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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The House convened at 11 a.m., e.d.t.

THE SPEAKER (K. LEROY IRVIS) IN THE CHAIR

PRAYER

REV. DR. DAVID R. HOOVER, chaplain of the House of Representatives, from McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Almighty and Everlasting Father, we turn to Thee in the beginning of this day's session with the confidence and assurance that Thou art ever by our side. Thou dost bring us up in Thy steadfast fear and love and dost ever seek to govern and assist us in the accomplishment of Thy truth among our fellow men. Continue Thy constant care among us that we may continually seek the power and strength which Thou hast to bestow in order that we may show forth Thy truth in the deeds we bring to maturity, extend Thy kingdom in the hearts and minds of all mankind, and share with others Thy blessed peace. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(The Pledge of Allegiance was delivered by members and visitors.)

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, June 20, 1988, will be postponed until the Journal is in print, and the Chair hears no such objection.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 2571 By Representatives TRELLO, CESSAR, DeLUCA, SEVENTY, PISTELLA, PETRONE, WOGAN, RYBAK, MRKONIC, BUNT, BELFANTI, KENNEY, LaGROTTA, KOSINSKI, VEON, KUKOVICH, CAPPABIANCA, WAMBACH, JAROLIN, RAYMOND, GANNON, PRESTON, LASHINGER, JOHNSON, PERZEL, GANNON, WESTON, GODSHALL, DOMBROWSKI,

McVERRY, COLE, BELFANTI, JOSEPHS, CALTAGIRONE, RIEGER, MAIALE and STUBAN

An Act requiring municipal retirement systems to pay special ad hoc postretirement adjustments to certain retired police officers and firefighters; providing for the financing of these adjustments; providing for the administration of the Commonwealth's reimbursements for these adjustments; and making repeals.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 21, 1988.

No. 2572 By Representatives LEVDANSKY, COWELL, BLAUM, LaGROTTA, ACOSTA, BOOK, NOYE, WAMBACH, KOSINSKI, WASS, McVERRY, CARLSON, BELFANTI, CORRIGAN, TIGUE, PUNT, VEON, GEIST, MORRIS, J. L. WRIGHT, PRESTON, ARGALL, FARGO, RITTER, PISTELLA, J. TAYLOR, GODSHALL, ANGSTADT, JAROLIN, HERSHEY, BELARDI, COLAFELLA, BILLOW, GRUPPO, DeLUCA, FARMER, McHALE, ITKIN, RAYMOND, KUKOVICH, ARTY, FOX, DIETTERICK, VROON, MELIO, LASHINGER, E. Z. TAYLOR, KENNEY, FLICK, STABACK, JOHNSON, R. C. WRIGHT, HARPER, CLYMER, HESS and KASUNIC

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," further providing for drivers' education classes.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, June 21, 1988.

No. 2573 By Representatives MELIO, DeLUCA, COY, SHOWERS, STUBAN, LIVENGOOD, GAMBLE, DUFFY, BROUJOS, RAYMOND, McHALE, D. W. SNYDER, JACKSON, MERRY, ROBBINS, BARLEY, FOSTER, SWEET, STABACK and COLAFELLA

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), known as "The First Class Township Code," further providing for the sale of township real property.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, June 21, 1988.

No. 2574 By Representatives DeWEESE, LaGROTTA, KOSINSKI, KUKOVICH, SCHEETZ, TIGUE, BOYES, PISTELLA, HAYDEN and MELIO

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for selection of president judges.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, June 21, 1988.

No. 2575 By Representatives KASUNIC, DALEY, JAROLIN, KOSINSKI, BOYES, F. TAYLOR, BELFANTI, COWELL, GODSHALL, SCHULER, VEON, McHALE, STEIGHNER, HALUSKA, ARTY, PISTELLA, BELARDI, COLAFELLA, HASAY, RAYMOND, JOHNSON, MAINE, PETRARCA, WOGAN, WASS, RYBAK, SHOWERS, LINTON, TRELLO, R. C. WRIGHT and CARLSON

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for cost-of-living adjustments to annuitants.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, June 21, 1988.

SENATE MESSAGE

SENATE INSISTS ON NONCONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has insisted on its nonconcurrence in the amendments made and insisted upon by the House of Representatives to **SB 123, PN 1930**, and has appointed Senators HOLL, BRIGHTBILL and ZEMPRELLI a committee of conference to confer with a similar committee of the House of Representatives (already appointed) on the subject of the differences existing between the two Houses in relation to said bill.

ACTUARIAL NOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of an actuarial note for HB 1616 from the Public Employee Retirement Study Commission in Harrisburg, signed by the chairman, Dale Stone. The clerk will file the report.

(Copy of actuarial note is on file with the Journal clerk.)

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 1282 be lifted from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. On leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lawrence, Mr. Fee. Do you have any requests?

Mr. FEE. Yes, Mr. Speaker. The gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. COWELL, for today, and the gentleman from Westmoreland, Mr. HUTCHINSON, for today.

The SPEAKER. The leaves are granted, there being no objection.

Mr. Hayes has no requests. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Speaker is about to take the master roll call for the day. The members will proceed to vote on the master roll.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—190

Acosta	Donatucci	LaGrotta	Raymond
Angstadt	Dorr	Langtry	Reber
Argall	Duffy	Lashinger	Richardson
Arty	Durham	Leh	Rieger
Barley	Evans	Lescovitz	Ritter
Battisto	Fargo	Letterman	Robbins
Belardi	Farmer	Levdansky	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fattah	Linton	Rudy
Billow	Fee	Livengood	Ryan
Birmelin	Fischer	Lloyd	Rybak
Black	Flick	Lucyk	Saloom
Blaum	Foster	McCall	Saurman
Book	Fox	McClatchy	Scheetz
Bortner	Freeman	McHale	Schuler
Bowley	Freind	McVerry	Semmel
Bowser	Gallen	Maiale	Serafini
Boyes	Gamble	Maine	Seventy
Brandt	Gannon	Manderino	Showers
Broujos	Geist	Manmiller	Sirianni
Bunt	George	Markosek	Smith, B.
Burd	Gladeck	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Bush	Godshall	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Merry	Snyder, G.
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Michlovic	Staback
Carlson	Hagarty	Micozzie	Stairs
Carn	Haluska	Miller	Steighner
Cawley	Harper	Moehlmann	Stuban
Cessar	Hasay	Morris	Sweet
Chadwick	Hayden	Mowery	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Hayes	Mrkonic	Taylor, F.
Clark	Herman	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Cohen	Hershey	Nahill	Tigue
Colafella	Hess	Noye	Trello
Cole	Honaman	O'Brien	Van Horne
Cornell	Howlett	O'Donnell	Veon
Corrigan	Hughes	Olasz	Vroon
Coy	Itkin	Oliver	Wambach
DeLuca	Jackson	Perzel	Wass
DeVertter	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Weston
DeWeese	Jarolin	Petrone	Wiggins
Daley	Johnson	Phillips	Wogan
Davies	Josephs	Piccola	Wozniak
Dawida	Kasunic	Pievsky	Wright, D. R.
Dempsey	Kennedy	Pistella	Wright, R. C.
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Dininni	Kitchen	Pressmann	
Distler	Kosinski	Preston	Irvis,
Dombrowski	Kukovich	Punt	Speaker

ADDITIONS—5

Burns	Heckler	Reinard	Wright, J. L.
Clymer			

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—2

Cowell	Hutchinson
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LEAVES CANCELED—1

Hutchinson

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. Hal Mowery has some very important guests here. The Peace Children are in the gallery. Welcome to the hall of the House. We are delighted to have you here. Welcome these children. These children come from all over the world. They are in a musical play called the "Peace Child." They arrived here on June 12 in central Pennsylvania. The international group will be joined by 150 other children from central Pennsylvania for local productions of the musical. We are delighted to have the children here. We welcome them warmly. We congratulate them on their mission. The Chair prays that your world will never know the wars that his world has known. Thank you again for coming.

The Chair has invited and has as his personal guests Mark Lucente and his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lucente. They are to the left of the Speaker. I have asked Mark whether or not he thought one day he might be Speaker of the House of Representatives. I think he has higher ambitions. Will you please rise? Welcome to the hall of the House. We are delighted to have you here.

Representative Saloom has Pat Spisso here from PSEA. She is in the balcony. Welcome to the hall of the House, Pat.

Joe Battisto has Eddie Watto, Jr., who is a scholar and an athlete, here. He has just completed his junior year at Pocono Mountain High School. Welcome to the hall of the House, Eddie. We are delighted to have you here.

Glenn Gettys, one of our Sergeants at Arms, has his wife visiting, Margret. Welcome, Margret. We are delighted to have you here. I suspect that at home Margret Gettys is the Sergeant at Arms. That is the way it is at my house anyway. When I go home, my wife reminds me and says, I am the Speaker in this house.

In the gallery we have a group of teachers - Marjorie Farr and Cynthia Chelen from Monessen; Barbara Doty from Charleroi - and they are all three the guests of the majority leader, Mr. Manderino. Welcome to the hall of the House. We are delighted to have you here.

Are the Retired Teamsters here up in the balcony? Yes, they are. Welcome to the hall of the House. They are the guests of Marv Miller. We are delighted to have you visit us.

Representative Leh has Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cottier. These are our guests from England. They are with the Rotary in

England. Stand, please. Welcome to the hall of the House. We are delighted to have you here.

Margie Abrashoff is the guest of Representative Rudy. She is an intern with Representative Rudy for this summer. She is to the left of the Speaker. Please rise, Margie.

Mr. Art Jennings of Allegheny County is here. He is the guest of Ed Johnson and Allen Kukovich. Will he please rise? Welcome to the hall of the House. We are delighted to have you.

Lana Chen and Jessica Myers are students from the Free Enterprise Program sponsored in Representative Saurman's district. They are in the balcony. Welcome to the hall of the House. We are delighted to have you here.

ALYCIA McLAUGHLIN PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. When the Chair spoke at Gettysburg on Memorial Day this year, the Chair met the grandfather of Alycia McLaughlin for the first time in about 10 years. Alycia's grandfather and I had been friends about 25 years ago. He is an old-time reporter and editor. Harry is not as proud of his progress as he is of Alycia's, and he is quite right. Alycia has done marvelously well.

Alycia published a book, which is in the Library of Congress, on the position of the city of York during the Civil War. I read the book and was amazed at the things I learned. I thought I knew a little bit about the Civil War, but Alycia taught me a lot more. She is the guest of Mr. Bortner, and I would ask her, her mother, Representative Dorr, in whose district she lives, and her grandfather, Harry, who would not forgive me if I did not invite him up here, to come up to the clerk's microphone. Come on, Harry.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Bortner.

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

As many of you know from things that you have received in the mail and tickets and announcements, we are in the process of celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg. The House Federal-State Relations Committee, under the able leadership of Representative Ken Cole from Adams County and Gettysburg, has been involved in the planning and carrying out of many of the activities involving the commemoration of that 125th anniversary and will continue to do so. As a member of that committee, I have likewise been involved, and brought to my attention was a publication that was done by one of our students from York County, a student at West York High School and a constituent of Representative Dorr.

Many of you have received this publication or all of you should have received this publication in the mail recently, and I hope you have had an opportunity to look at it. It details in a very scholarly and a very informative fashion the history of the Gettysburg campaign as it relates to York County. If you have looked at it, you will see that York County's tradition is somewhat different than what took place at Gettysburg. When General Early came into York and threatened to burn

down our courthouse, Yorkers did what they do best, they negotiated. The general demanded a number of commodities, all of which the Yorkers were able to produce, and since the town was undefended, had no army at that time defending it, they were able to save the town.

Alycia McLaughlin, who is my guest today, has prepared this booklet. Actually, it began as a project in a sophomore history class, I believe, and I hope that all of you will have the opportunity to take a look at it in the next few days. Certainly if you are going to Gettysburg and will be going through York County, I hope you will review it and have some appreciation for the role that my county, that York played in that very famous battle as well. In fact, as has been pointed out, General Early was not aware of what was going on in Gettysburg. Had he not been delayed in York and had he gotten to Gettysburg in time to be a factor in the battle itself, perhaps the history of the whole battle of the Civil War and of our Nation could have even been changed.

I am very pleased to have Alycia here today, her mother, her grandfather, who is a former reporter for the York Bureau of the Harrisburg Patriot, to present her this citation which I would like to read to her.

WHEREAS, Alycia Sue McLaughlin, a junior honor student at West York Area Senior High School, has written a booklet, "The Gettysburg Campaign in York County" and edited by her grandfather, retired veteran newsman, Harry McLaughlin. The booklet will be distributed by the tourist center in Gettysburg and at various locations in York County. It is being published in commemoration of the one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary of the Gettysburg Campaign. It has recently been placed in the Library of Congress in Washington.

Now therefore, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania extends hearty congratulations to Alycia Sue McLaughlin on her outstanding achievement; wishes her continued success in her future endeavors.

It is signed and sponsored by myself and Representative Dorr and by the Speaker of the House.

Alycia, I am very proud to present this to you today on behalf of the House of Representatives.

MEMBERS' PRESENCE RECORDED

The SPEAKER. Mr. Heckler's, Mr. Clymer's, Mr. Reinard's, Mr. Jim Wright's, and Mr. Burns' names will be added to the master roll.

SENATE BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following bill for concurrence:

SB 1438, PN 2207

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, June 21, 1988.

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The following bills, having been called up, were considered for the second time and agreed to, and ordered transcribed for third consideration:

HB 2458, PN 3282; HB 2570, PN 3500; SB 1436, PN 2161; SB 1437, PN 2091; SB 1439, PN 2093; SB 1440, PN 2094; SB 1441, PN 2095; SB 1442, PN 2096; and SB 831, PN 2195.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **SB 1044, PN 2196**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1939 (P. L. 626, No. 294), entitled "Second Class County Assessment Law," further providing for assessments, reassessments and appeals and for the adjustment in the assessments for persons who have suffered catastrophic losses to their property; and providing for errors in assessments and refunds.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 1044 be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations for a fiscal note.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

FILMING PERMISSION

The SPEAKER. Nell McCormack of WITF-TV, permission granted to film.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **SB 4, PN 1992**, entitled:

An Act proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for differentials in local real estate tax rates.

