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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (ROBERT W. O'DONNELL) PRESIDING

PRAYER

REV. CLYDE W. ROACH, Chaplain of the House of Representatives, from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray:

Gracious God our Father, we recall the story of the old cotton ginner in our sister State, South Carolina, whose business could be reached by airplane, car, truck, canoe, or other conveyances. The old ginner never asked the sellers how they got there; he only wanted to know about the quality of their cotton.

O Lord, we know why we are here in this legislature; we are here to serve the needs of our constituents and the people of this great Commonwealth. May we always remember this and never forget, for one day You will inquire about the quality of our cotton.

Have we heard the cries of the needy? Have we ministered to the widows and orphans? Have we used our resources wisely? Have we always done our very best in all assigned our hands to do? May we one day hear You say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

And, O Precious Lord, we thank You for the life and labors of our former Chaplain, David Hoover, whom we remember so fondly. Sanctify our memories of him, and bless and keep his bereaved family. May his past acts illuminate our journey here below.

In Your precious name we pray. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House Walter Van Dyke and Jack Simon from the Medical Center of Beaver County. They are the guests of the Representatives of Beaver County.

Also, the Chair welcomes Al Ginacovah and Dennis Kane of Lower Bucks Hospital, who are the guests of Tony Melio.

The Chair welcomes the 10th grade class from Upper Darby High School, who are the guests of Representative Mario Civera. They are in the gallery.

And the Chair welcomes Ray Barbush, a former House employee and brother of Tony Barbush, who is the guest of Representative Pete Wambach.

The guests are to the left of the Speaker. Will they please rise.

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal of Monday, April 8, 1991, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

SENATE MESSAGE

ADJOURNMENT RESOLUTION FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented the following extract from the Journal of the Senate, which was read as follows:

In the Senate
April 8, 1991

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 15, 1991, unless sooner recalled by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That when the House of Representatives adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 15, 1991, unless sooner recalled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

On the question,

Will the House concur in the resolution of the Senate?

Resolution was concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Steighner. Mr. STEIGHNER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, the majority caucus has no leaves to request at this time.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

The Chair recognizes Mr. Hayes.

Mr. HAYES. I request a leave for the gentleman from Perry County, Mr. NOYE, for the day.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the leave is granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take the master roll. Members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—201

Acosta	Durham	LaGrotta	Rudy
Adolph	Evans	Langtry	Ryan
Allen	Fairchild	Laughlin	Saloom
Anderson	Fajt	Lawless	Saurman
Angstadt	Fargo	Lee	Scheetz
Argall	Farmer	Leh	Schuler
Armstrong	Fee	Lescovitz	Scrimenti
Arnold	Fleagle	Levdansky	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Linton	Serafini
Battisto	Foster	Lloyd	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fox	Lucyk	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Freind	McGeehan	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gallen	McHugh	Staback
Bishop	Gamble	McNally	Stairs
Black	Gannon	Maiale	Steelman
Blaum	Geist	Markosek	Steighner
Bowley	George	Marsico	Stetler
Boyes	Gerlach	Mayernik	Stish
Broujos	Gigliotti	Melio	Strittmatter
Brown	Gladeck	Merry	Stuban
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Sturla
Bush	Gruitza	Micozzie	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mihalich	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Mrkonic	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hanna	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harley	Nahill	Telek
Carone	Harper	Nailor	Thomas
Cawley	Hasay	Nickol	Tigue
Cessar	Hayden	Nyce	Tomlinson
Chadwick	Hayes	O'Brien	Trello
Civera	Heckler	Olasz	Trich
Clark	Herman	Oliver	Tulli
Clymer	Hershey	Perzel	Uliana
Cohen	Hess	Pesci	Van Horne
Colafrella	Hughes	Petrarca	Vance
Colaizzo	Itkin	Petrone	Veon
Cole	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Vroon
Cornell	James	Piccola	Wambach
Corrigan	Jarolin	Pistella	Williams
Cowell	Johnson	Pitts	Wilson
Coy	Josephs	Preston	Wogan
DeLuca	Kaiser	Raymond	Wozniak
DeWeese	Kasunic	Reber	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kenney	Reinard	Wright, M. N.
Davies	King	Richardson	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kosinski	Rieger	
Dent	Krebs	Ritter	O'Donnell,
Dermody	Kruszewski	Robinson	Speaker
Donatucci	Kukovich	Roebuck	

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Noye

CALENDAR

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 519, PN 576**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for qualifications of the State Treasurer and Auditor General.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 519 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 805, PN 888**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission to accept a gift of certain real property situate in the Township of Solebury, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL RECOMMITTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 805 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 806, PN 889**, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the initial dates of legislative sessions.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on second consideration?

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 806 be
recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 862**,
PN 951, entitled:

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Commission on Blind-
ness and Visual Impairment and providing for its powers and
duties; transferring certain functions; and making repeals.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 862 be
recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 131**,
PN 128, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Con-
solidated Statutes, adding provisions for a paid firefighter plate.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 131 be
recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 219**,
PN 228, entitled:

An Act designating a certain bridge on Pennsylvania Route 45
in Northumberland and Union Counties as the Judge Herbert W.
Cummings/Judge Harold M. McClure Memorial Bridge.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 219 be
recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 441**,
PN 500, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge on which Main Street crosses
Trout Creek in the Borough of Slatington, Lehigh County, as the
General Thomas R. Morgan Bridge.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 441 be
recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 468**,
PN 1141, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Con-
solidated Statutes, further providing for exemptions from title
and registration fees; imposing a motorbus road tax; providing
penalties; and making repeals.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.
Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 468 be
recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 516**,
PN 573, entitled:

An Act directing the Department of Transportation to under-
take a study on the replacement of outdated municipal traffic
signals.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 516 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 554**, **PN 632**, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of Hemlock Avenue in the Borough of Kane as Chuck Daly Drive.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 554 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 639**, **PN 704**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the installation and maintenance of Emergency Call Box Systems along interstate highways and turnpikes.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 639 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 647**, **PN 712**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for confidential registrations.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 647 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 670**, **PN 735**, entitled:

An Act designating the bridge between Charleroi and Monessen on State Route 2018 in Washington and Westmoreland Counties as the C. Vance DeiCas Memorial Bridge.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 670 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 734**, **PN 811**, entitled:

An Act designating the section of L.R. 238, Spur C, in Mercer County, Pennsylvania, as the Nick Strimbu Junior Industrial Corridor.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 734 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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The House proceeded to second consideration of **HB 749**, **PN 826**, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge in Ambridge Borough, Beaver County, as the Charles P. Laughlin Memorial Bridge.

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

BILL RECOMMENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader. Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that HB 749 be recommitted to the Appropriations Committee.

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

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

HB 161, PN 158; HB 646, PN 1142; and HB 675, PN 740.

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House Gino Piroli, Michael Winarski, and Mark Loy. They are the guests of the Representatives from Beaver County. They are in the balcony. Will the guests please rise.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 334, PN 968**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), known as the "Second Class County Code," authorizing certain county planning commissions to adopt certain regulations.

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—194

Acosta	Donatucci	Kukovich	Roebuck
Adolph	Fairchild	LaGrotta	Rudy
Allen	Fajt	Langtry	Ryan
Anderson	Fargo	Laughlin	Saloom
Angstadt	Farmer	Lawless	Saurman
Argall	Fee	Lee	Schuler
Armstrong	Fleagle	Leh	Scrimenti
Arnold	Flick	Lescovitz	Semmel
Barley	Foster	Levdansky	Serafini
Battisto	Fox	Linton	Smith, B.
Belardi	Freeman	Lloyd	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freind	Lucyk	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Gallen	McCall	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gamble	McGeehan	Staback
Bishop	Gannon	McHugh	Stairs
Black	Geist	Maiale	Steelman
Elaum	George	Markosek	Stetler
Bowley	Gerlach	Marsico	Stish
Boyes	Gigliotti	Mayernik	Strittmatter
Broujos	Gledeck	Melio	Stuban
Brown	Godshall	Merry	Sturla
Bunt	Gruitza	Michlovic	Surra
Bush	Gruppo	Micozzie	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Hagarty	Mihalich	Taylor, E. Z.

Caltagirone	Haluska	Mrkonic	Taylor, F.
Cappabianca	Hanna	Mundy	Taylor, J.
Carlson	Harley	Murphy	Telek
Carn	Harper	Nahill	Thomas
Carone	Hasay	Nailor	Tigue
Cawley	Hayden	Nickol	Tomlinson
Cessar	Hayes	Nyce	Trello
Chadwick	Heckler	O'Brien	Trich
Civera	Herman	Olasz	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Oliver	Uliana
Clymer	Hess	Perzel	Van Horne
Cohen	Hughes	Pesci	Vance
Colafella	Itkin	Petrone	Veon
Cole	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Vroon
Cornell	James	Piccola	Wambach
Corrigan	Jarolin	Pistella	Williams
Cowell	Johnson	Pitts	Wilson
Coy	Josephs	Preston	Wogan
DeLuca	Kaiser	Raymond	Wozniak
DeWeese	Kasunic	Reber	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kenney	Reinard	Wright, M. N.
Davies	King	Richardson	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kosinski	Rieger	
Dent	Krebs	Ritter	O'Donnell,
Dermody	Kruszewski	Robinson	Speaker

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—7

Colaizzo	Evans	Petrarca	Steighner
Durham	McNally	Scheetz	

EXCUSED—1

Noye

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 520, PN 577**, entitled:

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 time for holding organizational meetings.

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 Mr. Reber.

Mr. REBER. Mr. Speaker, would the prime sponsor stand for a brief interrogation, please?

The SPEAKER. The prime sponsor appears to be temporarily off the floor. The Chair advises the gentleman, Mr. Reber, that the prime sponsor is not available.

Mr. REBER. Is there another member of the committee or a cosponsor that might be able to answer some inquiries relative to this?

The SPEAKER. The Chair would urge the members to review HB 520. Those members who are cosponsors, includ-

ing the gentlemen, Mr. Foster, Mr. DeLuca, and others - Melio, Haluska, Broujos, Laughlin, and Pesci - are there any other members who would volunteer to respond to the gentleman's interrogation? The Chair does not see any offers.

Mr. REBER. Mr. Speaker, could I please be recognized to speak on the bill then?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. REBER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, in looking at the legislation that is proposed and before us at the present time, it seems to be changing the current status of the First Class Township Code relative to organizational meetings which fall on the first Monday of each numbered year, and what it is doing is taking the current law, which allows for that meeting date to be at 7:30, and changing it to—and I am quoting now—“a time convenient to the governing body.”

Mr. Speaker, my concern and the reason why I would like to interrogate is to find out what is the basis for this, because it would seem to me that there is no way that the governing body, prior to an organizational meeting, can be duly convened to then choose a time convenient for the governing body to meet for organizational purposes. It seems to me to be a serious ambiguity that we are working with here, and there may be some violation of the open meeting act in carrying out this particular concept, and I am just wondering if there was something that came up in the committee process that would give some guidance in this area and alleviate that concern.

I would like to get some clarification on that before we vote this, because it would seem to me that it is awful difficult for a governing body that is meeting for the first time to meet at some time prior to that, which, in my mind, would be, I do not want to use the word an “illegal” act, but an act that is not appropriate for, in essence, doing what should be done at the organizational meeting at a time specified. I just do not see how the governing body is going to meet lawfully to establish a time for its original organizational meeting.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

Mr. REBER. With that in mind, Mr. Speaker, maybe I might respectfully ask if we could just pass over this bill temporarily until we can get some clarification.

The SPEAKER. HB 520 is over temporarily.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 521, PN 578**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 26, 1931 (P. L. 1379, No. 348), referred to as the “Third Class County Assessment Board Law,” further providing for appeals by persons who have suffered catastrophic losses to their property.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. DAVIES offered the following amendments No. A0379:

Amend Title, page 1, line 16, by inserting after “cities,”” prohibiting spot reassessment; providing for changes in valuation in certain cases; and

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 19 and 20

Section 1. Section 1.1 of the act of June 26, 1931 (P.L.1379, No.348), referred to as the Third Class County Assessment Board Law, is amended by adding a definition to read:

Section 1.1. The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

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“Spot reassessment.” The reassessment of a property or properties that is not conducted as part of a countywide revised reassessment and which creates, sustains or increases disproportionality among properties’ assessed values.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding sections to read:

Section 6.1. The subordinate assessors may change the assessed valuation on real property when a parcel of land is divided and conveyed away in smaller parcels, or when improvements are made to real property or existing improvements are removed from real property or are destroyed. The painting of a building or the normal regular repairs to a building aggregating one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less in value annually shall not be deemed cause for a change in valuation.

Section 7.1. The board shall not engage in the practice of spot reassessment. In the event that the board does engage in the practice of spot reassessment, the property owner may appeal the assessment to the board or to the court as set forth in this act. Upon a finding by the board or an adjudication by the court that the property owner has been subjected to a spot reassessment, the property owner shall be entitled to a refund of any taxes paid pursuant to a spot reassessment and interest thereon at the same rate and in the same manner as the Commonwealth is required to pay interest pursuant to section 806.1 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as “The Fiscal Code.”

