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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE (A. J. DeMedio)  
IN THE CHAIR

### PRAYER

REVEREND DOCTOR DAVID R. HOOVER, chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, McConnellsburg, Pennsylvania, offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, Thou art truth personified in this world of ours, and we look to Thee in the assurance that Thou wilt likewise impart that truth to each of us in our everyday walk of life. Truth is that elusive term which our world tends to gloss over, and exclude from the daily encounters with one another. O God, challenge these stewards of Thine with the importance of showing that truth in their own lives, instill within them the high standards of demanding that same truth from their associates, and share with them the satisfaction of knowing that truth receives Thy commendation. In Thy blest name, and for Thy sake, we humbly pray. Amen.

### JOURNALS APPROVED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Are there any corrections to the Journals of November 19, 20 and 24, 1975?

If not, and without objection, the Journals are approved.

### JOURNAL APPROVAL POSTPONED

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, approval of the Journal for Wednesday, February 11, 1976, will be postponed until printed.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

By Messrs. LEHR, ECKENBERGER, ZELLER  
and ANDERSON **HOUSE BILL No. 2135**

An Act amending "The Vehicle Code," approved April 29, 1959 (P. L. 58, No. 32), providing for the issuance of operator's licenses for identification purposes only to blind persons.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Mr. RICHARDSON **HOUSE BILL No. 2136**

An Act amending the "County Institution District Law," approved June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2017, No. 396), further providing for the care of certain children.

Referred to Committee on Health and Welfare.

By Mr. RICHARDSON **HOUSE BILL No. 2137**

An Act prohibiting ordinances concerning the use of land for single family dwellings which discriminate between the children dwelling therein.

Referred to Committee on Business and Commerce.

By Messrs. DOMBROWSKI, BELLOMINI, DiCARLO, D. S. HAYES, HOPKINS, PERRY, LETTERMAN, ARTHURS, LAUGHLIN, PRATT, LINCOLN, GILLESPIE, BENNETT, DeVERTER, HALVERSON, GLEESON, GRIECO, WANSACZ, KOWALYSHYN, RAVENSTAHL, MCGINNIS, PETRARCA, O'KEEFE, STAPLETON, SALOOM, RIEGER, SHELTON, Mrs. KERNICK, Messrs. SCHMITT, MUSTO, VALICENTI and GOODMAN **HOUSE BILL No. 2138**

An Act amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

Referred to Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. TAYLOR, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. SCHMITT, IRVIS, MANDERINO, WOJDAK, Mrs. GILLETTE, Messrs. COHEN, ROSS, GREEN, OLIVER, McINTYRE, GIAMMARCO, RUGGIERO, GLEESON, GREENFIELD, McCALL, JOHNSON, PERRY, BERLIN, BELLOMINI, PIEVSKY and HAMMOCK **HOUSE BILL No. 2139**

An Act regulating the business of repairing electric appliances; providing for the registration of persons engaged therein; prescribing powers and duties of the Attorney General; prescribing penalties and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. TAYLOR, SCHMITT, IRVIS, MANDERINO, Mrs. GILLETTE, Messrs. COHEN, ROSS, Mrs. KELLY, Messrs. GREENFIELD, McCALL, JOHNSON, PERRY, ZWIKL, BERLIN, BELLOMINI, WOJDAK, PIEVSKY, McINTYRE, GIAMMARCO, RUGGIERO, GLEESON and HAMMOCK **HOUSE BILL No. 2140**

An Act regulating the business of repairing motor vehicles; providing for the registration of persons engaged therein; prescribing powers and duties of the Attorney General; prescribing penalties and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Messrs. LAUGHLIN, BRUNNER, SCHWEDER, GREEN, MILANOVICH, PRATT, FEE, ARTHURS, REED, BRADLEY, GOODMAN, BELLOMINI, KOLTER, MISCEVICH, PETRARCA, DOMBROWSKI, COLE, GARZIA, McLANE, WANSACZ, GEORGE, JOHNSON, GIAMMARCO, BARBER,

M. M. MULLEN, TRELLO, MENHORN, ITKIN,  
MRKONIC, FLAHERTY, A. K. HUTCHINSON,  
MILLIRON, STAPLETON and LINCOLN

**HOUSE BILL No. 2141**

An Act amending the "Senior Citizens Property Tax or Rent Rebate Act," approved March 11, 1971 (P. L. 104, No. 3), further providing for a temporary method of payment of administrative expenses and claims.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. WOJDAK, GOODMAN, O'BRIEN,  
PARKER and MANDERINO **HOUSE BILL No. 2142**

An Act amending the act of May 20, 1937 (P. L. 728, No. 193), entitled "An act providing for the creation of a Board of Arbitration of Claims arising from contracts with the Commonwealth; providing for and regulating the procedure in prosecuting claims before such board; defining the powers of the board; \*\*\*," changing the title of the board and its members; transferring it to the Department of Justice; transferring certain additional jurisdiction to the court; \*\*\*.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

By Messrs. SHELHAMER, YAHNER, KLINGAMAN  
and W. W. FOSTER **HOUSE BILL No. 2143**

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Seed Act of 1965," approved August 17, 1965 (P. L. 354, No. 187), defining "certifying agency" and prohibiting certain sales of uncertified seeds.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. GARZIA, GILLESPIE, STAPLETON,  
O'KEEFE, SALOOM, VALICENTI, GIAMMARCO,  
LEDERER, RAVENSTAHL, MUSTO and NOVAK  
**HOUSE BILL No. 2144**

An Act amending the act of July 12, 1972 (P. L. 847, No. 187), entitled "An act prohibiting and making unlawful the employment of professional strikebreakers in place of employes involved in a labor dispute; \*\*\*" redefining a certain term and making it unlawful under certain circumstances for an employer or his nonstriking employes or officers to serve as strikebreakers.

Referred to Committee on Labor Relations.

By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs.  
SCHMITT, STAPLETON, Mrs. GILLETTE, Messrs.  
TRELLO, ABRAHAM and ROSS  
**HOUSE BILL No. 2145**

An Act amending "The Insurance Department Act of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 789, No. 285), providing for maintenance of records and further providing for penalties.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. TOLL,  
Mr. SCHMITT, Mrs. GILLETTE, Messrs.  
STAPLETON, TRELLO, ABRAHAM and ROSS  
**HOUSE BILL No. 2146**

An Act amending the act of April 25, 1921 (P. L. 276, No. 136), entitled, as amended, "An act requiring persons, partnerships, associations, or corporations advertising for or soliciting business as adjusters of claims within this Commonwealth for loss or damage arising out of policies of insurance, surety, or indemnity on property, persons or insurable business interests within this Commonwealth to be licensed by the Insurance Commissioner; \*\*\*," further providing for maintenance of records and sanctions.

Referred to Committee on Consumer Protection.

By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs.  
SCHMITT, STAPLETON, TRELLO, ABRAHAM  
and ROSS **HOUSE BILL No. 2147**

An Act amending the "Motor Vehicle Physical Damage Appraisers' Act," approved December 29, 1972 (P. L. 1713, No. 367), further providing for the licensing of motor vehicle physical damage appraisers; providing for civil penalties; providing for insurer and employer appraiser responsibility and providing for maintenance of records.

Referred to Committee on Transportation.

By Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs.  
SCHMITT, STAPLETON, TRELLO, ABRAHAM  
and ROSS **HOUSE BILL No. 2148**

An Act amending the act of August 21, 1953 (P. L. 1237, No. 343), referred to as the Professional Bondsmen Law, requiring maintenance of records and further prescribing reasons for refusal of initial issuance of a license or renewal thereof and for suspension or revocation of a license and providing for civil penalties.

Referred to Committee on Professional Licensure.

**SENATE MESSAGE**

**BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE**

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented for concurrence bills numbered and entitled as follows:

**SENATE BILL No. 526**

An Act amending the act of July 31, 1968 (P. L. 769, No. 240), entitled "Commonwealth Documents Law," providing for legislative participation in the rule-making process.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

**SENATE BILL No. 890**

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), entitled, as amended, "Second Class County Code," providing that the county commissioners shall have the sole responsibility for collective bargaining negotiations for all employes paid from the county treasury.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

**SENATE BILL No. 891**

An Act amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P. L. 323, No. 130), entitled "The County Code," providing that the county commissioners shall have the sole responsibility for collective bargaining negotiations for all employes paid from the county treasury.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

**SENATE BILL No. 938**

An Act amending the act of April 6, 1830 (P. L. 272, No. 157), entitled "An act for the levy and collection of taxes upon proceedings in courts and in the offices of register and recorder and for other purposes," further providing for the bond of prothonotaries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

**SENATE BILL No. 965**

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1933 (P. L. 103, No. 69), entitled "The Second Class Township Code," further providing for the compensation of the township treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Local Government.

**SENATE BILL No. 1202**

An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents Estates and Fidu-

ciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, increasing the amount of the family exemption to \$3,000.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Messrs. GILLESPIE, O'KEEFE, STAPLETON,  
GARZIA, DiDONATO and DOYLE

(Concurrent) **RESOLUTION No. 208**

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inform the Secretary of Transportation of its displeasure at the decision of the Secretary relating to the operations of the Concorde.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RICHARDSON **RESOLUTION No. 209**

The House of Representatives urge the Bureau of Consumer Protection to take whatever steps are necessary which will expeditiously force dealers selling the Vega model of Chevrolet to warn buyers of their defects and to, along with General Motors Corporation, furnish compensation to those who have purchased Vegas which are defective.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. RICHARDSON

(Concurrent) **RESOLUTION No. 210**

The Speaker of the House of Representatives appoint a committee of five members and the President pro tempore of the Senate appoint a similar committee of five Senators to immediately investigate the deplorable conditions of the Philadelphia General Hospital and to investigate all fiscal, personnel and other necessary related matters.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. GARZIA

**RESOLUTION No. 211**

That we, the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do salute the Close Up program and wholeheartedly urge the citizens of the Commonwealth to support this worthwhile program.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### RESOLUTIONS FOR CONCURRENCE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, presented for concurrence resolutions numbered and entitled as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 224**

Expressing appreciation of the General Assembly to members of the Joint State Government Commission Advisory Committee on Decedents' Estates Laws.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 228**

Directing the Public Utility Commission to investigate proposed alternatives and changes in rate structures; economic and social consequences; report to General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 229**

Directing the Public Utility Commission investigate regulation of taxicabs report to General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

### SENATE MESSAGE

#### AMENDED SENATE BILLS CONCURRED IN BY SENATE

The clerk of the Senate, being introduced, informed that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Representatives to

**SENATE BILL No. 851**

An Act amending the act of August 24, 1951 (P. L. 1304, No. 315), entitled, as amended, "Local Health Administration Law," providing for State grants to county departments of health and certain municipalities for environmental health services.

**SENATE BILL No. 1106**

An Act providing for the protection of Pennsylvania corporations, shareholders, employees and the public and to prevent fraud and deception by requiring certain persons purchasing equity securities of any corporation incorporated in Pennsylvania or having its principal office and substantial assets located in this Commonwealth to make a full and fair disclosure to offerees of all material information in regard to takeover offers.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

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

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I have no requests for leaves of absence.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the minority whip.

Mr. RYAN. Mr. Speaker, I request leave of absence for Mr. YOHN for the week's session, and Mr. D. S. HAYES for today's session.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, leaves are granted.

### MASTER ROLL CALL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is about to take the master roll call. The members will proceed to vote.

(A roll call was taken and is combined with the roll call taken at 4 p.m.)

### REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, would you take the reports of committees so that we can clear that business up before I ask for the recess?

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the Chair will take reports of committees.

The Chair hears no objection.

### BILLS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

**HOUSE BILL No. 196**

By Mr. CAPUTO

An Act amending the "Second Class County Code," approved July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), discontinuing the requirement that counties pay part of the cost of the food stamp program.

Reported from Committee on Urban Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL No. 454**

By Mr. BENNETT

An Act amending the "Professional Engineers Registration Law," approved May 23, 1945 (P. L. 913, No. 367), prohibiting the departments and agencies of the Commonwealth from imposing additional job conditions or requirements on certain professional engineers.

Reported from Committee on Professional Licensure.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1691**

By Mr. FRYER

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved February 1, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1656, No. 581), providing for the signing of certain written contracts and agreements by the president of the borough council.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1764**

By Mr. FRYER

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved February 1, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1656, No. 581), providing for membership in mayoral associations and authorizing the payment of expenses relating thereto.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1770**

By Mr. BENNETT

An Act amending the Fire and Panic Act, approved April 27, 1927 (P. L. 465, No. 299), further providing for approved ways of egress.

Reported from Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1784**

By Mr. CAPUTO

An Act amending the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," approved May 2, 1945 (P. L. 382, No. 164), regulating contract procedures and advertising for bids.

Reported from Committee on Urban Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1789**

By Mr. BENNETT

An Act amending the "Parking Authority Law," approved June 5, 1947 (P. L. 458, No. 208), increasing the minimum amount for which an Authority may contract or purchase without bids.

Reported from Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1790**

By Mr. BENNETT

An Act amending the "Housing Authorities Law," approved May 28, 1937 (P. L. 955, No. 265), increasing the minimum amount for which the authorities may contract or purchase without bids.

Reported from Committee on Business and Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1819**

By Mr. MUSTO

An Act amending "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," approved June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736, No. 338), further defining occupational disease to include fractionation area employes who develop hepatitis.

Reported from Committee on Labor Relations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1939**

By Mr. RENWICK

An Act providing for the observance of June 28 of each year as Pennsylvania Dutch Day.

Reported from Committee on State Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 2044**

By Mr. FRYER

An Act amending "The Borough Code," approved February 1, 1966 (1965 P. L. 1656, No. 581), authorizing an additional levy with court approval for general purposes.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1377 (Amended) By Mr. RENWICK**

An Act amending the "Pennsylvania Election Code," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1333, No. 320), further providing for referendum questions.

Reported from Committee on State Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 2062**

By Mr. SCHMITT

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682, No. 284), eliminating certain exemptions on reserving requirements applicable to mutual fire insurance companies.

Reported from Committee on Consumer Protection.

**HOUSE BILL No. 2063 (Amended) By Mr. SCHMITT**

An Act amending "The Insurance Company Law of 1921," approved May 17, 1921 (P. L. 682, No. 284), further regulating minimum capital stock and financial requirements of certain domestic insurance companies and the capital of certain foreign insurance companies.

Reported from Committee on Consumer Protection.

**HOUSE BILL No. 2087**

By Mr. RENWICK

An Act amending the act of May 1, 1919 (P. L. 103, No. 79), referred to as the State Art Commission Law, providing a further exemption.

Reported from Committee on State Government.

**HOUSE BILL No. 2093**

By Mr. CAPUTO

An Act amending the act of June 25, 1919 (P. L. 581, No. 274), entitled "An act for the better government of cities of the first class of this Commonwealth," further providing for the borrowing of money for capital purposes and for the planning, promotion and conduct of the celebration of the bicentennial anniversary of the founding of the United States.

Reported from Committee on Urban Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1582**

By Mr. RENWICK

An Act declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania, the Mountain Laurel State," by Dorothy Master Green as the State song of the Commonwealth.

Reported from Committee on State Government.

Rereferred to Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1617**

By Mr. RENWICK

An Act declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania," by Carl E. Seitz, as the State song of the Commonwealth.

Reported from Committee on State Government.

Rereferred to Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1709**

By Mr. RENWICK

An Act declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania," by Gertrude Martin Rohrer, as the State Song of the Commonwealth.

Reported from Committee on State Government.

Rereferred to Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 2118**

By Mr. RENWICK

An Act amending the "Boiler Regulation Law," approved May 2, 1929 (P. L. 1513, No. 451), providing for the acceptance of boilers and pressure vessels constructed or installed for original use outside this Commonwealth.

Reported from Committee on State Government.

Rereferred to Committee on Labor Relations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 2097**

By Mr. RENWICK

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225, No. 316), further providing for the issu-

ance of antlerless deer licenses to the spouses of resident Armed Forces personnel.

Reported from Committee on Game and Fisheries.

**SENATE BILL No. 908** By Mr. FRYER

An Act amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P. L. 723, No. 230), entitled, as amended, "Second Class County Code," further providing for promotions of county police.

Reported from Committee on Local Government.  
Rereferred to Committee on Law and Justice.

**HOUSE BILL No. 436** By Mr. RENWICK

An Act declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania," by Gertrude Martin Rohrer, as the State song of the Commonwealth.

Reported from Committee on State Government.  
Rereferred to Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 739** By Mr. RENWICK

An Act declaring and adopting the song "Pennsy-Pennsylvania," by M. S. Russell and Freda Russell as the State song of the Commonwealth.

Reported from Committee on State Government.  
Rereferred to Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 873** By Mr. RENWICK

An Act declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania," by Gertrude Martin Rohrer, as the State song of the Commonwealth.

Reported from Committee on State Government.  
Rereferred to Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 902** By Mr. RENWICK

An Act declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania," by Gertrude Martin Rohrer, as the State song of the Commonwealth.

Reported from Committee on State Government.  
Rereferred to Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1172** By Mr. RENWICK

An Act declaring and adopting the song "Pennsylvania—Gee! It's Great!" by Henry and Roberta Shaffner, as the State song of the Commonwealth.

Reported from Committee on State Government.  
Rereferred to Committee on Rules.

### BILLS REREPORTED

**HOUSE BILL No. 770** By Mr. SHANE

An Act amending Title 24 (Education) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, adding provisions relating to education in public and nonpublic Schools and making repeals.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL No. 1642 (Amended)** By Mr. RENWICK

An Act amending "The Game Law," approved June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225, No. 316), increasing the maximum amount which may be expended annually by the commission for the payment of bear damage protection or bear damage claims.

Rereported from Committee on Game and Fisheries.

**HOUSE BILL No. 2002** By Mr. SHANE

An Act amending the act of June 1, 1956 (P. L. 1959, No. 657), referred to as the Public Official Compensation

Law, further providing for the salaries of justices and judges of the various courts.

Rereported from Committee on Appropriations.

**SENATE BILL No. 229** By Mr. WARGO

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P. L. 177, No. 175), entitled "The Administrative Code of 1929," providing for charging fees for permits, licenses and registrations issued by the Department of Environmental Resources.

Rereported from Committee on Rules.

### RESOLUTIONS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEES

**HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 126** By Mr. WARGO

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urge the Federal Interagency Task Force on Inadvertent Modification of the Stratosphere to continue to study the possible ill effects of fluorocarbon propellants on the atmosphere and on human well being.

Reported from Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 186 (Concurrent)**  
By Mr. WARGO

The Legislative Reference Bureau may, from time to time, establish (1) the number of slip laws and pamphlet laws to be printed and published for each annual session of the General Assembly, (2) a list of agencies and persons entitled to free copies of slip laws and pamphlet laws, the number of copies to which each is entitled and the manner of their distribution, and (3) the price for the sale of slip laws and pamphlet laws to agencies and persons not entitled to free copies and the manner of their sale and distribution.

Reported from Committee on Rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 196** By Mr. WARGO

The Joint State Government Commission be directed to study the law governing the operation of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund for the purpose of updating its provisions.

Reported from Committee on Rules.

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Bonetto.

Mr. BONETTO. Mr. Speaker, before we have a recess, I request the Transportation Committee to meet to the left of the rostrum immediately for the purpose of considering one bill.

### COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will all committee chairmen please send their attendance records to the desk?

Mr. SHELHAMER, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, presented the following report:

February 23, 1976

To: THE HONORABLE HERBERT FINEMAN  
SPEAKER

From: KENT D. SHELHAMER, CHAIRMAN  
AGRICULTURE

This is to advise you that the Agriculture Committee held two meetings for the week of February 9, 1976.

The Committee also held a committee meeting on February 17, 1976 and a hearing on the Agricultural Cooperatives on February 19, 1976.

The attendance sheets are attached.

Attendance Report

The Agriculture Committee met on February 9, 1976 in Room 115 A. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m. and adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Kent D. Shelhamer	X	
Paul Yahner	X	
Samuel Morris	X	
William Shuman	X	
Frank Gleeson		
Joseph Bradley	X	
Galen Dreibelbis	X	
Donald Davis		
Ralph Pratt	X	
Lester Fryer	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	
Joseph Zeller	X	
Marvin D. Weidner	X	
Reno Thomas	X	
Roy Wilt	X	
William Foster	X	
Kenneth Brandt	X	
Walter DeVerter	X	
A. Carville Foster, Jr.	X	
Joseph Grieco	X	
William Klingaman	X	

Signed  
SAMUEL W. MORRIS  
Secretary

Attendance Report

The Agriculture Committee met on February 10, 1976 in Room 115A. The meeting started at 3:30 p.m. and adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Kent D. Shelhamer	X	
Paul Yahner	X	
Samuel Morris	X	
William Shuman	X	
Frank Gleeson		X
Joseph Bradley	X	
Galen Dreibelbis	X	
Donald Davis		X
Ralph Pratt		
Lester Fryer	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	
Joseph Zeller		
Marvin D. Weidner		
Reno Thomas	X	
Roy Wilt	X	
William Foster	X	
Kenneth Brandt	X	
Walter DeVerter	X	

A. Carville Foster, Jr.

Joseph Grieco X

William Klingaman X

Signed  
SAMUEL W. MORRIS  
Secretary

Mr. Pratt was excused due to conflicting legislative duties.

Mr. Zeller was excused due to district matters.

Attendance Report

The Agriculture Committee met on February 17, 1976 in Room 115 A. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m. and adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Kent D. Shelhamer	X	
Paul Yahner	X	
Samuel Morris	X	
William Shuman	X	
Frank Gleeson		X
Joseph Bradley	X	
Galen Dreibelbis		X
Donald Davis	X	
Ralph Pratt	X	
Lester Fryer	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	
Joseph Zeller	X	
Marvin D. Weidner		
Reno Thomas	X	
Roy Wilt	X	
William Foster	X	
Kenneth Brandt	X	
Walter DeVerter	X	
A. Carville Foster, Jr.	X	
Joseph Grieco	X	
William Klingaman	X	

Mr. Weidner was excused because of a death in the family.

