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SENATE

TUESDAY, June 19, 1990.

The Senate met at 1:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

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

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Father DONALD P. BREIER, Pastor of Saint Anne Roman Catholic Church, Pittsburgh, offered the following prayer:

May the Lord, who went about doing good for others, be with you.

God is love. In His desire to make us share in this love, He shared His life with us in the histories of the peoples of both the old and the new covenants. Through His prophets and teachers He showed gentle kindness to the widows, the orphans, to all who were weak, sick or unfortunate.

Let us then pray for the Lord's richest blessings on the Members of this Senate who are charged to work for the well-being of all the people of this Commonwealth and are to be devoted to helping all their brothers and sisters.

My brothers and sisters, listen to the word of God found in the words of the Prophet Isaiah:

This, rather, is the fasting I wish, releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke;

Setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke;

Sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless;

Clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own.

Lord of the universe, look with mercy on those who are entrusted with Your rule. May they have the grace to heed the words of the prophet and to know and do Your will. Let them serve all their constituents in truth and righteousness. Inspire this Senate with the courage and conviction to make laws for the good of all rather than the few. Give them the spirit of wisdom and understanding that they may know the truth and see that the laws of this Commonwealth are impartially administered. Let each citizen of the Commonwealth do his or her part to assist our Legislators to make our way of government continue to work for the good of all.

We ask this in the name of our Lord who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

JOURNAL APPROVED

The PRESIDENT. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of June 18, 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 MESSAGE

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

The Clerk of the House of Representatives informed the Senate that the House has concurred in resolution from the Senate, entitled:

Weekly Adjournment.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

Senator TILGHMAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following bills:

SB 452 (Pr. No. 467) (Rereported)

An Act prohibiting and restricting the use of certain instruments in connection with renal dialysis; granting rights to renal dialysis patients; and imposing duties on the Department of Health.

SB 678 (Pr. No. 722) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for penalties for exceeding maximum weights.

SB 1617 (Pr. No. 2327) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P. L. 527, No. 106), entitled "Recreational Improvement and Rehabilitation Act," further defining "recreation purposes"; further providing for additional rehabilitation projects; changing the allocation of funds and the availability of funds to cities of the first and second class; and making a repeal.

HB 334 (Pr. No. 3765) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for a special license plate for Pearl Harbor survivors; promoting the development of the carnival and circus industry by establishing special license fees for vehicles exclusively used to transport carnival and circus rides, shows and concessions on a seasonal basis; for suspension of registration; further providing for revocation or suspension of oper-

ating privilege; for cancellation of driver's license; prohibiting discharging, disciplining or discriminating against an employee for refusal to operate a motor vehicle or for filing a complaint or instituting or testifying in a proceeding relating to a motor vehicle safety rule; establishing the Motor Vehicle Transaction Recovery Fund; providing for assessments on holders of motor vehicle dealer registration plates and on agents of the department; providing for penalties; providing for snowmobile restricted receipts fund, for snowmobile certificates of registration and decals, and for exemptions from snowmobile registration; and making a repeal.

HB 700 (Pr. No. 3766) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act prohibiting health care practitioners from balance billing for services to certain patients.

HB 1665 (Pr. No. 3682) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of June 29, 1953 (P. L. 304, No. 66), known as the "Vital Statistics Law of 1953," requiring parents to furnish Social Security numbers; and providing for missing children registration.

HB 2116 (Pr. No. 3767) (Amended) (Rereported)

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services to enter into lease/purchase agreements for prison space; providing for the issuance of bonds; making appropriations; authorizing indebtedness, with the approval of the electors, to make grants to counties for county or multicounty regional prison facilities; and authorizing the Department of Corrections to contract with county or regional prison facilities for the housing of State inmates.

HB 2469 (Pr. No. 3386)

An Act providing for adoption of capital projects to be financed from current revenues of the Manufacturing Fund.

Senator PETERSON, from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare, reported the following bill:

SB 1661 (Pr. No. 2270)

An Act amending the act of October 20, 1966 (3rd Sp. Sess., P. L. 96, No. 6), entitled "Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act of 1966," requiring reasonably safe conditions for persons in mental health facilities.

Senator ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Finance, reported the following bills:

SB 1396 (Pr. No. 1798)

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), entitled "Tax Reform Code of 1971," further providing for the definition of "farming" and for sales tax on the sale of horses in certain circumstances; and exempting feed for horses from sales tax.

