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**SENATE**

TUESDAY, May 2, 2000

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

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Robert C. Jubelirer) in the Chair.

**PRAYER**

The Chaplain, Rabbi EUGENE WERNICK, of Temple Beth El, Allentown, offered the following prayer:

Thank you. I promise not to keep the Senate in prayer as long as I have waited to pray.

Today is Yom HaShoah. For Jewish people across the world, it is the day of memorial for those who were slain in the Holocaust. How did a great democracy end not only with a bang but also with a whimper? As the Nazi storm troopers marched through the streets of Berlin celebrating, in an empty Reichstag, those who were its democratic leaders sat desolate, depressed, and helpless, for they had failed.

Today is a call to all who hold power in our democracy that they must govern wisely and well so that the terrible mistakes of the past shall not be repeated.

So we pray for you, our Senators, in a prayer which is heard in synagogues throughout our Commonwealth on every Sabbath morn: Our God, and God of our ancestors, we ask Your blessings for our country, for its government, for our Commonwealth, for its leaders and advisors, and for all who exercise justice and rightful authority. Teach them insights of Your Torah, our commonly shared Bible, so that they minister all affairs of state fairly so that peace and security, happiness and prosperity, justice and freedom may forever abide in our midst.

Creator of all flesh, bless all the inhabitants of our Commonwealth with Your spirit. May citizens of all races and creeds forge a common bond in true harmony to banish all hatred and bigotry and to safeguard the ideals and free institutions which are the pride and glory of our country, these United States of America. And may this land of near providence be an influence for good throughout the world, uniting all people in peace and freedom and helping them to fulfill the vision of Your prophet Isaiah.

(Spoken in Hebrew:)

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, and neither shall any of us experience war anymore, and let us say, Amen.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair thanks Rabbi Wernick, who is the guest today of Senator Dent.

**JOURNAL APPROVED**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. A quorum of the Senate being present, the Clerk will read the Journal of the preceding Session of May 1, 2000.

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

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**NOMINATION REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

**MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF COSMETOLOGY**

May 2, 2000

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, Wendy S. Marsden-Johnson, 1819 West 8th Street, Erie 16050, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Board of Cosmetology, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

**RECALL COMMUNICATION  
REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF PODIATRY

May 2, 2000

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 March 29, 2000 for the appointment of Paul Joseph Juliano, M.D., 1611 Brookline Drive, Hummelstown 17036, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve until June 12, 2000 or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Robert L. Green, D.O., Harrisburg, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

**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.**

**GENERAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC  
EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT COMMISSION**

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

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT COMMISSION  
P.O. Box 1429  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-1429

April 28, 2000

The Honorable Mark R. Corrigan, Secretary  
Senate of Pennsylvania  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
B-51 Main Capitol  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Dear Secretary Corrigan:

As required by the Public Employee Retirement Commission Act, this annual public report is issued to summarize the Commission's findings, recommendations, and activities for the year 1999.

During 1999, the Commission authorized the attachment of twenty-seven actuarial notes to twenty-five bills, and two amendments at the request of the various committees of the General Assembly. This report contains a synopsis of each of these notes and contains a summary of the Commission's reviews of the State Employees' Retirement System and the Public School Employees' Retirement System. This

report also describes research conducted during 1999 and summarizes the Commission's administrative activities under the Municipal Pension Plan Funding Standard and Recovery Act and Act 293 of 1972.

On behalf of the Public Employee Retirement Commission and its staff, I am pleased to provide you with the seventeenth annual public report of the Commission. The Commission hereby expresses its thanks and appreciation to all individuals, organizations, and agencies whose assistance and cooperation contributed to the work of the Commission during 1999.

Sincerely,

PAUL D. HALLIWELL  
Chairman

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. This report will be filed in the Library.

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT COUNSEL**

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

ANTHONY M. MARIANI, ESQUIRE  
INDEPENDENT COUNSEL  
36TH Floor, Grant Building  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
(412) 261-5520  
Facsimile (412) 281-4059

April 26, 2000

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL/  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUEST

Mark R. Corrigan  
Secretary of the Senate  
Senate Post Office  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Ted Mazia, Chief Clerk  
Pennsylvania House of Representatives  
Room 129, Main Capital  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020

In Re First Report to the General Assembly of Anthony M. Mariani, Esquire, Independent Counsel of Pennsylvania, Pursuant to §9342(a) of the Independent Counsel Authorization Act, 18 Pa.C.S.A. §9301 *et seq.*

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to §9342(a) of the Independent Counsel Authorization Act, 18 Pa. C.S.A. §9301 *et seq.*, and also pursuant to my separate telephone conversations with each of you on April 14, 2000, I hereby submit the report identified above to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

Very truly yours,

ANTHONY M. MARIANI, Esquire  
INDEPENDENT COUNSEL

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. This report will be filed in the Library.