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?

The Chair recognizes the minority leader on final passage.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Foster, I am told, has an amendment to this bill. A memorandum was circulated earlier in the week, although the gentleman, Mr. Manderino, says he has no record of the amendment. I agree with him. I do not have a copy of that amendment either.

The gentleman, Mr. Foster, was giving a speech, and I am just told by his office he is on his way in now. He was giving a speech, believe it or not, with Mr. Sweet on this very subject.

I would ask that the bill be held over temporarily to give both Mr. Sweet and Mr. Foster an opportunity to return from wherever it is they were making their speech.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, this bill has been on the calendar for 15 legislative days. It was placed on the table and brought back so it would not fall from the calendar. It is now on its 16th legislative day. The majority leader nor the minority leader have any information that any amendments are to be drafted or are available for this bill. Nobody has informed us of amendments in all of those days, which span a number of weeks. The memo that Mr. Foster sent around did not indicate that he had any amendment. It simply indicated that he did not like the concept of the bill that was before us.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that we move and proceed to a vote, and if Mr. Ryan wants to make any formal motions, let him make them. I will oppose them.

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED CALENDAR

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, as a matter of courtesy, I am not asking that this bill be held over beyond today. I am simply asking that it be held over until the gentleman, Mr. Sweet, and the gentleman, Mr. Foster, return. I do not think that is an unreasonable request, and accordingly, I ask that this bill be placed on the table temporarily no later than this afternoon's session - 2 o'clock, 2:30, whenever it is we would return from the lunch break.

The SPEAKER. On the motion, the Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I am able to deal in courtesies just as the gentleman, Mr. Ryan, wants to deal in courtesies. Let us talk about the courtesy of informing the majority leader if an amendment is available or to be offered to a bill. We received no such courtesy, and I believe that Mr. Foster is the kind of person who, if he had an amendment, he would have granted me that courtesy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that we move to final passage and a vote on SB 4.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, if we are going to deal in courtesies, the gentleman should—

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Ryan, I am not finished with my—

Mr. RYAN. Oh, pardon me. Pardon me. I do not want to be discourteous.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Ryan is merely speculating as to whether or not an amendment is available. He first told me that there was a memo that went around that indicated that Mr. Foster had an amendment. We showed him the memo and we read the memo thoroughly and it says nothing about an amendment. He is still speculating, and he wants 203

members or 200 or whatever the number is present here this morning to sit here and wait and not do business on his speculation. I say that is not courtesy, Mr. Speaker; that is deliberate delay.

The SPEAKER. Do you insist on your motion, Mr. Ryan?

Mr. RYAN. I do.

The fact of the matter is, Mr. Speaker, that it was at 10:30 this morning that we were told this bill was even going to be voted, so I just do not think that the request I am making is unreasonable, and accordingly, I do in fact insist on my motion.

The SPEAKER. Moved by the gentleman, Mr. Ryan, that SB 4 be placed on the postponed calendar, which the Chair believes is the correct motion, Mr. Ryan.

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

The SPEAKER. On the motion, do you wish to be heard, Mr. Manderino?

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, this is a very important piece of legislation. It has to do with homestead exemption. This House overwhelmingly passed this legislation; the Senate has refused to deal with the legislation. I am trying to get a piece of homestead legislation to the Governor or at least in a position so it can be advertised properly because the people must vote on it.

Mr. Speaker, I ask that we do not delay any further and that we move this bill to a vote now.

I ask for a negative vote on the Ryan motion.

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

(Members proceeded to vote.)

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, we are not voting the gentleman, Mr. Foster. I do not think they should vote the gentleman, Mr. Sweet. They are both giving a speech in Lancaster.

The SPEAKER. Remove Mr. Sweet's vote. It has been challenged.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—95

Angstadt	Dininni	Jackson	Reber
Argall	Distler	Jadlowiec	Reinard
Arty	Dorr	Johnson	Robbins
Barley	Durham	Kennedy	Ryan
Birmelin	Fargo	Kenney	Saurman
Black	Farmer	Langtry	Scheetz
Book	Fischer	Leh	Schuler
Bowser	Flick	McClatchy	Semmel
Boyes	Fox	McVerry	Serafini
Brandt	Freind	Manmiller	Sirianni
Bunt	Gallen	Merry	Smith, B.
Burd	Gannon	Micozzie	Smith, S. H.
Burns	Geist	Miller	Snyder, D. W.
Bush	Gladeck	Moehlmann	Snyder, G.
Carlson	Godshall	Mowery	Stairs
Cessar	Gruppo	Nahill	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hagarty	Noye	Taylor, J.
Civcra	Hasay	O'Brien	Vroon
Clymer	Hayes	Perzel	Wass

Cornell	Heckler	Phillips	Weston
DeVerter	Herman	Piccola	Wogan
Davies	Hershey	Pitts	Wright, J. L.
Dempsey	Hess	Punt	Wright, R. C.
Dietterick	Honaman	Raymond	

NAYS—95

Acosta	Duffy	Livengood	Richardson
Battisto	Evans	Lloyd	Rieger
Belardi	Fattah	Lucyk	Ritter
Belfanti	Fee	McCall	Roebuck
Billow	Freeman	McHale	Rudy
Blaum	Gamble	Maiiale	Rybak
Bortner	George	Maine	Saloom
Bowley	Gruitza	Manderino	Showers
Broujos	Haluska	Markosek	Staback
Caltagirone	Harper	Mayernik	Steighner
Cappabianca	Hayden	Melio	Suban
Carn	Hughes	Michlovic	Taylor, F.
Cawley	Itkin	Morris	Tigue
Clark	Jarolin	Mrkonic	Trello
Cohen	Josephs	Murphy	Van Horne
Colafiglia	Kasunic	O'Donnell	Veon
Cole	Kitchen	Olasz	Wambach
Corrigan	Kosinski	Oliver	Wiggins
Coy	Kukovich	Petrarca	Wozniak
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Petrone	Wright, D. R.
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Pievsky	Yandrisevits
Daley	Letterman	Pistella	
Dawida	Levdansky	Pressmann	Irvis,
Dombrowski	Linton	Preston	Speaker
Donatucci			

NOT VOTING—5

Foster	Lashingier	Seventy	Sweet
Howlett			

EXCUSED—2

Cowell	Hutchinson
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The question was determined in the negative, and the motion was not agreed to.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. On final passage, the Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I do not believe it is going to be necessary to spend a great deal of time on SB 4. It is a bill that we treated under the special session dealing with the Tax Reform Commission and its various recommendations and also the bills that came about by reason of the subject matter of the special session.

To remind the members really what we have before us today, we have the bill that creates the right to create the 30-percent differential between the business community and the residential community as far as tax assessment on their real property goes.

It has been suggested by many, particularly in the business community, of course, that the Governor and all of us who have over the years campaigned on a theory that what is good for Pennsylvania's economy is good for Pennsylvania, that this particular bill as drafted is going to be counterproductive to the business community, the economy, and the job market of Pennsylvania. When we last debated this bill, there was little that we had received from the business community. Since

the bill left the House the last time, the Chamber of Commerce, PMA (Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association), and other business organizations have been in contact with us—at least with me—telling me that they find this bill counterproductive to a good economic growth here in Pennsylvania. I happen to believe it.

I think Mr. Foster's amendment, were he to have offered it, might have solved some of the problem as it affected the small business community with his universal exemption. Because this House has acted in not passing over the bill, we are faced now with a decision, do we vote for or against this bill without the Foster amendment attached. Speaking only for myself and leaving it up to each of the individuals who have to deal with the realities of helping or hurting the business community, I am recommending a "no" vote. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, this same identical request for a constitutional amendment passed overwhelmingly with bipartisan support. The Senate has had our bill since February and no action has occurred, although action has been promised.

Mr. Speaker, the Senate made some changes, at least in committee, to the bill that we drafted and sent to them in the special session, and they maintained and kept the concept of the differential that is contained in this bill. They did not move to the concept of Mr. Foster's universal amendment which created all sorts of problems with every taxing body having a different millage rate, and that was all debated and explained here on the floor and this is the bill that prevailed and this is the concept that prevailed.

Mr. Speaker, if we are really serious about doing something about homestead exemption and to begin the tax reform process, we ought to vote in the affirmative on this, and I am asking every member to vote in the affirmative. Yes, we have debated this before. It passed with 144 votes, and I would ask that we again overwhelmingly pass the concept of a homestead exemption so that our property owners as soon as possible can be enjoying the fruits of tax reform in Pennsylvania.

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

Mr. PRESSMANN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, when the gentleman, Mr. Ryan, spoke, he mentioned a 30-percent differential. I think it is very important to remember that it is capped at 30 percent. The differential could be as low as 1/2 percent, 1/4 percent, 1 mill, whatever the local municipality requires. It does not require a 30-percent differential, which I think would be too high.

The important part of this legislation, one of the most important parts, is to create a uniform situation. Right now business pays a certain percent of local taxes. Under the tax reform bill that we passed, they would pay a lower percent of local taxes. What this bill does is it gives the opportunity to the local governments to make sure that that differential between business and wage earners and homeowners continues at the same rate it is now.

I urge a "yes" vote on the bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Haluska.

Mr. HALUSKA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

It is very difficult for me to understand how the business community could view this as being harmful to business. There are 37 States plus the District of Columbia that currently have some form of homestead exemption. If the theory is that this is detrimental to business, then Pennsylvania should certainly have been in a very lucrative position, because these programs have existed for many years across the Nation.

The tax that will be made up will be made up by the individual on an earned-income basis. I therefore cannot see how it would be detrimental to business in any way, shape, or form.

I ask for an affirmative vote on this bill. Thank you.

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

Mr. TRELLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the bill.

If I thought for a minute that we were going to go out and increase the business community taxes by 30 percent, I would vote against it, but I think the purpose of this is simply because businesses do not pay any earned income. I can see them reducing the residential property taxes by 30 percent, but remember this: They are going to be hit with an earned and unearned income tax to make up the difference. I think it is going to benefit everybody - senior citizens, underemployed, unemployed, everybody - and I urge a positive vote on the bill. I think it is a good piece of legislation.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cumberland, Mr. Mowery.

Mr. MOWERY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask for a negative vote on this bill.

I would like to call to the attention of the members an article that was in the Wall Street Journal not too long ago showing the different tax differentials within many of the States, particularly in the Northeast. One of the big advantages that was pointed out in Pennsylvania was that it had a flat tax, not a graduated tax.

Now, you may say that this 30-percent differential is fair, and it may be very fair under the circumstances, but my concern is that one of the things that has made Pennsylvania such a good State for the constituents as well as for the business community is the fact that we have had a flat tax. If we make this differential of 30 percent, it is very possible that it will be very easy the next time we come around to make some more exceptions, and before long, Pennsylvania will have a graduated income tax.

I would certainly oppose this 30 percent. I think the universal deduction does a super job as far as being fair to the poor and the needy who really can use the deduction and has very little impact on the taxes that the large business community is going to pay. Therefore, I would recommend that we vote against this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, the gentlemen keep saying "30-percent differential." This calls for the opportunity, this calls for the option in local government to decide what the differential should be, based on, based on, the manner in which each individual municipality is affected. It does not have to be 30 percent everywhere, and I do not expect it would be. There are some places that could not live with a 30-percent differential. They could not get enough money to fund their systems.

Mr. Speaker, we have debated this once before, and I ask for a negative vote.

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

Mr. MORRIS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Just one point has not been mentioned by those discussing this bill. I suppose everybody took note of it, but just to make sure, agricultural real estate is included in the same category as residential real estate. This is a very important piece of legislation as far as the farm community of this State is concerned. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Crawford, Mr. Merry.

Mr. MERRY. Mr. Speaker, I was one of the 144 that voted for an original version of this amendment that would provide homestead exemptions. I did so at that time thinking that it primarily addressed a need of our senior citizens for an exemption very similar to what they have in Florida and other States whereby they would have a flat exemption off the bottom of their taxes. However, as we approached tax reform there was a different version there that provided for a variation of taxes whereby we were permitting municipalities to add as much as 1 1/2 percent, and if you added the combination of county and local taxes, it could be as much as 2 1/4 percent, thereby creating a system whereby business might be paying one tax and individuals another tax.

Now, those other provisions for tax reform have not come back to this House. They do not appear to be moving through the Senate. I feel uncomfortable at this point in voting for a homestead exemption or for a 30-percent disparity that might affect business when we are not passing an entire tax package. I do not think it is fair to create a situation whereby we may not be increasing personal income tax and decreasing property tax. I rather view the efforts of tax reform at the present time as being a way to raise additional taxes. I do not see either the House or the Senate version actually providing for a decrease in real estate taxes to individuals, and for that reason, if we pass this bill here now, you are going to see a situation where local government will leave real estate taxes very much the way they are and then add on personal income tax as our new laws will permit them.

For those reasons, Mr. Speaker, I really would urge the members to defer the type of action that would create a disparity of business and ordinary property taxes until such time as we pass an entire tax package. For that reason I believe I would withdraw my vote of supporting this until that time, and I urge a negative vote on this bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Dorr.

Mr. DORR. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I rise to point out to the members of the House that this bill is an anti-small-business bill.

The gentleman, Mr. Trello, calls to our attention the fact that this bill is designed to make up for the difference that is created between businesses and individuals in the income tax sense. As we all know, the income tax in Pennsylvania is divided so that corporations pay a certain tax based on corporate income and individuals pay a tax based on the personal income tax rules and regulations that we have enacted. The fact is, Mr. Speaker, that most, by far the majority of business real estate in this Commonwealth, most businesses are not incorporated. The theory of this bill is that because we are reducing the property tax and increasing the personal income tax, the theory is that business would get a windfall by that operation because they do not pay the personal income tax, but that is true only if that business is incorporated. The individual business person who owns his real estate in which he operates his business is going to end up paying both the personal income tax increases that are generated by local tax reform and the business real estate tax which would be generated by municipalities adopting the provisions that are enabled by this legislation. This is true not only of the individuals who own their own business, but my colleague points out that it is true as well of those businesses that are incorporated and using subchapter S provisions.