Signed  
SAMUEL W. MORRIS  
Secretary

Attendance Report

The Agriculture Committee met on February 19, 1976 in the Minority Caucus Room. The meeting started at 9:15 a.m. and adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Kent D. Shelhamer	X	
Paul Yahner	X	
Samuel Morris	X	
William Shuman	X	
Frank Gleeson		X
Joseph Bradley	X	
Galen Dreibelbis		X
Donald Davis		X
Ralph Pratt		X
Lester Fryer	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	

Joseph Zeller	X
Marvin D. Weidner	X
Reno Thomas	X
Roy Wilt	X
William Foster	X
Kenneth Brandt	X
Walter DeVerter	X
A. Carville Foster, Jr.	X
Joseph Grieco	X
William Klingaman	X

Signed  
KENT D. SHELHAMER  
Chairman

Mr. WOJDAK, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, presented the following report:

Attendance Report

BUDGET HEARINGS (1976-77 Budget)

The Appropriations Committee met on February 9, 1976 in Room 140, Main Capitol. The meeting started at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Stephen Wojdak		X
Max Pievsky	X	
Robert Bellomini		X
Andrew McGraw		X
Roland Greenfield		X
John Brunner		X
Thomas Fee	X	
James Gallagher	X	
Robert Geisler	X	
James Goodman	X	
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
Joel Johnson	X	
Joseph Kolter	X	
Russell Kowalyshyn		X
Martin Mullen	X	
Bernard O'Brien	X	
William Shane		X
Fred Shupnik	X	
H. Jack Seltzer	X	
John Hope Anderson	X	
Rudolph Dininni	X	
James Gallen	X	
John H. Hamilton		X
Sherman Hill	X	
Guy Kistler	X	
Charles Mebus		X
L. Eugene Smith	X	
James Wright	X	

Signed  
STEPHEN R. WOJDAK  
Chairman

Attendance Report

BUDGET HEARINGS (1976-77 Budget)

The Appropriations Committee met on February 10, 1976 in Room 140, Main Capitol. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Stephen Wojdak		X
Max Pievsky		X
Robert Bellomini	X	
Andrew McGraw		X
Roland Greenfield	X	
John Brunner		X
Thomas Fee	X	
James Gallagher	X	
Robert Geisler	X	
James Goodman	X	
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
Joel Johnson	X	
Joseph Kolter	X	
Russell Kowalyshyn	X	
Martin Mullen	X	
Bernard O'Brien	X	
William Shane	X	
Fred Shupnik	X	
H. Jack Seltzer	X	
John Hope Anderson	X	
Rudolph Dininni	X	
James Gallen	X	
John H. Hamilton	X	
Sherman Hill		X
Guy Kistler	X	
Charles Mebus	X	
L. Eugene Smith	X	
James Wright	X	

Signed  
STEPHEN R. WOJDAK  
Chairman

Attendance Report

BUDGET HEARINGS (1976-77 Budget)

The Appropriations Committee met on February 11, 1976 in Room 140, Main Capitol. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Stephen Wojdak		X
Max Pievsky		X
Robert Bellomini	X	
Andrew McGraw		X
Roland Greenfield		X
John Brunner		X
Thomas Fee	X	
James Gallagher	X	
Robert Geisler	X	
James Goodman	X	
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
Joel Johnson	X	
Joseph Kolter	X	
Russell Kowalyshyn	X	
Martin Mullen		X

Bernard O'Brien	X	
William Shane	X	
Fred Shupnik	X	
H. Jack Seltzer	X	
John Hope Anderson		X
Rudolph Dininni	X	
James Gallen	X	
John H. Hamilton		X
Sherman Hill		X
Guy Kistler	X	
Charles Mebus		X
L. Eugene Smith	X	
James Wright	X	

Signed  
STEPHEN R. WOJDAK  
Chairman

Attendance Report

BUDGET HEARINGS (1976-77 Budget)

The Appropriations Committee met on February 12, 1976 in Room 140, Main Capitol. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Stephen Wojdak		X
Max Pievsky		X
Robert Bellomini	X	
Andrew McGraw		X
Roland Greenfield		X
John Brunner		X
Thomas Fee	X	
James Gallagher	X	
Robert Geisler	X	
James Goodman	X	
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
Joel Johnson	X	
Joseph Kolter	X	
Russell Kowalyshyn		X
Martin Mullen		X
Bernard O'Brien	X	
William Shane		X
Fred Shupnik		X
H. Jack Seltzer	X	
John Hope Anderson	X	
Rudolph Dininni		X
James Gallen	X	
John H. Hamilton		X
Sherman Hill	X	
Guy Kistler	X	
Charles Mebus		X
L. Eugene Smith	X	
James Wright		X

Signed  
STEPHEN R. WOJDAK  
Chairman

Attendance Report

BUDGET HEARINGS (1976-77 Budget)

The Appropriations Committee met on February 13, 1976 in Room 140, Main Capitol. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Stephen Wojdak		X
Max Pievsky		X
Robert Bellomini		X
Andrew McGraw		X
Roland Greenfield		X
John Brunner		X
Thomas Fee		X
James Gallagher		X
Robert Geisler		X
James Goodman		X
Amos Hutchinson		X
Ivan Itkin		X
Joel Johnson	X	
Joseph Kolter	X	
Russell Kowalyshyn	X	
Martin Mullen	X	
Bernard O'Brien		X
William Shane		X
Fred Shupnik	X	
H. Jack Seltzer	X	
John Hope Anderson		X
Rudolph Dininni		X
James Gallen		X
John H. Hamilton		X
Sherman Hill	X	
Guy Kistler	X	
Charles Mebus		X
L. Eugene Smith		X
James Wright		X

Signed  
STEPHEN R. WOJDAK  
Chairman

Attendance Report

BUDGET HEARINGS (1976-77 Budget)

The Appropriations Committee met on February 16, 1976 in Room 140, Main Capitol. The meeting started at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Stephen Wojdak		X
Max Pievsky		X
Robert Bellomini	X	
Andrew McGraw		X
Roland Greenfield		X
John Brunner		X
Thomas Fee	X	
James Gallagher	X	
Robert Geisler	X	
James Goodman	X	
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
Joel Johnson	X	
Joseph Kolter	X	
Russell Kowalyshyn	X	
Martin Mullen	X	
Bernard O'Brien	X	
William Shane	X	
Fred Shupnik	X	
H. Jack Seltzer	X	



John Hope Anderson	X	
Rudolph Dininni	X	
James Gallen	X	
John H. Hamilton		X
Sherman Hill	X	
Guy Kistler	X	
Charles Mebus		X
L. Eugene Smith	X	
James Wright		X

Signed  
STEPHEN R. WOJDAK  
Chairman

Attendance Report

BUDGET HEARINGS (1976-77 Budget)

The Appropriations Committee met on February 17, 1976 in Room 140, Main Capitol. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Stephen Wojdak	X	
Max Pievsky		
Robert Bellomini	X	
Andrew McGraw		
Roland Greenfield	X	
John Brunner		
Thomas Fee	X	
James Gallagher	X	
Robert Geisler	X	
James Goodman	X	
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
Joel Johnson	X	
Joseph Kolter	X	
Russell Kowalyshyn	X	
Martin Mullen		
Bernard O'Brien	X	
William Shane	X	
Fred Shupnik	X	
H. Jack Seltzer	X	
John Hope Anderson		
Rudolph Dininni	X	
James Gallen	X	
John H. Hamilton	X	
Sherman Hill	X	
Guy Kistler	X	
Charles Mebus	X	
L. Eugene Smith	X	
James Wright	X	

Signed  
STEPHEN R. WOJDAK  
Chairman

Attendance Report

BUDGET HEARINGS (1976-77 Budget)

The Appropriations Committee met on February 18, 1976 in Room 140, Main Capitol. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Stephen Wojdak	X	

Max Pievsky		X
Robert Bellomini	X	
Andrew McGraw		X
Roland Greenfield	X	
John Brunner	X	
Thomas Fee		X
James Gallagher	X	
Robert Geisler	X	
James Goodman	X	
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
Joel Johnson	X	
Joseph Kolter	X	
Russell Kowalyshyn	X	
Martin Mullen	X	
Bernard O'Brien	X	
William Shane	X	
Fred Shupnik	X	
H. Jack Seltzer	X	
John Hope Anderson	X	
Rudolph Dininni	X	
James Gallen	X	
John H. Hamilton		
Sherman Hill	X	
Guy Kistler	X	
Charles Mebus		
L. Eugene Smith		X
James Wright		X

Signed  
STEPHEN R. WOJDAK  
Chairman

Attendance Report

BUDGET HEARINGS (1976-77 Budget)

The Appropriations Committee met on February 19, 1976 in Room 140, Main Capitol. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Stephen Wojdak	X	
Max Pievsky		
Robert Bellomini	X	
Andrew McGraw		
Roland Greenfield		
John Brunner		
Thomas Fee		
James Gallagher	X	
Robert Geisler	X	
James Goodman	X	
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
Joel Johnson	X	
Joseph Kolter	X	
Russell Kowalyshyn		
Martin Mullen		
Bernard O'Brien	X	
William Shane		
Fred Shupnik		
H. Jack Seltzer	X	
John Hope Anderson		
Rudolph Dininni		
James Gallen	X	
John H. Hamilton		

Sherman Hill	X
Guy Kistler	X
Charles Mebus	
L. Eugene Smith	X
James Wright	X

Signed  
STEPHEN R. WOJDAK  
Chairman

Attendance Report

BUDGET HEARINGS (1976-77 Budget)

The Appropriations Committee met on February 20, 1976 in Room 140, Main Capitol. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Stephen Wojdak	X	
Max Pievsky		
Robert Bellomini		
Andrew McGraw		
Roland Greenfield		
John Brunner		
Thomas Fee		
James Gallagher		
Robert Geisler		
James Goodman		
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
Joel Johnson		
Joseph Kolter	X	
Russell Kowalyszyn		
Martin Mullen	X	
Bernard O'Brien		
William Shane		
Fred Shupnik		
H. Jack Seltzer	X	
John Hope Anderson	X	
Rudolph Dininni		
James Gallen		
John H. Hamilton		
Sherman Hill		
Guy Kistler	X	
Charles Mebus		
L. Eugene Smith		
James Wright		

Signed  
STEPHEN R. WOJDAK  
Chairman

Attendance Report

The Appropriations Committee met on February 17, 1976 in Room 140, Main Capitol. The meeting started at 1:00 p.m. and adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Stephen Wojdak	X	
Max Pievsky		X
Robert Bellomini		X
Andrew McGraw		X
Roland Greenfield	X	
John Brunner		X

Thomas Fee		X
James Gallagher	X	
Robert Geisler	X	
James Goodman	X	
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
Joel Johnson	X	
Joseph Kolter	X	
Russell Kowalyszyn	X	
Martin Mullen		X
Bernard O'Brien	X	
William Shane	X	
Fred Shupnik		X
H. Jack Seltzer	X	
John Hope Anderson	X	
Rudolph Dininni	X	
James Gallen	X	
John H. Hamilton	X	
Sherman Hill	X	
Guy Kistler		X
Charles Mebus	X	
L. Eugene Smith		X
James Wright	X	

Mr. Pievsky was excused because of constituent business.

Mr. Bellomini was excused because of constituent business.

Mr. McGraw was excused because of constituent business.

Mr. Brunner was excused because of another meeting.

Mr. Fee was excused because of illness in the family.

Mr. Mullen was excused because of constituent business in Philadelphia.

Mr. Shupnik was excused because of another meeting.

Mr. Kistler was excused because of another meeting.

Mr. L. E. Smith was excused because of a meeting with Pennsylvania residents on legislation.

Signed  
STEPHEN R. WOJDAK  
Chairman

ROLL CALL

The Appropriations Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 2002, sponsored by Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Mr. Goodman.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Max Pievsky	not voting
Robert Bellomini	not voting
Andrew McGraw	not voting
Roland Greenfield	yea
John Brunner	not voting
Thomas Fee	not voting
James Gallagher	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
James Goodman	yea
Amos Hutchinson	yea
Ivan Itkin	yea
Joel Johnson	yea
Joseph Kolter	yea
Russell Kowalyszyn	yea
Martin Mullen	not voting

Bernard O'Brien	yea
William Shane	yea
Fred Shupnik	not voting
Stephen Wojdak	yea
H. Jack Seltzer	nay
John Hope Anderson	not voting
Rudolph Dininni	yea
James Gallen	yea
John H. Hamilton	yea
Sherman Hill	yea
Guy Kistler	not voting
Charles Mebus	yea
L. Eugene Smith	not voting
James Wright	nay

YEAS—17  
 NAYS—2  
 NOT VOTING—10

The motion passed.

Signed  
 STEPHEN R. WOJDAK  
 Chairman

Attendance Report

The Appropriations Committee met on February 18, 1976 in Room 140, Main Capitol. The meeting started at 4:00 p.m. and adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Stephen Wojdak	X	
Max Pievsky		X
Robert Bellomini	X	
Andrew McGraw		X
Roland Greenfield	X	
John Brunner	X	
Thomas Fee		X
James Gallagher	X	
Robert Geisler	X	
James Goodman	X	
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
Joel Johnson	X	
Joseph Kolter	X	
Russell Kowalyshyn	X	
Martin Mullen	X	
Bernard O'Brien	X	
William Shane		X
Fred Shupnik	X	
H. Jack Seltzer	X	
John Hope Anderson	X	
Rudolph Dininni	X	
James Gallen	X	
John H. Hamilton		X
Sherman Hill	X	
Guy Kistler	X	
Charles Mebus		X
L. Eugene Smith	X	
James Wright		X

Mr. Pievsky was excused because of constituent business.

Mr. McGraw was excused because of constituent business.

Mr. Fee was excused because of an illness in the family.

Mr. Shane was excused because of constituent business.

Mr. J. H. Hamilton was excused because of constituent meeting in home district.

Mr. Mebus was excused because of constituent business.

Mr. Wright was excused because of another meeting.

Signed  
 STEPHEN R. WOJDAK  
 Chairman

ROLL CALL

The Appropriations Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 770, sponsored by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Hutchinson.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Max Pievsky	not voting
Robert Bellomini	yea
Andrew McGraw	not voting
Roland Greenfield	yea
John Brunner	yea
Thomas Fee	not voting
James Gallagher	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
James Goodman	yea
Amos Hutchinson	yea
Ivan Itkin	yea
Joel Johnson	yea
Joseph Kolter	yea
Russell Kowalyshyn	yea
Martin Mullen	yea
Bernard O'Brien	yea
William Shane	not voting
Fred Shupnik	yea
Stephen Wojdak	yea
H. Jack Seltzer	nay
John Hope Anderson	nay
Rudolph Dininni	nay
James Gallen	nay
John H. Hamilton	not voting
Sherman Hill	nay
Guy Kistler	yea
Charles Mebus	not voting
L. Eugene Smith	nay
James Wright	not voting

YEAS—16  
 NAYS—6  
 NOT VOTING—7

The motion passed.

Signed  
 STEPHEN R. WOJDAK  
 Chairman

Mr. BENNETT, chairman of the Business and Commerce Committee, presented the following report:

Subject: Business & Commerce Committee Meeting—February 16, 1976

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman, Speaker  
 From: Honorable Reid L. Bennett, Chairman  
 Business & Commerce Committee

The Business and Commerce Committee meeting scheduled for Monday, February 16, 1976, at 3:30 P.M. in Room 401 was cancelled.

RLB/rth

February 18, 1976

Subject: Minutes of Business & Commerce Committee Meeting—February 18, 1976

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman, Speaker  
 From: Honorable Reid L. Bennett, Chairman  
 Business & Commerce Committee

The Business and Commerce Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 1976, starting at 9:30 A.M. in Room 401. The roll was taken by the Chairman as follows:

PRESENT

- Bennett
- Cole
- Dombrowski
- Gillespie
- Kowalyshyn
- Laughlin
- Letterman
- Rappaport
- Ravenstahl
- Saloom
- Wansacz
- Zwinkl
- DeVerter
- Dorr
- Halverson
- McGinnis
- Scheaffer
- Smith, L. Eugene
- Spencer

ABSENT

- Hammock
- O'Donnell
- Stout
- Grieco
- Knepper

DISCUSSION OF BILLS:

**House Bill No. 1770, Printer's No. 2270**—Representative Dombrowski made a motion to report this bill out of Committee as committed and Representative Gillespie seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken on the motion and it was passed unanimously 19 yeas—0 nays.

**House Bill No. 1789, Printer's No. 2292**—A motion was made by Representative Dombrowski to report this bill out of Committee as committed and Representative Gillespie seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and it was passed unanimously by a vote of 19 yeas—0 nays.

**House Bill No. 1790, Printer's No. 2293**—Representative Dombrowski made the motion to report this bill from

Committee as committed and Representative Gillespie seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion was passed unanimously 19 yeas—0 nays.

ADJOURNMENT:

Representative Zwinkl then made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Representative Cole seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

RLB/rth

Attendance Report

The Business & Commerce Committee met on February 18, 1976 in Room 401. The meeting started at 9:30 A.M. and adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Reid L. Bennett	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	
Bernard Dombrowski	X	
Patrick Gillespie	X	
Charles Hammock		X
Russell Kowalyshyn	X	
Charles Laughlin	X	
Russell Letterman	X	
Robert W. O'Donnell		X
Samuel Rappaport	X	
Robert P. Ravenstahl	X	
Eugene Saloom	X	
J. Barry Stout		X
John Wansacz	X	
Kurt D. Zwinkl	X	
Walter DeVerter	X	
Donald W. Dorr	X	
Joseph V. Grieco		X
Kenneth S. Halverson	X	
James W. Knepper		X
Patrick J. McGinnis	X	
John E. Scheaffer	X	
L. Eugene Smith	X	
Warren Spencer	X	

Signed  
 CHARLES P. HAMMOCK  
 Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Business & Commerce Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 1770, Printer's No. 2270, sponsored by Mr. Dombrowski, seconded by Mr. Gillespie.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Reid L. Bennett	yea
Kenneth Cole	yea
Bernard Dombrowski	yea
Patrick Gillespie	yea
Russell Kowalyshyn	yea
Charles Laughlin	yea
Russell Letterman	yea
Samuel Rappaport	yea
Robert P. Ravenstahl	yea
Eugene Saloom	yea
John Wansacz	yea

Kurt Zwikl yea  
 Walter DeVerter yea  
 Donald W. Dorr yea  
 Kenneth S. Halverson yea  
 Patrick J. McGinnis yea  
 John E. Scheaffer yea  
 L. Eugene Smith yea  
 Warren Spencer yea

YEAS—19  
 NAYS—0  
 NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Signed  
 CHARLES P. HAMMOCK  
 Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Business & Commerce Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 1789, Printer's No. 2292, sponsored by Mr. Dombrowski, seconded by Mr. Gillespie.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Reid L. Bennett	yea
Kenneth Cole	yea
Bernard Dombrowski	yea
Patrick Gillespie	yea
Russell Kowalyshyn	yea
Charles Laughlin	yea
Russell Letterman	yea
Samuel Rappaport	yea
Robert P. Ravenstahl	yea
Eugene Saloom	yea
John Wansacz	yea
Kurt Zwikl	yea
Walter DeVerter	yea
Donald W. Dorr	yea
Kenneth S. Halverson	yea
Patrick J. McGinnis	yea
John E. Scheaffer	yea
L. Eugene Smith	yea
Warren Spencer	yea

YEAS—19  
 NAYS—0  
 NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Signed  
 CHARLES P. HAMMOCK  
 Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Business & Commerce Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 1790, Printer's No. 2293, sponsored by Mr. Dombrowski, seconded by Mr. Gillespie.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Reid L. Bennett	yea
Kenneth Cole	yea

Bernard Dombrowski yea  
 Patrick Gillespie yea  
 Russell Kowalyshyn yea  
 Charles Laughlin yea  
 Russell Letterman yea  
 Samuel Rappaport yea  
 Robert P. Ravenstahl yea  
 Eugene Saloom yea  
 John Wansacz yea  
 Kurt Zwikl yea  
 Walter DeVerter yea  
 Donald W. Dorr yea  
 Kenneth S. Halverson yea  
 Patrick J. McGinnis yea  
 John E. Scheaffer yea  
 L. Eugene Smith yea  
 Warren Spencer yea

YEAS—19  
 NAYS—0  
 NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Signed  
 CHARLES P. HAMMOCK  
 Secretary

February 11, 1976

Subject: Business & Commerce Committee Meeting—  
 February 11, 1976

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman, Speaker

From: Honorable Reid L. Bennett, Chairman  
 Business & Commerce Committee

The Business and Commerce Committee meeting scheduled for 11:30 A.M. in Room 401 on Wednesday, February 11, 1976, was cancelled.

RLB/rth

February 10, 1976

Subject: Minutes of Business & Commerce Committee—  
 February 10, 1976

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman, Speaker

From: Honorable Reid L. Bennett, Chairman  
 Business & Commerce Committee

The Business and Commerce Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, February 10, 1976, in Room 401 starting at 11:00 A.M. The roll was taken by the Chairman as follows:

PRESENT

Bennett  
 Cole  
 Dombrowski  
 Gillespie  
 Kowalyshyn  
 Laughlin  
 Letterman  
 O'Donnell  
 Ravenstahl  
 Saloom  
 Wansacz  
 Zwikl

DeVerter  
Dorr  
Grieco  
Halverson  
McGinnis  
Scheaffer  
Spencer

ABSENT

Hammock  
Rappaport  
Stout  
Smith, L. E.

Rep. Knepper was excused due to legislative duties in the district.

DISCUSSION OF BILLS:

**House Bill No. 2041, Printer's No. 2618**—This bill was discussed by the Committee members and Representative Dombrowski made a motion to table House Bill 2041 pending public hearings. Representative Gillespie seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously by a vote of 19 yeas—0 nays.

ADJOURNMENT:

Representative Gillespie made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Representative Zwinkl seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M.

RLB/rth

Attendance Report

The Business & Commerce Committee met on February 10, 1976 in Room 401. The meeting started at 11:00 a.m. and adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Reid L. Bennett	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	
Bernard Dombrowski	X	
Patrick Gillespie	X	
Charles Hammock		X
Russell Kowalyshyn	X	
Charles Laughlin	X	
Russell Letterman	X	
Robert W. O'Donnell	X	
Samuel Rappaport		X
Robert P. Ravenstahl	X	
Eugene Saloom	X	
J. Barry Stout		X
John Wansacz	X	
Kurt Zwinkl	X	
Walter DeVerter	X	
Donald W. Dorr	X	
Joseph V. Grieco	X	
Kenneth S. Halverson	X	
James W. Knepper		
Patrick J. McGinnis	X	
John E. Scheaffer	X	
L. Eugene Smith		X
Warren Spencer	X	

Signed  
CHARLES P. HAMMOCK  
Secretary

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I James W. Knepper, Jr. ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Business and Commerce Committee on February 10, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties (Have asked for leave of absence due to legislative duties in district.)

Signed: JAMES W. KNEPPER, Jr.

ROLL CALL

The Business & Commerce Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to table House Bill No. 2041, Printer's No. 2618, pending public hearings sponsored by Mr. Dombrowski, seconded by Mr. Gillespie.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Reid L. Bennett	yea
Kenneth Cole	yea
Bernard Dombrowski	yea
Patrick Gillespie	yea
Russell Kowalyshyn	yea
Charles Laughlin	yea
Russell Letterman	yea
Robert W. O'Donnell	yea
Robert P. Ravenstahl	yea
Eugene Saloom	yea
John Wansacz	yea
Kurt Zwinkl	yea
Walter DeVerter	yea
Donald W. Dorr	yea
Joseph V. Grieco	yea
Kenneth S. Halverson	yea
Patrick J. McGinnis	yea
John E. Scheaffer	yea
Warren Spencer	yea

YEAS—19

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Signed

CHARLES P. HAMMOCK  
Secretary

Mr. LAUDADIO, chairman of the Conservation Committee, presented the following report:

CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

The Conservation Committee met on February 9, 1976 in Room 401 at 3:30 P.M. Members absent were Reps. DiDonato and Miller. Members excused were Reps. Valicenti and Pitts. The Committee voted to release H. B. 1821, as amended, from the Committee. The vote was 16 Yeas, 2 Nays and 4 not voting. The committee voted to release S. B. 738, as amended, from the Committee. Voting was 18 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 4 not voting. No other activities were held by the committee during the period February 9 through February 22.

Copies of all reports are attached.

## Attendance Report

The Conservation Committee met on February 9, 1976 in Room 401. The meeting started at 3:30 p.m. and adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
John F. Laudadio	X	
Frank Gleeson	X	
Helen Gillette	X	
Philip Ruggiero	X	
Samuel Morris	X	
A. J. Valicenti		X
Jack Arthurs	X	
Galen Dreibelbis	X	
Harry Menhorn	X	
Ronald Cowell	X	
Paul Yahner	X	
Thomas McCall	X	
Anthony DiDonato		X
William Wilt	X	
Joseph Pitts		X
Richard McClatchy	X	
Marvin Miller		X
Roger Fischer	X	
D. Michael Fisher	X	
Joseph Levi	X	
Harrison Haskell	X	
Joseph Manmiller	X	

Mr. Valicenti was excused because of another meeting.

Mr. Pitts was excused because of illness.

Signed  
JOHN LAUDADIO  
Chairman

## ROLL CALL

The Conservation Committee met on February 9, 1976 to vote to report out as amended Senate Bill No. 738, Printer's No. 1079, sponsored by Mr. Levi, seconded by Mr. Gleeson.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
John F. Laudadio	yea
Frank Gleeson	yea
Helen Gillette	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea
Samuel Morris	yea
A. J. Valicenti	not voting
Jack Arthurs	yea
Galen Dreibelbis	yea
Harry Menhorn	yea
Ronald Cowell	yea
Paul Yahner	yea
Thomas McCall	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
William Wilt	yea
Joseph Pitts	not voting
Richard McClatchy	yea
Marvin Miller	not voting
Roger Fischer	yea
D. Michael Fisher	yea
Joseph Levi, II	yea

Harrison Haskell, II yea  
Joseph Manmiller yea

YEAS—18

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

Signed  
JOHN LAUDADIO  
Chairman

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 738

Printer's No. 1079

Amend Title, page 1, line 22, by inserting after ["member"]: member

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 471), page 2, line 20, by inserting after ["Senate,"]: who shall be members of the House or Senate,

## ROLL CALL

The Conservation Committee met on February 9, 1976 to vote to report out as amended House Bill No. 1821, Printer's No. 2330, sponsored by Mr. Ruggiero, seconded by Mr. Gleeson.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
John F. Laudadio	yea
Frank Gleeson	yea
Helen Gillette	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea
Samuel Morris	yea
A. J. Valicenti	not voting
Jack Arthurs	yea
Galen Dreibelbis	yea
Harry Menhorn	yea
Ronald Cowell	nay
Paul Yahner	yea
Thomas McCall	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
William Wilt	yea
Joseph Pitts	not voting
Richard McClatchy	yea
Marvin Miller	not voting
Roger Fischer	yea
D. Michael Fisher	nay
Joseph Levi, II	yea
Harrison Haskell, II	yea
Joseph Manmiller	yea

YEAS—16

NAYS—2

NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

Signed  
JOHN LAUDADIO  
Chairman

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1821

Printer's No. 2330

Amend Title, page 1, lines 2 and 3, by striking out "hemlock looper moth controls." and inserting: other destructive forest insect control programs.

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out "\$500,000," and inserting: \$350,000,

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 9, by removing the period after "moth" and inserting: and other destructive forest insects.