**BILL SIGNED**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore (Robert C. Jubelirer) in the presence of the Senate signed the following bill:

**HB 164.**

## REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

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

### SB 1417 (Pr. No. 1864) (Rereported)

An Act amending the act of December 13, 1999 (P.L.905, No.57), entitled Drought, Orchard and Nursery Indemnity and Flood Relief Act, increasing grant limits for drought relief.

### SB 1439 (Pr. No. 1915)

A Supplement to the act of (P.L. , No. ), entitled Capital Budget Project Itemization Act for 2000-2001, itemizing public improvement projects, furniture and equipment projects, transportation assistance projects, redevelopment assistance projects, flood control projects, Keystone Recreation, Park and Conservation projects and public highway projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection, and the Department of Transportation, together with their estimated financial costs; authorizing the incurring of debt without the approval of the electors for the purpose of financing the projects to be constructed or acquired or assisted by the Department of General Services, the Department of Community and Economic Development, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Protection or the Department of Transportation; stating the estimated useful life of the projects; and making appropriations.

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

### SB 553 (Pr. No. 579)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further defining the offense of ethnic intimidation to include disability, ancestry and sexual orientation; and changing the designation of the offense.

### SB 1275 (Pr. No. 1630)

An Act amending Title 23 (Domestic Relations) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the definitions of "designation" and "designator"; and providing for the designation of a standby guardian.

### SB 1313 (Pr. No. 1691)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for general regulations relating to dissemination of criminal history record information.

### HB 538 (Pr. No. 989)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for prosecution barred by former prosecution for different offense.

### HB 599 (Pr. No. 3465) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for false identification to law enforcement authorities.

### HB 609 (Pr. No. 3466) (Amended)

An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for grading of the offense of prostitution.

Senator ARMSTRONG, from the Committee on Labor and Industry, reported the following bills:

### HB 2037 (Pr. No. 2605)

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for unemployment compensation benefits.

### HB 2092 (Pr. No. 2706)

An Act amending the act of July 2, 1984 (P.L.561, No.112), known as the Pennsylvania Conservation Corps Act, further providing for expiration.

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

### SB 380 (Pr. No. 1895) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for guardians ad litem in juvenile matters; further providing for counsel in juvenile matters, for adjudications in certain juvenile matters and for the registration of sexual offenders; and making a repeal.

### SB 652 (Pr. No. 1920) (Amended) (Rereported) (Concurrence)

An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled Public School Code of 1949, providing for reports; requiring school districts to file management information reports; further providing for auxiliary services to nonpublic schools; further providing for reports on exceptional students; further providing for continuing professional development, for school lunch and breakfast reimbursement, for basic education grants, for higher education funding, for full-time student community college reimbursement, for small district assistance and for basic education funding; and further providing for payments to intermediate units, for special education payments, for school and institute operation, for vocational education funding and payments, for minimum basic education payments, for extraordinary special education payments and for school performance incentives.

## RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE

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

### SR 161 (Pr. No. 1906)

A Resolution urging the citizens of this Commonwealth to join in the celebration of June 3, 2000, as "Kids' Day" in Pennsylvania.

### SR 163 (Pr. No. 1908)

A Resolution proclaiming the week of May 1 through 7, 2000, as "Days of Remembrance of the Holocaust" in Pennsylvania.

**SR 164 (Pr. No. 1909)**

A Resolution proclaiming May 10, 2000, as "Israel Independence Day" in Pennsylvania.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The resolutions will be placed on the Calendar.

**SENATE RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

Senators PUNT, ARMSTRONG, BELL, CONTI, WAGNER, TOMLINSON, WENGER, MURPHY, SALVATORE, CORMAN, STOUT, MADIGAN, THOMPSON, DENT, KUKOVICH, BRIGHTBILL, MOWERY, STAPLETON, WHITE, MUSTO, COSTA, WAUGH, TILGHMAN, O'PAKE, TARTAGLIONE, HOLL, MELLOW, ROBBINS, BOSCOLA, KITCHEN, LAVALLE, WOZNIAK, LEMMOND and GERLACH, by unanimous consent, offered **Senate Resolution No. 166**, entitled:

A Resolution recognizing the week of May 7 through 13, 2000, as "Tourism Week" in Pennsylvania.

Which was read, considered, and adopted by voice vote.

