

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEGISLATIVE JOURNAL

MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1997

SESSION OF 1997

181ST OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

No. 23

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER (MATTHEW J. RYAN) PRESIDING

PRAYER

REV. THOMAS W. FRIES, Chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of Hempfield United Methodist Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Let us join our hearts in prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank You for this day, for the privilege of life and health, for the privilege of being here where so many important decisions are made.

Yesterday my son, 10 years old, said to me, "Daddy, today I feel special." And I asked him, "Why?" And he said, "Because today at our special service I was able to stand next to our Representative from the 37th, Katie True. And I stood next to her and then when she walked away, I made sure I stepped in her shoes."

Now, I share that today not because You do not know it, Lord, but I am not able to preach a sermon, so I want to remind the members here of the meaning of that event; that in the eyes of a child, the men and women gathered in this chamber are special people, and the generation to which we will pass the torch of leadership in this great State will one day go to them. I am glad that they see the men and women here as role models and feel special when they draw near to them, and I share that today to encourage every person here, to encourage them to live up to the expectations that children have for them, the image that children carry of them, to encourage them and to humble them to the great responsibilities that are entrusted to them by You in Your divine plan.

So I pray that this day You will preside over the session by Your spirit and over the agenda and all of the issues on that agenda. Stir up in every heart a spirit of cooperation, a spirit of respect and tolerance, a spirit of patience, and a true love for the common people, the common good, and the building of Your kingdom of justice and righteousness for all.

Bless us all today. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the approval of the Journal for Wednesday, April 9, 1997, will be postponed until printed. The Chair hears no objection.

COMMUNICATION FROM DEPUTY SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING BOARD

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of the 1996 annual report submitted by the Deputy Sheriffs' Education and Training Board pursuant to Act 2 of 1984.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

The SPEAKER. The Chair further acknowledges receipt of the Allegheny County Master Plan Modification and Annual Plan for Adults, Older Individuals, Youth, Summer Youth, and Dislocated Workers.

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

STATEMENT BY MRS. LAUGHLIN

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady, Mrs. Laughlin. Mrs. LAUGHLIN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I just want to thank the members for all of their condolences that I received at the passing of my 88-year-old mother, who had lived with me over the last 6 years. And the one thing that made her very happy was whenever her children would call her, even if it was just to say, "Hello, Mom, how are you doing?" That made her the happiest. And I hope that the members here that have mothers that are still living would do that, because I think that her day was made whenever she heard from her children. I just wanted to convey that, and thank you again, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the lady.

ACTUARIAL NOTES

The SPEAKER. The Chair acknowledges receipt of an actuarial note for HB 88, PN 96; and an actuarial note for HB 88, PN 96, with amendment 0302; and HB 162, PN 1067.

(Copies of actuarial notes are on file with the Journal clerk.)

**HOUSE BILLS
INTRODUCED AND REFERRED**

No. 1273 By Representatives TRELLO, READSHAW, STABACK, YOUNGBLOOD, SHANER, BELARDI, CARN, GIGLIOTTI, COY, KENNEY, GANNON, PISTELLA, CORRIGAN, PESCI, DRUCE, OLASZ, GEIST, COLAFELLA, PETRARCA, McCALL, STERN, LAUGHLIN, MIHALICH and RAMOS

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, prohibiting the raising of automobile insurance rates because of an accident where the insured is not at fault.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 10, 1997.

No. 1274 By Representatives TRELLO, READSHAW, FARGO, STABACK, YOUNGBLOOD, SHANER, McNAUGHTON, BELARDI, GIGLIOTTI, COY, GANNON, CORRIGAN, DeLUCA, PESCI, DRUCE, OLASZ, GEIST, L. I. COHEN, ROSS, COLAFELLA, BATTISTO, PETRARCA, BENNINGHOFF and RAMOS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the enforcement of judgments obtained against uninsured motorists.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 1997.

No. 1275 By Representatives TRELLO, READSHAW, STABACK, MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD, COLAIZZO, SHANER, McNAUGHTON, BELARDI, GIGLIOTTI, COY, ALLEN, PISTELLA, LEVDANSKY, CORRIGAN, COWELL, DeLUCA, DALEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, PESCI, SAINATO, STEELMAN, TRICH, BOSCOLA, COLAFELLA, BATTISTO, PETRARCA, McCALL, MIHALICH, BENNINGHOFF and RAMOS

An Act amending the act of June 11, 1968 (P.L.149, No.84), known as the Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association Act, further providing for the expenditure of the funds of a volunteer firefighters' relief association.

Referred to Committee on VETERANS AFFAIRS AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, April 10, 1997.

No. 1276 By Representatives TRELLO, READSHAW, STABACK, MELIO, YOUNGBLOOD, SHANER, McNAUGHTON, BELARDI, CLARK, GIGLIOTTI, COY, STURLA, KENNEY, PISTELLA, CORRIGAN, ITKIN, DeLUCA, DALEY, E. Z. TAYLOR, TRUE, PESCI, BLAUM, TRICH, BOSCOLA, CASORIO, L. I. COHEN, COLAFELLA, BATTISTO, PETRARCA, McCALL, MIHALICH and RAMOS

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for sentencing and penalties for trafficking drugs to minors.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 1997.

No. 1277 By Representatives SEYFERT, FLEAGLE, BOYES, ITKIN, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, STEELMAN, CURRY, BARD, BOSCOLA, OLIVER, ARMSTRONG, STERN, SCRIMENTI, BEBKO-JONES, SEMMEL, WOGAN, ROEBUCK, HERSHEY, SANTONI, JAMES, LLOYD, THOMAS, MILLER, PRESTON, TRELLO, MELIO, JOSEPHS, KAISER, LEVDANSKY, STABACK, WASHINGTON, M. N. WRIGHT, TIGUE, RAMOS, DALEY, BROWN, SERAFINI, PHILLIPS, GEIST, MICHLOVIC, HANNA and MUNDY

An Act providing for treatment of psychological problems in health care facilities.

Referred to Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, April 10, 1997.

No. 1278 By Representatives DENT, BEBKO-JONES, WALKO, WAUGH, READSHAW, BELARDI, SAYLOR, GEIST, EACHUS, SHANER, HALUSKA, MELIO, CASORIO, TRELLO, ROSS, BROWNE, SEMMEL, RAMOS and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for municipal police education and training definitions, training and penalties, certification and reimbursement.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 1997.

No. 1279 By Representatives CIVERA, FICHTER, McNAUGHTON, SCHULER, COY, BELARDI, GLADECK, TRELLO, HESS, ITKIN, McCALL, GEIST, HENNESSEY, TRAVAGLIO, STERN, MARSICO, BAKER, PESCI, MELIO, DEMPSEY, YEWIC, LAUGHLIN, PETRARCA, ADOLPH, MICOZZIE, DeLUCA, E. Z. TAYLOR, YOUNGBLOOD, BROWNE, BOSCOLA, TIGUE, TANGRETTI, BARD, PETTIT, CURRY, BENNINGHOFF, BUNT, THOMAS and SERAFINI

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, further providing for special ad hoc postretirement adjustments to certain persons, for financing and certification of payments and for Commonwealth reimbursement.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 10, 1997.

No. 1280 By Representatives CIVERA, ITKIN, SAYLOR, ARMSTRONG, McNAUGHTON, BELARDI, TRELLO, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, STABACK, GANNON, OLASZ, LAUGHLIN, GRUITZA, ALLEN, DeLUCA, L. I. COHEN, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, C. WILLIAMS, NICKOL and SERAFINI

An Act amending the act of May 29, 1956 (1955 P.L.1804, No.600), referred to as the Municipal Police Pension Law, further providing for payments to spouses.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 10, 1997.

No. 1281 By Representatives CIVERA, ITKIN, SAYLOR, ARMSTRONG, McNAUGHTON, BELARDI, TRELLO, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, STABACK, GANNON, OLASZ, LAUGHLIN, GRUITZA, ALLEN, DeLUCA, L. I. COHEN, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, C. WILLIAMS, NICKOL and SERAFINI

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1935 (P.L.233, No.99), referred to as the Second Class City Policemen Relief Law, further providing for pension payments to spouses.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, April 10, 1997.

No. 1282 By Representatives CIVERA, ITKIN, SAYLOR, ARMSTRONG, McNAUGHTON, BELARDI, TRELLO, HENNESSEY, JOSEPHS, STABACK, GANNON, OLASZ, LAUGHLIN, GRUITZA, ALLEN, DeLUCA, L. I. COHEN, BOSCOLA, E. Z. TAYLOR, C. WILLIAMS, NICKOL and SERAFINI

An Act amending the act of November 10, 1965 (P.L.835, No.351), entitled "An act providing pensions for surviving spouses of police officers in cities of the second class A under certain terms and conditions, and providing for contributions by members of the police pension or retirement fund and appropriations by the city for that purpose," further providing for pension payments to spouses.