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, lines 10 through 14, by striking out all of said lines

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

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

Mr. SCHMITT, chairman of the Consumer Protection Committee, presented the following report:

ROLL CALL

The Consumer Protection Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to report out as amended House Bill No. 2059, Printer's No. 2664, sponsored by Mr. Stahl, seconded by Mr. Stapleton.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

Signed  
C. L. SCHMITT  
Chairman

ROLL CALL

The Consumer Protection Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to report out as amended House Bill No. 2061, Printer's No. 2666, sponsored by Mr. Stahl, seconded by Mr. Vroon.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

Signed  
C. L. SCHMITT  
Chairman

ROLL CALL

The Consumer Protection Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to report out as amended House Bill No. 2064, Printer's No. 2669, sponsored by Mr. Vroon, seconded by Mr. Pyles.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

Signed  
C. L. SCHMITT  
Chairman

ROLL CALL

The Consumer Protection Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 1350, Printer's No. 1579, sponsored by Mr. Stahl, seconded by Mr. Zearfoss.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

Signed  
C. L. SCHMITT  
Chairman

Attendance Report

The Consumer Protection Committee met on February 17, 1976 in Room 246. The meeting started at 3:45 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
C. L. Schmitt	X	

Donald Abraham	X
James Barber	
Mark Cohen	
Helen Gillette	X
Amos Hutchinson	
Charles Laughlin	X
James A. Green	X
Thomas J. Stapleton, Jr.	X
Samuel Ross	X
Michael Schweder	
Fred Taylor	
Rose Toll	X
Fred Trello	X
John Renninger	X
Clarence Dietz	X
Vern Pyles	X
John Scheaffer	X
John Stahl	X
Lee Taddonio	X
Peter Vroon	X
William Yohn, Jr.	
Herbert Zearfoss	X

Signed  
C. L. SCHMITT  
Chairman

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUESTS

I James Barber ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee on February 17, 1976 for the following reason:

Other reasons (Filing for Petitions).

Signed: JAMES BARBER

I Mark B. Cohen ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee on February 17, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties (Chairing Education Subcommittee on "fifth pathway").

Signed: MARK B. COHEN

I Amos K. Hutchinson ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee on February 18, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting committee meeting (Appropriations).

Signed: AMOS K. HUTCHINSON

I Fred Taylor ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee on February 17, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting committee meeting (Mines & Energy).

Signed: FRED TAYLOR

I William H. Yohn, Jr. ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee on February 17, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties (Business in Home District).

Signed: WILLIAM H. YOHN, Jr.

Attendance Report

The Consumer Protection Committee met on February



9, 1976 in Room 246. The meeting started at 3:30 p.m. and adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
C. L. Schmitt	X	
Donald Abraham	X	
James Barber		
Mark Cohen		
Helen Gillette	X	
Amos Hutchinson	X	
Charles Laughlin	X	
James A. Green	X	
Thomas J. Stapleton, Jr.	X	
Samuel Ross		
Michael Schweder	X	
Fred Taylor	X	
Rose Toll	X	
Fred Trello	X	
John Renninger	X	
Clarence Dietz	X	
Vern Pyles	X	
John Scheaffer	X	
John Stahl	X	
Lee Taddonio	X	
Peter Vroon	X	
William Yohn, Jr.	X	
Herbert Zearfoss	X	

Signed  
C. L. SCHMITT  
Chairman

#### OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUESTS

I James Barber ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee on February 9, 1976 for the following reason:

Other reasons (had car problems).

Signed: JAMES D. BARBER

I Samuel A. Ross ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee on February 9, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting committee meeting.  
Conflicting legislative duties.

Signed: SAMUEL A. ROSS

I Mark Cohen ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Consumer Protection Committee on February 9, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties (Meeting in Philadelphia on Education Committee business).

Signed: MARK B. COHEN

#### Attendance Report

The Consumer Protection Committee held a Public Hearing on January 30, 1976 in the Allegheny County Courthouse, Pittsburgh, Pa. The meeting started at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

No Attendance Record was taken.

Signed  
C. L. SCHMITT  
Chairman

#### ROLL CALL

The Consumer Protection Committee met on February 9, 1976 to vote to amend House Bill No. 2063, Printer's No. 2668, sponsored by Mr. Pyles, seconded by Mr. Dietz.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

Signed  
C. L. SCHMITT  
Chairman

#### ROLL CALL

The Consumer Protection Committee met on February 9, 1976 to vote to report out as amended House Bill No. 2063, Printer's No. 2668, sponsored by Mr. Pyles, seconded by Mr. Abraham.

Signed  
C. L. SCHMITT  
Chairman

#### AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 2063

Printer's No. 2668

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 206), page 2, line 5, by striking out "either in"

Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 23 and 24:

Section 3. Existing insurance companies authorized to write coverage under this act shall be required to meet the minimum capital stock and other financial requirements of this act within five years from the effective date hereof.

Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 24, by striking out "3." and inserting: 4.

#### ROLL CALL

The Consumer Protection Committee met on February 9, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 2062, Printer's No. 2667, sponsored by Mr. Stahl, seconded by Mr. Abraham.

A voice vote was taken and the motion passed.

Signed  
C. L. SCHMITT  
Chairman

Mr. RITTER, chairman of the Federal-State Relations Committee, presented the following report:

Subject: Committee Meetings

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman  
Speaker

From: James P. Ritter, Chairman  
Federal-State Relations Committee

All Committee meetings were cancelled for the weeks of February 2, 1976 and February 9, 1976.

Subject: Committee Meetings

To: Hon. Herbert Fineman  
Speaker

From: James P. Ritter, Chairman  
Federal-State Relations Committee

The Federal-State Relations Committee met on February 17, 1976, at 9:30 a.m. All other Committee meetings scheduled for the week of February 16, 1976, were can-

celled. Attached is the Attendance Report for the February 17th meeting.

Attendance Report

The Federal-State Relations Committee met on February 17, 1976 in Room 115 A, Main Capitol Building. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
James P. Ritter	X	
Rose Toll	X	
Raphael Musto	X	
Harry Englehart		
Thomas E. Flaherty		
Phyllis T. Kernick	X	
William McLane	X	
Harry G. Menhorn	X	
Fred R. Milanovich	X	
Samuel Rappaport		
Eugene Saloom	X	
Michael Schweder		
John Wansacz	X	
Kurt D. Zwikl	X	
H. Sheldon Parker		
Patricia Crawford	X	
Donald Dorr	X	
Patrick Gleason		
Harrison H. Haskell		
David S. Hayes		
H. Joseph Hepford	X	
James Wright	X	
Herbert Zearfoss		

Mr. BRUNNER, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following report:

There were meetings of the Finance Committee on February 10, 1976 and February 11, 1976.

Ronny J. Goldsmith

There was a meeting of the Finance Committee on February 18, 1976 at 9:30 a.m.

Ronny J. Goldsmith

Attendance Report

The Finance Committee met on February 10, 1976 at 11:30 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
John L. Brunner	X	
Joseph Rhodes		
Galen Dreibelbis	X	
John Hope Anderson	X	
Joseph Bonetto		X
Harry Englehart		X
Ralph Garzia	X	
Harry Menhorn	X	
John Milliron	X	
George Misceovich		X
Michael Mullen	X	

Peter O'Keefe	X
Joseph Wargo	X
Harry Gring	X
Forest Hopkins	X
James Kelly	X
Robert Kusse	X
Nicholas Moehlmann	X
G. Sieber Pancoast	X
John E. Scheaffer	X
Herbert Zearfoss	X

ROLL CALL

The Finance Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote on House Bill No. 2074.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Brunner	yea
Rhodes	not voting
Dreibelbis	yea
Bonetto	not voting
DiDonato	not voting
Englehart	not voting
Garzia	nay
Green	not voting
Menhorn	nay
Milliron	yea
Miscevich	not voting
Mullen	yea
O'Keefe	nay
Wargo	not voting
Anderson	yea
Gring	yea
Hopkins	yea
Kelly	nay
Kusse	yea
Moehlmann	nay
Pancoast	yea
Scheaffer	yea
Zearfoss	nay

YEAS—10

NAYS—6

NOT VOTING—7

Attendance Report

The Finance Committee met on February 11, 1976 at 9:30 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
John L. Brunner	X	
Joseph Rhodes	X	
Galen Dreibelbis		
John Hope Anderson	X	
Joseph Bonetto		
Anthony DiDonato		
Harry Englehart		
Ralph Garzia	X	
James Green		
Harry Menhorn	X	
John Milliron	X	
George Misceovich		
Michael Mullen		
Peter O'Keefe	X	

Joseph Wargo	X
Harry Gring	X
Forest Hopkins	X
James Kelly	
Robert Kusse	X
Nicholas Moehlmann	X
G. Sieber Pancoast	
John E. Scheaffer	X
Herbert Zearfoss	X

ROLL CALL

The Finance Committee met on February 11, 1976 to vote to report out as amended House Bill No. 1952, Printer's No. 2511.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Brunner	yea
Rhodes	yea
Dreibelbis	not voting
Bonetto	not voting
DiDonato	not voting
Englehart	not voting
Garzia	yea
Green	not voting
Menhorn	yea
Milliron	yea
Miscevich	not voting
Mullen	not voting
O'Keefe	yea
Wargo	yea
Anderson	yea
Gring	yea
Hopkins	yea
Kelly	not voting
Kusse	yea
Moehlmann	yea
Pancoast	not voting
Scheaffer	yea
Zearfoss	yea

YEAS—14

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—9

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I Robert J. Kusse ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Finance Committee on February 18, 1976 for the following reason:

Other reasons (It is necessary that I take my wife to Pittsburgh that day for medical treatment).

Signed: ROBERT J. KUSSE

Attendance Report

The Finance Committee met on February 18, 1976 at 9:30 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
John L. Brunner	X	
Joseph Rhodes		X
Galen Dreibelbis		X
John Hope Anderson	X	

Joseph Bonetto		X
Harry Englehart		X
Ralph Garzia	X	
Harry Menhorn	X	
John Milliron	X	
George Miscevich	X	
Michael Mullen		X
Peter O'Keefe	X	
Joseph Wargo	X	
Harry Gring		X
Forest Hopkins	X	
James Kelly		X
Robert Kusse		
Nicholas Moehlmann	X	
G. Sieber Pancoast	X	
John E. Scheaffer		X
Herbert Zearfoss	X	

ROLL CALL

The Finance Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to report out House Bill No. 2124, Printer's No. 2753.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Brunner	yea
Rhodes	not voting
Dreibelbis	not voting
Bonetto	not voting
DiDonato	not voting
Englehart	not voting
Garzia	yea
Green	not voting
Menhorn	yea
Milliron	yea
Miscevich	yea
Mullen	not voting
O'Keefe	yea
Wargo	yea
Anderson	yea
Gring	not voting
Hopkins	yea
Kelly	not voting
Kusse	not voting
Moehlmann	yea
Pancoast	yea
Scheaffer	not voting
Zearfoss	yea

YEAS—12

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—11

ROLL CALL

The Finance Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to report out House Bill No. 2058, Printer's No. 2663.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Brunner	yea
Rhodes	not voting
Dreibelbis	not voting
Bonetto	not voting
DiDonato	not voting
Englehart	not voting
Garzia	yea

Green	not voting
Menhorn	yea
Milliron	yea
Miscevich	yea
Mullen	not voting
O'Keefe	yea
Wargo	yea
Anderson	yea
Gring	not voting
Hopkins	yea
Kelly	not voting
Kusse	not voting
Moehlmann	yea
Pancoast	yea
Scheaffer	not voting
Zearfoss	yea

YEAS—12  
 NAYS—0  
 NOT VOTING—11

Mr. RENWICK, chairman of the Game and Fisheries Committee, presented the following report:

Subject: Committee Meetings

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman  
 Speaker

From: William F. Renwick, Chairman  
 Committee on Game and Fisheries

The Committee on Game and Fisheries did not hold any meetings the week of February 9, 1976.

Attendance Report

The Game and Fisheries Committee met on February 17, 1976 in Room 155A. The meeting started at 3:30 p.m. and adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
William F. Renwick	X	
Russell Letterman	X	
Michael Myers	X	
Henry Giammarco	X	
Bernard Novak	X	
Kenneth Cole		X
Kent Shelhamer	X	
Joseph Bradley	X	
Camille George	X	
Emil Mrkonic	X	
James McIntyre	X	
Thomas Walsh		X
Kenneth Halverson	X	
Eugene Geesey	X	
Reno Thomas	X	
Patrick Gleason		X
George Hasay	X	
Earl Smith	X	
Joseph Pitts	X	
Robert Kusse		
Fred Noye	X	

Signed  
 WILLIAM F. RENWICK  
 Chairman

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I Robert J. Kusse ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Game and Fisheries Committee on February 17, 1976 for the following reason:

Other reasons (It is necessary that I take my wife to Pittsburgh that day for medical treatment).

Signed: ROBERT J. KUSSE

ROLL CALL

The Game and Fisheries Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to report out House Bill No. 2097, sponsored by Mr. Geesey, seconded by Mr. Halverson.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
William F. Renwick	yea
Russell Letterman	nay
Michael Myers	yea
Henry Giammarco	yea
Bernard Novak	yea
Kenneth Cole	not voting
Kent Shelhamer	nay
Joseph Bradley	nay
Camille George	yea
Emil Mrkonic	yea
James McIntyre	yea
Thomas Walsh	not voting
Kenneth Halverson	yea
Eugene Geesey	yea
Reno Thomas	nay
Patrick Gleason	not voting
George Hasay	nay
Earl Smith	yea
Joseph Pitts	yea
Robert Kusse	not voting
Fred Noye	nay

YEAS—11  
 NAYS—6  
 NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

Signed  
 WILLIAM F. RENWICK  
 Chairman

ROLL CALL

The Game and Fisheries Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to report out as amended House Bill No. 1642, sponsored by Mr. Geesey, seconded by Mr. Halverson.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
William F. Renwick	yea
Russell Letterman	yea
Michael Myers	yea
Henry Giammarco	yea
Bernard Novak	yea
Kenneth Cole	not voting
Kent Shelhamer	yea
Joseph Bradley	yea
Camille George	yea

Emil Mrkonic	yea
James McIntyre	yea
Thomas Walsh	not voting
Kenneth Halverson	yea
Eugene Geesey	yea
Reno Thomas	yea
Patrick Gleason	not voting
George Hasay	yea
Earl Smith	yea
Joseph Pitts	yea
Robert Kusse	not voting
Fred Noye	yea

YEAS—17  
 NAYS—0  
 NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

Signed  
 WILLIAM F. RENWICK  
 Chairman

ROLL CALL

The Game and Fisheries Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote on amendment to House Bill No. 1642, sponsored by Mr. Geesey, seconded by Mr. Halverson.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
William F. Renwick	yea
Russell Letterman	yea
Michael Myers	yea
Henry Giammarco	yea
Bernard Novak	yea
Kenneth Cole	not voting
Kent Shelhamer	yea
Joseph Bradley	yea
Camille George	yea
Emil Mrkonic	yea
James McIntyre	yea
Thomas Walsh	not voting
Kenneth Halverson	yea
Eugene Geesey	yea
Reno Thomas	yea
Patrick Gleason	not voting
George Hasay	yea
Earl Smith	yea
Joseph Pitts	yea
Robert Kusse	not voting
Fred Noye	yea

YEAS—17  
 NAYS—0  
 NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

Signed  
 WILLIAM F. RENWICK  
 Chairman

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1642

Printer's No. 2040

Amend Title, page 1, line 4 by striking out "removing" and inserting: increasing  
 Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1304), page 1, line 12 by striking out the bracket before "Not"  
 Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1304), page 1, line 13 by inserting a bracket before "seven"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1304), page 1, line 13 by inserting after "\$7,500": ] twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)  
 Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1304), page 1, line 13 by striking out the bracket after "annually"  
 Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1304), page 1, line 14 by striking out "Such amount of money as shall be deemed necessary"

Mrs. KELLY, chairman of the Health and Welfare Committee, presented the following report:

February 23, 1976

Subject: WEEKLY COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT  
 To: The Speaker of the House of Representatives  
 From: Anita P. Kelly, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Welfare

The purpose of the meeting of the Committee on Health and Welfare held on February 9, 1976, was to fulfill the request of the committee members in asking Frank S. Beal, Secretary of the Department of Public Welfare, to answer questions regarding the structure of agencies under the Department.

Attendance Report

The Health and Welfare Committee met on February 9, 1976 in Room 246. The meeting started at 1:45 p.m. and adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Anita P. Kelly	X	
James D. Barber		
Theodore Berlin		
David C. DiCarlo	X	
Thomas J. Fee		
Charles P. Hammock		
J. William Lincoln	X	
William J. McLane	X	
George Misceovich	X	
Frank L. Oliver	X	
Stephen R. Reed		X
Samuel A. Ross	X	
Rose Toll	X	
Fred A. Trello		
Sherman L. Hill		
Patricia A. Crawford		X
Clarence E. Dietz	X	
Charlotte D. Fawcett	X	
Richard A. McClatchy, Jr.	X	
Harold J. Stahl, Jr.		
James J. Ustynoski		X
George O. Wagner	X	
Benjamin H. Wilson	X	

Mr. Hammock was represented by his staff.  
 Mr. Stahl was excused because of another meeting.

Signed  
 FRANK OLIVER  
 Secretary

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUESTS

I James D. Barber ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee on February 9, 1976 for the following reason:

Other reasons (Car Trouble Enroute).

Signed: JAMES D. BARBER

I Theodore Berlin ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee on February 9, 1976 for the following reason:

Other reasons (Illness).

Signed: THEODORE BERLIN

I Thomas J. Fee ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee on February 9, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting committee meeting (Appropriations Budget Hearings).

Signed: THOMAS J. FEE

I Fred A. Trello ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee on February 9, 1976 for the following reason:

Other reasons (Car Trouble).

Signed: FRED A. TRELLO

I Sherman L. Hill ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee on February 9, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting committee meeting (Appropriations Budget Hearings).

Signed: SHERMAN L. HILL

Attendance Report

The Health and Welfare Committee met on February 10, 1976 in Room 246. The meeting started at 3:40 p.m. and adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Anita P. Kelly	X	
James D. Barber	X	
Theodore Berlin		
David C. DiCarlo	X	
Thomas J. Fee		
Charles P. Hammock		X
J. William Lincoln	X	
William J. McLane	X	
George Misceovich	X	
Frank L. Oliver	X	
Stephen R. Reed		X
Samuel A. Ross	X	
Rose Toll	X	
Fred A. Trello	X	
Sherman L. Hill		
Patricia A. Crawford	X	
Clarence E. Dietz	X	
Charlotte D. Fawcett	X	
Richard A. McClatchy, Jr.	X	
Harold J. Stahl, Jr.	X	
James J. Ustynoski		X
George O. Wagner	X	
Benjamin H. Wilson	X	

Signed  
FRANK OLIVER  
Secretary

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUESTS

I Theodore Berlin ask for official leave of absence from

attending the meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee on February 10, 1976 for the following reason:

Other reasons (Illness).

Signed: THEODORE BERLIN

I Thomas J. Fee ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee on February 10, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting committee meeting (Appropriations Budget Hearings).

Signed: THOMAS J. FEE

I Sherman L. Hill ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee on February 10, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting committee meeting (Appropriations Budget Hearings).

Signed: SHERMAN L. HILL

ROLL CALL

The Health and Welfare Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to adopt amendment, to proposed amendment offered by Mrs. Toll, to House Bill No. 473, sponsored by Mr. Stahl, seconded by Mr. Wagner.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Anita P. Kelly	nay
James D. Barber	nay
David C. DiCarlo	nay
J. William Lincoln	nay
William J. McLane	nay
George Misceovich	nay
Frank L. Oliver	nay
Samuel A. Ross	nay
Rose Toll	nay
Fred A. Trello	nay
Patricia A. Crawford	yea
Clarence E. Dietz	yea
Charlotte D. Fawcett	nay
Richard A. McClatchy, Jr.	yea
Harold J. Stahl, Jr.	yea
George O. Wagner	yea
Benjamin H. Wilson	yea

YEAS—6  
NAYS—11  
NOT VOTING—0

The motion failed.

Signed: FRANK OLIVER  
Secretary

Add the following definitions to Section 2 of the proposed amendments:

"Bioavailability" means the extent and rate of absorption from a dosage form as reflected by the time-concentration curve of the administered drug in the systemic circulation.

"Bioequivalents" mean chemical equivalents which, when administered to the same individuals in the same dosage regimen, will result in comparable bioavailability.

"Brand name" means the proprietary name assigned to a drug by the manufacturer thereof.

February 23, 1976

Subject: WEEKLY COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

To: The Speaker of the House of Representatives

From: Anita P. Kelly, Chairman of the Committee on Health and Welfare

A meeting of the Committee on Health and Welfare had been scheduled for Monday, February 16, 1976, however, it was cancelled because of the holiday.

Attendance Report

The Health and Welfare Committee met on February 17, 1976 in Room 246. The meeting started at 1:40 p.m. and adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Anita P. Kelly	X	
James D. Barber	X	
Theodore Berlin	X	
David C. DiCarlo	X	
Thomas J. Fee		X
Charles P. Hammock		X
J. William Lincoln	X	
William J. McLane	X	
George Misceovich	X	
Frank L. Oliver	X	
Stephen R. Reed		
Samuel A. Ross	X	
Rose Toll	X	
Fred A. Trello	X	
Sherman L. Hill	X	
Patricia A. Crawford	X	
Clarence E. Dietz	X	
Charlotte D. Fawcett		
Richard A. McClatchy, Jr.	X	
Harold J. Stahl, Jr.	X	
James J. Ustynoski		X
George O. Wagner	X	
Benjamin H. Wilson	X	

Signed  
FRANK OLIVER  
Secretary

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUESTS

I Stephen R. Reed ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee on February 17, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties.

Signed: STEPHEN R. REED

I Charlotte D. Fawcett ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee on February 17, 1976 for the following reason:

Other reasons (Illness).

Signed: CHARLOTTE D. FAWCETT

ROLL CALL

The Health and Welfare Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to adopt amendment to proposed amend-

ment offered by Mrs. Toll, to House Bill No. 473, sponsored by Mrs. Toll, seconded by Mrs. Kelly.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Anita P. Kelly	yea
James D. Barber	yea
Theodore Berlin	yea
David C. DiCarlo	yea
J. William Lincoln	yea
William J. McLane	yea
George Misceovich	yea
Frank L. Oliver	yea
Samuel A. Ross	yea
Rose Toll	yea
Fred A. Trello	yea
Sherman L. Hill	yea
Patricia A. Crawford	yea
Clarence E. Dietz	yea
Richard A. McClatchy, Jr.	yea
Harold J. Stahl, Jr.	yea
George O. Wagner	yea
Benjamin H. Wilson	yea

YEAS—18

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Signed  
FRANK OLIVER  
Secretary

Amendment to Proposed Amendment Offered by Mrs. Toll to House Bill 473 offered by Representative DiCarlo.

The following new section should be added to House Bill 473:

Nothing in this Act shall affect hospitals or other health care facilities licensed or approved by the Department of Health with the development and/or maintenance of a hospital formulary system in accordance with that institution's policies and procedures that pertain to its drug distribution system developed by the medical staff in cooperation with the hospital's pharmacist and administration.

ROLL CALL

The Health and Welfare Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote on amendment offered by Mr. Wilson is not germane to House Bill No. 473, sponsored by Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. McLane.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Anita P. Kelly	yea
James D. Barber	yea
Theodore Berlin	yea
David C. DiCarlo	yea
J. William Lincoln	yea
William J. McLane	yea
George Misceovich	yea
Frank L. Oliver	yea
Samuel A. Ross	yea
Rose Toll	yea
Fred A. Trello	yea
Sherman L. Hill	yea
Clarence E. Dietz	yea

Richard A. McClatchy, Jr.                    yea  
 Harold J. Stahl, Jr.                        yea  
 George O. Wagner                          yea

YEAS—16  
 NAYS—0  
 NOT VOTING—2

The motion passed.

Signed  
 FRANK OLIVER  
 Secretary

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 473

Printer's No. 522

Amend Sec. 4, page 7, line 8, by inserting after "consumer.": Every prescription blank shall contain an entry permitting portability of the prescription by which the pharmacist can indicate an individual dispensing but which permits the consumer to have any of the other permissible number of refills filled at another pharmacy to suit his convenience or choice.

Mr. MUSTO presented the following report from the Committee on House resolution No. 178:

February 24, 1976

Subject: Remarks for House Journal  
 To:        The Reporters' Office  
 From:     Bernard F. O'Brien, Chairman  
           Committee on House Resolution No. 178  
 Re:       House Resolution No. 178

Committee Members—Representatives Bernard F. O'Brien (Chairman), Raphael Musto, Fred Shupnik, Thomas McCall, Frank O'Connell, George Hasay, James Ustynoski.

The Committee, authorized by House Resolution No. 178, to "investigate and study the problems arising out of a natural disaster such as a flood in the area of coordination of planning and a workable centralization," held public hearings on Thursday, February 5, 1976, in Luzerne County.

Based on the testimony that we received at this hearing, the Committee recommends the following:

1. During a natural disaster the County, through its Civil Defense, should assume the role of leadership in the event that a municipality is unable to function or if the disaster affects more than one municipality. In these cases, the County becomes the central authority and all directions should emanate from this source.

2. There should be one director at the county level with assistants serving as coordinators on the East and West Side.

3. Each local municipality should appoint a Civil Defense Director, approved by the Governor, and formulate an overall disaster plan in conjunction with local, county, state and national authorities. The local directors should work closely with the county authorities in devising a system to meet all forms of emergency disasters.

The Civil Defense Director should be a paid employee. This position could be filled by an existing employee (i.e., fire chief, police chief, engineer or other qualified individuals.)