**LEGISLATIVE LEAVES**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for today's Session on behalf of Senator Holl, and a temporary Capitol leave on behalf of Senator Helfrick, who has been called to his office.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Loeper requests a legislative leave for Senator Holl, and a temporary Capitol leave for Senator Helfrick. Without objection, those leaves will be granted.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Fumo.

Senator FUMO. Mr. President, I request a legislative leave for Senator Belan.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Senator Fumo requests a legislative leave for Senator Belan. Without objection, that leave is granted.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator FUMO asked and obtained leaves of absence for Senator MELLOW, Senator MUSTO, and Senator STAPLETON, for today's Session, for personal reasons.

**CALENDAR**

**SB 1296 CALLED UP OUT OF ORDER**

**SB 1296 (Pr. No. 1674)** -- Without objection, the bill was called up out of order, from page 4 of the Third Consideration Calendar, by Senator LOEPER, as a Special Order of Business.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 1296 (Pr. No. 1674)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of Routes 22 and 322 in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania as the John J. Shumaker Memorial Highway.

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:

**YEA-47**

Armstrong	Gerlach	Loeper	Stout
Belan	Greenleaf	Madigan	Tartaglione
Bell	Hart	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Helfrick	Murphy	Tilghman
Boscola	Holl	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Brightbill	Hughes	Piccola	Wagner
Conti	Jubelirer	Punt	Waugh
Corman	Kasunic	Rhoades	Wenger
Costa	Kitchen	Robbins	White
Dent	Kukovich	Salvatore	Williams
Earll	LaValle	Schwartz	Wozniak
Fumo	Lemmond	Slocum	

**NAY-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.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS  
GUEST OF SENATOR GIBSON E.  
ARMSTRONG PRESENTED TO THE SENATE**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lancaster, Senator Armstrong.

Senator ARMSTRONG. Mr. President, I would like to introduce a guest Page today. I have with me an attractive young lady by the name of Katie Herr, who is a sophomore at Manheim Township High School, and she is also the daughter of our Insurance Commissioner, Diane Koken. I ask the Senate to give her a warm welcome.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Would Senator Armstrong's guest Page, Katie, kindly rise, and we will give you a warm welcome.

(Applause.)

**CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR RESUMED**

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR**

**NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS  
OVER IN ORDER**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Fumo.

Senator FUMO. Mr. President, I ask that Senate Bills No. 1360, 1361, 1362 and 1363 go over in their order.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper.

Senator LOEPER. I have no objection to Senator Fumo's request, Mr. President.

**SB 1360, SB 1361, SB 1362 and SB 1363** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator FUMO.

### RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, at this time I ask for, hopefully, a brief recess of the Senate for the purpose of a Republican caucus to take place immediately in the Rules room at the rear of the Senate Chamber, anticipating a return to the floor by 5:30 p.m.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Philadelphia, Senator Fumo.

Senator FUMO. Mr. President, I request that the Democratic Senators come to our caucus room at the rear of the Chamber, as well.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. For purposes of Republican and Democratic caucuses, the Republican caucus in the Rules room and the Democratic caucus in their caucus room to the rear of the Chamber, the Senate will stand in recess.

### AFTER RECESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The time of recess having expired, the Senate will come to order.

### SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR No. 1

### BILL ON CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

### SENATE CONCURS IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS AS AMENDED

**SB 652 (Pr. No. 1920)** -- 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, providing for reports; requiring school districts to file management information reports; further providing for auxiliary services to nonpublic schools; further providing for reports on exceptional students; further providing for continuing professional development, for school lunch and breakfast reimbursement, for basic education grants, for higher education funding, for full-time student community college reimbursement, for small district assistance and for basic education funding; and further providing for payments to intermediate units, for special education payments, for school and institute operation, for vocational education funding and payments, for minimum basic education payments, for extraordinary special education payments and for school performance incentives.

On the question,

Will the Senate concur in the amendments made by the House, as amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 652?

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do concur in the amendments made by the House, as amended by the Senate, to Senate Bill No. 652.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware, Senator Loeper.

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, essentially, Senate Bill No. 652 before us, as amended in the Committee on Rules and Executive Nominations today, implements educational spending by the Department of Education as far as basic school subsidy, as far as increases are concerned in vocational education and equipment grant programs, and particularly as far as special education is concerned, something that is particularly of interest to many of the Members for their local school districts. Mr. President, it implements an additional amount of money on top of the Governor's proposed special education funding for school districts and also provides additional funding that is based on incidence rate, as well as additional funding based on the level of tax effort in individual school districts when compared to expenditures.

Mr. President, there are a number of programs and components in Senate Bill No. 652 that really provide the basis for our education budget for the year 2000-01, and I ask for an affirmative vote on the motion to concur.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentlewoman from Philadelphia, Senator Schwartz.

