

## MINUTES Liquor Control Committee January 3, 1973

#### CALL OF MEETINGS

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, the reorganization meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held at 10:30 A.M. on January 3rd in Room 246, in the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 13. The following number of members were excused from attendance: 9. The following number of members of the Committee were absent: none.

## APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

Being no minutes of any previous meeting, no such matter was considered.

# CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

There being no bills or resolutions for consideration, no such matter was considered.

# REORGANIZATION

The order of business for this meeting was the reorganization of the Committee on Liquor Control for the 1973-74 Legislative Session. First order of business was the nomination and election of a Secretary for this Committee. Motion by Representative Rudolph Dininni, seconded by Representative Thomas Worrilow that Representative Richard Cessar be considered for this position. It being readily moved and seconded that nominations be closed, the motion was carried on voice vote and Representative Cessar was elected Secretary of the Committee. Chairman Kester proposed that the quorum for a Committee Call would be twelve members in attendance. Motion carried on voice vote. The Chairman stated that the Committee on Liquor Control would meet every other Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. in Room 149 A, unless the Chairman indicates otherwise. Chairman Kester also indicated that a twenty-four hour written notice would be given to members for any emergency meetings that might arise. He also indicated that as Chairman he would not call any Committee Meetings off the floor of the House. Chairman Kester then introduced the Minority Chairman of the Committee, Representative Joseph Sullivan of Philadelphia. Representative Sullivan made some brief remarks to the Committee.

## ROLL CALL

Roll call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Forest W. Hopkins, Vice Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; Rudolph Dininni; George C. Hasay; Alvin Katz; Patrict J. McGinnis; Fortunata N. Perri; Charles J. Volpe; Thomas H. Worrilow; Fred C. Noye; Joseph Sullivan; Joseph Petrarca and Charles Caputo.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, motion was made for adjournment and carried by voice vote.

ATTESTED TO:

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

Secretary

## MINUTES Liquor Control Committee February 6, 1973

## CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held at 10:30 A. M. on February 6th in Room 149 A in the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present:

The following number of members were excused from attendance:

The following number of members of the Committee were absent:

7.

## APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The minutes of the reorganization meeting of January 3rd were read and approved.

# CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

There being no bills or resolutions for consideration, no such matter was considered.

# AGENDA

The order of business for this meeting was an open general discussion on matters relating to the liquor laws of Pennsylvania and the Liquor Committee of the House as a whole. Items discussed were: the rights of eighteen-year-olds to drink; existing law pertaining to veterans obtaining liquor supplies at commissaries on military posts in Pennsylvania; the special election to be held in Philadelphia this March for the vacant seat of Senator Donolow; and the possibility of a change in the liquor law relative to the special election. Chairman Kester informed the Committee that in the near future he would hope to have Chairman Roscioli of the Liquor Control Board to attend a Committee Meeting, and that he would also invite the head of the Enforcement Division of the Liquor Control Board to one of the meetings.

#### ROLL CALL

Roll call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Forest W. Hopkins, Vice Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; George C. Hasay; Alvin Katz; Charles J. Volpe; Fred C. Noye; Joseph Sullivan; Andrew T. Fenrich; Joseph Petrarca; and Max Pievsky.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, motion was made for adjournment and carried by voice vote.

ATTESTED TO:

Secretary

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

## MINUTES Liquor Control Committee February 14, 1973

## CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held at 10:30 A.M. on February 14th in Room 149a in the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 17.
The following number of members were excused from attendance: 2.
The following number of members of the Committee were absent: 2.

#### APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of February 6th were read by the Secretary.

Motion made by Representative Sullivan, seconded by Representative McGinnis that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

The Chairman called up for consideration House Bill Number 168, Printer's Number 191, which proposed an amendment to the Liquor Code that would provide that a licensee or association of licensees may request an interpretation by the Liquor Control Board of the Code or of the rules and regulations. If the Board does not reply to such request in thirty days, the request may be made to the Attorney General who shall reply in thirty days and issue corresponding directives to the Board. After consideration and discussion relative to this bill, a motion was made by Representative Sullivan, seconded by Representative Pievsky that this bill be tabled until the next meeting of the Committee. It was suggested by the Chairman that we invite someone from the Liquor Control Board to attend the next meeting in order to explain the procedure of the Board relative to such matters. On the motion to table the roll was called and carried by a vote of fifteen (15) Yeas/one (1) Nay/ and / one (1) Non Vote.

