzel	Wass
Coslett	Honaman	Peterson	Weidner
Cunningham	Hutchinson, A.	Piccola	Wenger
Davies	Hutchinson, W.	Pitts	Wilson
DeVerter	Johnson, E.	Polite	Wilt
Dietz	Klingaman	Pott	Wright, J. L.
Dininni	Knepper	Punt	Yahner
Dorr	Lehr	Pyles	Yohn
Durham	Letterman	Rocks	Zord
Earley	Levi	Ryan	
Fisher, D. M.	Lynch, E. R.	Salvatore	Seltzer,
Foster, A.	Lynch, F.	Scheaffer	Speaker
Foster, W.	Mackowski	Scirica	

NAYS—94

Alden	Gallagher	Lewis	Rieger
Austin	Gamble	Livengood	Ritter
Barber	Gatski	Manderino	Rodgers
Belardi	George, C.	McCall	Schmitt
Bennett	George, M.	McMonagle	Schweder
Brown	Gladeck	Michlovic	Serafini
Caltagirone	Goebel	Milanovich	Seventy
Cappabianca	Goodman	Mrkonc	Shadding
Chess	Grabowski	Mullen, M. P.	Shupnik
Cianciulli	Gray	Murphy	Spitz
Clark, B.	Harper	Musto	Steighner
Cochran	Hoeffel	Novak	Stuban
Cohen	Irvis	O'Brien, B.	Sweet
Cole	Itkin	O'Donnell	Swift
Cowell	Jones	Oliver	Taylor, F.
Dawida	Kanuck	Petrarca	Telek
DeMedio	Kernick	Pievsky	Trello
DeWeese	Knight	Pistella	Wachob
DiCarlo	Kolter	Pratt	Wargo
Dombrowski	Kowalshyn	Pucciarelli	Wright, D.
Duffy	Kukovich	Reed	Zeller
Dumas	Lashingner	Rhodes	Zitterman
Fischer, R. R.	Laughlin	Richardson	Zwilk
Fryer	Levin		

NOT VOTING—12

Beloff	Donatucci	Johnson, J.	Street
Berson	Fee	McIntyre	White
Borski	Giammarco	Rappaport	Williams

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the amendment was agreed to.

REMARKS ON VOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Letterman.

Mr. LETTERMAN. I would like to have my vote changed on that last vote, on the Anderson amendment A1325 to SB 499, and make it in the negative, please.

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

Mr. LETTERMAN. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. GOEBEL offered the following amendments:

Amend Bill, page 64, by inserting between lines 13 and 14 Section 10. The total funds appropriated herein to each agency of the administrative departments is hereby reduced by 5%. Each agency shall allocate the reduction among the specific appropriations to the agency as it deems appropriate.

Amend Sec. 10, page 64, line 14, by striking out "10." and inserting 11.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

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

Mr. GOEBEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment that I am offering, I think, is going to be one of the only times that all of us really get a chance to make a cut in this budget that is meaningful.

We can all tinker with it here. We put this in; we put that in; we take this out; we cut something up in Erie. You know, we are from the southwest; we cut something in Erie. We cut something here, cut something there.

What this is saying is that we are going to take a 5-percent cut right across the board. This puts the spending back at slightly higher than last year's level. I think this is a reasonable request. It roughly cuts, I think, \$287 million out. If I am not mistaken, the increase of this budget over last year's budget is somewhere around \$360 million. It still leaves them with an excess of maybe seventy-some million dollars to spend.

Those of you who were here for the term 1977-78 will remember that after the budget hassle we had an amendment to SB 874, Mr. Camille George's amendment, and it went through 190 to 0, I believe. Let me look at it here — 191 to 0. All of us sitting here who were here then voted for Mr. George's amendment. What it did was cause a study to be made of each department, a request from each department to cut 5 percent from their budget. So they went to work and we got the copies of them. Here they are. In 1978 each department submitted how they were going to reduce expenditures 5 percent. Naturally they all suggested areas that were the most sensitive to make it look like it could not be done.

I think we ought to pay attention, because I think this is one of the most important votes you are going to have a chance to make and one of the only ones that is going to be a meaningful vote.

As you know, this thing is going to go to conference commit-

tee, and there are six people who are going to decide really what the budget is going to be, and all this we have been doing here really does not mean a doggone thing, whether anybody knows it or not. The new guys may not know it yet, but you will find out shortly that this is going to be the only meaningful vote you are going to make maybe this whole session.

What I want to do is ask you people—I am going to start with the new guys, the new ladies and gentlemen who were elected—what did you tell the people back home when you were campaigning? Did you knock on their door and tell them, I am going to go in there and I am going to vote against increased spending? I am going to go in there and I am going to vote against taxes? Or did you tell them ok, I am going to go in and do the same thing as the guy who is in there now? I am going to go in and vote to spend, spend, spend? Did you say you were going to vote for reenactment of those taxes that expire in July? So do not forget it now.

All right. Then how about the guys who were elected 15 years ago? If you can barely remember, what did you tell the people then? You know, I think a lot of times what happens is, we get elected; we come down here; we forget what we came here for.

If all the people in the State of Pennsylvania had a chance to vote on this amendment, how do you think they would vote? Here is a chance they can cut spending 5 percent. And then what do you think the guy who campaigns against you next year is going to say when you vote against this? It is going to be pretty hard to sell, is it not?

We are in a rare mood here, huh? Okay, I think I had better just call it quits here.

So, Mr. Speaker, unless anybody has any questions about it, it is a simple little, technical amendment. It is only about 80 words and it is just going to cut everything 5 percent. I think it is reasonable. I think it is then up to the Governor and the cabinet to make sure that they do not cut sensitive areas. It is up to them to say what they cut.

I think that if anybody has any questions, I do not think I can answer them. It is irresponsible. It is a meat-ax approach, but it does cut spending.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Centre, Mr. Letterman.

Mr. LETTERMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to interrogate the head cheerleader from the Republican side.

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Goebel, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOEBEL. Sure, why not?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates that he will. The gentleman, Mr. Letterman, may proceed.

Mr. LETTERMAN. Mr. Speaker, I like the idea very much, but would you please tell me what the 5-percent cut would come on? Is it after you have added all the little doodads that you have added to this budget or what figures would you propose that we use?

Mr. GOEBEL. Well, whenever we send that bill over to the Senate, it is reduced 5 percent, whatever it is.

Do you mean departmentally? How do you mean this?

Mr. LETTERMAN. What I am trying to get at, Mr. Speaker, is whatever passes here, you are saying that we just automatically reduce that 5 percent?

Mr. GOEBEL. That is my intention.

Mr. LETTERMAN. In other words, everything is in it that everybody wants and then we are going to reduce it 5 percent.

Mr. GOEBEL. That is correct.

Mr. LETTERMAN. I am still going to vote for it. Thank you.

Mr. GOEBEL. Excuse me. That is department by department, so whatever line items we inserted still remain in there. So it is up to the department head to decide where he is going to reduce 5 percent within his department, and I think if it was a sensitive area, the Governor would have enough sense to tell them, do not reduce it there.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, will Mr. Goebel stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman, Mr. Goebel, permit himself to be interrogated?

Mr. GOEBEL. Certainly.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicated that he will. The gentleman, Mr. McClatchy, may proceed.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, does your amendment include a 5-percent cut for legislative salaries?

Mr. GOEBEL. I do not know about salaries. It includes a 5-percent cut for judicial, for legislative, for everybody. You notice I had two amendments submitted. I picked the one there that cuts us, too, so we would have to decide how we are going to reduce the House — cut some secretaries, cut paper, summer interns. I do not know how you want to do it. It is up to the leadership to decide. It would not cut our salaries. That is constitutionally—

Mr. McCLATCHY. Does it cut 5 percent out of our salaries is my question.

Mr. GOEBEL. I do not know that. You tell me.

Mr. McCLATCHY. I do not believe it does. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this amendment. We laugh and joke on the floor of the House, but I regard this as a very serious mistake if members, in their consternation about budgetmaking, would take this easy, silly, irresponsible approach.

At 5 percent we will be cutting areas like the Vietnam veterans' compensation bond; we will be cutting areas like flood relief for Johnstown; we will be cutting areas like 4-H Club shows; we will be cutting areas throughout education. Again, it gets back to cutting areas that are very, very sensitive. I think the responsible way to go about budgetmaking, even though I disagreed with Mr. Itkin, is the approach he made. If you want to cut a budget, study it. Go over it carefully and present us a budget. Just do not take a flat 5 percent and do something like this. It is a meat-ax approach. It is not responsible, and I think

it is beneath the dignity of the House.

Mr. Speaker, I oppose the amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I agree with the gentleman, Mr. McClatchy, in that this is a meat-ax approach. There are elements in the budget, line items in the budget, and some of them need decreases and some of them need increases over last year.

I am convinced and I have always been against the kind of approach taken by this amendment, but I am going to support this amendment. I am going to support this amendment because I think it will be an expression of the members of the House of Representatives who vote for this amendment that we *must fashion a budget this year which is within the existing revenues projected for the Commonwealth in the next fiscal year.* We must, Mr. Speaker, stop spending more money than we have in unless we are willing to raise that in additional taxes, and I am not willing to raise additional taxes in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Speaker, 2 years ago, when the temporary taxes were imposed in this Commonwealth—and they were imposed on a 2-year basis—everyone recognized the facts at that time. The majority recognized, the minority recognized, the Governor's office recognized that there had been, during the fiscal year immediately preceding the imposition of the temporary taxes, a \$140-million to \$152-million shortfall in revenues. Now what does that mean? That means, Mr. Speaker, that from the revenues that were projected to come in during that fiscal year, \$140 million less actually came in, making it necessary to impose additional PIT — personal income tax — taxes and additional corporate net income taxes.

Now is the situation parallel today? Mr. Speaker, there are revenues coming into the coffers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in this fiscal year that do not amount to a shortfall in what was projected but actually amount to at least a \$70-million—yes, \$70-million—overage. Seventy million dollars more is being yielded in moneys to the Commonwealth this fiscal year than we projected when we made the budget last year. There is no shortfall. And those figures are not my figures; they are not your figures; they are not the Governor's figures only. Every one of us agrees that there is a \$70-million yield from our taxes over and above what was projected that year. We get the monthly reports from the Revenue Department, and it is in those reports—and nobody can dispute it. No one has attempted to dispute it—we are \$70 million in revenues over what we projected last year. That is a different situation than being \$140 million in a shortfall, and, Mr. Speaker, we have got to begin living within those revenues, especially when the revenues come in at the rates that they are coming in even over what we projected.

For that reason, Mr. Speaker, and as an expression of the members of this General Assembly that we have got to begin living within the revenues and fashioning budgets within the revenues that have been projected and which are on target rather than overspending those revenues, I intend to support this amendment. Mr. Speaker, I think it is a message to the conferees—and everyone knows that this bill is going to a confer-

ence committee—that the budget must be fashioned within existing revenues, and I think everyone voting for this amendment is sending that kind of a message across the Commonwealth back home to the conferees and admitting to ourselves that that is where we ought to be in fashioning a budget. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, the only message going out from this vote today is that welfare recipients get a 5-percent cut, education gets a 5-percent cut, health gets a 5-percent cut. It is a silly vote and in regard to some of the remarks that the minority whip has made, certainly we have \$70 million increased in revenue. That money is going to pay for deficiencies which we inherited from the last administration. I get tired of all this fiscal fakery we have here and pulling figures out of the air. We are ending up this year with a deficit caused by the last administration and any increase in revenue is paying that off.

In addition, we need continued rates to pay for those programs started in the last administration. Many of us here acted and passed Act 59. I do not see any cut in Act 59. We are waiting for a bill, not only this year but next year, that builds and builds and builds. If we do not continue the taxes at their present rate, next year will be a disaster.

Mr. Speaker, to reiterate what I said before, a 5-percent cut across the board means that you and I need not even come here to do our jobs. I do not accept the fact that I am that irresponsible. We are all looking at records and we are all looking at votes, and I think that those of us who should be sensitive to your political futures in the next election should be very, very careful in what I view a very dangerous vote. I oppose the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose the Goebel amendment. I find myself in a difficult position of opposing the leadership of my own party and I thought twice before I took this mike, but I cannot, in good conscience, support the Goebel amendment and I call to the attention of the members of this body who were here last year that we received, starting approximately in February, document after document from each department which outlined what they would do to us if we in fact mandated a 5-percent reduction without line-iteming the budget.

Those of us who took the trouble to look at what they did found that they cut the programs that we wanted and kept the things that we were most opposed to. This type of amendment is irresponsible; it is not good legislation, and I believe it will be devastating to both parties if it is passed.

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

Mr. KNEPPER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to interrogate the Appropriations Committee chairman, Mr. McClatchy, please.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates that he will stand for interrogation, and the gentleman, Mr. Knepper, may proceed.

Mr. KNEPPER. Mr. Speaker, can you tell me if this particular amendment also includes a 5-percent cut in the budget for the legislative staff salaries and expenses?

Mr. McCLATCHY. It is my understanding that it does not.

Mr. KNEPPER. Does it include a 5-percent cut for the Judiciary?

Mr. McCLATCHY. I believe that it does.

Mr. KNEPPER. It does or does not?

Mr. McCLATCHY. I think, originally, it did not. It does include the judicial cut now, 5 percent.

Mr. KNEPPER. Does it include a legislative cut as well? I do not read that in the amendment.

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

Mr. GOEBEL. Mr. Speaker, I originally had amendments that excluded judicial and legislative salaries and then I thought, why should we exclude ourselves? If we are going to cut, we should cut across the board. So I went back up to the Reference Bureau and I said that I wanted it specifically to include us, and this is the wording. You read them and who knows? This is what I wanted. This is what they gave me. It is my understanding that this cuts judicial and legislative funds, and it is up to us, of course, our leadership, to decide where we are going to cut within our budget.

Mr. KNEPPER. Mr. Speaker, it is my understanding that despite what the sponsor of the amendment says, that, in fact, our salaries have been fixed already and they will not result in a cut, and there is absolutely no way that I am going to stand here on the floor of this House and support the cut of people across this Commonwealth in need of many services, including services of repairs and maintenance on our roads when we, in fact, are not going to cut 5 percent out of our own salaries. I think that that is unconscionable and intolerable and I urge that the amendment be defeated.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Foster.

Mr. A. C. FOSTER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I doubt if I have acquired the reputation around this House of being one of the big spenders, but I have to oppose this particular amendment as I look at one portion of SB 499, namely, the Department of Insurance, the Insurance Commissioner's Office. I just had occasion to ask my secretary to call that office a few minutes ago, to the policyholder protection service unit, and those people do a heck of a lot of work for all of us in protecting our constituents from inequities and wrongs done, and practically the entire budget of the Insurance Department will be composed of salaries for such individuals.

If you eliminate them, you are doing a distinct disservice to the people we are to represent. They are here to protect our own constituents, and if you have as many insurance problems and inquiries as I have, you certainly do not want to reduce this department by 5 percent.

In spite of everything that can be said for fiscal conservatism and cuts, this is not a responsible cut, and I cannot support it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from

Franklin, Mr. Punt.

Mr. PUNT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I cannot echo the melancholy voice of the archangel tax cutter minority whip. Mr. Speaker, I am a newcomer.

Mr. MANDERINO. You are going to get what Sirianni is going to get.

The SPEAKER. That is not all bad.

Mr. McCLATCHY. You pick on her, you are picking on the wrong woman.

Miss SIRIANNI. Mr. Speaker, what am I going to get?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Punt, may proceed.

Mr. PUNT. Mr. Speaker, I am a newcomer to this esteemed chamber and during the last 8 years I have been very observant in reading the newspapers and seeing lesser and lesser amounts coming out of my paycheck. I look back at the beginning of the former administration. At that time we had an \$800-million surplus in unemployment compensation funds.

During the last 8 years the \$800 million have been spent plus an additional \$1.2 billion have been borrowed from the Federal Government. Beginning next March we must begin repayment of this money. In addition to that, the State of Pennsylvania currently owes approximately \$70 million to the State Teachers' Retirement Fund, that we have not contributed but which we are obligated to do so.

During those 8 years the members of the party representing the minority whip were in control; 6 of those 8 years. During those 8 years we have seen the state budget triple its size. I do not understand where they come off with a tax-cutting program. HB 1 and HB 13 will require and place spending limitations on state government. We have many other legislative programs that have been introduced in this House that are Republican oriented. We are going to work toward fiscal responsibility, but Pennsylvania is faced with ambiguous deficits.

We have already voted on two deficiency appropriations with anticipation of more to come. This amendment that is proposed by Mr. Goebel I cannot support. If we are going to get this state in a situation that working people are receiving something for their money, that we can take care of the poor, that we maintain efficient, effective programs, we must oppose this amendment and get Pennsylvania back into a fiscally responsible position and status, increase our credit rating and our bond services. This will jeopardize all of these programs. It would be realized in a tremendous impact of a negative sense toward the people of this state in the coming years. Thank you.

