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SENATE

WEDNESDAY, January 31, 1990.

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mark S. Singel) in the Chair.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Secretary of the Senate, Hon. MARK R. CORRIGAN:

Lord God, we pray for all assembled here in this Senate today. May they have wisdom, integrity, courage and fidelity in the performance of the duties assigned to them. May every officer of government remember that we will render an accounting of our offices, not only to our fellow citizens, but also to You, Almighty God. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of January 30, 1990.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the preceding Session, when, on motion of Senator LOEPER, further reading was dispensed with, and the Journal was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES

HOUSE BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

The Clerk of the House of Representatives presented to the Senate the following bills for concurrence, which were referred to the committees indicated:

January 31, 1990

HB 1199 and 1659 — Committee on Local Government.

HB 1220 and 1221 — Committee on Public Health and Welfare.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following Senate Resolution numbered, entitled and referred as follows, which was read by the Clerk:

January 31, 1990

MEMORIALIZING THE GOVERNOR TO IMPLEMENT AN "ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY" PROGRAM IN PENNSYLVANIA

Senators AFFLERBACH, PECORA, STAPLETON, DAWIDA, BELAN, REGOLI, O'PAKE, GREENWOOD, PORTERFIELD, SALVATORE, BRIGHTBILL, MUSTO, REIBMAN, FISHER, RHOADES and SHAFFER offered the following resolution (**Senate Resolution No. 134**), which was read and referred to the Committee on Transportation:

In the Senate, January 31, 1990.

A RESOLUTION

Memorializing the Governor to implement an "Adopt-a-Highway" program in Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS, The increasing number of highways and an increasing number of motorists have contributed to an increase in the amount of litter along Pennsylvania roadways; and

WHEREAS, There is sincere concern about the quality of Pennsylvania's roadside environment, coupled with a desire to enhance that environment; and

WHEREAS, There is a need to create public awareness of environmental problems along Pennsylvania roadways; and

WHEREAS, Many civic organizations have demonstrated a willingness to participate in the removal of litter from our roadways; and

WHEREAS, Participants in an "Adopt-a-Highway" program would become personally involved in improving our environment by assuming the responsibility for litter pickup, mowing or otherwise beautifying a designated section of roadside environment; and

WHEREAS, Fifteen other states have successfully implemented "Adopt-a-Highway" programs; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania's implementation of such a program would benefit the environment and help maintain the natural beauty of our great Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, The Pennsylvania House of Representatives has proposed House Resolution 243, which addresses this topic; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania memorialize the Governor to implement, through the Department of Transportation, an "Adopt-a-Highway" program in 1990.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE SUBMITTED AND LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator CORMAN submitted the Report of Committee of Conference on **HB 331**, which was laid on the table.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I request a temporary Capitol leave on behalf of Senator Madigan.

Senator STAPLETON. Mr. President, I request legislative leaves for Senator Fumo and Senator Lynch and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Ross.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Loeper requests temporary Capitol leave for Senator Madigan. Senator Stapleton requests temporary Capitol leave for Senator Ross and legislative leaves for Senator Fumo and Senator Lynch. The Chair hears no objection. Those leaves will be granted.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY**

The SECRETARY. The Majority and Minority Leaders have given their permission for the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to meet during today's Session to consider Senate Resolutions No. 131 and 135 and certain nominations.

CALENDAR

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 232 (Pr. No. 1748) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), entitled "The County Code," providing for the salary of a deputy while acting as principal; and further providing for tax levies.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was laid on the table.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 176 (Pr. No. 195) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the grading and offense of a former convict not to own a firearm.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was laid on the table.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 227 and SB 295 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 310 (Pr. No. 1306) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for mandatory sentencing for convictions for certain drug offenses.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was laid on the table.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

HB 422 (Pr. No. 3017) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for vehicle destroyed or junked and for vehicle identification numbers.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I request temporary Capitol leave for Senator Fattah.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests temporary Capitol leave for Senator Fattah. The Chair hears no objection. The leave will be granted.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the presence on the floor of Senator Ross. His temporary Capitol leave will be cancelled.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Ross
Andrezski	Greenwood	Mellow	Salvatore
Armstrong	Helfrick	Musto	Scanlon
Baker	Hess	O'Pake	Shaffer
Belan	Holl	Pecora	Shumaker
Bell	Hopper	Peterson	Stapleton
Bodack	Jones	Porterfield	Stewart
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Punt	Stout
Corman	Lemmond	Regoli	Tilghman
Dawida	Lewis	Reibman	Wenger
Fattah	Lincoln	Rhoades	Williams
Fisher	Loeper	Rocks	Wilt
Fumo	Lynch		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