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 20, by striking out “1” and inserting

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Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 20 through 22, by striking out “of June 26, 1931” in line 20, all of line 21, and “Assessment Board Law” in line 22

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 8.3), page 1, line 24, by inserting after “8.3.”

(a)

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 8.3), page 2, line 22, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(b) For purposes of this section, the phrase “catastrophic loss”

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 27, by striking out “2” and inserting

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On the question,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Davies.

Mr. DAVIES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment deals with the problem that we have been plagued with in Berks County for more years than I care to remember. This prohibits the spot reassessment of properties unless a complete county revision of taxes is done, a complete reassessment. We are the only county that I know of in the 67 counties in the Commonwealth that has not gone through the process, although the county commissioners are currently getting ready to make that process a reality.

In addition to that, Mr. Speaker, it does allow for reassessment where there is a division of property and there has been a substantial change to the existing property.

In addition to that, if the spot reassessment is carried out, it would make provisions for the taxpayer to realize a matter of a refund of those particular taxes and also a penalty of the interest for which time that illegal reassessment, under these provisions, had been paid.

That in essence is the makeup of the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would ask the gentleman if he is offering amendment 379 or 375.

Mr. DAVIES. It is the combined amendment of A0379. It is the other two amendments. Instead of two amendments, it is the one amendment combined.

The SPEAKER. This is 379.

Mr. DAVIES. That is right.

The SPEAKER. Could you advise the Chair if this has been distributed?

Mr. DAVIES. I am sorry, Mr. Speaker. I thought it had been distributed. It is in the process of being distributed. I thought it was already distributed.

Mr. Speaker, I may add that the fiscal note was taken on both of the combined, even though a request was for the combined fiscal note, so that it does speak to the combined fiscal note. The two are combined together.

BILL PASSED OVER TEMPORARILY

The SPEAKER. HB 521 will be over temporarily.

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The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 390, PN 418**, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 25, 1945 (P. L. 1050, No. 394), known as the "Local Tax Collection Law," further providing for the mailing of tax notices.

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—201

Acosta	Durham	LaGrotta	Rudy
Adolph	Evans	Langtry	Ryan
Allen	Fairchild	Laughlin	Saloom
Anderson	Fajt	Lawless	Saurman
Angstadt	Fargo	Lee	Scheetz
Argall	Farmer	Leh	Schuler
Armstrong	Fee	Lescovitz	Scrimenti
Arnold	Fleagle	Levdansky	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Linton	Serafini
Battisto	Foster	Lloyd	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fox	Lucyk	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Freind	McGeehan	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gallen	McHugh	Staback
Bishop	Gamble	McNally	Stairs

Black	Gannon	Maiale	Steelman
Blaum	Geist	Markosek	Steighner
Bowley	George	Marsico	Stetler
Boyes	Gerlach	Mayernik	Stish
Broujos	Gigliotti	Melio	Strittmatter
Brown	Gladeck	Merry	Stuban
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Sturla
Bush	Gruitza	Micozzie	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mihalich	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Mrkonic	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hanna	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harley	Nahill	Telek
Carone	Harper	Nailor	Thomas
Cawley	Hasay	Nickol	Tigue
Cessar	Hayden	Nyce	Tomlinson
Chadwick	Hayes	O'Brien	Trello
Civera	Heckler	Olasz	Trich
Clark	Herman	Oliver	Tulli
Clymer	Hershey	Perzel	Uliana
Cohen	Hess	Pesci	Van Horne
Colafiglia	Hughes	Petrarca	Vance
Colaizzo	Itkin	Petrone	Veon
Cole	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Vroon
Cornell	James	Piccola	Wambach
Corrigan	Jarolin	Pistella	Williams
Cowell	Johnson	Pitts	Wilson
Coy	Josephs	Preston	Wogan
DeLuca	Kaiser	Raymond	Wozniak
DeWeese	Kasunic	Reber	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kenney	Reinard	Wright, M. N.
Davies	King	Richardson	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kosinski	Rieger	
Dent	Krebs	Ritter	O'Donnell,
Dermody	Kruszewski	Robinson	Speaker
Donatucci	Kukovich	Roebuck	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Yone

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 520 CONTINUED

The SPEAKER. The Chair returns to page 6 of the calendar, HB 520, PN 577.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Reber, who seeks to interrogate the gentleman, Mr. Gamble.

Mr. REBER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he is willing to be interrogated. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. REBER. Mr. Speaker, when this bill was called, I had some concern, and I respectfully ask of the cosponsor if he sees any problem with the precedent that this would be setting.

It would seem, in my mind, Mr. Speaker, that the reason why historically the legislature has set the date and time for organizational meetings is very simple. In my mind, that is the first time that the newly elected governing body is going to meet to do business. In my mind, I cannot see how a prior

governing body should be in a position of setting the time and date, if you will, for a newly elected body to conduct business. It would seem to me like we here in the legislature meet at 12 noon on the appropriate date which the Constitution specifies, and it is the same kind of situation that we do with all our other governing bodies at the local level. We set the mandatory time, date, and actually the type of place within a municipality where they meet.

In my mind, I cannot see how there is going to be an opportunity for the governing body to meet prior to the duly constituted time for its organizational meeting to select a time for that organizational meeting when they really do not come into operative mode, if you will, until the date of that organizational meeting, and that is the reason why I think current law and history and tradition, if you will, has always set not only the date but also the time of that meeting.

I am just wondering what some of the background is as to why this is taking place and, frankly, how this might not run afoul of other acts of the Commonwealth, specifically the Sunshine Act and things of that nature, because I am not so sure that the governing body, until the organizational meeting, is duly and legally constituted that it could even be selecting a time to meet for the organizational meeting.

Now, I understand it was a long question, but that is the background behind my concern.

Mr. GAMBLE. Mr. Speaker, this is a very simple bill, and all it does is give the governing body the chance or the choice to change the time, not the date. In small communities where people work different shifts and work two jobs, it has been an inconvenience and a problem getting a quorum for a reorganization meeting, and it has just been explained to me that the township commissioners organization has requested this.

So all we are saying is that if the powers that be or are to be cannot be there at 7:30, they can set the time at 8 o'clock. I do not know how much more explanation I can give than that, in all honesty.

Mr. REBER. Mr. Speaker, let me ask the question a little bit differently.

How is the meeting going to be established for selecting the time at which the organizational meeting will take place, because it would seem to me that for the governing body to be in compliance with the open meeting laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and to conduct whatever business—and certainly “whatever business” includes the time for the organizational meeting—how are they going to meet prior to the date on which they are duly constituted to organize to select this time? It would seem to me that this has to be in statute, as the current law provides for, and anything that would exist prior to the organizational meeting would in fact be rendered a nullity because they are not organized to do any kind of business.

Mr. GAMBLE. I would imagine that a meeting to set up the meeting is not necessary, that a mere phone call between three or four individuals of who can make the meeting and who cannot make the meeting, and then they agree upon a time, and it is duly advertised, which certainly makes it a legitimate meeting, and that would be all there is to it.

Mr. REBER. With all due respect, Mr. Speaker, I understand the attempted simplicity in the legislation and I also respectfully understand the attempted simplicity in your attempt to answer, but it would seem to me that we have a serious, and I do not want to use the word “constitutional” problem, but at least a due process problem tends to exist here, because in essence what you are doing is having some select people in a non-open-meeting scenario establishing the time when an organizational meeting is to take place, and very well, a lot of things go on at organizational meetings that are frankly very important for the next subsequent term of office of all those people at that organizational meeting, and I can think of no time which should not be more sacrosanct, with notice to the world, as an organizational meeting, and I guess that is the reason why I raise the objection.

I think my concerns are appropriately expressed, and I do not want to lengthen the debate any longer. I just think status quo certainly prevails with some sense of sanity here, and not having got what I consider to be a rational reason why we are changing longstanding history, as we do with not only this legislative body meeting at a duly constituted time by law under the Constitution, not only as we do for second-class townships and boroughs to a specific statutorily imposed time, I think we should be consistent and maintain that with first-class townships, and I am going to respectfully vote against this legislation. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Gamble.

Mr. GAMBLE. Mr. Speaker, I believe HB 520 is a simple attempt to give the local townships a little latitude in altering the time that this great body has set for them by maybe a half an hour or an hour. It is just a reasonable request to make sure that the people who were elected by the electorate are all at the meeting for the reorganization. As the gentleman points out, it is an important meeting. It will be duly advertised, and I ask your support for this minor change.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Foster.

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman, Mr. Reber, indicated that we were deviating from the practice that is used by townships of the second class and boroughs, and that is not the case, because actually we are conforming in this legislation to what the second-class townships and the boroughs already do. They are assigned a specific date, but the time is left to the discretion of the governing body, and that is exactly what we are doing here.

Now, as a practical matter, the outgoing body usually determines the time. They will, at their final meeting of the year, indicate that they will meet on a certain date at a specific time. But we are absolutely not deviating from what is already being done in townships of the second class and with boroughs. They do indeed meet at a time convenient to the membership. I would ask support for the bill in that it is merely doing the same thing for townships of the first class.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Saurman.

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I think that to pass this legislation as it is causes or raises some question as to whether or not we are in

fact encouraging violation of the Sunshine Act. It would seem that this could be amended to authorize the township manager to establish the time, and if it were in that manner put into the legislation, he could in fact confer with the members, but he could establish that time. I would suggest that it will be a while before there is a reorganizational meeting in a first-class township and that maybe this legislation could be held over so that such an amendment could be drafted in order to clarify that situation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is, shall the bill pass finally?

MOTION TO PLACE BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED CALENDAR

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Saurman for the second time.

Mr. SAURMAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

In keeping with my remarks, I would like to move that this bill be put on the postponed calendar so that such an amendment could be presented. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Saurman, moves that this bill be placed upon the final passage postponed calendar. It is a debatable motion.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Gamble.

Mr. GAMBLE. Mr. Speaker, I oppose the motion, in all due respect to Mr. Saurman.

This is about the simplest thing, and we have put up some simple bills, and this is about the simplest thing I have ever put up, and I think there is much ado about nothing. We simply want to give the townships a chance to change a meeting by perhaps a half an hour or 45 minutes, and there is nothing unconstitutional about it. It is well written. It will do the job.

I ask you to reject this and then pass the bill.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Foster.

Mr. FOSTER. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman, Mr. Gamble, is correct. The bill is simple. It simply ascribes to townships of the first class exactly the same provisions that we have for our other governing bodies. I do not see the purpose or need for an amendment, and I do not think we would be in this debate if there had not been the erroneous statements made that there were differences between the codes.

I would ask that we reject the gentleman's motion.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—19

Adolph	Gannon	Perzel	Taylor, E. Z.
Allen	Gladeck	Piccola	Tulli
Clark	Hayes	Reber	Vance
Durham	Lawless	Saurman	Vroon
Fox	Micozzie	Snyder, D. W.	

NAYS—182

Acosta	Dermody	Kruszewski	Robinson
Anderson	Donatucci	Kukovich	Roebuck
Angstadt	Evans	LaGrotta	Rudy
Argall	Fairchild	Langtry	Ryan
Armstrong	Fajt	Laughlin	Saloom
Arnold	Fargo	Lee	Scheetz
Barley	Farmer	Leh	Schuler
Battisto	Fee	Lescovitz	Scrimenti
Belardi	Fleagle	Levdansky	Semmel
Belfanti	Flick	Linton	Serafini
Billow	Foster	Lloyd	Smith, B.
Birmelin	Freeman	Lucyk	Smith, S. H.
Bishop	Freind	McCall	Snyder, G.
Black	Gallen	McGeehan	Staback
Blaum	Gamble	McHugh	Stairs
Bowley	Geist	McNally	Steelman
Boyes	George	Maiale	Steighner
Broujos	Gerlach	Markosek	Stetler
Brown	Gigliotti	Marsico	Stish
Bunt	Godshall	Mayernik	Strittmatter
Bush	Gruitza	Melio	Stuban
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Merry	Sturla
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Michlovic	Surra
Cappabianca	Haluska	Mihalich	Tangretti
Carlson	Hanna	Mrkonic	Taylor, F.
Carn	Harley	Mundy	Taylor, J.
Carone	Harper	Murphy	Telek
Cawley	Hasay	Nahill	Thomas
Cessar	Hayden	Nailor	Tigue
Chadwick	Heckler	Nickol	Tomlinson
Civera	Herman	Nyce	Trello
Clymer	Hershey	O'Brien	Trich
Cohen	Hess	Olasz	Uliana
Colafella	Hughes	Oliver	Van Horne
Colaizzo	Itkin	Pesci	Veon
Cole	Jadlowiec	Petrarca	Wambach
Cornell	James	Petrone	Williams
Corrigan	Jarolin	Phillips	Wilson
Cowell	Johnson	Pistella	Wogan
Coy	Josephs	Pitts	Wozniak
DeLuca	Kaiser	Preston	Wright, D. R.
DeWeese	Kasunic	Raymond	Wright, M. N.
Daley	Kenney	Reinard	Wright, R. C.
Davis	King	Richardson	
Dempsey	Kosinski	Rieger	O'Donnell,
Dent	Krebs	Ritter	Speaker

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Noye

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

YEAS—197

Acosta	Donatucci	Kruszewski	Roebuck
Adolph	Durham	Kukovich	Rudy
Allen	Evans	LaGrotta	Ryan
Anderson	Fairchild	Langtry	Saloom
Angstadt	Fajt	Laughlin	Scheetz
Argall	Fargo	Lawless	Schuler
Armstrong	Farmer	Lee	Scrimenti
Arnold	Fee	Leh	Semmel
Barley	Fleagle	Lescovitz	Serafini
Battisto	Flick	Levdansky	Smith, B.
Belardi	Foster	Linton	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Fox	Lloyd	Snyder, D. W.