4. Vital decisions (i.e., closing bridges, repairing dykes, when to evacuate) should be made by the County Civil Defense in conjunction with local, county, state and federal engineers.

5. County Civil Defense and state authorities should work together to improve the accuracy of weather and flood predictions.

Mr. BERSON, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, presented the following report:

February 19, 1976

Subject: Committee Meetings—Judiciary  
 To:        Office of the Speaker  
 From:     Norman S. Berson, Chairman

No committee meetings were held during the week of February 16, 1976.

Mr. VALICENTI, chairman of the Labor Relations Committee, presented the following report:

February 13, 1976

Subject: Labor Relations Committee Meeting  
           Minutes—Tuesday, February 10, 1976  
 To:        Honorable Herbert Fineman  
           Speaker  
 From:     A. Joseph Valicenti, Chairman  
           Labor Relations Committee

A meeting of the House Labor Relations Committee was held on Tuesday, February 10, 1976.

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. A roll-call vote was taken. It was noted by the Chairman that a quorum was present and the committee was authorized to conduct business.

The first order of business was House Bill No. 1518. This bill had been tabled at a previous meeting for further study and input. Since the chairman felt that there was not enough "input" for discussion, nothing further was done. The bill was held in committee.

The second order of business was House Bill No. 1949. At previous meeting there was a tie vote on this bill and since there were not all members present when this bill was again called up by the Chairman, the bill was held for future meeting.

The chairman then called up Senate Bill No. 743. This bill was under study by a sub-committee and the chairman of the sub-committee asked for more time to determine whether or not there should be public hearings held. The bill was held over for future meeting.

Upon motion by Representative Novak and seconded by Representative Peter Perry, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES N. CAPUTO  
 Secretary

CNC/vk



Attendance Report

The Labor Relations Committee met on February 10, 1976 in Room 328. The meeting started at 3:30 p.m. and adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
A. J. Valicenti	X	
Raphael Musto	X	
Charles Caputo	X	
Raymond Lederer	X	
Henry Giammarco		X
Thomas Flaherty	X	
Bernard Novak	X	
Peter Perry	X	
Ralph Garzia	X	
Michael Myers		X
Patrick Gillespie	X	
Eugene Saloom	X	
Andrew McGraw		X
Robert Ravenstahl	X	
John Hamilton	X	
Marvin Miller	X	
Peter Vroon	X	
James Whelan	X	
John Davies	X	
Richard McClatchy	X	
Joseph Manmiller	X	
Roosevelt Polite	X	
Marvin Miller, Jr.	X	

Signed  
CHARLES N. CAPUTO  
Secretary

February 18, 1976

Subject: Labor Relations Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, February 17, 1976

To: Honorable Herbert Fineman  
Speaker

From: A. Joseph Valicenti  
Chairman Labor Relations

A meeting of the Labor Relations Committee was held on Tuesday, February 17, 1976 in Room 328. A roll-call was taken and it was noted that a quorum was present. The committee was authorized to conduct business for the day.

Upon motion by Rep. Musto and seconded by Rep. Flaherty, the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

The first order of business was House Bill No. 1819. After discussion of the bill a vote was taken and it was unanimous to report the bill out of committee, as committed.

The second order of business was House Bill No. 1820. The bill was discussed by the committee and a motion to table was made by Rep. Caputo and seconded by Rep. Giammarco. A vote was taken and it was unanimous to table the bill.

Upon motion made by Rep. Novak and seconded by Rep. Perry, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES N. CAPUTO  
Secretary

CNC/vk

Attendance Report

The Labor Relations Committee met on February 17, 1976 in Room 328. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m. and adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
A. J. Valicenti	X	
Raphael Musto	X	
Charles Caputo	X	
Raymond Lederer	X	
Henry Giammarco	X	
Thomas Flaherty	X	
Bernard Novak	X	
Peter Perry	X	
Ralph Garzia	X	
Michael Myers		X
Patrick Gillespie	X	
Eugene Saloom	X	
Andrew McGraw		X
Robert Ravenstahl	X	
John Hamilton	X	
Marvin Miller	X	
Peter Vroon	X	
James Whelan		X
John Davies	X	
Richard McClatchy	X	
Joseph Manmiller	X	
Roosevelt Polite	X	
Marvin Miller, Jr.	X	

Signed  
CHARLES N. CAPUTO  
Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Labor Relations Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 1819, Printer's No. 2328, sponsored by Mr. Musto, seconded by Mr. Caputo.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
A. J. Valicenti	yea
Raphael Musto	yea
Charles Caputo	yea
Raymond Lederer	yea
Henry Giammarco	yea
Thomas Flaherty	yea
Bernard Novak	yea
Peter Perry	yea
Ralph Garzia	yea
Michael Myers	not voting
Patrick Gillespie	yea
Eugene Saloom	yea
Andrew McGraw	not voting
Robert Ravenstahl	yea
John Hamilton	yea
Marvin Miller	yea
Peter Vroon	yea
James Whelan	not voting
John Davies	yea
Richard McClatchy	yea

Joseph Manmiller                    yea  
 Roosevelt Polite                    yea  
 Marvin Miller, Jr.                    yea

YEAS—20  
 NAYS—0  
 NOT VOTING—3

The motion passed.

Signed  
 CHARLES N. CAPUTO  
 Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Labor Relations Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to table House Bill No. 1820, Printer's No. 2329, sponsored by Mr. Caputo, seconded by Mr. Giammarco.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
A. J. Valicenti	yea
Raphael Musto	yea
Charles Caputo	yea
Raymond Lederer	yea
Henry Giammarco	yea
Thomas Flaherty	yea
Bernard Novak	yea
Peter Perry	yea
Ralph Garzia	yea
Michael Myers	not voting
Patrick Gillespie	yea
Eugene Saloom	yea
Andrew McGraw	not voting
Robert Ravenstahl	yea
John Hamilton	yea
Marvin Miller	yea
Peter Vroon	yea
James Whelan	not voting
John Davies	yea
Richard McClatchy	yea
Joseph Manmiller	yea
Roosevelt Polite	yea
Marvin Miller, Jr.	yea

YEAS—20  
 NAYS—0  
 NOT VOTING—3

The motion passed.

Signed  
 CHARLES N. CAPUTO  
 Secretary

February 18, 1976

Subject: Labor Relations Committee Meeting  
 To: Honorable Herbert Fineman  
       Speaker  
 From: A. Joseph Valicenti  
       Chairman Labor Relations

A meeting of the Labor Relations Committee was held in Room 313-A on February 18, 1976.

A roll-call was taken and it was noted that there was

a quorum present so the Chairman was authorized to conduct business. The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m.

The Committee discussed the various problems members were having with the Homosexual Bill—Senate Bill No. 743, Printer's No. 804. Sub-committee chairman, Mr. Caputo, said that he recommend public hearings be held on the Bill. The Chairman stated that any member who desired to have public hearings in their Districts should give a memo to Mr. Caputo setting forth their request. Mr. Caputo said locations will be established in the near future concerning dates/locations of the public hearings.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES N. CAPUTO  
 Secretary

Attendance Report

The Labor Relations Committee met on February 18, 1976 in Room 313-A. The meeting started at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
A. J. Valicenti	X	
Raphael Musto	X	
Charles Caputo	X	
Raymond Lederer	X	
Henry Giammarco	X	
Thomas Flaherty	X	
Bernard Novak	X	
Peter Perry	X	
Ralph Garzia	X	
Michael Myers	X	
Patrick Gillespie	X	
Eugene Saloom	X	
Andrew McGraw	X	
Robert Ravenstahl	X	
John Hamilton		X
Marvin Miller	X	
Peter Vroon	X	
James Whelan	X	
John Davies	X	
Richard McClatchy	X	
Joseph Manmiller	X	
Roosevelt Polite	X	
Marvin Miller, Jr.	X	

Signed  
 CHARLES N. CAPUTO  
 Secretary

Mr. ECKENSBERGER, chairman of the Law and Justice Committee, presented the following report:

February 10, 1976

Subject: Minutes—Law and Justice Committee

To: Committee Members

From: William H. Eckensberger, Jr.

The Chairman, presiding, called Meeting No. 32 to order

on Tuesday, February 10, 1976 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 246. The Secretary called the roll the result of which is recorded on the attached Attendance Sheet. The minutes of the prior meeting were approved.

The Chairman noted the presence of Emil Mrkonic who has been assigned to the Committee.

The Chairman then proceeded to the agenda. The first order of business was the calling of House Bill 246, Printer's No. 269. Mr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. Zeller, moved to limit the scope of permissible gambling to bingo and lotteries.

Mr. Zeller, seconded by Mr. Zord, moved to amend the original motion to limit the scope of permissible gambling to bingo.

Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Doyle, moved to challenge the constitutionality of legalizing gambling without legalizing lotteries. Motion fails 1-14. Voting yes—Barber. Constitutionality is upheld in Committee's opinion.

Mr. Polite moved to insert the word "raffle" in the original motion in place of "lottery". Motion withdrawn for lack of a second.

The Zeller-Zord motion fails 7-8 (Vote No. 1 attached).

Mr. Zeller, seconded by Mr. Zord, moved to table the bill for further study. Fails 3-12. Voting yes—Gillette, Zeller, Zord.

Mr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. Brandt, moved to adopt the "basic draft amendment" to House Bill 246.

Mr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. Brandt, moved to insert "Department of State" in place of "Department of Revenue". The intent of this amendment was that the Department of State be responsible for licensing. Passes Unanimously.

Mr. Barber, seconded by Mr. Doyle, moved to permit any person or organization to conduct games of chance. Fails 1-14. Voting yes—Barber. By defeating this motion, the Committee was also adopting the definition of "charitable institutions" in the "basic draft".

Mr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. Doyle, moved to adopt the definition of "Fraternal Organization" from the "Brandt amendment No. 1". Passes 14-1. Voting no—Doyle.

Mr. Reed, seconded by Mr. Cimini, moved to adopt the definition of "Volunteer fire company" from "Brandt amendment No. 3". Passes Unanimously.

Mr. Brandt, seconded by Mr. Pratt, moved to adopt the definition "Furtherance of charitable purpose" from "Brandt amendment No. 2". Passes Unanimously.

Mr. Brandt, seconded by Mr. Pratt, moved to amend the "basic draft" at page 3, section 5, line 6 by inserting after the word "companies" the word "located" and to insert "ambulance service and rescue squad" in the ballot question. Passes Unanimously.

Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Brandt, moved to amend the "basic draft" by striking the word "community" from page 3, line 10 from the top and page 4, section 8, line 9. Passes Unanimously.

Mr. Brandt moved that "No licensee shall conduct a game of chance outside the limits of the municipality in which it is located. Motion died for lack of a second.

Mr. Brandt, seconded by Mr. Pratt, moved to amend the "basic draft" on page 4, section 7, line 4 by adding the word "annually". Passes Unanimously.

Mr. Brandt, seconded by Mr. Pratt, moved to insert a new section as follows: "Each charitable institution and volunteer fire company licensed hereunder shall, by January 31 of each year, cause to be published in a newspaper

of general circulation in the municipality, a report of income and expenditures resulting from games of chance conducted during the previous calendar year." Passes Unanimously.

Mr. Zeller noted for the record that he will request that his name be withdrawn from sponsorship of House Bill 246.

Mr. Mrkonic, seconded by Mr. Zord, moved to hold public hearings on House Bill 246 with previously approved amendments. Fails 5-7 (Vote No. 2 attached).

Mr. Brandt, seconded by Mr. Scirica, moved to report House Bill 246 as amended (Vote No. 3 attached) Fails 9-5.

The meeting was attended by Jim Murphy from the Pennsylvania Bar Association; William Byham, a constituent from Mr. Cimini's district; Jane Laffey; Kirk Wilson from the Minority Public Information Office; Marcia Coyle from the Allentown Morning Call Newspaper; John Burfette; and George Buddy.

Adjourned: 11:45 a.m.

#### Attendance Report

The Law and Justice Committee met on Tuesday, February 10, 1976. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
W. H. Eckensberger, Jr.	X	
Joseph T. Doyle	X	
Donald M. Davis		X
James D. Barber	X	
David C. DiCarlo	X	
Henry Giammarco		X
Helen D. Gillette	X	
Russell J. LaMarca		X
Ralph Pratt	X	
Stephen Reed	X	
Emil Mrkonic	X	
Fred Taylor	X	
Joseph R. Zeller	X	
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	X	
Kenneth E. Brandt	X	
Anthony J. Cimini	X	
James L. Cumberland	X	
Stanford Lehr	X	
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.		X
Joseph R. Pitts		X
Roosevelt I. Polite	X	
Anthony J. Scirica	X	

Signed

W. H. ECKENSBERGER, JR.  
Chairman

#### OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I Joseph R. Pitts ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Law and Justice Committee on February 10, 1976 for the following reason:

Other reasons (Illness).

Signed:

JOSEPH R. PITTS

ROLL CALL

Vote No. 1

The Law and Justice Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to limit to bingo-take out lotteries, House Bill No. 246, Printer's No. 269, sponsored by Mr. Zeller, seconded by Mr. Zord.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
W. H. Eckensberger	nay
Joseph T. Doyle	nay
Donald M. Davis	not voting
James D. Barber	nay
David C. DiCarlo	not voting
Henry Giammarco	not voting
Helen D. Gillette	yea
Russell J. LaMarca	not voting
Ralph Pratt	nay
Stephen Reed	yea
Emil Mrkonic	yea
Fred Taylor	not voting
Joseph R. Zeller	yea
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	yea
Kenneth E. Brandt	nay
Anthony J. Cimini	yea
James L. Cumberland	nay
Stanford Lehr	yea
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	not voting
Joseph R. Pitts	not voting
Roosevelt I. Polite	nay
Anthony J. Scirica	nay

YEAS—7  
 NAYS—8  
 NOT VOTING—7

The motion failed.

ROLL CALL

Vote No. 2

The Law and Justice Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to conduct hearings on House Bill No. 246, Printer's No. 269, sponsored by Mr. Mrkonic, seconded by Mr. Zord.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
W. H. Eckensberger	nay
Joseph T. Doyle	not voting
Donald M. Davis	not voting
James D. Barber	not voting
David C. DiCarlo	not voting
Henry Giammarco	not voting
Helen D. Gillette	yea
Russell J. LaMarca	not voting
Ralph Pratt	nay
Stephen Reed	nay
Emil Mrkonic	yea
Fred Taylor	nay
Joseph R. Zeller	yea
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	yea
Kenneth E. Brandt	nay
Anthony J. Cimini	nay
James L. Cumberland	yea
Stanford Lehr	not voting

Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	not voting
Joseph R. Pitts	not voting
Roosevelt I. Polite	not voting
Anthony J. Scirica	nay

YEAS—5  
 NAYS—7  
 NOT VOTING—10

The motion failed.

ROLL CALL

Vote No. 3

The Law and Justice Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to report out as amended House Bill No. 246, Printer's No. 269, sponsored by Mr. Brandt, seconded by Mr. Scirica.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
W. H. Eckensberger	yea
Joseph T. Doyle	nay
Donald M. Davis	not voting
James D. Barber	not voting
David C. DiCarlo	not voting
Henry Giammarco	not voting
Helen D. Gillette	yea
Russell J. LaMarca	not voting
Ralph Pratt	yea
Stephen Reed	yea
Emil Mrkonic	yea
Fred Taylor	yea
Joseph R. Zeller	nay
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	nay
Kenneth E. Brandt	yea
Anthony J. Cimini	nay
James L. Cumberland	nay
Stanford Lehr	not voting
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	not voting
Joseph R. Pitts	not voting
Roosevelt I. Polite	yea
Anthony J. Scirica	yea

YEAS—9  
 NAYS—5  
 NOT VOTING—8

The motion failed.

HOUSE BILL No. 246 — Brandt Amendments

Section 3

1. "Fraternal organization" means any reputable group of individuals associated together, not for profit, for legitimate purposes of mutual benefit, entertainment, fellowship or lawful convenience, holding a charter from a recognized national fraternal or benevolent organization or certified by the Department of State as having a charitable interest or activity to which the conducting of games of chance shall be secondary.
2. "Furtherance of charitable purpose" or any similar phrase means the expenditure of funds in a manner that it is reasonable to expect will directly relieve poverty, advance education, advance religion, promote health, governmental or municipal purposes, and other purposes the accomplishment of which is beneficial to the community.
3. "Volunteer fire company" means any non profit organization, association or group organized for the purpose of extinguishment and prevention of fires, or performing

rescue work, or providing ambulance service and so recognized by the governing body of the municipality or township in which it is located.

4. Amend all reference to Department of Revenue to read Department of State. (Sections 6, 8, 9)

5. Amend local option so that only fire companies and charitable institutions located within the municipality may be licensed by the Department of State. (Section 5)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 246,

Printer's No. 269

Amend Title, page 1, lines 1 through 3 by striking out all of said lines and inserting: Providing assistance to charitable institutions and volunteer fire companies by the raising of funds through games of chance; providing for licenses, suspensions and revocations of licenses; and prescribing penalties.

Amend Bill, page 1, lines 6 through 18; page 2, lines 1 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 9 by striking out all of said lines on said pages and inserting:

Section 1. Short Title.—This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Charitable Institution and Volunteer Fire Company Gaming Law."

Section 2. Purpose.—The purpose of this act is to assist charitable institutions and volunteer fire companies in raising funds to be used in fulfillment of their charitable purposes and for fire prevention, fire fighting, rescue work, and the purchase of equipment necessary therefor.

Section 3. Definitions.—As used in this act: "Associated with" means to be on the governing board of, to be an advisor to, or a volunteer with a charitable institution or volunteer fire company.

"Bingo" means any game in which each player has a card or board containing five horizontal rows all but the central one containing five figures. The central row has four figures with the word "free" marked in the center thereof. Any preannounced combination of spaces when completed by a player constitutes "bingo." In the absence of a preannouncement of a combination of spaces, any combination of five in a row whether horizontal or vertical when completed by a player constitutes "bingo" when its four numbers are announced and covered. A wheel or other mechanical device may be used by any person conducting the game of "bingo," and any such person may award to any player or players first completing any combination constituting "bingo" a prize so long as such prize awarded shall not exceed a value of \$100 for any one such game of "bingo" except for jackpot games which shall not exceed \$500 for one such game of "bingo."

"Charitable institution" means any non-profit hospital, fraternal or veteran's organization, church or synagogue or religious schools connected therewith or any other non-public school duly licensed by the Department of Education.

"Fraternal organization" means any reputable group of individuals associated together not for profit for legitimate purposes of mutual benefit, entertainment, fellowship or lawful convenience, having some primary interest and activity to which the conducting of games of chance shall be secondary.

"Furtherance of charitable purpose" or any similar phrase means the expenditure of funds in a manner that it is reasonable to expect will directly advance and fulfill the purpose of a charitable institution.

"Games," "gaming," or "games of chance" means bingo or lotteries as herein defined.

"Hospital" means an institution fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals or regulated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to render health care.

"Lottery" means any scheme or game whereby one pays money or other valuable consideration to another and receives in return either value or nothing at all according to some formula of chance.

"Veteran's organization" means any organization of veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States holding a charter from a recognized national veteran's organization.

"Volunteer fire company" means any nonprofit organization, association, or group organized for the purpose of extinguishment and prevention of fires and performing

rescue work and so recognized by the governing body of the municipality or township in which it is located.

Section 4. Gaming Sponsored by Charitable Institutions or Volunteer Fire Companies.—Charitable institutions or volunteer fire companies are permitted to employ games of chance as a means of raising revenue provided the following provisions are met:

(1) Such gaming is used for the sole purpose of benefiting the institution and assisting it to fulfill its charitable purpose or raising funds for fire prevention, fire fighting, rescue work, and the purchase of equipment necessary therefor.

(2) No private gain or profit that is attributable to the application of the proceeds from the gaming to a use or purpose other than the charitable purpose of the institution or community fire prevention and protection accrues to anyone associated directly or indirectly with, or employed by, the institution.

(3) The charitable institution or volunteer fire company is in possession of a valid license issued under this act.

Section 5. Local Option.—In any municipality, an election may be held on the date of the primary election immediately preceding any municipal election, but not oftener than once in four years, to determine the will of the electors with respect to the granting of licenses for games of chance to charitable institutions and volunteer fire companies, within the limits of such municipality, under the provisions of this act: Provided, however, Where an election shall have been held at the primary preceding a municipal election in any year, another election may be held under the provisions of this act at the primary occurring the fourth year after such prior election. Whenever electors equal to at least 25% of the highest vote cast for any office in the municipality at the last preceding general election shall file a petition with the county board of elections of the county for a referendum on the question of granting licenses for games of chance to charitable institutions or volunteer fire companies, the said county board of elections shall cause a question to be placed on the ballots or on the voting machine board and submitted at the primary immediately preceding the municipal election. Said proceedings shall be in the manner and subject to the provisions of the election laws which relate to the signing, filing and adjudication of nomination petitions, in so far as such provisions are applicable. The question shall be in the following form:

Do you favor the granting of licenses to non-profit hospitals, fraternal and veteran's organizations, churches, synagogues, religious schools, nonpublic schools and volunteer fire companies for the purpose of conducting bingo and lotteries in ..... ?	Yes
	No

In case of a tie vote the status quo shall obtain. If a majority of the voting electors on any such question vote "yes," then licenses shall be granted in such municipality, as provided by this act, but if a majority of the electors voting on such question vote "no," then there shall be no power to grant or renew upon their expiration any licenses so voted upon in such municipality.

Section 6. Department of Revenue; Powers and Duties.—The Department of Revenue shall have the duty to:

(1) Provide for the licensing of volunteer fire companies and charitable institutions to hold, operate and conduct games of chance.

(2) Prescribe the form of applications for licenses, and for the licensees.

(3) Issue licenses permitting the holding of games of chance.

(4) Prescribe rules and regulations for the supervision and conduct of games of chance.

(5) Suspend and revoke licenses for violations of this act or the rules and regulations thereunder.

(6) Hold hearings on request in cases of refusal of a license.

(7) Prescribe such other rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 7. Licenses.—Licenses to conduct games of chance shall be issued to volunteer fire companies and

charitable institutions in any calendar year, and the fee therefor shall be \$50.

Section 8. Non-issuance and Revocation of Licenses.—The Department of Revenue shall not issue a license to and shall revoke the license of any volunteer fire company or charitable institution whenever it finds that:

(1) compensation, salary or fees are paid to anyone for setting up or conducting the games of chance; or

(2) any of the funds derived from the operation of games of chance are used for any purpose other than for charitable purposes or for community fire prevention and protection.

Section 9. Records.—(a) The licensee shall keep such records and books as the Department of Revenue shall prescribe.

(b) The licensee's records and books shall be audited by the Auditor General.

Section 10. Penalties.—(a) Whoever conducts games of chance without a license as provided in this act shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding, be sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and costs of prosecution and in default of the payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for not more than 90 days. A conviction under the provisions of this act shall not be a bar to prosecutions under any other law of this Commonwealth.

(b) The proceeds from any fines, less court costs, levied under the foregoing provisions shall be paid to the municipality in which the violation occurred.

Section 11. Repeals.—All acts and parts of acts are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

Section 12. Effective Date.—This act shall take effect in 60 days.

February 11, 1976

Subject: Law and Justice Committee Minutes  
 To: Committee Members  
 From: William H. Eckensberger, Jr.

The Chairman, presiding, called Meeting No. 33 to order on Wednesday, February 11, 1976 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 246. The Secretary called the roll, the result of which is recorded on the attached Attendance Sheet. The minutes of the prior meeting were approved.

The Chairman then proceeded to the agenda. The first order of business was the calling of House Bills 380, 465, 561, 771, 772, 806, 851, 852, 945, 1247, 1316, 1654. Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Doyle, moved to table the bills. Passes Unanimously. It is noted for the record that these bills are tabled because the Committee has already dealt with the issues involved in each bill.

The second order of business was the calling of House Bill 2056, Printer's No. 2638. The Chairman recognized Jon Vipond from the Supreme Court Administrator's Office who discussed the bill. After Committee discussion, the Committee requested that Mr. Vipond produce the following information by Wednesday, February 18, 1976: Attendance at Court committee meetings, cost of operations, and internal procedures.

Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Polite, moved to table House Bill 2056 until the meeting of Wednesday, February 18, 1976. Passes Unanimously.

The third order of business was the calling of House Bill 2053, Printer's No. 2635. Mr. Polite, seconded by Mr. Zeller, moved to remove the bill from the table. Passes Unanimously.

The Chairman recognized Jane Laffey, Legal Counsel to the Minority Staff, who discussed the bill. Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Lehr, moved to maintain the position of electing the Attorney General. Passes Unanimously.

The Chairman requested a "straw vote" to determine whether the Committee desires to give the elected Attorney General powers beyond dealing with criminal matters. Passes 10-1-1.

Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Brandt, moved that the elected official is to have every power that the present Attorney General has except those specifically stated. Passes Unanimously.

The meeting was attended by David Hochner from Pennsylvania Common Cause; and Barbara Hoskins from the League of Women Voters.

Adjourned: 1:05 p.m.