The PRESIDENT. The Chair recognizes the presence on the floor of Senator Madigan. His temporary Capitol leave will be cancelled.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 491 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 714 (Pr. No. 2270) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1656, No. 581), known as "The Borough Code," further providing for advertising and bidding relating to contracts.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Ross
Andrezeski	Greenwood	Mellow	Salvatore
Armstrong	Helfrick	Musto	Scanlon
Baker	Hess	O'Pake	Shaffer
Belan	Holl	Pecora	Shumaker
Bell	Hopper	Peterson	Stapleton
Bodack	Jones	Porterfield	Stewart
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Punt	Stout
Corman	Lemmond	Regoli	Tilghman
Dawida	Lewis	Reibman	Wenger
Fattah	Lincoln	Rhoades	Williams
Fisher	Loeper	Rocks	Wilt
Fumo	Lynch		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same without amendments.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 790 and SB 854 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 901 (Pr. No. 1882) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, regulating point-of-sale terminal scanning systems; and providing penalties.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

Senator AFFLERBACH. Mr. President, I rise not to specifically debate the bill, but simply to bring to the attention of the Members that there are two bills on the Calendar dealing with this very same subject. One is the bill presently before us, Senate Bill No. 901, and the other is on second consideration, Senate Bill No. 333. Mr. President, Senate Bill No. 901 strikes at a problem that is most pertinent, particularly to our elderly population and anyone else who may suffer some sort of visual impairment. Very clearly, it makes an improvement in a situation that needs improvement, but I would also say that it is not as comprehensive nor as effective as Senate Bill No. 333. I would urge passage of Senate Bill No. 901 because it is a start. I would hope that next week we will take up Senate Bill No. 333, which is a much stronger start, and also pass that.

Senator BELL. Mr. President, I, likewise, concur with the remarks of the gentleman from Lehigh, Senator Afflerbach. To be a little more specific, Senate Bill No. 333 requires item pricing on the shelf. Senate Bill No. 901 does not require this. For a person going into a store and getting something off the shelf that has a price under it, that is not protecting the consumer. The Philadelphia Inquirer ran a series of articles on this and pointed out how the general public is not happy at all with the scanning that is done at the cash register, and the general public wants item pricing. The opponents, namely the retailers, will say, well, this will increase the cost of goods. The general public, according to the Inquirer articles—and I have also looked into this—feels that they are willing to pay a little bit extra so they do not get clipped on items which have one price on the shelf and another in the scanner. I know that Senate Bill No. 901 says if such is done, you can get the item for free if it does not cost, I think, over \$10. That does not protect the public.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Ross
Andrezeski	Greenwood	Mellow	Salvatore
Armstrong	Helfrick	Musto	Scanlon
Baker	Hess	O'Pake	Shaffer
Belan	Holl	Pecora	Shumaker
Bell	Hopper	Peterson	Stapleton
Bodack	Jones	Porterfield	Stewart
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Punt	Stout
Corman	Lemmond	Regoli	Tilghman
Dawida	Lewis	Reibman	Wenger
Fattah	Lincoln	Rhoades	Williams
Fisher	Loeper	Rocks	Wilt
Fumo	Lynch		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1052 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1269 (Pr. No. 1581) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of November 1, 1971 (P. L. 495, No. 113), entitled, as amended, "An act providing for the compensation of county officers in counties of the second through eighth classes, for compensation of district attorneys in cities and counties of the first class, for the disposition of fees, for filing of bonds in certain cases and for duties of certain officers," limiting certain salary increases.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Ross
Andrezeski	Greenwood	Mellow	Salvatore
Armstrong	Helfrick	Musto	Scanlon
Baker	Hess	O'Pake	Shaffer
Belan	Holl	Pecora	Shumaker
Bell	Hopper	Peterson	Stapleton
Bodack	Jones	Porterfield	Stewart
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Punt	Stout
Corman	Lemmond	Regoli	Tilghman
Dawida	Lewis	Reibman	Wenger
Fattah	Lincoln	Rhoades	Williams
Fisher	Loeper	Rocks	Wilt
Fumo	Lynch		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 1279 (Pr. No. 2853) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for mandatory minimum sentences for multiple sales of certain controlled substances within a period of 90 days and for determining quantities of controlled substances.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was laid on the table.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