Billow	Freeman	Lucyk	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Freind	McCall	Staback
Bishop	Gallen	McGeehan	Stelman
Black	Gamble	McHugh	Steighner
Blaum	Gannon	McNally	Stetler
Bowley	Geist	Maiale	Stish
Boyes	George	Markosek	Strittmatter
Broujos	Gerlach	Marsico	Stuban
Brown	Gigliotti	Mayernik	Sturla
Bunt	Gladeck	Melio	Surra
Bush	Godshall	Merry	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Gruitza	Michlovic	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Gruppo	Micozzie	Taylor, F.
Cappabianca	Hagarty	Mihalich	Taylor, J.
Carlson	Haluska	Mrkonic	Telek
Carn	Hanna	Mundy	Thomas
Carone	Harley	Murphy	Tigue
Cawley	Harper	Nailor	Tomlinson
Cessar	Hasay	Nickol	Trello
Chadwick	Hayden	Nyce	Trich
Civera	Hayes	O'Brien	Tulli
Clark	Heckler	Olasz	Uliana
Clymer	Herman	Oliver	Van Horne
Cohen	Hershey	Perzel	Vance
Colafella	Hess	Pesci	Veon
Colaizzo	Hughes	Petrarca	Vroon
Cole	Itkin	Petrone	Wambach
Cornell	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Williams
Corrigan	James	Piccola	Wilson
Cowell	Jarolin	Pistella	Wogan
Coy	Johnson	Pitts	Wozniak
DeLuca	Josephs	Preston	Wright, D. R.
DeWeese	Kaiser	Raymond	Wright, M. N.
Daley	Kasunic	Reinard	Wright, R. C.
Davies	Kenney	Richardson	
Dempsey	King	Rieger	O'Donnell,
Dent	Kosinski	Ritter	Speaker
Dermody	Krebs	Robinson	

NAYS—2

Reber Saurman
NOT VOTING—2

Nahill Stairs
EXCUSED—1

Noye
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.

RESOLUTIONS

Mr. COY called up HR 73, PN 1139, entitled:

A Resolution observing the bicentennial of the birth of James Buchanan, 15th President of the United States.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Acosta	Durham	LaGrotta	Rudy
Adolph	Evans	Langtry	Ryan
Allen	Fairchild	Laughlin	Saloom
Anderson	Fajt	Lawless	Saurman
Angstadt	Fargo	Lee	Scheetz
Argall	Farmer	Leh	Schuler

Armstrong	Fee	Lescovitz	Scrimenti
Arnold	Fleagle	Levdansky	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Linton	Serafini
Battisto	Foster	Lloyd	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fox	Lucyk	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Freind	McGeehan	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gallen	McHugh	Staback
Bishop	Gamble	McNally	Stairs
Black	Gannon	Maiale	Stelman
Blaum	Geist	Markosek	Steighner
Bowley	George	Marsico	Stetler
Boyes	Gerlach	Mayernik	Stish
Broujos	Gigliotti	Melio	Strittmatter
Brown	Gladeck	Merry	Stuban
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Sturla
Bush	Gruitza	Micozzie	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mihalich	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Mrkonic	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hanna	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harley	Nahill	Telek
Carone	Harper	Nailor	Thomas
Cawley	Hasay	Nickol	Tigue
Cessar	Hayden	Nyce	Tomlinson
Chadwick	Hayes	O'Brien	Trello
Civera	Heckler	Olasz	Trich
Clover	Herman	Oliver	Tulli
Clymer	Hershey	Perzel	Uliana
Cohen	Hess	Pesci	Van Horne
Colafella	Hughes	Petrarca	Vance
Colaizzo	Itkin	Petrone	Veon
Cole	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Vroon
Cornell	James	Piccola	Wambach
Corrigan	Jarolin	Pistella	Williams
Cowell	Johnson	Pitts	Wilson
Coy	Josephs	Preston	Wogan
DeLuca	Kaiser	Raymond	Wozniak
DeWeese	Kasunic	Reber	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kenney	Reinard	Wright, M. N.
Davies	King	Richardson	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kosinski	Rieger	
Dent	Krebs	Ritter	O'Donnell,
Dermody	Kruszewski	Robinson	Speaker
Donatucci	Kukovich	Roebuck	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Noye
The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. NICKOL called up HR 74, PN 1181, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing "Professional Secretaries' Week" and "Professional Secretaries' Day."

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Acosta	Durham	LaGrotta	Rudy
Adolph	Evans	Langtry	Ryan
Allen	Fairchild	Laughlin	Saloom
Anderson	Fajt	Lawless	Saurman
Angstadt	Fargo	Lee	Scheetz
Argall	Farmer	Leh	Schuler
Armstrong	Fee	Lescovitz	Scrimenti

Arnold	Fleagle	Levdansky	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Linton	Serafini
Battisto	Foster	Lloyd	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fox	Lucyk	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Freind	McGeehan	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gallen	McHugh	Staback
Bishop	Gamble	McNally	Stairs
Black	Gannon	Maiale	Steelman
Blaum	Geist	Markosek	Steighner
Bowley	George	Marsico	Stetler
Boyes	Gerlach	Mayernik	Stish
Broujos	Gigliotti	Melio	Strittmatter
Brown	Gladeck	Merry	Stuban
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Sturla
Bush	Gruitza	Micozzie	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mihalich	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Mrkonich	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hanna	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harley	Nahill	Telek
Carone	Harper	Nailor	Thomas
Cawley	Hasay	Nickol	Tigue
Cessar	Hayden	Nyce	Tomlinson
Chadwick	Hayes	O'Brien	Trello
Civera	Heckler	Olasz	Trich
Clark	Herman	Oliver	Tulli
Clymer	Hershey	Perzel	Uliana
Cohen	Hess	Pesci	Van Horne
Colafella	Hughes	Petrarca	Vance
Colaizzo	Itkin	Petrone	Veon
Cole	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Vroon
Cornell	James	Piccola	Wambach
Corrigan	Jarolin	Pistella	Williams
Cowell	Johnson	Pitts	Wilson
Coy	Josephs	Preston	Wogan
DeLuca	Kaiser	Raymond	Wozniak
DeWeese	Kasunic	Reber	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kenney	Reinard	Wright, M. N.
Davies	King	Richardson	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kosinski	Rieger	
Dent	Krebs	Ritter	O'Donnell,
Dermody	Kruszewski	Robinson	Speaker
Donatucci	Kukovich	Roebuck	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Noye

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. MICHLOVIC called up **HR 76, PN 1183**, entitled:

A Resolution amending Rules of the House of Representatives.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Acosta	Durham	LaGrotta	Rudy
Adolph	Evans	Langtry	Ryan
Allen	Fairchild	Laughlin	Saloom
Anderson	Fajt	Lawless	Saurman
Angstadt	Fargo	Lee	Scheetz
Argall	Farmer	Leh	Schuler
Armstrong	Fee	Lescovitz	Scrimenti
Arnold	Fleagle	Levdansky	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Linton	Serafini
Battisto	Foster	Lloyd	Smith, B.
			Smith, S. H.

Belardi	Fox	Lucyk	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Freind	McGeehan	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gallen	McHugh	Staback
Bishop	Gamble	McNally	Stairs
Black	Gannon	Maiale	Steelman
Blaum	Geist	Markosek	Steighner
Bowley	George	Marsico	Stetler
Boyes	Gerlach	Mayernik	Stish
Broujos	Gigliotti	Melio	Strittmatter
Brown	Gladeck	Merry	Stuban
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Sturla
Bush	Gruitza	Micozzie	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mihalich	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Mrkonich	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hanna	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harley	Nahill	Telek
Carone	Harper	Nailor	Thomas
Cawley	Hasay	Nickol	Tigue
Cessar	Hayden	Nyce	Tomlinson
Chadwick	Hayes	O'Brien	Trello
Civera	Heckler	Olasz	Trich
Clark	Herman	Oliver	Tulli
Clymer	Hershey	Perzel	Uliana
Cohen	Hess	Pesci	Van Horne
Colafella	Hughes	Petrarca	Vance
Colaizzo	Itkin	Petrone	Veon
Cole	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Vroon
Cornell	James	Piccola	Wambach
Corrigan	Jarolin	Pistella	Williams
Cowell	Johnson	Pitts	Wilson
Coy	Josephs	Preston	Wogan
DeLuca	Kaiser	Raymond	Wozniak
DeWeese	Kasunic	Reber	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kenney	Reinard	Wright, M. N.
Davies	King	Richardson	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kosinski	Rieger	
Dent	Krebs	Ritter	O'Donnell,
Dermody	Kruszewski	Robinson	Speaker
Donatucci	Kukovich	Roebuck	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Noye

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

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Mr. THOMAS called up **HR 78, PN 1184**, entitled:

A Resolution lauding Charles L. Blockson for his contributions to the preservation of Black history.

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—201

Acosta	Durham	LaGrotta	Rudy
Adolph	Evans	Langtry	Ryan
Allen	Fairchild	Laughlin	Saloom
Anderson	Fajt	Lawless	Saurman
Angstadt	Fargo	Lee	Scheetz
Argall	Farmer	Leh	Schuler
Armstrong	Fee	Lescovitz	Scrimenti
Arnold	Fleagle	Levdansky	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Linton	Serafini
Battisto	Foster	Lloyd	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fox	Lucyk	Smith, S. H.

Belfanti	Freeman	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Freind	McGeehan	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gallen	McHugh	Staback
Bishop	Gamble	McNally	Stairs
Black	Gannon	Maiale	Steelman
Blaum	Geist	Markosek	Steighner
Bowley	George	Marsico	Stetler
Boyes	Gerlach	Mayernik	Stish
Broujos	Gigliotti	Melio	Strittmatter
Brown	Gladeck	Merry	Stuban
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Sturla
Bush	Gruitza	Micozzie	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mihalich	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Mrkonic	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hanna	Murphy	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harley	Nahill	Telek
Carone	Harper	Nailor	Thomas
Cawley	Hasay	Nickol	Tigue
Cessar	Hayden	Nyce	Tomlinson
Chadwick	Hayes	O'Brien	Trello
Civera	Heckler	Olasz	Trich
Clark	Herman	Oliver	Tulli
Clymer	Hershey	Perzel	Uliana
Cohen	Hess	Pesci	Van Horne
Colaella	Hughes	Petrarca	Vance
Colaizzo	Itkin	Petrone	Veon
Cole	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Vroon
Cornell	James	Piccola	Wambach
Corrigan	Jarolin	Pistella	Williams
Cowell	Johnson	Pitts	Wilson
Coy	Josephs	Preston	Wogan
DeLuca	Kaiser	Raymond	Wozniak
DeWeese	Kasunic	Reber	Wright, D. R.
Daley	Kenney	Reinard	Wright, M. N.
Davies	King	Richardson	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Kosinski	Rieger	
Dent	Krebs	Ritter	O'Donnell,
Dermody	Kruszewski	Robinson	Speaker
Donatucci	Kukovich	Roebuck	

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Noye

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

WELCOME

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House the Philadelphia Urban League executive director, Ms. Claudia Curry, and 19 other members of the Urban League. They are the guests of the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus. They are in the back of the House. Will the guests please rise.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 521 CONTINUED

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Mr. DAVIES offered the following amendments No. A0379, which had been read previously by the clerk:

Amend Title, page 1, line 16, by inserting after "cities," "prohibiting spot reassessment; providing for changes in valuation in certain cases; and

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 19 and 20 Section 1. Section 1.1 of the act of June 26, 1931 (P.L.1379, No.348), referred to as the Third Class County Assessment Board Law, is amended by adding a definition to read:

Section 1.1. The following words and phrases when used in this act shall have, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the meanings given to them in this section:

"Spot reassessment." The reassessment of a property or properties that is not conducted as part of a countywide revised reassessment and which creates, sustains or increases disproportionality among properties' assessed values.

Section 2. The act is amended by adding sections to read:

Section 6.1. The subordinate assessors may change the assessed valuation on real property when a parcel of land is divided and conveyed away in smaller parcels, or when improvements are made to real property or existing improvements are removed from real property or are destroyed. The painting of a building or the normal regular repairs to a building aggregating one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or less in value annually shall not be deemed cause for a change in valuation.

Section 7.1. The board shall not engage in the practice of spot reassessment. In the event that the board does engage in the practice of spot reassessment, the property owner may appeal the assessment to the board or to the court as set forth in this act. Upon a finding by the board or an adjudication by the court that the property owner has been subjected to a spot reassessment, the property owner shall be entitled to a refund of any taxes paid pursuant to a spot reassessment and interest thereon at the same rate and in the same manner as the Commonwealth is required to pay interest pursuant to section 806.1 of the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as "The Fiscal Code."