Referred to Committee on URBAN AFFAIRS, April 10, 1997.

No. 1283 By Representatives CURRY, YOUNGBLOOD, STURLA, ROBERTS, MELIO, STEELMAN, STEIL, BATTISTO, VAN HORNE, MANDERINO, CORRIGAN, BARD and C. WILLIAMS

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P.L.805, No.247), known as the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, further providing for plat approval.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 10, 1997.

No. 1284 By Representatives KREBS, GRUPPO, MASLAND, CALTAGIRONE, LYNCH, RUBLEY, READSHAW, CAWLEY, DALEY, BARRAR, EGOLF, STEELMAN, DeLUCA, CARONE, KENNEY, BOSCOLA, ROBERTS, MELIO, SHANER, NICKOL and GEORGE

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the use of the indirect initiative and referendum as powers reserved to the people.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 10, 1997.

No. 1285 By Representatives S. H. SMITH, LEVDANSKY, RUBLEY, SHANER, BUNT, MELIO, JOSEPHS, MASLAND, M. N. WRIGHT, McCALL, ROBERTS, TRELLO, FAIRCHILD, BATTISTO, VAN HORNE, STERN, VEON, B. SMITH, STEELMAN, DeLUCA, STABACK, PETRARCA, YOUNGBLOOD, SURRA, BENNINGHOFF, BARD and SERAFINI

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1988 (P.L.556, No.101), known as the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, further regulating fees and expiration dates.

Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY, April 10, 1997.

No. 1286 By Representatives GANNON, MICHLOVIC, DeLUCA, STERN, TIGUE, GRUPPO, OLASZ, COWELL, M. COHEN, LaGROTTA, PLATTS, E. Z. TAYLOR, ROBERTS, BELARDI, PESCI, TRAVAGLIO, CAWLEY, VAN HORNE, TRELLO, JAMES, SANTONI, MUNDY, ITKIN, COLAIZZO, SCRIMENTI, STETLER, LEVDANSKY, MANDERINO, STEELMAN, BUNT, SURRA, RAMOS, KENNEY, MILLER, HERMAN, STABACK, J. TAYLOR, SEMMEL, YOUNGBLOOD, BOYES, HENNESSEY, BARD, JOSEPHS, REBER, CORRIGAN, BROWNE, CLYMER, TANGRETTI, MELIO, SATHER, LYNCH, WOJNAROSKI, McGILL, GIGLIOTTI, CAPPABIANCA, STEVENSON, SCHRODER, GEORGE, BEBKO-JONES, VEON, KREBS, STRITTMATTER, McCALL, PETRONE, BISHOP, C. WILLIAMS, HORSEY, L. I. COHEN, ROEBUCK, RIEGER, LEDERER, MYERS, M. N. WRIGHT, O'BRIEN, CURRY, RUBLEY, OLIVER, CIVERA, THOMAS, NAILOR, STURLA, RAYMOND, WASHINGTON, DeWEESE, BARRAR, CARN, DALEY, MARKOSEK, MAYERNIK, PETTIT, ROSS, TRICH, TRUE, TULLI, WALKO, A. H. WILLIAMS, WOGAN, EVANS, SEYFERT, EACHUS, McGEEHAN, DIGIROLAMO, LAWLESS, KELLER, HERSHEY, DONATUCCI, DERMODY, BUXTON, CALTAGIRONE, COLAFELLA, EGOLF, MAITLAND, SCHULER and HABAY

An Act prohibiting health insurance discrimination on the basis of mental illness; and conferring powers upon the Department of Health and the Insurance Department.

Referred to Committee on INSURANCE, April 10, 1997.

No. 1287 By Representatives DeLUCA, MELIO, WALKO, OLASZ and YOUNGBLOOD

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P.L.382, No.164), known as the Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, further providing for method of incorporation.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 10, 1997.

No. 1288 By Representatives KENNEY, GANNON, HENNESSEY, RAYMOND, FARGO, DONATUCCI, McGEEHAN, KELLER, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BELARDI, GEIST, GRUPPO, HALUSKA, McNAUGHTON, MELIO, OLASZ, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, SAYLOR, SCHULER,

STABACK, TRELLO, WAUGH, ALLEN, CIVERA, SEMMEL, RAMOS, SATHER, BARD, LYNCH, TIGUE, BROWNE, E. Z. TAYLOR, TANGRETTI and MICOZZIE

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining the offense of false allegations against police officers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 1997.

No. 1289 By Representatives HARHART, ITKIN, NICKOL, RYAN, D. W. SNYDER, PERZEL, ALLEN, BAKER, BATTISTO, BEBKO-JONES, BELFANTI, BENNINGHOFF, BOSCOLA, CAPPABIANCA, CASORIO, CLARK, CLYMER, L. I. COHEN, CORNELL, COY, DALLY, DEMPSEY, DENT, FARGO, FICHTER, FLEAGLE, GEIST, GORDNER, HENNESSEY, HERMAN, HUTCHINSON, KAISER, KENNEY, LaGROTTA, LLOYD, LYNCH, MAITLAND, MARKOSEK, MAYERNIK, McCALL, MUNDY, NAILOR, PETRONE, PLATTS, RUBLEY, SCHRODER, SCHULER, SCRIMENTI, ARGALL, BROWNE, SANTONI, SEMMEL, SHANER, B. SMITH, S. H. SMITH, STABACK, STAIRS, STEELMAN, STERN, STURLA, TANGRETTI, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, VAN HORNE, C. WILLIAMS, WILT, WOJNAROSKI, YOUNGBLOOD, ZIMMERMAN and ZUG

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for payment of supplemental annuities from excess investment earnings; and creating a supplemental annuity reserve account.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 10, 1997.

No. 1290 By Representatives GRUITZA, COY, PESCI, LEDERER, L. I. COHEN, McCALL, OLASZ, CIVERA, RAMOS, CLARK, DeLUCA, TRELLO, YOUNGBLOOD, C. WILLIAMS, SERAFINI, CURRY, SHANER and SAINATO

An Act amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for creditable nonstate service.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 10, 1997.

No. 1291 By Representatives TULLI, VEON, WAUGH, BUXTON, McNAUGHTON, BARLEY, COY, ALLEN, EGOLF, KREBS, GEORGE, FEESE, B. SMITH, FLEAGLE, BELARDI, ZIMMERMAN, FAIRCHILD, SCHULER, BIRMEIN, TRELLO, WALKO, TRUE, HALUSKA, KENNEY, BEBKO-JONES, HESS, SCRIMENTI, McCALL, PETRONE, STERN, BAKER, ARGALL, CASORIO, DEMPSEY, SHANER, HERMAN, HENNESSEY, PETRARCA, LEH, BATTISTO, SATHER, WILT, LYNCH, STEELMAN, DeLUCA, PHILLIPS, VAN HORNE, YOUNGBLOOD, HERSHEY, TANGRETTI and TRICH

An Act amending the act of December 14, 1982 (P.L.1227, No.281), known as the Architects Licensure Law, further providing for the practice of architecture.

Referred to Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, April 10, 1997.

No. 1292 By Representatives KIRKLAND, CARN, ITKIN, BELARDI, CLYMER, THOMAS, TRELLO, PISTELLA, KENNEY, BEBKO-JONES and MELIO

An Act amending the act of May 28, 1937 (P.L.955, No.265), known as the Housing Authorities Law, providing for employment of security personnel and police.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 1997.

No. 1293 By Representatives KIRKLAND, BELARDI, STURLA, MELIO, BEBKO-JONES, BOSCOLA, ROEBUCK, ROBINSON, DALEY, PETRARCA, OLASZ, C. WILLIAMS, WALKO, HENNESSEY, LAUGHLIN, YOUNGBLOOD, TRELLO, RAMOS, STEELMAN, CIVERA, TRICH and THOMAS

An Act establishing a distressed communities action program, making grants to distressed communities to complement private investment at distressed sites; and prescribing requirements of and conditions for grants.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 10, 1997.

No. 1294 By Representatives KIRKLAND, CARN, ITKIN, STERN, BELARDI, FLICK, BISHOP, STURLA, MELIO, ROBINSON, TIGUE, HALUSKA, YOUNGBLOOD, TRELLO, RAMOS, STEELMAN, CIVERA and TRICH

An Act amending Title 53 (Municipalities Generally) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, regulating housing authority police officers.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 1997.

No. 1295 By Representatives KIRKLAND, DALEY, PISTELLA, GRUITZA, ROONEY, HALUSKA, TRELLO, STABACK, CURRY, BELARDI, RAMOS, PETRARCA, CARN, STEELMAN, ROBINSON, SATHER, LYNCH, GODSHALL, KAISER, LEDERER, LAUGHLIN, M. COHEN, THOMAS, C. WILLIAMS, BOSCOLA, BELFANTI and PETTIT

An Act establishing the Education Plus Program and providing for its operation; and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 10, 1997.