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

Mr. GAMBLE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the Goebel amendment. It makes no difference what party puts up the tax budget. I have been consistent in voting against them because the people back home want no more taxes.

Mr. Goebel was right among the cheers for his speech. The people back home have given a message to each and every one of us who ran in the last election. Mr. Manderino was right also. We can say that this is a meat-ax approach but this will not be the final draft. This is merely the vehicle to send a message.

Mr. McClatchy said that it is irresponsible. I say to Mr. McClatchy that we put up two responsible amendments — the Pievsky amendment and the Itkin amendment — and to members on the other side that was not responsible. This is the only vehicle that we have left to cut taxes. The people back home need it, want it and deserve it, and I ask you to vote “yes” on the Goebel amendment.

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

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I would love to vote for this amendment, I really would, but, unfortunately, my mind speaks stronger than my heart in this regard, and, Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether you really thought about it in specifics, by taking, perhaps, an example to see what your particular amendment might do. And I have just done this by example.

Let us take, according to your amendment, the Department of Education. The Department of Education under the House majority version, with the printout that I have, the total appropriation will be about \$2.6 billion, and, of course, you know as well as I the principal share goes for direct payments for school subsidies, higher education. The school subsidies, for example, are strictly mandated appropriations whereby law requires to put up a certain amount. If you take the \$2.6 billion and you multiply it by 5 percent, you come up with \$130 million. Now you are telling the Secretary of Education to be able to apportion the \$130 million over parts of his budget which do not require mandates by law, because obviously he is required by law to provide the funding that we have by prior acts caused him to do. Now you are dealing with an agency that has a general government budget of \$14 million. Now how in the heck can you—suppose you were the Secretary of Education—would you deal with, you have got \$14 million, okay, for general government operations, and you have to cut \$130 million?

Mr. GOEBEL. Mr. Speaker, all I can say is that here is a chance to make a cut. It is not very easy to do. Generation after generation of legislators have come up here with good intentions and have failed to stop spending. We have introduced all kinds of remedial legislation which is going to limit spending; it is going to do this, initiative referendums, and nothing happened. Okay, this is not going to be an easy vote. This is not easy to do. But I would say this: The Department of Education can cut where it wants to cut. It does not have to cut subsidies; it does not have to cut sensitive things; it does not have to cut books to parochial schools; and if they do, we can put a bill in that says, do not do that. You will cut it here. That is what we can do. Whenever that department, if this goes through, and they will say, oh, here is what we are going to cut, we are going to cut the most juicy, sensitive areas to make it really hot on you, and we can say, oh, no you are not, because we have got a bill in that says you will not cut that area; you are going to cut this area, and that is what we are going to do, if this passes. And just think one thing, when this thing goes to the Senate, they are going to concur or nonconcur, and all the time the Senate has been pulling the strings on us, I think this is one time we have got them where it hurts.

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I understand this is an emotional issue and I really understand that people would like to provide

for a 5-percent decrease in spending, yet when budgets have been introduced on this side of the aisle—and I just introduced one to reduce spending by some \$65 million over what your party has proposed—you voted “no.” Now you come along with a very simplistic idea which is really impossible to put into practice. I mean we must do, as Mr. Knepper said, do the responsible thing. I agree with you. I think that we should try to cut spending, but we could never pass this into law, not if we are acting responsibly. It is impossible to execute. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, let me make my position perfectly clear. I do not know whether the Goebel amendment cuts \$287 million from the budget. I know that was written on the former amendment or the earlier amendment, and I know that he has changed the amendment in its wording. I do not believe and I do not think that any responsible person looking at the budget line by line who thinks that \$287 million can be cut from the budget. I do not believe that; I believe that the budget can be cut. I believe that the reductions made line by line by the Democratic amendments that were introduced were responsible cuts, looking at every line of the budget, giving reasons for the cuts, and I think that that was the responsible approach. I think there is no question but that it is very difficult to vote for this kind of an amendment which just says, across the board you decide where you are going to cut 5 percent. One, I do not think they can cut 5 percent because that dollar figure is too high. I would believe that \$50 million, \$60 million can be cut comfortably from the budget, and in the existing revenues that we expect to come in with that kind of a cut, we would not need additional taxes in the Commonwealth.

I am supporting this amendment, as I said before, because I think it is an expression of those members who are voting for it that we can fashion a budget within existing revenues. I do not expect an across-the-board reduction of any percentage will be the finally adopted budget. I have been here long enough to know that this budget is heading for a conference committee and I know that the conferees in working with their caucuses will place into that bill as best they can numbers that they feel are responsible numbers and ask the members to eventually vote for those numbers in the budget. Mr. Speaker, it is my belief that there are not sufficient votes in this General Assembly to enact the taxes that will be necessary if SB 499 passes in its present form. We have tried, amendment by amendment, to get the Republican side of the aisle to see the merits of amendments, the merits of reducing the budget in certain areas, and we have been unable to do that. Perhaps we can get a general expression on this amendment that the budget must be fitted into existing revenues which, I indicated before, are some \$70 million—\$70; not \$7; \$70 million—above what was projected in the last fiscal year when we made the present budget that we are operating under right now. We are collecting \$70 million over and above what we expected to collect, and yet we are indicating that we want to adopt a budget that is going to mean new taxes in Pennsylvania. If you are not for the new taxes in Pennsylvania and if you are for sending the conferees a message that this budget must be fit into the existing revenues so

far as the general fund is concerned in the next fiscal year, I would ask you to support the amendment.

I would like to make one further statement, Mr. Speaker, apart from what I have already said, and it begins, Mr. Speaker, first of all, Mr. Speaker, I am not in favor of any tax. The only thing I am in favor of is budget cuts; not taxes, budget cuts. The people back home are in favor of budget cuts. We have gotten the message long, loud and clear. Some members on this side are in favor of budget cuts and some members on the other side are in favor of budget cuts—The Appropriations Committee chairman, Mr. McClatchy, November 30, 1977.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Zeller.

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, if you do not mind, I would like to remind the members of what happened in 1977 lately, because I heard the hue and cry from this side of the aisle when I saw a fellow whom I respect very much—and I am merely reminding you what happened that year—who had a meat ax around his neck and he was waving it, and he was telling everybody in the House that we had to cut. We had to cut, cut, cut, and the very same side of the aisle went out and campaigned last year, and they told the taxpayers about how bad those Democrats were. We have to get the rascals out because they are big spenders. We have got to hold that line. Now the same voices are coming up with a different tune. I just do not understand whether they are sincere or whether it is a means of just using it politically at the time, because some taxpayers tell me that their messages do not go from ear to ear; they go from year to year, and it is just the same old story. So what I am getting at is, I have been consistent, contrary to what the fourth estate has said, I have been consistent, and let the record speak for itself. I said it in '77, if you remember; I told the leadership on my side of the aisle that if we went through with that budget, you people were going to chew us up and spit us out, and that is exactly what happened. Many members over here came and said, Joe, you are right. Now we are hearing that you cannot do that and you cannot do this, and I agree with the minority leader that it is really a difficult job to say where you are going to cut. I believe what we are telling them, though, is as Mr. Goebel said, we are giving them a message. We are giving them a message that we want them to hold the line, and I think this is what the most important part of it is. I think it is what Mr. Goebel is saying and what Mr. Manderino is saying. We are giving them a message. Now you see—and I want to mention this lastly, as I see members get up here on the floor, and I do not see the fourth estate writing them up because they happen to be friends; they only get after their enemies, but anyway—they get up here on the floor of the House and they will give an amendment that will cut a specific area. Now that looks good back home because they know very well it is not going to go. Then they run to the press room and say, I got an amendment in. Boy, oh boy, I tried, knowing very well that it is not going to go. But now if there is sincerity in this House, let us take all those people who put those amendments in, and all the amendments, and let us combine them in this one move, and then you have a viable

force. Then you are really telling it like it is, instead of this business of being a phony and running around here with an amendment you know very well is not going to go. All you want to do is run down to the press room and get a good release, or get some of that gang over in the corner to write you up because you are buddies, and this is the way it goes down here. So that is why I say we are either sincere or we are not. So let us try it for size and let us see if we can go along with the Goebel amendment. Let us vote it in.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montour, Mr. Wagner.

Mr. WAGNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The worm does turn. Yesterday I made a statement to Mr. Manderino that we were not given the opportunity to make amendments to the budget 2 years ago, and he corrected me and he said, look at the Journal, and I have been looking at the Journal today, and he was right. But he should not have advised me to look at the Journal, because I went a few pages back from what he told me, and Sam Morris introduced a very similar amendment to Mr. Goebel's, and Mr. Manderino had a one-sentence answer to that. He said, I do not want to substitute the wisdom of the Appropriations Committee of this House, which contains both majority and minority members whose staff worked diligently on this, held public hearings, and I ask for a negative vote. You know at that time I disagreed with Mr. Manderino, but I again see he corrected me, and I again am going to vote in the negative, but I also point out to Mr. Goebel that he is now asking my school to take a 5-percent cut in subsidies; he is asking a 5-percent cut in all state appropriations, but he stood here 2 months ago telling me how he needed a 30-percent increase in salary.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Davies.

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, would the maker of the amendment stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Goebel, indicates that he will accept interrogation. The gentleman, Mr. Davies, may proceed.

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, as far as some of the figures that have been thrown around, in either the 747 budget of the learned Appropriations Committee chairman of the minority and the \$1-billion surplus that has been flouted by the minority whip, and I guess I look at it from a little bit different position because I was one of those who voted for those taxes in '77 and I guess I have been paying the penalty ever since.

I would like to ask the maker of the amendment what growth factor he thinks is going to produce in this Commonwealth that \$70-million surplus they are speaking of and the billion-dollar surplus in 4 years. I would like to know what state product they are going to use to get that projection. I would like to know what economic and employment growth factor they are going to apply for those. I would like to know what they are going to do about a 15-percent shortfall in oil products and gasoline in the forthcoming 3 months as projected, without any energy program at all on the national level. I would like to know what they are going to do about the total figures as far as what state

capital gain growths we are going to have in that period. There are factors working today in our economy, and I would like to know if he can enlighten me so that we would know that we are going into a period where we have all of these beautiful surpluses that the opponents have flouted around today and what guarantee we are going to have as far as the economic growth that is needed to make those kinds of projections. Do you have those facts and figures?

Mr. GOEBEL. Mr. Speaker, I was listening very attentively, but it was very difficult to hear everything. The microphone must be turned down on full base up there in the front.

Mr. DAVIES. I will repeat each and every one of them. What kind of growth factor do you project for the product of this state in the next year and the next 4 years to go from that \$70-million magical figure to the \$1-billion surplus? What magical formula do you use in the projected employment in this Commonwealth? How do you address yourself to the oil shortfall product in this Commonwealth for the next 3 months at a minimum of 15 percent? How do you address these, sir? I would like to know what projection, how you are basing it, and how you are getting those particular growth factors you are talking about.

Mr. GOEBEL. Well, Mr. Speaker, I am not an economic forecaster and I do not have the answers to this, but I would like to know if the spiraling of spending and taxation keeps going up, how do you expect the people in this state to live? They are having a hard time right now, and I do not see how we can continue to spend and tax and spend and tax. There may be somebody in here who has some of these answers on these projections and the shortfalls, and all these economic statistics. I do not know that. All I do know is that it is time to stop spending. It is time to send a message to the Governor that we are not going to continue to spend.

Now we have had a change in administration. We had a man in there for 8 years who did not quite get it together to reduce spending and taxation. We have a new administration who does not seem to have it together either, and I am saying that we should send a message over to the man who is in control that we have got to stop the spending, stop the taxation, and we have got to start doing it now if we are going to ever give the people a break who are working and paying our very wages, and to answer the gentleman over here, Mr. Wagner, I did not say we were going to cut school subsidies. We do not have to cut school subsidies. Let us cut some of the people, some of the paper. Is there anyone in here who thinks that we cannot cut 5 percent of inefficiency out of these departments—I think there is 10 percent that can be cut—without touching 1 cent of school subsidy money, and I want to remind them that I did not get a raise this last time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Davies.

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, I certainly want to thank Mr. Goebel for enlightening me on every one of those questions relative to the economic well-being of this Commonwealth.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Polite.

Mr. POLITE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As a matter of personal privilege, I would like to pass this bill over temporarily to get an amendment prepared, because I do not think it is fair that we should cut everybody 5 percent. I want to make sure that the legislators' expense accounts and also their salaries get cut 5 percent and I make that—

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. POLITE. I am not sure that it is there. I want to make sure.

The SPEAKER. An amendment such as the gentleman suggests would not accomplish what he hopes to accomplish.

Mr. POLITE. Will you tell me why or have somebody tell me why?

The SPEAKER. To cut the salaries of members, you would have to amend the act.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—89

Armstrong	Fryer	Lashinger	Ritter
Austin	Gamble	Laughlin	Rodgers
Barber	Gatski	Letterman	Schmitt
Belardi	Geesey	Lewis	Serafini
Bennett	George, C.	Livengood	Seventy
Brown	George, M.	Manderino	Shadding
Brunner	Gladeck	McCall	Shupnik
Caltagirone	Goebel	McMonagle	Stairs
Cappabianca	Goodman	Milanovich	Steighner
Chess	Grabowski	Mrkonc	Stewart
Cianciulli	Gray	Murphy	Sweet
Cimini	Greenfield	Musto	Swift
Clark, B.	Grieco	Novak	Taylor, F.
Cochran	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Telek
Cole	Irvis	Oliver	Wachob
Cowell	Jones	Petrarca	Wargo
Dawida	Kanuck	Pievsky	Wright, D.
DeMedio	Kernick	Pistella	Wright, J. L.
DeWeese	Knight	Pratt	Yahner
DiCarlo	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Zeller
Dombrowski	Kowalshyn	Reed	Zitterman
Duffy	Kukovich	Richardson	Zwilk
Dumas			

NAYS—96

Alden	Freind	Manmiller	Scheaffer
Anderson	Gallagher	McClatchy	Schweder
Arty	Gallen	McKelvey	Scirica
Bittle	Gannon	McVerry	Sieminski
Bowser	Geist	Michlovic	Sirianni
Brandt	Gruppo	Micozzie	Smith, E.
Burd	Halverson	Moehlmann	Smith, L.
Burns	Harper	Mowery	Spencer
Cessar	Hasay	Mullen, M. P.	Spitz
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Stuban
Cohen	Hayes, S. E.	Noye	Taddonio
Cornell	Helfrick	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, E.
Coslett	Honaman	Perzel	Thomas
Cunningham	Hutchinson, A.	Peterson	Vroon
Davies	Hutchinson, W.	Piccola	Wagner
DeVerter	Itkin	Pitts	Wass
Dietz	Klingaman	Polite	Weidner
Dininni	Knepper	Pott	Wenger
Dorr	Lehr	Punt	Wilt
Durham	Levi	Pyles	Yohn
Farley	Levin	Rhodes	Zord

Fischer, R. R.	Lynch, E. R.	Rocks	
Fisher, D. M.	Lynch, F.	Ryan	Seltzer,
Foster, A.	Mackowski	Salvatore	Speaker
Foster, W.	Madigan		

NOT VOTING—18

Beloff	Giammarco	O'Donnell	Trello
Berson	Johnson, E.	Rappaport	White
Borski	Johnson, J.	Rieger	Williams
Donatucci	McIntyre	Street	Wilson
Fee	Miller		

The question was determined in the negative, and the amendments were not agreed to.

REMARKS ON VOTE

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

Mr. E. G. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded in the negative on the vote on the Goebel amendment numbered A1219 to SB 499.

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

The Chair recognizes the lady from Bucks, Mrs. George. For what purpose does the lady rise?

Mrs. GEORGE. I would like to request unanimous consent to make a brief statement, please.

The SPEAKER. Will the lady yield a moment? The Chair is recognizing the majority leader.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, there will be no further votes for 1 hour. We will go to caucus for 1 hour. We will return and at exactly 6:15 we will run five nonpreferred bills, and then we will come back to SB 499 and finish it up.

ADDRESS TO HOUSE

Mrs. GEORGE, under unanimous consent, addressed the House.

Mrs. GEORGE. Mr. Speaker, last fall when I was running for reelection to the House of Representatives, I met a number of people who said, I like you. I like the way you vote. I wish I could vote for you but I cannot. They told me we needed a Republican legislature. They told me only the Republicans knew how to hold down the cost of government. They told me only the Republicans knew how to keep down taxes. They almost had me convinced. People back home think that you Republicans know how to control spending. People back home think you Republicans know how to keep down taxes. You could not vote for the Itkin amendment; you could not vote for the Pievsky amendment; you could not vote for the Goebel amendment; but please go back to the drawing board. Stop talking about re-enacting temporary taxes, stop talking about increased spending, and please be what the people back home think you are. Thank you.

Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON. What is the schedule for tonight?

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. There will be a very important Democratic caucus immediately on the declaration of the recess, immediately. Thank you.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Without objection, this House stands in recess until 6:15. The Chair hears none. For the information of the gentleman, Mr. Hutchinson, we will continue until we complete our business of the day.

AFTER RECESS

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

CONSIDERATION OF SB 499 RESUMED

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. LAUGHLIN offered the following amendment:

Amend Bill, pages 3 through 63, by striking out lines 2 through 30 on page 3, lines 1 through 30 on pages 4 through 63 and lines 1 through 14, page 64 and inserting

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "General Appropriation Act of 1979."

Section 2. The following sums, or as much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby specifically appropriated from the General Fund to the several hereinafter named agencies of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth for the payment of salaries, wages or other compensation and travel expense of the duly elected or appointed officers and employees of the Commonwealth, for payment of fees of contractual services rendered, for the purchase or rental of goods, services, printing, equipment, land and buildings and for payment of any other expenses, as provided by law or by this act, necessary for the proper conduct of the duties, functions and activities and for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the fiscal period beginning July 1, 1979 and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal period ending June 30, 1979.

I. EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT To the Governor

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes and activities, including the maintenance of the Executive Mansion, the expense of entertainment of official guests and members of the General Assembly and the Judiciary, participation in the Governor's Conference, the expenses of the Executive Board, and for the payment of traveling expenses of persons other than employees of the Commonwealth appointed by the Governor to represent or otherwise serve the Commonwealth:

Administration of the Office of the Governor	\$2,821,000
For the operation of the Governor's Action Center	298,000
For the administration and operation of the Office of Administration	3,044,000
For the administration and operation of the Office of State Planning and Development	493,000
For the administration and operation of the Office of the Budget	2,756,000
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration and operation of the Human Relations Commis-	

sion	4,237,000	Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund and in the State College Experimental Farm Fund and the interest guaranteed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Pennsylvania State University	15,000
For administration expenses of the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts	493,000	For publishing statements of the General Fund and other funds of the Commonwealth	22,000
For grants to arts organizations, requisitions to be signed by the Governor	1,500,000	For the compensation of the Commonwealth's Loan and Transfer Agent for services and expenses in connection with the registration, transfer and payment of interest on bonds of the Commonwealth and other services required to be performed by the Loan and Transfer Agent	73,000
For aid to local law enforcement	725,000	For the payment of legal fees, publication of advertisements, costs of engraving and other expenses incurred in issuing of tax anticipation notes	100,000
For payment of ceremonies in recognition of the Distinguished Daughters of Pennsylvania	3,000	For the payment into the Project 70 Land Acquisition Sinking Fund to meet the principal and interest requirements on notes and bonds issued	5,918,000
For the administration and operation of the Pennsylvania Commission for Women	156,000	For the payment into Land and Water Development Sinking Fund to meet the interest and Sinking Fund requirements of notes and bonds issued and to be issued	32,543,000
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration and operation of the Governor's Energy Council	221,000	For the payment into the Capital Facilities Redemption Fund to meet the principal and interest requirements on notes and bonds issued and notes and bonds to be issued	117,721,000
For the administration and operation of the Commission on Crime and Delinquency	429,000	For the payment into the proper fund to meet the principal and interest requirements on notes and bonds to be issued for payment of the Vietnam Veterans' Bonus	4,631,000
To the Lieutenant Governor		For payment into the Disaster Relief Redemption Fund to meet principal and interest requirements on bonds issued and bonds to be issued	11,693,000
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, including payment of expenses of the residence at the Edward Martin Military Reservation	\$275,000	For payment into the Nursing Home Loan Sinking Fund to meet principal and interest requirements on bonds issued and bonds to be issued	4,183,000
To the Department of the Auditor General		For payment into the Volunteer Fire and Rescue Loan Sinking Fund to meet principal and interest requirements on bonds issued	817,000
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the following activities:		For payment of law enforcement officers' death benefits	600,000
Administration of the Department of the Auditor General for auditing annually, periodically or specially, the affairs of any department, board or commission which are supported out of the General Fund and for auditing justices of the peace, other fining offices, Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association Funds and the offices of elected State officials.	\$11,350,000	To the Department of Aging	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration and operation of the Scranton Office	1,342,000	For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Aging	\$793,000
Auditing appropriations for or relating to public assistance including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations	3,300,000	For the Council on Aging	264,000
Administration of the Board of Claims	431,000	For the payment of grants and for the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing services for the aged and other adults, including but not limited to model projects, demonstration projects, homemaking services, community care services, foster care services, protective care services and counseling services.	12,471,000
To the Treasury Department		To the Department of Agriculture	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the following purposes and activities:		For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Agriculture, including the following programs: regulation of consumer products and promotion of fair business practices, plant health, animal health, rural services and agribusiness development	\$14,441,000
For the administration of the Treasury Department	\$5,669,000	For payment of reimbursement to legally constituted law enforcement agencies for kennel construction	50,000
For the administrative expenses in disbursing appropriations for or relating to public assistance including any Federal sums supplementing such appropriations	2,836,000	For development and operation of an open Livestock Show, including cattle, swine, sheep and horses: Provided, That the department may make allocations of this appropriation	
For the administration of the Board of Finance and Revenue.	775,000		
For the conduct of the work of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation and the traveling expenses of members to be paid in favor of the chairman or treasurer of the commission on presentation of his requisition and who shall file an accounting with the Auditor General	30,000		
For the support of the Council of State Governments to be paid to the order of the Executive Director of the Council of State Governments who shall file an accounting of such expenses with the Auditor General	89,000		
For the support of the Great Lakes Commission to be paid on requisition of the commissioners who shall file an accounting with the Auditor General	23,000		
For the National Conference of State Legislatures.	82,000		
For the payment of replacement checks issued in lieu of outstanding checks when presented and to adjust errors.	60,000		
For the payment of the difference between the interest earned by the moneys in the			

tion as it deems appropriate to an incorporated association as it deems appropriate to an incorporated association whose purposes are in accord with the purposes and intent of this appropriation, the funds so allocated to be used for the development and operation of a Livestock Show in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex: And provided further, That the funds allocated by the department shall only be used for the specific items approved by the department in advance of the expenditure	60,000	dustrial development, scientific and technological development and international trade	\$5,607,000
For planning and staging of an Open Dairy Show: Provided, That the department makes allocations of this appropriation as it deems appropriate to an incorporated association whose purposes are in accord with the purposes and intent of this appropriation, the funds so allocated to be used for the planning and staging of a Dairy Show in the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex: And provided further, That the funds allocated by the department shall only be used for the specific items approved by the department in advance of the expenditure	60,000	For the administration and operation of the Navigation Commission for the Delaware River	83,000
For promotion and holding of annual local, regional and State 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America Dairy Shows: Provided, That the department may make allocations of this appropriation as it deems appropriate to an association whose purposes are in accord with the purposes and intent of this appropriation, the funds so allocated to be used for the development and operation of Junior Dairy Shows: And provided further, That the funds allocated by the department shall only be used for the specific items approved by the department in advance	25,000	For payment of grants to recognized industrial development agencies to assist such agencies in the financing of their operational costs for the purposes of making studies, surveys and investigations, the compilation of data and statistics and in the carrying out of planning and promotional programs	500,000
For planning and staging ten annual 4-H Club Horse and Pony Shows and one State-wide show to be held in the fall as preliminary to the Keystone International Livestock Show	30,000	For site development	1,000,000
For payment of compensation to owners of animals destroyed in disease eradication programs	200,000	For the payment of grants to Appalachian Local Development districts	100,000
For payment into the State Farm Products Show Fund to partly pay for that portion of the Farm Show and maintenance to Farm Show Building that is not paid from Farm Show revenues.	850,000	For the payment of the Commonwealth's share of the cost of the operation of the Appalachian Regional Commission and the Office of the Appalachian State's Regional Representative	321,000
To the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency		For technical assistance for minority businesses	250,000
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, including emergency disaster assistance	\$938,000	For tourist promotion assistance	2,700,000
To the State Civil Service Commission		For the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority	15,000,000
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Civil Service Commission including administration of the merit system for employees under provisions of the Civil Service Act supra: Provided, That in addition to the amount hereby appropriated, any money collected by the commission by way of reimbursement under the Civil Service Act shall be paid into the General Fund through the Department of Revenue and shall be credited to this appropriation	\$1,000	For the Community Facilities Program pursuant to the act of December 22, 1959 (P. L. 1978, No. 728)	1,343,000
To the Department of Commerce		"Milrite" — For the administration, operation and expenses of Milrite council for the project "Make Industry and Labor Right in Today's Economy"	200,000
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Commerce including the following: tourism and travel development, in-		For payment to the City of Philadelphia for the maintenance, repair, improvement and administration of the Port of Philadelphia	1,000,000
		For payment to the Erie Port Commission of the City of Erie, for the maintenance, repair, improvement and administration of the Port of Erie	250,000
		To the Department of Community Affairs	
		For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Community Affairs, including community action assistance, housing and redevelopment, area-wide services, municipal administrative support capability, flood plain compliance, local recreation areas and facilities and community development planning	\$6,023,000
		For administration of the Volunteer Fire Company, Ambulance Service and Rescue Squad Assistance Act	115,000
		For payments of grants to community action agencies as provided by the act of January 26, 1968 (P. L. 48, No. 9), and to political subdivisions and organizations for social service programs	1,400,000
		For the payments of grants to counties, cities, boroughs, townships, towns or regions for planning assistance	100,000
		For payments to vendors and participants, exclusive of administrative costs, of a State-wide manpower employment assistance and training program	1,336,000
		For payments of grants to regional councils of governments	75,000
		For grants for housing and redevelopment assistance as authorized by the act of May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1633, No. 493), and for payment of the costs of administering such act up to but not exceeding an amount equalling 2% of this appropriation. No more than 20% of the amount herein appropriated shall be allocated or granted to any one political sub-	

division	16,000,000	graduate student credit hours divided into three levels—master's, first professional and doctoral.
For the payment to municipalities for allowable costs associated with local compliance under section 404 of the Flood Plain Management Act of 1978	1,000,000	(iv) Number of different courses scheduled by level of instruction, distributed by the number of sections scheduled in each course and the sections distributed by the number of students enrolled in each section.
To the Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse		(v) Number of terms scheduled and the dates thereof.
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper conduct of the Council on Drug and Alcohol	\$2,292,000	(2) A classification of faculty members or other professional employees by title including: professor, associate professor, assistant professor, instructor, lecturer, research associate, librarian and academic administrator; faculty members or other professional employees under each title to be subdivided by type of assignment: undergraduate courses only, graduate courses only, or both graduate and undergraduate courses; and each such set of faculty members or other professional employees to be further subdivided by type of employment: full-time or part-time; and the following aggregates for each such subdivided classification:
For grants to counties and to private facilities to finance drug and alcohol abuse treatment and prevention programs	19,000,000	(i) The number.
To offset costs incurred by single county authorities for provision of Drug and Alcohol Services to SRS Title XX eligible clients	2,100,000	(ii) The sum of credits assigned to undergraduate courses and the sum of credits assigned to graduate courses taught, divided into lower division, upper division, master's, first professional and doctoral levels.
To the Department of Education		(iii) The sum of undergraduate student credit hours and the sum of graduate student credit hours generated; divided into lower division, upper division, master's, first professional and doctoral levels.
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Education, including criminal law enforcement, general instruction, special education, compensatory programs, vocational education, higher education-professional support services, achieving economic independence — socially and economically disadvantaged, local recreation areas and facilities and educational programming	\$14,909,000	(iv) Total salary paid.
No funds appropriated herein shall be used in any way relating to State Colleges and University Distinguished Faculty Awards.		(v) Total salary paid from college or university funds.
To provide the necessary State match required by the Federal Government to administer vocational education programs	1,715,000	(vi) Total salary paid from Federal funds.
For the operation and maintenance of the Vocational Education Fire School	250,000	(vii) Total salary paid from other funds.
For the operation of the State Library, providing reference services and administering aid to public libraries	1,940,000	(3) For each term of the period covered for each full-time faculty member identified by school, department and title:
For payment of rental charges to the General State Authority for capital improvements at State-aided educational institutions	3,859,000	(i) An analysis of the average hours per week spent in college or university-related activities, stating specifically hours spent in undergraduate classroom contact and graduate classroom contact, hours spent in preparation, hours spent in research and hours spent in public service.
For curriculum innovation/expansion in order to strengthen new missions of the State Colleges and State-owned University	200,000	(ii) The total salary paid and the salary paid from college or university funds.
Operation, maintenance and administration of the State Colleges and State-owned university including the McKeever Environmental Center	193,791,000	In addition to the above requirements relative to this appropriation, each report covering the 12-month period beginning September 1, 1979, shall include for all programs of the State college or State-owned university:
The appropriation herein is contingent upon the maintenance of tuition charges for the State colleges at the 1978-79 levels.		(1) Minimum number of credits required for a baccalaureate degree and for a master's degree.
Of the funds appropriated herein \$12,300,000 shall be allocated to the colleges and universities based upon FTE students enrolled.		(2) Number of bachelor's degrees, master's degrees, first professional degrees, and doctoral degrees awarded in 1977, 1978, 1979, and estimated 1980.
Expenses of the McKeever Environmental Center shall be paid by the State colleges and State-owned university in amounts proportionate to the use of the center by the colleges and university.		The State colleges and State-owned university shall report their revenues and expenditures and present their financial statements required under the provisions of this act in accordance with Higher Education Finance Manual (1975).
A report shall be submitted by each State college and State-owned university to the Governor and the Appropriations and Education Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives and shall include data for all programs of the State college or State-owned university. Each such report, to be submitted prior to November 1, 1980, shall cover the 12-month period beginning September 1, 1979 and shall include for each term during the period:		No funds appropriated herein shall be deposited in the Pennsylvania State College Educational Services Trust Fund.
(1) The following counts and distributions:		No funds received from any other source by the State colleges and university shall be deposited in the Pennsylvania State College Educational Services Trust Fund.
(i) The definitions and numbers of full-time faculty members, of part-time faculty members, of full-time students enrolled in graduate courses, of full-time students enrolled in undergraduate courses, of part-time students enrolled in graduate courses, and of part-time students enrolled in undergraduate courses.		For the operation, maintenance and administration of the Scranton State School for the Deaf
(ii) A distribution of part-time faculty members by the percentage of full-time employment.		1,800,000
(iii) Total numbers of undergraduate student credit hours, divided into lower division and upper division levels, and of		For the operation, maintenance and administration of Scotland School for Veterans' Children
		4,176,000
		For the operation, maintenance and administration of the Thaddeus Stevens State School of Technology
		1,978,000
		For payments of subsidies to school districts on account of basic instructional and vocational education costs: Provided, That the Secretary of Education, with the approval of the Governor, may make payments from this appropriation in advance of the due date prescribed by law to school districts which are financially handicapped, whenever

