SUPPLEMENTAL CALENDAR B

BILL ON CONCURRENCE
IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

The House proceeded to consideration of concurrence in Senate amendments to HB 1520, PN 3470, entitled:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, further providing for bail.

On the question,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman, Mr. Armstrong, on the question.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. Mr. Speaker, I am rising in opposition to this constitutional amendment. Our Constitution and the United States Constitution as well as in Pennsylvania calls for bail to be available that is not extreme, and what we are doing here is going beyond the extreme — this is not even offering bail — and we are also assuming that the individual is guilty until they have an opportunity to prove their innocence.

So I find this constitutional amendment tremendously offensive to our Constitution, and I would ask all of you to realize that and also realize that there are many Pennsylvanians across this Commonwealth that are interested in these kinds of issues, and I am sure many of you have heard from them, and if you vote for this, you are going to hear from them.

I am voting "no," Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question, does the gentleman, Mr. Gannon, seek recognition?

Mr. GANNON. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized.

Mr. GANNON. Mr. Speaker, I urge concurrence in the Senate amendments. I urge a "yes" vote on concurrence. Thank you.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.

On the question recurring,
Will the House concur in Senate amendments?

The SPEAKER. Agreeable to the provisions of the Constitution, the yeas and nays will now be taken.

YEAS—172

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The majority of the members elected to the House having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the clerk present the same to the Senate for concurrence.
The majority required by the Constitution having voted in the affirmative, the question was determined in the affirmative and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the clerk inform the Senate accordingly.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman, Mr. Barley, for the purpose of announcing a committee meeting. Mr. Barley.

Mr. BARLEY. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I would like to call for a meeting of the House Appropriations Committee in the Appropriations conference room immediately upon recess or whatever call the Chair would call for.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thanks the gentleman.