No. 1296 By Representatives VITALI, CLARK, CARONE, MASLAND, COY, KREBS, MELIO, RUBLEY, SCRIMENTI, BROWNE, CIVERA, STEELMAN, TIGUE, MUNDY, PRESTON, LEVDANSKY, CURRY and C. WILLIAMS

An Act providing for regulation of bond services of the Commonwealth and its agencies, authorities and commissions.

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 10, 1997.

No. 1297 By Representatives WAUGH, BELARDI, GORDNER, ROSS, ITKIN, WALKO, BATTISTO, PLATTS, JOSEPHS, DALEY, DENT, SHANER, MELIO, CIVERA, LYNCH, E. Z. TAYLOR, YOUNGBLOOD, TIGUE and THOMAS

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for depositing material on property.

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION, April 10, 1997.

No. 1298 By Representatives WAUGH, B. SMITH, GORDNER, FICHTER, BELARDI, READSHAW, McNAUGHTON, FARGO, TRELLO, NAILOR, DEMPSEY, JAMES, MELIO, NICKOL, HALUSKA, BELFANTI, PESCI, HENNESSEY, McCALL, HERSHEY, SATHER, MILLER, SCHRODER, EGOLF, STERN, HUTCHINSON, ARMSTRONG, SEMMEL, CLARK, ROHRER, DeLUCA, PLATTS, E. Z. TAYLOR, ARGALL, BROWNE, YOUNGBLOOD, LEVDANSKY, FLICK, HASAY, STABACK, BARD, BENNINGHOFF, CURRY and BUNT

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for volunteer firefighter civil immunity; and further defining "local agency."

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 1997.

No. 1299 By Representatives O'BRIEN, TIGUE, TRUE, SAYLOR, FLEAGLE, ARMSTRONG, HALUSKA, MARKOSEK, BELARDI, MAITLAND, FAIRCHILD, GORDNER, BIRMELIN, McNAUGHTON, TRELLO, WOGAN, COLAIZZO, McCALL, WAUGH, CLARK, KENNEY, KELLER, STABACK, SCRIMENTI, MASLAND, HERSHEY, BENNINGHOFF, OLASZ, STERN, KAISER, BAKER, DiGIROLAMO, MILLER, PESCI, MELIO, YEWIC, CORPORA, HORSEY, EGOLF, CIVERA, DALLY, BLAUM, HUTCHINSON, ADOLPH, BROWN, LYNCH, ROHRER, DeLUCA, FICHTER, YOUNGBLOOD, TANGRETTI, BROWNE, E. Z. TAYLOR, MICOZZIE, BARLEY, ALLEN, ARGALL, BOYES, BUTKOVITZ, CAWLEY, CLYMER, DEMPSEY, DERMODY, DONATUCCI, FARGO, FLICK, GEIST, GIGLIOTTI, GRUPPO, HABAY, HANNA, HESS, JAROLIN, LAWLESS, LEDERER, LEH, MAJOR, MARSICO, MAYERNIK, McGEEHAN, McILHATTAN, ORIE, PETRARCA, PHILLIPS, PIPPY, PISTELLA, RAYMOND, READSHAW, SCHULER, SEMMEL, SERAFINI, S. H. SMITH, STAIRS, STEVENSON, STRITTMATTER, J. TAYLOR, TRICH, VAN HORNE, ZIMMERMAN, ZUG, BARRAR, HARHART, STEIL, D. W. SNYDER, SCHRODER, SATHER, LaGROTTA, COLAFELLA, CAPPABIANCA, SAINATO, PETRONE,

SANTONI, SHANER, TRAVAGLIO, WOJNAROSKI, WALKO, BELFANTI and LUCYK

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for crimes against the unborn.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 1997.

No. 1300 By Representatives STURLA, FARGO, YOUNGBLOOD, GORDNER, TIGUE, BELARDI, CALTAGIRONE, LEVDANSKY, WALKO, LYNCH, SAINATO, RUBLEY, COY, HENNESSEY, BATTISTO, SAYLOR, NAILOR, CURRY, ARGALL, STABACK, MANDERINO, BROWNE, ITKIN, BAKER, TRICH, BENNINGHOFF, RAMOS, EGOLF, STEELMAN, McCALL, STETLER, ROONEY, L. I. COHEN, OLASZ, ROSS, SEYFERT, STERN, MELIO, SHANER, C. WILLIAMS, MIHALICH, BARRAR, PISTELLA and SURRA

An Act authorizing superintendents, wardens and other officials in charge of correctional institutions to establish inmate work force programs.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 1997.

No. 1301 By Representatives MUNDY, DeWEESE, TANGRETTI, CARONE, ITKIN, HALUSKA, ROONEY, COLAIZZO, KREBS, STURLA, LEVDANSKY, COY, BELARDI, MANDERINO, GORDNER, LUCYK, WALKO, McCALL, BATTISTO, SANTONI, JOSEPHS, TRAVAGLIO, VAN HORNE, BEBKO-JONES, SCRIMENTI, OLASZ, LAUGHLIN, DALEY, TRICH, PESCI, MELIO, SHANER, GRUITZA, PETRARCA, C. WILLIAMS, STEELMAN, RAMOS, DeLUCA, L. I. COHEN, BROWNE, CURRY, SAINATO, THOMAS and RUBLEY

An Act providing for a community revitalization program, for grants supporting local initiatives to improve stability of communities and to enhance local economic conditions; defining certain targeted communities; providing for eligibility requirements and application procedures; and further providing for duties of the Department of Community and Economic Development.

Referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT, April 14, 1997.

No. 1302 By Representatives VEON, STEIL, HENNESSEY, FLEAGLE, SATHER, ITKIN, TRELLO, LESCOVITZ, HERMAN, YOUNGBLOOD, MELIO, OLASZ, RAMOS, and VAN HORNE

An Act amending act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for qualifications for athletic directors.

Referred to Committee on EDUCATION, April 14, 1997.

No. 1303 By Representatives MILLER, HERSHEY, CALTAGIRONE, B. SMITH, LEH, ROHRER, MAITLAND, FLEAGLE, HERMAN, CHADWICK, HALUSKA, KREBS, ARGALL, SHANER, FAIRCHILD, CARONE, BAKER,

GODSHALL, WALKO, ZIMMERMAN, RUBLEY, GEIST, CLARK, HENNESSEY, D. W. SNYDER, WAUGH, EGOLF, YOUNGBLOOD, E. Z. TAYLOR, BARD, GRUPPO, SAYLOR, ARMSTRONG, BENNINGHOFF, PLATTS, ITKIN, STEELMAN, STURLA, PISTELLA, TANGRETTI, and TRELLO

An Act amending the act of December 19, 1974 (P.L.973, No.319), known as the Pennsylvania Farmland and Forest Land Assessment Act of 1974, further providing for tax determination upon abandonment.

Referred to Committee on AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS, April 14, 1997.

No. 1304 By Representatives ROBERTS and MANDERINO

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for disposition of remains of a deceased party to divorce action.

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 14, 1997.

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

No. 127 By Representatives TRUE, ZIMMERMAN, MILLER, BELFANTI, STURLA, ARMSTRONG, EGOLF, STRITTMATTER, THOMAS, SCHULER, VANCE, GIGLIOTTI, FICHTER, MARKOSEK, PESCI, READSHAW, RIEGER, CORNELL, SATHER, SHANER, FAIRCHILD, BROWN, TRELLO, WALKO, GEIST ROEBUCK, BEBKO-JONES, D. W. SNYDER, LYNCH, MELIO, OLASZ, JAMES, NAILOR, DALLY, HENNESSEY, BATTISTO, SANTONI, McNAUGHTON, STERN, SCHRODER, HERSHEY, MICOZZIE, L. I. COHEN, McGILL, RAYMOND, E. Z. TAYLOR, TIGUE, YOUNGBLOOD, BARD, LEH, STABACK, KENNEY, SAYLOR, J. TAYLOR and PLATTS

A Resolution providing for the appointment of a select subcommittee to investigate recent events relating to child abuse and the adequacy of child protective service in general throughout this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April, 10, 1997.

No. 128 By Representatives SEMMEL, BUNT, BATTISTO, STAIRS, CAPPABIANCA, BROWN, FICHTER, THOMAS, ROBINSON, TIGUE HERSHEY, EGOLF, BROWNE, DENT, RAMOS, MILLER, HENNESSEY, CORPORA, D. W. SNYDER, TRAVAGLIO, ROBERTS, RUBLEY, FARGO, PESCI, E. Z. TAYLOR, HALUSKA, ITKIN, JAROLIN, ARGALL, DONATUCCI, FAIRCHILD, BOSCOLA, YOUNGBLOOD, MELIO, ADOLPH, GIGLIOTTI, ALLEN HUTCHINSON, STEELMAN, C. WILLIAMS, CIVERA, GRUPPO, READSHAW, ROSS, LaGROTTA, CLYMER and HARHART

A Resolution directing the Standing Subcommittee on Higher Education of the Education Committee to conduct a study of the 15 community colleges that exist within this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 10, 1997.