Attendance Report

The Law and Justice Committee met on Wednesday, February 11, 1976 in Room 246. The meeting started at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
W. H. Eckensberger, Jr.	X	
Joseph T. Doyle	X	
Donald M. Davis		X
James D. Barber	X	
David C. DiCarlo	X	
Henry Giammarco		X
Helen D. Gillette	X	
Russell J. LaMarca		X
Ralph Pratt		X
Stephen Reed		X
Emil Mrkonic	X	
Fred Taylor	X	
Joseph R. Zeller	X	
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	X	
Kenneth E. Brandt	X	
Anthony J. Cimini		X
James L. Cumberland	X	
Stanford Lehr	X	
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	X	
Joseph R. Pitts	X	
Roosevelt I. Polite	X	
Anthony J. Scirica	X	

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUESTS

I Ralph D. Pratt ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Law and Justice Committee on February 11, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties (Meeting in District).

Signed: RALPH D. PRATT

I Stephen R. Reed ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Law and Justice Committee on February 11, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties.

Signed: STEPHEN R. REED

I Anthony J. Cimini ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Law and Justice Committee on February 11, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties.

Signed: ANTHONY J. CIMINI

February 18, 1976

Subject: Minutes—Law and Justice Committee  
 To: Committee Members  
 From: William H. Eckensberger, Jr.

The Chairman, presiding, called Meeting No. 34 to order on Wednesday, February 18, 1976 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 246. The Secretary called the roll, the result of which is recorded on the attached Attendance Sheet. The minutes of the prior meeting were approved.

The Chairman then proceeded to the agenda. The first order of business was the calling of House Bill 2053, Printer's No. 2635. Mr. Polite, seconded by Mr. Doyle, moved to include in the redraft of the bill language that would "take away the appointed official's power to issue binding opinions and give them to the elected official, which would include the power to bind all State officials and the Governor's Office.

Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Polite, moved to amend the prior motion by excluding the Governor's Office from being bound by opinions. (Vote No. 1 attached). Fails 6-8.

The vote on the original Polite, Doyle motion was approved 9-5. (Vote No. 2 attached).

Mr. Mrkonic, seconded by Mr. Scirica, moved to include in the redraft of the bill language as follows: "The elected Attorney General will have the authority to approve the form of State contracts; prosecutions for criminal offenses relating to such contracts will also be the responsibility of the elected Attorney General." Passes Unanimously.

Mr. Zeller, seconded by Mrs. Gillette, moved that "the appointed official will sit on the Board of Pardons, administer corrections, and chair the Governor's Justice Commission." The motion was approved by voice vote 11-3. Voting no—Mrkonic, Cimini, and Zord.

Extensive discussion followed. Mr. Zord asked for a reconsideration of the prior motion. The reconsideration was granted. Mr. Scirica, seconded by Mr. Doyle, moved to divide the issue and to give membership on the Board of Pardons to the elected official. The Chairman indicated that a yes vote was for the appointed official to sit on the Board of Pardons and a no vote was for the elected official. (Vote No. 3 attached) Fails 1-13. By defeating this motion, the Committee was placing the elected official on the Board of Pardons. It was noted after the vote by staff that this change will require a Constitutional amendment.

Mr. Zord, seconded by Mr. Cimini, moved to make the elected official the administrative head of the Bureau of Corrections. The Chairman indicated that a yes vote was for the elected official and a no vote was for the appointed official. (Vote No. 4 attached) Fails 6-8. By its action, the Committee was placing the appointed official at the head of the Bureau of Corrections.

Mr. Zeller, seconded by Mr. Scirica, moved that the vote concerning the Board of Pardons be reconsidered. Reconsideration was granted. It was noted that gubernatorial action on a motion to pardon requires a majority approval by the Board of Pardons. The motion for reconsideration was withdrawn.

Mr. Scirica, seconded by Mr. Zeller, moved that the elected official chair the Governor's Justice Commission. (Vote No. 5 attached) Fails 2-10. A yes vote was for the elected official and a no vote for the appointed official. By its action, the Committee placed the appointed official as Chairman of the Governor's Justice Commission.

The meeting was attended by John H. Burton, Lobbyist for Baskin, Boreman and Tive; and Jane Laffey, Minority Legal Counsel.

Adjourned: 11:20 a.m.

Attendance Report

The Law and Justice Committee met on Wednesday, February 18, 1976 in Room 246. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
W. H. Eckensberger, Jr.	X	
Joseph T. Doyle	X	
Donald M. Davis	X	
James D. Barber		X
David C. DiCarlo	X	
Henry Giammarco		X
Helen D. Gillette	X	
Russell J. LaMarca		X
Ralph Pratt	X	
Stephen Reed		X
Emil Mrkonic	X	
Fred Taylor	X	
Joseph R. Zeller	X	
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	X	
Kenneth E. Brandt	X	
Anthony J. Cimini	X	
James L. Cumberland		X
Stanford Lehr	X	
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	X	
Joseph R. Pitts	X	
Roosevelt I. Polite	X	
Anthony J. Scirica	X	

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUESTS

I James Barber ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Law and Justice Committee on February 18, 1976 for the following reason:

Other reasons (Filing for Petitions).

Signed: JAMES D. BARBER

I Stephen R. Reed ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Law and Justice Committee on February 18, 1976 for the following reason:

Conflicting legislative duties.

Signed: STEPHEN R. REED

ROLL CALL

Vote No. 1

The Law and Justice Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote on amendment to House Bill No. 2053, Printer's No. 2635, sponsored by Mr. Doyle, seconded by Mr. Polite.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
W. H. Eckensberger	yea
Joseph T. Doyle	yea
Donald M. Davis	nay
James D. Barber	not voting
David C. DiCarlo	not voting
Henry Giammarco	not voting
Helen D. Gillette	yea
Russell J. LaMarca	not voting

Ralph Pratt	not voting
Stephen Reed	not voting
Emil Mrkonic	nay
Fred Taylor	nay
Joseph R. Zeller	nay
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	yea
Kenneth E. Brandt	yea
Anthony J. Cimini	nay
James L. Cumberland	not voting
Stanford Lehr	nay
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	not voting
Joseph R. Pitts	yea
Roosevelt I. Polite	nay
Anthony J. Scirica	nay

YEAS—6  
 NAYS—8  
 NOT VOTING—8

The motion failed.

ROLL CALL

Vote No. 2

The Law and Justice Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote on amendment to House Bill No. 2053, Printer's No. 2635, sponsored by Mr. Polite, seconded by Mr. Doyle.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
W. H. Eckensberger	nay
Joseph T. Doyle	yea
Donald M. Davis	yea
James D. Barber	not voting
David C. DiCarlo	not voting
Henry Giammarco	not voting
Helen D. Gillette	yea
Russell J. LaMarca	not voting
Ralph Pratt	not voting
Stephen Reed	not voting
Emil Mrkonic	yea
Fred Taylor	yea
Joseph R. Zeller	nay
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	yea
Kenneth E. Brandt	nay
Anthony J. Cimini	yea
James L. Cumberland	not voting
Stanford Lehr	yea
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	not voting
Joseph R. Pitts	nay
Roosevelt I. Polite	yea
Anthony J. Scirica	nay

YEAS—9  
 NAYS—5  
 NOT VOTING—8

The motion passed.

ROLL CALL

Vote No. 3

The Law and Justice Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote on amendment to House Bill No. 2053, Printer's No. 2635, sponsored by Mr. Scirica, seconded by Mr. Doyle.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
W. H. Eckensberger	yea
Joseph T. Doyle	nay
Donald M. Davis	nay
James D. Barber	not voting
David C. DiCarlo	not voting
Henry Giammarco	not voting
Helen D. Gillette	nay
Russell J. LaMarca	not voting
Ralph Pratt	not voting
Stephen Reed	not voting
Emil Mrkonic	nay
Fred Taylor	nay
Joseph R. Zeller	nay
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	nay
Kenneth E. Brandt	nay
Anthony J. Cimini	nay
James L. Cumberland	not voting
Stanford Lehr	nay
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	not voting
Joseph R. Pitts	nay
Roosevelt I. Polite	nay
Anthony J. Scirica	nay

YEAS—1  
 NAYS—13  
 NOT VOTING—8

The motion failed.

ROLL CALL

Vote No. 4

The Law and Justice Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote on amendment to House Bill No. 2053, Printer's No. 2635, sponsored by Mr. Zord, seconded by Mr. Cimini.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
W. H. Eckensberger	nay
Joseph T. Doyle	nay
Donald M. Davis	yea
James D. Barber	not voting
David C. DiCarlo	not voting
Henry Giammarco	not voting
Helen D. Gillette	nay
Russell J. LaMarca	not voting
Ralph Pratt	not voting
Stephen Reed	not voting
Emil Mrkonic	yea
Fred Taylor	yea
Joseph R. Zeller	nay
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	yea
Kenneth E. Brandt	nay
Anthony J. Cimini	yea
James L. Cumberland	not voting
Stanford Lehr	yea
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	not voting
Joseph R. Pitts	nay
Roosevelt I. Polite	nay
Anthony J. Scirica	nay

YEAS—6  
 NAYS—8  
 NOT VOTING—8

The motion failed.



ROLL CALL

Vote No. 5

The Law and Justice Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote on amendment to House Bill No. 2053, Printer's No. 2635, sponsored by Mr. Scirica, seconded by Mr. Zeller.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
W. H. Eckensberger	yea
Joseph T. Doyle	not voting
Donald M. Davis	nay
James D. Barber	not voting
David C. DiCarlo	not voting
Henry Giammarco	not voting
Helen D. Gillette	nay
Russell J. LaMarca	not voting
Ralph Pratt	nay
Stephen Reed	not voting
Emil Mrkonic	yea
Fred Taylor	nay
Joseph R. Zeller	nay
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	not voting
Kenneth E. Brandt	nay
Anthony J. Cimini	nay
James L. Cumberland	not voting
Stanford Lehr	not voting
Marvin E. Miller, Jr.	not voting
Joseph R. Pitts	nay
Roosevelt I. Polite	nay
Anthony J. Scirica	nay

YEAS—2  
 NAYS—10  
 NOT VOTING—10

The motion failed.

Mr. GREENFIELD, chairman of the Liquor Control Committee, presented the following report:

February 19, 1976

Subject: Committee Meeting  
 To: Hon. Herbert Fineman, Speaker  
 House of Representatives  
 From: Roland Greenfield, Chairman  
 Liquor Control Committee

Please be advised that there were no meetings of the Liquor Control Committee during the week of February 9, 1976.

February 23, 1976

Subject: Committee Meeting  
 To: Hon. Herbert Fineman, Speaker  
 House of Representatives  
 From: Roland Greenfield, Chairman  
 House Liquor Control Committee

Please be advised that there were no meetings of the House Liquor Control Committee during the week of February 16, 1976.

Mr. FRYER, chairman of the Local Government Committee, presented the following report:

February 23, 1976

Subject: Local Government Committee Meetings  
 To: Honorable Herbert Fineman, Speaker  
 From: Representative Lester K. Fryer, Chairman  
 Room 149 ext. 3-8683

Please be advised that the Local Government Committee held meetings on the dates of February 10, February 17, and February 18, 1976. A meeting which was scheduled for February 11, 1976, was cancelled. Attendance reports and voting records for these meetings are hereto attached.

Attendance Report

The Local Government Committee met on February 10, 1976 in Room 328. The meeting started at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Lester K. Fryer	X	
Donald Abraham	X	
Jack Arthurs	X	
A. J. DeMedio	X	
Ted Doyle		X
Ralph Garzia	X	
Samuel Morris	X	
Peter O'Keefe	X	
Joseph Petrarca	X	
Philip Ruggiero	X	
William Shuman	X	
Fred Trello	X	
Thomas Walsh	X	
Paul Yahner	X	
Charles Mebus	X	
Edward Burns	X	
A. C. Foster		X
Harry Gring	X	
James O. Whelan, Jr.	X	
Joseph Levi	X	
Fred Noye	X	
Carmel Sirianni	X	
Marvin Weidner	X	

Mr. Doyle was excused because of another meeting.

Signed  
 JACK R. ARTHURS  
 Secretary

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I A. Carville Foster ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the Local Government Committee on February 10, 1976 for the following reason:

Other reasons (Mother in hospital for major surgery).

Signed  
 A. CARVILLE FOSTER

ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met on February

10, 1976 to vote to report out House Bill No. 2044, sponsored by Mr. Burns, seconded by Mr. Weidner.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Lester K. Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	yea
Jack Arthurs	yea
A. J. DeMedio	yea
Ted Doyle	not voting
Ralph Garzia	yea
Samuel Morris	yea
Peter O'Keefe	yea
Joseph Petrarca	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea
William Shuman	yea
Fred Trello	nay
Thomas Walsh	yea
Paul Yahner	yea
Charles Mebus	yea
Edward Burns	yea
A. C. Foster	not voting
Harry Gring	yea
James O. Whelan, Jr.	yea
Joseph Levi	yea
Fred Noye	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Marvin Weidner	yea

YEAS—20  
NAYS—1  
NOT VOTING—2

The motion passed.

Signed  
JACK R. ARTHURS  
Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to table Senate Bill No. 931, sponsored by Mr. Mebus, seconded by Mr. Shuman.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Lester K. Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	yea
Jack Arthurs	yea
A. J. DeMedio	yea
Ted Doyle	not voting
Ralph Garzia	nay
Samuel Morris	yea
Peter O'Keefe	yea
Joseph Petrarca	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea
William Shuman	yea
Fred Trello	yea
Thomas Walsh	yea
Paul Yahner	yea
Charles Mebus	yea
Edward Burns	yea
A. C. Foster	not voting
Harry Gring	yea
James O. Whelan, Jr.	yea
Joseph Levi	yea

Fred Noye	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Marvin Weidner	yea

YEAS—20  
NAYS—1  
NOT VOTING—2

The motion passed.

Signed  
JACK R. ARTHURS  
Secretary

Attendance Report

The Local Government Committee met on February 17, 1976 in Room 328. The meeting started at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Lester K. Fryer	X	
Donald Abraham		
Jack Arthurs	X	
A. J. DeMedio	X	
Ted Doyle	X	
Ralph Garzia	X	
Samuel Morris	X	
Peter O'Keefe	X	
Joseph Petrarca	X	
Philip Ruggiero	X	
William Shuman	X	
Fred Trello		
Thomas Walsh	X	
Paul Yahner	X	
Charles Mebus	X	
Edward Burns		
A. C. Foster	X	
Harry Gring	X	
James O. Whelan, Jr.		
Joseph Levi	X	
Fred Noye	X	
Carmel Sirianni	X	
Marvin Weidner		

Signed  
JACK R. ARTHURS  
Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to table House Bill No. 1597, sponsored by Mr. Shuman, seconded by Mr. Walsh.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Lester K. Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	not voting
Jack Arthurs	yea
A. J. DeMedio	not voting
Ted Doyle	yea
Ralph Garzia	yea
Samuel Morris	yea
Peter O'Keefe	yea
Joseph Petrarca	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea

William Shuman	yea
Fred Trello	not voting
Thomas Walsh	yea
Paul Yahner	not voting
Charles Mebus	yea
Edward Burns	not voting
A. C. Foster	yea
Harry Gring	not voting
James O. Whelan, Jr.	not voting
Joseph Levi	yea
Fred Noye	nay
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Marvin Weidner	not voting

YEAS—14  
 NAYS—1  
 NOT VOTING—8

The motion passed.

Signed  
 JACK R. ARTHURS  
 Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to table House Bill No. 1620, sponsored by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Arthurs.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Lester K. Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	not voting
Jack Arthurs	yea
A. J. DeMedio	not voting
Ted Doyle	yea
Ralph Garzia	yea
Samuel Morris	yea
Peter O'Keefe	yea
Joseph Petrarca	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea
William Shuman	yea
Fred Trello	not voting
Thomas Walsh	yea
Paul Yahner	not voting
Charles Mebus	yea
Edward Burns	not voting
A. C. Foster	yea
Harry Gring	not voting
James O. Whelan, Jr.	not voting
Joseph Levi	yea
Fred Noye	nay
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Marvin Weidner	not voting

YEAS—14  
 NAYS—1  
 NOT VOTING—8

The motion passed.

Signed  
 JACK R. ARTHURS  
 Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met on February

17, 1976 to vote to table House Bill No. 1621, sponsored by Mr. Arthurs, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Lester K. Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	not voting
Jack Arthurs	yea
A. J. DeMedio	not voting
Ted Doyle	yea
Ralph Garzia	nay
Samuel Morris	yea
Peter O'Keefe	yea
Joseph Petrarca	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea
William Shuman	yea
Fred Trello	not voting
Thomas Walsh	yea
Paul Yahner	yea
Charles Mebus	yea
Edward Burns	not voting
A. C. Foster	yea
Harry Gring	not voting
James O. Whelan, Jr.	not voting
Joseph Levi	yea
Fred Noye	nay
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Marvin Weidner	not voting

YEAS—14  
 NAYS—2  
 NOT VOTING—7

The motion passed.

Signed  
 JACK R. ARTHURS  
 Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to table House Bill No. 1622, sponsored by Mr. Mebus, seconded by Ms. Sirianni.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Lester K. Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	not voting
Jack Arthurs	yea
A. J. DeMedio	not voting
Ted Doyle	yea
Ralph Garzia	nay
Samuel Morris	yea
Peter O'Keefe	yea
Joseph Petrarca	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea
William Shuman	yea
Fred Trello	not voting
Thomas Walsh	yea
Paul Yahner	yea
Charles Mebus	yea
Edward Burns	not voting
A. C. Foster	yea
Harry Gring	not voting
James O. Whelan, Jr.	not voting
Joseph Levi	yea



18, 1976 to vote on motion to reconsider vote by which House Bill No. 1623 was reported out February 17, 1976, sponsored by Mr. Morris, seconded by Mr. Foster.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Lester K. Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	yea
Jack Arthurs	yea
A. J. DeMedio	not voting
Ted Doyle	yea
Ralph Garzia	nay
Samuel Morris	yea
Peter O'Keefe	nay
Joseph Petrarca	not voting
Philip Ruggiero	yea
William Shuman	not voting
Fred Trello	yea
Thomas Walsh	yea
Paul Yahner	yea
Charles Mebus	yea
Edward Burns	yea
A. C. Foster	yea
Harry Gring	yea
James O. Whelan, Jr.	not voting
Joseph Levi	yea
Fred Noye	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Marvin Weidner	yea

YEAS—17  
NAYS—2  
NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

Signed  
JACK R. ARTHURS  
Secretary

#### ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to report out House Bill No. 1623, sponsored by Mr. Garzia, seconded by Mr. O'Keefe.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Lester K. Fryer	nay
Donald Abraham	nay
Jack Arthurs	yea
A. J. DeMedio	not voting
Ted Doyle	not voting
Ralph Garzia	yea
Samuel Morris	nay
Peter O'Keefe	yea
Joseph Petrarca	not voting
Philip Ruggiero	nay
William Shuman	not voting
Fred Trello	nay
Thomas Walsh	nay
Paul Yahner	nay
Charles Mebus	nay
Edward Burns	nay
A. C. Foster	nay
Harry Gring	nay
James O. Whelan, Jr.	not voting

Joseph Levi	nay
Fred Noye	nay
Carmel Sirianni	nay
Marvin Weidner	nay

YEAS—3  
NAYS—15  
NOT VOTING—5

The motion failed.

Signed  
JACK R. ARTHURS  
Secretary

#### ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to table House Bill No. 1623, sponsored by Mr. Mebus, seconded by Ms. Sirianni.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Lester K. Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	yea
Jack Arthurs	nay
A. J. DeMedio	not voting
Ted Doyle	not voting
Ralph Garzia	nay
Samuel Morris	yea
Peter O'Keefe	nay
Joseph Petrarca	not voting
Philip Ruggiero	yea
William Shuman	not voting
Fred Trello	yea
Thomas Walsh	yea
Paul Yahner	yea
Charles Mebus	yea
Edward Burns	yea
A. C. Foster	yea
Harry Gring	yea
James O. Whelan, Jr.	not voting
Joseph Levi	yea
Fred Noye	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Marvin Weidner	yea

YEAS—15  
NAYS—3  
NOT VOTING—5

The motion passed.

Signed  
JACK R. ARTHURS  
Secretary

#### ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to report out House Bill No. 1691, sponsored by Mr. Mebus, seconded by Mr. Weidner.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Lester K. Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	yea
Jack Arthurs	not voting
A. J. DeMedio	not voting

Ted Doyle	not voting
Ralph Garzia	yea
Samuel Morris	yea
Peter O'Keefe	yea
Joseph Petrarca	not voting
Philip Ruggiero	yea
William Shuman	not voting
Fred Trello	yea
Thomas Walsh	yea
Paul Yahner	yea
Charles Mebus	yea
Edward Burns	yea
A. C. Foster	yea
Harry Gring	yea
James O. Whelan, Jr.	not voting
Joseph Levi	yea
Fred Noye	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Marvin Weidner	yea

YEAS—17  
 NAYS—0  
 NOT VOTING—6

The motion passed.

Signed  
 JACK R. ARTHURS  
 Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Local Government Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to report out House Bill No. 1764, sponsored by Mr. Ruggiero, seconded by Mr. Levi.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Lester K. Fryer	yea
Donald Abraham	nay
Jack Arthurs	yea
A. J. DeMedio	not voting
Ted Doyle	yea
Ralph Garzia	yea
Samuel Morris	yea
Peter O'Keefe	nay
Joseph Petrarca	not voting
Philip Ruggiero	yea
William Shuman	not voting
Fred Trello	nay
Thomas Walsh	yea
Paul Yahner	yea
Charles Mebus	nay
Edward Burns	yea
A. C. Foster	yea
Harry Gring	nay
James O. Whelan, Jr.	not voting
Joseph Levi	yea
Fred Noye	nay
Carmel Sirianni	nay
Marvin Weidner	nay

YEAS—11  
 NAYS—8  
 NOT VOTING—4

The motion passed.

Signed  
 JACK R. ARTHURS  
 Secretary

Mr. DeMEDIO, chairman of the Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, presented the following report:  
 February 10, 1976  
 Tuesday

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE FOR MEETING HELD MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1976 BEGINNING AT 11:30 a.m. IN ROOM 246, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The meeting was called to order by Chairman A. J. DeMedio, with attendance recorded as follows:

Present: See list of attendance report  
 Absent: See list of attendance report

Also in attendance were several guests of Rep. John McCue, who were introduced to the Committee.

Chairman DeMedio reported on his attendance at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Mid-Winter Conference held in Harrisburg and related the interest of that State Organization in the establishment of a Veterans Cemetery on the Indiantown Gap Military Reservation. He reported talking to Chairman Peter Perry of the State Government Committee relative to making state lands available for that purpose "without restriction".

He also reported that the Veterans groups are keenly interested in the establishment of the former Veterans Administration Hospital at Valley Forge as a Veterans Home and that members from the Appropriations Committee had flown last week to the site.

Robert Hollis, Committee analyst reported also on the Mid-Winter Conference as it is related to Selective Service, political participation, and the thoughts of that State organization in respect to the continuation of Veterans benefits particularly as it refers to education.

It was also mentioned that the "people at Erie" were interested in the new Military Code and sought why the responsibility of the Erie Home management has been shifted to the Adjutant General. It was mentioned that the State Government Commission would be checked as to why the recommended change.

The Chairman announced that we would consider HB 1289 at the next meeting of the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. on a Hopkins-Mrkonic motion.

Sincerely,  
 WILLIAM O. "Bill" SHUMAN  
 Secretary of Committee

Attendance Report

The Military and Veterans Affairs Committee met on Monday, February 9, 1976 in Room 246. The meeting started at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
A. J. DeMedio	X	

Bernard Novak	X	
William Shuman	X	
Michael Mullen	X	
Emil Mrkonic	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	
Joseph Zeller	X	
George Misceovich	X	
James McIntyre		X
James Prendergast	X	
Patrick Gillespie	X	
Russell LaMarca	X	
Joseph Wargo	X	
Frank Lynch	X	
Frank Salvatore	X	
Anthony Cimini	X	
Vern Pyles		X
Roger Raymond Fischer	X	
Forest W. Hopkins	X	
Eugene R. Geesey	X	
Alvin Katz	X	
John B. McCue	X	

Signed  
WILLIAM O. SHUMAN  
Secretary

Attendance Report

The Military and Veterans Affairs Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 1976 was cancelled with proper previous notice.