Senator SCHWARTZ. Mr. President, while we will as well vote to concur on the bill, as amended, to move forward with the education funding in this year's budget, I will say that we are probably not as pleased as we might be that this is being done before the entire budget is negotiated and settled. The opportunity might have existed for us to have the kind of discussion that we really want to have about education funding, which we have not really had yet in either the House or the Senate, to really talk about what many school districts have said to us in hearing after hearing, as well as said to us in our home districts, that for many school districts they are struggling with the high cost of special education. And while we did see an increase of \$16.7 million in this bill with the amendment, and we are always happy for a little bit more, it certainly does not come anywhere near the bipartisan proposal that suggests that the State ought to contribute at least 50 percent of the funding, and we are really talking more like \$150 million in additional special education costs for the school districts across this State. We did not even come close to that, and, as I said, we really have not had that kind of discussion as part of the budget negotiations, so it feels like we are doing this a little bit early, a little bit too soon.

Again, there are some aspects of this that we are pleased about. The additional money that is available for school lunch and school breakfast, based on the legislation that we passed

yesterday, is fine. But in addition to special education, I would mention at least a couple other areas. There is a concern about charter schools, and while many of us, myself included, are supportive of charter schools and are happy to see the growth in charter schools, in Philadelphia alone we have 25 charter schools, and next year we expect to have 35 charter schools in the Philadelphia School District alone. While potentially that has some cost savings, in some areas there is also an actual expense to that, and the Philadelphia School District raised that issue with me and would like to see the State continue to provide, as we did the first year, some additional money so that we could encourage and continue to encourage charter schools without penalizing the home school district.

There are high costs of transportation. There is the high cost, in many situations, just of simply carrying on the mission of education, and that is reflected in two ways. We have seen and responded to the concern that many of our communities and citizens have about the fact that property taxes have continued to go up in our local school districts to compensate for what the State has not been doing. Now the way that we and the Governor have addressed that is by giving taxpayers, homeowners, \$100 back on their property taxes. We are going to do that, but it fails to deal with the underlying question of the increases that need to be made in property taxes to make up for the State not making a larger investment in our schools.

And last, I would say an issue that we did not really deal with today is the issue of some of our school districts that do have academically failing schools. And none of us, at least I do not, disagree that there are schools in our school districts that are not making sure that all of our children are educated and achieving the way they should, and that requires some action on our part. It requires not only potentially punitive action, it certainly requires accountability, but I would contend it also requires us to make a serious, meaningful, dramatic even, but at least a bold commitment to those poorer school districts that have to bring up the academic achievement of their students. And so far nothing in this particular amendment, nothing in the changes in the budget, and nothing in the School Code does what we ought to do, which is dramatically attend to the needs of those students whom we are failing in school districts across this Commonwealth. And I am disappointed to see that there is not a dramatic and bold effort to make sure that all of our children, regardless of where they live in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, are well-educated.

So while I will vote for this bill, as amended, it is at best, Mr. President, modest. It does include an additional \$36.1 million, and for that I think many of us are grateful. But it is wholly inadequate to the task before us, which is to make sure that our children in Pennsylvania are well-educated, extremely well-educated, and as I have said time and time again, if for no other reason, other than the fact that our children deserve it and they deserve it for their own futures, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and our economic future requires us to do a better job of educating all our children, and that requires a partnership between the State and the local school districts. And this budget has yet to really show the kind of vision that I would hope for for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, a vision that moves us

forward in a dramatic way, not just moves us along modestly in working with school districts to do what they have to do for our children.

So again, I will say that we will support this bill, as amended. It is far better than the alternative that could have been presented to us this evening, but, Mr. President, I will continue, as will others in my Caucus and others on the other side of the aisle, to make sure that all of our children get the best possible education and that the State steps up to the plate, particularly in this era of surpluses on the State level, that we actually do more for our children.

Thank you, Mr. President.

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:

YEA-47

Armstrong	Gerlach	Loeper	Stout
Belan	Greenleaf	Madigan	Tartaglione
Bell	Hart	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Helfrick	Murphy	Tilghman
Boscola	Holl	O'Pake	Tomlinson
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Costa	Kitchen	Robbins	White
Dent	Kukovich	Salvatore	Williams
Earll	LaValle	Schwartz	Wozniak
Fumo	Lemmond	Slocum	

NAY-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 inform the House of Representatives accordingly.

**THIRD CONSIDERATION CALENDAR RESUMED**

**BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION  
AND FINAL PASSAGE**

**SB 198 (Pr. No. 194)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act regulating the amount of property insurance coverage required by certain lenders.