it is deemed necessary to make such advanced payments to enable the school districts to keep their public schools open . . .	1,227,360,000	In addition to the regular contribution to the Retirement Fund, this appropriation includes \$9,000,000 for continued repayment of past underfunding of the Commonwealth's obligations. This repayment will reduce the original deficit of \$90,000,000 to \$43,000,000.
For increase in the basic instructional and vocational education costs	265,455,000	It is the specific intent of the General Assembly to pay this deficit at the rate of \$9,000,000 a year for four years and \$7,000,000 the sixth year to reduce the balance to zero.
For payments to school districts on account of annual rental or sinking fund charges on school buildings	163,500,000	For payment of required contribution into the former teachers' account of the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund
For payments to school districts and intermediate units on account of pupil transportation	102,300,000	9,000
For payments to school districts and intermediate units on account of special education of exceptional children in public schools, and for the operation and administration of education and training at State schools and hospitals	132,244,000	For operation and administration of programs of education and training at youth development centers
For payments to school districts on account of homebound instruction	500,000	3,149,000
For payments for tuition to school districts providing education to nonresident orphaned children placed in private homes by the court and nonresident inmates of children's institutions	10,247,000	For services to nonpublic schools
For payments of annual fixed charges to school districts in lieu of taxes for land acquired by the Commonwealth for water conservation or flood prevention	40,000	27,856,000
For payments by the department to school districts which have met established desegregation guidelines to be apportioned to each district on the basis of the construction costs of new building and busing costs of each district bears to all such school districts	1,000,000	For textbooks for nonpublic schools
For payments to intermediate units for maintenance of summer schools for school age children of migrant laborers	100,000	8,064,000
To provide grants to school districts to assist in meeting the matching requirements of Federal grants received under Federal programs for the education of the disadvantaged where such programs meet criteria established by the Department of Education	1,000,000	For student supplies for nonpublic schools
For payments to institutions of higher education on account of students in the Fifth Pathway Program	60,000	3,096,000
For Special Education — Approved Private Schools	29,900,000	For grants to public libraries for the development and improvement of a Statewide system of libraries and library services, including State aid to local libraries, county libraries, district library centers and regional library resource centers
For annual payments not to exceed \$500 per student to institutions of higher learning for defraying the expenses of deaf or blind students	100,000	9,129,000
For payment of the Commonwealth's share of the approved operating costs and lease payments of intermediate units	7,193,000	To provide aid to the Free Library of Philadelphia and the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, to meet the costs incurred in serving as regional libraries in the distribution of braille reading materials, talking book machines and other reading materials, to persons who are blind or otherwise handicapped
For grants to school districts to assist in meeting Federal matching requirements for grants received under the Federal Child Nutrition Act, and to aid in providing a food program for needy children	9,731,000	996,000
For payment into the Social Security Contribution Fund the Commonwealth's share of Federal Social Security taxes for public school employees	82,200,000	For development, administration and coordination of educational and training programs at the State-owned adult correctional institutions
For payment of required contribution into the contingent reserve and supplemental accounts of the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund	197,235,000	2,309,000
In addition to the regular contribution to the Retirement Fund, this appropriation includes \$21,000,000 for the repayment of past underfunding of the Commonwealth's obligation relating to school district employees funded by Federal grants. For fiscal year 1978-1979 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Commonwealth shall not be liable for any retirement expenses incurred by school districts for district employees funded by Federal funds.		For payment of approved operating and capital expenses of community colleges and technical institutes
		51,537,000
		Commonwealth allocations to the community colleges from the funds appropriated herein shall be separately calculated for community and public services including noncredit continuing education as defined by the Higher Education Finance Manual and the Higher Education General Information Survey.
		An independent audit report for the preceding fiscal year, which is consistent with the Higher Education Finance Manual shall be submitted by each community college to the Department of Education not later than 120 days after the close of the preceding fiscal year. The Department of Education may withhold whatever funds appropriated herein it feels necessary to ensure that such audit reports are submitted in the prescribed fashion.
		For higher education equal opportunity program grants
		4,298,000
		For the operation of the Ethnic Heritage Studies Center
		50,000
		For the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency
		For payment of all scholarships and education assistance grants, including those to veterans, and dependents of prisoners of war or missing in action soldiers, and for death and disability hardship cases
		\$72,000,000
		For the purpose of being held in reserve to guarantee loans granted for payment of possible losses of such loans granted and for the payment of lender participation incentives
		1,000,000
		For the purpose of administering the programs of the agency including payment of lender participation incentives
		3,650,000
		For institutional assistance grants to be allotted by the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency for the academic year beginning on or about September 1, 1978 pursuant to the criterion contained in the act of July 18, 1974 (P. L. 483, No. 174)
		13,400,000

No college, university or institution receiving a direct appropriation from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall be eligible to participate in the institutional assistance grants program.		For payment of Pennsylvania's share of the cost of the Interstate Mining Commission.	10,000
To the Department of Environmental Resources		For payment of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes to counties and townships on land acquired for water conservation and flood control	9,000
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Environmental Resources	\$15,639,000	For payment of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes to political subdivisions or school districts on lands acquired by the Commonwealth for Project 70	200,000
For topographic and geologic survey	1,557,000	For payment of annual fixed charges in lieu of taxes to counties, school districts and townships on forest lands	399,000
For deep mine safety	2,766,000	For the Commonwealth's share of utility facilities serving:	
For occupational health	673,000	Scotland School	33,000
For surface mine reclamation	2,474,000	To provide grants for rat control programs including, but not limited to, extermination measures, improvement of refuse collection and garbage collections, services and community educational activities designed to promote participation and support of the programs by residents and property owners.	500,000
For land protection	2,835,000	For the implementation of a program of flood plain and storm water management	742,000
For water quality management	6,954,000	For the implementation of a program to make "determinations" as required in the Federal Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978	240,000
For air quality and noise control	3,608,000	To the Pennsylvania Fish Commission	
For community environmental control	6,532,000	For the support of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission	\$3,000
For radiological health	710,000	To the Department of General Services	
For State forestry operations	11,706,000	For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of General Services including distribution of surplus State property, purchase, maintenance and disposition of State automotive equipment, standards and specifications of commodities for State agencies, purchase of commodities for State agencies, real estate and insurance, building, construction and engineering, maintenance and custody of State office buildings and grounds, General Services, Federal surplus property, and distribution of Federal surplus commodities	\$23,450,000
For the gypsy moth laboratory and research	438,000	For the payment of base rental for State Office Building 1 and 2 and parking to the Harristown Development Corporation and for the insurance in the State demised areas	7,871,000
For gypsy moth and other insect spraying operations	500,000	For the payment of common shared charges to the Harristown Development Corporation and for the payment of utility charges in the State demised areas and for the State's share of payment in lieu of taxes in the amount paid by the Harristown Development Corporation as required by contract during 1979	3,231,000
For State parks	22,192,000	No moneys shall be expended from any appropriation to make payment in lieu of taxes due during fiscal year 1979-80 to either the Harristown Development Corporation, the County of Dauphin, the School District of Harrisburg or the City of Harrisburg for the property occupied by the State in the Harristown project.	
For the payment of the cost of manpower, equipment and materials used in the control and extinction of forest fires	150,000	"Taxes due" are the assessments for fiscal year 1979-80 by the above mentioned political subdivisions. It is the intent of the Legislature to pay such taxes during the State's fiscal year 1980-81.	
For payments to municipalities or municipal authorities for up to 50% of the cost of acquiring lands and rights-of-way and relocating roads and utilities to qualify for Federal flood control projects	200,000	For consideration to be paid under the terms of a contract which shall be entered into with the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for protection from and the extinguishment of any fires that may occur in or on the Capitol Complex of buildings or grounds	100,000
For grants to counties, municipalities and authorities to assist them in preparing official plans for sewage systems	400,000	For the cost of utilities in the State office buildings other than in the demised areas of	
For reimbursement to municipalities toward the costs incurred by them in the enforcement of the Sewage Facilities Act	1,200,000		
For the support of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission, requisitions to be signed by the Secretary of Environmental Resources	55,000		
For payment to the Great Lakes Basin Commission as the Commonwealth's assessment and payment for participation in the programs and plans of the Great Lakes Basin Commission	15,000		
For payment to the Ohio River Basin Commission as the Commonwealth's assessment and payment for participation in the development of a water resources program for the Ohio River Basin	30,000		
For the support of the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, requisitions to be signed by the Secretary of Environmental Resources	210,000		
For the support of the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, requisitions to be signed by the Secretary of Environmental Resources	16,000		
For grants to counties, municipalities and authorities to assist them in preparing official plans for solid waste disposal systems	350,000		
For payment of Pennsylvania's share of the expenses of the River Master for the Delaware River	32,000		
For the conduct of the work of the Delaware River Basin Commission to be paid in favor of the chairman of said commission who shall file an accounting with the Auditor General	406,000		
For payment by the State Conservation Commission to local sponsors for support of small watershed projects	100,000		
For payments to conservation districts for employment of executive assistants on a 50% cost-sharing basis, not to exceed \$5,000 per district for the State's share	100,000		

Harristown	4,576,000	museum development and operations, and development and preservation of historical sites and properties	\$5,759,000
For replacement of commercial and temporary fleet vehicles	600,000	For administration of the Washington Crossing Park Commission and operation and maintenance of the Washington Crossing State Park	576,000
For payment of rental charges to The General State Authority	49,800,000	For administration of the Brandywine Battlefield Park Commission and operation and maintenance of Brandywine Battlefield Park	144,000
For the operation of a Tort Claims Unit	220,000	For administration of the Anthracite Museum Complex	365,000
For the payment of tort claims brought against the Commonwealth under the provisions of Act 152 of 1978	5,000,000	To the Department of Insurance	
No money shall be expended from this appropriation to cover the cost of self-insurance of Commonwealth vehicles or helicopters. Such insurance shall be charged against the appropriate departments according to use.		For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Insurance including policyholder services and protection, regulation of rates and policies, liquidation of companies and regulation of companies	\$5,723,000
To the Department of Health		To the Department of Justice	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Health including research and health information, medical facilities review, health services development, disease prevention, detection and diagnosis, outpatient treatment, inpatient treatment and life maintenance, excluding quality assurance	\$10,585,000	For general government operations	\$1,103,000
For the maintenance and operation of the health facilities for State employees	506,000	For the Comptroller	726,000
This appropriation is intended to cover the costs of these health services. The Department of Health shall not charge any State agency in any manner for such services.		For Legal Services	3,770,000
For salaries, wages, and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Quality Assurance Program within the Department of Health which is designed to improve conditions and to assure appropriate care in health care facilities in Pennsylvania.	3,480,000	For Criminal Law Enforcement	1,914,000
This appropriation includes all funds necessary to operate the Nursing Home Ombudsman Program		For Commonwealth Collections	382,000
For the operation of Bureau of Vital Statistics	3,176,000	For Consumer Protection	883,000
For the operation of the State Laboratory	2,489,000	For Consumer Protection — Allentown Office	171,000
For the operation of State Health Care Centers, including the district offices of the Department of Health	10,395,000	For Consumer Protection — Scranton Office	178,000
For emergency health services	2,328,000	For Consumer Protection — Erie Office	188,000
For maternal and child health	530,000	For Consumer Protection — Pittsburgh Downtown Office	175,000
For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing hemophilia services	1,256,000	For Consumer Protection — Pittsburgh Hill District	81,000
For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing sickle cell anemia services	650,000	For Board of Pardons	161,000
For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing Cooley's anemia services	120,000	For the operation and maintenance of the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing	100,000
For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing renal disease services	4,911,000	The funds appropriated for general government operations, the Comptroller, Legal Services, Criminal Law Enforcement, Commonwealth Collections and Consumer Protection of the Department of Justice are specifically appropriated as indicated and shall not be used for any other purpose or function.	
For the purpose of operating and purchasing Coal Workers Pneumoconiosis Services excluding research	707,000	For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of drug law enforcement programs: Provided, That funds expended from this appropriation are approved by the Drug Law Enforcement Coordinating Council	3,589,000
For the purpose of funding research into the early detection and prevention of Coal Workers Pneumoconiosis	100,000	For the operation and administration of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission	1,462,000
For the operation, maintenance and administration of the Elizabethtown Hospital for Children and Youth	3,136,000	For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission	283,000
For reimbursement to school districts on account of health services	11,695,000	For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses of the Crime Victims Compensation Board	256,000
For providing aid to counties in the establishment and maintenance of local health departments	12,790,000	For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State Correctional Institutions	84,516,000
To engage or contract with any private institute, research foundation or any entity to perform research of Lupus Erythematosus	75,000	No funds from this appropriation are to be used for currently existing or new community service centers.	
To the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission		For the operation, maintenance and administration of the community service centers	2,258,000
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission including development and promotion of Pennsylvania State and local history,		No funds from this appropriation are to be used to establish or operate community service centers beyond the 15 currently existing centers.	
		For payments of grants to political subdivisions to assist in the improvement of juvenile probation services	1,452,000
		For payment of awards made by the Crime Victims Compensation Board	1,000,000
		For a Medicaid Fraud Control Unit	147,000

To the Department of Labor and Industry	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Labor and Industry, including regulation of consumer products and promotion of fair business practice, accident prevention, occupational health and safety, income maintenance and industrial relations stability	\$13,100,000
For occupational disease payments	19,000,000
For the payment to the Vocational Rehabilitation Fund for work of the State Board of Vocational Rehabilitation	9,450,000
To carry out provisions of section 306(h) of the Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act.	1,650,000
For the migrant labor camp inspection program	270,000
To the Department of Military Affairs	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Military Affairs including emergency disaster assistance, financial assistance to students and income maintenance.	\$8,316,000
For the operation and maintenance of the Hollidaysburg Veterans' Home	2,500,000
For the operation and maintenance of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie	1,464,000
For payment of helicopter liability insurance	150,000
For payment of gratuities for the education of children of certain veterans.	70,000
For assistance to veterans who are ill or disabled and without means of support.	650,000
For pensions for veterans blinded through service-connected injuries or disease.	85,000
For payment of pensions to dependents of soldiers of the Pennsylvania National Guard killed in the line of duty.	10,000
For the maintenance and upkeep of American Battle Monuments in France.	3,000
For armory maintenance and repair provided that no approved project shall exceed the sum of \$99,000	400,000
To the Milk Marketing Board	
For payment into the Milk Marketing Fund in the State Treasury for the purpose for which such fund is appropriated	\$869,000
To the Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole	
For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Board of Probation and Parole	\$13,744,000
Payments for grants-in-aid to counties for providing improved adult probation services	1,763,000
To the Department of Public Welfare	
For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Public Welfare including but not limited to, health services support and development, mental health systems, services to the communities, family support services, mental retardation systems and income maintenance	\$21,355,000
For the provision of security programs and facilities for youth offenders including 200 security beds	5,136,000
For the provision of community based programs and facilities for youth offenders	442,000
For the provision of basic institutional programs and facilities and to provide general support services for security programs and facilities and community based programs and facilities for youth offenders	17,842,000
The appropriation structure herein specified for the above	

three appropriations in no way constrains or attempts to define the cost allocations necessary to implement the cost and billing procedures required by act of July 9, 1976 (P. L. 846, No. 148).

In addition to any other information requested by the House of Representatives and Senate Appropriations Committees of the General Assembly, the Department of Public Welfare shall provide for each succeeding fiscal year, the following program information for the above three appropriations:

(1) An unduplicated count of the number of youth offenders served by each program or facility.

(2) A per diem cost for each program or facility.

(3) The number of youth offenders recidivating into the same or any other program or facility for youth offenders funded from the above three appropriations.

(4) The number of previous commitments of recidivists to a program or facility funded from the above three appropriations.

Recidivism data shall be provided in a pure statistical manner not revealing the identity of any involved individual.

For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State restoration centers 8,121,000

For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State medical and surgical hospitals 5,000,000

For the operation, maintenance and administration of the State institutions for the mentally ill and the mentally retarded 379,238,000

For administration of the State mental health and mental retardation legislation exclusive of capital improvements, Mental Retardation Case Management, Mental Health Community Living Arrangements and Mental Retardation Early Intervention Programs; for payments to reimburse counties, county institution districts and private institutions; and for the care of mental patients boarded out by the State institutions for the mentally ill and mentally retarded. 112,600,000

For Mental Retardation Case Management 1,000,000

For Mental Health Community Living Arrangements. 1,900,000

For Mental Retardation Early Intervention 1,500,000

For grants to counties to purchase community based residential care, treatment and training for the mentally retarded 40,063,000

For assistance payments and county administration of the public assistance programs and medical assistance programs:

Cash assistance 599,424,000

County administration 121,561,000

Office of information systems 5,571,000

Office of program accountability 5,119,000

Medical assistance 468,876,000

Subject to Federal law and regulations, the department shall fix the reimbursement fees at an amount not less than that allowed for the previous fiscal year for out-patient hospital visits for those hospitals qualified to participate under Title XIX of the Federal Social Security Act and meet the special criteria for clinic participation established by Medical Assistance Regulation 9412-11.

Private nursing homes 102,000,000

For payment to private nursing homes for skilled nursing care and intermediate care for persons eligible for medical assistance services. No money shall be disbursed from this appropriation for services provided in hospital based long-term care facilities or long-term care units of acute care hospitals.

Public nursing homes 62,784,000

Supplemental grants — aged, blind and disabled 63,000,000

Provided, That any rule, regulation or policy adopted by the Secretary of Public Welfare during the fiscal period 1978-1979 which adds to the cost of any public assistance programs shall be effective only from and after the date upon which it is approved as to the availability of funds by the Governor.

For visually handicapped services 2,022,000

For payment to counties for child welfare

programs and for the care of delinquent and deprived children committed by the courts to a private or public facility 75,000,000

For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing day-care services (including special needs day-care services) for children from State approved facilities 21,885,000

For payment to the Home for Crippled Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for maintenance in accordance with the rules and regulations issued by the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of the Auditor General as prescribed by law 440,000

For payment to Children's Heart Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for maintenance in accordance with the rules and regulations issued by the Department of Public Welfare and the Department of the Auditor General as prescribed by law 880,000

The hospitals named above shall file a report with the Department of the Auditor General within 90 days of the last day of each quarter. Failure to file the report timely as required hereunder shall disqualify the institution from receiving funds for the quarter covered by the untimely filed report.

For the purpose of developing, operating and purchasing social services 2,607,000

No funds from any of the above appropriations to the Department of Public Welfare shall be used to establish or operate any Public Assistance Office at 7143 to 7145 Frankford Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, said location also known as the Merban Theater, nor shall any funds appropriated herein be expended for any salaries or transfers of any employees to this location.