Signed  
WILLIAM O. SHUMAN  
Secretary

Attendance Report

The Military and Veterans Affairs Committee met on Monday, February 9, 1976 in Room 246. The meeting started at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
A. J. DeMedio	X	
Bernard Novak	X	
William Shuman	X	
Michael Mullen	X	
Emil Mrkonic	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	
Joseph Zeller	X	
George Misceovich	X	
James McIntyre		X
James Prendergast	X	
Patrick Gillespie	X	
Russell LaMarca	X	
Joseph Wargo	X	
Frank Lynch	X	
Frank Salvatore	X	
Anthony Cimini	X	
Vern Pyles		X
Roger Raymond Fischer	X	
Forest W. Hopkins	X	
Eugene R. Geesey	X	
Alvin Katz	X	
John B. McCue	X	

Signed  
WILLIAM O. SHUMAN  
Secretary

Attendance Report

The Military and Veterans Affairs Committee met on Tuesday, February 10, 1976 in Room 246. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m. and adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
A. J. DeMedio	X	
Bernard Novak	X	
William Shuman	X	
Michael Mullen	X	
Emil Mrkonic	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	
Joseph Zeller	X	
George Misceovich		X
James McIntyre		X
James Prendergast	X	
Patrick Gillespie	X	
Russell LaMarca	X	
Joseph Wargo	X	
Frank Lynch	X	
Frank Salvatore	X	
Anthony Cimini	X	
Vern Pyles	X	
Roger Raymond Fischer	X	
Forest W. Hopkins	X	
Eugene R. Geesey	X	
Alvin Katz	X	
John B. McCue	X	

Signed  
WILLIAM O. SHUMAN  
Secretary

Attendance Report

The Military and Veterans Affairs Committee met on Tuesday, February 17, 1976 in Room 246. The meeting started at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
A. J. DeMedio	X	
Bernard Novak	X	
William Shuman	X	
Michael Mullen	X	
Emil Mrkonic	X	
Kenneth Cole	X	
Joseph Zeller	X	
George Misceovich	X	
James McIntyre		X
James Prendergast	X	
Patrick Gillespie	X	
Russell LaMarca	X	
Joseph Wargo	X	
Frank Lynch	X	
Frank Salvatore	X	
Anthony Cimini	X	
Vern Pyles	X	
Roger Raymond Fischer	X	
Forest W. Hopkins	X	
Eugene R. Geesey	X	
Alvin Katz		X
John B. McCue	X	

Discussed proposed retirement bill to be introduced.  
On a Lynch-Cole motion we adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Signed  
WILLIAM O. SHUMAN  
Secretary

Mr. O'BRIEN, chairman of the Mines and Energy Management Committee, presented the following report:

February 23, 1976

Subject: Mines and Energy Management Committee Meetings

To: The Honorable Herbert Fineman  
The Speaker

From: Bernard F. O'Brien, Majority Chairman  
James J. Wright, Jr., Minority Chairman

The Mines and Energy Management Committee held meetings on February 10, 11, 17 & 18. Attached are the Attendance Reports.

February 19, 1976

Subject: Mines and Energy Management Committee

To: The Honorable Herbert Fineman  
The Speaker

From: Bernard F. O'Brien, Chairman  
Mines and Energy Management Committee

The Mines and Energy Management Committee did not hold any meetings during the week of February 2, 1976.

Attendance Report

The Mines and Energy Management Committee met on February 10, 1976 at 11:30 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Bernard F. O'Brien	X	
James Goodman	X	
Barry Stout		
Camille George	X	
Joseph P. Bradley, Jr.	X	
Thomas J. McCall		
George Misceovich	X	
Raphael Musto	X	
Donald Abraham	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
John F. Laudadio, Sr.		
William Lincoln		
Fred Taylor		
James J. Wright, Jr.	X	
L. Eugene Smith	X	
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	X	
William Wilt	X	
Stanford I. Lehr	X	
David M. Turner	X	
James J. Ustynoski		
Edward F. Burns	X	
Richard Cessar	X	

Attendance Report

The Mines and Energy Management Committee met on February 11, 1976 in Room 401 at 1:30 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Bernard F. O'Brien	X	
James Goodman	X	
Barry Stout		
Camille George	X	
Joseph P. Bradley, Jr.	X	
Thomas J. McCall	X	
George Misceovich	X	
Raphael Musto	X	
Donald Abraham	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
John F. Laudadio, Sr.	X	
William Lincoln		
Fred Taylor		
James J. Wright, Jr.	X	
L. Eugene Smith	X	
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.		
William Wilt	X	
Stanford I. Lehr		
David M. Turner	X	
James J. Ustynoski		
Edward F. Burns	X	
Richard Cessar	X	

Attendance Report

The Mines and Energy Management Committee met on February 17, 1976 in Room 401 at 9:30 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Bernard F. O'Brien	X	
James Goodman	X	
Barry Stout		
Camille George	X	
Joseph P. Bradley, Jr.		
Thomas J. McCall		
George Misceovich	X	
Raphael Musto	X	
Donald Abraham	X	
Ivan Itkin	X	
John F. Laudadio, Sr.		
William Lincoln		
Fred Taylor		
James J. Wright, Jr.	X	
L. Eugene Smith	X	
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	X	
William Wilt	X	
Stanford I. Lehr	X	
David M. Turner	X	
James J. Ustynoski		
Edward F. Burns	X	
Richard Cessar	X	

Attendance Report

The Mines and Energy Management Committee met on February 18, 1976 in Room 401 at 11:30 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Bernard F. O'Brien	X	
James Goodman	X	
Barry Stout	X	
Camille George	X	



Joseph P. Bradley, Jr.	X
Thomas J. McCall	X
George Misceovich	X
Raphael Musto	X
Donald Abraham	X
Ivan Itkin	X
John F. Laudadio, Sr.	X
William Lincoln	
Fred Taylor	X
James J. Wright, Jr.	X
L. Eugene Smith	X
Joseph V. Zord, Jr.	X
William Wilt	X
Stanford I. Lehr	X
David M. Turner	X
James J. Ustynoski	
Edward F. Burns	X
Richard Cessar	X

Mr. SHELTON, chairman of the Professional Licensure Committee, presented the following report:

Monday, February 2, 1976

The Professional Licensure Committee did not meet the week of February 2, 1976.

ULYSSES SHELTON, Chairman

Attendance Report

The Professional Licensure Committee met on February 10, 1976 in Room 115 A. The meeting started at 1:30 p.m. and adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Ulysses Shelton	X	
William Rieger	X	
Philip Ruggiero	X	
Anita Kelly	X	
Emil Mrkonic	X	
C. L. Schmitt	X	
Frank Oliver	X	
Reid Bennett	X	
Bernard Dombrowski	X	
Samuel Ross	X	
Phyllis Kernick	X	
Robert Ravenstahl	X	
H. Joseph Hepford	X	
David S. Hayes		X
William K. Klingaman	X	
Fortunato N. Perri		X
Lee C. Taddonio	X	
Roosevelt Polite	X	
Harry H. Gring	X	
Patricia Crawford	X	

Signed  
PHILIP S. RUGGIERO  
Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Professional Licensure Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 1953, Printer's No. 2512, sponsored by Mr. Polite, seconded by Mrs. Kernick.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Ulysses Shelton	yea
William Rieger	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea
Anita Kelly	yea
Emil Mrkonic	yea
C. L. Schmitt	yea
Frank Oliver	yea
Reid Bennett	yea
Bernard Dombrowski	yea
Samuel Ross	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
Robert Ravenstahl	yea
H. Joseph Hepford	yea
David S. Hayes	not voting
William K. Klingaman, Sr.	yea
Fortunato N. Perri	not voting
Lee C. Taddonio	yea
Roosevelt Polite	yea
Harry H. Gring	yea
Patricia Crawford	yea

YEAS—18  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—2

The motion passed.

Signed  
PHILIP S. RUGGIERO  
Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Professional Licensure Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 699, Printer's No. 790, sponsored by Mr. Hepford, seconded by Mr. Polite.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Ulysses Shelton	yea
William W. Rieger	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea
Anita P. Kelly	yea
Emil Mrkonic	yea
C. L. Schmitt	yea
Frank Oliver	yea
Reid Bennett	yea
Bernard Dombrowski	yea
Samuel Ross	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
Robert Ravenstahl	yea
H. Joseph Hepford	yea
David S. Hayes	not voting
William K. Klingaman, Sr.	yea
Fortunato N. Perri	not voting
Lee C. Taddonio	yea
Roosevelt Polite	yea
Harry H. Gring	yea
Patricia Crawford	yea

YEAS—18  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—2

The motion passed.

Signed  
PHILIP S. RUGGIERO  
Secretary

Attendance Report

The Professional Licensure Committee met on February 17, 1976 in Room 115 A. The meeting started at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Ulysses Shelton	X	
William Rieger	X	
Philip Ruggiero	X	
Anita Kelly	X	
Emil Mrkonic	X	
C. L. Schmitt	X	
Frank Oliver	X	
Reid Bennett	X	
Bernard Dombrowski	X	
Samuel Ross	X	
Phyllis Kernick	X	
Robert Ravenstahl	X	
H. Joseph Hepford	X	
David S. Hayes		X
William K. Klingaman	X	
Fortunato N. Perri	X	
Lee C. Taddonio	X	
Roosevelt Polite	X	
Harry H. Gring	X	
Patricia Crawford	X	

Signed  
PHILIP S. RUGGIERO  
Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Professional Licensure Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 454, Printer's No. 503, sponsored by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Dombrowski.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Ulysses Shelton	not voting
William W. Rieger	yea
Philip Ruggiero	yea
Anita P. Kelly	yea
Emil Mrkonic	yea
C. L. Schmitt	yea
Frank Oliver	yea
Reid Bennett	yea
Bernard Dombrowski	yea
Samuel Ross	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
Robert Ravenstahl	yea
H. Joseph Hepford	yea
David S. Hayes	not voting
William K. Klingaman, Sr.	yea
Fortunato N. Perri	yea
Lee C. Taddonio	yea
Roosevelt Polite	yea
Harry H. Gring	yea

Patricia Crawford

yea

YEAS—18  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—2

The motion passed.

Signed  
PHILIP S. RUGGIERO  
Secretary

Mr. PERRY, chairman of the State Government Committee, presented the following report:

February 17, 1976

Mr. Speaker:

Attached please find attendance and roll call sheets for the State Government Committee meeting held on February 10, 1976.

Hon. PETER E. PERRY  
Chairman

Attendance Report

The State Government Committee met on February 10, 1976 in Room 115-A. The meeting started at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Peter Perry	X	
Robert Geisler	X	
Mark Cohen		X
Ted Berlin		X
Ronald Cowell	X	
Anthony DiDonato		X
James Green	X	
Phyllis Kernick	X	
James Manderino	X	
James McIntyre		X
William Renwick	X	
Thomas Stapleton	X	
Benjamin Wilson	X	
Richard Cessar	X	
Charlotte Fawcett	X	
Patrick Gleason		X
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	X	
Guy Kistler	X	
Carmel Sirianni	X	
Earl Smith	X	
David Turner	X	

Signed  
THOMAS STAPLETON  
Acting Secretary

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to consider amendments to House Bill No. 1893, Printer's No. 2428, sponsored by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Kernick.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	not voting
Ted Berlin	not voting
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	not voting
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	not voting
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	yea
Guy Kistler	not voting
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea
David Turner	yea

YEAS—13

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

The motion passed.

Signed

THOMAS STAPLETON

Acting Secretary

## AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1893

Printer's No. 2428

Amend Title, page 1, lines 3 and 4, by striking out "Edward Martin Military Reservation" and inserting: Fort Indiantown Gap

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, lines 15 through 18, by striking out all of said lines and inserting: the Townships of East Hanover and Union, County of Lebanon, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and being part of Fort Indiantown Gap, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a spike in the center line of the 33 foot wide Township Route T-601, East Hanover Township, said spike being on the northern point of lands now or late of Elmer and Eva Zimmerman which is a common boundary point between lands of said Zimmerman and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; thence, north 47 degrees 5 minutes west a distance of 75 feet to a spike in the northerly right-of-way of said Route T-601 which is the point of beginning; thence, south 2 degrees west along lands of said Zimmerman and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania a distance of 363.4 feet to a point; thence, south 85 degrees west along lands now or late of William M. Carroll and Joy K. Carroll, his wife, a distance of 457.45 feet to a point; thence by the same, south 2 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 778.8 feet to a point; thence by the same, south 83 degrees west a distance of 311.85 feet to a point; thence, north 85 degrees 30 minutes west along lands now or late of George S. and Etsuko T. Wells, a distance of 785 feet to a point; thence by the same, south 2 degrees west a distance of 350 feet to a point which is a common boundary point of lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; lands now or late of William P. and Nellie C. Roeder and the right-of-way of Ramp "F" which leads from Exit 29 on Interstate Highway Route 81 to Legislative Route 38001; thence, along said right-of-way north 35 degrees west a distance of 448 feet to a point; thence, along an arc of 333 feet on a radius of 320 feet along the easterly side of Ramp "F" to a point of tangent; thence, along the northeasterly right-of-way of Legislative Route 38001, the following courses and distances: north 20 degrees 45 minutes east a distance of 300 feet to

a point; thence, north 69 degrees 45 minutes west a distance of 45 feet to a point; thence, north 23 degrees 18 minutes east a distance of 700 feet to a point; thence, north 66 degrees 42 minutes west a distance of 38 feet to a point; thence, north 23 degrees 18 minutes east a distance of 240 feet to a point; thence, north 30 degrees 33 minutes east a distance of 608 feet to a point which is on the easterly right-of-way of Legislative Route 38023 said route also being known as Fisher Avenue and the northerly right-of-way of Township Road T-601, East Hanover Township which is also known as Old Cumberland Road; thence, south 59 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 208 feet along lands now, or late of Ray M. Funck and his wife, Ruth Ann Funck; thence by the same, north 30 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 221.5 feet to a point; thence by the same, north 59 degrees 30 minutes west a distance of 208 feet more or less to a point on the easterly right-of-way of Legislative Route 38023 also known as Fisher Avenue; thence, north 30 degrees 33 minutes east a distance of 690.5 feet to a point on the easterly right-of-way of Legislative Route 38023; thence, following the established right-of-way on the southerly side of Legislative Route 38054, also known as Biddle Road, a distance of approximately 6,257 feet more or less to the southwest corner of a concrete bridge crossing over Qureg Creek; thence, south 25 degrees west a distance of 100 feet more or less to a pin; thence, south 45 degrees east a distance of 1,200 feet more or less to an iron rod; thence, north 73 degrees east a distance of 570 feet more or less to a pin; thence north 56 degrees 30 minutes west a distance of 320 feet more or less to a pin; thence, north 23 degrees east a distance of 1,250 feet more or less to a pin on the southerly right-of-way of a high tension power line; thence, along said power line right-of-way north 58 degrees east a distance of 1,200 feet more or less to a point; thence, south 43 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 700 feet more or less to a pin; thence, south 24 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 1,400 feet more or less to a pin on the southwest corner of property line of State owned quarters No. 36; thence, south 84 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 600 feet more or less crossing Legislative Route 38067 which is also known as Quartermaster Road to a point on the southeast corner of the property line of State owned quarters No. 37; thence, north 5 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 400 feet more or less to a pin along the property line of State owned quarters No. 38; thence, north 84 degrees east a distance of 2,440 feet more or less to a point on the westerly right-of-way of the 33 foot wide Township Route T-444 in Union Township; thence, following along the southerly right-of-way of T-444 the following 6 courses and distances; south 39 degrees east a distance of 280 feet; south 45 degrees east a distance of 200 feet; south 58 degrees east a distance of 250 feet; south 80 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 120 feet; north 67 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 270 feet and south 88 degrees east a distance of 320 feet to a point on lands of a private cemetery; thence, by the same; south 3 degrees 30 minutes west for a distance of 350 feet to a point on the right-of-way of Interstate Highway Route 81; thence, following the right-of-way of Route 81, the following 5 courses and distances; south 69 degrees 15 minutes west a distance of 260 feet; south 21 degrees 45 minutes west a distance of 30 feet; south 74 degrees 15 minutes west a distance of 240 feet; south 15 degrees 45 minutes east a distance of 28 feet; south 73 degrees 15 minutes west a distance of 2,350 feet more or less to a point, which point being a common boundary of the right-of-way of Route 81, lands of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and lands now or late of Sylvester L. and Helen M. Rohrer; thence, north 13 degrees east by lands of Rohrer, a distance of 220 feet to a point; thence by the same, north 79 degrees west a distance of 1,496.25 feet to a point on the west side of the right-of-way of Legislative Route 38067, also known as Quartermaster Road; thence by the same lands of Rohrer, the following 5 courses and distances; south 17 degrees west a distance of 836.55 feet; north 76 degrees west a distance of 510 feet north 60 degrees west a distance of 330 feet; south 66 degrees west; a distance of 531.3 feet; south 0 degrees 30 minutes west a distance of 360 feet to a point which is a common boundary between lands of the Commonwealth, lands of Rohrer and lands now or late of Florence Speck; thence, south 86 degrees 30 minutes

west a distance of 1,279.08 feet by lands of Florence Speck and crossing the boundary line of Union Township entering into East Hanover Township to a point; thence, south 86 degrees west by the same lands, a distance of 975 feet; thence, by the same, north 3 degrees 30 minutes east a distance of 66 feet to a point which is the common boundary of lands of the Commonwealth, lands of Florence Speck and lands now or late of Edna M. and William H. Boyer; thence, by the lands of Boyer, following along the north right-of-way of Township Route T-601 in Union Township south 86 degrees west a distance of 1,700 feet to a point, said point being a common boundary between lands of the Commonwealth, lands of Boyer and lands now or late of George F. and Joyce A. Lerch; thence, by the lands of Lerch, north 10 degrees east a distance of 181.5 to a point; thence, by the same, south 77 degrees 50 minutes west a distance of 1,056.13 feet to a point on the northerly right-of-way of Township Road T-601; thence, by the same northerly right-of-way of Route T-601 and along lands of Lerch and lands now or late of Virgil W. Mack and Ruth M. Mack and lands now or late of Elmer and Eva Zimmerman, south 87 degrees west a distance of 2,318 feet to a point along said right-of-way of Route T-601; thence, north 54 degrees west a distance of 540.78 feet to the point of beginning. Containing approximately 661 acres more or less.

Being the same lands vested in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by the below listed indentures, and with one exception as indicated below, the same are recorded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds in and for the County of Lebanon, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to wit: part of a parcel of land late of Harry Kreiser, deeded to Commonwealth by indenture of February 20, 1946 more fully described in Corporation Deed Book No. 9 page 626; and, part of a parcel of land late of Allen H. Houser and deeded to the Commonwealth by indenture of July 23, 1946 and being more fully described in Corporation Deed Book No. 9 page 663; and, part of a parcel of land late of Ephraim V. Lerch et ux deeded to the Commonwealth by indenture of June 3, 1940 more fully described in Corporation Deed Book No. 8 page 570; and, an entire tract of land late of Elias R. Bomberger deeded to the Commonwealth by indenture of August 7, 1944 more fully described in Corporation Deed Book No. 9 page 415; and, an entire tract of land late of George W. Walmer et ux, deeded to the Commonwealth by indenture of January 23, 1945 more fully described in Corporation Deed Book No. 9 page 472; and, an entire tract of land late of George Soldit et ux deeded to the Commonwealth by indenture of January 25, 1944 and more fully described in Corporation Deed Book No. 9 page 345; and, part of a parcel of land late of Harry Kucz et ux acquired by the Commonwealth by Act of Condemnation No. 124, June term, 1936, Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Lebanon, Pennsylvania and on file in the Office of the Prothonotary for the County of Lebanon, Pennsylvania; and, part of a parcel of land late of William M. Kreiser deeded to the Commonwealth by indenture of August 22, 1946 more fully described in Corporation Deed Book No. 9 page 675; and, part of a parcel of land late of Minnie E. Shirk et al, deeded to the Commonwealth by indenture of March 16, 1939 more fully described in Corporation Deed Book No. 8 page 438; and, part of a parcel of land late of Morris Houser et ux, deeded to the Commonwealth by indenture of July 31, 1937 more fully described in Corporation Deed Book No. 8 page 249; and, part of a parcel of land late of Henry H. Kuntz, et ux, deeded to the Commonwealth by indenture of July 19, 1943 more fully described in Corporation Deed Book No. 9 page 298; and, part of a parcel of land late of Amy N. Albert, deeded to the Commonwealth by indenture of July 9, 1943, more fully described in Corporation Deed Book No. 9 page 290.

Together with all and singular, the improvements, ways, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and the reversions and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property claim and demand whatsoever.

Exclusive of all existing rights-of-way for water lines, sewerage lines and mains, outfalls, electric power lines,

telephone and communications lines, gas lines, State maintained roads, township maintained roads and rights of ingress and egress.

#### AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1893

Printer's No. 2428

Amend Sec. 5, page 2, lines 23 through 30; page 3, lines 1 through 8, by striking out all of said lines and inserting:

Section 5. This conveyance is made to the grantee upon the express condition that if the grantee shall cease to use the above described premises for National Cemetery purposes, or shall alienate or attempt to alienate such land, title thereto shall, at the option of the grantor, revert to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, provided, however, if permanent improvements or facilities relating to the National Cemetery are erected on the land, including but not limited to interment, memorial, administration, maintenance and visitor improvements or facilities, service roads, drainage and sprinkling systems, and grading and landscaping, this right of reverter will terminate immediately upon the expenditure of funds for the construction of any such improvements or facilities only with respect to the land so improved and such additional land within the acreage hereby transferred as may be required by the grantee to protect the integrity of the area being developed, which portion of land shall be described and set forth in a release by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to be prepared and recorded by the grantee for each phase of development of the said National Cemetery.

#### ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to report out as amended House Bill No. 1893, Printer's No. 2428, sponsored by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mrs. Kernick.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	not voting
Ted Berlin	not voting
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	not voting
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	not voting
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	yea
Guy Kistler	not voting
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea
David Turner	yea

YEAS—13

NAYS—0

NOT VOTING—8

The motion passed.

Signed  
THOMAS STAPLETON  
Acting Secretary

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to remove from table Senate Bill No. 355, Printer's No. 356, sponsored by Mr. Cessar, seconded by Mr. Geisler.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	not voting
Ted Berlin	not voting
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	not voting
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	not voting
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	yea
Guy Kistler	not voting
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea
David Turner	yea

YEAS—13  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—8

The motion passed.

Signed  
THOMAS STAPLETON  
Acting Secretary

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to report out with accepted prior amendments Senate Bill No. 355, Printer's No. 356, sponsored by Mr. Cessar, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	not voting
Ted Berlin	not voting
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	yea
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	nay
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	yea
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	yea

Guy Kistler	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea
David Turner	yea

YEAS—15  
NAYS—1  
NOT VOTING—5

The motion passed.

Signed  
THOMAS STAPLETON  
Acting Secretary

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL No. 355

Printer's No. 356

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 9, by striking out "for the rental of \$1 per annum"

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "Governor": and the Department of Public Welfare

Amend Title, page 1, line 2, by inserting after "the" where it appears the last time: Geriatrics Center,

Amend Title, page 1, line 3, by striking out "Memorial Hospital"

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 7, by inserting after "Governor": and the Department of Public Welfare

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 8, by inserting after "the": Geriatrics Center,

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 8, by striking out "Memorial Hospital"

Amend Title, page 1, line 1, by striking out "Property and Supplies" and inserting: General Services

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 6, by striking out "Property and Supplies," and inserting: General Services,

Amend Sec. 2, page 1, lines 13 and 14, by striking out "Property and Supplies" and inserting: General Services

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 1928, Printer's No. 2478, sponsored by Mrs. Kernick, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	not voting
Ted Berlin	not voting
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	yea
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	yea
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	yea
Guy Kistler	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea
David Turner	yea

YEAS—16  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—5

The motion passed.

Signed  
THOMAS STAPLETON  
Acting Secretary

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 2117, Printer's No. 2741, sponsored by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Cessar.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	not voting
Ted Berlin	not voting
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	yea
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	yea
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	yea
Guy Kistler	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea
David Turner	yea

YEAS—16  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—5

The motion passed.

Signed  
THOMAS STAPLETON  
Acting Secretary

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to consider amendments to House Bill No. 1956, Printer's No. 2515, sponsored by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Stapleton.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	not voting
Ted Berlin	not voting
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	yea
James McIntyre	yea
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea

Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	yea
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	not voting
Guy Kistler	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea
David Turner	yea

YEAS—15  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—6

The motion passed.

Signed  
THOMAS STAPLETON  
Acting Secretary

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1956

Printer's No. 2515

Amend Title, page 1, lines 25 to 27, by striking out "providing for the appointment, compensation and" in line 25, all of line 26 and "their counsel;" in line 27

Amend Sec. 2 (Sec. 5), page 9, lines 13 through 30; page 10, lines 1 through 30, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Sec. 21, page 47, lines 22 through 30; page 48, lines 1 through 3, by striking out all of said lines

Amend Sec. 22, page 48, line 4, by striking out "22." and inserting: 21.

Amend Sec. 23, page 49, line 17, by striking out "23." and inserting: 22.

Amend Sec. 24, page 50, line 28, by striking out "24." and inserting: 23.

Amend Sec. 25, page 52, line 18, by striking out "25." and inserting: 24.

Amend Sec. 26, page 53, line 20, by striking out "26." and inserting: 25.

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to consider amendment to House Bill No. 1956, Printer's No. 2515, sponsored by Mr. Stapleton, seconded by Mrs. Kernick.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	not voting
Ted Berlin	not voting
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	yea
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	yea
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	not voting
Guy Kistler	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea

David Turner yea

YEAS—15  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—6

The motion passed.

Signed  
THOMAS STAPLETON  
Acting Secretary

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1956

Printer's No. 2515

Amend Sec. 26, page 53, line 20 by striking out "December 31, 1975." and inserting: May 1, 1976.