HB 1285 (Pr. No. 2830) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the registration and reporting of certain noncontrolled substances; imposing additional powers and duties on the Secretary of Health; and fixing penalties.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Ross
Andrezeski	Greenwood	Mellow	Salvatore
Armstrong	Helfrick	Musto	Scanlon
Baker	Hess	O'Pake	Shaffer
Belan	Holl	Pecora	Shumaker
Bell	Hopper	Peterson	Stapleton
Bodack	Jones	Porterfield	Stewart
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Punt	Stout
Corman	Lemmond	Regoli	Tilghman
Dawida	Lewis	Reibman	Wenger
Fattah	Lincoln	Rhoades	Williams
Fisher	Loeper	Rocks	Wilt
Fumo	Lynch		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

BILL LAID ON THE TABLE

HB 1298 (Pr. No. 2849) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P. L. 233, No. 64), known as "The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act," further providing for prohibited acts and penalties; providing for recidivism penalties; and further providing for pre-trial disposition of certain cases.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was laid on the table.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 1335 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1398 (Pr. No. 1855) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1870 (P. L. 343, No. 335), entitled "An act to define the limits and to organize the town of Bloomsburg," further providing for tax levies.

Considered the third time and agreed to,
And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Ross
Andrezeski	Greenwood	Mellow	Salvatore
Armstrong	Helfrick	Musto	Scanlon
Baker	Hess	O'Pake	Shaffer
Belan	Holl	Pecora	Shumaker
Bell	Hopper	Peterson	Stapleton
Bodack	Jones	Porterfield	Stewart
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Punt	Stout
Corman	Lemmond	Regoli	Tilghman
Dawida	Lewis	Reibman	Wenger
Fattah	Lincoln	Rhoades	Williams
Fisher	Loeper	Rocks	Wilt
Fumo	Lynch		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate present said bill to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

HB 1401 (Pr. No. 2966) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of June 24, 1931 (P. L. 1206, No. 331), known as "The First Class Township Code," authorizing appropriations for certain streets.

Considered the third time and agreed to,

And the amendments made thereto having been printed as required by the Constitution,

On the question,

Shall the bill pass finally?

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I need a point of clarification from some Member of the Majority on a very brief interrogation before I would recommend that the Members on this side of the aisle support House Bill No. 1401. I would like to interrogate someone on the Republican side, whether it be the committee chairman, which I think is the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Pecora, or possibly the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper, just for a point of clarification. I think more appropriately it would be Senator Loeper.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper, permit himself to be interrogated?

Senator LOEPER. I will, Mr. President.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, in the Township Commissioners magazine, third quarter of 1989, there was a strong position taken against this bill by the township supervisors, and I see where the bill has now been amended in the Senate. Does the amendment in the Senate answer the opposition that was expressed in the Township Commissioners magazine, third quarter of 1989?

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, it is my information that we have never heard from the Township Commissioners Association relative to a position on the bill. There was an amendment that was added to it. The bill has been on our Calendar, and I would just indicate that we are not aware of any opposition to the bill.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I will read it for the gentleman. Perhaps the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Pecora, might be in a better position to answer it. The third quarter edition of the Township Commissioners magazine states their opposition to House Bill No. 1401, and it says that it "Amends the first class townships to empower commissioners to maintain certain alleyways with public funds."

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Pecora, permit himself to be interrogated?

Senator PECORA. I will, Mr. President.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I would just wonder if, perhaps, the gentleman from Allegheny, Senator Pecora, since I think he is the chairman of this committee, could make that clarification for us?

Senator PECORA. Mr. President, the bill was introduced for the sole purpose of small townships that have shopping centers and no parking areas for the residents of the communities. What they want to do is take the responsibilities by resolution or ordinance to accept the alleys and repair them to set up parking spots within the small townships.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, then, by my reading of the publication by the township supervisors, they oppose this part of the bill. Has that particular part of the bill been addressed in the amendments? It appears to me that on page 2 of House Bill No. 1401, Printer's No. 2966, that that particular part of the bill has been removed. The part of the bill was on lines 14, 15 and 16, subparagraph (b). Under Section 2013, it says that the "Township commissioners shall have the power and may expend public funds to open and maintain alleyways without regard to the limitations in section 2012." Was that the objection by the township supervisors and has that been addressed?

Senator PECORA. Mr. President, the township supervisors never contacted me on this legislation, so I have no knowledge of their objections or what their reasonings were.

Senator MELLOW. I thank the gentleman, Mr. President.

The only reason I mentioned it is because I have before me a copy of their publication where they have taken a position against House Bill No. 1401 based on that fact. All I am really trying to do is get a clarification.

Senator PECORA. Mr. President, my staff sent me a note here that the association helped in drafting an amendment to the bill and supported it. I was not aware of this. They worked with my staff, Mr. President.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I thank the gentleman. That does clarify the fact that since the publication of the Township Commissioners magazine that we have, the amendment then has been added.