SB 1501 (Pr. No. 1977)

An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), entitled "Tax Reform Code of 1971," dedicating certain taxes on the transfer of real property to townships for land bank and affordable housing program purposes.

SB 1506 (Pr. No. 1987)

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

Senator HESS, from the Committee on Education, reported the following bills:

HB 1810 (Pr. No. 3751) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," requiring instruction relating to the cause and prevention of alcohol, chemical and tobacco abuse; providing for in-service training programs; requiring in-service training for teachers in the field of substance abuse; establishing a distribution formula for Pennsylvania Drug and Alcohol Abuse Initiative appropriations to the Department of Education; and making a repeal.

HB 2465 (Pr. No. 3752) (Amended)

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P. L. 553, No. 110), known as the "Engineering School Equipment Act," further providing for reallocation of unused funds and for the expiration of the act.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

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

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Fumo and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Stout.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Loeper requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Madigan. Senator Mellow requests legislative leave for Senator Fumo and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Stout. The Chair hears no objection. The leaves will be granted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator LOEPER asked and obtained leave of absence for Senator HELFRICK, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

CALENDAR

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170, CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER

Senator LOEPER, without objection, called up out of order, from page 10 of the Calendar, as a Special Order of Business, **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 170**, entitled:

A Concurrent Resolution commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Pennsylvania Bulletin.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 170, ADOPTED

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do adopt Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 170.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, may we place Senator Bodack on temporary Capitol leave.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I would also request a temporary Capitol leave on behalf of Senator Hopper.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests temporary Capitol leave for Senator Bodack. Senator Loeper requests a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Hopper. The Chair hears no objection. Those leaves will be granted.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator LOEPER and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

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

NAYS—0

A majority of the Senators having voted "aye," the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

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

GUESTS OF SENATOR H. CRAIG LEWIS PRESENTED TO SENATE

Senator LEWIS. Mr. President, I am pleased to have joining us today two constituents from my district. In the gallery is Mr. Ted Leventhal and here joining us on the floor as a page for the day is his son Scott. Mr. President, I would ask that the Senate provide its usual warm welcome to these guests from Bucks County.

The PRESIDENT. Would the guests of Senator Lewis please rise so we can welcome you to the Chamber of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

(Applause.)

HONORABLE JOHN STAUFFER, FORMER MAJORITY LEADER, PRESENTED TO SENATE

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I would also like to quickly take the opportunity to introduce a gentleman who is certainly no stranger to this Body who is here visiting with us today, and that is our former Majority Leader from Chester County, the Honorable John Stauffer.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair welcomes Senator Stauffer back to his domain.

(Applause.)

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

JOINT SESSION

Senator LOEPER offered the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, June 19, 1990.

RESOLVED, (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in Joint Session, Wednesday, June 20, 1990, at 10:30 a.m. in the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of hearing an address by the Honorable William Bennett, Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort the Honorable William Bennett to the Hall of the House of Representatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a Committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to act with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort His Excellency, Robert P. Casey, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I did not know if you had noted the presence of Senator Hopper on the floor.

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I would request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Afflerbach and Senator Williams.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Afflerbach and Senator Williams. The Chair hears no objection. Those leaves will be granted.

RECESS

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, at this time I would ask for a recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to begin immediately in the first floor caucus room, with an expectation of returning to the floor at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I would request an immediate caucus of the Democrat Members in our caucus room at the rear of the Chamber.

The PRESIDENT. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses to begin immediately, the Senate will stand in recess.

AFTER RECESS

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

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED****BILL OVER IN ORDER**

SB 1272 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

**BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN
HOUSE AMENDMENTS****SENATE NONCONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

SB 1070 (Pr. No. 2062) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of August 6, 1941 (P. L. 861, No. 323), entitled, as amended, "Pennsylvania Board of Probation and Parole Law," providing for the award of certain credits.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move the Senate do nonconcur in the amendments made by the House to Senate Bill No. 1070, and that a Committee of Conference on the part of the Senate be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**PREFERRED APPROPRIATION
BILLS OVER IN ORDER**

SB 1546, HB 2312, 2313 and 2458 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

**PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS
RECOMMITTED**

HB 2459 (Pr. No. 3367) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Treasury Department out of various funds for payment of general obligation debt service.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2460 (Pr. No. 3542) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 2461 (Pr. No. 3543) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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, 1990, to June 30, 1991, and for the payment of bills incurred and remaining unpaid at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

LEGISLATIVE LEAVES

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I would like to request temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Dawida and Senator Regoli, and I would like to change the leave of Senator Fumo from legislative leave to temporary Capitol leave since Senator Fumo has been with us in the Capitol today and is currently with us.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Mellow requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Dawida and Senator Regoli and notes that Senator Fumo has been present and probably will be back with us at the end of the day. Therefore, he will be registered as being on temporary Capitol leave. The Chair hears no objection. Those leaves will be granted.