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to report out as amended House Bill No. 1956, Printer's No. 2515, sponsored by Mrs. Kernick, seconded by Mr. Stapleton.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	not voting
Ted Berlin	not voting
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	yea
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	yea
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	not voting
Guy Kistler	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea
David Turner	yea

YEAS—15  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—6

The motion passed.

Signed  
THOMAS STAPLETON  
Acting Secretary

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to consider amendment to House Bill No. 1957, Printer's No. 2516, sponsored by Mr. Stapleton, seconded by Mrs. Kernick.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea

Mark Cohen	not voting
Ted Berlin	not voting
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	yea
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	yea
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	not voting
Guy Kistler	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea
David Turner	yea

YEAS—15  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—6

The motion passed.

Signed  
THOMAS STAPLETON  
Acting Secretary

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1957

Printer's No. 2516

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 17.1), page 5, lines 11 through 13, by striking out "Request the Secretary of Revenue of Pennsylvania to" in line 11, all of line 12 and "individual's for the year 1976 only. Furthermore, the" in line 13 and inserting: The

Amend Sec. 14, page 34, line 27, by striking out "December 31, 1975." and inserting: May 1, 1976.

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 10, 1976 to vote to report out as amended House Bill No. 1957, Printer's No. 2516, sponsored by Mrs. Kernick, seconded by Mr. Stapleton.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	not voting
Ted Berlin	not voting
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	yea
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	yea
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	not voting
Guy Kistler	yea
Carmel Sirianni	yea

Earl Smith yea  
David Turner yea

YEAS—15  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—6

The motion passed.

Signed  
THOMAS STAPLETON  
Acting Secretary

February 23, 1976

Mr. Speaker:

Attached please find attendance report and roll call sheets for the meeting of the State Government Committee held on February 18, 1976.

Hon. PETER E. PERRY  
Chairman

Attendance Report

The State Government Committee met on February 18, 1976 in Room 115 A. The meeting started at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Peter Perry	X	
Robert Geisler	X	
Mark Cohen	X	
Ted Berlin	X	
Ronald Cowell	X	
Anthony DiDonato		X
James Green	X	
Phyllis Kernick	X	
James Manderino		X
James McIntyre		X
William Renwick	X	
Thomas Stapleton	X	
Benjamin Wilson	X	
Richard Cessar	X	
Charlotte Fawcett		X
Patrick Gleason		X
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	X	
Guy Kistler		X
Carmel Sirianni	X	
Earl Smith	X	
David Turner	X	

Signed  
TED BERLIN  
Acting Secretary

OFFICIAL LEAVE REQUEST

I Charlotte Fawcett ask for official leave of absence from attending the meeting of the State Government Committee on February 18, 1976 for the following reason:

Other reasons (Illness).

Signed: CHARLOTTE FAWCETT

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to draft legislation, prepare report, and

approve purchase pursuant to House Resolution No. 81, sponsored by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Geisler.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	not voting
Ted Berlin	yea
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	not voting
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	not voting
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	not voting
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	yea
Guy Kistler	not voting
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea
David Turner	yea

YEAS—13  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—8

The motion passed.

Signed  
TED BERLIN  
Acting Secretary

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to consider amendment to House Bill No. 1377, Printer's No. 1606, sponsored by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hayes.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	yea
Ted Berlin	yea
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	not voting
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	not voting
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	yea
Guy Kistler	not voting
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea
David Turner	yea



YEAS—15  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—6

The motion passed.

Signed  
TED BERLIN  
Acting Secretary

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL No. 1377

Printer's No. 1606

Amend Title, page 1, line 11, by inserting after "for": referendum

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 14, by removing the comma after "1003" and inserting: and subsection (b) of section 1110,

Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 16, by striking out "is" and inserting: are

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1003), page 2, lines 15 and 16, by striking out "Commonwealth when the question is presented to a Statewide electorate or the"

Amend Sec. 1 (Sec. 1003), page 2, line 17, by striking out "coterminous with the geographical area"

Amend Sec. 1, page 2, by inserting between lines 18 and 19:

Section 1110. Form of Ballot Labels on Voting Machines.—

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(b) If the construction of the machine shall require it, the ballot label for each candidate, group of candidates, political party, or question, to be voted on, shall bear the designating letter or number of the counter on the voting machine which will register or record votes therefor. Each question to be voted on shall appear on the ballot labels, in brief form, of not more than seventy-five words, to be determined by the Secretary of the Commonwealth in the case of constitutional amendments or other questions to be voted on by the electors of the State at large, and by the county election board in other cases. The decision of a majority of the electorate expressed in response to such questions shall be binding upon the political subdivision or subdivisions in which the question is presented to the electors.

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ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to report out as amended House Bill No. 1377, Printer's No. 1606, sponsored by Mr. Geisler, seconded by Mr. Hayes.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	yea
Ted Berlin	yea
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	not voting
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	not voting
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	yea
Guy Kistler	not voting

Carmel Sirianni yea  
Earl Smith yea  
David Turner yea

YEAS—15  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—6

The motion passed.

Signed  
TED BERLIN  
Acting Secretary

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 1939, Printer's No. 2489, sponsored by Mr. Stapleton, seconded by Ms. Sirianni.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	yea
Ted Berlin	yea
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	not voting
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	not voting
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	yea
Guy Kistler	not voting
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea
David Turner	yea

YEAS—15  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—6

The motion passed.

Signed  
TED BERLIN  
Acting Secretary

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to re-refer to Labor Relations Committee House Bill No. 2118, Printer's No. 2747, sponsored by Mrs. Kernick, seconded by Mr. Hayes.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	yea
Ted Berlin	yea
Ronald Cowell	yea

Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	not voting
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	not voting
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	yea
Guy Kistler	not voting
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea
David Turner	yea

YEAS—15  
 NAYS—0  
 NOT VOTING—6

The motion passed.

Signed  
 TED BERLIN  
 Acting Secretary

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 2087, printer's No. 2694, sponsored by Mr. Berlin, seconded by Mr. Wilson.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	yea
Ted Berlin	yea
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	not voting
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	not voting
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	yea
Guy Kistler	not voting
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	nay
David Turner	nay

YEAS—13  
 NAYS—2  
 NOT VOTING—6

The motion passed.

Signed  
 TED BERLIN  
 Acting Secretary

ROLL CALL

The State Government Committee met on February 18, 1976 to vote to re-refer to Rules Committee House Bills Nos. 1617, 1709, 436, 739, 873, 902, 1172 and 1582, sponsored by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Renwick.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Peter Perry	yea
Robert Geisler	yea
Mark Cohen	yea
Ted Berlin	yea
Ronald Cowell	yea
Anthony DiDonato	not voting
James Green	yea
Phyllis Kernick	yea
James Manderino	not voting
James McIntyre	not voting
William Renwick	yea
Thomas Stapleton	yea
Benjamin Wilson	yea
Richard Cessar	yea
Charlotte Fawcett	not voting
Patrick Gleason	not voting
Samuel Hayes, Jr.	yea
Guy Kistler	not voting
Carmel Sirianni	yea
Earl Smith	yea
David Turner	yea

YEAS—15  
 NAYS—0  
 NOT VOTING—6

The motion passed.

Signed  
 TED BERLIN  
 Acting Secretary

Mr. BONETTO, chairman of the Transportation Committee, presented the following report:

February 16, 1976

Honorable Herbert Fineman  
 Speaker of the House  
 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Herb:

There was a meeting of the Transportation Committee on Tuesday, February 10, 1976 in Room 401. All the members were present except Representatives Berson and Lederer, who were absent.

House Bill 1231 was reported out of Committee, as committed. House Bills 1817, 2050 and 2073 were reported out of Committee, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Rep. JOSEPH A. PETRARCA,  
 Secretary  
 Transportation Committee

JAP:mar

February 23, 1976

Honorable Herbert Fineman  
Speaker of the House  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Herb:

There was a meeting of the Transportation Committee on Tuesday, February 17, 1976 in Room 401. All the members were present except Representative Berson, who was absent.

Discussion was held on House Bill 1817, the Motor Vehicle Code.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rep. JOSEPH A. PETRARCA,  
Secretary  
Transportation Committee

JAP:mar

Mr. CAPUTO, chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee, presented the following report:

February 10, 1976

Subject: Committee on Urban Affairs—Report of Committee

To: The Honorable Herbert Fineman, Speaker

From: Charles N. Caputo, Chairman

The Committee on Urban Affairs did not meet during the week of February 9, 1976.

CNC:cdc

ROLL CALL

The Urban Affairs Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to hold over and reconsider House Bill No. 1993, Printer's No. 2557, sponsored by Mr. Mebus, seconded by Mr. Berlin.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Charles N. Caputo	yea
Samuel Rappaport	not voting
Bernard J. Dombrowski	yea
Theodore Berlin	yea
Thomas E. Flaherty	yea
William J. McLane	yea
John P. Milliron	yea
Michael M. Mullen	yea
Frank Louis Oliver	yea
Stephen R. Reed	not voting
David P. Richardson	not voting
William W. Rieger	not voting
Thomas H. Worrilow	yea
Daniel E. Beren	yea
Alvin Katz	yea
James W. Knepper, Jr.	yea
Stanford Lehr	yea
Charles F. Mebus	yea
Fortunato N. Perri	not voting

YEAS—14  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Signed  
BERNARD J. DOMBROWSKI  
Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Urban Affairs Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 2093, Printer's No. 2700, sponsored by Mr. Beren, seconded by Mr. Mebus.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Charles N. Caputo	yea
Samuel Rappaport	not voting
Bernard J. Dombrowski	yea
Theodore Berlin	yea
Thomas E. Flaherty	yea
William J. McLane	yea
John P. Milliron	yea
Michael M. Mullen	yea
Frank Louis Oliver	yea
Stephen R. Reed	not voting
David P. Richardson	not voting
William W. Rieger	not voting
Thomas H. Worrilow	yea
Daniel E. Beren	yea
Alvin Katz	yea
James W. Knepper, Jr.	yea
Stanford Lehr	yea
Charles F. Mebus	yea
Fortunato N. Perri	not voting

YEAS—14  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Signed  
BERNARD J. DOMBROWSKI  
Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Urban Affairs Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 1784, Printer's No. 2287, sponsored by Mr. Mebus, seconded by Mr. Beren.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Charles N. Caputo	yea
Samuel Rappaport	not voting
Bernard J. Dombrowski	yea
Theodore Berlin	yea
Thomas E. Flaherty	yea
William J. McLane	yea
John P. Milliron	yea
Michael M. Mullen	yea
Frank Louis Oliver	yea
Stephen R. Reed	not voting

David P. Richardson	not voting
William W. Rieger	not voting
Thomas H. Worrilow	yea
Daniel E. Beren	yea
Alvin Katz	yea
James W. Knepper, Jr.	yea
Stanford Lehr	yea
Charles F. Mebus	yea
Fortunato N. Perri	not voting

YEAS—14  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Signed  
BERNARD J. DOMBROWSKI  
Secretary

February 23, 1976

Subject: Committee on Urban Affairs, Report of Committee

To: The Honorable Herbert Fineman, Speaker

From: Charles N. Caputo, Chairman

The Committee on Urban Affairs met on February 17, 1976 at 3:30 p.m. in Room 328. The Committee voted to report out the following bills:

- H. B. 196, Pr. No. 217—Reported as Committed
- H. B. 1784, Pr. No. 2287—Reported as Committed
- H. B. 2093, Pr. No. 2700—Reported as Committed

The Committee voted to hold House Bill No. 1993, Printer's No. 2557 over for additional study, to be considered at a future meeting. Attached please find attendance sheet for this meeting together with the roll calls for the bills acted upon.

CNC:cdc

Attendance Report

The Urban Affairs Committee met on February 17, 1976 in Room 328. The meeting started at 3:42 p.m. and adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

The roll was taken and was as follows:

Member	Present	Absent
Charles N. Caputo	X	
Samuel Rappaport		X
Bernard J. Dombrowski	X	
Theodore Berlin	X	
Thomas E. Flaherty	X	
William J. McLane	X	
John P. Milliron	X	
Michael M. Mullen	X	
Frank L. Oliver	X	
Stephen R. Reed		X
David P. Richardson		X
William W. Rieger		X
Thomas H. Worrilow	X	
Daniel E. Beren	X	
Alvin Katz	X	
James W. Knepper, Jr.	X	
Stanford I. Lehr	X	
Charles F. Mebus	X	
Fortunato N. Perri		X

Signed  
BERNARD J. DOMBROWSKI  
Secretary

ROLL CALL

The Urban Affairs Committee met on February 17, 1976 to vote to report out as committed House Bill No. 196, Printer's No. 217, sponsored by Mr. Beren, seconded by Mr. Knepper.

The yeas and nays were taken and were as follows:

Member	Vote
Charles N. Caputo	yea
Samuel Rappaport	not voting
Bernard J. Dombrowski	yea
Theodore Berlin	yea
Thomas E. Flaherty	yea
William J. McLane	yea
John P. Milliron	yea
Michael M. Mullen	yea
Frank Louis Oliver	yea
Stephen R. Reed	not voting
David P. Richardson	not voting
William W. Rieger	not voting
Thomas H. Worrilow	yea
Daniel E. Beren	yea
Alvin Katz	yea
James W. Knepper, Jr.	yea
Stanford Lehr	yea
Charles F. Mebus	yea
Fortunato N. Perri	not voting

YEAS—14  
NAYS—0  
NOT VOTING—0

The motion passed.

Signed  
BERNARD J. DOMBROWSKI  
Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENT

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

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I would ask the attention of the House, including Mr. Bonetto.

Mr. Speaker, first of all, I would like to thank the members of the House and the staff members who were so kind as to remember me when I was in the hospital recuperating from the attacks that you made on me for two years. I appreciate your kindness and your thoughtfulness. My wife asked me when I got home, "How were you received when you went back on the floor?" I said, "They applauded; they made speeches and then they fought the heck out of one of my bills." So I knew that I was back home and I thank you for your kindness.

Now, Mr. Speaker, a more serious announcement: We intend this week to deal with the 475-page education bill. That is an enormous task, and we anticipate that we shall be able to handle that and that alone, with the exception of one or two emergency bills which have popped up at the last minute.

Mr. O'Connell and I have talked about the failure on the part of both Democrats and Republicans to produce amendments on time. Any number of times we have been

frustrated on this floor by members jumping up at the last minute on both sides of the aisle and saying, just a moment, do not run that bill. I have an amendment. We cannot tolerate that any longer and we are going to be meeting in joint leadership to see if we cannot resolve the problem to make it easier for the members to produce amendments and easier for the members to circulate those amendments.

In the meantime, under the system that we operate today, if you have amendments to offer, if you have amendments to any other bill except House bill No. 770, do not worry about those amendments this week. Get them prepared, but we probably will not be taking up any amendments other than those to House bill No. 770 this week and to whatever emergency bills we have to schedule.

We understand that you will have difficulty in drawing those amendments to such an enormously, complicated bill, but you must get those amendments before the 2 caucuses, and the 2 caucuses will be meeting just today. Which means that if you have amendments to the education bill, you cannot wait later than today to produce them. If you do wait later than today, the only way you are going to find your amendment accepted for debate is if the minority leader and the majority leader agree to make your amendment an exception to the rule. The rule states that your amendment must be on the members' desks 24 hours before it is debated. We have been lax as leaders in permitting some of you to produce the amendments at the last minute, and many members on the Republican and the Democratic sides have taken us to task for that laxity. They have complained to us, saying that they are faced with amendments the explanation of which they have not had a chance to read—which they have not had—and they are being forced to vote on those amendments at the last minute. We are determined to try and erase that problem from the House.

Mr. Speaker, for those people who are waiting to reply to me, if they are waiting to reply, I will interrupt what I was going to announce and await their reply and then make my other announcements. Mr. Speaker, I will yield the floor. Mr. McClatchy, I think was first. I will yield to him and he may yield to the others in turn.

### INTERROGATION

Mr. McCLATCHY requested and obtained unanimous consent to interrogate the Majority Leader.

Mr. McCLATCHY. Mr. Speaker, I agree with what you just said about amendments. The only problem that at least I face from time to time, and I am sure many other members do, is that as we progress in debate on a bill, especially a bill as important as the School Code, we find ourselves with an idea, with a suggestion, or with a new twist or turn that we did not think of. Certainly, I have studied it and I do not have all the answers, but I gather for those of us who do have something new or something we did not think of, the exception rule would be acceptable.

Mr. IRVIS. Yes, that is a tentative plan, Mr. McClatchy. We have not yet firmed up any agreement as to how we are going to handle this situation. We just know that it is not being handled correctly under the present rules. The members are just not following the rules or they are not handing the amendments to each other; they are not being circulated. It is a mess.

Tentatively, we are saying we will enforce the rules, strictly making exception for those members who come to us and convince the minority leader and the majority leader that he deserves or she deserves an exception. So I think right now the exception to the rule is the only way that an immediate amendment could be offered.

### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Allegheny, Mr. Bonetto. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. BONETTO. I rise to a point of order.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. BONETTO. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to interrupt the majority leader, but I would like to get the members of the Transportation Committee back here in the room to have a meeting.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will all the members of the Transportation Committee please go to the rear of the House for a meeting?

The Chair recognizes the majority leader.

Mr. IRVIS. There are other members, Mr. Speaker, who are waiting to be recognized on the points which I raised, and I think out of courtesy to them we should recognize them, and then I will make my further announcements.

### INTERROGATION

Mr. ZELLER requested and obtained unanimous consent to interrogate the Majority Leader.

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker, a bill as large and as complex as House bill No. 770 and the fact that this is the first day we are actually getting on it, and the fact that we were very, very concerned that when we made up an amendment that it would be to No. 2645 and not to some other number, because we did not know what the Education Committee was going to do as late as Thursday or Friday, especially with the appropriation move just the other day, I was not sure what number we were in. So, therefore, with some 50 amendments that are being sought, I would hope that in order to be able to get these drawn up there would be some leniency.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I think I can promise the gentleman that there shall be. We do not intend to try and be tyrants about this thing, Mr. Zeller. We are going to be reasonable about it. We simply want to cut down the embarrassment to the general membership by having to vote on amendments which they have not had a chance to see. But I think on this particular bill—and I do agree that it is voluminous. Not many of us have read it and maybe only three of us on the whole floor will ever read through the whole thing—we will indeed be lenient as far as those amendments are concerned, but, as a general policy, we are asking the membership, we are warning the membership, that we are going to tighten up on the amendment situation, and we wanted to tell you that today so that next week or the week after when we really start tightening the screws, you will not say you should have warned us. But on this particular bill I agree with you, and I am sure I could speak for Mr. Butera and Mr. Ryan on this matter. We shall not act as dictators on this at all. We will be lenient as far as amendments, but I would ask the members, even though it is difficult, I would ask you to please immediately—do not wait until

after the caucus to think of amendments, but immediately—start having your amendments drafted so that we can get as many of them circulated as possible and have as few exceptions as possible.

Mr. ZELLER. Well, Mr. Speaker, my problem is that as far as the amendments that are being arranged now and as they told you and me, it is almost impossible to get them out today. That is my problem. So to get them before this caucus today, it is going to be almost an impossibility.

Mr. IRVIS. Well, again, we will try and be lenient and we will try and be reasonable and, if it is not possible, then, of course, we are not going to insist on it.

Mr. ZELLER. Mr. Speaker. I will yield to Mr. McCue.

### INTERROGATION

Mr. McCUE requested and obtained unanimous consent to interrogate the Majority Leader.

Mr. McCUE. Mr. Speaker, my question is along the same lines as that posed by Mr. Zeller. This education bill has been around for about a year. A year ago I had amendments prepared, but I have not known what the final would be.

I am looking through my bills folder which is rarely up-to-date, if ever, and I do not see House bill No. 770 in this. While I appreciate and I support the majority leader's request for efficiency, I would request that the majority leader ask the staff of the House to at least get the bills out to the members and on the desks, I would hope in numerical order, but that may even be too much to want. But I think that on this particular bill—I know that I will need additional time to propose an amendment—the subject of which I have been trying to get through to this House ever since I have been in this House, I would hope that the majority leader would be indulgent on my particular position.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker. I indeed intend to be, and it is unfortunate, I suppose, that we had to make this announcement on a week when we are dealing with such a complicated bill such as House bill No. 770. The reason that you do not have a copy of House bill No. 770 on your desk now or in your folder is that it has already been voted out of the Appropriations Committee, but the desk was closed last week and therefore it could not be printed on the calendar. As soon as it appears on the calendar, which will be tomorrow, the copies will be distributed.

But as far as the general question is concerned, I promise you that on this particular bill we shall be lenient, because we recognize the enormity of the bill and we recognize the complexity of the bill, and we are only asking all of you to recognize our general position and get as many of those amendments prepared as you can. But where you could not do better, we are certainly not going to try to penalize the members by withholding approval of their amendments.

Mr. McCUE. Well, Mr. Speaker, this will not be a Catch 22, that there is no bill on the calendar so that we cannot make amendments to a bill which is not on the calendar and, when it does come on the calendar, it will be too late to make amendments?

Mr. IRVIS. No, Mr. Speaker, the bill is in print and the gentleman can get a copy of the bill for amendatory purposes today. The bill is in print as it will be offered to the House this week.

But again I reiterate, I recognize the complexity of this

particular bill and, therefore, we will have to agree to a number of exceptions I am sure. But I simply wanted to warn the House, because we agreed to exceptions for an exceptional bill, do not consider that that is going to be a general policy because it will not be. We are working on a change in status, and Mr. O'Connell has some interesting ideas about how we ought to change, and we are going to be discussing those possible changes which we think will make for a better arrangement.

### INTERROGATION

Mr. RENNINGER requested and obtained unanimous consent to interrogate the Majority Leader.

Mr. RENNINGER. Mr. Speaker, will we be considering amendments tomorrow?

Mr. IRVIS. Will we be considering the bill and amendments tomorrow?

Mr. RENNINGER. Yes.

Mr. IRVIS. It is my intention that we will take up the bill and any amendments which are offered thereto tomorrow morning, yes, sir.

Mr. RENNINGER. Now, when we had the malpractice bill, we had quite a number of amendments and, if the gentleman will recall, the way the Speaker had us organize the tables of the members was that they went through it section by section with the amendments addressed to those sections. I felt that in that way we kept debate in order and a lot was accomplished. I think that if we had not done it that way, most of the members would have been thoroughly confused as to just which argument related to what. So I would certainly recommend to the majority leader and the minority leader that these procedures be followed. I think that that sort of work really made us effective.

Thank you very much.

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I think the gentleman's point is well taken. I am sorry that it did not occur to me to say it to you, but Mr. Gallagher has advised me that he intends—and he of course will be leading the debate on this issue on this side—to take up amendments section by section, and the bill is drafted section by section. And if the members will look at section I immediately and see if they have amendments to that section, we can settle that section in one voting unit and go to the next section. If the members will follow that order and not want to jump back and forth, I agree with Mr. Renninger, that will be far better, far easier and far clearer and a better way for us to produce the final bill.

Now, I yield to Mr. O'Connell.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. O'Connell.

Mr. O'CONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to bring to the members' attention that the majority leader and the leadership did not dream of this; it came about as the result of complaints from the membership in regard to the way amendments were being handled. This is an attempt to appease them, and justly so, because a good many of the amendments are presented and the members do not understand them. They substantially change the legislation, and the members are properly concerned about it. So this is not an attempt to throw a cog into the wheel or a monkey wrench in the works. It is just an attempt, really, to straighten it out so that everybody will have a better understanding.

**INTERROGATION**

Mr. KISTLER requested and obtained unanimous consent to interrogate Mr. Irvis.

Mr. KISTLER. Mr. Speaker, is there some way to combine into one amendment all amendments that would pass so there would be only one printing?

Mr. IRVIS. I do not know of any way that we can do it arbitrarily. The authors of the amendments certainly could do it.

Perhaps we could have an agreement between the two caucuses as to which amendments are going to be accepted. I had not thought of that idea, Mr. Speaker, but now that you have mentioned it, I will pursue it and see if we cannot put maybe 8 or 10 amendments together which are agreed to so that one vote would take care of all of them, yes.

Mr. KISTLER. The point I am trying to make, Mr. Speaker, is this: In an Appropriations Committee meeting the other day, I interrogated the chairman and his aides and I found that the printing of this bill cost \$20,000 per time. The members ought to be aware of this and we ought to keep those to a minimum, and if we could combine all of the amendments that are ultimately adopted, if there are any, we could cut the printing cost.

Mr. IRVIS. I have consulted, Mr. Speaker, with the chairman of the committee, and he has agreed that it is a good idea, and we will pursue it.

Mr. KISTLER. Thank you very much.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ON HOUSE BILL No. 796**

Mr. MANDERINO. Mr. Speaker, I present the report of the Committee of Conference on House bill No. 796.

The SPEAKER. The report will be laid over for printing under the rules.

**STATEMENT ON LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Dauphin, Mr. Hepford.

Mr. HEPFORD. Mr. Speaker, I have drafted a bill which I am going to introduce tomorrow. Anyone desiring to join in sponsoring this bill may contact me and sign the same.