No. 129 By Representatives COY, O'BRIEN, E. Z. TAYLOR, STABACK, BARD, BROWNE, VAN HORNE, ITKIN, L. I. COHEN, MANDERINO, SAYLOR, WASHINGTON, RAMOS, TIGUE, CLARK, MUNDY, SERAFINI, BENNINGHOFF, NICKOL, CURRY, SHANER, CAPPABIANCA, CORPORA, C. WILLIAMS, OLIVER, BELFANTI, McCALL, OLASZ, HERSHEY, SATHER, BEBKO-JONES, ORIE, DENT, YOUNGBLOOD, STETLER, BELARDI, READSHAW, McNAUGHTON, FARGO, DeWEESE, MAYERNIK, NAILOR, MASLAND, GEIST, WALKO, MELIO, LEDERER, HERMAN, LUCYK, HALUSKA, M. N. WRIGHT, TRELLO, BLAUM, GEORGE, SANTONI, SCHULER, KENNEY, JOSEPHS, RUBLEY and DRUCE

A Resolution recognizing the benefits of the broad spectrum of early childhood intervention programs, including the specialized services that can be provided solely at early childhood intervention centers, and urging the continued support and encouragement of these programs and facilities.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 10, 1997.

No. 130 By Representatives KREBS, ITKIN, YOUNGBLOOD, THOMAS, FICHTER, TULLI, HERMAN, BELARDI, TRELLO, WALKO, LEDERER, McCALL, GEIST, PISTELLA, HALUSKA, JOSEPHS, HENNESSEY, VITALI, BEBKO-JONES, READSHAW, CARONE, MILLER, PESCI, DALEY, MELIO, SHANER, HORSEY, C. WILLIAMS, MANDERINO, STEELMAN, RAMOS, LYNCH, E. Z. TAYLOR, BROWNE, HASAY, CAPPABIANCA, CURRY and BENNINGHOFF

A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a thorough review of the programs and services relating to lead poisoning prevention, treatment and control that exist in this Commonwealth and to make a report with recommendations to the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 10, 1997.

No. 131 By Representatives SCHRODER, HENNESSEY, RUBLEY, REBER, M. N. WRIGHT, CLYMER, GEORGE, SEMMEL, D. W. SNYDER and LEH

A Resolution memorializing the Delaware River Basin Commission to review existing procedures, policies and mandates relating to local oversight of water resources and to adopt amended regulations to revise withdrawal limits to correspond with integrated water resource plans adopted by municipalities within designated subbasins.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 10, 1997.

No. 132 By Representatives TANGRETTI, COLAIZZO, READSHAW, EACHUS, TRELLO, MASLAND, BEBKO-JONES, SANTONI, MARKOSEK, MELIO, STETLER, BELARDI, HALUSKA, GIGLIOTTI, STURLA, SCRIMENTI, WALKO, ROONEY, HORSEY, LaGROTTA, SHANER, GORDNER, LAUGHLIN, BAKER, PESCI, MUNDY, WOGAN, COY, HERSHEY, McCALL, TRICH, LYNCH, E. Z. TAYLOR, YOUNGBLOOD, BOSCOLA, ITKIN, STABACK, CORPORA, MIHALICH, TRAVAGLIO, STEELMAN, DeLUCA, MANDERINO, JOSEPHS, ROSS, SAINATO, COLAFELLA,

ORIE, SURRA, STERN, BENNINGHOFF, BROWN, RAMOS, PETRARCA and CURRY

A Resolution providing for the appointment of a select committee to conduct a systematic and comprehensive review of law enforcement resources and requirements for the purposes of enhancing public safety.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 10, 1997.

No. 133 By Representatives PERZEL and EVANS

A Resolution creating a legislative commission to study restructuring of urban schools in this Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on RULES, April 14, 1997.

SENATE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

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

SB 55, PN 953

Referred to Committee on GAME AND FISHERIES, April 10, 1997.

SB 423, PN 954

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY, April 10, 1997.

SB 732, PN 956

Referred to Committee on STATE GOVERNMENT, April 10, 1997.

SB 867, PN 872

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 10, 1997.

SB 869, PN 874

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 10, 1997.

SB 870, PN 875

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 10, 1997.

SB 871, PN 876

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 10, 1997.

SB 872, PN 877

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 10, 1997.

SB 873, PN 878

Referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS, April 10, 1997.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair turns to leaves of absence.

The Chair recognizes the majority whip, who requests leave for the gentleman from Allegheny County, Mr. PETTIT, for today's session. Without objection, leave will be granted. The Chair hears none, and leave is granted to the gentleman, Mr. Pettit.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Itkin, who requests leave for the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. ROONEY, for the week; the gentleman, Mr. SURRA; the gentleman, Mr. CORRIGAN; the gentleman, Mr. WILLIAMS; the gentleman, Mr. JAMES; the gentleman, Mr. THOMAS, for today's session. The Chair hears no objection to the requests, and leaves are granted.

MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER. The Chair is about to take today's master roll call. The members will proceed to vote.

The following roll call was recorded:

PRESENT—196

Adolph	DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sather
Allen	Donatucci	Maitland	Saylor
Argall	Druce	Major	Schroder
Armstrong	Eachus	Manderino	Schuler
Baker	Egolf	Markosek	Scrimenti
Bard	Evans	Marsico	Semmel
Barley	Fairchild	Masland	Serafini
Barrar	Fargo	Mayernik	Seyfert
Battisto	Feese	McCall	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Fichter	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fleagle	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Flick	McIlhattan	Snyder, D. W.
Benninghoff	Gannon	McNaughton	Staback
Birmelin	Geist	Melio	Stairs
Bishop	George	Michlovic	Steelman
Blaum	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Steil
Boscola	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stern
Boyes	Godshall	Miller	Stetler
Brown	Gordner	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Gruitza	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Gruppo	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Habay	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Haluska	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Oliver	Tigue
Carn	Hasay	Orie	Travaglio
Carone	Hennessey	Perzel	Trello
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Trich
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	True
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Tulli
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Vance
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Van Horne
Clymer	Itkin	Pistella	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Preston	Walko
Colaifella	Josephs	Ramos	Washington
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Raymond	Wagh
Conti	Keller	Readshaw	Williams, C.
Cornell	Kenny	Reber	Wilt
Corpora	Kirkland	Reinard	Wogan
Cowell	Krebs	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Coy	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Curry	Laughlin	Robinson	Yewcic
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Youngblood
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Zimmerman
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Zug
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rubley	

Dent	Levdansky	Sainato	Ryan,
Dermody	Lloyd	Santoni	Speaker
DeWeese	Lucyk		

ADDITIONS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—7

Corrigan	Petit	Surra	Williams, A. H.
James	Rooney	Thomas	

LEAVES ADDED—1

Flick

LEAVES CANCELED—1

Thomas

MOUNT CARMEL AREA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair, on behalf of the gentleman, Mr. Belfanti, requests your silence. Mr. Belfanti blesses us today with laryngitis. However, he has to make short remarks.

The Chair at this time recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Belfanti.
Mr. BELFANTI. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I will be very brief. In fact, I have a doctor's appointment at 2 o'clock, so real brief.

I have the honor of presenting three citations this morning. The first citation is to Pennsylvania's class AA State championship football team from my alma mater, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, the Red Tornadoes, who are seated in the back of the hall.

Thank you very much. And as you noticed, they are accompanied by their cheerleading squad.

The Red Tornadoes had a perfect 15-and-0 season this year.

In addition to recognizing the team, I would also like to recognize Pennsylvania's football player of the year, Mr. Brett Veach.

And finally, I would like to introduce for just a few seconds their coach. Coach "Whitey" Williams has been coaching only 4 years at the Mount Carmel Area High School. This is his second State championship in 4 years of coaching there. He has been named the Coach of the Year for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Coach Dave "Whitey" Williams.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Two years ago when I was here, they said I was a little too long, so I will be brief as well.

On behalf of the Mount Carmel Area football team, I would like to thank the Speaker of the House and the members of the House for having us here today. It is a very proud moment for us representing the P.I.A.A. of Pennsylvania, and we want to thank you for this citation and recognition. Thank you.

GUESTS INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to welcome to the hall of the House today two guest pages, here as the guests of Representative Russ Fairchild — Emily Kinney and Carolyn Gessner. Would these guests please rise.

Here today as the guests of Representative Matt Baker, Rev. John McNassor and his daughter, Elizabeth, from Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. They are seated in the rear of the House. Would the Reverend and Elizabeth please rise.

PENNSYLVANIA JUNIOR MISS PRESENTED

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the lady, Mrs. Miller.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Semmel.

Mr. SEMMEL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and fellow House members.