Mr. Speaker, again I point out for those reasons that this legislation is anti-small business; it is against the really small businesses of this Commonwealth which are unincorporated; and I would recommend that we vote "no" on this bill and go with a provision similar to that earlier supported by Mr. Foster and others which offers the real solution to the dilemmas that are posed by local tax reform.

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

Mr. DeLUCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise to support SB 4. I do not view this as an antibusiness amendment; I view it as a people's amendment. If this House is serious in doing something on tax reform, this is one of the key elements that has to be in place before we can adopt tax reform.

I know in my district my people, especially in an older district, cannot afford any more real estate taxes, and I think if we are serious about saying taxes should be based on the ability to pay, then this is one of the measures we should adopt. So I ask for an affirmative vote on SB 4. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. On final passage, the Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I asked for a negative vote on the amendment a minute ago. That was a misspeak. I certainly am asking for an affirmative vote because there is no amendment, and I am asking for an affirmative vote on the bill that is before us.

Mr. Speaker, the universal exemption that is now being touted and was rejected here in the House versus the easy, clean, up-to-30-percent differential is something that we did not decide on lightly. We met with the technical committee, the tax committee of the Chamber of Commerce on two occasions, and we spoke to them about the difference between the universal exemption that is now being touted as being so great for business and the proposal that we have made. At the technical level, Mr. Speaker, that committee agreed that what we propose is much better for them or is at least better for them than the proposal of the universal exemption that is being touted as being so good.

I will read to you in part from a letter we received in March from the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry.

The analyses done by your staff, and those done by some of our individual member companies, have shown that the 30% differential is, in some instances, more cost effective to business than the "Universal Property Improvements Exemption."

Their objection was, the uniformity of taxation among all classes of taxpayers as embodied in the State Constitution is the indispensable element that they wanted to maintain. So the question was not, was our proposal bad for them? They thought that giving taxpayers - resident owners of businesses - a differential was a bad concept to start. It did not hurt them in their business in the manner in which we proposed this.

Now, if you want to speculate that this General Assembly, because it makes one move in the area of uniform taxation to allow property owners a break on their taxes if they are going to pick it up in the wage-earning end of tax reform, if you want to speculate that that move is going to start an avalanche of moves that is going to destroy the uniformity clause, then that is simply speculation and you ought to admit, as one of your members had indicated, that that is the real objection. We do not want to start the ball rolling.

But whether or not this particular proposal is good for business in its narrow focus or whether it is bad for business, even the Chamber agrees that this is a better proposal than the Foster proposal was.

I ask for an affirmative vote, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader on final passage.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I just heard the majority leader infer that the Chamber supports this bill with the 30-percent differential, because in some cases—and I believe I am paraphrasing, but coming pretty close to a quote—because in some cases it is better for business than in other cases, and that was from a March letter.

On May 6, 1988, that same Chamber of Business and Industry wrote to each and every one of us and said, "The remaining support of the business community is in your hands should S.4 (as amended by the Appropriations Committee) come to a vote by the full House," on and on and on a little bit, and then in blackened letters—extra blackened, extra large—"The one issue our members—small, medium, large, and local chambers of commerce—have said that they will not

tolerate in regard to local taxes is the '30% Differential.'...If you vote to pass this bill, you will be telling the business community you do not want it to support local tax reform.'

So let us be clear and let us be straight as to where the Chamber and the business community is on this bill as it is presently drafted. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. For the second time, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Cambria, Mr. Haluska.

Mr. HALUSKA. Mr. Speaker, I think this House should be aware of the fact that a universal reduction in property taxes is not in the best interests of the average taxpayer for this reason: When you reduce property taxes across the board, you give property tax decreases to secondary homes and also to homes that are owned by people outside of the Commonwealth, and it has been stated that there are more homes owned in Pennsylvania that are owned by people who formerly lived here than in most of the States of the Union. Therefore, if we give a universal property tax reduction, we are exporting our tax base on the secondary homes as well as those owned by people out of State, and that money would have to be made up by the taxpayers of this Commonwealth.

So I think it is very detrimental to use a universal concept of tax decrease when we can use a homestead exemption that only applies to the home that you live in. It not only benefits the older people; it benefits the younger people who are starting a home, and I think this is where the emphasis should be on tax reform. Therefore, I ask for a positive vote on this bill, SB 4. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Bortner.

Mr. BORTNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In responding to Representative Dorr and in considering the debate about the universal exemption, I think we are losing sight of one thing: This constitutional amendment is universal. Whether you are organized as a corporation or whether you are a small business, you live someplace. Everybody has a residence and everybody is going to get a benefit from this legislation. This is purely and simply an effort to aid homeowners, an effort to give those people that pay the brunt of our taxes a break. It is not designed or it is not aimed at any specific group as so much of the other parts of tax reform are. Senior citizens, middle-income wage earners, business people, corporate executives - everybody that has a residence would stand to benefit from this constitutional amendment.

I think we ought to support it. It helps all of our constituents. I hope the House will see it that way. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—98

Acosta	Duffy	Lloyd	Rieger
Battisto	Evans	Lucyk	Ritter
Belardi	Fattah	McCall	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fee	McHale	Rudy
Billow	Freeman	Maiiale	Rybak
Blaum	Gamble	Maine	Saloom

Bortner	George	Manderino	Showers
Bowley	Gruitza	Markosek	Staback
Broujos	Haluska	Mayernik	Steighner
Caltagirone	Harper	Melio	Stuban
Cappabianca	Hayden	Michlovic	Sweet
Carn	Howlett	Miller	Taylor, F.
Cawley	Hughes	Morris	Tjgue
Clark	Itkin	Mrkonic	Trello
Cohen	Jarolin	Murphy	Van Horne
Colafella	Josephs	O'Donnell	Veon
Cole	Kasunic	Olasz	Wambach
Corrigan	Kosinski	Oliver	Wass
Coy	Kukovich	Petrarca	Wiggins
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Petrone	Wozniak
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Pievsky	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Letterman	Pistella	Yandrisevits
Dawida	Levdansky	Pressmann	
Dombrowski	Linton	Preston	Irvis,
Donatucci	Livengood	Richardson	Speaker

NAYS—91

Angstadt	Dietterick	Honaman	Reber
Argall	Dininni	Jackson	Reinard
Arty	Distler	Jadlowiec	Robbins
Barley	Dorr	Johnson	Ryan
Birmelin	Durham	Kennedy	Saurman
Black	Fargo	Kenney	Scheetz
Book	Farmer	Langtry	Schuler
Bowser	Fischer	Leh	Semmel
Boyes	Flick	McClatchy	Serafini
Brandt	Freind	Manmiller	Sirianni
Bunt	Gallen	Merry	Smith, B.
Burd	Gannon	Micozzie	Smith, S. H.
Burns	Geist	Moehlmann	Snyder, D. W.
Bush	Gladeck	Mowery	Snyder, G.
Carlson	Godshall	Nahill	Stairs
Cessar	Gruppo	Noye	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hagarty	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Civera	Hasay	Perzel	Vroon
Clymer	Hayes	Phillips	Weston
Cornell	Heckler	Piccola	Wogan
DeVerter	Herman	Pitts	Wright, J. L.
Davies	Hershey	Punt	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Hess	Raymond	

NOT VOTING—6

Foster	Kitchen	McVerry	Seventy
Fox	Lashingier		

EXCUSED—2

Cowell	Hutchinson
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The SPEAKER. The "yeas" are 98; the "nays," 91— I do not know what you are cheering about. We had a malfunction of the machine.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, do not retake that without asking for an official vote on doing it. That is not right.

Now, there are times when we can do that; there are times we cannot, and this is not one of them that we just arbitrarily do it willy-nilly. You take it on a vote if you want, but do not do it on your own—

The SPEAKER. We will take it on a reconsideration motion.

A reconsideration motion, please.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, a point of parliamentary inquiry.
 The SPEAKER. Surely.
 Mr. RYAN. Should the Chair at this time not announce that vote as being less than a constitutional majority?
 The SPEAKER. Yes.
 The "yeas" are 98; the "nays," 91. Less than a constitutional majority having voted in favor of the bill, the bill fails.

SB 4 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. The Chair has in its possession a motion to reconsider the vote by which SB 4 was defeated on this the 21st day of June.
 Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker?
 The SPEAKER. On the motion, the Chair recognizes the minority leader.
 Mr. RYAN. As a matter of courtesy, I suggest we vote in the affirmative.
 The SPEAKER. On the motion, those in favor will vote "aye"; those opposed, "no."
 On the question,
 Will the House agree to the motion?
 The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

Acosta	Distler	Kukovich	Punt
Angstadt	Dombrowski	LaGrotta	Raymond
Argall	Donatucci	Langtry	Reber
Arty	Dorr	Lashinger	Reinard
Barley	Duffy	Leh	Richardson
Battisto	Durham	Lescovitz	Rieger
Belardi	Evans	Levdansky	Ritter
Belfanti	Fargo	Linton	Robbins
Billow	Farmer	Livengood	Roebuck
Birmelin	Fattah	Lloyd	Rudy
Black	Fee	Lucyk	Ryan
Blaum	Fischer	McCall	Rybak
Book	Flick	McClatchy	Saloom
Bortner	Fox	McHale	Saurman
Bowley	Freeman	McVerry	Scheetz
Bowser	Freind	Maiale	Schuler
Boyes	Gallen	Maine	Semmel
Brandt	Gamble	Manderino	Serafini
Broujos	Gannon	Manmiller	Showers
Bunt	Geist	Markosek	Smith, B.
Burd	George	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Burns	Gladeck	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Bush	Godshall	Merry	Snyder, G.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Michlovic	Staback
Cappabianca	Hagarty	Micozzie	Stairs
Carlson	Haluska	Miller	Steighner
Carn	Harper	Moehlmann	Stuban
Cawley	Hasay	Morris	Sweet
Cessar	Hayden	Mowery	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hayes	Mrkonic	Taylor, F.
Civera	Heckler	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Clark	Herman	Nahill	Tigue
Clymer	Hershey	Noye	Trello
Colafrella	Hess	O'Brien	Van Horne
Cole	Honaman	O'Donnell	Veon
Cornell	Howlett	Olasz	Vroon
Corrigan	Hughes	Oliver	Wambach
Coy	Itkin	Perzel	Wass
DeLuca	Jackson	Petrarca	Weston
DeVerter	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Wiggins
DeWeese	Jarolin	Phillips	Wogan
Daley	Johnson	Pievsky	Wozniak
Davies	Josephs	Pistella	Wright, D. R.

Dawida	Kasunic	Pitts	Wright, J. L.
Dempsey	Kennedy	Pressmann	Wright, R. C.
Dietterick	Kenney	Preston	Yandrisevits
Dininni	Kosinski		

NAYS—1

Piccola

NOT VOTING—8

Cohen	Kitchen	Sirianni
Foster	Letterman	
Gruppo	Seventy	Irvis, Speaker

EXCUSED—2

Cowell Hutchinson

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

On the question recurring,
 Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader on final passage.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, again I want to urge all members to vote in the affirmative.

What is before us today is whether or not you as an individual member, if you in fact have been telling property owners across this Commonwealth in your constituencies that, yes, you would try to do something about local tax reform and about bringing down their property taxes by making taxes collected at the local level more fair, if you have been doing that, you have an opportunity to demonstrate to that constituency and to those property owners by voting for a constitutional amendment, which, remember, has to be approved by the people of Pennsylvania to decide whether or not there should be a differential for residential rates on property, for residents to get the break in local taxes that they would get and wage earners would pay a fair share.

Mr. Speaker, if you have just given lip service to that and if you have not been serious about that element in your platform to your constituency about tax reform and relieving local property taxes by taking action here in Harrisburg, then you vote with the way Mr. Ryan wants you to vote. But if you are concerned about the local taxpayer—only residential property, because that is what we are talking about—having a fairer break than we have said he has had all along, then you will vote for this and send this constitutional amendment to the Senate.

I ask you to consider carefully your vote.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery, Mr. Saurman, on final passage.

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would just like to correct what I see as a misstatement or one that is certainly very confusing.

If we vote against SB 4, we are not in fact saying that we are against any kind of tax reform. What we are saying is that we are against the kind of tax reform that the majority wants us to accept, and I do not think that we have to do that. I think that we have the right today to vote according to our own con-

science and seek the right kind of tax reform, and if we do not think that this is it, then we are not doing anything to our constituency. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, let me remind at least 44 of you over there that you liked this not so long ago. You voted for it.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

(Members proceeded to vote.)

VOTES CHALLENGED

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Foster and Mr. Sweet I am sure are on their way in, but until they are here, I do not think either one of them should be voted.

The SPEAKER. Strike both from the vote.

Mr. GODSHALL. Mr. Speaker, my switch is malfunctioning. I would like to be recorded in the negative. My switch is locked in the affirmative.

The SPEAKER. Is there anything we can do to change that switch so it is recorded officially correct? Check it and see. It would be better for the member if he were actually recorded on the punch correctly.

We will have him check it, Mr. Godshall, so if you wish to be in the negative, it will show on the printout. Otherwise, it would show as positive with a correction.

The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. MANDERINO. Can we have a Sergeant at Arms check the switch?

The SPEAKER. The man checking it is the one who is our current expert on this. I think he has it now. Do you have it now in the negative?

Mr. MANDERINO. See, it records in the negative.

The SPEAKER. Two minutes and fifty-seven seconds have passed. Of course, we are running a stopwatch. The limit is 10 minutes.