This bill relates to the Camp Hill project—White Hill Juvenile Institution—and provides for the housing of juvenile delinquents adjudged by the court to confinement in state-owned institutions in which state employes work. The purpose of this is to stop and to indicate that we do not look with favor upon what is happening in this Commonwealth with respect to individuals forming private corporations and obtaining the release of juveniles from Camp Hill, moving them into residential communities without knowledge or consent of the people in that community and prior to the authorization and issuance of permits, zoning permits and alteration-of-building permits in the communities.

This matter is under Senate investigation, and I am having this bill introduced at this time so that a vehicle is readily available. I am sure there will be amendments suggested.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**RULES SUSPENDED TO ADD AND DELETE SPONSORS**

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

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House of Representatives suspend its rules to permit additions and deletions of sponsors on the following bills:

**Additions:**

- House bill No. 923—Mr. R. W. Wilt;
- House bill No. 1114—Mr. Green;
- House bill No. 1196—Mr. Green;
- House bill No. 1275—Mr. Mrkonic;
- House bill No. 1404—Messrs. Halverson and Green;
- House bill No. 1431—Mr. Green;
- House bill No. 1592—Mr. Green;
- House bill No. 1699—Mr. Green;
- House bill No. 1724—Mr. Green;
- House bill No. 1714—Messrs. Morris and Burns;
- House bill No. 1841—Mr. Kusse;
- House bill No. 1850—Mr. Hopkins;
- House bill No. 1905—Mr. McCall;
- House bill No. 1940—Messrs. Reed and Milliron;
- House bill No. 1956—Mrs. Kernick;
- House bill No. 1957—Mr. Petrarca and Mrs. Kernick;
- House bill No. 1974—Mr. O'Donnell;
- House bill No. 1975—Mr. O'Donnell;
- House bill No. 2033—Mr. Menhorn;
- House bill No. 2055—Mr. Mrkonic;
- House bill No. 2074—Messrs. Itkin and Bittle;
- House bill No. 2103—Mr. Mrkonic; and
- House bill No. 2117—Messrs. Bradley, Scheaffer, and W. W. Foster.

**Deletions:**

- House bill No. 163—Mr. Renninger;
- House bill No. 216—Mr. Morris;
- House bill No. 380—Mr. Fisher;
- House bill No. 465—Mr. Fisher;
- House bill No. 853—Mrs. Kernick;
- House bill No. 919—Mr. Fisher;
- House bill No. 959—Mr. Mrkonic;
- House bill No. 1153—Mr. Hammock;
- House bill No. 1730—Mr. Zord; and
- House bill No. 2035—Mr. Zearfoss.

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

The yeas and nays were required by Messrs. IRVIS and MANDERINO and were as follows:

**YEAS—163**

Abraham	Garza	Manderino	Ritter
Anderson, J. H.	Geesey	Manmiller	Ross
Arthurs	Geisler	McCall	Ryan
Barber	Giammarco	McClatchy	Saloom
Bellomini	Gillespie	McCue	Salvatore
Bennett	Gillette	McIntyre	Scheaffer
Beren	George	McLane	Schmitt
Berlin	Gleeson	Mebus	Schweder
Berson	Goodman	Menhorn	Scirica
Bradley	Green	Milanovich	Shane
Brandt	Greenfield	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Shelhamer
Burns	Grieco	Milliron	Shelton
Butera	Gring	Miscevich	Shuman
Caputo	Halverson	Moehlmann	Sirianni
Cessar	Hamilton, J. H.	Morris	Smith, E.
Cimini	Hammock	Mrkonic	Smith, L.
Cohen	Hasay	Mullen, M. P.	Spencer
Cole	Hayes, S. E.	Musto	Stahl
Cowell	Hepford	Myers	Stapleton
Crawford	Hill	Novak	Taddonio

Cumberland	Hopkins	Noye	Taylor
Davies	Hutchinson, A.	O'Connell	Thomas
DeMedio	Hutchinson, W.	O'Keefe	Toll
Deverter	Irvis	Oliver	Trello
Dicarlo	Itkin	Pancoast	Turner
Dietz	Johnson, J.	Parker, H. S.	Ustynoski
Dimini	Katz	Perri	Vroon
Dombrowski	Kelly, A. P.	Perry	Walsh, T. P.
Dorr	Kelly, J. B.	Petrarca	Wansacz
Doyle	Kernick	Pievsky	Weidner
Eckensberger	Klingaman	Pitts	Westerberg
Englehart	Kolter	Polite	Wilt, R. W.
Fawcett	Kowalshyn	Pratt	Wilt, W. W.
Fee	Knepper	Prendergast	Wojdak
Fisher	Kusse	Pyles	WorriLOW
Flaherty	Laudadio	Rappaport	Wright
Foster, A.	Laughlin	Ravenstahl	Yahner
Foster, W.	Lederer	Renninger	Zeller
Fryer	Lehr	Renwick	Zord
Gallagher	Levi	Richardson	Zwick
Gallen	Lincoln	Rieger	

NAYS—2

Wilson                      Zearfoss

NOT VOTING—32

Bittle	Hayes, D. S.	O'Brien	Valicenti
Bonetto	Kistler	O'Donnell	Wagner
Brunner	LaMarca	Reed	Wargo
Davis, D. M.	Letterman	Rhodes	Whelan
DiDonato	Lynch	Ruggiero	Yohn
Dreibelbis	McGinnis	Seltzer	
Fischer	McGraw	Shupnik	Fineman, Speaker
Gleason	Miller, M. E.	Stout	
Haskell	Mullen		

So the question was determined in the affirmative and the motion was agreed to.

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

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I am informed that there are still some committees that have bills to report or attendance records to report. Before I ask for a recess, I would ask the Chair to return to those reports.

**BILL REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE**

**HOUSE BILL No. 2122**                      By Mr. BONETTO

An Act amending the "Motor License Fund Supplement to the General Appropriation Act of 1975," approved June 30, 1975 (No. 8-A), increasing two appropriations made to the Department of Transportation, and providing for two additional appropriations to the Treasury Department.

Reported from Committee on Transportation.  
Rereferred to Committee on Appropriations.

**STATEMENT ON LEGISLATION TO BE INTRODUCED**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Chester, Mr. Vroon. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. VROON. I would like to make a few remarks with your permission, Mr. Speaker, on the introduction of a bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the gentleman is in order and may proceed.

Mr. VROON. Mr. Speaker, we have a very grave situation today with regard to Valley Forge Park. This is the Bicentennial year and, as you know, Valley Forge Park is probably one of the most famous shrines in all of our state which will be heavily visited this year. Mr. Speaker, it is utterly urgent that this House respond to a distress call for funds on the part of the management of Valley Forge Park.

As I started to say, Valley Forge Park is in trouble. This is the Bicentennial year, and Valley Forge Park is going to be flooded with visitors. Yet in the face of this imminent flood of visitors, we have not allocated sufficient funds to Valley Forge Park to maintain the park in proper order.

We stand in danger, Mr. Speaker, of getting a very bad black eye as a state and as an administration and as park management. As a resident of Valley Forge, I feel very strongly about this subject.

I have been asked to respond to the distress call by the Valley Forge Park management to introduce a bill for a supplemental appropriation. So I am introducing a modest bill for this year and a modest bill for next year, totaling the amount of \$1,100,000 in additional appropriations just to keep this park operating.

Now it may take more than that, but I would say that this state is going to realize far more than the cost of this small appropriation by means of the visitors who are going to come to our state from all over the nation. So I would strongly urge all who support me in this effort to please respond by signing the bills which I am about to introduce. Thank you very much.

**BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE AND REREFERRED**

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

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee has instructed me to remove the following bills from the table for the purpose of rereferral to the Appropriations Committee for fiscal notes, and I so move:

- House bill No. 1751;
- House bill No. 1817;
- House bill No. 1821;
- House bill No. 1858;
- House bill No. 1955;
- House bill No. 1956;
- House bill No. 1957;
- House bill No. 1986;
- House bill No. 1987;
- House bill No. 2050;
- House bill No. 2117;
- House bill No. 2123;
- Senate bill No. 751; and
- Senate bill No. 1092.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to.

**BILLS REMOVED FROM TABLE FOR CALENDAR**

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

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, the Rules Committee has instructed me to remove certain bills from the table to the calendar. I would suggest, Mr. Speaker, that the members pay attention to this list; it is long. Some of the members have favorite bills that they have been asking about, and I cannot remember all the numbers of the bills. You will have to listen to know if your bill has been moved, and, if it has not been, you come and see me about it.

The Rules Committee has instructed me to remove the



following bills from the table to the active calendar, and I so move:

- House bill No. 699;
- House bill No. 1036;
- House bill No. 1089;
- House bill No. 1231;
- House bill No. 1699;
- House bill No. 1841;
- House bill No. 1893;
- House bill No. 1928;
- House bill No. 1932;
- House bill No. 1953;
- House bill No. 2071;
- House bill No. 2073;
- Senate bill No. 355;
- Senate bill No. 401;
- Senate bill No. 738; and
- Senate bill No. 1005.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

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

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask that the House be declared in recess for the purpose of a Democratic caucus—and, I presume, a Republican caucus—which will be called immediately. The Chair will be open again at 4 o'clock for the purpose only of adding to the master roll those members who have not appeared on the floor as of this time and for the taking of reports from committees, if there be such, and for no other purpose.

I would ask the Democrats to report immediately to the majority caucus room.

**REPUBLICAN CAUCUS**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Luzerne, Mr. O'Connell.

Mr. O'CONNELL. There will also be a Republican caucus immediately upon the declaration of the recess.

**WELCOMES**

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair is pleased to introduce Colonel Raymond W. Carraher, who is the head of the Lehigh County Common Cause and who is here as the guest of the Lehigh County delegation.

The Chair is pleased to welcome to the floor of the House, Doctor Grilli, who is the guest of Mr. Fred Trello of Allegheny County.

The Chair is also pleased to welcome to the hall of the House Thelma Ott, Eileen Pfeiffer, and Kathryn Dietz Bittenbender, who are the guests of the gentleman from Northampton, Mr. Ruggiero.

The Chair at this time would like to welcome to the hall of the House a dear friend of the gentleman from Philadelphia, Mr. Greenfield—Mr. Meyer Eikov.

**RECESS**

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

Mr. IRVIS. Mr. Speaker, there being no further busi-

ness to appear before this House, I move that the House now be declared in recess until 4 o'clock.

On the question,  
Will the House agree to the motion?  
Motion was agreed to.

**AFTER RECESS**

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

**THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE  
(A. J. DeMedio) IN THE CHAIR**

**MASTER ROLL CALL**

The roll was taken and was as follows:

**YEAS—192**

Abraham	Geisler	McGinnis	Salvatore
Anderson, J. H.	George	McIntyre	Scheaffer
Arthur	Giammarco	McLane	Schmitt
Barber	Gillespie	Mebus	Schweder
Bellomtni	Gillette	Menhorn	Scirca
Bennett	Gleeson	Milanovich	Seltzer
Beren	Goodman	Miller, M. E.	Shane
Berlin	Green	Miller, M. E., Jr.	Shelhamer
Berson	Greenfield	Millron	Shelton
Bittle	Grieco	Miscevich	Shuman
Bonetto	Gring	Moehlmann	Shupnik
Bradley	Halverson	Morris	Sirianni
Brandt	Hamilton, J. H.	Mrkonic	Smith, E.
Brunner	Hammock	Mullen, M. P.	Smith, L.
Burns	Hasay	Mullen	Spencer
Butera	Haskell	Musto	Stahl
Caputo	Hayes, S. E.	Myers	Stapleton
Cessar	Hepford	Novak	Stout
Cimini	Hill	Noye	Taddonio
Cohen	Hopkins	O'Brien	Taylor
Cole	Hutchinson, A.	O'Connell	Thomas
Cowell	Hutchinson, W.	O'Donnell	Toll
Crawford	Irvis	O'Keefe	Trello
Cumberland	Itkin	Oliver	Turner
Davies	Johnson, J.	Pancoast	Ustynoski
Davis, D. M.	Katz	Parker, H. S.	Valicenti
DeMedio	Kelly, A. P.	Perri	Vroon
Deverter	Kelly, J. B.	Perry	Wagner
Dicarlo	Kernick	Petrarca	Walsh, T. P.
DiDonato	Kistler	Plevsky	Wansacz
Dietz	Klingaman	Pitts	Wargo
Dininni	Knepper	Polite	Weidner
Dombrowski	Kolter	Prendergast	Westerberg
Dorr	Kowalshyn	Pratt	Whelan
Doyle	Kusse	Pyles	Wilson
Eckensberger	LaMarca	Rappaport	Wilt, R. W.
Englehart	Laudadio	Ravenstahl	Wilt, W. W.
Fawcett	Laughlin	Reed	Wojdak
Fee	Lederer	Renninger	Worrlow
Fischer	Lehr	Renwick	Wright
Fisher	Letterman	Rhodes	Yahner
Flaherty	Levi	Richardson	Zearfoss
Foster, A.	Lincoln	Rieger	Zeller
Foster, W.	Lynch	Ritter	Zord
Fryer	Manderino	Ross	Zwinkl
Gallagher	Manmiller	Ruggiero	
Gallen	McCall	Ryan	Fineman,
Garzia	McClatchy	Saloom	Speaker
Geesey	McCue		

**NOT VOTING—5**

Dreibelbis	Hayes, D. S.	McGraw	Yohn
Gleason			

The SPEAKER pro tempore. One hundred ninety-two members having indicated their presence, a master roll is established.

**HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEES**

By Messrs. PITTS, VROON, Mrs. CRAWFORD and Mr. E. H. SMITH  
**HOUSE BILL No. 2149**

An act amending the "Tax Reform Code of 1971," approved March 4, 1971 (P. L. 6, No. 2), excluding certain persons from taxes for education.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. TRELLO, ABRAHAM, SCHMITT, IRVIS, MANDERINO, Mrs. GILLETTE, Mr. ROSS, Mrs. TOLL, Messrs. COHEN, STAPLETON, GREEN, ROSS, TAYLOR, McCALL, JOHNSON, PERRY, BERLIN, BELLOMINI, WOJDAK, PIEVSKY, MORRIS, OLIVER, GILLESPIE, O'KEEFE, GIAMMARCO, GLEESON, HAMMOCK and ITKIN  
**HOUSE BILL No. 2150**

An act regulating contracts for health spa services and membership and prescribing remedies and penalties.

Referred to Committee on Professional Licensure.

By Messrs. GALLAGHER, BERLIN and BURNS  
**HOUSE BILL No. 2151**

An act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), further providing for membership dues in State association.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. A. K. HUTCHINSON, HAMILTON, SCHMITT and GEESEY  
**HOUSE BILL No. 2152**

An act amending "The Pennsylvania Workmen's Compensation Act," approved June 2, 1915 (P. L. 736, No. 338), permitting parties to workmen's compensation proceedings to appear with or without an attorney at Workmen's Compensation Board or referee hearings.

Referred to Committee on Labor Relations.

By Messrs. BEREN, PANCOAST and GALLAGHER  
**HOUSE BILL No. 2153**

An act amending the "Public School Code of 1949," approved March 10, 1949 (P. L. 30, No. 14), further providing for payments on account of pupil transportation.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. FINEMAN, IRVIS, MANDERINO, BUTERA, RYAN and ENGLEHART  
**HOUSE BILL No. 2154**

An act amending the act of January 10, 1967 (P. L. 925, No. 417), entitled "An act relating to officers and employes of the General Assembly; fixing the number, qualifications, compensation, mileage and duties of the officers and employes of the Senate and of the House of Representatives; providing for their election or appointment, term of office, or of service, removal and manner of filling vacancies; fixing the salary of the Director of the Legislative Reference Bureau; providing for compilation of lists of employes," further providing for a cost-of-living increase.

Referred to Committee on State Government.

### HOUSE RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED AND REFERRED

By Mr. BUTERA  
**RESOLUTION No. 212**

The Rules Committee of the House of Representatives review the circumstances attendant upon any telephone monitoring contract negotiated between the Office of the Governor and the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. O'BRIEN and WRIGHT  
**RESOLUTION No. 213**

The Speaker of the House of Representatives of the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania direct the Committee on Mines and Energy Management to investigate and examine the critical questions relating to the safety of nuclear fission power plants and the feasibility of additional construction of such plant in the Commonwealth.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. GOODMAN, ZORD, CESSAR, BURNS, LEHR, GEORGE, L. E. SMITH, TURNER, ABRAHAM, MISCEVICH, O'BRIEN, MUSTO, McCALL and BRADLEY  
**RESOLUTION No. 214**

The Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania direct the Committee on Mines and Energy Management to investigate the procedures used by the Department of Environmental Resources in issuing mine permits.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Messrs. COLE, SHELHAMER, ANDERSON, BRANDT, BRUNNER and DeMEDIO  
**RESOLUTION No. 215**

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania strongly urges that no one shall recommend the multiflora rose for planting, no one shall provide such plants to landowners nor shall plant the multiflora rose.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

### SPECIAL WRITS OF ELECTIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF SERVICE PRESENTED

The SPEAKER presented for the record the following special writs of elections and acknowledgements of service of writs.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

According to law, Joseph Pratt, deposes and says that he is specially deputized as Sergeant-at-Arms by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and as such, served the within special writ of election on the Fayette County Board of Elections, Fayette County Court House, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of January, 1976, at 11:45 o'clock, a.m.

Joseph Pratt

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of Feb. 1976.

SEAL

Marian E. Seibert,  
Notary Public  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
Dauphin County  
Commission Expires: 3-17-77.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

To Honorable C. DeLores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to Fred Lebber, Carmen Molinaro, Jr., and Marion Klingensmith, constituting the Board of Elections of Fayette County.

GREETING; WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Fiftieth Legislative District of the County of Fayette, caused by the resignation of Donald M. Davis, the Representative from said District, on the Twenty-Fifth Day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Herbert Fineman, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Fayette on the

Twenty-Seventh Day of April, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring December First, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout the District, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this fourteenth day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six.

S/Herbert Fineman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

ATTEST:

S/Vincent F. Scarcelli,  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Service of the within Special Writ of Election is herewith acknowledged this 31 day of January, 1976.  
by Fred L. Lebber, Chairman, Fayette County Election Bureau.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

According to law, Thomas R. Balaban, deposes and says that he is specially deputized as Sergeant-at-Arms by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and as such, served the within Special Writ of Election on the Allegheny County Board of Elections, Allegheny County Court House, Room 119, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on the 21st day of Jan. 1976, at 9:30 o'clock, a.m.

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 23rd day of Feb. 1976.

SEAL

Marian E. Seibert  
Notary Public  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
Dauphin County  
Commission Expires: 3-17-77.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

To Honorable C. DeLores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to Thomas J. Foerster, Jim Flaherty, and Robert N. Pierce, Jr., constituting the Board of Elections of Allegheny County.

GREETING; WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the Twenty-Second Legislative District of the County of Allegheny, caused by the resignation of James A. Romanelli, the Representative from said District, on the Seventeenth Day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Herbert Fineman, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Allegheny on the Twenty-Seventh day of April, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring December First, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout the District, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this fourteenth day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six.

ATTEST:

Vincent F. Scarcelli  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

SEAL

Herbert Fineman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Service of the within special writ of election is herewith acknowledged this 21st Day of January, 1976.  
by F. B. Carpenter, Chief Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

According to law, Scott Casper, deposes and says that he is specially deputized as Sergeant-at-Arms by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and as such, served the within Special Writ of Election on the Delaware County Board of Elections, Delaware County Court House, Media, Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of January, 1976, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Scott Casper

SEAL

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 5th day of February, 1976.

Tosea J. Snee  
Notary Public  
My Commission expires April 4, 1977.  
Harrisburg, Pa., Dauphin County

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

To Honorable C. DeLores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to Charles C. Keller, William A. Spingler, and Faith Ryan Whittlesey, constituting the Board of Elections of Delaware County.

GREETING; WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the One Hundred Sixty-Sixth Legislative District of the County of Delaware, caused by the resignation of Faith Ryan Whittlesey, the Representative from said District, on the Nineteenth Day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Herbert Fineman, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Delaware on the Twenty-Seventh day of April, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring December First, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout the District, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this fourteenth day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six.

ATTEST:

Vincent F. Scarcelli  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Herbert Fineman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Service of the within Special Writ of Election is herewith acknowledged this 30th Day of January, 1976.  
by Charles C. Feil, Chairman, County Council.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

According to law, Steven J. Tarken, deposes and says that he is specially deputized as Sergeant-at-Arms by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and as such, served the within Special Writ of Election on the Philadelphia County Board of Elections, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 23rd day of Jan., 1976, at 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Steven J. Tarken

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 23rd day of Feb. 1976.

SEAL

Marian E. Seibert  
Notary Public  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
Dauphin County  
Commission Expires: 3-17-77.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

To Honorable C. DeLores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to Margaret Tartaglione, John Kane, and Eugene Edward Maier, constituting the Board of Elections of Philadelphia County.

GREETING; WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the One Hundred Eighty-Third Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, caused by the resignation of James J. Tayoun, the Representative from said District, on the Tenth Day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Herbert Fineman, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Philadelphia on the Twenty-seventh day of April, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring December First, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout the District, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this fourteenth day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six.

ATTEST:

Vincent F. Scarcelli  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Herbert Fineman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Service of the within Special Writ of Election is herewith acknowledged this 23rd Day of Jan., 1976.  
By Margaret M. Tartaglione.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

According to law, Steven J. Tarken, deposes and says that he is specially deputized as Sergeant-at-Arms by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and as such, served the within Special Writ of Election on the Philadelphia County Board of Elections, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 23 day of Jan., 1976, at 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Steven J. Tarken

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 23rd day of Feb., 1976.

Marian E. Seibert  
Notary Public  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
Dauphin County  
Commission Expires: 3-17-77.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

To Honorable C. DeLores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to Margaret Tartaglione, John Kane, and Eugene Edward Maier, constituting the Board of Elections of Philadelphia County.

GREETING; WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the One Hundred Seventy-Seventh Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, caused by the resignation of Joseph A. Sullivan, the Representative from said District, on the Seventeenth Day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Herbert Fineman, Speaker of

the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Philadelphia on the Twenty-seventh day of April, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring December First, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout the District, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this fourteenth day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six.

ATTEST:

Vincent F. Scarcelli  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Herbert Fineman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Service of the within Special Writ of Election is herewith acknowledged this 23 Day of Jan., 1976.  
By Margaret M. Tartaglione.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

According to law, Steven J. Tarken, deposes and says that he is specially deputized as Sergeant-at-Arms by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and as such, served the within Special Writ of Election on the Philadelphia County Board of Elections, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 23 day of Jan., 1976, at 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Steven J. Tarken

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 23rd day of Feb., 1976.

Marian E. Seibert  
Notary Public  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
Dauphin County  
Commission Expires: 3-17-77.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

To Honorable C. DeLores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to Margaret Tartaglione, John Kane, and Eugene Edward Maier, constituting the Board of Elections of Philadelphia County.

GREETING; WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the One Hundred Eighty-eighth Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, caused by the resignation of Lucien E. Blackwell, the Representative from said District, on the Seventeenth Day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Herbert Fineman, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Philadelphia on the Twenty-seventh day of April, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring December First, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout the District, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this fourteenth day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six.

ATTEST:

Vincent F. Scarcelli  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Herbert Fineman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Service of the within Special Writ of Election is herewith acknowledged this 23 Day of Jan., 1976.  
By Margaret M. Tartaglione.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

According to law, Steven J. Tarken, deposes and says that he is specially deputized as Sergeant-at-Arms by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and as such, served the within Special Writ of Election on the Philadelphia County Board of Elections, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the 23 day of Jan., 1976, at 2:30 o'clock, p.m.

Steven J. Tarken

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 23rd day of Feb., 1976.

Marian E. Seibert  
Notary Public  
Harrisburg, Pa.  
Dauphin County  
Commission Expires: 3-17-77.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

To Honorable C. DeLores Tucker, Secretary of the Commonwealth, and to Margaret Tartaglione, John Kane, and Eugene Edward Maier, constituting the Board of Elections of Philadelphia County.

GREETING; WHEREAS, A vacancy exists in the office of Representative of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the One Hundred Eighty-Sixth Legislative District of the County of Philadelphia, caused by the resignation of Earl Vann, the Representative from said District, on the Twenty-Second Day of December, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Five.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Herbert Fineman, Speaker of the House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Pennsylvania and by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, do hereby command you: That you cause an election to be held in the said County of Philadelphia on the Twenty-seventh day of April, A.D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six to choose a person to represent said Legislative District in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, for the remainder of the term expiring December First, One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Six, and that you give due and public notice of said election throughout the District, in the form and manner directed by law.

Given under my hand and the seal of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, this fourteenth day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

ATTEST:

Vincent F. Scarcelli  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Herbert Fineman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Service of the within Special Writ of Election is herewith acknowledged this 23 Day of Jan., 1976.  
By Margaret M. Tartaglione.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. A. K. HUTCHINSON moved that this House do now adjourn until Tuesday, February 24, 1976, at 9:30 a.m., e.s.t.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the motion?

Motion was agreed to, and (at 4:06 p.m., e.s.t.) the House adjourned.