It is a pleasure, on behalf of Representative Miller and myself, to introduce today the Junior Miss 1997 of Pennsylvania, Christianne Knauer.

Continuing the introductions, I would like to acknowledge Davis and Lucinda Knauer, the parents; Preston "Kip" Knauer, the brother; and then Brenda Bayliss, Pennsylvania Junior Miss State chaperon.

And with those introductions, I will call on Representative Miller to present the citation at this time.

Mrs. MILLER. On behalf of the House of Representatives, I would like to read this citation. It says:

WHEREAS, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is always proud of its young citizens who, through their achievements, bring great distinction to themselves, their community and this state; and

WHEREAS, Christianne Burger Knauer, a Kutztown High School senior, was named Pennsylvania Junior Miss 1997 on November 30, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Miss Knauer was selected from a field of twenty-two teens from around the state based on presence, composure and talent, as well as involvement in the community and school. Miss Knauer is a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, Key Club, Debate Team and Tennis Team at Kutztown High School. In her community, she serves on the Reading Symphony Youth Orchestra, as a high school tutor and nursing home volunteer, and as a volunteer for the Cancer Society, Multiple Sclerosis Association and Cystic Fibrosis Association. Her noble achievements, superior interaction and leadership skills and positive attitude deem her worthy to represent our Commonwealth as Pennsylvania Junior Miss 1997.

NOW THEREFORE, The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania congratulates Christianne Burger Knauer on the honor which has been bestowed upon her; offers best wishes for success in all future endeavors;...

and directs that a copy of this citation, sponsored by myself and Representative Paul Semmel, be transmitted to Christianne Knauer.

And now I would like to present this citation to Christianne and also add my sincere appreciation to the Junior Miss Pageant and their scholarship program for helping young women across Pennsylvania reach their goals and achievements, skills, and talents that are certainly there and waiting to be tapped into. Congratulations.

Miss KNAUER. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the House.

It is such a pleasure to be here today, and I look forward to representing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in America's Junior Miss program in Mobile, Alabama, in June. Thank you.

GUEST INTRODUCED

The SPEAKER. The Chair is pleased to recognize, as the guest of Representative Mike Veon, Mitchell Garrett of the ninth grade Black Hawk High School. He is here today as the grand prize winner of an essay contest titled "There Ought To Be a Law," which Representative Veon sponsored in his district. Mitchell's essay stated there should be a law prohibiting smoking in public places, and Mike, good legislator that he is, introduced that bill as HB 1310, which I think he introduced today — yes — and we will see what happens to it. It depends, I guess, which committee it goes to. Mitchell is seated here to the left of the Speaker. We ask him to stand up to be acknowledged.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the majority leader, who requests an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Barley, for an announcement.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Appropriations Committee will be meeting at 3 o'clock in the committee room at the Appropriations complex. I would appreciate if all members could be there. Thank you.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 128, PN 1437

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution directing the Standing Subcommittee on Higher Education of the Education Committee to conduct a study of the 15 community colleges that exist within this Commonwealth.

RULES.

BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES, CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED

HB 241, PN 1472 (Amended)

By Rep. BOYES

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, repealing the sales and use tax on computer services.

FINANCE.

HB 1054, PN 1471 (Amended)

By Rep. MICOZZIE

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.789, No.285), known as The Insurance Department Act of 1921, providing for sharing of confidential information.

INSURANCE.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Fargo, for the purpose of making an announcement with respect to caucus.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

The Republican members will caucus immediately upon the recess. So we will be caucusing in the majority caucus room. Thank you.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Cohen, for the purpose of making an announcement.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, there also will be a Democratic caucus immediately upon the recess.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

Mr. Fargo.

Mr. FARGO. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

We will plan on returning for further votes at 3 o'clock.

The SPEAKER. Thank you, Mr. Fargo.

The Chair anticipates calling the House back to order at 3:15, giving the Appropriations Committee some time to meet.

RECESS

The SPEAKER. Are there any further announcements? Are there any further reports of committee? Corrections to the record?

Hearing none, this House stands in recess to the call of the Chair, which will be at approximately 3:15.

AFTER RECESS

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
(J. SCOT CHADWICK) PRESIDING**

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Returning to leaves of absence, the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Snyder, who requests that the gentleman, Mr. FLICK, be placed on leave for the balance of today's session. The Chair hears no objection, and the leave is granted.

SENATE MESSAGE

**SENATE CONCURRENCE
IN HOUSE RESOLUTION**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in **HR 63, PN 526**.

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 14, 1997

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns this week it reconvene on Monday, April 28, 1997, 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 28, 1997, 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.

CALENDAR

RESOLUTIONS PURSUANT TO RULE 35

Mrs. LAUGHLIN called up **HR 110, PN 1299**, entitled:

A Resolution proclaiming April 24, 1997, as a commemorative day for the victims of the Armenian genocide.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS—195

Adolph	DiGirolamo	Lynch	Sather
Allen	Donatucci	Maitland	Saylor
Argall	Druce	Major	Schroder
Armstrong	Eachus	Manderino	Schuler
Baker	Egolf	Markosek	Scrimenti
Bard	Evans	Marsico	Semmel
Barley	Fairchild	Masland	Serafini
Barrar	Fargo	Mayernik	Seyfert
Battisto	Feese	McCall	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Fichter	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fleagle	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Gannon	McIlhattan	Snyder, D. W.
Benninghoff	Geist	McNaughton	Staback
Birmelin	George	Melio	Stairs
Bishop	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Steelman
Blaum	Gladeck	Micozzie	Steil
Boscola	Godshall	Mihalich	Stern
Boyes	Gordner	Miller	Stetler
Brown	Gruitza	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Gruppo	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Habay	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Haluska	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hasay	Oliver	Tigue
Carn	Hennessey	Orie	Travaglio
Carone	Herman	Perzel	Trello
Casorio	Hershey	Pesci	Trich
Cawley	Hess	Petrarca	True
Chadwick	Horsey	Petrone	Tulli
Civera	Hutchinson	Phillips	Vance
Clark	Itkin	Pippy	Van Horne
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Jarolin	Platts	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Preston	Walko
Colafrèlla	Kaiser	Ramos	Washington
Colaizzo	Keller	Raymond	Waugh
Conti	Kenney	Readshaw	Williams, C.
Cornell	Kirkland	Reber	Wilt
Corpora	Krebs	Reinard	Wogan
Cowell	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Coy	Laughlin	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Curry	Lawless	Robinson	Yewcic
Daley	Lederer	Roebuck	Youngblood
Dally	Leh	Rohrer	Zimmerman
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Ross	Zug
Dempsey	Levdansky	Rublely	
Dent	Lloyd	Sainato	Ryan,
Dermody	Lucyk	Santoni	Speaker
DeWeese			

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

EXCUSED—8

Corrigan	James	Rooney	Thomas
Flick	Pettit	Surra	Williams, A. H.

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

* * *

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. HR 114 is over for today's session.

Mr. WOGAN called up HR 122, PN 1417, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of April 20 through 26, 1997, as "Chastity Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania and encouraging participation in "Chastity Day" presentations for schools and youth groups.

On the question,
Will the House adopt the resolution?

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-194

Adolph	DeWeese	Lucyk	Sather
Allen	DiGirolamo	Lynch	Saylor
Argall	Donatucci	Maitland	Schroder
Armstrong	Druce	Major	Schuler
Baker	Eachus	Manderino	Scrimenti
Bard	Egolf	Markosek	Semmel
Barley	Evans	Marsico	Serafini
Barrar	Fairchild	Masland	Seyfert
Battisto	Fargo	Mayernik	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Feese	McCall	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fichter	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Fleagle	McGill	Snyder, D. W.
Benninghoff	Gannon	McIlhattan	Staback
Birmelin	Geist	McNaughton	Stairs
Bishop	George	Melio	Steelman
Blaum	Gigliotti	Michlovic	Steil
Boscola	Gladeck	Micozzie	Stem
Boyes	Godshall	Mihalich	Stetler
Brown	Gordner	Miller	Stevenson
Browne	Gruitza	Mundy	Strittmatter
Bunt	Gruppo	Myers	Sturla
Butkovitz	Habay	Nailor	Tangretti
Buxton	Haluska	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Hanna	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Harhart	Olasz	Tigue
Carn	Hasay	Oliver	Travaglio
Carone	Hennessey	Orie	Trello
Casorio	Herman	Perzel	Trich
Cawley	Hershey	Pesci	True
Chadwick	Hess	Petrarca	Tulli
Civera	Horsey	Petrone	Vance
Clark	Hutchinson	Phillips	Van Horne
Clymer	Itkin	Pippy	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Pistella	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Platts	Walko
Colafigliola	Josephs	Preston	Washington
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Ramos	Waugh
Conti	Keller	Raymond	Williams, C.
Cornell	Kenney	Readshaw	Wilt
Corpora	Kirkland	Reber	Wogan
Cowell	Krebs	Reinard	Wojnaroski
Coy	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wright, M. N.
Curry	Laughlin	Roberts	Yewcic
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Youngblood
Dally	Lederer	Rohrer	Zimmerman
DeLuca	Leh	Ross	Zug
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Rubley	
Dent	Levdansky	Sainato	
Dermody	Lloyd	Santoni	

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-1

Robinson

EXCUSED-8

Corrigan Flick	James Pettit	Rooney Surra	Thomas Williams, A. H.
-------------------	-----------------	-----------------	---------------------------

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

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION

The House proceeded to third consideration of HB 114, PN 123, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for retirement of justices, judges and justices of the peace.