Senator BRIGHTBILL. Mr. President, I would ask for temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Hopper and Senator Salvatore.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Brightbill requests temporary Capitol leaves for Senator Hopper and Senator Salvatore. The Chair hears no objection. Those leaves will be granted.

THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**BILL OVER IN ORDER TEMPORARILY**

HB 62 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order temporarily at the request of Senator LOEPER.

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

SB 71 (Pr. No. 2322) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

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

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—48

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

NAYS—1

Corman

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.

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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AMENDED

HB 368 (Pr. No. 2762) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 1, 1981 (P. L. 191, No. 57), entitled "An act establishing certain fees to be charged by registers of wills in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class and providing for fees in counties of the second, second A, third and fourth class," providing for the fees to be levied by register of wills in counties of the second through fourth class.

Considered the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator BRIGHTBILL, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment No. A2383:

Amend Title, page 1, line 7, by striking out "fourth" and inserting: eighth

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 10 through 14, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 1. The title of the act of July 1, 1981 (P.L.191, No.57), entitled "An act establishing certain fees to be charged by registers of wills in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class and providing for fees in counties of the second, second A, third and fourth class," is amended to read:

AN ACT

Establishing certain fees to be charged by registers of wills in counties of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth class and providing for fees in counties of the second[, second A, third and fourth] through eighth class.

Section 2. Section 2 of the act is repealed.

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 15, by striking out "2" and inserting: 3

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

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator BRIGHTBILL.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 377 (Pr. No. 390) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 15, 1971 (P. L. 596, No. 160), entitled "Outdoor Advertising Control Act of 1971," establishing a three-year permit and fees for directional signs and directional information signs.

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—49

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

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 ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AMENDED

HB 591 (Pr. No. 3470) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 15, 1976 (P. L. 1036, No. 208), known as the "Volunteer Fire Company, Ambulance Service and Rescue Squad Assistance Act," providing for an exception to loan limits and adjusting loan limits; and providing for a referendum question on additional indebtedness.

Considered the third time,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the bill on third consideration?

Senator LOEPER, by unanimous consent, offered the following amendment No. A2379:

Amend Title, page 1, line 12, by striking out "AND"

Amend Title, page 1, line 14, by removing the period after "INDEBTEDNESS" and inserting: ; and providing for contracts for services between the Commonwealth and volunteer fire, ambulance and rescue companies; and making appropriations.

Amend Bill, page 1, by inserting between lines 16 and 17:

Section 1. The Title of the act of July 15, 1976 (P.L.1036, No.208), known as the Volunteer Fire Company, Ambulance Service and Rescue Squad Assistance Act, amended May 11, 1982 (P.L.407, No.118), is amended to read:

AN ACT

Authorizing the indebtedness, with the approval of the electors, of [twenty-five] fifty million dollars for loans to volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance services and volunteer rescue squads for the purpose of establishing or modernizing facilities to house fire fighting apparatus equipment, ambulances, and rescue vehicles, and for purchasing new fire fighting apparatus equipment, ambulances, and rescue vehicles, protective and communications equipment, and any other accessory equipment necessary for the proper performance of such organizations' duties.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 17, by striking out "1" and inserting: 2

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 17 through 19, by striking out "of July 15, 1976 (P.L.1036, No.208), known as the Volunteer Fire Company, Ambulance Service and Rescue Squad Assistance Act,"

Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 7, by striking out "2" and inserting: 3

Amend Sec. 3, page 4, line 25, by striking out "3" and inserting: 4

Amend Sec. 4, page 7, line 26, by striking out "4" and inserting: 5

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the amendment?

It was agreed to.

Without objection, the bill, as amended, was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 635 and 716 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 756 (Pr. No. 2323) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the certification of real estate appraisers; creating the Real Estate Appraisers Subcommittee and imposing powers and duties; providing additional powers and duties for the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs; fixing civil and criminal penalties for violations; and making an appropriation.

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 desire to interrogate the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Shumaker.