And the question recurring,
Shall the bill pass finally?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—50

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Madigan	Ross
Andrezeski	Greenwood	Mellow	Salvatore
Armstrong	Helfrick	Musto	Scanlon
Baker	Hess	O'Pake	Shaffer

Belan	Holl	Pecora	Shumaker
Bell	Hopper	Peterson	Stapleton
Bodack	Jones	Porterfield	Stewart
Brightbill	Jubelirer	Punt	Stout
Corman	Lemmond	Regoli	Tilghman
Dawida	Lewis	Reibman	Wenger
Fattah	Lincoln	Rhoades	Williams
Fisher	Loeper	Rocks	Wilt
Fumo	Lynch		

NAYS—0

A constitutional majority of all the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate return said bill to the House of Representatives with information that the Senate has passed the same with amendments in which concurrence of the House is requested.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 333, HB 463, SB 473, 474, HB 1068, 1179, SB 1300, 1303 and HB 1572 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

RECESS

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, at this time I would ask for a very brief recess of the Senate for the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to take place immediately in the Rules room at the rear of the Senate Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. For the purpose of a meeting of the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations to take place in the Rules room at the rear of the Senate Chamber, the Senate will stand in brief recess.

AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT. The time of recess having elapsed, the Senate will be in order.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator WILT, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following nominations, made by His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

November 7, 1989.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Welling W. Fruehauf, C.P.A., 337 Churchill Road, Pittsburgh 15235, Allegheny County, Forty-fourth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Accountancy, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

October 17, 1989.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Eileen Foster, 606 North Seventeenth Street, Harrisburg 17103, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of two years, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, pursuant to Act 151, approved December 15, 1988.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

December 6, 1989.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Alvin E. Echols, Esquire, 1429 Dondill Place, Philadelphia 19122, Philadelphia County, Second Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve until February 21, 1992, or until his successor is appointed and qualified.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

December 6, 1989.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Linda M. Weaver, 1401 Hillcrest Court, Johnstown 15905, Cambria County, Thirty-fifth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, to serve until February 21, 1994, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas L. McGill, Jr., Esquire, Philadelphia, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

December 6, 1989.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, William R. Collins, 10 Carriage Road, New Cumberland 17070, York County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission, to serve until February 21, 1991, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Edward F. Wunsch, Sr., Feasterville, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.
MEMBER OF THE STATE TAX
EQUALIZATION BOARD

October 17, 1989.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In conformity with law, I have the honor hereby to nominate for the advice and consent of the Senate, Trevor Edwards, 2000 Chevy Chase Drive, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Tax Equalization Board, to serve until November 14, 1991, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John T. Martino, Lancaster, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE

Senator WILT. Mr. President, I request the nominations just read by the Clerk be laid on the table.

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be laid on the table.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR
REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON RULES
AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Senator WILT, by unanimous consent, reported from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, communications from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, recalling the following nominations, which were read by the Clerk as follows:

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF COALDALE STATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

January 18, 1990.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 31, 1989 for the appointment of Robert E. Ames, 129 Second Street, Coaldale 18218, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State General Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1993, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Florence Tarlton, Lansford, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF COALDALE STATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

January 18, 1990.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 31, 1989 for the reappointment of Franklin R. Fetter, R. D. 2, Box 203AA, Barnesville 18214, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State General Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1995, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF COALDALE STATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

January 18, 1990.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 31, 1989 for the appointment of Michael Furey, 126 West Abbott Street, Lansford 18232, Carbon County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State General Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1993, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Maurice J. Rutch, Nesquehoning, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF COALDALE STATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

January 18, 1990.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 31, 1989 for the appointment of Robert J. Johnson, 14 Foster Avenue, Coaldale 18218, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State General Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1995, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Robert E. Ames, Coaldale, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF COALDALE STATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

January 18, 1990.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 31, 1989 for the appointment of William K.

Klingaman, Sr., 31 Pine Street, Tamaqua 18252, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State General Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1991, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Charles S. Guy, Tamaqua, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF COALDALE STATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

January 18, 1990.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 31, 1989 for the appointment of Trevor J. Lawrence, P. O. Box 31, Summit Hill 18250, Carbon County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State General Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1993, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Joseph Vadyak, Lansford, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF COALDALE STATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

January 18, 1990.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 31, 1989 for the appointment of Gerard A. Scaran, 713 East Ridge Street, Lansford 18232, Carbon County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State General Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1995, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas Aiken, Sr., Tamaqua, whose term expired.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF COALDALE STATE GENERAL HOSPITAL

January 18, 1990.

