

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

In re: PENNSYLVANIA CRIME COMMISSION REPORT

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Room 140, Main Capitol, Harrisburg,
Pennsylvania

Friday, May 6, 1994, 2:00 p.m.

HON. THOMAS R. CALTAGIRONE, Chairman
HON. JEFFREY E. PICCOLA, Minority Chairman

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Hon. Albert H. Masland, Jr.
Hon. Frank Dermody
Hon. Kathy Manderino
Hon. Frank Yandrisevits

Also Present:

William H. Andring, Chief Counsel to Committee
Mary Woolley, Counsel to the Committee
Richard Scott, Counsel to the Committee
David Krantz, Executive Director
Margaret Tricarico, Secretary

Reported by:
Emily R. Clark, RPR

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1 CHAIRMAN CALTAGIRONE: I would like to call the
2 hearing to order. I'm Representative Thomas Caltagirone,
3 Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. This is the time
4 and place set to reconvene the hearing of the House Judiciary
5 Committee on the topic of the Attorney General's conflict of
6 interest. This hearing was recessed from yesterday
7 afternoon.

8 State Police Commissioner Glenn Walp is present,
9 and I believe that he has a document that he would like to
10 submit for the record.

11 Commissioner Walp?

12 COMMISSIONER WALSH: Yes, Mr. Chairman. As
13 ordered by the Honorable Chair of this committee, I'm here
14 today to present a report entitled "An Investigation Into the
15 Conduct of Lackawanna County District Attorney/Attorney
16 General Ernest D. Preate, Jr." It is an alternate report that
17 now contains information that the previous report did not
18 contain regarding grand jury information based upon the
19 official release of the Honorable Judge Gates.

20 (Handed to the Committee.)

21 CHAIRMAN CALTAGIRONE: Thank you, Commissioner.

22 At this time, I would like to have members of the
23 committee and staff, I think there's approximately 35 staff
24 had told me that we would need for the members of the
25 committee.

1 Before we conclude the hearing, I have several
2 remarks to placed on the official record.

3 The Judiciary Committee will conduct a formal
4 hearing on May 20th, 1994, at 1:00 p.m. in room 140 of the
5 main Capitol building, at which time we will hear from the
6 representatives of the Pennsylvania Crime Commission relative
7 to the contents of the report which the committee has just
8 received.

9 I believe these issues to be extremely important
10 to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and
11 deserving of the immediate attention of the members of this
12 committee. Therefore, copies of this document from the Crime
13 Commission will be forwarded immediately to all members of the
14 committee.

15 I have served in the House for 18 years, served as
16 chairman of this committee for 6 years. While I've been
17 involved with many important issues over those years, I
18 believe that in the past session, this past session, the
19 Judiciary Committee has dealt with more important historic
20 subjects than at any other previous time during my service.

21 I believe that the allegations contained in the
22 Crime Commission report concerning Attorney General Preate to
23 be at least as serious as the matters with which this
24 committee is presently dealing concerning Justice Larsen.
25 Therefore, I would urge all members of the committee to give

1 this matter the attention it deserves so that we may address
2 these allegations with appropriate seriousness and concern.

3 That will conclude this hearing. Meeting
4 adjourned.

5 (Whereupon, the hearing was concluded at
6 2:04 p.m.)

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I hereby certify that the proceedings and evidence are contained fully and accurately in the notes taken by me on the within proceedings, and that this copy is a correct transcript of the same.

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