The PRESIDENT. Will the gentleman from Dauphin, Senator Shumaker, permit himself to be interrogated?

Senator SHUMAKER. I will, Mr. President.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, there seems to be some question in the discussion that we have had over here as far as the legislative intent with regard to licensed public accountants and certified public accountants when they would have to do an appraisal for a client they are currently doing business for. Can the gentleman share with us what the legislative intent is and if, in fact, a licensed public accountant and a certified public accountant doing business for a client would come under the provisions of this proposal?

Senator SHUMAKER. Mr. President, we have reviewed this matter. We have been contacted by people concerning whether they should be included, and it is the legislative intent, we feel very certain, that they should not be included under the act.

Senator MELLOW. Mr. President, I thank the gentleman. At least it is clear as to what the legislative intent was.

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—49

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

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.

SB 776 (Pr. No. 2281) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending Title 72 (Taxation and Fiscal Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, exempting spousal transfers from inheritance taxation; providing for the taxation of certain spousal trusts; and making technical changes.

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—48

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

NAYS—1

Scanlon

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 955, 1417, 1445, 1446, 1448, 1449 and 1450 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1451 (Pr. No. 2324) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 21, 1943 (P. L. 571, No. 254), entitled, as amended, "The Fourth to Eighth Class County Assessment Law," providing for the periodic certification and review of tax-exempt properties.

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—49

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

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.

SB 1452 (Pr. No. 2325) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 22, 1933 (P. L. 853, No. 155), entitled "The General County Assessment Law," providing for the periodic certification and review of tax-exempt properties.

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—49

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

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.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

SB 1453, 1454, 1455, 1456, HB 1556, SB 1581, HB 1658 and 2470 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILL REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE AS AMENDED ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1630 (Pr. No. 2319) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), entitled "Public School Code of 1949," authorizing school districts to develop and implement integrated collaborative support service programs for certain students.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILL OVER IN ORDER

SB 1559 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 247 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 374 (Pr. No. 387) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act relating to certain payments by the Commonwealth.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 502 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

LEGISLATIVE LEAVE CANCELLED

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

SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED

BILLS REREFERRED

HB 698 (Pr. No. 3433) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act establishing a program to assist persons who bear primary responsibility for the at-home care of functionally dependent older adults and victims of chronic dementia.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SB 1036 (Pr. No. 1208) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act providing for the allocation, administration and use of Federal Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to, the bill was rereferred to the Committee on State Government.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 1141, SB 1202, HB 1220, 1221, SB 1284, HB 1294, SB 1325, 1442 and 1523 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

SB 1609 (Pr. No. 2180) — The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of July 13, 1987 (P. L. 348, No. 67), entitled "Vietnam Veterans Health Initiative Act," providing for membership on the commission; reestablishing the commission; and extending the expiration date of the act.

Considered the second time and agreed to,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

BILLS OVER IN ORDER

HB 2004 and 2179 — Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Senator WILT,

That the Senate do now resolve itself into Executive Session for the purpose of considering certain nominations made by the Governor.

Which was agreed to.

NOMINATIONS TAKEN FROM THE TABLE

Senator WILT. Mr. President, I call from the table certain nominations and ask for their consideration.

The Clerk read the nominations as follows:

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PODIATRY

April 27, 1990.

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, Thomas J. Rittenhouse, D.P.M., 120 Nelson Street, Clarks Green 18411, Lackawanna County, Twenty-second Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve for a term of four years or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Stanley E. Boc, D.P.M., Philadelphia, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY

April 6, 1990.

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, Malcolm Bonawits, P. O. Box 127, Pocono Manor 18344, Monroe County, Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Carol T. Micciche, Lancaster, whose term expired.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

On the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations?

The yeas and nays were required by Senator WILT and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—49

Afflerbach	Greenleaf	Lynch	Rocks
Andrezski	Greenwood	Madigan	Salvatore
Armstrong	Hess	Mellow	Scanlon
Baker	Holl	Musto	Shaffer
Belan	Hopper	O'Pake	Shumaker
Bell	Jones	Pecora	Stapleton
Bodack	Jubelirer	Peterson	Stewart
Brightbill	LaValle	Porterfield	Stout

Corman	Lemmond	Punt	Tilghman
Dawida	Lewis	Regoli	Wenger
Fattah	Lincoln	Reibman	Williams
Fisher	Loeper	Rhoades	Wilt
Fumo			

NAYS—0

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

Ordered, That the Governor be informed accordingly.