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I know that there are votes on the other side that are recorded and members are not in their seats, but it is up to me to put the votes up there and I will put them up at another time, maybe later this afternoon, maybe tomorrow morning, but we are going to pass this bill, Mr. Speaker. You can record that vote.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—96

Acosta	Duffy	Lloyd	Richardson
Battisto	Evans	Lucyk	Rieger
Belardi	Fattah	McCall	Ritter
Belfanti	Fee	McHale	Roebuck
Billow	Freeman	Maiale	Rudy
Blaum	Gamble	Maine	Rybak

Bortner	George	Manderino	Saloom
Bowley	Gruitza	Markosek	Showers
Broujos	Haluska	Mayernik	Staback
Caltagirone	Harper	Melio	Steighner
Cappabianca	Hayden	Michlovic	Stuban
Carn	Hughes	Miller	Taylor, F.
Cawley	Itkin	Morris	Tigue
Clark	Jarolin	Mrkonic	Trello
Cohen	Josephs	Murphy	Van Horne
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Cole	Kitchen	Olasz	Wambach
Corrigan	Kosinski	Oliver	Wiggins
Coy	Kukovich	Petrarca	Wozniak
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Petrone	Wright, D. R.
DeWeese	Lescovitz	Pievsky	Yandrisevits
Daley	Letterman	Pistella	
Dawida	Levdansky	Pressmann	Irvis,
Dombrowski	Linton	Preston	Speaker
Donatucci	Livengood		

NAYS—95

Angstadt	Dininni	Jackson	Reber
Argall	Distler	Jadlowiec	Reinard
Arty	Dorr	Johnson	Robbins
Barley	Durham	Kennedy	Ryan
Birmelin	Fargo	Kenney	Saurman
Black	Farmer	Langtry	Scheetz
Book	Fischer	Lashingier	Schuler
Bowser	Flick	Leh	Semmel
Boyes	Fox	McClatchy	Serafini
Brandt	Freind	McVerry	Sirianni
Bunt	Gallen	Manmiller	Smith, B.
Burd	Gannon	Merry	Smith, S. H.
Burns	Geist	Micozzie	Snyder, D. W.
Bush	Gladeck	Moehlmann	Snyder, G.
Carlson	Godshall	Mowery	Stairs
Cessar	Gruppo	Nahill	Taylor, E. Z.
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Clymer	Hayes	Perzel	Wass
Cornell	Heckler	Phillips	Weston
DeVerter	Herman	Piccola	Wogan
Davies	Hershey	Pitts	Wright, J. L.
Dempsey	Hess	Punt	Wright, R. C.
Dietterick	Honaman	Raymond	

NOT VOTING—4

Foster	Howlett	Seventy	Sweet
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EXCUSED—2

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

REMARKS ON VOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Gallen.

Mr. GALLEN. Mr. Speaker, yesterday on the Birmelin amendment A3503 to HB 442 I was recorded in the negative. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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

Mr. ITKIN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to advise this side of the aisle that the Democrats will go into caucus at 1 o'clock. I anticipate that the caucus will last about 1 1/2 hours, and I suggest that we come back to the floor at 2:30.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Perry, Mr. Noye.

Mr. NOYE. Mr. Speaker, we will caucus at 1:15; Republicans at 1:15.

The SPEAKER. And be back by 2:30, Mr. Noye?

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE
COMMITTEE MEETING**

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Somerset, Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. LLOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, just a reminder to the members of the Professional Licensure Committee that we will have a meeting immediately upon the recess in room 401. If everyone shows up, we should be out in about 10 minutes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

REMARKS ON VOTE

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

Mr. FOX. Mr. Speaker, on the first vote of SB 4 my switch was inoperative. I should have been recorded in the negative.

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

Mr. FOX. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 683, PN 3512 (Amended)

By Rep. DeWEESE

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to guardians of incapacitated persons.

JUDICIARY.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. The House will stand in recess until 2:30.

RECESS EXTENDED

The time of recess was extended until 3:30 p.m.

AFTER RECESS

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

ACTUARIAL NOTE

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the actuarial note for SB 700 from Dale Stone, chairman of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Public Employee Retirement Study Commission.

(Copy of actuarial note is on file with the Journal clerk.)

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 2450, PN 3513 (Amended)

By Rep. LETTERMAN

An Act amending Title 30 (Fish) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the powers and duties of the commission; changing the penalties for certain violations; providing for additional violations; providing new fees for lakes; and further providing for the registration of powered watercraft.

GAME AND FISHERIES.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Hutchinson's name will be removed from the leaves of absence. Mr. Hutchinson is on the floor of the House.

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair welcomes in the balcony the Monessen AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) members. They are the guests of the majority leader, Mr. Manderino. Welcome to the hall of the House. We are delighted to have you here.

Mr. Geist has as his guests David, Harry, and Maggie Kauffman. David is a young man who has been honored for his intellectual achievement as one of the outstanding scholars in the United States, and we are delighted to have him here. Congratulations, David. David is to the left of us.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND
RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES**

HB 276, PN 3522 (Amended)

By Rep. COLAFELLA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," further providing for payments to certain merged school districts.

EDUCATION.

HB 1336, PN 3521 (Amended)

By Rep. RIEGER

An Act relating to the practice of opticianry and contact lens fitting; requiring licensing of persons; and providing for injunctions and penalties.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

HB 1937, PN 3523 (Amended)

By Rep. COLAFELLA

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," further providing for school health services and reimbursement for school health services.

EDUCATION.

CALENDAR CONTINUED

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 1879, PN 3218, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting certain activities by athlete agents.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. COLAFELLA offered the following amendments No. A2910:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7107), page 2, line 29, by inserting after "university"

, including a community college

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7107), page 3, line 11, by striking out "HAS ENGAGED" and inserting is eligible to participate

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Colafella.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Mr. Speaker, this is simply a technical amendment to include community colleges in the bill.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—190

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' (Acosta, Dombrowski, LaGrotta, Raymond, etc.)

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' (Burd, Burns, Godshall, Melio, etc.)

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—6

Table listing names of members who did not vote (DeWeese, Durham, Flick, Harper, etc.)

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

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

On the question,

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

Mr. SAURMAN offered the following amendments No. A2111:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Statutes," prohibiting live pigeon shoots; and

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 5 and 6

Section 1. Section 5511(q) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, is amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to read:

§ 5511. Cruelty to animals.

(k.1) Live pigeon shoots prohibited.—A person commits a misdemeanor of the third degree if that person knowingly:

(1) Owns, operates, organizes, conducts, aids or abets the actual operation, organization or conduct of any live pigeon shoot.

(2) Participates by shooting at live pigeons released at a live pigeon shoot.

(3) Supplies live pigeons to be used as targets at a live pigeon shoot.

(q) Definitions.—As used in this section the following words and phrases shall have the meanings given to them in this subsection:

"Animal fighting." Fighting or baiting any bull, bear, dog, cock or other creature.

"Domestic animal." Any dog, cat, equine animal, bovine animal, sheep, goat or porcine animal.

"Domestic fowl." Any avis raised for food, hobby or sport.

"Live pigeon shoot." An event involving the release of live pigeons as targets to determine, by the number of pigeons hit, proficiency in wing shooting.

"Normal agricultural operation." Normal activities, practices and procedures that farmers adopt, use or engage in year after year in the production and preparation for market of poultry, livestock and their products in the production and harvesting of agricultural, agronomic, horticultural, silvicultural and aquicultural crops and commodities.

"Zoo animal." Any member of the class of mammalia, aves, amphibia or reptilia which is kept in a confined area by a public body or private individual for purposes of observation by the general public.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out "1" and inserting

2

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 6 and 7, by striking out "of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes"

Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 14, by striking out "2" and inserting

3

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

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

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I do not believe that much needs to be said about this amendment. It is an issue that has been around. We are all familiar with it. I am sure you have all gotten a lot of letters about this. What it does is prohibit the live pigeon shoots, defined as "An event involving the release of live pigeons as targets to determine, by the number of pigeons hit, proficiency in wing shooting."

I would simply say, Mr. Speaker, that many people, and myself included, think that this is not sport and that it should in fact be prohibited and that if we act now, we can in fact prohibit it before this fall when it is scheduled to next take place.

I would appreciate your support of this amendment. Thank you.

GERMANENESS QUESTIONED

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Schuylkill, Mr. Lucyk.

Mr. LUCYK. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, we are dealing with a bill, HB 1879, which deals with athletic agents and college athletes. Mr. Saurman's amendment is dealing with the prohibiting of live pigeon shooting. In my mind, the two do not mesh. In light of this, Mr. Speaker, I would like to test the germaneness of this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The question of germaneness is to be settled by a vote of the floor. Any debate on this amendment now must be limited to whether or not it is germane.

On the question,

Will the House sustain the germaneness of the amendments?

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

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I know from experience on this House floor that germaneness does not mean germaneness in the true sense, because there could be nothing more germane than an amendment to amend Title 18, which this proposes to do. I would just suggest that people are becoming more aware of the dodge that germaneness has represented in the past and that you not vote on germaneness to escape, if that is your purpose. I suggest that this indeed is germane to a Title 18 bill.

I would just like to reiterate what was mentioned this morning that it is very frustrating sometimes to have some subjects addressed, and certainly when a bill appears that is directly related in terms of the title that is being amended, then this is the time and the germane opportunity to address it. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Colafella.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Mr. Speaker, I rise on the germane matter. I am with Mr. Lucyk, and I think this amendment is not germane.

I agree with one thing that he said, and that is that pigeon shooting is not a sport, and that is the problem with this whole thing. This bill that I am talking about is a sport. It is a very serious sport of licensing sports agents.

For those reasons I ask you to vote that Mr. Saurman's amendment is not germane; please vote "no."

The SPEAKER. The question before the House is as follows: Is the Saurman amendment germane? Mr. Lucyk has suggested that it is not. Mr. Saurman has suggested that it is. Those who believe the amendment to be germane will vote "aye"—

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. Just a moment. We are not ready to vote. Mr. Brandt wishes to speak on germaneness.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Mr. Brandt.

Mr. BRANDT. Mr. Speaker, I just want to state that I truly believe that the amendment is germane. Although I may not agree with the issue of the amendment, I believe that it is germane to the bill.

The SPEAKER. Those who believe the amendment to be germane will vote "aye"; those who believe it not to be germane will vote "no."

On the question recurring,

Will the House sustain the germaneness of the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—73

Arty	Flick	Leh	Raymond
Belardi	Foster	McClatchy	Reber
Book	Fox	McHale	Reinard
Bortner	Freeman	McVerry	Robbins
Bowley	Freind	Maine	Ryan
Bowser	George	Markosek	Saurman
Brandt	Gladeck	Micozzie	Schuler
Burd	Godshall	Miller	Serafini
Bush	Hagarty	Moehlmann	Stairs
Carlson	Hayes	Murphy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cawley	Heckler	Nahill	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Honaman	O'Brien	Tigue
Civera	Itkin	O'Donnell	Vroon
Dawida	Jackson	Perzel	Wambach
Dempsey	Kennedy	Pistella	Wass
Durham	Kenney	Pitts	Weston
Fargo	Kosinski	Pressmann	Wogan
Farmer	Langtry	Preston	Wright, R. C.
Fischer			

NAYS—113

Acosta	Dick	LaGrotta	Roebuck
Angstadt	Diminni	Lashinger	Rudy
Argall	Distler	Lescovitz	Rybak
Barley	Dombrowski	Letterman	Saloom
Battisto	Donatucci	Levdansky	Scheetz
Belfanti	Dorr	Livengood	Semmel
Billow	Duffy	Lloyd	Showers
Birmelin	Evans	Lucyk	Sirianni
Black	Fattah	McCall	Smith, B.
Blaum	Fee	Maiale	Smith, S. H.
Boyes	Gallen	Manderino	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	Gamble	Manmiller	Snyder, G.
Bunt	Geist	Mayernik	Staback
Burns	Gruitza	Melio	Steighner
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Merry	Stuban
Cappabianca	Haluska	Michlovic	Sweet
Carn	Hasay	Morris	Taylor, F.
Cessar	Hayden	Mowery	Trello
Clark	Herman	Mrkonic	Van Horne
Clymer	Hershey	Noye	Veon
Colafella	Hess	Olasz	Wiggins
Cole	Howlett	Oliver	Wozniak
Cornell	Hutchinson	Petrarca	Wright, D. R.
Corrigan	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Wright, J. L.
Coy	Jarolin	Phillips	Yandrisevits
DeLuca	Johnson	Piccola	
DeVertter	Josephs	Pievsky	Irvis,
Daley	Kasunic	Punt	Speaker
Davies	Kukovich	Rieger	

NOT VOTING—10

Cohen	Harper	Linton	Ritter
DeWeese	Hughes	Richardson	Seventy
Gannon	Kitchen		

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

Less than the majority having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the negative and the amendments were declared not germane.

On the question recurring,

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

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 provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—188

Acosta	Duffy	Leh	Reinard
Angstadt	Durham	Lescovitz	Richardson
Argall	Evans	Letterman	Rieger
Arty	Fargo	Levdansky	Ritter
Barley	Farmer	Linton	Robbins
Battisto	Fattah	Livengood	Roebuck
Belardi	Fee	Lloyd	Rudy
Belfanti	Fischer	Lucyk	Ryan
Billow	Flick	McCall	Rybak
Birmelin	Foster	McClatchy	Saloom
Black	Fox	McHale	Saurman
Blaum	Freeman	McVerry	Scheetz
Book	Freind	Maiale	Schuler
Bowley	Gamble	Maine	Semmel
Bowser	Gannon	Manderino	Serafini
Boyes	Geist	Manmiller	Showers
Brandt	George	Markosek	Sirianni
Broujos	Gladeck	Mayernik	Smith, B.
Bunt	Godshall	Melio	Smith, S. H.
Burd	Gruitza	Merry	Snyder, D. W.
Burns	Gruppo	Michlovic	Snyder, G.
Bush	Hagarty	Micozzie	Staback
Caltagirone	Haluska	Miller	Stairs
Cappabianca	Hasay	Moehlmann	Steighner
Carlson	Hayden	Morris	Stuban
Carn	Hayes	Mowery	Sweet
Cawley	Herman	Mrkonic	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Hershey	Murphy	Taylor, F.
Chadwick	Hess	Nahill	Taylor, J.
Civera	Honaman	Noye	Tigue
Clark	Howlett	O'Brien	Trello
Clymer	Hughes	O'Donnell	Van Horne
Colafella	Hutchinson	Olasz	Veon
Cole	Itkin	Oliver	Vroon
Cornell	Jackson	Perzel	Wambach
Corrigan	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Wass
Coy	Jarolin	Petrone	Weston
DeLuca	Johnson	Phillips	Wiggins
DeVertter	Josephs	Piccola	Wogan
Daley	Kasunic	Pievsky	Wozniak
Davies	Kennedy	Pistella	Wright, D. R.
Dawida	Kenney	Pitts	Wright, J. L.
Dempsey	Kitchen	Pressmann	Wright, R. C.
Dietterick	Kosinski	Preston	Yandrisevits
Dininni	Kukovich	Punt	
Distler	LaGrotta	Raymond	Irvis,
Dombrowski	Langtry	Reber	Speaker
Donatucci	Lashinger		

NAYS—3

Bortner	Dorr	Gallen
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NOT VOTING—5

Cohen	Harper	Heckler	Seventy
DeWeese			

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1880, PN 3219**, entitled:

An Act providing for the licensure and regulation of athlete agents and athlete agent firms; prescribing the powers and duties of the Department of State with respect thereto; and providing for penalties and remedies.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. COLAFELLA offered the following amendments No. A2885:

Amend Sec. 3, page 17, line 4, by inserting after "ONE" of

Amend Sec. 17, page 28, line 23, by inserting after "OF" a

Amend Sec. 17, page 29, line 3, by striking out "SOCIAL WORK" and inserting athlete agent

Amend Sec. 18, page 31, line 20, by striking out "FIVE" and inserting

four

Amend Sec. 23, page 33, line 22, by inserting after "DAYS" following confirmation by the Senate of a majority of the members of the State Board of Athlete Agents

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Colafella.