To the Department of Revenue

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Revenue including corporation taxes, county collections, cigarette and beverage taxes, education tax administration and administration of the personal income tax \$52,136,000

For the distribution of Public Utility Realty Tax 40,000,000

To the Pennsylvania Securities Commission

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania Securities Commission \$1,227,000

To the Department of State

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of State including regulation of consumer products and promotion of fair business practice and maintenance of the electoral process \$2,935,000

For publication of proposed constitutional amendments 100,000

For costs incurred resulting from the operation of the voter registration by mail program 300,000

For costs related to absentee voting by persons in military services 10,000

For the costs incurred in providing for the audits of campaign expense reports 150,000

To the State Employees' Retirement System

For payment of medical/hospital insurance costs for Commonwealth annuitants who have elected such coverage \$18,903,000

To the Pennsylvania State Police

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania State Police, including juvenile crime prevention, criminal law enforcement, prevention and control of civil disorders, emergency disaster assistance, fire prevention, traffic control and traffic safety facili-

ties. No State Police substation shall be closed until the State Police have presented justification and received approval for such action before a public hearing of the Appropriation Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate \$137,760,000

For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission 2,500,000

For the operation of the "911" Emergency Telephone System 110,000

To the State Tax Equalization Board

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the State Tax Equalization Board \$891,000

To the Department of Transportation

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Department of Transportation including urban, rural and intercity mass transportation, rail freight transportation and port development \$1,133,000

For urban mass transportation assistance for grants to local transportation organizations; to be used only for purchase of service projects and advertising and promotion programs 97,000,000

For rural and intercity transportation: for operating subsidies, lease payments and maintenance projects on rail freight lines; and operating subsidies and demonstration projects for passenger rail and bus services, including the Rural Highway Public Demonstration Program 2,663,000

For payment of services in connection with the functions of the Civil Air Patrol 35,000

To the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the proper administration of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission including network station grants \$4,550,000

No allocations may be made from this appropriation for the support of instructional television by either the commission or its member stations.

For programming services 2,140,000

No allocations may be made from this appropriation for the support of instructional television by either the commission or its member stations.

II. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Senate

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes:

Salaries for 50 Senators and extra compensation to the President pro tempore of the Senate \$1,318,000

Salaries and wages for per diem and session officers and employees, including returning officers 600,000

Salaries of employees of the President of the Senate 78,000

Salaries of salaried employees of the Senate 3,000,000

Salaries and wages of employees of the Chief Clerk and all necessary expenses to be allocated and disbursed at the direction of the President pro tempore 585,000

Mileage:

Fifty Senators, Officers and Employees 100,000

Postage:

Chief Clerk and Legislative Journal 95,000

Lieutenant Governor 9,000

Librarian 9,000

Contingent Expenses:

(1) Chief Clerk 40,000

The above appropriations for postage and for contingent expenses of the Chief Clerk shall be paid prior to the payment of such expenses on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the officers above named upon the presentation of their requisitions for the same: Provided, That the total amount of requisitions for advancements less the total amount of expenditures made as certified by such officers to the State Treasurer shall not exceed the amount of the bond of the officer having control of the disbursement from the funds advanced.

(2) Other contingent expenses:

Secretary	85,000
Librarian	18,000
President	20,000
President pro tempore	20,000
Majority Floor Leader	6,000
Minority Floor Leader	6,000
Majority Whip	3,000
Minority Whip	3,000
Chairman of the Majority Caucus	3,000
Chairman of the Minority Caucus	3,000
Secretary of the Majority Caucus	3,000
Secretary of the Minority Caucus	3,000
Chairman of the Majority Appropriations Committee	6,000
Chairman of the Minority Appropriations Committee	6,000
Chairman of the Majority Policy Committee	2,000
Chairman of the Minority Policy Committee	2,000
Majority Caucus Administrator	2,000
Minority Caucus Administrator	2,000

Upon presentation of requisitions by any of the leaders of the Senate set forth in this paragraph for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses.

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Incidental Expenses	240,000
Expenses, Senators: In addition to annual reimbursement for expenses heretofore authorized by law for each member of the Senate, each member shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses, not exceeding the sum of \$2,500, incurred for lodging and meals while away from home on official legislative business, official postage, staff and all other expenses incidental to legislative duties. Such additional accountable expense amount shall be available for all such accountable expenses incurred during the fiscal year 1979-1980	375,000
Legislative Printing and Expenses	1,859,000
Attending Meetings of the Council of State Governments	6,000

The above appropriation for incidental expenses shall be paid to the Chief Clerk of the Senate, the appropriations for legislative printing and expenses shall be paid to the Secretary of the Senate and the appropriation for attending meetings of the Council of State Governments shall be paid to the President pro tempore in the same manner and under the same conditions as the appropriations for postage and contingent expenses above.

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (D) of the Senate in investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury, in analyzing reports, expenditures and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies, in examining and analyzing re-

quests of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, and for the collection of data from other states, attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperation and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and for the necessary clerical assistance and other assistance, travel expense, and all other expenses deemed necessary by the chairman in compiling data and information connected with the work of the Senate in compiling comparative costs and other fiscal data and information for the use of the Senate during legislative sessions to the discharge of such duties. The committee shall have the authority to examine and inspect all properties, equipment, facilities, files, records and accounts of any State office, department, institution, board, committee, commission or agency or any institution or agency supported, in whole or in part, by appropriation from the State Treasury and to administer oaths. The committee may issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of the chairman to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to cause the deposition of witnesses either residing within or without the State to be taken in the manner prescribed by laws for taking depositions in civil actions. Upon presentation of requisitions by the chairman of such committee of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account, together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Appropriations Committee of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account

375,000

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (R) of the Senate designated by a majority vote of the minority party Senate Caucus for investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures, and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, and for the collection of data from other states attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and for the necessary clerical assistance and other assistance, travel expense and all other expenses in compiling data and information connected with the work of said committee in compiling comparative cost and other fiscal data and infor-

mation for the use of said committee and the Senate during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions to the discharge of such duties. Upon presentation of requisitions by the chairman of such committee of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. Such chairman shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected, and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible, in the office of the minority party member of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate of his expenses since the filing of the prior account

375,000

For the Special Leadership Account (D) for payment of salaries, wages and all other incidental expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff for services which in the opinion of the Majority Leader may be required or arise during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions and for the payment of all other expenses related to the performance of his duties and responsibilities. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Majority Leader of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. The Majority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Majority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account

875,000

For the Special Leadership Account (R) for payment of salaries, wages and all other incidental expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff for services which in the opinion of the Minority Leader may be required or arise during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions and for the payment of all other expenses related to the performance of his duties and responsibilities. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Minority Leader of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. The Minority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Minority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account

875,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (D) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the Senate for payment of com-

penation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the chairman and the majority members of such standing committees of the Senate and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account

1,800,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (R) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the Senate for payment of compensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the minority members of such standing committees of the Senate and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the Senate for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisitions as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account

1,450,000

For the Commonwealth Emergency Medical System

50,000

To the House of Representatives

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes:

Salaries of Representatives and extra compensation to the Speaker of the House of Representatives \$4,691,000

Salaries and wages for per diem and session officers and employees, including returning officers 1,136,000

Salaries of salaried employees of the House of Representatives 1,942,000

Salaries of employees of the Chief Clerk 625,000

Security officers 40,000

Mileage:
Representatives, Officers and Employees 675,000

Postage:
Chief Clerk and Legislative Journal 250,000

Contingent Expenses:

Speaker 20,000

Chief Clerk 220,000

Secretary 70,000

Majority Floor Leader 6,000

Minority Floor Leader 6,000

Majority Whip 3,000

Minority Whip 3,000

Chairman of Majority Caucus 3,000

Chairman of Minority Caucus 3,000

Secretary of Majority Caucus 3,000

Secretary of Minority Caucus 3,000

Chairman of Majority Appropriations Committee 6,000

Chairman of Minority Appropriations Committee 6,000

Chairman of Majority Policy Committee 2,000

Chairman of Minority Policy Committee 2,000

Majority Caucus Administrator 2,000

Minority Caucus Administrator	2,000
Administrator for Minority Staff	20,000

The above appropriations for postage and for contingent expenses shall be paid prior to the payment of such expenses on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the officers above named upon the presentation of their requisitions for the same: Provided, That the total amount of requisitions for advancements less the total amount of expenditures made as certified by such officers to the State Treasurer shall not exceed the amount of the bond of the officer having control of the disbursement from the funds advanced.

Miscellaneous Expenses:

Legislative Office for Research Liaison	50,000
Incidental Expenses	1,000,000
Expenses, Representatives: In addition to annual reimbursement for expenses heretofore authorized by law for each member of the House of Representatives, each member shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses, not exceeding the sum of \$2,500, incurred for lodging and meals while away from home on official legislative business, official postage, staff and all other expenses incidental to legislative duties. Such additional accountable expense amount shall be available for all such accountable expenses incurred during the fiscal year 1979-1980.	1,400,000
Legislative Printing and Expenses	3,500,000
Attending National Legislative Conference	80,000
Attending Meetings of the Council of State Governments	5,000

The above appropriation for attending National Legislative Conference shall be paid to the Chief Clerk of the House and the appropriation for attending meetings of the Council of State Governments shall be paid to the Speaker of the House in the same manner and under the same conditions as the appropriations for postage and contingent expenses above.

For the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (R) of the House of Representatives in investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing request of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth, and for the collection of data from other states attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and any office expenses necessary to serve the committee and its chairman, and for the necessary clerical assistance and other assistance, travel expense and all other expenses in compiling data and information connected with the work of said committee in compiling comparative cost and other fiscal data and information for the use of said committee and the House of Representatives during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions to the discharge of such duties. The committee shall have the authority to examine and inspect all properties, equipment, facilities, files, records and accounts of any State office, department, institution, board, committee, commission or agency or any institution or agency supported in whole or in part by appropriations from the State Treasury and

to administer oaths. The committee may issue subpoenas under the hand and seal of the chairman to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of any papers, books, accounts, documents and testimony touching matters properly being inquired into by the committee and to cause the deposition of witnesses either residing within or without the State to be taken in the manner prescribed by law for taking depositions in civil actions. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the chairman of said committee on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Appropriations Committee of the committee's expenses since the filing of the prior account

375,000

For the payment of the expenses of one minority party member of the Committee on Appropriations (D) of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives for investigating schools, colleges, universities, correctional institutions, mental hospitals, medical and surgical hospitals, homes and other institutions and agencies supported, in whole or in part, by appropriations from the State Treasury in analyzing reports, expenditures, and the general operation and administration of said institutions and agencies in examining and analyzing requests of the same and of the various departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth and for the collection of data from other states attending seminars, conferences, and in cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states, and for the necessary clerical assistance, and other assistance, travel expense and all other expenses in compiling data and information connected with the work of said committee in compiling comparative cost and other fiscal data and information for the use of said committee and the House of Representatives during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions to the discharge of such duties. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the member appointed by the minority leader of the minority party of the House of Representatives on the presentation of his requisition for the same. Such member so appointed shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is appointed, and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible, in the office of the minority party member of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives of his expenses since the filing of the prior account

375,000

For the payment to the Special Leadership Account (R) for payment of salaries, wages and all other incidental expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff for services which in the opinion of the Majority Leader may be

required or arise during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions and for the payment of all other expenses related to the performance of his duties and responsibilities. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the Majority Leader on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Majority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Majority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account 950,000

For the payment to the Special Leadership Account (D) for payment of salaries, wages and all other incidental expenses incurred in hiring personnel and staff for services which in the opinion of the Minority Leader may be required or arise during Legislative Sessions and during the interim between Legislative Sessions and for the payment of all other expenses related to the performance of his duties and responsibilities. The sum appropriated shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer in favor of the Minority Leader on the presentation of his requisition for the same. The Minority Leader shall, not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file an account together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Minority Leader of such expenses since the filing of the prior account 950,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (R) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the House for payment of compensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the chairman and the majority members of such standing committees of the House and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the House for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requisition as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account 2,000,000

For allocation in such amounts as may be designated by the Legislative Management Committee (D) to the several standing committees (other than the Appropriations Committee) of the House for payment of compensation of counsel, research assistants and other staff personnel hired and assigned to work on behalf of the minority members of such standing committees of the House and for other necessary expenses incurred. Upon presentation of requisitions by the Chief Clerk of the House for such compensation or expenses, such shall be paid on warrant of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the persons designated in such requi-

sitions as entitled to receive such compensation or expenses. An accounting, together with supporting documents whenever possible, shall be filed in the office of the Chief Clerk of such expenses since the filing of the prior account 2,000,000

For the Commonwealth Emergency Medical System 50,000
 School for new members 10,000

To the Legislative Reference Bureau
 For salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the work of the Legislative Reference Bureau including the Documents Law Section \$1,456,000

For contingent expenses connected with the work of the Legislative Reference Bureau to be paid on warrants of the State Treasurer in favor of the director on the presentation of his requisitions for the same. The director shall file accounting of said expenses together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Legislative Reference Bureau 10,000

For the editing, printing and distribution of Laws (including the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes) and related expenses. 154,000

Advance copies of statutes and volumes of the Laws of Pennsylvania shall be printed under contracts entered into by the Legislative Reference Bureau (without the intervention of any other State agency or officer and without regard to any other statute regulating printing contracts) and distributed (without regard to any other statute regulating distribution of laws) as determined by the Bureau and moneys from sales shall be paid to the Bureau or the Department of General Services, as the Bureau shall determine, which shall pay the same into the State Treasury to the credit of the General Fund. Such moneys are hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Legislative Reference Bureau for the editing, printing and distribution of such laws and related expenses.

For the printing of Pennsylvania Bulletin and Pennsylvania Code 725,000

To the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee
 For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the work of the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee upon presentation of requisitions for the same from the chairman to be paid on warrants of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the person named in said requisitions. \$330,000

To the Legislative Data Processing Committee
 For the operation of the Legislative Data Processing Center upon presentation of requisitions for the same from the chairman to be paid on warrants of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the person named in said requisitions \$1,000,000

To the Joint State Government Commission
 For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the work of the Joint State Government Commission to be paid on warrants of the State Treasurer in favor of the chairman of said commission on the presentation of his requisition for the same, the chairman shall file an accounting of said expenses together with supporting documents whenever possible in the office of the Joint State Government Commission. \$1,151,000

To the Local Government Commission
 For the salaries, wages and all expenses necessary for the work of the Local Government Commission upon presentation of requisitions for the same from the chairman to be paid on warrants of the State Treasurer directly to and in favor of the person named in said requisitions \$192,000

For the compilation and distribution of various municipal codes	10,000
To the State Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control Commission	
For the salaries and expenses of the State Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control Commission	\$162,000
Any officer, commission, agency or committee of the Legislative Department having received an advance appropriation hereunder shall:	
(1) Deposit all moneys advanced in the name of the Commonwealth in a State depository and certify the name thereof to the State Treasurer.	
(2) Not later than 30 days after the termination of his term of office, or until his successor is elected and also within 30 days after the adjournment of any regular or special session, file in the office receiving such advance an account of the expenditures of such funds together with supporting documents whenever possible.	
To the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate Jointly	
For the purchase of Pennsylvania and National flags to be sent to residents of Pennsylvania	\$40,000
To the Legislative Audit Advisory Commission	
For the salaries, wages and all expenses necessary for the work of the commission	\$100,000
To the State Ethics Commission	
For the salaries, wages and necessary expenses incurred pursuant to the act of October 4, 1978 (P. L. 883, No. 170) referred to as the Public Official and Employee Ethics Law	\$400,000

III. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

For the salaries, wages and all necessary expenses for the following purposes:

Supreme Court

For the salaries and expenses of the Supreme Court; including the salaries and expenses for the Supreme Court judges, for the office of prothonotary and for the library in the Eastern District and Western District, for the office of prothonotary in the Middle District, for criers, tipstaves, official stenographers, court officers and the law secretary of the Chief Justice in Eastern, Middle and Western Districts and Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premiums for all Supreme Court Employees, for the office of State reporters; including the salaries and compensation of employees and expenses of judges; including the fees for prothonotaries of the Supreme Court of the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts on assignment to judges to counties other than their own; including the salaries and expenses of the State Board of Law Examiners; including the Judicial Inquiry and Review Board; including printing and miscellaneous expenses; including the expenses of procedural rules committees	\$2,877,000
Court Administrator, including the expenses of the Judicial Council of Pennsylvania and the District Justice Administrator created by the act of July 15, 1976 (P. L. 1014, No. 204)	1,437,000

Superior Court

For the salaries and expenses of the Superior Court; including the salary and expenses of the Superior Court judges, for criers, tipstaves, official stenographers, court officers and law secretary of the president judge and Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premiums for all employees of the Superior Court, for the Prothonotary's Office

in the Philadelphia District; including salaries and compensation for employees and expenses of judges; including the expenses of dockets, stationery, supplies, books for the library and other costs of the Superior Court and its offices	\$1,608,000
For the panelization of judges on Superior Court	752,000
Commonwealth Court	
For the salaries and expenses of judges and employees	\$2,496,000
Courts of Common Pleas	
Courts of Common Pleas; for the salaries and expenses of judges	\$16,453,000
No allocation shall be made from this appropriation for the payment of a per diem salary, mileage, and miscellaneous expenses to retired or active visiting judges for the performance of their official duties.	
For the payment of a per diem salary, mileage, and miscellaneous expenses to retired or active visiting judges for the performance of their official duties	650,000
Community Courts — District Justices of the Peace	
For the salaries of Community Court Judges and District Justices of the Peace	\$12,738,000
Philadelphia Traffic Court	
For the salaries and expenses of judges	\$165,000
Philadelphia Municipal Court	
For the salaries and expenses of judges	\$1,138,000
For law clerks, one for each judge, excluding the president judge	133,000
For the district justice education program	220,000
For the operation and maintenance of the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing	100,000

Section 3. This act is not intended to be inconsistent with or to repeal any provision of any act enacted at this or any prior session of the General Assembly regulating the purchase of supplies, the ordering of printing and binding, the purchase, maintenance and use of automobiles, the method of making payments from the State Treasury for any purpose or the functioning of any administrative department, board or commission.