EXECUTIVE SESSION RISES

Senator WILT. Mr. President, I move that the Executive Session do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SECRETARY

The SECRETARY. The Majority and Minority Leaders have given their permission for the Committee on Transportation to meet immediately in the Rules Committee room to consider House Bill No. 1921 and Senate Bill No. 1652. Would all Members of the Committee on Transportation please report to the Rules room immediately.

SENATE AT EASE

The PRESIDENT. Without objection, the Senate will stand at ease while we are awaiting the amendments for House Bill No. 62.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Senator GREENLEAF, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following bills:

SB 1535 (Pr. No. 2328) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing judgment exemptions.

HB 452 (Pr. No. 3769) (Amended)

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

HB 853 (Pr. No. 3768) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for juror qualification.

HB 1023 (Pr. No. 3110)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to domestic relations; making conforming amendments to Titles 18 and 42; and repealing certain acts and parts of acts supplied by the act or otherwise obsolete.

HB 2029 (Pr. No. 3314)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for jurisdiction to enjoin certain nuisances in the City of Philadelphia.

HB 2178 (Pr. No. 2890)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, granting immunity to the owners, tenants or lessees of agricultural property from certain claims involving individuals picking their own agricultural products.

DISCHARGE PETITION

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communication, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

In the Senate, June 19, 1990.

A PETITION

To place before the Senate the nomination of Lucille M. Tabler as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

TO: The Presiding Officer of the Senate

WE, The undersigned members of the Senate, pursuant to section 8 (b) of Article IV of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, do hereby request that you place the nomination of Lucille M. Tabler, Oil City, Pennsylvania, as a member of the Council of Trustees of Clarion University of Pennsylvania, before the entire Senate body for a vote, the nomination not having been voted upon within 15 legislative days:

- Roy W. Wilt
- F. Joseph Loeper
- Robert C. Jubelirer
- Noah W. Wenger
- David J. Brightbill

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

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
1990 AS "LABOR RECOGNITION MONTH"

Senators JUBELIRER, ROCKS, HESS, SALVATORE, JONES, LaVALLE, ANDREZESKI, HOPPER, PORTERFIELD, REIBMAN, PECORA, AFFLERBACH, SHUMAKER, WENGER, MUSTO, FUMO, FISHER, CORMAN and HOLL offered the following resolution (Senate Resolution No. 174), which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, June 19, 1990.

A RESOLUTION

Designating the month of September 1990 as "Labor Recognition Month."

WHEREAS, Since 1889, Pennsylvania has designated the first Monday in September as a legal holiday commemorating and honoring the working men and women of this Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, The role of the "labor movement" in protecting and promoting the welfare of workers has many of its roots in Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, Labor, both organized and unorganized, has played a vital and indispensable role in the social and economic growth and development of our Commonwealth and our country; and

WHEREAS, It is desirable to foster an understanding and appreciation of the role of labor in helping to shape our country's free enterprise economy and way of life; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate declare the month of September 1990 as "Labor Recognition Month" in Pennsylvania; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Senate ask that the citizens and communities throughout this Commonwealth, individually and collectively, engage in activities recognizing labor's continuing contributions to our nation and our State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be conveyed to the Governor and the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth to solicit their support for this designation.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROPOSE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO AUTHORIZE PROHIBITING FLAG DESECRATION

Senators ROCKS, SALVATORE, TILGHMAN, SHAFFER, HOLL, PETERSON, SHUMAKER, CORMAN, GREENWOOD, FISHER, BELL, JUBELIRER, MADIGAN, HOPPER, PUNT, ARMSTRONG, PECORA, RHOADES, HESS, LEMMOND, WENGER, LOEPER, BRIGHTBILL, WILT, BAKER, HELFRICK, GREENLEAF, MELLOW, O'PAKE, STAPLETON, BODACK, BELAN, LYNCH, LaVALLE, STEWART, MUSTO, STOUT and REIBMAN offered the following resolution (Senate Resolution No. 175), which was read as follows:

In the Senate, June 19, 1990.

Memorializing Congress to propose a Constitutional amendment to authorize prohibiting flag desecration.