To the Honorable, the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

In accordance with the power and authority vested in me as Governor of the Commonwealth, I do hereby recall my nomination dated October 31, 1989 for the reappointment of Rudolph J. Valentine, 30 North Nescopeck Street, Tamaqua 18252, Schuylkill County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Coaldale State General Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January, 1991, and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

I respectfully request the return to me of the official message of nomination on the premises.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR

Senator WILT. Mr. President, I move the nominations just read by the Clerk be returned to His Excellency, the Governor.

The motion was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT. The nominations will be returned to the Governor.

RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

Senator LOEPER, from the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations, reported the following resolution:

SR 131 (Pr. No. 1868)

A Resolution expressing the gratitude of the Senate to the persons who voluntarily assisted in quelling the crisis precipitated by the uprising at Camp Hill State Correctional Institution on October 25, 26 and 27, 1989.

The PRESIDENT. The resolution will be placed on the Calendar.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered and adopted:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Sanchez, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright, Mr. and Mrs. John Helm Lintner, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Binkley, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Landis and to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ansel by Senator Armstrong.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Norrell Services, Incorporated of King of Prussia by Senator Baker.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Cathy Milton by Senator Bodack.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Albert Bair, Sr. by Senator Dawida.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Michael Filippo by Senator Jones.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Campbell and to Jean M. Lockett by Senator Madigan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Senator and Mrs. Francis J. Lynch by Senator Mellow.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sheriff John H. Kramer by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Robert W. Dorrion by Senator Peterson.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Men of Marian of Tamaqua and to the Nativity High School Football Team of Pottsville by Senator Rhoades.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Evelyn Heintz by Senator Salvatore.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Sheila Fitzpatrick by Senator Shumaker.

BILL SIGNED

The PRESIDENT (Lieutenant Governor Mark S. Singel) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

HB 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

The following announcements were read by the Secretary of the Senate:

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1990

9:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (Public Hearing to hear testimony from several Camp Hill prison employees including maintenance supervisors, tradesmen, treatment staff and medical personnel regarding the riots at the Camp Hill Correctional Institution)	Room 8E-B Hearing Room East Wing
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1990

11:30 A.M.	EDUCATION (to discuss special education regulations and the Committee response to IRRC)	Room 461 Conference Room 4th Floor North Wing
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1990

9:30 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bill No. 1260 - Public Hearing on the nomination of Maxine M. Woelfling to be a member of the Environmental Hearing Board)	Room 461 Conference Room 4th Floor North Wing
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1990

1:00 P.M.	. APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Public Utility Commission)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
2:30 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Office of Consumer Advocate)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
3:00 P.M.	TRANSPORTATION (Subcommittee on Senate Resolution No. 121) (to consider further testimony on procedures used by The Pennsylvania State Police in clearing accidents on the Pennsylvania Turnpike)	Room 8E-B Hearing Room East Wing

3:30 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Office of Small Business Advocate)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1990

10:00 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider Senate Bill No. 1437 - Public Hearing Establishing the Waste Industry Criminal Record Disclosure Act)	Room 8E-A Hearing Room East Wing
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1990

9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Temple University)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
10:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - University of Pittsburgh)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
11:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Lincoln University)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
1:30 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Pennsylvania State University)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
2:30 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - State System of Higher Education)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1990

9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of State)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Education)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1990

9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Corrections)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
11:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Military Affairs)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Commerce)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
2:30 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Judiciary)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
3:15 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Health Care Cost Containment Council)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1990

9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Attorney General)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
10:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Pennsylvania State Police)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Historical and Museum Commission)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
2:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Community Affairs)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1990

9:30 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Transportation)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
11:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Labor and Industry)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Aging)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
2:30 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Governor's Office)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1990

9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Health)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Public Welfare)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1990

9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Environmental Resources)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Insurance)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
2:30 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Agriculture)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1990

9:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of Revenue)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
10:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Liquor Control Board)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156

11:00 A.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - PEMA)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156
1:00 P.M.	APPROPRIATIONS (Budget Hearing - Department of General Services)	Senate Majority Caucus Rm 156

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MINORITY LEADER

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, immediately upon the ending of the Session, I would request that all Members of the Democrat caucus report to our caucus room at the rear of the Chamber so we can have a very brief caucus.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now adjourn until Monday, February 5, 1990, at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, unless sooner recalled by the President pro tempore.

For the information of the Members, I would recommend that we start one hour earlier on Monday and convene at 1:00 p.m. rather than 2:00 p.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 11:50 a.m., Eastern Standard Time.