Section 4. No appropriation made by this act to any department, board, commission or agency of the Executive Department shall be available unless and until such department, board, commission or agency shall have complied with sections 604, 605 and 606 of "The Administrative Code of 1929."

Section 5. The term "employees" as used in this act shall include all directors, superintendents, bureau or division chiefs, assistant directors, assistant superintendents, assistant chiefs, experts, scientists, engineers, surveyors, draftsmen, accountants, secretaries, auditors, inspectors, examiners, statisticians, marshals, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, messengers and other assistants in any department, board or commission.

Section 6. The term "expenses" and "maintenance" shall include all printing, binding and stationery, food and forage, materials and supplies, traveling expenses, training, motor vehicle supplies and repairs, freight, express, and cartage, postage, telephones and telegraph rentals and toll charges, newspaper advertising and notices, fuel, light, heat, power and water, minor construction and renovation, repairs or reconstruction of equipment, buildings and facilities, rent of real estate and equipment, premiums on workmen's compensation, insurance premiums on policies of liability insurance, premiums on medical payment insurance and surety bonds for volunteer workers, premiums on employee group life insurance, and employee and retired employee group hospital and medical insurance, payment of the Commonwealth's share of social security taxes and unemployment compensation costs for State employees, the purchase of replacement or additional equipment and machinery and all other incidental costs and expenses, including payment to the Department of General Services of mileage and other charges for the use of automobiles and rental payments for permanently assigned automobiles and of expenses or costs of services incurred through

the Purchasing Fund. The term "expenses" also shall include the medical costs for the treatment of inmates of State institutions when the inmate must be transferred to an outside hospital: Provided, That in no case shall the State institution pay more for patient care than that provided under the State medical assistance program.

Section 7. Purchase of supplies, materials and equipment shall not be deemed to be committed or encumbered until contracts covering said purchase have been entered into with the vendors.

Section 8. (a) In addition to the amounts appropriated by this act, moneys received in payment for food and household supplies furnished to employees and other persons, except inmates, by an institution, and moneys received from the proceeds from the sale of any products of the soil, meats, livestock, timber, or other materials sold by the department shall be paid into the General Fund and are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund to the several respective institutions for the operation and maintenance of said institutions.

(b) In addition to the amounts appropriated by this act, all moneys received from any other source, except the Federal Government, as contributions for the programs provided herein, or as payment for services or materials furnished by one institution to another, except those collections designated as revenues, shall be paid into the General Fund and are hereby appropriated out of the General Fund for the purposes of the respective appropriations.

(c) In addition to any funds specifically appropriated by this act, all moneys received by a department or agency of the Commonwealth from any other source, except the Federal Government, as contributions or supplements to the department or agency for a program or administration of an act included in this act shall be paid into the General Fund and credited to the appropriation for that program or administration of the act.

Section 9. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), that part of all appropriations in this act unexpended, uncommitted and unencumbered as of June 30, 1980 shall automatically lapse as of that date.

(b) The appropriations to the Department of Community Affairs for grants pursuant to the act of May 20, 1949 (P. L. 1633, No. 493), known as the "Housing and Redevelopment Assistance Law," and to the Legislative Department shall be continuing appropriations.

Section 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Laughlin.

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, as briefly as possible, this is a comprehensive amendment to SB 499. I have listened all week to amendments that were offered by my colleagues from both sides of the aisle. Some of them I voted for; some of them I voted against.

They say that a compromise is something that is offered to resolve a problem. I believe we have a very serious problem this year in the House in that on one side we have an offer of a continuation of taxation and on the other side we have an offer of reduction of taxation. However, Mr. Speaker, unfortunately, it does not address the problem that is major in the State of Pennsylvania. That problem centers around the highway department and the inability of the state to match the Federal funds that are available coming from Washington, D.C.

My offer in this proposal speaks to amending SB 499 to make available approximately \$96 million in additional revenues by transferring the State Police into this budget, thereby freeing up \$96 million that will be available to the Secretary of Trans-

portation. He came to us in the Transportation committee meeting and informed us of his needs. This is my response to trying to help the secretary to meet the needs of the State of Pennsylvania.

I do not believe there is much difficulty with understanding what the legislation does, Mr. Speaker. It is not a one-page amendment merely drafting the State Police out of the transportation budget and into the General Fund. It is instead a continuation of an approach to change the tax base as well as the budget base.

I would ask the members of the House, those who are concerned, those who are willing to vote, those who are willing to resolve the problem, to answer that with their vote on this particular amendment. I ask all of those who share my concern, and I know that there are many who do, and there are many who say that this is not the proper time to offer the amendment. They say that it would be better to wait until such time as an impasse is met. Mr. Speaker, I believe the impasse is here, and I offer the amendment for that purpose. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, would Mr. Laughlin stand for interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Laughlin, indicates that he will. The gentleman, Mr. McClatchy, may proceed.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, we are trying to determine where you came up with, was it \$96 million you took out of the Motor License Fund?

Mr. LAUGHLIN. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker. I did not hear you. Would you please repeat that?

Mr. McCLATCHY. Did you take \$96 million out of the Motor License Fund?

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Yes, Mr. Speaker, and you transfer that cost into the General Fund budget.

Mr. McCLATCHY. In what areas did you cut?

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, there was no cut offered by this Representative. There is a corresponding bill that has been introduced by myself that is a bill itself rather than an amendment that does the same thing, along with two tax proposals that also handle that, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCLATCHY. What is the difference between your bill and the bill as it appears before us now totalwise?

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, the proposals that I offer bring in revenues in excess of what the Governor's proposal is to the amount of \$39 million. It raises \$85 million over what the minimal Democratic figure was, the caucus proposal there.

Mr. Speaker, maybe I could clarify it by also adding that it makes a few other small changes. For instance, it takes out the \$25,000 that is in the Senate appropriation, the House appropriation, and the Governor's office proposal dealing with the Compensation Commission. It also deals with the—

Was there a question, Mr. Speaker?

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I am not familiar with your bill. Mr. McClatchy and Mr. Brown are reviewing it quickly, and I am wondering while they are reviewing it if I might ask you a few questions.

Mr. LAUGHLIN. I would be glad to answer, sir.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. RYAN. How do you treat education compared to the way education is being treated in the bill before us right now?

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, if I am not mistaken, the bill right now calls for \$100 million in education to be added to the subsidy for local schools. This proposal follows Governor Thornburgh's proposal, which is \$115 million.

Mr. RYAN. Maybe part of my problem is that I do not understand how you get the bunny out of this hat. If you are adding \$96 million in additional spending to the general appropriation bill, can you tell me, is overall spending increased? Do you understand my question?

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Yes; I do.

Mr. RYAN. You have added almost \$100 million in additional spending, as I understand it. Is that correct?

Mr. LAUGHLIN. What I have done, sir, is transferred the \$100 million into the General Fund budget from the transportation budget.

Mr. RYAN. So that is adding \$100 million in additional spending to the GA.

Mr. LAUGHLIN. To be specific, \$96 million.

Mr. RYAN. Ninety-six million dollars. And you have also added an additional \$15 million in additional spending from the GA as it is now before us by having \$115 million in school subsidies rather than the \$100 million that is before us today.

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Yes, Mr. Speaker. The only difference between this proposal and the one before you is the manner of revenue that supports it. Your proposal, Mr. Speaker, calls for the continuation and a reduction in the corporate net income early-payment phaseout. My proposal does not include such a program, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RYAN. Well, are you telling me your amendment has tax-raising measures in it?

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, it does not have them in it. As you will have to address tax-raising revenues in other bills, so do I, sir, and those bills have already been introduced, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RYAN. All right, I will yield to Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Then as I understand it, Mr. Speaker, you have added roughly \$115 million more spending to our budget, and you are going to raise that with different revenue measures than the continuation of taxes that we suggested.

Mr. LAUGHLIN. That is absolutely correct, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, I would have to oppose this amendment as too large an increase in the spending budget we see before us now.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Laughlin.

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman, Mr. McClatchy, would review the budget, he would find out that the differential on any spending that is involved in the comprehensive budget that I have presented does not present the type of difference that he is talking about. What it does, sir, is merely change the revenue projections, the revenue estimates, and the source of those revenues, which are in subsequent bills that

have been proposed, and I say to the members that this is a solution to the problem that is facing us. It is a compromise between the two positions, and I ask support on that basis. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, the machine malfunctioned. The roll will be taken again.

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, I knew there had to be something wrong with that vote.

Mr. IRVIS. I did, too, Mr. Speaker. He got two more than I had planned.

The SPEAKER. Is the switch of the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Laughlin, operative?

Mr. LAUGHLIN. I just checked. Yes, Mr. Speaker, it is. Mr. Speaker, all I can offer is that the House is not prepared for compromise just now.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—1

Laughlin

NAYS—185

Alden	Foster, W.	Levin	Salvatore
Anderson	Freind	Lewis	Scheaffer
Armstrong	Fryer	Livengood	Schmitt
Arty	Gallagher	Lynch, E. R.	Schweder
Austin	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Scirica
Barber	Gamble	Mackowski	Serafini
Belardi	Gannon	Madigan	Seventy
Bennett	Gatski	Manderino	Shadding
Bittle	Geesey	Manmiller	Shupnik
Bowser	Geist	McCall	Sieminski
Brandt	George, C.	McClatchy	Sirianni
Brown	George, M.	McKelvey	Smith, E.
Brunner	Giammarco	McMonagle	Smith, L.
Burd	Gladeck	McVerry	Spencer
Burns	Goebel	Michlovic	Spitz
Caltagirone	Goodman	Micozzie	Stairs
Cappabianca	Grabowski	Miller	Steighner
Cessar	Gray	Moehlmann	Stewart
Chess	Greenfield	Mowery	Stuban
Cianciulli	Grieco	Mrkonic	Sweet
Cimini	Gruppo	Mullen, M. P.	Swift
Clark, B.	Halverson	Murphy	Taddonio
Clark, R.	Harper	Musto	Taylor, E.
Cochran	Hasay	Nahill	Taylor, F.
Cohen	Hayes, D. S.	Novak	Telek
Cole	Hayes, S. E.	Noye	Thomas
Cornell	Helfrick	O'Brien, B.	Vroon
Coslett	Hoeffel	O'Brien, D.	Wachob
Cowell	Honaman	Oliver	Wagner
Cunningham	Hutchinson, A.	Perzel	Wargo
Davies	Hutchinson, W.	Peterson	Wass
Dawida	Irvis	Petrarca	Weidner
DeMedio	Itkin	Piccola	Wenger
DeVertter	Johnson, E.	Pievsky	Wilson
DeWeese	Jones	Pistella	Wilt
DiCarlo	Kanuck	Pitts	Wright, D.
Dietz	Kernick	Polite	Wright, J. L.
Dininni	Klingaman	Pott	Yahner
Dombrowski	Knepper	Pratt	Yohn
Dorr	Knight	Pucciarelli	Zeller
Duffy	Kolter	Punt	Zitterman
Dumas	Kowalshyn	Pyles	Zord
Durham	Kukovich	Reed	Zwilk

Earley	Lashingner	Ritter	
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Rocks	Seltzer,
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Rodgers	Speaker
Foster, A.	Levi	Ryan	

NOT VOTING—17

Beloff	Johnson, J.	Rappaport	Street
Berson	McIntyre	Rhodes	Trello
Borski	Milanovich	Richardson	White
Donatucci	O'Donnell	Rieger	Williams
Fee			

The question was determined in the negative, and the amendment was not agreed to.

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

Mr. POLITE. Mr. Laughlin's switch is stuck in the affirmative.

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

Mr. PIEVSKY. Mr. Speaker, is a reconsideration motion in order?

The SPEAKER. If you can get a second.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Laughlin.

Mr. LAUGHLIN. Mr. Speaker, on reconsideration is there not a requirement that two people sign that request? I do not know where I am going to get the other one.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mr. PITTS offered the following amendments:

Amend Bill, page 64, by inserting between lines 4 and 5

Section 9. The Office of Administration and Budget shall not allocate to an administrative agency or department more than 25% of the appropriation for administration and operation of the agency or department during each quarter of the fiscal year.

Amend Sec. 9, page 64, line 5, by striking out "9" and inserting 10

Amend Sec. 10, page 64, line 14, by striking out "10" and inserting 11

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Pitts.

Mr. PITTS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment would prohibit the Office of Administration and Budget from allocating any more than 25 percent of an agency's or department's budget for general government operations during any quarter of the fiscal year. We have heard a lot of rhetoric lately on the floor concerning controlling spending, setting limits on spending, and urging departments to live within their budget. This amendment addresses that and would prevent us coming up to the end of the year having the departments spend all of their budget and then asking for a de-

fiency appropriation. In the Governor's budget request this year, there is some \$179 million for deficiency appropriations, and this amendment would require that there be more careful spending of appropriations and good management in each department.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, I agree with the amendment.

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

Mr. PIEVSKY. I certainly support the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—185

Alden	Foster, W.	Levin	Salvatore
Anderson	Freind	Lewis	Scheaffer
Armstrong	Fryer	Livengood	Schmitt
Arty	Gallagher	Lynch, E. R.	Schweder
Austin	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Scirica
Barber	Gamble	Mackowski	Serafini
Belardi	Gannon	Madigan	Seventy
Bennett	Gatski	Manderino	Shadding
Bittle	Geesey	Manmiller	Shupnik
Bowser	Geist	McCall	Sieminski
Brandt	George, C.	McClatchy	Sirianni
Brown	George, M.	McKelvey	Smith, E.
Brunner	Gladeck	McMonagle	Smith, L.
Burd	Goebel	McVerry	Spencer
Burns	Goodman	Michlovic	Spitz
Caltagirone	Grabowski	Micozzie	Stairs
Cappabianca	Gray	Miller	Steighner
Cessar	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Stewart
Chess	Grieco	Mowery	Stuban
Cianciulli	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Sweet
Cimini	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Swift
Clark, B.	Harper	Murphy	Taddonio
Clark, R.	Hasay	Musto	Taylor, E.
Cochran	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taylor, F.
Cohen	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Telek
Cole	Helfrick	Noye	Thomas
Cornell	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Vroon
Coslett	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Wachob
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	Oliver	Wagner
Cunningham	Hutchinson, W.	Perzel	Wargo
Davies	Irvic	Peterson	Wass
Dawida	Itkin	Petrarca	Weidner
DeMedio	Johnson, E.	Piccola	Wenger
DeVerter	Jones	Pievsky	Wilson
DeWeese	Kanuck	Pistella	Wilt
DiCarlo	Kernick	Pitts	Wright, D.
Dietz	Klingaman	Polite	Wright, J. L.
Dininni	Knepper	Pott	Yahner
Dombrowski	Knight	Pratt	Yohn
Dorr	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Zeller
Duffy	Kowalshyn	Punt	Zitterman
Dumas	Kukovich	Pyles	Zord
Durham	Lashingner	Reed	Zwilk
Earley	Laughlin	Ritter	
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Rocks	
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Rodgers	
Foster, A.	Levi	Ryan	

Seltzer, Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—18

Beloff	Giammarco	Rappaport	Street
Berson	Johnson, J.	Rhodes	Trello
Borski	McIntyre	Richardson	White
Donatucci	Milanovich	Rieger	Williams
Fee	O'Donnell		

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair was reminded a moment ago of an old saying. Philosophers have said that one man on the side of right constitutes a majority. That is for you, Charlie.

Are there any further amendments to SB 499?