WHEREAS, Since Revolutionary times, the American flag has been an honored emblem chosen to symbolize our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Like our Nation itself, the American flag represents the dedication and courage of all who have worked, sacrificed and given their lives to establish and preserve this Nation and the American way of life; and

WHEREAS, As an expression of the public's profound sense of outrage at acts of desecration toward this National symbol, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, most other states, and the Federal Government have enacted laws prohibiting and punishing flag desecration; and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court decision in *Texas v. Johnson*, 491 U.S. 1989, rendered on June 21, 1989, by a five to four vote, effectively held unconstitutional those then existing Federal and state laws prohibiting flag desecration; and

WHEREAS, The Senate, on June 27, 1989, adopted Senate Resolution 88, urging Congress to initiate an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize Federal and state governments to enact laws prohibiting and setting penalties for flag desecration; and

WHEREAS, In response to the 1989 ruling by the Supreme Court, the Congress of the United States rewrote the Federal statute prohibiting flag desecration in an attempt to enact a prohibition that would meet the court's constitutional test; and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court in *U.S. v. Eichman*, No. 89-1433 and a related consolidated case issued on June 11, 1990, declared the new Federal act prohibiting flag desecration to be unconstitutional once again by a five to four vote; and

WHEREAS, The Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does express outrage at the most recent decision of the Supreme Court; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania does hereby memorialize Congress to initiate an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the Federal Government and the states to enact laws prohibiting flag desecration and setting penalties for such conduct; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

Senator ROCKS asked and obtained unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of this resolution.

On the question,

Will the Senate adopt the resolution?

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 175, ADOPTED

Senator ROCKS. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do adopt Senate Resolution No. 175.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

Senator ROCKS. Mr. President, given the resolution that we are about to consider, I would take the time of the Senate to read it and also say that this is offered on behalf of myself and a large number of colleagues here in the Senate on both sides of the aisle.

Since Revolutionary times, the American flag, this nation's symbol, has been the honored emblem chosen to symbolize our very nation. Like our nation itself, the American flag represents the dedication and courage of all who have worked, sacrificed and given their lives to establish and preserve this nation and the American way of life. As an expression of the public's profound sense of outrage at acts of desecration toward this nation's symbol, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and most other states of this Union and the federal government have enacted laws which prohibit and punish flag desecration. The United States Supreme Court, in the decision of *Texas v. Johnson*, 49 U.S. 1989, rendered by a 5-4 vote, effectively held unconstitutional those existing federal and state laws prohibiting flag desecration. This Senate, on June 27, 1989, adopted Senate Resolution No. 88, which I proudly sponsored along with a number of colleagues here. At that time we urged Congress to initiate an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize federal and state governments to enact laws prohibiting and setting penalties for flag desecration. In response to the 1989 ruling by the Supreme Court, the Congress of the United States rewrote the federal statute prohibiting flag desecration in an attempt to enact a prohibition that would meet the court's constitutional test. The United States Supreme Court, in the *U.S. v. Eichman*, No. 89-1433, and a related case issued on June 11, 1990, declared that the new federal act prohibiting flag desecration to once again be unconstitutional by a 5-4 vote.

This resolution presented today in our Senate again is intended to express the outrage felt by many here and across this Commonwealth at the most recent decision of the

Supreme Court, and the resolution memorializes Congress to initiate an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to authorize the federal government and states to enact laws prohibiting flag desecration and would set penalties for such conduct.

Mr. President, we have taken this action before. It becomes more timely than ever since now Congress, I believe, will embark this week or next on one consideration of a constitutional amendment. Many of us have believed from the first day of this debate which was raised across the nation, it was a step that needed to be taken, and I thank you for the consideration of the Senate today and would ask for the support of all in consideration of this resolution.

Senator BELL. Mr. President, it is appropriate that this resolution be introduced and considered by this Body. As I look at the murals in the front of the Senate, to the left there appears the Betsy Ross flag behind General Washington, as he marched with his troops through the City of Philadelphia to meet the British at Wilmington and later fought them in Brandywine. That is the first time the Betsy Ross flag was carried by American troops. I then look to the other quarter and I see the American flag behind General Meade as he arrived on the field at Gettysburg with the Pennsylvania troops. Then I look directly in front and I see the American flag displayed prominently as President Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address. In front of the flag is a woman in black and two young children, definitely a widow and the orphan children of somebody killed at Gettysburg. I also note two soldiers with crutches who definitely were disabled soldiers from the Battle of Gettysburg. Yes, this state and this Chamber have been very closely associated with the American flag.

And the question recurring,
Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The motion was agreed to and the resolution was adopted.

URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AMEND THE FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY LAW

Senator MELLOW offered the following resolution (**Senate Resolution No. 176**), which was read, considered and adopted:

In the Senate, June 19, 1990.