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 20, by striking out "1" and inserting

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Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 20 through 22, by striking out "of June 26, 1931" in line 20, all of line 21, and "Assessment Board Law" in line 22

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 8.3), page 1, line 24, by inserting after "8.3."

(a)

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 8.3), page 2, line 22, by striking out all of said line and inserting

(b) For purposes of this section, the phrase "catastrophic loss"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 27, by striking out "2" and inserting

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On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The SPEAKER. On the question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Davies.

Mr. DAVIES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The amendment calls for a prohibition against spot reassessments. In addition to that, it states under what circumstances assessments may take place when a countywide reassessment has been established.

As I said before, we are the only county of the 67 counties that has not gone through a complete property reassessment, even though that is a promised matter in the near future. We have been plagued with this problem on spot reassessment for some 10 years, as a serious problem in our county.

In addition to that, if they do engage in a spot reassessment, the only penalty established is a matter of the return of the tax

moneys with interest accrued as we established under our regular State law. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Lee.

Mr. LEE. Mr. Speaker, may I interrogate the maker of the amendment, please?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates he is willing to be interrogated. The gentleman may proceed.

Mr. LEE. This whole amendment came before the House relatively rapidly here. I really am not aware of its contents other than to read it over quickly. Furthermore, I have to admit I am not much of an expert on reassessments, et cetera. Perhaps Representative Gallen will be able to provide some additional information.

But the question I have for you is, how many counties in Pennsylvania participate in this practice of spot reassessment in limited situations?

Mr. DAVIES. I can only speak to the county of Berks. I do know that there have been other taxpayer groups that have expressed a concern about this. I would not be privileged to know exactly how widespread it is from those groups that did talk to us about their concerns about spot reassessments in their areas, and I am only addressing the practice as we know it in our county.

The example that I will give you is that in a development of 400 homes in one township in my area, 390 of those homes were reassessed without any regard to what happened to those homes in a 10-year interim. It is an area where there are a lot of move-outs and move-ins in which reassessment has been established by the sale of the property, and yet the assessors ignored any differential that occurred to those properties in the last decade.

Another example would be where a row home in the middle of an extensive group of row homes, one home was picked out, given a reassessment. None of the other homes have ever been reassessed on any fixed basis whatsoever. That is the practice as it exists in our county and that is the practice that we are concerned about and trying to address in this amendment.

Mr. LEE. One further question: What types of reassessments would be allowed under this amendment? I think you make some provision concerning if there were improvements to the property. Would there be some ability of the county to reassess certain properties at certain times other than in a countywide reassessment?

Mr. DAVIES. Yes - when those improvements exceed \$1,000; there is a division of the land; a land sale in which a division of land is set up into additional lots, or development areas set off in a sale of that particular property. Again, those are the only circumstances. Other than that, it must go through the process of a reassessment of the entire county on an equitable basis, something which we have never experienced. We are unique in that, that we have never gone through that process. Although it is a promise, we want to make sure that none of this continues to occur as it has happened in the past decade.

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

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Gallen.

Mr. GALLEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of this amendment. In the recent past in Berks County, this spot reassessment has become a practice, and it results in a most inequitable situation.

Berks County has never, never been reassessed, and yet as Mr. Davies described, they will take— One house in the middle of a block of row houses is sold and they then reassess every other house in that block without touching the houses in adjoining areas. And we feel, we the legislators from Berks County feel, this legislation is necessary to correct this practice.

I really urge your support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Acosta	Evans	LaGrotta	Rudy
Adolph	Fairchild	Langtry	Ryan
Allen	Fajt	Laughlin	Saloom
Anderson	Fargo	Lawless	Saurman
Angstadt	Farmer	Lee	Scheetz
Argall	Fee	Leh	Schuler
Armstrong	Fleagle	Lescovitz	Scriminti
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Battisto	Foster	Linton	Serafini
Belardi	Fox	Lloyd	Smith, B.
Belfanti	Freeman	Lucyk	Smith, S. H.
Billow	Freind	McCall	Snyder, D. W.
Birmelin	Gallen	McGeehan	Snyder, G.
Bishop	Gamble	McHugh	Staback
Black	Gannon	Maiale	Stairs
Blaum	Geist	Markosek	Steelman
Bowley	George	Marsico	Steighner
Boyes	Gerlach	Mayernik	Stetler
Broujos	Gigliotti	Melio	Stish
Brown	Gladeck	Merry	Strittmatter
Bunt	Godshall	Michlovic	Stuban
Bush	Gruitza	Micozzie	Sturla
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mihalich	Surra
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Mrkonic	Tangretti
Cappabianca	Haluska	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Carlson	Hanna	Murphy	Taylor, F.
Carn	Harley	Nahill	Taylor, J.
Carone	Harper	Nailor	Telek
Cawley	Hasay	Nickol	Thomas
Cessar	Hayden	Nyce	Tigue
Chadwick	Hayes	O'Brien	Tomlinson
Civera	Heckler	Olasz	Trello
Clark	Herman	Oliver	Trich
Clymer	Hershey	Perzel	Tulli
Cohen	Hess	Pesci	Uliana
Colafella	Hughes	Petrarca	Van Horne
Colaizzo	Itkin	Petrone	Vance
Cole	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Veon
Cornell	James	Piccola	Vroon
Corrigan	Jarolin	Pistella	Wambach
Cowell	Johnson	Pitts	Williams
Coy	Josephs	Preston	Wilson
DeLuca	Kaiser	Raymond	Wogan
DeWeese	Kasunic	Reber	Wozniak
Daley	Kenney	Reinard	Wright, D. R.
Davies	King	Richardson	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	Kosinski	Rieger	Wright, R. C.
Dent	Krebs	Ritter	
Dermodý	Kruszewski	Robinson	O'Donnell,

Donatucci Kukovich Roebuck Speaker

Durham

NAYS—1

Arnold

NOT VOTING—1

McNally

EXCUSED—1

Noye

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 PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER. HB 521 over for today.

WELCOMES

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House Mr. John Auld, Dan Kraft, and Sam Treese. They are the guests of Representatives Cessar, Farmer, and Anderson. They are to the left of the Speaker. Will the guests please rise.

The Chair is also pleased to welcome the 1990 Coal Queen, Ms. Jonella Wozny. She is here with her parents, John and Jane Wozny; as well as members of the Coal Association, Connie and Frank Shoaf and Scott Grove. They are the guests of Representative DeWeese.

RULES SUSPENDED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House rules be suspended to permit immediate consideration of HR 83.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

The following roll-call was recorded:

YEAS—200

Acosta	Durham	Langtry	Rudy
Adolph	Evans	Laughlin	Ryan
Allen	Fairchild	Lawless	Saloom
Anderson	Fajt	Lee	Saurman
Angstadt	Fargo	Leh	Scheetz
Argall	Farmer	Lescovitz	Schuler
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Arnold	Fleagle	Linton	Semmel
Barley	Flick	Lloyd	Serafini
Battisto	Foster	Lucyk	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fox	McCall	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Freeman	McGeehan	Snyder, D. W.
Billow	Freind	McHugh	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Gallen	McNally	Staback
Bishop	Gamble	Maiale	Stairs
Black	Gannon	Markosek	Steelman
Blaum	Geist	Marsico	Steighner
Bowley	George	Mayernik	Stetler
Boyes	Gerlach	Melio	Stish
Broujos	Gigliotti	Merry	Strittmatter

Brown	Gladeck	Michlovic	Stuban
Bunt	Godshall	Micozzie	Sturla
Bush	Gruitza	Mihalich	Surra
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Mrkonic	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Hagarty	Mundy	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Haluska	Murphy	Taylor, F.
Carlson	Hanna	Nahill	Taylor, J.
Carn	Harley	Nailor	Telek
Carone	Harper	Nickol	Thomas
Cawley	Hasay	Nyce	Tigue
Cessar	Hayden	O'Brien	Tomlinson
Chadwick	Hayes	Olasz	Trello
Civera	Heckler	Oliver	Trich
Clark	Herman	Perzel	Tulli
Clymer	Hershey	Pesci	Uliana
Cohen	Hughes	Petrarca	Van Horne
Colafella	Itkin	Petrone	Vance
Colaizzo	Jadlowiec	Phillips	Veon
Cole	James	Piccola	Vroon
Cornell	Jarolin	Pistella	Wambach
Corrigan	Johnson	Pitts	Williams
Cowell	Josephs	Preston	Wilson
Coy	Kaiser	Raymond	Wogan
DeLuca	Kasunic	Reber	Wozniak
DeWeese	Kenney	Reinard	Wright, D. R.
Daley	King	Richardson	Wright, M. N.
Davies	Kosinski	Rieger	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Krebs	Ritter	
Dent	Kruszewski	Robinson	O'Donnell,
Dermody	Kukovich	Roebuck	Speaker
Donatucci	LaGrotta		

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—1

Hess

EXCUSED—1

Noye

A majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The SPEAKER. HR 83 is immediately before the House. It is called up by the lady, Mrs. Harley. The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

House Resolution No. 83

A RESOLUTION

Designating September 27, 1991, as "Voter Awareness Day."

WHEREAS, A democracy is dependent upon an educated, informed and active electorate; and

WHEREAS, Fifty million people in the United States are eligible to vote but are unregistered; and

WHEREAS, The percentage of Americans voting has declined steadily in the past 30 years and voter apathy is cited as the greatest contributing factor; and

WHEREAS, In the last presidential election, barely more than 50% of the voting age populace voted; and

WHEREAS, A voter awareness day places special emphasis on the importance of voting and registering to vote; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives proclaim September 27, 1991, as "Voter Awareness Day."

Ellen A. Harley
 George C. Hasay
 Mario J. Civera, Jr.
 Richard A. Geist
 Robert W. Godshall
 Patricia Carone
 Louise Williams Bishop
 Andrew Billow, Jr.
 Leona G. Telek
 Kenneth E. Kruszewski
 Frank Tulli, Jr.
 Bruce Smith
 Jere L. Strittmatter
 Richard A. Kasunic
 William F. Adolph, Jr.
 Thomas A. Michlovic
 Jim Gerlach
 Howard L. Fargo
 Ronald S. Marsico
 P. Michael Sturla
 Patrick E. Fleagle
 Susan Laughlin
 Ralph Kaiser
 Timothy L. Pesci
 Anthony J. Melio
 Frank J. Gigliotti
 John N. Wozniak
 Anthony L. Colaizzo
 Robert E. Belfanti, Jr.
 Nicholas A. Micozzie
 Arthur D. Hershey
 Lynn B. Herman
 Paul J. Angstadt
 Thomas M. Tighe
 Steven R. Nickol
 Alice S. Langtry
 Edward H. Krebs
 Joseph W. Battisto
 Edgar A. Carlson
 Matthew N. Wright
 Charles W. Dent
 Gerard A. Kosinski
 Fred C. Noye
 Charles F. Nahill, Jr.
 John E. Barley
 Robert E. Nyce
 Ruth B. Harper
 Stephen H. Stetler
 Gaynor Cawley
 Roy W. Cornell
 James R. Merry
 Elinor Z. Taylor
 David O. King
 Chris R. Wogan
 Peter J. Daley II
 John J. Taylor
 Babette Josephs
 George T. Kenney, Jr.
 George E. Saurman
 Lois Sherman Hagarty
 Italo S. Cappabianca
 Jon D. Fox
 Anthony H. Williams
 Fred Belardi
 Ivan Itkin
 William Russell Robinson
 Russ Fairchild
 Thomas E. Armstrong
 Raymond Bunt, Jr.

Ron Raymond
 Fred A. Trello
 Victor John Lescovitz
 Edward G. Staback
 Tony DeLuca
 Elaine F. Farmer

On the question,
 Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—199

Acosta	Durham	LaGrotta	Rudy
Adolph	Evans	Langtry	Ryan
Allen	Fairchild	Laughlin	Saloom
Anderson	Fajt	Lawless	Saurman
Angstadt	Fargo	Lee	Scheetz
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Davies	Kosinski	Rieger	Wright, R. C.
Dempsey	Krebs	Ritter	
Dent	Kruszewski	Robinson	O'Donnell,
Dermody	Kukovich	Roebuck	Speaker
Donatucci			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—2

Hughes Petrarca

EXCUSED—1

Noye

The question was determined in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

BILL ON FINAL PASSAGE POSTPONED

The House proceeded to consideration on final passage postponed of **HB 274, PN 1092**, entitled:

An Act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness for the purposes of economic redevelopment, investments in affordable housing, the acquisition of public lands, the maintenance and rehabilitation of existing State parks, and assistance to public and private historical museums for the preservation of the Commonwealth's historic places.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

DECISION OF CHAIR RESCINDED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the Chair rescinds its statement that HB 274 was agreed to on third consideration as amended.

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

Mr. STAIRS offered the following amendments No. A0413:

Amend Title, page 1, line 7, by striking out "AND" where it appears the first time

Amend Title, page 1, line 9, by removing the period after "PLACES" and inserting

, and the construction of a laboratory for animal health and disease diagnosis.