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

Mr. LaGROTTA offered the following amendment No. A1097:

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "providing" for judicial administration and

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, by inserting between lines 7 and 8 (1) That section 10(d) of Article V be amended to read:

§ 10. Judicial administration.

(d) The Chief Justice and president judges of all courts with [seven] two or less judges shall be the justice or judge longest in continuous service on their respective courts; and in the event of his resignation from this position the justice or judge next longest in continuous service shall be the Chief Justice or president judge. The president judges of all other courts shall be selected for five-year terms by the members of their respective courts, except that the president judge of the traffic court in the City of Philadelphia shall be appointed by the Governor. A Chief Justice or president judge may resign such position and remain a member of the court. In the event of a tie vote for office of president judge in a court which elects its president judge, the Supreme Court shall appoint as president judge one of the judges receiving the highest number of votes.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 8, by inserting before "That" (2)

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 9, by striking out "this" and inserting these

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 9, by striking out "amendment" and inserting amendments

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 15, by striking out "this" and inserting these

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 15, by striking out "amendment" and inserting amendments

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 16, by striking out "this" and inserting any of these

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 17, by striking out "amendment" and inserting amendments

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 23, by striking out "this" and inserting the

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 24, by striking out "this" and inserting the

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lawrence County, Mr. LaGrotta.

Mr. LaGROTTA. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

First of all, let me just express my gratitude to the gentleman, Mr. Godshall, for agreeing to have his bill held over until today so that we can consider this amendment.

Mr. Speaker, this amendment is very simple in nature. What it does is it would amend the Constitution to simply say that in counties or in court systems with three or more judges, that the senior judge or the Chief Justice would be elected by a vote of the judges rather than simply become Chief Justice or president judge based on seniority. This issue was brought to my attention by a former House member, Ralph Pratt, who is my predecessor who is now a judge in Lawrence County, and he has indicated to me that a number of his colleagues on common pleas courts around the State have indicated the need for this.

I would appreciate the support of the House on this amendment.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Montgomery County, Mr. Godshall.

Mr. GODSHALL. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to say that the amendment is agreed to.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE CANCELED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair returns to leaves of absence and recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Itkin, who requests that the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Thomas, be removed from the leave list and placed on the master roll call. The Chair hears no objection, and the request is granted.

CONSIDERATION OF HB 114 CONTINUED

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-181

Adolph	DeWeese	Lynch	Sather
Allen	DiGirolamo	Major	Saylor
Argall	Donatucci	Manderino	Schroder
Armstrong	Druce	Markosek	Schuler
Baker	Eachus	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Egolf	Masland	Serafini
Barley	Evans	Mayernik	Seyfert
Barrar	Fairchild	McCall	Shaner
Battisto	Fargo	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Feese	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Fichter	McIlhattan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Fleagle	McNaughton	Staback
Benninghoff	Gannon	Melio	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	George	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Gigliotti	Mihalich	Stern
Boyes	Gladeck	Miller	Stetler
Brown	Godshall	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Gordner	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Gruitza	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Gruppo	O'Brien	Tangretti
Caltagirone	Habay	Olasz	Taylor, E. Z.
Cappabianca	Haluska	Oliver	Taylor, J.

Cam	Hanna	Orie	Thomas
Casorio	Harhart	Perzel	Travaglio
Cawley	Hasay	Pesci	Trello
Chadwick	Hennessey	Petrarca	True
Civera	Herman	Petrone	Tulli
Clark	Hershey	Phillips	Vance
Clymer	Hess	Pippy	Van Horne
Cohen, L. I.	Horsey	Pistella	Veon
Cohen, M.	Hutchinson	Platts	Vitali
Colafiglia	Itkin	Preston	Walko
Colaizzo	Jadlowiec	Ramos	Washington
Conti	Jarolin	Raymond	Waugh
Cornell	Josephs	Readshaw	Williams, C.
Corpora	Kaiser	Reber	Wilt
Cowell	Keller	Reinard	Wogan
Coy	Kenney	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Curry	Kirkland	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Daley	LaGrotta	Robinson	Youngblood
Dally	Laughlin	Roebuck	Zimmerman
DeLuca	Lederer	Ross	
Dempsey	Leh	Rubley	Ryan,
Dent	Lescovitz	Sainato	Speaker
Dermody	Levdansky	Santoni	

NAYS-15

Boscola	Lawless	Nickol	Trich
Buxton	Lloyd	Rohrer	Yewcic
Carone	Lucyk	Scrimenti	Zug
Krebs	Maitland	Tigue	

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Corrigan	James	Rooney	Williams, A. H.
Flick	Pettit	Surra	

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

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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-193

Adolph	DeWeese	Lucyk	Saylor
Allen	DiGirolamo	Maitland	Schroder
Argall	Donatucci	Major	Schuler
Armstrong	Druce	Manderino	Scrimenti
Baker	Eachus	Markosek	Semmel
Bard	Egolf	Marsico	Serafini
Barley	Evans	Masland	Seyfert
Barrar	Fairchild	Mayernik	Shaner
Battisto	Fargo	McCall	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Feese	McGeehan	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Fichter	McGill	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Fleagle	McIlhattan	Staback
Benninghoff	Gannon	McNaughton	Stairs
Birmelin	Geist	Melio	Steelman
Bishop	George	Michlovic	Steil
Blaum	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Stern

Boscola	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stetler
Boyes	Godshall	Miller	Stevenson
Brown	Gordner	Mundy	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruitza	Myers	Sturla
Bunt	Gruppo	Nailor	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Habay	Nickol	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Haluska	O'Brien	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Hanna	Olasz	Thomas
Cappabianca	Harhart	Oliver	Tigue
Cam	Hasay	Orie	Travaglio
Carone	Hennessey	Perzel	Trello
Casorio	Herman	Pesci	Trich
Cawley	Hershey	Petrarca	True
Chadwick	Hess	Petrone	Tulli
Civera	Horsey	Phillips	Vance
Clark	Hutchinson	Pippy	Van Horne
Clymer	Itkin	Pistella	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Jadlowiec	Platts	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Jarolin	Preston	Walko
Colaafella	Josephs	Ramos	Washington
Colaizzo	Kaiser	Raymond	Waugh
Conti	Keller	Readshaw	Williams, C.
Cornell	Kenney	Reber	Wilt
Corpora	Kirkland	Reinard	Wogan
Cowell	Krebs	Rieger	Wojnaroski
Coy	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wright, M. N.
Curry	Laughlin	Robinson	Yewcic
Daley	Lawless	Roebuck	Youngblood
Dally	Lederer	Ross	Zimmerman
DeLuca	Leh	Rublely	
Dempsey	Lescovitz	Sainato	Ryan, Speaker
Dent	Levdansky	Santoni	
Dermody	Lloyd	Sather	

NAYS-3

Lynch	Rohrer	Zug
-------	--------	-----

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Corrigan	James	Rooney	Williams, A. H.
Flick	Pettit	Surra	

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.

* * *

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 360, PN 847**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the furnishing of drug-free urine for the purpose of evading drug tests.