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:

YEA-47

Armstrong	Gerlach	Loeper	Stout
Belan	Greenleaf	Madigan	Tartaglione
Bell	Hart	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Helfrick	Murphy	Tilghman
Boscola	Holl	O'Pake	Tomlinson
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Dent	Kukovich	Salvatore	Williams
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Fumo	Lemmond	Slocum	

NAY-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 537 -- Without objection, the bill was passed over in its order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 712 (Pr. No. 1874) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of May 2, 1945 (P.L.382, No.164), entitled Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, further providing for the purposes and powers of an authority.

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:

YEA-47

Armstrong	Gerlach	Loeper	Stout
Belan	Greenleaf	Madigan	Tartaglione
Bell	Hart	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Helfrick	Murphy	Tilghman
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Earll	LaValle	Schwartz	Wozniak
Fumo	Lemmond	Slocum	

NAY-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 903 (Pr. No. 1016) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating December 15 of each year as "Bill of Rights Day."

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:

YEA-47

Armstrong	Gerlach	Loeper	Stout
Belan	Greenleaf	Madigan	Tartaglione
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Dent	Kukovich	Salvatore	Williams
Earll	LaValle	Schwartz	Wozniak
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NAY-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

HB 945, HB 1087, HB 1099, SB 1101 and SB 1117 -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILL ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

SB 1171 (Pr. No. 1461) -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating State Route 65 as the 65th Division Memorial Highway.

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:

YEA-47

Armstrong	Gerlach	Loeper	Stout
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Corman	Kasunic	Rhoades	Wenger
Costa	Kitchen	Robbins	White
Dent	Kukovich	Salvatore	Williams
Earll	LaValle	Schwartz	Wozniak
Fumo	Lemmond	Slocum	

NAY-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 1178, SB 1223, SB 1224, SB 1251, SB 1259 and SB 1305** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

BILLS ON THIRD CONSIDERATION AND FINAL PASSAGE

**SB 1330 (Pr. No. 1878)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act authorizing the Department of General Services, with the approval of the Governor, to sell and convey to the Wernersville Municipal Authority certain land situate on Wernersville State Hospital, South Heidelberg Township, Berks County.

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:

YEA-47

Armstrong	Gerlach	Loeper	Stout
Belan	Greenleaf	Madigan	Tartaglione
Bell	Hart	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Helfrick	Murphy	Tilghman
Boscola	Holl	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Brightbill	Hughes	Piccola	Wagner
Conti	Jubelirer	Punt	Waugh
Corman	Kasunic	Rhoades	Wenger
Costa	Kitchen	Robbins	White
Dent	Kukovich	Salvatore	Williams

Earll	LaValle	Schwartz	Wozniak
Fumo	Lemmond	Slocum	

NAY-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 1332 (Pr. No. 1732)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a portion of U.S. Route 62, Pennsylvania Route 8 in Venango County as the Colonel Francis S. Gabreski Highway.

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:

YEA-47

Armstrong	Gerlach	Loeper	Stout
Belan	Greenleaf	Madigan	Tartaglione
Bell	Hart	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Helfrick	Murphy	Tilghman
Boscola	Holl	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Brightbill	Hughes	Piccola	Wagner
Conti	Jubelirer	Punt	Waugh
Corman	Kasunic	Rhoades	Wenger
Costa	Kitchen	Robbins	White
Dent	Kukovich	Salvatore	Williams
Earll	LaValle	Schwartz	Wozniak
Fumo	Lemmond	Slocum	

NAY-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 1412 (Pr. No. 1845)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act designating a bridge on State Route 44, over Little Pine Creek in Lycoming County, as the Lieutenant Michael Wolf Bridge.

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:



## YEA-47

Armstrong	Gerlach	Loeper	Stout
Belan	Greenleaf	Madigan	Tartaglione
Bell	Hart	Mowery	Thompson
Bodack	Helfrick	Murphy	Tilghman
Boscola	Holl	O'Pake	Tomlinson
Brightbill	Hughes	Piccola	Wagner
Conti	Jubelirer	Punt	Waugh
Corman	Kasunic	Rhoades	Wenger
Costa	Kitchen	Robbins	White
Dent	Kukovich	Salvatore	Williams
Earll	LaValle	Schwartz	Wozniak
Fumo	Lemmond	Slocum	

## NAY-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 1418** and **HB 2088** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

## SECOND CONSIDERATION CALENDAR

BILLS REREPORTED FROM COMMITTEE  
AS AMENDED OVER IN ORDER

**SB 972** and **SB 1212** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

## PREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 2362**, **HB 2363**, **HB 2364**, **HB 2365**, **HB 2367** and **HB 2368** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