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, line 15, by striking out "\$300,000,000" and inserting

\$340,000,000

Amend Sec. 1, page 3, line 2, by removing the question mark and inserting

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(6) The sum of \$40,000,000 for the construction of a laboratory to conduct regulatory and diagnostic tests for the prevention and control of diseases in livestock and poultry?

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

The SPEAKER. On that question, the Chair recognizes Mr. Stairs.

Mr. STAIRS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
I appreciate holding the bill over for today.

I have my fiscal note, and as it states on the amendment, up to \$40 million for the construction of an animal, livestock, and poultry diagnostic center in Pennsylvania.

As I said yesterday, our number-one industry, agriculture, is in dire need of a diagnostic center. The Summerdale lab has certainly seen its better days, and to keep Pennsylvania the leader in agriculture and to compete with neighboring States, a number of times we had to go out of State for diagnosis to export livestock out of the country and it is kind of embarrassing to Pennsylvania. We would like to be number one and protect our consumers as well as the farm industry.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Cole.
Mr. COLE. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I do not think this amendment is the proper vehicle in this bill to add another \$40 million to already a \$300-million commitment.

I support the Animal Health Commission and I support a new laboratory for this purpose. This \$40 million should be put in the capital budget. I think we need a meeting with representatives of the University of Pennsylvania, Penn State, Department of Agriculture officials, to discuss this thoroughly and just to see what their needs are and the amount of money it will take to construct this laboratory.

My colleagues and I on the Agriculture Committee on this side of the aisle support the concept of the laboratory but not the \$40 million at this time to add the burden to the bond issue of \$300 million. I have been assured by the Appropriations chairman that the \$40 million when submitted will be approved to be put into the capital budget.

So I urge a "no" vote on this amendment.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Lloyd.

Mr. LLOYD. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I join with the gentleman, Mr. Cole, in urging a "no" vote on the amendment. This is a good idea. It is something that needs to be done, but this is something which can be better done as a capital budget amendment.

I also have had conversation with the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who has advised me of his intention to consider this legislation, and we will be joining with the gentleman, Mr. Stairs, at the appropriate time in putting that into a capital budget bill and then pressuring for the Governor to release that project.

In view of the concerns expressed about the cost of this bill at the present time, Mr. Speaker, it is appropriate that we not add any additional amendments, that we adhere to the \$300-million bonded indebtedness projection made by the Governor, and that we reject this amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Evans.

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, as the person who is the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, I have indicated to the chairman of the Agriculture Committee and to Mr. Lloyd that this issue would be addressed, and clearly I have stated that this issue should not be addressed in regard to the \$300 million. We do not, Mr. Speaker, need to add any more additional debt to what has occurred.

Mr. Speaker, as you read the fiscal note, as a result of this proposed amendment if it is adopted, it could potentially have a fiscal impact over 20 years of \$69 million additional revenue added already where we are. I have indicated to the chairman of the Agriculture Committee that this is a good idea and that we on this side of the aisle are prepared to work with the chairman of the Agriculture Committee and Mr. Lloyd to address this particular concern. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Gallen.

Mr. GALLEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I join with my colleagues on the other side of the aisle in opposition to this amendment. Once again we are spending money we do not have, and, you know, it is like welcome to Philadelphia City Council. You know, this whole idea of floating bond issues at this time is absolutely ridiculous. I do not think we should add anything to this burden.

I oppose the amendment. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Would the gentleman, Mr. Evans, stand for a brief period of interrogation?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman indicates that he will. The gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. RYAN. I am just trying to understand what the gentleman was explaining a moment ago when he was referring to the fiscal note, which I know has been distributed but I do not happen to have in front of me. The gentleman said that this could cost some \$67 million over the next 20 or 25 years? Did I understand that correctly?

Mr. EVANS. To be correct, Mr. Speaker, the fiscal impact over the 20-year life of the bonds would be an additional \$69.4 million.

Mr. RYAN. \$70 million among friends, huh?

Mr. EVANS. No, Mr. Speaker; 69.4 among friends, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RYAN. All right. Now, if this is \$69 million, \$69.4 million over this period of time, how much is the underlying bill over the same period of time, which is a \$300-million bond issue as opposed to a \$40-million bond issue?

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, the fiscal impact, as the bill is, over the 20-year period, if you read from your analysis, will be \$520 million over a 20-year period.

Mr. RYAN. \$520 million. Is that among friends or is that pretty exact, too?

Mr. EVANS. That is pretty exact among friends, Mr. Speaker, but if you add the additional— If this amendment is accepted and you add that 69.4, Mr. Speaker, you are talking about 580-something, 581, Mr. Speaker, and that is among friends.

Mr. RYAN. We are talking some serious money then, huh?

Mr. EVANS. Mr. Speaker, one of the reasons why I have been so adamant about rule 19(a) is because we are talking about serious money, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. RYAN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the amendments?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—68

Adolph	Cornell	Hershey	Schuler
Allen	Dempsey	Hess	Semmel
Angstadt	Durham	Johnson	Serafini
Argall	Fairchild	Kenney	Smith, B.
Armstrong	Fleagle	Lee	Smith, S. H.
Barley	Flick	Leh	Snyder, G.
Birmelin	Fox	Marsico	Stairs
Black	Freind	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Boyes	Gannon	Nahill	Taylor, E. Z.
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Carlson	Gruppo	Piccola	Tulli
Chadwick	Harley	Pitts	Uliana
Civera	Hayes	Raymond	Vroon
Clark	Heckler	Ryan	Wogan
Clymer	Herman	Saloom	Wright, R. C.

NAYS—132

Acosta	Fargo	Lescovitz	Robinson
Anderson	Farmer	Levdansky	Roebuck
Arnold	Fee	Linton	Rudy
Battisto	Foster	Lloyd	Saurman
Belardi	Freeman	Lucyk	Scheetz
Belfanti	Gallen	McCall	Scrimanti
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Donatucci	Langtry	Rieger	O'Donnell, Speaker
Evans	Laughlin	Ritter	
Fajt	Lawless		

NOT VOTING—1

McNally

EXCUSED—1

Noye

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

On the question recurring,

Will the House agree to the bill 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?

The Chair recognizes Mr. Gallen.

Mr. GALLEN. Mr. Speaker, in 1977 I wrote a lyric to a song, the song of which may be familiar to you, but in order to describe what we are really doing here, I think I am going to sing a couple words from that song, and it goes like this—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is definitely in order and may proceed to sing, but he is advised by the Chair that no one in Philadelphia City Council has ever sung.

Mr. GALEN. Okay. It goes like this, Mr. Speaker. This is just a couple lines from that song. It goes like this:

The people's party has control,
Spending money is our goal.
Who cares if we go in the hole,
Happy days are here again.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the minority leader.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman, Mr. Evans, voiced such great concern over the expenditure of some \$69.4 million over the coming 20 years that I am utterly amazed that he is not at the microphone begging us to vote "no" on this particular bill which carries with it a financial impact over 20 years of 520.5 millions of dollars.

Now, I do not know who is going to pay for all this. We do not know today who is going to pay for the deficit that we are in right now. We do not know today how we are going to pay our school districts, how we are going to pay our hospitals, how we are going to pay our doctors, how we are going to pay our colleges, and yet you are preparing yourself to vote for \$520 million in additional spending. It just makes no sense whatsoever.

I do not know where that is coming from, Mr. Speaker. If it is coming from the gallery, of course, the gallery should be cleared. If it is coming from the floor, someone should stand up and debate, because they should know better than anyone else that we have nothing to do with those savings and loans.

The idea of putting before the people today \$520 million in 20-year payments of bonds I think is ludicrous. I said yesterday, I say again today, the spending programs represented by this bond issue are not a bad idea. The ideas are good. It is the timing that is wrong. We should address these problems after we have addressed our constitutional problem, and that is passing a balanced budget, which is our constitutional duty, which is what we raised our hands and swore to do just several months ago. We have to fund the obligations of this Commonwealth. We have to take care of the obligations of this Commonwealth, not assume new obligations. We have to act responsibly, and if we have done that, then come July 1 when we have passed a budget, hopefully, when the needs of the Commonwealth have been met, when there are additional funds available, then this particular bill and bills like it should be looked at. But between now and then our first obligation to the people of Pennsylvania is to take care of the budget as presented by the Governor of this Commonwealth and as amended by the House and the Senate of Pennsylvania and passed by the House and Senate of Pennsylvania.

That is our first obligation, and I think we are making a grave, serious, foolish mistake to bite off \$300 million in additional spending at this time which comes out in excess of \$500 million over a period of 20 years. 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—107

Acosta	Fajt	Lucyk	Scrimenti
Angstadt	Fee	McCall	Staback
Arnold	Freeman	McGeehan	Stairs
Battisto	Gamble	McNally	Steelman
Belardi	George	Maiale	Steighner
Billow	Gigliotti	Markosek	Stetler
Bishop	Gruitza	Mayernik	Stish
Boyes	Haluska	Melio	Stuban
Butkovitz	Hanna	Michlovic	Sturla
Caltagirone	Harper	Mihalich	Surra
Cappabianca	Hayden	Mrkonic	Tangretti
Carn	Hughes	Mundy	Taylor, F.
Carone	Itkin	Murphy	Telek
Cawley	James	Olasz	Thomas
Cohen	Jarolin	Oliver	Tigue
Colafella	Josephs	Pesci	Trello
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Petrarca	Trich
Cole	Kasunic	Petrone	Uliana
Corrigan	Kosinski	Pistella	Van Horne
Cowell	Kruszewski	Preston	Veon
Coy	Kukovich	Richardson	Wambach
DeLuca	LaGrotta	Rieger	Williams
DeWeese	Laughlin	Ritter	Wozniak
Daley	Lescovitz	Robinson	Wright, D. R.
Davies	Levdansky	Roebuck	
Dermody	Linton	Rudy	O'Donnell,
Donatucci	Lloyd	Saloom	Speaker
Evans			

NAYS—94

Adolph	Durham	Jadlowiec	Reber
Allen	Fairchild	Johnson	Reinard
Anderson	Fargo	Kenney	Ryan
Argall	Farmer	King	Saurman
Armstrong	Fleagle	Krebs	Scheetz
Barley	Flick	Langtry	Schuler
Belfanti	Foster	Lawless	Semmel
Birmelin	Fox	Lee	Serafini
Black	Freind	Leh	Smith, B.
Blaum	Gallen	McHugh	Smith, S. H.
Bowley	Gannon	Marsico	Snyder, D. W.
Broujos	Geist	Merry	Snyder, G.
Brown	Gerlach	Micozzie	Strittmatter
Bunt	Gladeck	Nahill	Taylor, E. Z.
Bush	Godshall	Nailor	Taylor, J.
Carlson	Gruppo	Nickol	Tomlinson
Cessar	Hagarty	Nyce	Tulli
Chadwick	Harley	O'Brien	Vance
Civera	Hasay	Perzel	Vroon
Clark	Hayes	Phillips	Wilson
Clymer	Heckler	Piccola	Wogan
Cornell	Herman	Pitts	Wright, M. N.
Dempsey	Hershey	Raymond	Wright, R. C.
Dent	Hess		

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—1

Noye

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.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The SPEAKER. We are about to take up a condolence resolution on the death of the former Chaplain of the House.

The Sergeant at Arms will close the doors of the House. Members will please take their seats. Staff will clear the aisles. The clerk will read the resolution.

The following resolution was read:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Reverend David R. Hoover, former chaplain of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, passed away recently at the age of seventy; and

WHEREAS, Reverend Hoover was the current pastor of Buck Valley Zion Lutheran Church in Warfordsburg. From 1945 until retirement in January 1983, he served the McConnellsburg Lutheran parish, and he devoted nearly twenty years as chaplain of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives during intermittent terms that spanned from January 1959 until November 1988. He was a 33rd degree mason since 1959, belonged to various masonic organizations, and was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and for the Grand Chapter of Pennsylvania. A member of the McConnellsburg Ministerium, Reverend Hoover served on the executive board and various committees of the Central Pennsylvania Synod, as well as the Central Pennsylvania Council of Churches, and was secretary and former dean of the synod's Chambersburg District. He demonstrated outstanding commitment to the needs and concerns of his community through his longtime service as a member of the McConnellsburg Volunteer Fire Company and as chaplain of Franklin-Fulton Firemen's Association. A member and past president of the McConnellsburg Lions Club, he was also a member of the South-central Pennsylvania Heart Association, past chairman of the Fulton County fund drive, and chairman of the Fulton County Chapter of the American Red Cross; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania note with great sadness the passing of the Reverend David R. Hoover, loyal and beloved pastor, family member and public servant; extend heartfelt condolences to his wife, Mary Ingham Hoover; his sons, David R. II and Stephen M.; his daughter, Marilyn H. Barclay; his brother and sister; his three grandchildren and his five stepbrothers and sisters; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Mrs. Mary Ingham Hoover.

We hereby certify that the foregoing in an exact copy of a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives by the Honorable Jeffrey W. Coy and unanimously adopted by the House of Representatives.

Robert W. O'Donnell
Speaker of the
House of Representatives

ATTEST:

John J. Zubeck
Chief Clerk of the
House of Representatives

On the question,

Will the House adopt the resolution?