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

Mr. COHEN offered the following amendment No. A1116:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 7509), page 1, line 12, by striking out "which is" and inserting
with the intent or knowledge that the urine will be

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this is a technical agreed-to amendment which clarifies this bill in accordance with the obvious intent of the sponsor. I urge support of it.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-196

Adolph	DiGirolamo	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Donatucci	Major	Schroder
Argall	Druce	Manderino	Schuler
Armstrong	Eachus	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker	Egolf	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Evans	Masland	Serafini
Barley	Fairchild	Mayernik	Seyfert
Barrar	Fargo	McCall	Shaner
Battisto	Feese	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fichter	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Fleagle	McIlhattan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McNaughton	Staback
Benninghoff	Geist	Melio	Stairs
Birmelin	George	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stern
Boscola	Godshall	Miller	Stetler
Boyes	Gordner	Mundy	Stevenson
Brown	Gruitza	Myers	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruppo	Nailor	Sturla
Bunt	Habay	Nickol	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Haluska	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Hanna	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Cam	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Carone	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Casorio	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Cawley	Hess	Petrone	True
Chadwick	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Civera	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Clark	Itkin	Pistella	Van Horne
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Platts	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Jarolin	Preston	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Ramos	Walko
Colaafella	Kaiser	Raymond	Washington
Colaizzo	Keller	Readshaw	Waugh
Conti	Kenney	Reber	Williams, C.
Cornell	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Corpora	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Cowell	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Coy	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Curry	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Dally	Leh	Ross	Zimmerman
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Rublely	Zug
Dempsey	Levdansky	Sainato	

Dent	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan,
Dermody	Lucyk	Sather	Speaker
DeWeese	Lynch		

Coy	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Curry	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Dally	Leh	Ross	Zimmerman
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Rublely	Zug
Dempsey	Levdansky	Sainato	
Dent	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan,
Dermody	Lucyk	Sather	Speaker
DeWeese	Lynch		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Corrigan	James	Rooney	Williams, A. H.
Flick	Pettit	Surra	

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

On the question,

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

Bill as amended was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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-196

Adolph	DiGirolamo	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Donatucci	Major	Schroder
Argall	Druce	Manderino	Schuler
Armstrong	Eachus	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker	Egolf	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Evans	Masland	Serafini
Barley	Fairchild	Mayernik	Seyfert
Barrar	Fargo	McCall	Shaner
Battisto	Feese	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fichter	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Fleagle	McIlhattan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McNaughton	Staback
Benninghoff	Geist	Melio	Stairs
Birmelin	George	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stern
Boscola	Godshall	Miller	Stetler
Boyes	Gordner	Mundy	Stevenson
Brown	Gruitza	Myers	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruppo	Nailor	Sturla
Bunt	Habay	Nickol	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Haluska	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Hanna	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Carone	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Casorio	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Cawley	Hess	Petrone	True
Chadwick	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Civera	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Clark	Itkin	Pistella	Van Horne
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Platts	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Jarolin	Preston	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Ramos	Walko
Colafella	Kaiser	Raymond	Washington
Colaizzo	Keller	Readshaw	Waugh
Conti	Kenney	Reber	Williams, C.
Cornell	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Corpora	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Cowell	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Corrigan	James	Rooney	Williams, A. H.
Flick	Pettit	Surra	

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.

* * *

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 413, PN 465**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for arson and related offenses.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the bill on third consideration?

Bill was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. 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-196

Adolph	DiGirolamo	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Donatucci	Major	Schroder
Argall	Druce	Manderino	Schuler
Armstrong	Eachus	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker	Egolf	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Evans	Masland	Serafini
Barley	Fairchild	Mayernik	Seyfert
Barrar	Fargo	McCall	Shaner
Battisto	Feese	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fichter	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Fleagle	McIlhattan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McNaughton	Staback
Benninghoff	Geist	Melio	Stairs
Birmelin	George	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stern
Boscola	Godshall	Miller	Stetler
Boyes	Gordner	Mundy	Stevenson
Brown	Gruitza	Myers	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruppo	Nailor	Sturla
Bunt	Habay	Nickol	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Haluska	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.

Buxton	Hanna	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Carone	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Casorio	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Cawley	Hess	Petrone	True
Chadwick	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Civera	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Clark	Itkin	Pistella	Van Horne
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Platts	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Jarolin	Preston	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Ramos	Walko
Colaafella	Kaiser	Raymond	Washington
Colaizzo	Keller	Readshaw	Waugh
Conti	Kenney	Reber	Williams, C.
Cornell	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Corpora	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Cowell	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Coy	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Curry	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Dally	Leh	Ross	Zimmerman
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zug
Dempsey	Levdansky	Sainato	
Dent	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan,
Dermody	Lucyk	Sather	Speaker
DeWeese	Lynch		

NAYS-0

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Corrigan	James	Rooney	Williams, A. H.
Flick	Pettit	Surra	

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.

* * *

The House proceeded to third consideration of **HB 658, PN 726**, entitled:

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for limitation of certain Vehicle Code prosecutions.

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

Mr. M. N. WRIGHT offered the following amendment No. **A1051**:

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 5553), page 2, lines 2 through 13, by striking out all of said lines

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

The SPEAKER pro tempore. On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Wright.

Mr. M. N. WRIGHT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

This is an amendment that takes away the indefinite language from the bill that is going to be upon us. If there are not any questions, I will gladly describe the bill when we come to the bill.

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

The following roll call was recorded:

YEAS-195

Adolph	DiGirolamo	Maitland	Saylor
Allen	Donatucci	Major	Schroder
Argall	Druce	Manderino	Schuler
Armstrong	Eachus	Markosek	Scrimenti
Baker	Egolf	Marsico	Semmel
Bard	Evans	Masland	Serafini
Barley	Fairchild	Mayernik	Seyfert
Barrar	Fargo	McCall	Shaner
Battisto	Feese	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Bebko-Jones	Fichter	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Belardi	Fleagle	McIlhattan	Snyder, D. W.
Belfanti	Gannon	McNaughton	Staback
Benninghoff	Geist	Melio	Stairs
Birmelin	George	Michlovic	Steelman
Bishop	Gigliotti	Micozzie	Steil
Blaum	Gladeck	Mihalich	Stern
Boscola	Godshall	Miller	Stetler
Boyes	Gordner	Mundy	Stevenson
Brown	Gruitza	Myers	Strittmatter
Browne	Gruppo	Nailor	Sturla
Bunt	Habay	Nickol	Tangretti
Butkovitz	Haluska	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Buxton	Hanna	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Caltagirone	Harhart	Oliver	Thomas
Cappabianca	Hasay	Orie	Tigue
Carn	Hennessey	Perzel	Travaglio
Carone	Herman	Pesci	Trello
Casorio	Hershey	Petrarca	Trich
Cawley	Hess	Petrone	True
Chadwick	Horsey	Phillips	Tulli
Civera	Hutchinson	Pippy	Vance
Clark	Itkin	Pistella	Van Horne
Clymer	Jadlowiec	Platts	Veon
Cohen, L. I.	Jarolin	Preston	Vitali
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Ramos	Walko
Colaafella	Kaiser	Raymond	Washington
Colaizzo	Keller	Readshaw	Waugh
Conti	Kenney	Reber	Williams, C.
Cornell	Kirkland	Reinard	Wilt
Corpora	Krebs	Rieger	Wogan
Cowell	LaGrotta	Roberts	Wojnaroski
Coy	Laughlin	Robinson	Wright, M. N.
Curry	Lawless	Roebuck	Yewcic
Daley	Lederer	Rohrer	Youngblood
Dally	Leh	Ross	Zimmerman
DeLuca	Lescovitz	Rubley	Zug
Dempsey	Levdansky	Sainato	
Dent	Lloyd	Santoni	Ryan,
Dermody	Lucyk	Sather	Speaker
DeWeese	Lynch		

NAYS-1

Lloyd

NOT VOTING-0

EXCUSED-7

Corrigan Flick	James Pettit	Rooney Surra	Williams, A. H.
-------------------	-----------------	-----------------	-----------------

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

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

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

On that question, the Chair recognizes the gentleman from Bucks County, Mr. Wright.

Mr. M. N. WRIGHT. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.
This bill changes the existing language that we have currently in law on a moving violation. We currently have a statute of limitations for 2 years. If someone is assigned a ticket out on the street, they have up to 2 years to come in and respond to it. If they do not come and respond to it within 2 years or if the judiciary law enforcement agencies do not come and pick them up, then they can request to have the ticket removed. What I am doing is asking the legislature to change it from 2 to 4 years. It does not change any law. It is the existing law. It just changes the timetable. Thank you.

On the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS-181

Adolph	Dempsey	Lucyk	Sainato
Allen	Dent	Lynch	Santoni
Argall	Dermody	Maitland	Sather
Armstrong	DeWeese	Major	Saylor
Baker	DiGirolamo	Markosek	Schroder
Bard	Donatucci	Marsico	Schuler
Barley	Druce	Masland	Semmel
Barrar	Eachus	Mayernik	Serafini
Battisto	Egolf	McCall	Shaner
Bebko-Jones	Evans	McGeehan	Smith, B.
Belardi	Fairchild	McGill	Smith, S. H.
Belfanti	Fargo	McLhattan	Snyder, D. W.
Benninghoff	Fichter	McNaughton	Staback
Birmelin	Fleagle	Melio	Stairs
Bishop	Gannon	Michlovic	Steelman
Blaum	Geist	Micozzie	Steil
Boscola	George	Mihalich	Stern
Boyes	Gigliotti	Miller	Stetler
Brown	Gladeck	Mundy	Stevenson
Browne	Godshall	Myers	Strittmatter
Bunt	Gruitza	Nailor	Sturla
Butkovitz	Gruppo	Nickol	Tangretti
Buxton	Habay	O'Brien	Taylor, E. Z.
Caltagirone	Haluska	Olasz	Taylor, J.
Cappabianca	Hanna	Oliver	Thomas
Carn	Harhart	Perzel	Travaglio
Carone	Hasay	Pesci	Trich
Casorio	Hennessey	Petrarca	True