Mr. COLAFELLA. This is just simply a technical amendment, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

Acosta	Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reber
Angstadt	Dorr	Lashingier	Reinard
Argall	Duffy	Leh	Richardson
Arty	Durham	Lescovitz	Rieger
Barley	Evans	Letterman	Ritter
Battisto	Fargo	Levdansky	Robbins
Belardi	Farmer	Linton	Roebuck
Belfanti	Fattah	Livengood	Rudy
Billow	Fee	Lloyd	Ryan
Birmelin	Fischer	Lucyk	Rybak
Black	Flick	McCall	Saloom
Blaum	Foster	McClatchy	Saurman
Bortner	Fox	McHale	Scheetz
Bowley	Freeman	McVerry	Schuler
Bowser	Freind	Maiale	Semmel
Boyes	Gallen	Maine	Serafini
Brandt	Gamble	Manderino	Showers
Broujos	Gannon	Manmiller	Sirianni
Bunt	Geist	Markosek	Smith, B.
Burns	George	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Bush	Gladeck	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Caltagirone	Godshall	Merry	Snyder, G.
Cappabianca	Gruitza	Michlovic	Staback
Carlson	Gruppo	Micozzie	Stairs
Carn	Hagarty	Miller	Steighner
Cawley	Haluska	Moehlmann	Stuban
Cessar	Hasay	Morris	Sweet
Chadwick	Hayden	Mowery	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Hayes	Mrkonic	Taylor, F.
Clark	Heckler	Nahill	Taylor, J.

Clymer	Herman	Noye	Tigue
Colafella	Hershey	O'Brien	Trello
Cole	Hess	O'Donnell	Van Horne
Cornell	Honaman	Olasz	Veon
Corrigan	Howlett	Oliver	Vroon
Coy	Hughes	Perzel	Wambach
DeLuca	Hutchinson	Petrarca	Wass
DeVerter	Itkin	Petrone	Weston
DeWeese	Jackson	Phillips	Wiggins
Daley	Jadlowiec	Piccola	Wozniak
Davies	Jarolin	Pievsky	Wright, D. R.
Dawida	Johnson	Pistella	Wright, J. L.
Dempsey	Josephs	Pitts	Wright, R. C.
Dietterick	Kasunic	Pressmann	Yandrisevits
Dininni	Kennedy	Preston	
Distler	Kosinski	Punt	Irvis,
Dombrowski	Kukovich	Raymond	Speaker

NAYS—3

Book	Burd	Langtry
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NOT VOTING—7

Cohen	Kenney	Murphy	Wogan
Harper	Kitchen	Seventy	

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

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

On the question,

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

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?

On final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Davies.

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, I would just like to ask the gentleman one or two questions.

The SPEAKER. Mr. Colafella, do you have other amendments?

Mr. COLAFELLA. Yes; two technical amendments.

The SPEAKER. All right.

DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair rescinds its statement that the House has agreed to the bill on third consideration as amended. The Chair hears no objection.

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. COLAFELLA offered the following amendments No. A2953:

Amend Sec. 3, page 17, line 4, by inserting after "ONE" of

Amend Sec. 17, page 28, line 23, by inserting after "OF" a

Amend Sec. 17, page 29, line 3, by striking out "SOCIAL WORK" and inserting athlete agent

Amend Sec. 18, page 31, line 20, by striking out "FIVE" and inserting

four

Amend Bill, page 33, lines 21 and 22, by striking out all of said lines and inserting
Section 23. Applicability.

This act shall not be applicable until 60 days after confirmation by the Senate of a majority of the members of the State Board of Athlete Agents.

Section 24. Effective date.

This act shall take effect immediately.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Colafella.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Mr. Speaker, this is just simply an amendment that deals with the board itself and when it can begin functioning.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

Acosta	Distler	Kukovich	Punt
Angstadt	Dombrowski	LaGrotta	Raymond
Argall	Donatucci	Lashinger	Reber
Arty	Dorr	Leh	Reinard
Barley	Duffy	Lescovitz	Rieger
Battisto	Durham	Letterman	Ritter
Belardi	Evans	Levdansky	Robbins
Belfanti	Fargo	Linton	Rudy
Billow	Farmer	Livengood	Ryan
Birmelin	Fee	Lloyd	Rybak
Black	Fischer	Lucyk	Saloom
Blaum	Flick	McCall	Saurman
Book	Foster	McClatchy	Scheetz
Bortner	Fox	McHale	Schuler
Bowley	Freeman	McVerry	Semmel
Bowser	Freind	Maiale	Serafini
Boyes	Gallen	Maine	Showers
Brandt	Gamble	Manderino	Sirianni
Broujos	Gannon	Manmiller	Smith, B.
Bunt	Geist	Markosek	Smith, S. H.
Burd	George	Mayernik	Smith, D. W.
Burns	Gladeck	Melio	Snyder, G.
Bush	Godshall	Merry	Staback
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Michlovic	Stairs
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Micozzie	Steighner
Carlson	Haluska	Miller	Stuban
Carn	Harper	Moehlmann	Sweet
Cawley	Hasay	Morris	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Hayden	Mowery	Taylor, F.
Chadwick	Hayes	Mrkonic	Taylor, J.
Civera	Heckler	Murphy	Tigue
Clark	Herman	Nahill	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Noye	Van Horne
Colafella	Hess	O'Brien	Veon
Cole	Honaman	O'Donnell	Vroom
Cornell	Howlett	Olasz	Wambach
Corrigan	Hutchinson	Oliver	Wass
Coy	Itkin	Perzel	Weston
DeLuca	Jackson	Petrarca	Wiggins
DeVerter	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Wogan
DeWeese	Jarolin	Phillips	Wozniak
Daley	Johnson	Piccola	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Josephs	Pievsky	Wright, R. C.
Dawida	Kasunic	Pistella	Yandrisevits
Dempsey	Kennedy	Pitts	
Dieterick	Kenney	Pressmann	Irvis,

Dininni Kosinski Preston Speaker
NAYS—3

Langtry Roebuck Wright, J. L.
NOT VOTING—7

Cohen Hagarty Kitchen Seventy
Fattah Hughes Richardson
EXCUSED—1

Cowell

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

On the question recurring,

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

Mr. COLAFELLA offered the following amendment No. A2911:

Amend Sec. 2, page 16, line 22, by striking out "HAS ENGAGED" and inserting
is eligible to participate

On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The SPEAKER. On the amendment, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Colafella.

Mr. COLAFELLA. It is a technical amendment to make sure that the community colleges can participate.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendment?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—191

Acosta	Dombrowski	LaGrotta	Raymond
Angstadt	Donatucci	Langtry	Reber
Argall	Dorr	Lashinger	Reinard
Arty	Duffy	Leh	Richardson
Barley	Durham	Lescovitz	Rieger
Battisto	Evans	Letterman	Ritter
Belardi	Fargo	Levdansky	Robbins
Belfanti	Farmer	Linton	Roebuck
Billow	Fattah	Livengood	Rudy
Birmelin	Fee	Lloyd	Ryan
Black	Fischer	Lucyk	Rybak
Blaum	Flick	McCall	Saloom
Book	Foster	McClatchy	Saurman
Bortner	Fox	McHale	Scheetz
Bowley	Freeman	McVerry	Schuler
Bowser	Freind	Maiale	Semmel
Boyes	Gallen	Maine	Serafini
Brandt	Gamble	Manderino	Showers
Broujos	Gannon	Manmiller	Sirianni
Bunt	Geist	Markosek	Smith, B.
Burd	George	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Burns	Gladeck	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Bush	Godshall	Merry	Snyder, G.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Michlovic	Staback
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Micozzie	Stairs
Carlson	Haluska	Miller	Steighner
Carn	Harper	Moehlmann	Stuban
Cawley	Hasay	Morris	Sweet
Cessar	Hayden	Mowery	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hayes	Mrkonic	Taylor, F.
Civera	Heckler	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Clark	Herman	Nahill	Tigue
Clymer	Hershey	Noye	Trello
Cohen	Hess	O'Brien	Van Horne

Colafella	Honaman	O'Donnell	Veon
Cole	Howlett	Olasz	Vroon
Cornell	Hutchinson	Oliver	Wambach
Corrigan	Itkin	Perzel	Wass
Coy	Jackson	Petrarca	Weston
DeLuca	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Wiggins
DeVerter	Jarolin	Phillips	Wogan
DeWeese	Johnson	Piccola	Wozniak
Daley	Josephs	Pievsky	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Kasunic	Pistella	Wright, R. C.
Dawida	Kennedy	Pitts	Yandrisevits
Dempsey	Kenney	Pressmann	
Dietterick	Kosinski	Preston	Irvis,
Dininni	Kukovich	Punt	Speaker
Distler			

NAYS—1

Wright, J. L.

NOT VOTING—4

Hagarty Hughes Kitchen Seventy

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

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

On the question recurring,

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

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?

On final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Davies.

Mr. DAVIES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, yesterday we were graced with an athlete of quite some capabilities - three State championships in field and track. Is there anything in the bill that would prohibit one of these agents from directly contacting a scholastic athlete rather than a collegiate athlete? Are there any prohibitions that deal with that situation?

Mr. COLAFELLA. Mr. Speaker, basically what this bill is about is that it will require a sports agent to be licensed in Pennsylvania. Now, your specific question is whether they are permitted to speak to a high school athlete. This bill specifically addresses itself to college athletes.

Mr. DAVIES. Mr. Speaker, is there any reason why the scholastic athletes were not included in the purview of the legislation?

Mr. COLAFELLA. No, other than, Mr. Speaker, there has never been a problem, at least that I have heard of, where a sports agent has been trying to lure a high school athlete into signing a contract. Basically, the problem has been where sports agents have been luring college athletes prior to graduating from college and enticing them to eventually be their agent whenever they graduate from college.

Mr. DAVIES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, may I make a statement?

The SPEAKER. On final passage, the gentleman may proceed.

Mr. DAVIES. While I give plaudits to the gentleman for his efforts to deal with a collegiate problem, I think that we should look in the future, in the very near future, at this very issue about the scholastic athlete, because with the maturation and the growth that we have today and the great, it seems to be, increase in their talents, I think that we are remiss if we do not look into that aspect of it and include that in the near future as a concern, because I think that is an area that we better take a good close look at. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Gallen, on final passage.

Mr. GALEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this bill. I voted against the last one. I think this is an area in which this legislature should not meddle. I think we are getting into a business enterprise here which I think we should leave alone. I see no reason that this legislature should intrude upon it.

I ask for a negative vote.

The SPEAKER. On final passage, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Beaver, Mr. Colafella.

Mr. COLAFELLA. Mr. Speaker, I just want to say one thing, and that is that 6 States now in the United States have passed legislation licensing sports agents and 15 other States are now in the process of implementing similar legislation, because it is becoming an enormous problem for universities in the United States.

For those reasons I ask for passage from the members. Thank you.

On the question recurring,

Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—178

Acosta	Distler	Kosinski	Reinard
Angstadt	Dombrowski	Kukovich	Richardson
Argall	Donatucci	LaGrotta	Rieger
Arty	Durham	Lashingier	Ritter
Barley	Evans	Lescovitz	Robbins
Battisto	Fargo	Letterman	Roebuck
Belardi	Farmer	Levdansky	Rudy
Belfanti	Fattah	Linton	Ryan
Billow	Fee	Livengood	Rybak
Birmelin	Fischer	Lucyk	Saloom
Black	Flick	McCall	Saurman
Blaum	Foster	McClatchy	Scheetz
Bowley	Fox	McHale	Schuler
Bowser	Freeman	Maiale	Semmel
Boyes	Gamble	Maine	Serafini
Brandt	Gannon	Manderino	Showers
Broujos	Geist	Manmiller	Sirianni
Bunt	George	Markosek	Smith, B.
Burns	Gladeck	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Bush	Godshall	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Michlovic	Snyder, G.
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Micozzie	Staback
Carlson	Hagarty	Miller	Stairs
Carn	Haluska	Morris	Steighner
Cawley	Harper	Mowery	Stuban
Cessar	Hasay	Mrkoncic	Sweet
Chadwick	Hayden	Murphy	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Hayes	Nahill	Taylor, F.
Clark	Heckler	Noye	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Herman	O'Brien	Trello

Cohen	Hess	O'Donnell	Van Horne
Colafella	Honaman	Olasz	Veon
Cole	Howlett	Oliver	Vroon
Cornell	Hughes	Perzel	Wambach
Corrigan	Hutchinson	Petrarca	Wass
Coy	Itkin	Petrone	Weston
DeLuca	Jackson	Phillips	Wiggins
DeVerter	Jadlowiec	Piccola	Wogan
DeWeese	Jarolin	Pievsky	Wozniak
Daley	Johnson	Pistella	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Josephs	Pressmann	Wright, R. C.
Dawida	Kasunic	Preston	Yandrisevits
Dempsey	Kennedy	Punt	
Dietterick	Kenney	Raymond	Irvis,
Dininni	Kitchen	Reber	Speaker

NAYS—16

Book	Duffy	Langtry	Moehlmann
Bortner	Freind	Leh	Pitts
Burd	Gallen	Lloyd	Tigue
Dorr	Hershey	Merry	Wright, J. L.