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of the resolution will rise and remain standing.

(Whereupon, the members of the House and all visitors stood in a moment of silence in solemn respect to the memory of the Reverend David R. Hoover.)

The SPEAKER. The resolution has been unanimously adopted.

The Sergeant at Arms will open the doors of the House.

For the information of the members, there will be no more votes cast today.

COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELED

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Saloom, is recognized for an announcement.

Mr. SALOOM. Mr. Speaker, I would like to cancel the formal business agenda for the Liquor Control Committee scheduled for tomorrow. Thank you.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Oliver.

Mr. OLIVER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

There will be a meeting of the State Government Committee in the rear of the House immediately.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Oliver, announces a meeting of the State Government Committee immediately in the rear of the House.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Davies.

Mr. DAVIES. A parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state his point of parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. DAVIES. What is the status of HB 521, PN 578?

The SPEAKER. In answer to the gentleman's inquiry, the bill is passed over for today.

Mr. DAVIES. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Ryan.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, several members have inquired as to whether or not we will be in session tomorrow. I wonder if you would make an official announcement.

The SPEAKER. For the information of the members, the House will only be in a token session tomorrow. No votes will be taken tomorrow.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Nahill.

Mr. NAHILL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, on HB 520 my switch did not work. I wish to be voted in the affirmative. Thank you.

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

The Chair recognizes Mr. Petrarca.

Mr. PETRARCA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

My switch malfunctioned. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative on HB 191, HR 65, and HB 93, and in the negative on amendment A421 to HB 274. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 1044 By Representatives PISTELLA, FARGO, SALOOM, HARPER, PESCI, M. N. WRIGHT, VEON, BELARDI, JOSEPHS, BUNT, MAIALE, BILLOW, DALEY, TRELLO, E. Z. TAYLOR, GIGLIOTTI, JAMES and RICHARDSON

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1951 (P. L. 69, No. 20), known as "The Landlord and Tenant Act of 1951," further providing for interest payments to tenants from security deposit funds.

Referred to Committee on BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, April 9, 1991.

No. 1045 By Representatives PISTELLA, KOSINSKI, SALOOM, JOHNSON, HARPER, KUKOVICH, PESCI, ANGSTADT, M. N. WRIGHT, STUBAN, STABACK, BELARDI, JOSEPHS, BUNT, MAIALE, CAPPABIANCA, ITKIN, BILLOW, CAWLEY, R. C. WRIGHT, HALUSKA, CIVERA, TRELLO, PRESTON, CORRIGAN, OLASZ, E. Z. TAYLOR, GIGLIOTTI, KRUSZEWSKI and RICHARDSON

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), known as the "Public Welfare Code," providing for payment of the cost of burial of indigent persons in State institutions.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 9, 1991.

No. 1046 By Representatives PISTELLA, KOSINSKI, SALOOM, MELIO, HARPER, KUKOVICH, PESCI, ANGSTADT, TRICH, CARONE, NAHILL, KASUNIC, STUBAN, STABACK, STURLA, VEON, BELARDI, JOSEPHS, BUNT, MAIALE, STETLER, CAPPABIANCA, ITKIN, BILLOW, CAWLEY, R. C. WRIGHT, HALUSKA, CIVERA, TRELLO, PRESTON, OLASZ, E. Z. TAYLOR, GIGLIOTTI, KRUSZEWSKI and RICHARDSON

An Act making an additional appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare for use in County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Programs to provide family-oriented intervention services for children with disabilities.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, April 9, 1991.

No. 1047 By Representatives HASAY, PETRARCA, CESSAR, JAROLIN, FLEAGLE,

BARLEY, CARLSON, CIVERA, SCHULER, S. H. SMITH, GODSHALL, PRESTON, HERSHEY, FAIRCHILD, JOHNSON, STABACK, STAIRS, SERAFINI, CLYMER and TELEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for a definition of farm equipment; and regulating use of registration plates.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 9, 1991.

No. 1048 By Representatives HERMAN, COY, DEMPSEY, KRUSZEWSKI, RUDY, CARLSON, KENNEY, ALLEN, JOHNSON, RICHARDSON, E. Z. TAYLOR, COLAFELLA, TRELLO, VEON and STAIRS

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for credit for service with another state government.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 9, 1991.

No. 1049 By Representatives NICKOL, VROON, NAILOR, ARMSTRONG, HECKLER, NOYE, CARLSON, SCHULER, STETLER, BARLEY, HALUSKA, E. Z. TAYLOR, PETRONE, RAYMOND, M. N. WRIGHT, FARGO, MICHLOVIC, HASAY and BUNT

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," providing for a two-thirds vote for major new construction.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 9, 1991.

No. 1050 By Representatives NOYE, ARMSTRONG, BIRMELIN, BUNT, CHADWICK, CLYMER, CORNELL, DEMPSEY, FAIRCHILD, FARGO, FARMER, FLEAGLE, FLICK, FOSTER, FOX, GALLEN, GLADECK, HAGARTY, HECKLER, NAILOR, FREIND, HERSHEY, JOHNSON, LANGTRY, LEH, MARSICO, MERRY, NAHILL, PHILLIPS, PICCOLA, PITTS, REINARD, SAURMAN, SCHEETZ, STRITTMATTER, E. Z. TAYLOR, VANCE, VROON and WILSON

An Act providing that employment shall not be conditional upon membership or nonmembership in, nor upon the payment or nonpayment of money to, a labor organization; and providing remedies and penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 9, 1991.

No. 1051 By Representatives ALLEN, LUCYK, ARGALL, FAIRCHILD, McCALL, TRELLO and TELEK

An Act amending the act of May 31, 1945 (P. L. 1198, No. 418), known as the "Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act," providing for the establishment of the Anthracite Strip Mine Operators Emergency Bond Fund; and further providing for the Anthracite Deep Mine Operators Emergency Bond Fund.

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, April 9, 1991.

No. 1052 By Representatives PICCOLA, FARGO, SCHULER, DEMPSEY, PITTS, GLADECK, FAIRCHILD, SEMMEL, GODSHALL, D. W. SNYDER, FLEAGLE, BARLEY, FOX, E. Z. TAYLOR, CLYMER, HECKLER, JOHNSON, S. H. SMITH, MARSICO, BUSH, FARMER, HAGARTY, CORNELL, BUNT, TRELLO, SCHEETZ, NOYE, FLICK, GEIST, PHILLIPS, LEE, CLARK and STRITTMATTER

An Act amending the act of January 17, 1968 (P. L. 11, No. 5), known as "The Minimum Wage Act of 1968," changing the short title; providing for a minimum income supplement; making an editorial change; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Revenue.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 9, 1991.

No. 1053 By Representatives BIRMELIN, ARGALL, HECKLER, HERSHEY, FOX, M. N. WRIGHT, SERAFINI, JOHNSON, ARMSTRONG, CLARK, BUNT, BARLEY, SCHEETZ, CAWLEY, PITTS, E. Z. TAYLOR, BATTISTO, LANGTRY and STEELMAN

An Act amending the act of April 12, 1951 (P. L. 90, No. 21), known as the "Liquor Code," providing for a deposit on containers sold by a State liquor store.

Referred to Committee on LIQUOR CONTROL, April 9, 1991.

No. 1054 By Representatives BIRMELIN, GAMBLE, VROON, NOYE, STISH, PESCI, HERSHEY, BELARDI, PHILLIPS, TULLI, JOHNSON, HERMAN, LEH, GRUPPO, CIVERA, ARMSTRONG, SERAFINI, BROUJOS, FARGO, WOZNIAK, ULIANA, DEMPSEY, BILLOW, SEMMEL, DeLUCA, MERRY, CLYMER, TRELLO, RAYMOND, M. N. WRIGHT, LAUGHLIN, TELEK and CESSAR

An Act amending the act of June 22, 1937 (P. L. 1987, No. 394), known as "The Clean Streams Law," providing for designation and conservation of exceptional value waters.

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, April 9, 1991.

No. 1055 By Representatives LESCOVITZ, DALEY and McNALLY

An Act amending the act of July 11, 1985 (P. L. 209, No. 54), entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of debt for the purpose of financing the Federal share of construction of interstate highways," increasing the debt authorization.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 9, 1991.

No. 1056 By Representatives LESCOVITZ, SALOOM, VEON, DALEY, ARMSTRONG, NOYE and CESSAR

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for motorized pedalcycles and motor-driven cycles, for handicapped and veteran registration plates and placards, for classes of licenses, for motorcycle protective equipment and for inspection certificates.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 9, 1991.

No. 1057 By Representatives BOYES, MELIO, CAPPABIANCA, MERRY, ULIANA, ANGSTADT, GEIST, BILLOW, TELEK, JOHNSON, VEON, BUNT, NOYE, TANGRETTI, STEIGHNER and STEELMAN

An Act amending Title 34 (Game) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the limited use of percussion firearms during the muzzle-loading deer season by individuals authorized to hunt from vehicles.

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 9, 1991.

No. 1058 By Representatives BOYES, CAPPABIANCA, SCRIMENTI, MERRY, MELIO, ARGALL, FARGO, NAILOR, WILSON, NOYE, PITTS, ANGSTADT, CARLSON, HECKLER, ARMSTRONG, M. N. WRIGHT, VEON, JOHNSON, GALLEN, CIVERA, TULLI, GRUPPO, HESS, TELEK, JAMES, BUNT, E. Z. TAYLOR, BATTISTO and MICHLOVIC

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), known as "The Second Class Township Code," providing for residency requirements for auditors.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 9, 1991.

No. 1059 By Representatives E. Z. TAYLOR, COLAFELLA, HERMAN, COY, KOSINSKI, ARMSTRONG, GEIST, VROON, RAYMOND, JOHNSON, SALOOM, BUNT, SCHULER, ROBINSON, CAPPABIANCA, ALLEN, ITKIN, JOSEPHS, DALEY, PESCI, SAURMAN, HERSHEY, BARLEY, TRELLO, D. R. WRIGHT, OLASZ,

RICHARDSON, KRUSZEWSKI,
CLYMER, GODSHALL, FLICK and
HALUSKA

An Act establishing the Pennsylvania Writing Project, designed to improve the writing skills of teachers and students of this Commonwealth; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 9, 1991.

No. 1060 By Representatives COHEN, PISTELLA, VEON, DALEY, LESCOVITZ, McNALLY, LEVDANSKY, ROBINSON, JOSEPHS, STABACK, CIVERA, EVANS, FREEMAN, BELFANTI, WOZNIAK, KOSINSKI, KRUSZEWSKI, TRELLO, BILLOW, PESCI, LAUGHLIN, TANGRETTI, BELARDI, STISH, TRICH, STURLA, RICHARDSON and JAMES

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1972 (P. L. 847, No. 187), referred to as the "Strikebreaker Employment Act," further defining "strikebreaker"; further prohibiting the recruiting of, supplying of, employing of, offering oneself as, advertising for, and soliciting of a strikebreaker or substitute employee to replace an employee temporarily not working due to a labor dispute; and further providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 9, 1991.

No. 1061 By Representatives KOSINSKI, VEON, PISTELLA, MURPHY, GAMBLE, ITKIN, RUDY, BELARDI, TRELLO, STUBAN, COHEN, PETRONE, COLAFELLA, JOSEPHS, MICHLOVIC, GIGLIOTTI, STABACK, RAYMOND, NAHILL, NAILOR, J. TAYLOR, LINTON, RITTER, SEMMEL, CHADWICK, SERAFINI, BILLOW, LAUGHLIN, KUKOVICH and SALOOM

An Act providing for a program to be administered by the Department of Agriculture relating to educating pet owners on the need for pet sterilization; providing for refunds to be paid to pet owners for pet sterilization; establishing the Pet Population Control Fund; and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 9, 1991.

No. 1062 By Representatives KAISER, WAMBACH, NICKOL, FAIRCHILD, CAPPABIANCA, PESCI, LESCOVITZ, HARPER, DALEY, DeLUCA, McNALLY, VAN HORNE, MELIO, JOSEPHS, SAURMAN, FARMER, FREEMAN, ARMSTRONG, HECKLER, VEON, FOX, KOSINSKI, PISTELLA, TRELLO, ITKIN, BELARDI, BUSH, JOHNSON, KASUNIC, WOZNIAK, TIGUE, CLARK, KRUSZEWSKI, MAIALE, JAMES, TANGRETTI, RICHARDSON and GIGLIOTTI

An Act amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for telephone calls to commercial and other message services.

Referred to Committee on CONSUMER AFFAIRS, April 9, 1991.

No. 1063 By Representatives HAGARTY, RITTER, JADLOWIEC, BLAUM, TRICH, JAROLIN, KOSINSKI, VEON, PICCOLA, JOSEPHS, KRUSZEWSKI, HECKLER, RUDY, HAYDEN, STURLA, CAPPABIANCA, LAUGHLIN, CORRIGAN, DeLUCA, MELIO, MUNDY, PESCI, ITKIN, DeWEESE, ROEBUCK, NAHILL, HUGHES, TANGRETTI, FARMER, HERMAN, SCRIMENTI, LUCYK, PERZEL, GODSHALL, BELARDI, E. Z. TAYLOR, D. W. SNYDER, ARGALL, HALUSKA, BUNT, GIGLIOTTI, FREEMAN, PISTELLA, SEMMEL, FOX, CIVERA, HANNA, TELEK, HARPER, BELFANTI, VAN HORNE, BATTISTO, RICHARDSON, TRELLO, STEELMAN, COWELL, DEMPSEY, FAIRCHILD, VROON, ULIANA, ANGSTADT, HARLEY, WOZNIAK and NOYE

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, extending the limitations period in certain civil actions where the cause of action accrues during an individual's minority.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 1991.