On the question, recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Mrs. KERNICK offered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2, page 4, lines 25 and 26 by striking out both of said lines

Amend Sec. 2, page 47, lines 26 through 28 by striking out all of said lines

Amend Sec. 2, page 55, lines 25 through 27 by striking out all of said lines

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady from Allegheny, Mrs. Kernick.

Mrs. KERNICK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This amendment deals with deleting funds from the Commonwealth Compensation Commission. The commission is charged with filing a report every 2 years at a cost to the taxpayers of \$75,000 every year or a total of \$150,000, for a report such as this, a report which could have been compiled by LORL — Legislative Office for Research Liaison — by the Joint State Government Commission, by a member of the staff. Anybody could have obtained the information in this book. They even have in here an excerpt from Act 511 which outlines when they should file the report, and apparently they did not read it because, as you recall, the report was late.

If you think about the \$150,000 for this 68-page book, you are talking about an average expenditure of \$6,000 per month. Now a few months ago I checked with the Appropriations Committee staff and was told that in the last 2 years they spent \$115,000 of the \$150,000. That means every page in here is worth \$1,700, or that they averaged \$4,800 for every month they worked or over \$200 a day for information which is obtainable from other sources. Seventy-five thousand dollars is not a lot of money when you talk about billions, but it is a lot of money to the taxpayers back home, and in my area, if the Commonwealth Compensation Commission comes down with a dollar-a-year increase for anybody in government, they will be opposed to it.

I am telling you that the Commonwealth Compensation Commission is a dead horse. Let us quit beating it; let us bury it. Support my amendment.

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

Mr. ALDEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the lady's amendment. I have an amendment to SB 274 which would abolish the commission, and I think her amendment is in good form and I will support it.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—183

Alden	Freind	Lewis	Salvatore
Anderson	Fryer	Livengood	Scheaffer
Armstrong	Gallagher	Lynch, E. R.	Schmitt
Arty	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Schweder
Austin	Gamble	Mackowski	Scirica
Barber	Gannon	Madigan	Serafini
Belardi	Gatski	Manderino	Seventy
Bennett	Geesey	Manmiller	Shadding
Bittle	Geist	McCall	Shupnik
Bowser	George, C.	McClatchy	Sieminski
Brandt	George, M.	McKelvey	Sirianni
Brown	Gladeck	McMonagle	Smith, E.
Brunner	Goebel	McVerry	Smith, L.
Burd	Goodman	Michlovic	Spencer
Burns	Grabowski	Micozzie	Spitz
Caltagirone	Gray	Miller	Stairs
Cappabianca	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Steighner
Cessar	Grieco	Mowery	Stewart
Chess	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Stuban
Cianciulli	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Sweet
Cimini	Harper	Murphy	Swift
Clark, B.	Hasay	Musto	Taddonio
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taylor, E.
Cochran	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Taylor, F.
Cole	Helfrick	Noye	Telek
Cornell	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Thomas
Coslett	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Vroon
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	Oliver	Wachob
Cunningham	Hutchinson, W.	Perzel	Wagner
Davies	Irvis	Peterson	Wargo
Dawida	Itkin	Petrarca	Wass
DeMedio	Johnson, E.	Piccola	Weidner
DeVerter	Jones	Pievsky	Wenger
DeWeese	Kanuck	Pistella	Wilson
DiCarlo	Kernick	Pitts	Wilt
Dietz	Klingaman	Polite	Wright, D.
Dininni	Knepper	Pott	Wright, J. L.
Dombrowski	Knight	Pratt	Yahner
Dorr	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Yohn
Duffy	Kowalshyn	Punt	Zeller
Dumas	Kukovich	Pyles	Zitterman
Durham	Lashinger	Reed	Zord
Earley	Laughlin	Ritter	Zwickl
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Rocks	
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Foster, A.	Levi	Ryan	Speaker
Foster, W.			

NAYS—1

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NOT VOTING—19

Beloff	Giammarco	O'Donnell	Street
Berson	Johnson, J.	Rappaport	Trello
Borski	Levin	Rhodes	White
Donatucci	McIntyre	Richardson	Williams
Fee	Milanovich	Rieger	

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

RECONSIDERATION OF ANDERSON AMENDMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which amendment A1325 to SB 499 was passed on the 24th day of May be reconsidered.

Mr. MANDERINO. I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—151

Alden	Foster, A.	Levi	Rocks
Anderson	Foster, W.	Livengood	Rodgers
Armstrong	Freind	Lynch, E. R.	Salvatore
Austin	Fryer	Lynch, F.	Scheaffer
Barber	Gallagher	Mackowski	Schmitt
Bennett	Gallen	Madigan	Schweder
Bittle	Gamble	Manderino	Scirica
Bowser	Gannon	Manmiller	Serafini
Brown	Gatski	McCall	Seventy
Brunner	Geist	McKelvey	Shadding
Burd	George, C.	McMonagle	Shupnik
Burns	George, M.	McVerry	Sirianni
Caltagirone	Goebel	Michlovic	Smith, E.
Cappabianca	Goodman	Miller	Smith, L.
Cessar	Grabowski	Moehlmann	Spitz
Chess	Gray	Mrkonic	Stairs
Cianciulli	Greenfield	Mullen, M. P.	Steighner
Cimini	Grieco	Murphy	Stewart
Clark, B.	Gruppo	Musto	Stuban
Clark, R.	Harper	Nahill	Sweet
Cochran	iasay	Novak	Swift
Cohen	Hayes, D. S.	O'Brien, B.	Taylor, E.
Cole	Helfrick	O'Brien, D.	Taylor, F.
Coslett	Hoefel	Oliver	Telek
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	Perzel	Wachob
Cunningham	Hutchinson, W.	Peterson	Wagner
Davies	Irvis	Petrarca	Wargo
Dawida	Itkin	Piccola	Weidner
DeMedio	Jones	Pievsky	Wilson
DeVertter	Kernick	Pistella	Wilt
DeWeese	Klingaman	Pitts	Wright, D.
DiCarlo	Knepper	Pott	Wright, J. L.
Dininni	Knight	Pratt	Yahner
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Zeller
Duffy	Kowalyshyn	Punt	Zitterman
Dumas	Kukovich	Pyles	Zord
Fischer, R. R.	Laughlin	Reed	Zwikl
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Ritter	

NAYS—30

Arty	Geesey	McClatchy	Thomas
Belardi	Halverson	Micozzie	Vroon
Brandt	Hayes, S. E.	Mowery	Wass
Cornell	Honaman	Noye	Wenger
Dietz	Johnson, E.	Ryan	Yohn
Dorr	Kanuck	Sieminski	
Durham	Lehr	Spencer	Seltzer,
Earley	Lewis	Taddonio	Speaker

NOT VOTING—22

Beloff	Gladeck	O'Donnell	Rieger
Berson	Johnson, J.	Polite	Street
Borski	Lashinger	Rappaport	Trello
Donatucci	Levin	Rhodes	White
Fee	McIntyre	Richardson	Williams
Giammarco	Milanovich		

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

REMARKS ON VOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Polite.

Mr. POLITE. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on the reconsideration motion of the Anderson amendment A1325.

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

Mr. ANDERSON reoffered the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, page 38, line 6, by striking out "\$59,750,000" and inserting \$60,750,000

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Anderson.

Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. Speaker, this amendment, as I explained earlier, is the one that restores \$1 million to the budget of the Department of Revenue. The budget was cut in the Appropriations Committee by \$1,500,000, and this restores \$1 million of that amount.

I think this department needs this additional money. There will still be a half million left in their request, but I think they can get along with that, and there is no doubt about it that they need it to try and collect the funds to help keep this state going, especially the cigarette tax and the sales tax. All of those funds are collected by that department, and they really do need this money. I would request an affirmative vote on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Reed.

Mr. REED. Would Mr. Anderson consent to a brief interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates that he will. The gentleman, Mr. Reed, may proceed.

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I hear your explanation of the extra \$1 million for the purpose of collecting taxes which is a general explanation. Could you be more specific as to how this additional \$1 million will be used by the Department of Revenue?

Mr. ANDERSON. This will be used to administer the Department of Revenue. How else would they use it?

Mr. REED. Specifically, I am interested in knowing because those of us from the Dauphin County area are very familiar with the Department of Revenue because of what is called a functionalization process which was implemented approximately a year and a half ago, which has substantially bogged down the processing of tax claims within that agency.

What I am suggesting is, I would like to know, as one of the area legislators around the capital city, whether or not this money is going to be used for the hiring of additional staff, whether it is being used to go out and hire more outside private

contractors who right now are processing tax claims for us in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at higher prices or whether it is going to be used for computer technology for faster processing, or what? That is what I would like to know.

Mr. ANDERSON. It is my understanding they need this money to continue with the staff that they now have. This will give them an increase of approximately 4 percent to 4½ percent over last year. We all know that their salaries have gone up more than that. I am sure there will not be a great deal of staff hired by this \$1 million. They will just be able to keep on what they now have.

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I will make this a brief comment. The interrogation is finished.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Reed.

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I am personally not going to support this amendment for a number of reasons, the chief of which is the fact that during the last year and a half the Department of Revenue embarked on a new system of management known as functionalization, where they combined the staff of the various bureaus within the Department of Revenue. While the staff at that time was also increasing in terms of number, the efficiency in the output of that staff decreased, and that does not really reflect in a negative way on the individual members of that staff but rather refers to the new processes and systems and the lack of computerization that exists in that functionalization process.

In very short what I am talking about is the fact that while they have more staff now than they have ever had and the fact that they have larger quarters than they have ever had, we are getting less done within a specific period of time. For example, just yesterday, on Wednesday, May 23, additional boxes of tax claims from citizens from the state—tax filings I should say—were brought into Strawberry Square, which is in downtown Harrisburg. These boxes each have 1,000 personal income tax filings within them, and the boxes are stacked four abreast, six high, and lord knows how many deep, and they now are being stacked on practically every floor in Strawberry Square. The fact is that the number of claims coming in have not increased; the number of staff have. The problem is not that you need more employes, the problem is that you have got to take a look at functionalization and revamp the management and the operating procedures of that agency and you will get the work done an awful lot faster. Hiring more staff would be in my judgment a mistake.

My bottom-line comment would be that unbeknown to many of us and much to my dismay as a member of the House is the fact that because functionalization has not worked properly, they are now taking many of these personal income tax claims which are filed by your constituents and mine and now sending them out to nonstate employes to process, taking them out to vendors in the Harrisburg area for the purpose of processing.

I suggest, therefore, that functionalization should be taken a look at and a revamping of a management process before we start hiring more staff to continue what is already a bogged-down bad process.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mifflin, Mr. DeVerter.

Mr. DeVERTER. Mr. Speaker, in response to Mr. Reed, I can understand and appreciate his frustrations with the Department of Revenue. I can also appreciate and understand that with the new administration coming in, the new Secretary has embarked upon a number of management techniques which I believe will end up doing the Department of Revenue proud.

You spoke of hiring more people. Well, Mr. Speaker, if you will take the time to look at Secretary Cohen's budget documents, you will find that he anticipates removing 240 employes from that Department, which is a significant decline when you look at the overall size of the department.

I think the money is justified in being returned and I think the Secretary can, in every way possible, demonstrate that within the next 6 months the Department will not be operating as it has in the past. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—95

Anderson	Foster, W.	Mackowski	Scheaffer
Armstrong	Freind	Madigan	Scirica
Arty	Gallen	Manmiller	Serafini
Belardi	Gannon	McClatchy	Sieminski
Bittle	Geesey	McKelvey	Sirianni
Bowser	Geist	McVerry	Smith, E.
Brandt	Gladeck	Micozzie	Smith, L.
Burd	Grieco	Miller	Spencer
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Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	Noye	Taylor, E.
Cornell	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Coslett	Helfrick	Perzel	Vroon
Cunningham	Honaman	Peterson	Wagner
Davies	Hutchinson, W.	Piccola	Wass
DeVerter	Johnson, E.	Pitts	Weidner
Dietz	Klingaman	Polite	Wenger
Dininni	Knepper	Pott	Wilson
Dorr	Lehr	Punt	Wilt
Durham	Levi	Pyles	Wright, J. L.
Earley	Lewis	Rocks	Yohn
Fisher, D. M.	Lynch, E. R.	Ryan	Zord
Foster, A.	Lynch, F.	Salvatore	

NAYS—89

Alden	Fryer	Kukovich	Rhodes
Austin	Gallagher	Laughlin	Ritter
Barber	Gamble	Letterman	Rodgers
Bennett	Gatski	Levin	Schmitt
Brown	George, C.	Livengood	Schweder
Brunner	George, M.	Manderino	Seventy
Caltagirone	Goebel	McCall	Shadding
Cappabianca	Goodman	McMonagle	Shupnik
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Cochran	Harper	Murphy	Stuban
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Cowell	Irvis	O'Brien, B.	Telek
Dawida	Itkin	Oliver	Wachob

DeMedio	Jones	Petrarca	Wargo
DeWeese	Kanuck	Pievsky	Wright, D.
DiCarlo	Kernick	Pistella	Yahner
Dombrowski	Knight	Pratt	Zeller
Duffy	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Zitterman
Dumas	Kowalshyn	Reed	Zwikl
Fischer, R. R.			

NOT VOTING—19

Beloff	Johnson, J.	Rappaport	White
Berson	Lashinger	Richardson	Williams
Borski	McIntyre	Rieger	Seltzer,
Donatucci	Milanovich	Street	Speaker
Fee	O'Donnell	Trello	
Giammarco			

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

Bill as amended 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?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we have sometimes had a hilarious time, sometimes merely mildly amusing and sometimes grimly serious times during our debate on the amendments on this bill, and now we have come to the final decision.

The whole thrust of the Democratic Party has been to keep this budget bill at a level so that it can be funded by a reduction in taxes or, semantically, a nonincrease in taxes on both the personal and the corporate net income tax. We have failed in that attempt. The net result of all of our efforts on the floor the last several days has been the production of a bill, SB 499, which is now \$19.5 million higher than the revenue estimates coming into this Commonwealth, with a personal income tax pegged at 2.2 percent and a corporate net income tax pegged at 10.5 percent. Since leaving committee, \$35.5 million in additional money has been added to this budget figure, \$35.5 million.

Those who choose to vote for this particular budget bill in its present form will have chosen so after learning, I hope, that the present tax structure of this Commonwealth cannot sustain this budget. Even if you were to keep the corporate net income at 10.5 percent and the personal net income at 2.2 percent, you would still be \$19.5 million short.

If you were to accept the budget which the Democratic Party had proposed, our budget would have been \$68 million less than the present budget.

Mr. Speaker, because, we believe that the message has been sent by the people of this Commonwealth that they are tired indeed of increasing taxes, we are urging our members to vote in the negative on this bill. I am not so naive as to believe, nor are you, that you and I have heard the last of the budget battle.

In the first shots which were exchanged tonight in this vote, I

would ask that my members—those who are paying attention—would vote in the negative to make it quite clear to their constituency that, as far as the Democrats are concerned, taxes are already too high in the Commonwealth and we are in favor of them going no higher. The Republicans may vote to suit themselves, but you had better hope that when you vote to suit yourselves, you will also be voting to suit your constituency, which I am sure has sent precisely the same message to you as it has to us.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that the vote on SB 499, in its present form, be in the negative. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

(Members proceeded to vote)

The SPEAKER. It is not the intention of the Chair to drag out this vote for an unnecessary length of time. Will those members in their seats who have not been recorded, please vote?