A RESOLUTION

Urging the United States Congress to amend the Federal bankruptcy law.

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has long recognized the need to protect innocent victims of crime; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has enacted the Crime Victim's Bill of Rights which, along with the Pennsylvania Crimes Code, provides for restitution to crime victims; and

WHEREAS, A planned program of restitution to victims of crime prevents further victimization of innocent people and impresses upon the criminal, in concrete terms, the consequences of his action; and

WHEREAS, Restitution prevents the criminal from being unjustly enriched as a result of his criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court in Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare v. Davenport held that a criminal could avoid restitution by filing for bankruptcy; and

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court's decision in Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare v. Davenport undermines the protections and incentives afforded to victims of crime; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of Pennsylvania urge the United States Congress to amend the Federal bankruptcy law to overturn the Supreme Court's decision in Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare v. Davenport; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED

HB 62 CALLED UP

HB 62 (Pr. No. 3683) — Without objection, the bill, which previously went over in its order temporarily, was called up, from page 3 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator LOEPER.

BILL OVER IN ORDER

HB 62 — Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE

Senator CORMAN, from the Committee on Transportation, reported the following bill:

SB 1652 (Pr. No. 2260)

An Act designating a certain bridge on State Route 3016 in Lackawanna County, as the Carol Drazba Memorial Bridge.

HB 1921 (Pr. No. 2478)

An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining the term "street rod."

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

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

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Parkland High School Scholastic Scrimmage Team of Orefield by Senator Afflerbach and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Donald J. Roth by Senator Andrezeski.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Peter DiCintio, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Frantz, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hood, Eric Orndorff, Mr. and Mrs. H. Richard Sauder and to Joseph Way by Senator Armstrong.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James P. Cain by Senator Fisher.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cain and to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson by Senator Helfrick.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James E. Mullen by Senator Holl.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton by Senator Jubelirer.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ely and to Dr. Wallace F. Stettler by Senator Lemmond.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Monroeville Council of Senior Citizens by Senator Pecora.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the International Freedom Festival of Memorytown by Senator Reibman and others.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Andorra Homes Civic Association by Senator Rocks.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Paul Brown by Senator Wilt.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolution, which was read, considered and adopted:

Condolences of the Senate were extended to the family of the late George M. Haddad by Senator Afflerbach.

BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Senator STAPLETON. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now proceed to consideration of all bills reported from committees for the first time at today's Session.

The motion was agreed to.

The bills were as follows:

SB 1396, 1501, 1506, 1535, 1652, 1661, HB 452, 853, 1023, 1810, 1921, 2029, 2178, 2465 and 2469.

And said bills having been considered for the first time,

Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for second consideration.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

NOMINATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

The PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following communications in writing from His Excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, which were read as follows, and referred to the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations:

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION

June 19, 1990.

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, Raymond Sannie, 2638 Columbia Street, Allentown 18104, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice John Scotzin, deceased.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

June 19, 1990.

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, Joanne Denworth, 310 South Second Street, Philadelphia 19106, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, pursuant to Act 42, approved July 7, 1989.

ROBERT P. CASEY.

BILLS SIGNED

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

HB 2314 and 2462.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SECRETARY

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

SENATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1990

10:00 A.M.	ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (to consider House Bill No. 1743 and comments on Pennvest Reg. 101-4)	Room 460 4th Floor North Wing
10:00 A.M.	INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS (to consider House Resolution No. 316)	Room 461 4th Floor North Wing
1:30 P.M.	CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE (Public Hearing - to consider the confirmation of the nomina- tion of Irwin A. Popowsky, Esquire as the Consumer Advocate)	Room 8E-B Hearing Room East Wing
Off the Floor	RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS (to consider Senate Resolution No. 172 and certain executive nominations)	Rules Committee Conference Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1990

9:30 A.M.	JUDICIARY (Public Hearing - On House Bill No. 916)	Room 8E-B Hearing Room East Wing
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ADJOURNMENT

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, June 20, 1990, at 10:15 a.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The PRESIDENT. Senator Loeper moves that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, June 20th, 10:15 a.m.

The Chair wishes to remind all the Members of the Senate that we will be proceeding to a Joint Session for the purpose of hearing a message from Dr. William Bennett. Therefore, the Senate will adjourn until 10:15 a.m. tomorrow.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned at 5:35 p.m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