NONPREFERRED APPROPRIATION BILLS ON  
SECOND CONSIDERATION AND RECOMMITTED

**HB 2369 (Pr. No. 3419)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh for operations and maintenance expenses and the purchase of apparatus, supplies and equipment.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2370 (Pr. No. 3420)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Everhart Museum in Scranton for operating expenses.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.  
Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2371 (Pr. No. 3421)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the African-American Museum in Philadelphia for operating expenses.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2372 (Pr. No. 3422)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Academy of Natural Sciences for maintenance expenses.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2373 (Pr. No. 3423)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for the general maintenance and operation of the University of Pennsylvania Museum.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2374 (Pr. No. 3424)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Franklin Institute Science Museum for maintenance expenses.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2375 (Pr. No. 3425)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Mercer Museum in Doylestown, Pennsylvania for operating expenses.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2376 (Pr. No. 3426)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for operating expenses.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2377 (Pr. No. 3427)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Arsenal Family and Children's Center.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2378 (Pr. No. 3428)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Beacon Lodge Camp for services for the blind.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2379 (Pr. No. 3429)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Burn Foundation, Philadelphia for outpatient and inpatient treatment.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2381 (Pr. No. 3173)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania for cardiovascular studies.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2382 (Pr. No. 3430)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Central Penn Oncology Group.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2383 (Pr. No. 3431)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Fox Chase Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, for the operation and maintenance of the cancer research program.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2384 (Pr. No. 3432)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Lancaster Cleft Palate for outpatient/inpatient treatment.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2385 (Pr. No. 3433)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pittsburgh Cleft Palate for outpatient/inpatient treatment.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2386 (Pr. No. 3434)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Institute, Pittsburgh, for treatment and rehabilitation of certain persons with disabling diseases.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2387 (Pr. No. 3435)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia for comprehensive patient care and for general maintenance and operation of the hospital.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2388 (Pr. No. 3436)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburgh, for cardiovascular studies.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2389 (Pr. No. 3437)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Wistar Institute, Philadelphia for operation and maintenance expenses and for research.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2390 (Pr. No. 3329)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Trustees of Drexel University, Philadelphia.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2391 (Pr. No. 3330)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Philadelphia Health and Education Corporation for the MCP Hahnemann University and for continuation of pediatric services.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2392 (Pr. No. 3331)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Pennsylvania College of Optometry, Philadelphia.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2393 (Pr. No. 3332)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Philadelphia.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2394 (Pr. No. 3438)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2395 (Pr. No. 3439)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the University of the Arts, Philadelphia for instruction and student aid.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2396 (Pr. No. 3440)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2397 (Pr. No. 3441)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making appropriations to the Trustees of the Berean Training and Industrial School at Philadelphia for operation and maintenance expenses and for payment of debt service.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2398 (Pr. No. 3442)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Johnson Technical Institute of Scranton for operation and maintenance expenses.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2399 (Pr. No. 3443)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act making an appropriation to the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Delaware County for operation and maintenance expenses.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2400 (Pr. No. 3192)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 28, 1966 (3rd Sp.Sess., P.L.87, No.3), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of the University of Pittsburgh as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the chancellor to make an annual report of the operations of the University of Pittsburgh," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2401 (Pr. No. 3193)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of November 30, 1965 (P.L.843, No.355), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Temple University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related university in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Temple University," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2402 (Pr. No. 3194)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of April 1, 1863 (P.L.213, No.227), entitled "An act to accept the grant of Public Lands, by the United States, to the several states, for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; and providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations, for a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HB 2403 (Pr. No. 3195)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

A Supplement to the act of July 7, 1972 (P.L.743, No.176), entitled "An act providing for the establishment and operation of Lincoln University as an instrumentality of the Commonwealth to serve as a State-related institution in the higher education system of the Commonwealth; providing for change of name; providing for the composition of the board of trustees; terms of trustees, and the power and duties of such trustees; providing for preference to Pennsylvania residents in tuition; authorizing appropriations in amounts to be fixed annually by the General Assembly; providing for the auditing of accounts of expenditures from said appropriations; providing for public support and capital improvements; authorizing the issuance of bonds exempt from taxation within the Commonwealth; requiring the President to make an annual report of the operations of Lincoln University," making appropriations for carrying the same into effect; providing for a basis for payments of such appropriations; and providing a method of accounting for the funds appropriated and for certain fiscal information disclosure.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed for third consideration.

Upon motion of Senator LOEPER, and agreed to by voice vote, the bill just considered was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 28, HB 30, SB 121, SB 172, SB 506, SB 516, SB 565 and SB 704** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**SB 714 (Pr. No. 778)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), entitled, as amended, The Fiscal Code, further providing for reports to the Secretary of Revenue.