No. 1064 By Representatives JADLOWIEC, RITTER, HAGARTY, BLAUM, TRICH, JAROLIN, PICCOLA, VEON, KOSINSKI, KRUSZEWSKI, HECKLER, RUDY, HAYDEN, STURLA, CAPPABIANCA, LAUGHLIN, CORRIGAN, DeLUCA, MELIO, MUNDY, PESCI, ITKIN, DeWEESE, ROEBUCK, NAHILL, HUGHES, TANGRETTI, FARMER, HERMAN, SCRIMENTI, LUCYK, PERZEL, GODSHALL, BELARDI, E. Z. TAYLOR, D. W. SNYDER, ARGALL, HALUSKA, BUNT, GIGLIOTTI, FREEMAN, PISTELLA, SEMMEL, FOX, CIVERA, HANNA, TELEK, VAN HORNE, CAWLEY, BATTISTO, RICHARDSON, TRELLO, SCHEETZ, ULIANA, G. SNYDER, ANGSTADT, HARLEY, EVANS, NOYE and HARPER

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the imposition of additional costs to fund legal services for victims of abuse.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 1991.

- No. 1065** By Representatives JADLOWIEC, RITTER, HAGARTY, BLAUM, TRICH, JAROLIN, PICCOLA, VEON, KOSINSKI, WOGAN, JOSEPHS, KRUSZEWSKI, HECKLER, RUDY, HAYDEN, STURLA, CAPPABIANCA, LAUGHLIN, CORRIGAN, ULIANA, DeLUCA, MELIO, MUNDY, PESCI, ITKIN, DeWEESE, ROEBUCK, NAHILL, HUGHES, TANGRETTI, FARMER, HERMAN, SCRIMENTI, LUCYK, PERZEL, GODSHALL, BELARDI, SCHEETZ, E. Z. TAYLOR, D. W. SNYDER, ARGALL, HALUSKA, BUNT, GIGLIOTTI, FREEMAN, PISTELLA, SEMMEL, FOX, CIVERA, HANNA, TELEK, VAN HORNE, CAWLEY, BATTISTO, TRELLO, STEELMAN, FAIRCHILD, NAILOR, JOHNSON, G. SNYDER, ANGSTADT, HARLEY, EVANS, NOYE and HARPER

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the imposition of civil penalties upon defendants found in contempt; and providing for the use of these penalties.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 1991.

- No. 1066** By Representatives HAGARTY, BLAUM, NAHILL, KASUNIC, ARGALL, TELEK, STURLA, HARPER, HERMAN, FAIRCHILD, NAILOR, TRICH, DEMPSEY, PESCI, MELIO, CARLSON, TRELLO, DeLUCA, McHUGH, HECKLER, MICOZZIE, McGEEHAN, FOX, GALLEN, SAURMAN, STABACK, BELARDI, ROEBUCK, GERLACH, BUSH, GODSHALL, GLADECK, KENNEY, BUNT, ITKIN, WAMBACH, PRESTON, RICHARDSON, CIVERA, E. Z. TAYLOR, BUTKOVITZ, HARLEY and JAMES

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," providing for a training program to encourage the establishment of older adult advocacy programs.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, April 9, 1991.

- No. 1067** By Representatives BELFANTI and GEIST

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for venture capital investments.

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 9, 1991.

- No. 1068** By Representatives LANGTRY, TIGUE, FARGO, FAIRCHILD, VROON, NOYE, GODSHALL, ARMSTRONG, FREIND, RAYMOND, BARLEY, M. N. WRIGHT, LEH, FOX, CLYMER, NAHILL, SAURMAN, STABACK and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of July 23, 1970 (P. L. 563, No. 195), known as the "Public Employe Relations Act," further providing for a fact-finding panel in the event of a strike.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 9, 1991.

- No. 1069** By Representatives PISTELLA, KOSINSKI, DALEY, PRESTON, FOX, GIGLIOTTI, BILLOW, KRUSZEWSKI, VEON, MELIO and J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of August 1, 1975 (P. L. 169, No. 87), entitled, "An act relating to pensions for employees of the City of Pittsburgh," repealing provisions relating to reduction of amount of pension.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, April 9, 1991.

- No. 1070** By Representatives PISTELLA, O'BRIEN, BELFANTI, KOSINSKI, DALEY, PRESTON, TIGUE, GIGLIOTTI, BILLOW, KRUSZEWSKI, JAMES, WOGAN, VEON, RAYMOND, E. Z. TAYLOR, ITKIN, MELIO, BELARDI and J. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1988 (P. L. 1192, No. 147), known as the "Special Ad Hoc Municipal Police and Firefighter Postretirement Adjustment Act," extending the provisions of the act to include survivors of police officers and firefighters.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 9, 1991.

- No. 1071** By Representatives PISTELLA, McNALLY, JAROLIN, FARGO, NAILOR, NOYE, MICOZZIE, SALOOM, WOGAN, ANGSTADT, FARMER, STABACK, PESCI, BELARDI, CARLSON, HALUSKA, DALEY, TRELLO, ARMSTRONG, OLASZ, KASUNIC, VEON, BELFANTI, KUKOVICH, KAISER, DeLUCA, TIGUE, JOHNSON, CARONE, GALLEN, LAUGHLIN, LANGTRY, FOX, HESS, WOZNIAK, BILLOW, MIHALICH, ITKIN, JAMES, J. TAYLOR, ADOLPH, E. Z. TAYLOR, GIGLIOTTI, TRICH and MELIO

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, exempting certain spousal transfers from inheritance taxation.

Referred to Committee on FINANCE, April 9, 1991.

No. 1072 By Representatives PISTELLA, WAMBACH, BELFANTI, PRESTON, HALUSKA, RUDY, STABACK, FOX, BILLOW, TELEK, KRUSZEWSKI, BUNT, E. Z. TAYLOR, VROON, MELIO, BELARDI and BATTISTO

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, imposing a duty upon parents of children under 12 years of age; and prescribing a penalty.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 9, 1991.

No. 1073 By Representatives PISTELLA, McNALLY, JAROLIN, SALOOM, ANGSTADT, KENNEY, PESCI, HALUSKA, HECKLER, TRELLO, VEON, KUKOVICH, DeLUCA, GALLEN, LAUGHLIN, BILLOW, ITKIN, JAMES, E. Z. TAYLOR, GIGLIOTTI, MIHALICH and MELIO

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), known as the "Second Class County Code," further providing for the jurisdiction of the coroner.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, April 9, 1991.

No. 1074 By Representatives PISTELLA, WAMBACH, BELFANTI, WOZNAK, KOSINSKI, PRESTON, FAIRCHILD, HALUSKA, STABACK, COLAIZZO, HECKLER, GEIST, ARMSTRONG, MAIALE, KRUSZEWSKI, BUNT, NOYE, RAYMOND, E. Z. TAYLOR, VROON, BILLOW, MELIO, BELARDI and BATTISTO

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the liability of parents for the tortious acts of their children.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 1991.

No. 1075 By Representatives COWELL, KOSINSKI, EVANS, ROBINSON, BATTISTO, FOX, DALEY, NYCE, KUKOVICH, OLIVER, TIGUE, E. Z. TAYLOR, DEMPSEY, PESCI, SCHULER, FAJT, MELIO, JAMES, BILLOW, LEVDANSKY, DeLUCA, CESSAR, MAIALE, CAPPABIANCA, MRKONIC, DERMODY, STEELMAN, PETRARCA, VEON, MUNDY, CARONE, GIGLIOTTI and KRUSZEWSKI

An Act amending the act of June 21, 1957 (P. L. 390, No. 212), referred to as the "Right-to-Know Law," adding certain educational institutions to the definition of "agency."

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 9, 1991.

No. 1076 By Representatives MICHLOVIC, DALEY, MIHALICH, COHEN, NOYE, ARMSTRONG, TIGUE, RAYMOND, BELFANTI, PETRONE, BARLEY, NAHILL, TRELLO, BELARDI, PESCI, FARGO, PISTELLA, RICHARDSON and KAISER

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1656, No. 581), known as "The Borough Code," further providing for the authority of council to declare the seat of a councilman vacant for failure to attend meetings.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 9, 1991.

No. 1077 By Representatives MICHLOVIC, COLAIZZO, HALUSKA, HAYDEN, FREEMAN, PISTELLA, GIGLIOTTI, TIGUE, BELARDI, CAPPABIANCA, LAUGHLIN, ANGSTADT, CIVERA, ITKIN, BILLOW, TRELLO, VEON, KUKOVICH, PESCI, MIHALICH, PRESTON, CAWLEY, LEVDANSKY, STABACK, RICHARDSON and STEELMAN

An Act providing for restoration and replacement of water supplies damaged by underground mining; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Environmental Resources and the Environmental Hearing Board; and providing for remedies and penalties.

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, April 9, 1991.

No. 1078 By Representatives FARGO, GEIST, NOYE, HECKLER, SCHEETZ, LEE, JOHNSON, SEMMEL, STRITTMATTER, GODSHALL, LEH, E. Z. TAYLOR, BARLEY, BUNT, BIRMELIN, HERSHEY, ALLEN, MARSICO, PETRONE, GLADECK, SERAFINI, LANGTRY, NAILOR, SCHULER, JADLOWIEC, SAURMAN, CORNELL, COY, MERRY, FAIRCHILD, NAHILL, S. H. SMITH, CLYMER, DEMPSEY, HESS, PITTS and VROON

An Act amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp. Sess., 1937 P. L. 2897, No. 1), known as the "Unemployment Compensation Law," adding a definition; and further providing for the definition of "credit week," for trigger determination, for determination of contribution rate, for trigger rate redetermination, for ineligibility for compensation and for rate and amount of compensation.

Referred to Committee on LABOR RELATIONS, April 9, 1991.

No. 1079 By Representatives ULIANA, CESSAR, PETRONE, GEIST, ACOSTA, HALUSKA, TIGUE, TRELLO, BISHOP, BELFANTI, ANGSTADT, NAHILL, ARMSTRONG,

NYCE, SAURMAN, CARLSON,
FAIRCHILD, McGEEHAN, DeLUCA,
ARGALL, MICHLOVIC, BARLEY,
SCHEETZ, MAIALE, CLARK,
E. Z. TAYLOR and KRUSZEWSKI

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," including odometer readings in State vehicle auction advertisements.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 9, 1991.

No. 1080 By Representatives FOX, DeLUCA, JOHNSON, ARGALL, VEON, BILLOW, STABACK, M. N. WRIGHT, ULIANA, RAYMOND, ITKIN, CORNELL, HERSHEY, GERLACH, BUNT, VROON, THOMAS, TRELLO, KING, CLARK, NAHILL, STEELMAN, KASUNIC, HANNA, PETRARCA, MELIO, E. Z. TAYLOR, COLAIZZO and TELEK

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), known as "The Public Welfare Code," further providing for the regulation of caregivers caring for children.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, April 9, 1991.

No. 1081 By Representatives FOX, DeLUCA, JOHNSON, ARGALL, VEON, BILLOW, STABACK, M. N. WRIGHT, ULIANA, RAYMOND, ITKIN, CORNELL, HERSHEY, GERLACH, BUNT, VROON, THOMAS, TRELLO, KING, CLARK, NAHILL, STEELMAN, KASUNIC, HANNA, PETRARCA, MELIO, E. Z. TAYLOR, COLAIZZO and TELEK

An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P. L. 31, No. 21), known as "The Public Welfare Code," providing penalties for the operation of family day-care homes in violation of registration requirements or regulations.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, April 9, 1991.

No. 1082 By Representatives FOX, ARGALL, VEON, BILLOW, BARLEY, STABACK, ARMSTRONG, M. N. WRIGHT, RAYMOND, DeLUCA, ITKIN, CORNELL, NOYE, GEIST, BUNT, VROON, THOMAS, TRELLO, KING, CLARK, NAHILL, KASUNIC, MICHLOVIC, HANNA, MELIO, E. Z. TAYLOR, COLAIZZO and TELEK

An Act amending the act of April 27, 1927 (P. L. 465, No. 299), referred to as the "Fire and Panic Act," requiring the installment of smoke detectors in all State, county and municipal government buildings.

Referred to Committee on BUSINESS AND COMMERCE, April 9, 1991.

No. 1083 By Representatives FOX, ITKIN, DeLUCA, JOHNSON, FARGO, ARGALL, BILLOW, BARLEY, MERRY, STABACK, ARMSTRONG, FLICK, M. N. WRIGHT, RAYMOND, CORNELL, NOYE, CLYMER, GEIST, BUNT, VROON, THOMAS, TRELLO, SCHULER, PESCI, CLARK, NAHILL, KASUNIC, HANNA, PETRARCA, MELIO, E. Z. TAYLOR, COLAIZZO, TELEK, FAIRCHILD and HARLEY

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for civil immunity for volunteer emergency service providers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 1991.