NOT VOTING—2

McVerry Seventy

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Pievsky, who wishes to hold a meeting immediately at the rear of the hall of the House.

Mr. PIEVSKY. Mr. Speaker, there will be a meeting of the Appropriations Committee immediately at the rear of the chamber. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The House will be at ease until the meeting is over.

BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

SB 1438, PN 2207 By Rep. PIEVSKY

An Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth, the public debt and for the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988; to provide appropriations from the Lottery Fund, the Pennsylvania Economic Revitalization Fund, the Energy Conservation and Assistance Fund, the Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund and the Unemployment Compensation Interest Fund to the Executive Department; to provide appropriations from the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account to the Judicial Department; to provide for the appropriation of Federal funds to the Executive and Judicial Departments of the Commonwealth and for the establishment of restricted receipts accounts for the fiscal year July 1, 1988, to June 30, 1989, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1988.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILL REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I move that SB 1438 be lifted from the tabled calendar and placed on the active calendar.

On the question,
Will the House agree to the motion?
Motion was agreed to.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND RECOMMITTED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES

HB 123, PN 132 By Rep. RICHARDSON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," including tunnel vision for purposes of State blind pensions.

HEALTH AND WELFARE.

HB 403, PN 3524 (Amended)

By Rep. COHEN

An Act establishing a program for employee protection and community stabilization; and providing penalties.

LABOR RELATIONS.

HB 934, PN 1016 By Rep. RICHARDSON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," further providing for blind pensions.

HEALTH AND WELFARE.

HB 985, PN 3525 (Amended)

By Rep. COHEN

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P. L. 744, No. 222), known as the "Pennsylvania Human Relations Act," prohibiting certain employment practices relating to pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, and childrearing; and requiring certain leaves and benefits.

LABOR RELATIONS.

HB 1909, PN 2419 By Rep. RICHARDSON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," providing for the eligibility of State blind pension recipients for medical assistance.

HEALTH AND WELFARE.

REMARKS ON VOTES

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from York, Mr. Dorr. You rise in place for what reason?

Mr. DORR. Mr. Speaker, on HB 1879 my vote was recorded incorrectly. I would like to be voted in the affirmative.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks, Mr. Heckler. Why do you rise in place?

Mr. HECKLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On final passage on HB 1879, I was away from my seat. Had I been in a position to vote, I would have voted in the affirmative.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lehigh, Mr. Snyder. Why do you rise?

Mr. D. W. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, to correct the record.

On HB 1879, the vote on germaneness of amendment 2111, I was incorrectly recorded in the negative. I would like to have been voted in the affirmative. Thank you.

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2276, PN 3342**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," increasing the amount of work of any nature which can be performed on property owned by a school district without advertising and without competitive bids; and increasing the amount of furniture, equipment and supplies that can be purchased without advertisement.

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 provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—184

Acosta	Dombrowski	Kosinski	Punt
Angstadt	Donatucci	Kukovich	Raymond
Argall	Dorr	LaGrotta	Reber
Arty	Duffy	Langtry	Reinard
Barley	Durham	Lashinger	Richardson
Battisto	Evans	Leh	Rieger
Belardi	Fargo	Lescovitz	Ritter
Belfanti	Farmer	Letterman	Robbins
Billow	Fattah	Levdansky	Roebuck
Birmelin	Fee	Linton	Rudy
Black	Fischer	Livengood	Ryan
Blaum	Flick	Lucyk	Rybak
Book	Foster	McCall	Saurman
Bortner	Fox	McClatchy	Scheetz
Bowley	Freeman	McHale	Schuler
Bowser	Freind	McVerry	Semmel
Boyes	Gallen	Maiale	Serafini
Brandt	Gamble	Maine	Showers
Broujos	Gannon	Manderino	Sirianni
Bunt	Geist	Manmiller	Smith, B.
Burd	George	Markosek	Smith, S. H.
Burns	Gladeck	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Bush	Godshall	Melio	Snyder, G.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Merry	Staback
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Micozzie	Stairs
Carlson	Hagarty	Miller	Steighner

Carn	Haluska	Moehlmann	Stuban
Cawley	Hayden	Morris	Sweet
Cessar	Hayes	Mowery	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Heckler	Murphy	Taylor, F.
Civera	Herman	Nahill	Taylor, J.
Clark	Hershey	Noye	Trello
Clymer	Hess	O'Brien	Van Horne
Colafella	Honaman	O'Donnell	Veon
Cole	Howlett	Olasz	Vroon
Cornell	Hughes	Oliver	Wambach
Corrigan	Hutchinson	Perzel	Wass
Coy	Itkin	Petrarca	Weston
DeLuca	Jackson	Petrone	Wogan
DeVerter	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Wozniak
Daley	Jarolin	Piccola	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Johnson	Pievsky	Wright, J. L.
Dawida	Josephs	Pistella	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kasunic	Pitts	
Dietterick	Kennedy	Pressmann	Irvis,
Dininni	Kenney	Preston	Speaker
Distler	Kitchen		

NAYS—7

Cohen	Lloyd	Saloom	Yandrisevits
Hasay	Mrkonic	Tigue	

NOT VOTING—5

DeWeese	Michlovic	Seventy	Wiggins
Harper			

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2183, PN 2868**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 29, 1937 (P. L. 526, No. 118), entitled, as reenacted and amended, "An act providing for and regulating joint purchases by counties (other than counties of the first class), cities of the second and third class, boroughs, towns, townships, school districts, institution districts, and poor districts," increasing the amount of expenditures without bids.

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 provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—177

Acosta	Donatucci	LaGrotta	Raymond
Angstadt	Dorr	Langtry	Reber
Argall	Duffy	Lashinger	Reinard
Arty	Durham	Leh	Richardson
Barley	Evans	Lescovitz	Rieger
Battisto	Fargo	Letterman	Ritter
Belfanti	Farmer	Levdansky	Robbins
Billow	Fattah	Linton	Rudy
Birmelin	Fee	Livengood	Ryan
Black	Fischer	Lucyk	Rybak

Blaum	Flick	McCall	Saurman
Book	Foster	McClatchy	Scheetz
Bortner	Fox	McHale	Schuler
Bowley	Freind	McVerry	Semmel
Bowser	Gallen	Maiale	Serafini
Boyes	Gamble	Maine	Showers
Brandt	Gannon	Manderino	Sirianni
Broujos	Geist	Manmiller	Smith, B.
Bunt	Gladeck	Markosek	Smith, S. H.
Burd	Godshall	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Burns	Gruitza	Melio	Snyder, G.
Bush	Gruppo	Merry	Staback
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Michlovic	Stairs
Carlson	Haluska	Micozzie	Steighner
Carn	Hayden	Miller	Stuban
Cessar	Hayes	Moehlmann	Sweet
Chadwick	Heckler	Morris	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Herman	Mowery	Taylor, F.
Clark	Hershey	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hess	Nahill	Trello
Colafella	Honaman	Noye	Van Horne
Cole	Howlett	O'Brien	Veon
Cornell	Hughes	O'Donnell	Vroon
Corrigan	Hutchinson	Olasz	Wambach
Coy	Itkin	Oliver	Wass
DeLuca	Jackson	Perzel	Weston
DeVerter	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Wogan
Daley	Jarolin	Petrone	Wozniak
Davies	Johnson	Phillips	Wright, D. R.
Dawida	Josephs	Piccola	Wright, J. L.
Dempsey	Kasunic	Pievsky	Wright, R. C.
Dietterick	Kennedy	Pistella	
Dininni	Kenney	Pitts	Irvis,
Distler	Kitchen	Preston	Speaker
Dombrowski	Kosinski	Punt	

NAYS—14

Belardi	George	Mrkonic	Saloom
Cawley	Hasay	Pressmann	Tigue
Cohen	Kukovich	Roebuck	Yandrisevits
Freeman	Lloyd		

NOT VOTING—5

Cappabianca	Harper	Seventy	Wiggins
DeWeese			

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2185, PN 2870**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), known as "The First Class Township Code," further regulating contracts, advertisements, specifications, and bids for certain contracts.

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 provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—172

Acosta	Dorr	Langtry	Punt
Angstadt	Duffy	Lashingier	Raymond
Argall	Durham	Leh	Reber
Arty	Evans	Lescovitz	Reinard
Barley	Fargo	Letterman	Richardson
Battisto	Farmer	Levdansky	Rieger
Belfanti	Fattah	Linton	Ritter
Billow	Fee	Livengood	Robbins
Birmetin	Fischer	Lucy	Rudy
Black	Flick	McCall	Ryan
Book	Foster	McClatchy	Saurman
Bortner	Fox	McHale	Scheetz
Bowley	Freind	McVerry	Schuler
Bowser	Gallen	Maiale	Semmel
Boyes	Gamble	Maine	Serafini
Brandt	Gannon	Manderino	Showers
Bunt	Geist	Manmiller	Sirianni
Burd	Gladeck	Markosek	Smith, B.
Burns	Godshall	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Bush	Gruitza	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Merry	Snyder, G.
Carlson	Hagarty	Michlovic	Staback
Carn	Haluska	Micozzie	Stairs
Cessar	Hayden	Miller	Steighner
Chadwick	Hayes	Moehlmann	Stuban
Civera	Heckler	Morris	Taylor, E. Z.
Clark	Herman	Mowery	Taylor, F.
Clymer	Hershey	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Colafella	Hess	Nahill	Trello
Cole	Honaman	Noye	Van Horne
Cornell	Howlett	O'Brien	Veon
Corrigan	Hughes	O'Donnell	Vroon
Coy	Hutchinson	Olasz	Wambach
DeLuca	Itkin	Oliver	Wass
DeVerter	Jackson	Perzel	Weston
Daley	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Wogan
Davies	Jarolin	Petrone	Wozniak
Dawida	Johnson	Phillips	Wright, D. R.
Dempsey	Josephs	Piccola	Wright, J. L.
Dietterick	Kasunic	Pievsky	Wright, R. C.
Dininni	Kennedy	Pistella	
Distler	Kenney	Pitts	Irvis,
Dombrowski	Kosinski	Preston	Speaker
Donatucci	LaGrotta		

NAYS—16

Belardi	Freeman	Lloyd	Saloom
Broujos	George	Mrkonic	Sweet
Cawley	Hasay	Pressmann	Tigue
Cohen	Kukovich	Rybak	Yandrisevits

NOT VOTING—8

Blaum	DeWeese	Kitchen	Seventy
Cappabianca	Harper	Roebuck	Wiggins

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2186, PN 2871**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), known as "The Second Class Township Code," further regulating contracts, advertisements, specifications, and bids for certain contracts.

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 provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—178

Acosta	Distler	Kenney	Pitts
Angstadt	Dombrowski	Kitchen	Preston
Argall	Donatucci	Kosinski	Punt
Arty	Dorr	LaGrotta	Raymond
Barley	Duffy	Langtry	Reber
Battisto	Durham	Lashinger	Reinard
Belfanti	Evans	Leh	Richardson
Billow	Fargo	Lescovitz	Rieger
Birmelin	Farmer	Letterman	Ritter
Black	Fattah	Levdansky	Robbins
Blaum	Fee	Linton	Rudy
Book	Fischer	Livengood	Ryan
Bortner	Flick	Lucyk	Saurman
Bowley	Foster	McCall	Scheetz
Bowser	Fox	McClatchy	Schuler
Boyes	Freind	McHale	Semmel
Brandt	Gallen	McVerry	Serafini
Broujos	Gamble	Maiale	Showers
Bunt	Gannon	Maine	Sirianni
Burd	Geist	Manderino	Smith, B.
Burns	Gladeck	Manmiller	Smith, S. H.
Bush	Godshall	Markosek	Snyder, D. W.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mayernik	Snyder, G.
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Melio	Staback
Carlson	Hagarty	Merry	Stairs
Carn	Haluska	Michlovic	Steighner
Cessar	Harper	Micozzie	Stuban
Chadwick	Hayden	Miller	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Hayes	Moehlmann	Taylor, F.
Clark	Heckler	Morris	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Herman	Mowery	Trello
Colafella	Hershey	Murphy	Van Horne
Cole	Hess	Nahill	Veon
Cornell	Honaman	Noye	Vroon
Corrigan	Howlett	O'Brien	Wambach
Coy	Hughes	O'Donnell	Wass
DeLuca	Hutchinson	Olasz	Weston
DeVertter	Itkin	Oliver	Wogan
DeWeese	Jackson	Perzel	Wozniak
Daley	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Jarolin	Petrone	Wright, J. L.
Dawida	Johnson	Phillips	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Josephs	Piccola	
Dietterick	Kasunic	Pievsky	Irvis,
Dininni	Kennedy	Pistella	Speaker

NAYS—15

Belardi	George	Mrkonic	Sweet
Cawley	Hasay	Pressmann	Tigue
Cohen	Kukovich	Rybak	Yandrisevits
Freeman	Lloyd	Saloom	

NOT VOTING—3

Roebuck Seventy Wiggins
EXCUSED—1

Cowell

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2188, PN 2873**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1936 (Sp. Sess., P. L. 95, No. 38 1/2), entitled "An act to authorize and empower cities, boroughs, towns, and townships, separately or jointly, to provide for protection against floods by erecting and constructing certain works and improvements, located within or without their territorial limits, and within or without the county in which situate; and to expend moneys and incur indebtedness; to assess benefits against property benefited; to issue improvement bonds imposing no municipal liability; and to acquire, take, injure or destroy property for such purposes," further regulating purchases and bidding on such purchases.