Considered the second time and agreed to,  
Ordered, To be printed on the Calendar for third consideration.

#### BILLS OVER IN ORDER

**HB 728, HB 777, SB 782, SB 783, SB 784, SB 785, SB 786, SB 935, SB 1022, SB 1093, HB 1140, HB 1141, HB 1142, SB 1244, SB 1265, SB 1281, SB 1282, SB 1284, SB 1285, SB 1288 and SB 1298** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

#### BILL ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

**SB 1410 (Pr. No. 1843)** -- The Senate proceeded to consideration of the bill, entitled:

An Act amending the act of December 20, 1996 (P.L.1504, No.195), entitled Taxpayers' Bill of Rights, repealing 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 1588, HB 1856, HB 1962, HB 2069 and HB 2094** -- Without objection, the bills were passed over in their order at the request of Senator LOEPER.

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

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

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Elisabeth Baker (Public Member), P.O. Box 59, Mt. View Drive, Lehman 18627, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Lois K. Herr, Manheim, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

#### MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Clara Sienkiewicz (Public Member), 27 Annette Drive, Enola 17025, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners, to serve for a term of three years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Nancy E. Anderson, Elizabethtown, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
CENTRAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Elisabeth Baker, P.O. Box 59, Mt. View Drive, Lehman 18627, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Gloria J. McPherson, Esq., Landisburg, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
CENTRAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Donna Kriner, 6320 Darlington Drive, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Stephen J. Suknaic, Camp Hill, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
CENTRAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Clara Sienkiewicz, 27 Annette Drive, Enola 17025, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard M. Dracha, Elliptsburg, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
CENTRAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Daron Smith, 319 Maywood Road, York 17402, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Martha L. Hurwitz, Harrisburg, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
CENTRAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Valerie Smith, 7723 Farndale Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Allen E. Hench, Esquire, Newport, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
CENTRAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Annette Steele, 2029 Bonita Court, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice MacDonald Heebner, Jr., State College, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
CENTRAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Paula Vitz, 265 Brookview Drive, Red Lion 17356, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Central Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Calvin H. Robinson, Harrisburg, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF EBENSBURG CENTER

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Annette Steele, 2029 Bonita Court, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Ebensburg Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Jean A. Damin, Ebensburg, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ENERGY  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Michelle M. Grove, 220 Umberto Street, New Cumberland 17070, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority, to serve until March 19, 2000 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice James J. Canova, East McKeesport, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE HARNESS  
RACING COMMISSION

April 14, 2000

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 December 13, 1999 for the appointment of Samuel I. Cohn, 491 Hillside Drive, Mountville 17554, Lancaster County, Thirteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Harness Racing Commission, 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 George F. Patterson, Camp Hill, whose term expired.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE HEALTH POLICY BOARD

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Mark Navarro, 4184 Kittatinny Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Health Policy Board, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Dr. William G. Berger, Grove City, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

April 27, 2000

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 December 22, 1999 for the reappointment [*sic*] of Marlene D. Mosco, 3806 Beech Avenue, Erie 16508, Erie County, Forty-ninth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, to serve until July 24, 2003 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable David E. Zuern, Fairview, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF MAYVIEW STATE HOSPITAL

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Mark Navarro, 4184 Kittatinny Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Mayview State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, vice Thomas J. Burke, Pittsburgh, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE MILK MARKETING BOARD

April 27, 2000

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 December 6, 1999 for the appointment of Barbara Ann Grumbine, 970 Halfway Drive, Myerstown 17067, Lebanon County, Forty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Milk Marketing Board, to serve for a term of six years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice J. Robert Derry, Indiana, whose term expired.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL  
THERAPY EDUCATION AND LICENSURE

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Megan L. Consedine, Esquire, 1954 Daybreak Circle, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Occupational Therapy Education and Licensure, to serve until March 24, 2001 and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Patricia Sharer Kilgannon, Doylestown, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Mark Navarro, 4184 Kittatinny Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, pursuant to Act 58, approved June 27, 1996.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Valerie Smith, 7723 Farndale Avenue, Harrisburg 17112, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Planning Board, to serve for a term of four years and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Richard W. Hayden, Philadelphia, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF PODIATRY

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Elisabeth Baker (Public Member), P.O. Box 59, Mt. View Drive, Lehman 18627, Luzerne County, Twentieth Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Podiatry, to serve for a term of four years or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Marie S. Wynder, Wilkes-Barre, whose term expired.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor



MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD  
OF PSYCHOLOGY

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Michelle M. Grove (Public Member), 220 Umberto Street, New Cumberland 17070, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, as a member of the State Board of Psychology, to serve until November 10, 2002 or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Anthony J. Fubio, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC  
TELEVISION NETWORK COMMISSION

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Paula Vitz, 265 Brookview Drive, Red Lion 17356, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Television Network Commission, to serve for a term of six years, or until her successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period, vice Rania L. Harris, Pittsburgh, whose term expired.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
SOUTH MOUNTAIN RESTORATION CENTER

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Paula Vitz, 265 Brookview Drive, Red Lion 17356, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of South Mountain Restoration Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice Mildred Benner, deceased.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF WERNERSVILLE STATE HOSPITAL

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Paula Vitz, 265 Brookview Drive, Red Lion 17356, York County, Twenty-eighth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Wernersville State Hospital, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2005, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice John W. Murphy, Jr., Reading, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
WESTERN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT CENTER

May 1, 2000

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 January 18, 2000 for the appointment of Annette Steele, 2029 Bonita Court, Harrisburg 17110, Dauphin County, Fifteenth Senatorial District, as a member of the Board of Trustees of Western Youth Development Center, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2001, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, vice The Honorable Cheryl Allen Craig, Pittsburgh, resigned.

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

THOMAS J. RIDGE  
Governor

**NOMINATIONS RETURNED TO THE GOVERNOR**

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

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the motion?

A voice vote having been taken, the question was determined in the affirmative.

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

**REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON  
RULES AND EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

Senator SALVATORE, 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 ATHLETIC COMMISSION

January 13, 2000

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, Charles P. Bednarik, 6379 Winding Road, Coopersburg 18036, Lehigh County, Sixteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Athletic Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

January 13, 2000

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, Andrew A. DePaolo, 107 Evandale Drive, Pittsburgh 15220, Allegheny County, Thirty-seventh Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Athletic Commission, to serve for a term of four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND BOARD

March 23, 2000

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, Stuart Levin, 151 Conestoga Road, Malvern 19355, Chester County, Nineteenth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Children's Trust Fund Board, to serve for a term of three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

April 6, 2000

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, Patrick J. Stapleton, III, 710 Croyland Avenue, Indiana 15701, Indiana County, Forty-first Senato-

rial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, to serve until the third Tuesday in May 2004.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

March 10, 2000

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, Robert K. Bloom, 435 Wood Crest Drive, Mechanicsburg 17055, Cumberland County, Thirty-first Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to serve until April 1, 2005 or until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

March 6, 2000

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, Robert B. Paese, 326 Dewey Street, Pittsburgh 15218, Allegheny County, Thirty-eighth Senatorial District, for reappointment as a member of the State Transportation Commission, to serve for a term of six years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, but not longer than six months beyond that period.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

MEMBER OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD

March 6, 2000

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, Delores Wilson, 1901 J.F.K. Boulevard, Apartment 1519, Philadelphia 19103, Philadelphia County, First Senatorial District, for appointment as a member of the Workers' Compensation Appeal Board, to serve until the third Tuesday of January 2003, and until her successor is appointed and qualified, add to complement.

THOMAS J. RIDGE Governor

**NOMINATIONS LAID ON THE TABLE**

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

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and adopted by voice vote:

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Venuti by Senator Bell.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Dick Shiner by Senator Brightbill.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Joseph L. Williams by Senator Conti.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Paul Kearney by Senator Hart.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to the Montgomery County Senior Games by Senators Holl and Greenleaf.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to John N. Conyngham III by Senators Lemmond, Mellow, and Musto.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Staiman Brothers, Inc., of Williamsport, by Senator Madigan.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Jerry Sandusky and the Berks County Chapter of the Second Mile and to the Berks County Federation of Women's Clubs by Senator O'Pake.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to James A. Harrity by Senator Salvatore.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Onesko, Mr. and Mrs. John Rush, Mr. and Mrs. Telfer Wales and to Gladys Greenlee McDonald by Senator Stout.

Congratulations of the Senate were extended to Erin Lewis and to Cathleen Gilliland by Senator White.

**BILLS ON FIRST CONSIDERATION**

Senator WAGNER. Mr. President, I move that 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 by voice vote.

The bills were as follows:

**SB 553, SB 1275, SB 1313, SB 1439, HB 538, HB 599, HB 609, HB 2037 and HB 2092.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator LOEPER. Mr. President, I move that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 3, 2000, at 12 noon. I would just ask the Members to note the difference of convening time to 12 noon tomorrow.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. It is moved by Senator Loeper that the Senate do now adjourn until Wednesday, May 3, 2000, at 12 noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

The motion was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate adjourned at 6:08 p. m., Eastern Daylight Saving Time.