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

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

YEAS—97

Alden	Foster, W.	Madigan	Sieminski
Anderson	Freind	Manmiller	Sirianni
Armstrong	Gallen	McClatchy	Smith, E.
Arty	Gannon	McKelvey	Smith, L.
Bittle	Geesey	McVerry	Spencer
Bowser	Geist	Micozzie	Spitz
Brandt	Gladeck	Miller	Swift
Burd	Grieco	Moehlmann	Taddonio
Burns	Gruppo	Mowery	Taylor, E.
Cessar	Halverson	Nahill	Telek
Cimini	Hasay	Noye	Thomas
Clark, R.	Hayes, D. S.	O'Brien, D.	Vroon
Cornell	Hayes, S. E.	Perzel	Wagner
Coslett	Helfrick	Peterson	Wass
Cunningham	Honaman	Piccola	Weidner
Davies	Hutchinson, W.	Pitts	Wenger
DeVerter	Johnson, E.	Polite	Wilson
Dietz	Klingaman	Pott	Wilt
Dininni	Knepper	Punt	Wright, J. L.
Dorr	Lashinger	Pyles	Yohn
Durham	Lehr	Rocks	Zord
Earley	Levi	Ryan	
Fischer, R. R.	Lynch, E. R.	Salvatore	Seltzer,
Fisher, D. M.	Lynch, F.	Scheaffer	Speaker
Foster, A.	Mackowski	Scirica	

NAYS—90

Austin	Gallagher	Letterman	Ritter
Barber	Gamble	Levin	Rodgers
Belardi	Gatski	Lewis	Schmitt
Bennett	George, C.	Livengood	Schweder
Brown	George, M.	Manderino	Serafini
Brunner	Goebel	McCall	Seventy
Caltagirone	Goodman	McMonagle	Shadding
Cappabianca	Grabowski	Michlovic	Shupnik
Chess	Gray	Mrkonic	Stairs
Cianciulli	Greenfield	Mullen, M. P.	Steighner
Clark, B.	Harper	Murphy	Stewart

Cochran	Hoeffel	Musto	Stuban
Cohen	Hutchinson, A.	Novak	Sweet
Cole	Irvis	O'Brien, B.	Taylor, F.
Cowell	Itkin	Oliver	Trello
Dawida	Jones	Petrarca	Wachob
DeMedio	Kanuck	Pievsky	Wargo
DeWeese	Kernick	Pistella	Wright, D.
DiCarlo	Knight	Pratt	Yahner
Dombrowski	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Zeller
Duffy	Kowalyshyn	Reed	Zitterman
Dumas	Kukovich	Rhodes	Zwilk
Fryer	Laughlin		

NOT VOTING—16

Beloff	Fee	Milanovich	Rieger
Berson	Giammarco	O'Donnell	Street
Borski	Johnson, J.	Rappaport	White
Donatucci	McIntyre	Richardson	Williams

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

CALENDAR BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE

Agreeable to order,

The House proceeded to the consideration on final passage of **HB 446, PN 1396**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 18, 1974 (P. L. 359, No. 120), referred to as the Municipal Police Education and Training Law, increasing the commission membership and quorum requirements.

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?

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON HB 446

Mr. W. D. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which HB 446 as amended was agreed to on third consideration be reconsidered.

Mr. MACKOWSKI. I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—184

Alden	Freind	Lewis	Salvatore
Anderson	Fryer	Livengood	Schmitt
Armstrong	Gallagher	Lynch, E. R.	Schweder
Arty	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Scirica
Austin	Gamble	Mackowski	Serafini
Barber	Gannon	Madigan	Seventy
Belardi	Gatski	Manderino	Shadding
Bennett	Geesey	Manmiller	Shupnik
Bittle	Geist	McCall	Sieminski
Bowser	George, C.	McClatchy	Sirianni
Brandt	George, M.	McKelvey	Smith, E.
Brown	Gladeck	McMonagle	Smith, L.
Brunner	Goebel	McVerry	Spencer
Burd	Goodman	Michlovic	Spitz
Burns	Grabowski	Micozzie	Stairs
Caltagirone	Gray	Miller	Steighner
Cappabianca	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Stewart
Cessar	Grieco	Mowery	Stuban
Cianciulli	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Sweet

Cimini	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Swift
Clark, B.	Harper	Murphy	Taddonio
Clark, R.	Hasay	Musto	Taylor, E.
Cochran	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taylor, F.
Cohen	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Telek
Cole	Helfrick	Noye	Thomas
Cornell	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Trello
Coslett	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Vroon
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	Oliver	Wachob
Cunningham	Hutchinson, W.	Perzel	Wagner
Davies	Irvis	Peterson	Wargo
Dawida	Itkin	Petrarca	Wass
DeMedio	Johnson, E.	Piccola	Weidner
DeVerter	Jones	Pievsky	Wenger
DeWeese	Kanuck	Pistella	Wilson
DiCarlo	Kernick	Pitts	Wilt
Dietz	Klingaman	Polite	Wright, D.
Dininni	Knepper	Pott	Wright, J. L.
Dombrowski	Knight	Pratt	Yahner
Dorr	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Yohn
Duffy	Kowalyshyn	Punt	Zeller
Dumas	Kukovich	Pyles	Zitterman
Durham	Lashinger	Reed	Zord
Earley	Laughlin	Ritter	Zwilk
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Rocks	
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Foster, A.	Levi	Ryan	Speaker
Foster, W.	Levin		

NAYS—1

Scheaffer

NOT VOTING—18

Beloff	Fee	O'Donnell	Rieger
Berson	Giammarco	Rappaport	Street
Borski	Johnson, J.	Rhodes	White
Chess	McIntyre	Richardson	Williams
Donatucci	Milanovich		

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill as amended on third consideration?

MOTION TO RECONSIDER VOTE ON BENNETT AMENDMENT A984 TO HB 446

The **SPEAKER**. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. W. D. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Mr. Bennett's amendment A984 to HB 446 was passed on the 8th day of May 1979, be reconsidered.

Mr. MACKOWSKI. I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

(A rollcall vote was taken but later was stricken and was re-taken.)

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

Mr. BENNETT reoffered the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 1, line 20, by striking out "eighteen" and inserting twenty.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 1, line 22, by striking out "FOUR" and inserting Five.

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 2, line 3, by inserting after "official," one a home rule municipal official

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 4), page 2, line 10, by inserting after "DEPARTMENT," at least one to be a chief of a home rule municipal police department.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, would the Chair pause for a moment?

There are a number of us on the floor who do not understand what the Chair is placing. We saw SB 499 up there on the motion.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman, this is the fifth day on this reconsideration. All we are going to do is get it into position to put it back on the calendar.

We have Mr. Bennett's amendment A984. It is to the Municipal Police Education and Training Act.

Mr. IRVIS. The problem is that there was a wrong bill number up on the board. I think that is what caused the confusion. SB 499 was up on the board and it should not have been.

VOTE STRICKEN

The SPEAKER. The motion was a reconsideration motion. Strike the vote. The clerk will strike the vote.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Mercer, Mr. Bennett. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, if I understand what has happened, we have already voted to reconsider. Am I correct in that?

The SPEAKER. The clerk has struck the vote. We will take another vote on the reconsideration motion.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON BENNETT AMENDMENT A984 TO HB 446

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. W. D. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which Mr. Bennett's amendment A984 to HB 446 was passed on the 8th day of May 1979, be reconsidered.

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

Mr. MACKOWSKI. Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

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

Mr. BENNETT. Mr. Speaker, I would never object to a reconsideration at any time. I would only ask the members that we do not act upon this reconsideration motion. I will vote for the reconsideration motion, but do not run the amendment tonight.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the gentleman, we were going to place the bill then on the table with the amendment.

Mr. BENNETT. I thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. W. D. HUTCHINSON. That is satisfactory. Mr. Speaker, that is all we wanted to do. Thank you.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—184

Alden	Freind	Lewis	Salvatore
Anderson	Fryer	Livengood	Schmitt
Armstrong	Gallagher	Lynch, E. R.	Schweder
Arty	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Scirica
Austin	Gamble	Mackowski	Serafini
Barber	Gannon	Madigan	Seventy
Belardi	Gatski	Manderino	Shadding
Bennett	Geesey	Manmiller	Shupnik
Bittle	Geist	McCall	Sieminski
Bowser	George, C.	McClatchy	Sirianni
Brandt	George, M.	McKelvey	Smith, E.
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Cessar	Grieco	Mowery	Stuban
Cianciulli	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Sweet
Cimini	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Swift
Clark, B.	Harper	Murphy	Taddonio
Clark, R.	Hasay	Musto	Taylor, E.
Cochran	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taylor, F.
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Dietz	Klingaman	Polite	Wright, D.
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Dombrowski	Knight	Pratt	Yahner
Dorr	Kolter	Pucciarelli	Yohn
Duffy	Kowalyszyn	Punt	Zeller
Dumas	Kukovich	Pyles	Zitterman
Durham	Lashinger	Reed	Zord
Earley	Laughlin	Ritter	Zwikl
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Rocks	
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Rodgers	Seltzer,
Foster, A.	Levi	Ryan	Speaker
Foster, W.	Levin		

NAYS—1

Scheaffer

NOT VOTING—18

Beloff	Fee	O'Donnell	Rieger
Berson	Giammarco	Rappaport	Street
Borski	Johnson, J.	Rhodes	White
Chess	McIntyre	Richardson	Williams
Donatucci	Milanovich		

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

HB 446 AND AMENDMENT TABLED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. W. D. HUTCHINSON. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 446 and the amendment be laid on the table.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—184

Alden	Freind	Lewis	Scheaffer
Anderson	Fryer	Livengood	Schmitt
Armstrong	Gallagher	Lynch, E. R.	Schweder
Arty	Gallen	Lynch, F.	Scirica
Austin	Gamble	Mackowski	Serafini
Barber	Gannon	Madigan	Seventy
Belardi	Gatski	Manderino	Shadding
Bennett	Geesey	Manmiller	Shupnik
Bittle	Geist	McCall	Sieminski
Bowser	George, C.	McClatchy	Sirianni
Brandt	George, M.	McKelvey	Smith, E.
Brown	Gladeck	McMonagle	Smith, L.
Brunner	Goebel	McVerry	Spencer
Burd	Goodman	Michlovic	Spitz
Burns	Grabowski	Micozzie	Stairs
Caltagirone	Gray	Miller	Steighner
Cappabianca	Greenfield	Moehlmann	Stewart
Cessar	Grieco	Mowery	Stuban
Cianciulli	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Sweet
Cimini	Halverson	Mullen, M. P.	Swift
Clark, B.	Harper	Murphy	Taddonio
Clark, R.	Hasay	Musto	Taylor, E.
Cochran	Hayes, D. S.	Nahill	Taylor, F.
Cohen	Hayes, S. E.	Novak	Telek
Cole	Helfrick	Noye	Thomas
Cornell	Hoeffel	O'Brien, B.	Trello
Coslett	Honaman	O'Brien, D.	Vroon
Cowell	Hutchinson, A.	Oliver	Wachob
Cunningham	Hutchinson, W.	Perzel	Wagner
Davies	Irvis	Peterson	Wargo
Dawida	Itkin	Petrarca	Wass
DeMedio	Johnson, E.	Piccola	Weidner
DeVertter	Jones	Pievsky	Wenger
DeWeese	Kanuck	Pistella	Wilson
DiCarlo	Kernick	Polite	Wilt
Dietz	Klingaman	Pott	Wright, D.
Dininni	Knepper	Pratt	Wright, J. L.
Dombrowski	Knight	Pucciarelli	Yahner
Dorr	Kolter	Punt	Yohn
Duffy	Kowalshyn	Pyles	Zeller
Dumas	Kukovich	Reed	Zitterman
Durham	Lashingier	Ritter	Zord
Earley	Laughlin	Rocks	Zwilk
Fischer, R. R.	Lehr	Rodgers	
Fisher, D. M.	Letterman	Ryan	Seltzer,
Foster, A.	Levi	Salvatore	Speaker
Foster, W.	Levin		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—19

Beloff	Fee	O'Donnell	Rieger
Berson	Giammarco	Pitts	Street

Borski	Johnson, J.	Rappaport	White
Chess	McIntyre	Rhodes	Williams
Donatucci	Milanovich	Richardson	

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

REMARKS ON VOTE

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

Mr. PITTS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to be recorded "yea" on the vote to table HB 446.

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

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perry, Mr. Noye.

Mr. NOYE. I would like to request a recess for the purpose of a Republican caucus immediately.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

For how long will the recess be, approximately?

The SPEAKER. It is the Chair's understanding it will be about 1 hour.

Mr. IRVIS. I thank the Chair. It will not be necessary for the minority party to caucus. It is a lot easier in the minority, friends.

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

Mr. DeMEDIO. Will we hungry Democrats have enough time to go out and get a dinner this evening?

Mr. IRVIS. Will Mr. DeMedio yield, please? See what happens to the Democratic Party? You have an awful lot of leaders. I would suggest to the Democrats that you have 1 hour now for dinner, but I would ask you to please get back promptly so that we are able to continue the debate if it is necessary. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

HOUSE SCHEDULE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, we are going to go to caucus for a while and see what happens. In the event we would not come back on the floor tonight for floor action, I would like to assure everyone that tomorrow will be an interesting day. We will address the problems of Pitt, Penn State, and all the other goodies that everybody likes, and the nonpreferreds. We certainly would not want anyone to miss tomorrow's excitement as a prelude to the weekend festivities. This could be a true Memorial Day.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. This House stands in recess until a quarter of 9.

Mr. RYAN. If we do not come back, we will be in tomorrow morning at 10, Mr. Speaker.

AFTER RECESS

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

The SPEAKER. Members will please come to the floor immediately. We have an important vote to take.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Piccola. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. PICCOLA. Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the Chair for fixing Miss Sirianni's switch.

The SPEAKER. How about his own?

Mr. PICCOLA. Her switch was giving me more problems than mine.

RECONSIDERATION OF VOTE ON SB 499

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. McClatchy.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, I move that the vote by which SB 499 was defeated on the 24th day of May be reconsidered.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Scirica.

Mr. SCIRICA. I second the motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—184

Alden	Freind	Lynch, E. R.	Scheaffer
Anderson	Fryer	Lynch, F.	Schmitt
Armstrong	Gallagher	Mackowski	Schweder
Arty	Gallen	Madigan	Scirica
Austin	Gamble	Manderino	Serafini
Barber	Gannon	Manmiller	Seventy
Belardi	Gatski	McCall	Shadding
Bennett	Geesey	McClatchy	Shupnik
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Brandt	George, M.	McVerry	Smith, E.
Brunner	Gladeck	Michlovic	Smith, L.
Burd	Goebel	Micozzie	Spencer
Burns	Goodman	Miller	Spitz
Caltagirone	Grabowski	Moehlmann	Stairs
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Cochran	Hayes, D. S.	Noye	Taylor, F.
Cohen	Hayes, S. E.	O'Brien, B.	Telek
Cole	Helfrick	O'Brien, D.	Thomas
Cornell	Hoefel	Oliver	Trello
Coslett	Honaman	Perzel	Vroon
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Dietz	Knepper	Pratt	Wright, D.
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Dombrowski	Kolter	Punt	Yahner
Dorr	Kowalshyn	Pyles	Yohn
Duffy	Lashinger	Reed	Zeller
Dumas	Laughlin	Rhodes	Zitterman
Durham	Lehr	Ritter	Zord
Earley	Letterman	Rocks	Zwinkl
Fischer, R. R.	Levi	Rodgers	
Fisher, D. M.	Levin	Ryan	Seltzer,
Foster, A.	Lewis	Salvatore	Speaker
Foster, W.	Livengood		

NAYS—3

Brown	Kernick	Kukovich
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NOT VOTING—16

Beloff	Fee	Milanovich	Rieger
Berson	Giammarco	O'Donnell	Street
Borski	Johnson, J.	Rappaport	White
Donatucci	McIntyre	Richardson	Williams

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

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority whip. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. MANDERINO. I rise to a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, how long will the House be at ease?

The SPEAKER. The Chair is awaiting an amendment from the Reference Bureau which should be here momentarily.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, that was the point of my parliamentary inquiry. I would like to order an amendment. Will you be accepting amendments to SB 499 this evening?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman knows the answer to that question. When a bill is before us, any member has an opportunity to offer amendments to it.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, my point of parliamentary inquiry: Is the bill at this time, since it was voted on final passage once, in a position to be amended or must we suspend the rules to so amend?

The SPEAKER. The answer to the gentleman, the motion must be made to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed third reading. At that point it will then be, assuming that motion is agreed to, in position for further amendment.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, is it your intention that the bill be put back into that position?

The SPEAKER. It is our intention to put the bill back in that position, offer amendment, have the amendment adopted and any other amendments that may be offered.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, the Democratic Party, if what is rumored is true, that an amendment has been ordered, will probably ask for a caucus, since we have not discussed the amendment that at least has been rumored. If the Chair has

knowledge of the amendment or the context of the amendment, perhaps while we are waiting, the Democrats can go to caucus and discuss a position on the matter. Is that viable?

The SPEAKER. The Chair has not seen the amendment. If the minority leader knows what the amendment is, I would suggest the minority leader then go to caucus and caucus on it.

Mr. MANDERINO. I do not, but we will ask for a caucus when the amendment comes down, which will mean further delay, and I am simply saying to you we might save time by going now if someone would tell us and give us a copy of what is being ordered. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**SB 499 PLACED ON FINAL PASSAGE
POSTPONED CALENDAR**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 499 be placed on the final passage postponed calendar.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes to the hall of the House a group of students from the Lewistown Christian Academy of Mifflin County; their pastor, Rev. Logan Richter; their teacher, Larry Nester; Mrs. Jerry Tate, Mrs. Margie Wheeler, and Mr. Walter Michaels, who are the guests of Mr. DeVerter.

The Chair also welcomes to the floor of the House the family of our member from the 176th legislative district, the family of Mr. Jerry McKelvey.

The Chair welcomes to the hall of the House Joan Schaub and Arlene Fischer, guests of Mr. Dawida.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. PICCOLA moved that this House of Representatives do now adjourn until Friday, May 25, 1979, at 11 a.m., e.d.t.

On the question.

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 11:10 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.