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 provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—176

Acosta	Distler	LaGrotta	Punt
Angstadt	Dombrowski	Langtry	Raymond
Argall	Donatucci	Lashinger	Reber
Arty	Dorr	Leh	Reinard
Barley	Duffy	Lescovitz	Richardson
Battisto	Durham	Letterman	Rieger
Belfanti	Evans	Levdansky	Ritter
Billow	Fargo	Linton	Robbins
Birmelin	Farmer	Livengood	Rudy
Black	Fattah	Lucyk	Ryan
Blaum	Fee	McCall	Rybak
Book	Fischer	McClatchy	Saurman
Bortner	Flick	McHale	Scheetz
Bowley	Foster	McVerry	Schuler
Bowser	Fox	Maiale	Semmel
Boyes	Freind	Maine	Serafini
Brandt	Gallen	Manderino	Showers
Broujos	Gamble	Manmiller	Sirianni
Bunt	Gannon	Markosek	Smith, B.
Burd	Geist	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Burns	Gladeck	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Bush	Godshall	Merry	Snyder, G.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Michlovic	Staback
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Micozzie	Stairs
Carlson	Hagarty	Miller	Steighner
Carn	Haluska	Moehlmann	Stuban
Cessar	Hayden	Morris	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hayes	Mowery	Taylor, F.
Civera	Heckler	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Clark	Herman	Nahill	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Noye	Van Horne

Colafella	Hess	O'Brien	Veon
Cole	Honaman	O'Donnell	Vroon
Cornell	Howlett	Olasz	Wambach
Corrigan	Hughes	Oliver	Wass
Coy	Itkin	Perzel	Weston
DeLuca	Jackson	Petrarca	Wogan
DeVerter	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Wozniak
DeWeese	Jarolin	Phillips	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Johnson	Piccola	Wright, J. L.
Davies	Josephs	Pievsky	Wright, R. C.
Dawida	Kasunic	Pistella	
Dempsey	Kennedy	Pitts	Irvis,
Dietterick	Kenney	Preston	Speaker
Dininni	Kosinski		

NAYS—13

Belardi	George	Lloyd	Saloom
Cawley	Hasay	Mrkonic	Sweet
Cohen	Kukovich	Pressmann	Yandrisevits
Freeman			

NOT VOTING—7

Harper	Kitchen	Seventy	Wiggins
Hutchinson	Roebuck	Tigue	

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2189, PN 2874**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 27, 1953 (P. L. 244, No. 34), entitled "An act relating to and regulating the contracts of incorporated towns and providing penalties," further regulating contracts and further providing for advertising requirements.

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 provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—173

Acosta	Dininni	Kitchen	Punt
Angstadt	Distler	Kosinski	Raymond
Argall	Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reber
Arty	Dorr	Langtry	Reinard
Barley	Duffy	Lashinger	Richardson
Battisto	Durham	Leh	Rieger
Belfanti	Evans	Lescovitz	Ritter
Billow	Fargo	Letterman	Robbins
Birmelin	Farmer	Levdansky	Rudy
Black	Fattah	Linton	Ryan
Blaum	Fee	Livengood	Saurman
Book	Fischer	Lucyk	Scheetz
Bortner	Flick	McClatchy	Schuler
Bowley	Foster	McHale	Semmel
Bowser	Fox	McVerry	Serafini
Boyes	Freind	Maiale	Showers
Brandt	Gallen	Maine	Sirianni

Broujos	Gamble	Manderino	Smith, B.
Bunt	Gannon	Manmiller	Smith, S. H.
Burd	Geist	Markosek	Snyder, D. W.
Burns	Gladeck	Mayernik	Snyder, G.
Bush	Godshall	Melio	Staback
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Merry	Stairs
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Michlovic	Steighner
Carlson	Hagarty	Micozzie	Stuban
Carn	Haluska	Miller	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Hayden	Moehlmann	Taylor, F.
Chadwick	Hayes	Morris	Taylor, J.
Civera	Heckler	Murphy	Trello
Clark	Herman	Nahill	Van Horne
Clymer	Hershey	Noye	Veon
Colafella	Hess	O'Brien	Vroon
Cole	Honaman	O'Donnell	Wambach
Cornell	Howlett	Olasz	Wass
Corrigan	Hutchinson	Oliver	Weston
Coy	Itkin	Perzel	Wogan
DeLuca	Jackson	Petrarca	Wozniak
DeVerter	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Wright, D. R.
DeWeese	Jarolin	Phillips	Wright, J. L.
Daley	Johnson	Piccola	Wright, R. C.
Davies	Josephs	Pievsky	
Dawida	Kasunic	Pistella	Irvis,
Dempsey	Kennedy	Pitts	Speaker
Dietterick	Kenney	Preston	

NAYS—15

Belardi	George	Mrkonic	Sweet
Cawley	Hasay	Pressmann	Tigue
Cohen	Kukovich	Rybak	Yandrisevits
Freeman	Lloyd	Saloom	

NOT VOTING—8

Dombrowski	Hughes	Mowery	Seventy
Harper	McCall	Roebuck	Wiggins

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2190, PN 2875**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 5, 1947 (P. L. 1217, No. 498), known as the "State Public School Building Authority Act," further providing for award of contracts.

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 provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—174

Acosta	Dombrowski	Kosinski	Punt
Angstadt	Donatucci	LaGrotta	Raymond
Argall	Dorr	Langtry	Reber
Arty	Duffy	Lashinger	Reinard
Barley	Durham	Leh	Richardson

Battisto	Evans	Lescovitz	Rieger
Belfanti	Fargo	Levdansky	Ritter
Billow	Farmer	Linton	Robbins
Black	Fattah	Livengood	Rudy
Blaum	Fee	Lucyk	Ryan
Book	Fischer	McCall	Saurman
Bortner	Flick	McClatchy	Scheetz
Bowley	Foster	McHale	Schuler
Bowser	Fox	McVerry	Semmel
Boyes	Freind	Maiale	Serafini
Brandt	Gallen	Maine	Showers
Broujos	Gamble	Manderino	Sirianni
Bunt	Gannon	Manmiller	Smith, B.
Burd	Geist	Markosek	Smith, S. H.
Burns	Gladeck	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Bush	Godshall	Melio	Snyder, G.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Merry	Staback
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Michlovic	Stairs
Carlson	Hagarty	Micozzie	Steighner
Carn	Haluska	Miller	Stuban
Cessar	Hayden	Moehlmann	Sweet
Chadwick	Hayes	Morris	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Heckler	Mowery	Taylor, F.
Clark	Herman	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Hershey	Nahill	Trello
Colafella	Hess	Noye	Van Horne
Cole	Honaman	O'Brien	Veon
Cornell	Howlett	O'Donnell	Vroon
Corrigan	Hutchinson	Olasz	Wambach
Coy	Itkin	Oliver	Wass
DeLuca	Jackson	Perzel	Weston
DeVerter	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Wogan
Daley	Jarolin	Petrone	Wozniak
Davies	Johnson	Phillips	Wright, D. R.
Dawida	Josephs	Piccola	Wright, J. L.
Dempsey	Kasunic	Pievsky	Wright, R. C.
Dietterick	Kennedy	Pistella	
Dininni	Kenney	Pitts	Irvis,
Distler	Kitchen	Preston	Speaker

NAYS—14

Belardi	George	Mrkonic	Saloom
Cawley	Hasay	Pressmann	Tigue
Cohen	Kukovich	Rybak	Yandrisevits
Freeman	Lloyd		

NOT VOTING—8

Birmelin	Harper	Letterman	Seventy
DeWeese	Hughes	Roebuck	Wiggins

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2191, PN 2876**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1972 (P. L. 762, No. 180), referred to as the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Law," regulating joint purchases and bids on such purchases.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

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

Mr. TRELLO. Mr. Speaker, could we pass over HB 2191 temporarily and get back to it after we discuss the other bills?

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. HB 2191 will go over temporarily at the request of the sponsor.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2192, PN 2877**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), known as "The County Code," further regulating contracts and purchases as to bids and advertising.

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 provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—181

Acosta	Dombrowski	Kosinski	Punt
Angstadt	Donatucci	Kukovich	Raymond
Argall	Dorr	LaGrotta	Reber
Arty	Duffy	Langtry	Reinard
Barley	Durham	Lashingier	Richardson
Battisto	Evans	Leh	Rieger
Belfanti	Fargo	Lescovitz	Ritter
Billow	Farmer	Letterman	Robbins
Birmelin	Fattah	Levdansky	Rudy
Black	Fee	Linton	Ryan
Blaum	Fischer	Livengood	Saurman
Book	Flick	Lucyk	Scheetz
Bortner	Foster	McCall	Schuler
Bowley	Fox	McClatchy	Semmel
Bowser	Freind	McHale	Serafini
Boyes	Gallen	McVerry	Showers
Brandt	Gamble	Maiale	Sirianni
Broujos	Gannon	Maine	Smith, B.
Bunt	Geist	Manderino	Smith, S. H.
Burd	Gladeck	Manmiller	Snyder, D. W.
Burns	Godshall	Markosek	Snyder, G.
Bush	Gruitza	Mayernik	Staback
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Melio	Stairs
Cappabianca	Hagarty	Merry	Steighner
Carlson	Haluska	Michlovic	Stuban
Carn	Harper	Micozzie	Sweet
Cessar	Hayden	Miller	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Hayes	Moehlmann	Taylor, F.
Civera	Heckler	Morris	Taylor, J.
Clark	Herman	Mowery	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	Murphy	Van Horne
Colafella	Hess	Nahill	Veon
Cole	Honaman	Noye	Vroon
Cornell	Howlett	O'Brien	Wambach
Corrigan	Hughes	O'Donnell	Wass
Coy	Hutchinson	Olasz	Weston
DeLuca	Itkin	Oliver	Wiggins
DeVerter	Jackson	Perzel	Wogan
DeWeese	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Wozniak
Daley	Jarolin	Petrone	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Johnson	Phillips	Wright, J. L.
Dawida	Josephs	Piccola	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kasunic	Pievsky	
Dietterick	Kennedy	Pistella	Irvis,
Dininni	Kenney	Pitts	Speaker
Distler	Kitchen	Preston	

NAYS—13

Belardi	George	Mrkonic	Saloom
Cawley	Hasay	Pressmann	Tigue
Cohen	Lloyd	Rybak	Yandrisevits
Freeman			

NOT VOTING—2

Roebuck	Seventy
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EXCUSED—1

Cowell

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 2193, PN 2878**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382, No. 164), known as the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," further providing for contract procedures, purchases and advertising for bids.

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 provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—174

Acosta	Distler	Kosinski	Preston
Angstadt	Dombrowski	LaGrotta	Punt
Argall	Donatucci	Langtry	Raymond
Arty	Dorr	Lashinger	Reber
Barley	Duffy	Leh	Reinard
Battisto	Durham	Lescovitz	Richardson
Belfanti	Evans	Letterman	Rieger
Billow	Fargo	Levdanskyy	Ritter
Birmelin	Farmer	Linton	Robbins
Black	Fee	Livengood	Rudy
Blaum	Fischer	Lucyk	Ryan
Book	Flick	McCall	Saurman
Bortner	Foster	McClatchy	Scheetz
Bowley	Fox	McHale	Schuler
Bowser	Freind	McVerry	Semmel
Boyes	Gallen	Maiale	Serafini
Brandt	Gamble	Maine	Showers
Broujos	Gannon	Manderino	Sirianni
Bunt	Geist	Manmiller	Smith, B.
Burd	Gladeck	Markosek	Smith, S. H.
Burns	Godshall	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Bush	Gruitza	Melio	Snyder, G.
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Merry	Staback
Cappabianca	Hagarty	Michlovic	Stairs
Carlson	Haluska	Micozzie	Steighner
Carn	Harper	Miller	Stuban
Cessar	Hayden	Moehlmann	Sweet
Chadwick	Hayes	Morris	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Heckler	Mowery	Taylor, F.
Clark	Herman	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Colafella	Hershey	Nahill	Trello
Cole	Hess	Noye	Van Horne
Cornell	Honaman	O'Brien	Veon

Corrigan	Howlett	O'Donnell	Vroom
Coy	Itkin	Olasz	Wass
DeLuca	Jackson	Oliver	Weston
DeVerter	Jadlowiec	Perzel	Wiggins
DeWeese	Jarolin	Petrarca	Wogan
Daley	Johnson	Petrone	Wozniak
Davies	Josephs	Phillips	Wright, D. R.
Dawida	Kasunic	Piccola	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kennedy	Pievsky	
Dietterick	Kenney	Pistella	Irvis,
Dininni	Kitchen	Pitts	Speaker

NAYS—14

Belardi	George	Mrkonic	Saloom
Cawley	Hasay	Pressmann	Tigue
Cohen	Kukovich	Rybak	Yandrisevits
Freeman	Lloyd		

NOT VOTING—8

Clymer	Hughes	Roebuck	Wambach
Fattah	Hutchinson	Seventy	Wright, J. L.

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1344, PN 1555**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 29, 1953 (P. L. 1034, No. 270), known as the "Public Auditorium Authorities Law," increasing the amount of contracts that may be awarded without competitive bids; and further providing for the purchase of supplies and materials.

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 provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—172

Acosta	Distler	Kosinski	Preston
Angstadt	Dombrowski	LaGrotta	Punt
Argall	Donatucci	Langtry	Raymond
Arty	Dorr	Lashinger	Reber
Barley	Duffy	Leh	Richardson
Battisto	Durham	Lescovitz	Rieger
Belfanti	Evans	Levdanskyy	Ritter
Billow	Fargo	Linton	Robbins
Birmelin	Farmer	Livengood	Rudy
Black	Fattah	Lucyk	Ryan
Blaum	Fee	McCall	Saurman
Book	Fischer	McClatchy	Scheetz
Bortner	Flick	McHale	Schuler
Bowley	Foster	McVerry	Semmel
Bowser	Fox	Maiale	Serafini
Boyes	Freind	Maine	Showers
Brandt	Gamble	Manderino	Sirianni
Broujos	Gannon	Manmiller	Smith, B.
Bunt	Geist	Markosek	Smith, S. H.

