

MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Tuesday, February 12, 1980

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman John E. Scheaffer called the meeting to order on Tuesday, February 12, 1980, at 10:00 AM, in Room 115-A, Main Capitol Building.

ROLL CALL

Upon a roll call by the Secretary, eighteen members of the Committee were in attendance, with six absentees: (See attached list).

GUESTS

Guests present were, Major General Richard M. Scott, Adjutant General; George Spuhler, Legislative Liaison for the Department of Military Affairs; John Januzzi, Superintendent of Scotland School; Jerry Stewart, Admission Officer of Scotland School; Department Adjutant Edward T. Hoak, American Legion; and State Adjutant Terry Hertzler, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Marshall Rock, Committee Executive Director, was also present.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

House Bill 348 - Printer's No. 370

Representative DeMedio explained that this Bill will increase the pay from \$25. to \$35. per day for members of the National Guard, when called to active duty.

After some discussion, Representative Clarence E. Dietz made the motion and Representative Bernard R. Novak seconded the motion, that House Bill 348 be reported out of Committee. On a Roll Call vote of eighteen (18) yeas and zero (0) nays, the Bill was reported to the floor of the House.

MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES CONTINUED --

Tuesday, February 12, 1980

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS CONTINUED

House Bill 1935 - Printer's No. 2421

This Bill increases the amount of scholarship for certain dependents of members of the armed services who, while on active duty, are taken as prisoners of war, or are reported missing in action. Such an increase would be from \$1,200. to \$1,500.

After some discussion on this Bill, Representative Joseph Levi made the motion and Representative Reid L. Bennett seconded the motion, that House Bill 1935 be reported out of Committee. On a Roll Call vote of eighteen (18) yeas and zero (0) nays, the Bill was reported to the floor of the House.

House Bill 1948 - Printer's No. 2438

This Bill will provide for a cash reimbursement in lieu of a grave marker furnished by the County.

After some discussion concerning this Bill, it was determined that Representative Vroon should have an amendment prepared stating the following: "A receipt as proof of purchase shall be required prior to reimbursement under this subsection."

This amendment having been agreed upon, Representative Bennett made the motion and Representative Clarence E. Dietz seconded the motion, that House Bill 1948 be reported out of Committee, as amended. On a Roll Call vote of eighteen (18) yeas and zero (0) nays, the Bill was reported to the floor of the House.

House Bill 2137 - Printer's No. 2718

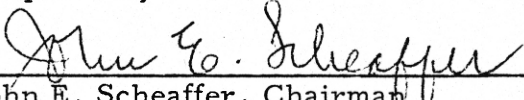
This Bill will open Scotland School Admissions to children of those who served both in war and peace.

After various questions were presented to John Januzzi, Superintendent of Scotland School and Jerry Stewart, Admission Officer of Scotland School Representative A. J. DeMedio made the motion and Representative Frank J. Zitterman seconded the motion, that House Bill 2137 be reported out of Committee. On a Roll Call vote of seventeen (17) yeas and one (1) nay, the Bill was reported to the floor of the house.

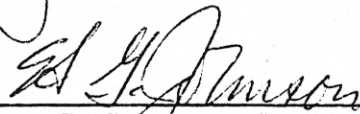
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Representative Anthony J. Cimini made the motion, which was seconded by Representative Edwin G. Johnson, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,



John E. Scheaffer, Chairman



Edwin G. Johnson, Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ATTENDANCE

Tuesday, February 12, 1980

Committee Military & Veterans Affairs Date and Place 115-A Main Capitol Building

Time Called to Order 10:00 AM Time Adjourned 10:45 AM

Majority Members	pres	abs	on leave	Minority Members	pres	abs	on leave
John E. Scheaffer	✓			A. J. DeMedio	✓		
Anthony J. Cimini	✓			Emil Mrkonic		✓	
Edwin G. Johnson	✓			Kenneth J. Cole		✓	
Harry E. Bowser	✓			Bernard R. Novak	✓		
Clarence E. Dietz	✓			Reid L. Bennett	✓		
Kathrynann W. Durham	✓			H. William DeWeese		✓	
Roger Raymond Fischer	✓			Richard Chess		✓	
Joseph Levi, II	✓			Bernard Dombrowski	✓		
Joseph C. Manmiller	✓			Frank J. Zitterman	✓		
Vern Pyles	✓			James F. Jones, Jr.		✓	
Gregg L. Cunningham	✓						
Edmund J. Sieminski	✓						
Gerald J. Spitz	✓						
William Telek		✓					

Total Present 18

Total Absent 6

Total Absent with Leave _____

John E. Scheaffer
Chairman

Edwin G. Johnson
Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROLL CALL

Committee Military & Veterans Affairs Date and Time February 12, 1980 - 10:00 AM

Bill or Resolution No. 1935 - Printer's No. 2421 Type of Motion (attach Reported Out of Committee
copy if amendment)

Sponsor of Motion Representative Levi Seconded by Representative Bennett

Brief Description Increases the amount of scholarship for certain dependents of members of the
armed services who while on active duty are taken as prisoners of war or are reported missing
in action - such increase from \$1,200. to \$1,500.