No. 1084 By Representatives FOX, DeLUCA, ARGALL, BILLOW, ARMSTRONG, HERMAN, CORNELL, GEIST, BUNT, THOMAS, TRELLO, CLARK, NAHILL, MELIO, E. Z. TAYLOR, JOSEPHS, COLAIZZO and TELEK

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring persons to whom persons suffering burns come or are brought for treatment to make a report to the police.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 1991.

No. 1085 By Representatives FOX, BATTISTO, REBER, JOHNSON, ARGALL, BILLOW, BARLEY, ARMSTRONG, M. N. WRIGHT, DeLUCA, CORNELL, CLYMER, GEIST, JOSEPHS, THOMAS, TRELLO, HANNA, MELIO, E. Z. TAYLOR, COLAIZZO and TELEK

An Act prohibiting smoking on public transit buses operating within the boundaries of this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 9, 1991.

No. 1086 By Representatives FOX, VEON, JOHNSON, FARGO, ARGALL, BILLOW, BARLEY, MERRY, M. N. WRIGHT, RAYMOND, DeLUCA, CORNELL, NOYE, CLYMER, GEIST, BUNT, THOMAS, TRELLO, PESCI, CLARK, NAHILL, HANNA, MELIO, E. Z. TAYLOR, COLAIZZO and TELEK

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further establishing a duty to stop vehicles at accident scenes; and providing an exception from the duty for emergency vehicles.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 9, 1991.

No. 1087 By Representatives FOX, COY, WILSON, SCRIMENTI, CLARK, LAUGHLIN,

GERLACH, KENNEY, JOHNSON, HAGARTY, DeLUCA, CORNELL, COHEN, MELIO, LANGTRY, BUNT, BELARDI, ITKIN, HARLEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRELLO, LINTON, KRUSZEWSKI, CIVERA, PESCI, TELEK and HARPER

An Act amending the act of May 23, 1945 (P. L. 926, No. 369), referred to as the "Public Eating and Drinking Place Law," requiring use of protective gloves when handling food.

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, April 9, 1991.

No. 1088 By Representatives FOX, CIVERA, DeLUCA, FARGO, JAMES, KING, TIGUE, E. Z. TAYLOR, BUNT, HERMAN, JOHNSON, TRELLO, VROON, MELIO, LESCOVITZ, ADOLPH, STABACK, ARMSTRONG, RAYMOND, GEIST, M. N. WRIGHT, CLARK and TELEK

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1968 (P. L. 149, No. 84), known as the "Volunteer Firemen's Relief Association Act," further providing for volunteer firemen's relief association funds.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 9, 1991.

No. 1089 By Representatives FOX, DeLUCA, CIVERA, FARGO, JAMES, KING, TIGUE, E. Z. TAYLOR, BUNT, HERMAN, JOHNSON, TRELLO, VROON, MELIO, LESCOVITZ, ADOLPH, STABACK, ARMSTRONG, RAYMOND, GEIST, M. N. WRIGHT, CLARK and TELEK

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1656, No. 581), known as "The Borough Code," authorizing taxation for retention and service award programs for volunteer firefighters and for training firefighters for hazardous waste management.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 9, 1991.

No. 1090 By Representatives FOX, DeLUCA, CIVERA, FARGO, JAMES, KING, TIGUE, E. Z. TAYLOR, BUNT, HERMAN, JOHNSON, TRELLO, VROON, MELIO, LESCOVITZ, ADOLPH, STABACK, ARMSTRONG, RAYMOND, GEIST, M. N. WRIGHT, CLARK and TELEK

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), known as "The First Class Township Code," authorizing taxation for retention and service award programs for volunteer firefighters and for training firefighters for hazardous waste management.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 9, 1991.

No. 1091 By Representatives FOX, DeLUCA, CIVERA, FARGO, JAMES, KING, TIGUE, E. Z. TAYLOR, BUNT, HERMAN, JOHNSON, TRELLO, VROON, MELIO, LESCOVITZ, ADOLPH, STABACK, ARMSTRONG, RAYMOND, GEIST, M. N. WRIGHT, CLARK and TELEK

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), known as "The Second Class Township Code," authorizing taxation for retention and service award programs for volunteer firefighters and for training firefighters for hazardous waste management.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 9, 1991.

No. 1092 By Representatives PETRARCA, MRKONIC, HAYES, OLASZ, CAPPABIANCA, PESCI, JAROLIN, ARMSTRONG, KOSINSKI, STISH, KRUSZEWSKI, STUBAN, FAIRCHILD, GEIST, GIGLIOTTI, B. SMITH, CIVERA, HESS, DAVIES, BILLOW, STAIRS, GRUPPO and E. Z. TAYLOR

An Act amending the act of October 11, 1972 (P. L. 909, No. 216), known as the "Veterans' Education Act of 1971," further providing for scholarship assistance for persons who served in Operation Desert Shield and/or Operation Desert Storm.

Referred to Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS, April 9, 1991.

No. 1093 By Representatives FEE, CORRIGAN, MICOZZIE, COHEN, SALOOM, MARKOSEK, MELIO, DALEY, TIGUE, E. Z. TAYLOR, DURHAM, PESCI, LAUGHLIN, STABACK, COLAFELLA, LaGROTTA, SCRIMENTI, LANGTRY, NAHILL, CAWLEY, DeLUCA, ADOLPH, BELARDI, BATTISTO, M. N. WRIGHT, BELFANTI, BUNT, PERZEL, STURLA, KRUSZEWSKI, R. C. WRIGHT and GEORGE

An Act regulating and requiring the licensure of electrical contractors; establishing the State Board of Electrical Contractors and providing for its powers and duties; making an appropriation; and providing penalties.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 9, 1991.

No. 1094 By Representatives WILLIAMS, MELIO, PRESTON, MRKONIC, VROON, FAIRCHILD, DeLUCA, KOSINSKI and VEON

An Act amending the act of October 20, 1966 (3rd Sp. Sess., P. L. 96, No. 6), known as the "Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966," providing for telephone numbers available for

receipt of calls 24 hours every day for the reporting of mental health problems.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE, April 9, 1991.

No. 1095 By Representatives WILLIAMS, GERLACH, LINTON, KOSINSKI, VROON, WAMBACH, FAIRCHILD, SALOOM, ACOSTA, BELFANTI, COLAIZZO, PESCI, STABACK, MIHALICH, JOHNSON, KRUSZEWSKI, CLARK, VEON, PISTELLA, STISH, ROBINSON, DALEY, TANGRETTI, FARMER, E. Z. TAYLOR, BATTISTO, BISHOP, STURLA, NAHILL, KASUNIC, BELARDI, HARPER, MELIO, COLAFELLA and SURRA

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for inquiry as to the source of security for bail in drug offenses.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 1991.

No. 1096 By Representatives WILLIAMS, PESCI, ARMSTRONG, JOHNSON, KRUSZEWSKI, STUBAN, VEON, PISTELLA, FOX, DALEY, FARMER, RICHARDSON, THOMAS, BISHOP, BELARDI and MELIO

An Act providing for the prevention of hospital abductions of infants; providing for penalties; and conferring powers and duties on the Department of Health.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, April 9, 1991.

No. 1097 By Representatives WILLIAMS, McNALLY, ARGALL, WAMBACH, COLAIZZO, DeWEESE, ROEBUCK, HERMAN, STISH, STABACK, BELARDI, HARPER, TRELLO, ARMSTRONG, CAPPABIANCA, GAMBLE, ANGSTADT, KASUNIC, DeLUCA, TIGUE, COY, PISTELLA, JOHNSON, THOMAS, GERLACH, FREEMAN, J. TAYLOR, STURLA, HUGHES, JAMES, D. W. SNYDER, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR and TRICH

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1941 (P. L. 861, No. 323), referred to as the "Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Law," further providing for the board's power to grant parole.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 9, 1991.

No. 1098 By Representatives WILLIAMS, DALEY, ROBINSON, LAUGHLIN, BISHOP, ITKIN, KOSINSKI, SALOOM, JOHNSON, HARPER, PESCI, DeLUCA, PISTELLA, MELIO, COHEN, TRELLO, COY, COLAFELLA, VEON, RICHARDSON,

KRUSZEWSKI, THOMAS, LINTON and MAIALE

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," providing for protection services for child victims and witnesses in cities of the first class; and authorizing grants for such services.

Referred to Committee on AGING AND YOUTH, April 9, 1991.

No. 1099 By Representatives WILLIAMS, BELARDI, RICHARDSON, ROBINSON, HAYDEN, KOSINSKI, ROEBUCK, COHEN, JOSEPHS, DALEY, MELIO, HARPER, PESCI, PISTELLA, CIVERA, HUGHES, JAMES and MICHLOVIC

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1947 (P. L. 538, No. 246), known as "The Casualty and Surety Rate Regulatory Act," providing that private passenger automobile insurance rates shall not be based on location.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 9, 1991.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 79
(Concurrent) By Representatives E. Z. TAYLOR, WOZNIAK, FARMER, CLYMER, MERRY, FAIRCHILD, ANGSTADT, HERMAN, SAURMAN, G. SNYDER, TIGUE, STABACK, HALUSKA, ARGALL, GERLACH, SALOOM, GEIST, HECKLER, ARMSTRONG, THOMAS, LEE, FARGO, GODSHALL, M. N. WRIGHT, COY, MELIO, SERAFINI, McCALL, VROON, BOYES, DEMPSEY, ACOSTA, JOHNSON, KRUSZEWSKI, TELEK, VEON, BUNT, BARLEY, ADOLPH, JOSEPHS, STAIRS, BATTISTO, KENNEY, NAHILL, BELARDI, J. TAYLOR, LANGTRY, D. W. SNYDER, FOX and CLARK

A Concurrent Resolution establishing a joint House of Representatives and Senate task force to review Medical Assistance fees and payments for inpatient and outpatient care to determine the adequacy of those fees and their effect on the health care delivery system and access to health care.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 9, 1991.

No. 80 By Representatives BELFANTI, McCALL, JOHNSON, PHILLIPS, STISH, KOSINSKI, DeLUCA, COY, COHEN, BLAUM, CARLSON, ITKIN, BUSH, ROBINSON, LAUGHLIN, COLAIZZO, ULIANA, GIGLIOTTI, NAHILL, STAIRS, HESS, GEIST, PETRARCA, RAYMOND, PESCI, McHUGH, KENNEY, DEMPSEY, SCHULER, FARMER, STUBAN,

TRELLO, BELARDI, CORNELL,
ANGSTADT, FOX, ADOLPH, STABACK,
STEIGHNER, COLAFELLA,
E. Z. TAYLOR, ARMSTRONG and
CIVERA

A Resolution memorializing the President of the United States to elevate General Colin L. Powell and General H. Norman Schwarzkopf to the rank of General of the Army.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 9, 1991.

No. 81 By Representatives THOMAS, ACOSTA,
CARN, JOSEPHS, OLIVER, BISHOP,
KOSINSKI and JAMES

A Resolution requesting the Liquor Control Board to refrain from issuing any additional retail licenses for the sale of liquor or malt or brewed beverages within the City of Philadelphia until an investigation is conducted.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 9, 1991.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 14, PN 14

Referred to Committee on CONSERVATION, April 9, 1991.

SB 145, PN 145

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 9, 1991.

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. Lucyk.
Mr. LUCYK. Mr. Speaker, thank you.

On April 3, I was not recorded on HR 60, and I would like the record to reflect that I would have liked to have voted in the affirmative. Thank you.

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

The Chair recognizes Mr. Hess.

Mr. HESS. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

On HR 83 on the motion to suspend the rules, I was not voted. I would like to be recorded in the affirmative.

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

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 8, PN 1248 (Amended)

By Rep. HARPER

An Act providing authority for urban homesteading and the procedure for establishing an urban homesteading program; expanding local government's authority in dealing with urban blight and decay; and providing exclusions from certain statutes.

URBAN AFFAIRS.

HB 344, PN 360 By Rep. RICHARDSON
An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P. L. 304, No. 66), known as the "Vital Statistics Law of 1953," further providing for the medical certification for death certificates and for referrals to coroners.

HEALTH AND WELFARE.

HB 729, PN 1249 (Amended) By Rep. MURPHY
An Act providing for health insurance demonstration projects; and making an appropriation.

INSURANCE.

HB 739, PN 816 By Rep. MURPHY
An Act amending the act of May 11, 1949 (P. L. 1210, No. 367), referred to as the "Group Life Insurance Policy Law," further providing for policies issued to creditors.

INSURANCE.

HB 804, PN 887 By Rep. MURPHY
An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), known as "The Administrative Code of 1929," providing for the continuation of medical insurance coverage for survivor-spouse annuitants.

INSURANCE.

BILL REPORTED AND REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

HB 505, PN 562 By Rep. OLIVER
An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to credited service as a retirement incentive; and further providing for accrued liability.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes Mr. McGeehan.
Mr. MCGEEHAN. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Wednesday, April 10, 1991, 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 12:27 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.