Cawley	Herman	Petrone	Tulli
Chadwick	Hershey	Phillips	Vance
Civera	Hess	Pippy	Van Horne
Clark	Hutchinson	Pistella	Veon
Clymer	Itkin	Platts	Walko
Cohen, L. I.	Jarolin	Preston	Washington
Cohen, M.	Josephs	Ramos	Waugh
Colafella	Kaiser	Raymond	Williams, C.
Colaizzo	Keller	Readshaw	Wilt
Conti	Kenney	Reber	Wogan
Cornell	Kirkland	Reinard	Wojnaroski
Corpora	LaGrotta	Rieger	Wright, M. N.
Cowell	Laughlin	Roberts	Youngblood
Coy	Lawless	Robinson	Zimmerman
Curry	Lederer	Roebuck	
Daley	Leh	Rohrer	Ryan,
Dally	Lescovitz	Ross	Speaker
DeLuca	Levdansky	Rubley	

NAYS-14

Feese	Lloyd	Seyfert	Vitali
Gordner	Manderino	Tigue	Yewcic
Jadlowiec	Orie	Trello	Zug
Krebs	Scrimenti		

NOT VOTING-1

Horsey

EXCUSED-7

Corrigan Flick	James Pettit	Rooney Surra	Williams, A. H.
-------------------	-----------------	-----------------	-----------------

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.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman, Mr. Snyder, desire recognition?

Mr. SNYDER. Mr. Speaker, there will be no other votes for this afternoon's session.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. There will be no further votes taken today.

Are there any other announcements from the majority or Democratic leaders?

VOTE CORRECTIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Kaiser, rise?

Mr. KAISER. Correction of the record, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman is in order.

Mr. KAISER. Mr. Speaker, on final passage of HR 118, I was not shown as voting. I would like my vote to be cast as a "yes" vote, in the affirmative. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

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

For what purpose does the gentleman, Mr. Horsey, rise?

Mr. HORSEY. For purposes of straightening out a vote, Mr. Speaker.

On HR 123 I had gone to the men's room and missed the vote. I would like to be cast in the affirmative, Mr. Speaker.

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

Mr. HORSEY. Thank you very much.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. COHEN

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Cohen.

Mr. COHEN. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, because we were efficient in caucus today and because there have been no surprise amendments filed, no new amendments filed, there will be no caucus tomorrow morning, so nobody has to attend. There will be no caucus tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HB 77, PN 195

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act designating a certain bridge on SR 0011 over the West Branch of the Susquehanna River connecting Point Township, Northumberland County, and Monroe Township, Snyder County, as the Barry A. King Memorial Bridge.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 90, PN 98

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act designating a portion of U.S. Route 220 in Lycoming County as the Lycoming County Veterans' Memorial Highway.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 92, PN 100

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P.L.571, No.254), known as The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law, providing exemptions for concert music halls.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 329, PN 1482 (Amended)

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No. 230), known as the Second Class County Code, requiring a jointly appointed tax collector for a certain home rule municipality and school district in counties of the second class; further providing for the membership of boards of managers for monuments and memorials to war veterans; and providing for charters in second class counties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 337, PN 1483 (Amended)

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of October 27, 1955 (P.L.744, No.222), known as the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, defining "advertisement" and "advertiser"; and providing for certain forms of advertisement, for limitations and for civil penalties.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 383, PN 1195

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1993 (P.L.345, No.48), entitled "An act empowering the General Counsel or his designee to issue subpoenas for certain licensing board activities; providing for hearing examiners in the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; providing additional powers to the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and further providing for civil penalties and license suspension," providing for creation of the Office of Hearing Examiner and appointment of hearing examiners; further providing for powers and duties of boards and commissions within the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; and providing for disciplinary proceedings and hearings and for prior rules and regulations.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 385, PN 428

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act repealing certain provisions relating to premarital tests.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 679, PN 1196

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.221, No.63), known as the Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Control Act, adding a definition; providing for the commitment of minors; and further providing for financial obligation.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 924, PN 1038

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act permitting distribution of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources' topographic and geologic survey without registration of a copyright; and permitting copying and distribution of previously copyrighted publications of the survey.

APPROPRIATIONS.

HB 1246, PN 1431

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing for an annual grant program for counties and municipalities relating to tax-exempt real property; establishing a special fund in the State Treasury; and imposing powers and duties on the Department of Community and Economic Development.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 45, PN 946

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for territorial applicability, for classes of offenses, for limitation of actions and for sentencing for murder; providing for crimes against the unborn; and further providing for harassment and stalking.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 168, PN 388

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of June 26, 1931 (P.L.1379, No.348), entitled, as amended, Third Class County Assessment Board Law, providing for auxiliary boards and for alternate members; further providing for rules and regulations; providing for correction of errors; and further providing for assessment appeals.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 179, PN 972 (Amended)

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), entitled The Administrative Code of 1929, further providing for definitions; imposing additional duties on the Auditor General, the State Treasurer and the Attorney General; authorizing the Department of Corrections to assess and collect certain payments from prisoners; providing for bonds for certain wells and for timetable for the review of municipal waste landfill and resource recovery facility permit applications; further providing for campus police; and making repeals.

APPROPRIATIONS.

**BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE,
CONSIDERED FIRST TIME, AND TABLED****SB 867, PN 872**

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Small Business Advocate in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 869, PN 874

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation from the State Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the State Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 870, PN 875

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making an appropriation from the Public School Employees' Retirement Fund to provide for expenses of the Public School Employees' Retirement Board for the fiscal year July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 871, PN 876

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making appropriations from the Workmen's Compensation Administration Fund to the Department of Labor and Industry and the

Department of Community and Economic Development to provide for the expenses of administering the Workers' Compensation Act, The Pennsylvania Occupational Disease Act and the Office of Small Business Advocate for the fiscal year July 1, 1997, to June 30, 1998, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 872, PN 877

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act making appropriations from the Professional Licensure Augmentation Account and from restricted revenue accounts within the General Fund to the Department of State for use by the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs in support of the professional licensure boards assigned thereto.

APPROPRIATIONS.

SB 873, PN 973 (Amended)

By Rep. BARLEY

An Act providing for the capital budget for the fiscal year 1997-1998.

APPROPRIATIONS.

BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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

HB 77, PN 195; HB 90, PN 98; HB 92, PN 100; HB 329, PN 1482; HB 337, PN 1483; HB 383, PN 1195; HB 385, PN 428; HB 679, PN 1196; HB 924, PN 1038; HB 1246, PN 1431; SB 45, PN 946; SB 168, PN 388; and SB 179, PN 972.

BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. PERZEL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the following bills be removed from the table:

SB 873;
SB 872;
SB 871;
SB 870;
SB 869; and
SB 867.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to.

STATEMENT BY DEMOCRATIC LEADER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the Democratic leader.

Mr. DeWEESE. Mr. Speaker, thank you very much.

Just a few observations in conclusion of today's session.

I am receiving correspondence from the Business Roundtable and receiving correspondence from some of my brothers and sisters in the union movement about a potential gas tax increase, Mr. Speaker.

I do not know about you, Mr. Speaker, although I have a substantial reservoir of respect for your intellectual acumen, but I could not, if my life depended on it, conjecture as to exactly what is going to be in this gas tax proposal. So it is amazing that people outside this building who have a firm perspective in favor of a gas tax increase can remain so committed to a program and we do not have any idea, those of us on this side of the aisle — those of us on this side of the aisle including my very good friends — we do not know exactly what is going to be in the maintenance formula; we do not know exactly which projects are going to be included in the effort. And for the Pennsylvania Business Roundtable or any other group in our State to aggressively advocate a gas tax increase when a trucking company in Lebanon County tells us this morning that 22 percent of their profits will be eviscerated by a gas tax increase as perceived by their accountants last week, I think it is really premature for people to come out in favor of something when we do not have a copy of it, Mr. Speaker.

So I would like you to lend your good offices to trying to get us a copy of the gas tax increase that Governor Ridge and his chieftains are proposing. I am sure that by tomorrow you will be able to help us, and I am respectfully suggesting that you put your good offices in that area. Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Wojnaroski, from Cambria County.

Mr. WOJNAROSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at 11 a.m., e.d.t.

RULES COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Before this motion is placed, the Chair recognizes the majority leader, who calls an immediate meeting of the Rules Committee at the majority leader's desk.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

HR 127, PN 1530 (Amended)

By Rep. PERZEL

A Resolution providing for the appointment of a select subcommittee to investigate recent events relating to child abuse and the adequacy of child protective service in general throughout this Commonwealth.

RULES.

RESOLUTION PASSED OVER

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

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Now the Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Wojnaroski, from Cambria County.

Mr. WOJNAROSKI. Mr. Speaker, I move that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, April 15, 1997, 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 3:51 p.m., e.d.t., the House adjourned.