Yeas 18 Nays _____ Not Voting _____ Passed ☒ Failed _____

Majority Members	yeas	nays	N-V	Minority Members	yeas	nays	N-V
John E. Scheaffer	✓			A. J. DeMedio	✓		
Anthony J. Cimini	✓			Emil Mrkonic			
Edwin G. Johnson	✓			Kenneth J. Cole			
Harry E. Bowser	✓			Bernard R. Novak	✓		
Clarence E. Dietz	✓			Reid L. Bennett	✓		
Kathrynann W. Durham	✓			H. William DeWeese			
Roger Raymond Fischer	✓			Richard Chess			
Joseph Levi, II	✓			Bernard Dombrowski	✓		
Joseph C. Manmiller	✓			Frank J. Zitterman	✓		
Vern Pyles	✓			James F. Jones, Jr.			
Gregg L. Cunningham	✓						
Edmund J. Sieminski	✓						
Gerald J. Spitz	✓						
William Telék							

John E. Scheaffer
Chairman

Edwin G. Johnson
Secretary

HB 1935
PN 2421
FISCAL NOTE

This bill would amend Act 213 of 1972 by increasing the scholarship award limit for dependents of members of the armed services who while on active duty are taken prisoner of war or reported missing in action. The limit would be raised from \$1,200 per academic year to \$1,500 and would be effective for the 1979-80 academic year.

The provisions of this bill would increase costs to the Commonwealth by a maximum of \$300 per year per eligible dependent. The cost increase is estimated as follows:

<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>	<u>1981-82</u>
\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,400

House Appropriations Committee
12/26/79

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROLL CALL

Committee Military & Veterans Affairs Date and Time February 12, 1980 - 10:00 AM

Bill or Resolution No. 348 - Printer's No. 370 Type of Motion (attach Report Out of Committee
copy if amendment)

Sponsor of Motion Representative Dietz Seconded by Representative Novak

Brief Description This Bill will increase the pay and more adequately compensate members
of the National Guard for their services.

Yeas 18 Nays _____ Not Voting _____ Passed ☒ Failed _____

Majority Members	yeas	nays	N-V	Minority Members	yeas	nays	N-V
John E. Scheaffer	✓			A. J. DeMedio	✓		
Anthony J. Cimini	✓			Emil Mrkonic			
Edwin G. Johnson	✓			Kenneth J. Cole			
Harry E. Bowser	✓			Bernard R. Novak	✓		
Clarence E. Dietz	✓			Reid L. Bennett	✓		
Kathrynann W. Durham	✓			H. William DeWeese			
Roger Raymond Fischer	✓			Richard Chess			
Joseph Levi, II	✓			Bernard Dombrowski	✓		
Joseph C. Manmiller	✓			Frank J. Zitterman	✓		
Vern Pyles	✓			James F. Jones, Jr.			
Gregg L. Cunningham	✓						
Edmund J. Sieminski	✓						
Gerald J. Spitz	✓						
William Telek							

John E. Scheaffer
Chairman

Edwin G. Johnson
Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROLL CALL

Committee Military & Veterans Affairs Date and Time February 12, 1980 - 10:00 AM

Bill or Resolution No. 2137 Printer's # 2718 Type of Motion (attach Report out of Committee copy if amendment)

Sponsor of Motion Representative DeMedio Seconded by Representative Zitterman

Brief Description This Bill will open Scotland School Admissions to children of those who served both in war and peace.

Yeas 17 Nays 1 Not Voting _____ Passed ☒ Failed _____

Majority Members	yeas	nays	N-V	Minority Members	yeas	nays	N-V
John E. Scheaffer	✓			A. J. DeMedio	✓		
Anthony J. Cimini	✓			Emil Mrkonic			
Edwin G. Johnson	✓			Kenneth J. Cole			
Harry E. Bowser		✓		Bernard R. Novak	✓		
Clarence E. Dietz	✓			Reid L. Bennett	✓		
Kathrynann W. Durham	✓			H. William DeWeese			
Roger Raymond Fischer	✓			Richard Chess			
Joseph Levi, II	✓			Bernard Dombrowski	✓		
Joseph C. Manmiller	✓			Frank J. Zitterman	✓		
Vern Pyles	✓			James F. Jones, Jr.			
Gregg L. Cunningham	✓						
Edmund J. Sieminski	✓						
Gerald J. Spitz	✓						
William Telék							

John E. Scheaffer
Chairman

Edwin G. Johnson
Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

ROLL CALL

Committee Military & Veterans Affairs Date and Time February 12, 1980 - 10:00 AM
 Bill or Resolution No. 1948 - Printer's #2438 Type of Motion (attach as Amended
 copy if amendment)
 Sponsor of Motion Representative Bennett Seconded by Representative Deitz
 Brief Description Provides for a cash reimbursement in lieu of a grave marker furnished
by the County.

Yeas 18 Nays _____ Not Voting _____ Passed ☒ Failed _____

Majority Members	yeas	nays	N-V	Minority Members	yeas	nays	N-V
John E. Scheaffer	✓			A. J. DeMedio	✓		
Anthony J. Cimini	✓			Emil Mrkonic			
Edwin G. Johnson	✓			Kenneth J. Cole			
Harry E. Bowser	✓			Bernard R. Novak	✓		
Clarence E. Dietz	✓			Reid L. Bennett	✓		
Kathrynann W. Durham	✓			H. William DeWeese			
Roger Raymond Fischer	✓			Richard Chess			
Joseph Levi, II	✓			Bernard Dombrowski	✓		
Joseph C. Manmiller	✓			Frank J. Zitterman	✓		
Vern Pyles	✓			James F. Jones, Jr.			
Gregg L. Cunningham	✓						
Edmund J. Sieminski	✓						
Gerald J. Spitz	✓						
William Telék							

John E. Scheaffer
Chairman

Edwin G. Johnson
Secretary

DGS:JS 2/12/80

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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1948

Mr.

Printer's No. 2438

Amend Sec. 1, (Sec. 1913), page 1, line 17, by inserting after
"less."

A receipt as proof of purchase shall be required prior
to reimbursement under this subsection.

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