Burd	Gladeck	Mayernik	Snyder, D. W.
Burns	Godshall	Melio	Snyder, G.
Bush	Gruitza	Merry	Staback
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Michlovic	Stairs
Cappabianca	Hagarty	Micozzie	Steighner
Carlson	Haluska	Miller	Stuban
Carn	Harper	Moehlmann	Taylor, E. Z.
Cessar	Hayden	Morris	Taylor, F.
Chadwick	Hayes	Mowery	Taylor, J.
Civera	Heckler	Murphy	Trello
Clymer	Herman	Nahill	Van Horne
Colafella	Hershey	Noye	Veon
Cole	Hess	O'Brien	Vroon
Cornell	Honaman	O'Donnell	Wambach
Corrigan	Howlett	Olasz	Wass
Coy	Itkin	Oliver	Weston
DeLuca	Jackson	Perzel	Wogan
DeVerter	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Wozniak
DeWeese	Jarolin	Phillips	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Johnson	Piccola	Wright, J. L.
Davies	Josephs	Pievsky	Wright, R. C.
Dawida	Kasunic	Pistella	
Dempsey	Kennedy	Pitts	Irvis,
Dietterick	Kenney	Pressmann	Speaker
Dininni	Kitchen		

NAYS—13

Belardi	George	Lloyd	Saloom
Cawley	Hasay	Mrkonic	Tigue
Cohen	Kukovich	Rybak	Yandrisevits
Freeman			

NOT VOTING—11

Clark	Hutchinson	Reinard	Sweet
Gallen	Letterman	Roebuck	Wiggins
Hughes	Petrarca	Seventy	

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1345, PN 1556**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 5, 1947 (P. L. 458, No. 208), known as the "Parking Authority Law," increasing the maximum amount for which an authority may contract or purchase without bids.

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 provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—170

Acosta	Dininni	Kosinski	Raymond
Angstadt	Distler	LaGrotta	Reber
Argall	Dombrowski	Langtry	Reinard
Arty	Donatucci	Lashinger	Rieger
Barley	Dorr	Leh	Ritter

Battisto	Durham	Lescovitz	Robbins
Belfanti	Evans	Levdansky	Rudy
Billow	Fargo	Livengood	Ryan
Birmelin	Farmer	Lucyk	Rybak
Black	Fee	McCall	Saurman
Blaum	Fischer	McClatchy	Scheetz
Book	Flick	McHale	Schuler
Bortner	Foster	McVerry	Semmel
Bowley	Fox	Maine	Serafini
Bowser	Freind	Manderino	Showers
Boyes	Gallen	Manmiller	Sirianni
Brandt	Gamble	Markosek	Smith, B.
Broujos	Gannon	Mayernik	Smith, S. H.
Bunt	Geist	Melio	Snyder, D. W.
Burd	Gladeck	Merry	Snyder, G.
Burns	Godshall	Michlovic	Staback
Bush	Gruitza	Micozzie	Stairs
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Miller	Steighner
Cappabianca	Hagarty	Moehlmann	Stuban
Carlson	Haluska	Morris	Taylor, E. Z.
Carn	Harper	Mowery	Taylor, F.
Cessar	Hayden	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Chadwick	Hayes	Nahill	Trello
Civera	Heckler	Noye	Van Horne
Clark	Herman	O'Brien	Veon
Clymer	Hershey	O'Donnell	Vroon
Colafella	Hess	Olasz	Wambach
Cole	Honaman	Oliver	Wass
Cornell	Itkin	Perzel	Weston
Corrigan	Jackson	Petrarca	Wiggins
Coy	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Wogan
DeLuca	Jarolin	Phillips	Wozniak
DeWeese	Johnson	Piccola	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Josephs	Pievsky	Wright, J. L.
Davies	Kasunic	Pistella	Wright, R. C.
Dawida	Kennedy	Pitts	
Dempsey	Kenney	Preston	Irvis,
Dietterick	Kitchen	Punt	Speaker

NAYS—15

Belardi	George	Lloyd	Saloom
Cawley	Hasay	Maiale	Tigue
Cohen	Howlett	Mrkonic	Yandrisevits
Freeman	Kukovich	Pressmann	

NOT VOTING—11

DeVerter	Hughes	Linton	Seventy
Duffy	Hutchinson	Richardson	Sweet
Fattah	Letterman	Roebuck	

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 1348, PN 3314**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1913 (P. L. 155, No. 104), entitled "An act regulating the letting of certain contracts for the erection, construction, and alteration of public buildings," increasing the minimum bid requirement.

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 provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—175

Acosta	Dombrowski	Kosinski	Punt
Angstadt	Donatucci	LaGrotta	Raymond
Argall	Forr	Langtry	Reber
Arty	Durham	Lashingner	Reinard
Barley	Evans	Leh	Rieger
Battisto	Fargo	Lescovitz	Ritter
Belfanti	Farmer	Levdansky	Robbins
Billow	Fattah	Linton	Rudy
Birmelin	Fee	Livengood	Ryan
Black	Fischer	Lucyk	Saurman
Blaum	Flick	McCall	Scheetz
Book	Foster	McClatchy	Schuler
Bortner	Fox	McHale	Semmel
Bowley	Gallen	McVerry	Serafini
Bowser	Gamble	Maiiale	Showers
Brandt	Gannon	Maine	Sirianni
Broujos	Geist	Manderino	Smith, B.
Bunt	Gladeck	Manmiller	Smith, S. H.
Burd	Godshall	Markosek	Snyder, D. W.
Burns	Gruitza	Mayernik	Snyder, G.
Bush	Gruppo	Melio	Staback
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Merry	Stairs
Cappabianca	Haluska	Michlovic	Steighner
Carlson	Harper	Micozzie	Stuban
Carn	Hayden	Miller	Sweet
Cessar	Hayes	Moehlmann	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Heckler	Morris	Taylor, F.
Civera	Herman	Mowery	Taylor, J.
Clark	Hershey	Murphy	Trello
Clymer	Hess	Nahill	Van Horne
Colafella	Honaman	Noye	Veon
Cole	Howlett	O'Brien	Vroon
Cornell	Hughes	O'Donnell	Wambach
Corrigan	Hutchinson	Olasz	Wass
Coy	Itkin	Oliver	Weston
DeLuca	Jackson	Perzel	Wiggins
DeVertter	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Wogan
DeWeese	Jarolin	Petrone	Wozniak
Daley	Johnson	Phillips	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Josephs	Piccola	Wright, J. L.
Dawida	Kasunic	Pievsky	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kennedy	Pistella	
Dietterick	Kenney	Pitts	Irvis,
Dininni	Kitchen	Preston	Speaker
Distler			

NAYS—14

Belardi	George	Mrkonic	Saloom
Cawley	Hasay	Pressmann	Tigue
Cohen	Kukovich	Rybak	Yandrisevits
Freeman	Lloyd		

NOT VOTING—7

Boyes	Freind	Richardson	Seventy
Duffy	Letterman	Roebuck	

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

CONSIDERATION OF HB 2191 CONTINUED

BILL PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Trello. What is your pleasure?

Mr. TRELLO. Mr. Speaker, the Council of Governments has brought to my attention that a technical amendment has to be offered. I would like to make a motion that the bill be tabled until the session tomorrow.

The SPEAKER. There is no need for that motion. We will simply pass it over. It has been on the calendar only 4 days, so it is in no danger. It will appear on the fifth day tomorrow, Mr. Trello. We will mark it over for the day.

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HB 2184 PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. Mr. Heckler, your amendment is not down yet? All right. HB 2184 will go over for today. We will pick it up tomorrow with your amendment.

REMARKS ON VOTES

The SPEAKER. Why does the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Rybak, rise?

Mr. RYBAK. Mr. Speaker, I would like to correct my vote on two occasions.

The SPEAKER. Go right ahead.

Mr. RYBAK. On HB 2183 and HB 1345, I voted in the affirmative. I would like my votes to be in the negative. Thank you.

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

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Carbon, Mr. McCall. Why do you rise?

Mr. McCALL. Mr. Speaker, to correct the record.

On HB 2189 my vote was not recorded. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

Why does the gentleman from Clearfield, Mr. George, rise?

Mr. GEORGE. On HB 2276 I voted in error. I would like to be recorded "no."

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

Why does the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Freeman, rise?

Mr. FREEMAN. For a correction of the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. You may proceed.

Mr. FREEMAN. On HB 2276 my vote was registered in the affirmative. I would like to be recorded in the negative.

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

HB 1880 RECONSIDERED

The SPEAKER. We have a reconsideration motion filed by Mr. McVerry, whereby he moves that HB 1880, which was passed on this the 21st day of June, be reconsidered.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—186

Angstadt	Dombrowski	Kukovich	Raymond
Arty	Donatucci	LaGrotta	Reber
Barley	Dorr	Langtry	Reinard
Battisto	Duffy	Lashingier	Rieger
Belardi	Durham	Leh	Ritter
Belfanti	Evans	Lescovitz	Robbins
Billow	Fargo	Levdansky	Rudy
Birmelin	Farmer	Linton	Ryan
Black	Fattah	Livengood	Rybak
Blaum	Fee	Lloyd	Saloom
Book	Fischer	Lucyk	Saurman
Bortner	Flick	McCall	Scheetz
Bowley	Foster	McClatchy	Schuler
Bowser	Fox	McHale	Semmel
Boyes	Freeman	McVerry	Serafini
Brandt	Freind	Maiale	Showers
Broujos	Gallen	Maine	Sirianni
Bunt	Gamble	Manderino	Smith, B.
Burd	Gannon	Manmiller	Smith, S. H.
Burns	Geist	Markosek	Snyder, D. W.
Bush	George	Mayernik	Snyder, G.
Caltagirone	Gladeck	Melio	Staback
Cappabianca	Godshall	Merry	Stairs
Carlson	Gruitza	Michlovic	Steighner
Carn	Gruppo	Micozzie	Stuban
Cawley	Hagarty	Miller	Sweet
Cessar	Haluska	Moehlmann	Taylor, E. Z.
Chadwick	Harper	Morris	Taylor, F.
Civera	Hasay	Mowery	Taylor, J.
Clark	Hayden	Mrkonic	Tigue
Clymer	Hayes	Murphy	Trello
Cohen	Heckler	Nahill	Van Horne
Colafella	Herman	Noye	Veon
Cole	Hershey	O'Brien	Vroon
Cornell	Hess	O'Donnell	Wambach
Corrigan	Honaman	Olasz	Wass
Coy	Howlett	Oliver	Weston
DeLuca	Hutchinson	Perzel	Wiggins
DeVerter	Itkin	Petrarca	Wogan
DeWeese	Jackson	Petrone	Wozniak
Daley	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Jarolin	Piccola	Wright, R. C.
Dawida	Johnson	Pistella	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kasunic	Pitts	Yandrisevits
Dietterick	Kennedy	Pressmann	
Dininni	Kenney	Preston	Irvis,
Distler	Kosinski	Punt	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—10

Acosta	Josephs	Pievsky	Roebuck
Argall	Kitchen	Richardson	Seventy
Hughes	Letterman		

EXCUSED—1

Cowell

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

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—180

Acosta	Dombrowski	Kosinski	Punt
Angstadt	Donatucci	Kukovich	Raymond
Argall	Durham	LaGrotta	Reber
Arty	Evans	Lashingier	Rieger
Barley	Fargo	Leh	Ritter
Battisto	Farmer	Lescovitz	Robbins
Belardi	Fattah	Letterman	Rudy
Belfanti	Fee	Levdansky	Ryan
Billow	Fischer	Linton	Rybak
Birmelin	Flick	Livengood	Saloom
Black	Foster	Lucyk	Saurman
Blaum	Fox	McCall	Scheetz
Bowley	Freeman	McClatchy	Schuler
Bowser	Freind	McHale	Semmel
Boyes	Gamble	McVerry	Serafini
Brandt	Gannon	Maiale	Showers
Broujos	Geist	Maine	Sirianni
Bunt	George	Manderino	Smith, B.
Burns	Gladeck	Manmiller	Smith, S. H.
Bush	Godshall	Markosek	Snyder, D. W.
Caltagirone	Gruitza	Mayernik	Snyder, G.
Cappabianca	Gruppo	Melio	Staback
Carlson	Hagarty	Michlovic	Stairs
Carn	Haluska	Micozzie	Steighner
Cawley	Harper	Miller	Stuban
Cessar	Hasay	Moehlmann	Sweet
Chadwick	Hayden	Morris	Taylor, E. Z.
Civera	Hayes	Mowery	Taylor, F.
Clark	Heckler	Mrkonic	Taylor, J.
Clymer	Herman	Murphy	Tigue
Cohen	Hershey	Nahill	Trello
Colafella	Hess	Noye	Van Horne
Cole	Honaman	O'Brien	Veon
Cornell	Howlett	O'Donnell	Vroon
Corrigan	Hughes	Olasz	Wambach
Coy	Hutchinson	Oliver	Wass
DeLuca	Itkin	Perzel	Weston
DeVerter	Jackson	Petrarca	Wiggins
DeWeese	Jadlowiec	Petrone	Wogan
Daley	Jarolin	Phillips	Wozniak
Davies	Johnson	Piccola	Wright, D. R.
Dawida	Josephs	Pievsky	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kasunic	Pistella	Wright, R. C.
Dietterick	Kennedy	Pressmann	Yandrisevits
Dininni	Kenney	Preston	Irvis,
Distler	Kitchen		Speaker

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Book	Dorr	Langtry	Pitts
Bortner	Duffy	Lloyd	Tigue
Burd	Gallen	Merry	Wright, J. L.

NOT VOTING—4

Reinard	Richardson	Roebuck	Seventy
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EXCUSED—1

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The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the bill passed finally.

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

REMARKS ON VOTES

The SPEAKER. Why does the gentleman from Erie, Mr. Bowser, stand in place?

Mr. BOWSER. Mr. Speaker, on HB 1879, amendment 2111, I would like to change my vote from the affirmative to the negative.

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

Why does the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Michlovic, rise?

Mr. MICHLOVIC. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HB 2276 I was out of my seat. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

The members are free to leave.

Why does the gentleman from Berks, Mr. Leh, rise?

Mr. LEH. Mr. Speaker, I would like to change my vote on the last vote of HB 1880. I was recorded in the affirmative. I would like to be recorded in the negative, please. Thank you.

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

BILLS AND RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

Mr. HECKLER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, June 22, 1988, at 11 a.m., e.d.t., unless sooner recalled by the Speaker.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and at 4:23 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.