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Sponsor: Ritter, et al	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 168
Date of Intro: Jan. 24, 1973	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 191
Date considered: February 14, 197	3 Amendment	Date: 2/5/73
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: Mason
Previous history:		
Roll Call vote of Com	mittee on Motion toTable	
YN	YN	
Kester / Perri	Shelton	
Hopkins Semanoff	Petrarca	
Cessar Volpe	Myers /	TOTAL
Dininni Worrilow	Rieger	Yeas 15
Hasay Noye	Pievsky /	Nays 1
Katz V Sullivan	Caputo	
McGinnis Fenrich	Johnson J	N/V_1
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The Chairman then called up for consideration, House Bill Number 235, Printer's Number 262, which provided for an amendment to the Liquor Code by permitting the sale of alcoholic beverages by hotel, restaurant and public service liquor licensees in the downtown commercial district of the city of Philadelphia on special election days. Said licensees would still be prohibited from the sale of alcoholic beverages for General, Municipal and Primary Elections. After discussion on the bill, Chairman Kester suggested that the language as drafted by the Legislative Reference Bureau was a bit garbled and offered an amendment for consideration which cleared up the language of the original draft. Upon motion by Representative Pievsky, seconded by Representative Hasay that the Committee report the bills to the floor as amended. On the motion to report as amended, the roll call was taken and carried by a vote of seventeen (17) Yeas / zero (0) Nays / and / zero (0) Non Vote.

Sponsor: Fineman and Kester	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 235
Date of Intro: January 30, 1973	7 Proposes an Act	Printers No. 262
Date considered: February 14, 1973	Amendment .	Date: February 8, 1973
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: Ed Hussie
Previous history:		

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Kester		Perri	/	Shelton		
Hopkins	7	Semanoff	フー	Petrarca		
Cessar	7	Volpe	フー	Myers	7	TOTAL
Dininni	7	Worrilow	7	Rieger	Alexander of the second	Yeas 17
Hasay	7	Noye	7	Pievsky	7	Nays 0
Katz	7	Sullivan	フー	Caputo		N/V 0
McGinnis	<u> </u>	Fenrich	V_	Johnson	<u></u>	

#### GOOD OF THE COMMITTEE

Chairman Kester suggested to the Committee for consideration the possibility of inviting a person designated by the Liquor Control Board to sit in at Committee Meetings in order to advise and appraise questions which may arise concerning the Liquor Control Board's position relative to legislation before the Committee and other matters pertaining to the liquor laws or the Board's rules and regulations of Pennsylvania. The Committee advised the Chairman that they saw no objections to such a proposal and advised the Chairman to proceed in this area.

Representative Worrilow then brought to the Committee's attention a recommendation that the Secretary should note, for the record, persons other than Committee Members or members of the press who attend these open Committee Meetings. The Secretary noted, for the record, that there were no non-committee members nor any persons from the press in attendance at this meeting.

Representative Hopkins brought to the attention of the Committee a situation regarding the listing of Pennsylvania wines by the Liquor Control Board. Representative Hopkins feels that, from information that he has received regarding a situation in Erie County, that one of the wineries proportedly is trying to receive from the Liquor Control Board additional listings for their wines in Pennsylvania. He informed the Committee that his information seems to indicate that the Liquor Control Board is not looking very favorably upon such additional listings and it is his opinion that such Pennsylvania products should be given some preference in these type of situations. It was the opinion of the Committee that Representative Hopkins follow this matter closely and keep the Committee informed as to its progress.

# ROLL CALL

Roll call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Forest W. Hopkins, Vice Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; Rudolph Dininni; George C. Hasay; Alvin Katz; Patrick J. McGinnis; Fortunato N. Perri; Joseph Semanoff; Charles J. Volpe; Thomas H. Worrilow; Fred C. Noye; Joseph Sullivan; Andrew T. Fenrich; Michael Myers; Max Pievsky and Joel Johnson.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, motion was made for adjournment and carried by voice vote.

ATTESTED TO:

Chard J. Ces

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

## MINUTES Liquor Control Committee February 21, 1973

#### CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held at 3:40 P. M. on Wednesday, February 21st in Room 149a, in the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present:

The following number of members were excused from attendance:

The following number of members of the Committee were absent:

6.

## APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

It was moved by Representative Dininni, seconded by Representative Pievsky that the minutes of February 6th be dispensed with until the next regular meeting of the Committee.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

The Chair called up for consideration Senate Bill Number 102, Printer's Number 331. The Chair informed the Committee that Senate Bill Number 102 had this date (February 21st) passed the Senate of Pennsylvania and this date (February 21st) been referred to the Committee on Liquor Control in the House. Senate Bill Number 102 deals with an amendment to the Liquor Code which would provide that in any Special Election for a vacancy in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, or in the Congress of the United States that the liquor licensees would be permitted to make sales as though it were not a Special Election Day.

Chairman Kester informed the Committee that the Liquor Control Board had notified him this date (February 21st) that another amendment should be put into Senate Bill Number 102 because the current Code calls for the Commonwealth State Stores to be closed on such Special Election Days. Chairman Kester informed the Committee that he had such amendment in his possession which would provide that the Commonwealth State Stores be permitted to remain open on such Special Election Days the same as the licensees.

It was moved by Representative McGinnis, seconded by Representative Hopkins that the Chairman report Senate Bill Number 102 to the House with the amendment. On a roll call vote the bill was reported from Committee by a vote of thirteen (13) Yeas / Zero (0) Nays / and / Zero (0) Non Vote.

Sponsor: Smith, et al	Amends an Act	S Bill No. 102
Date of Intro: Jan. 22, 1973	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 331
Date considered: February 21, 1973	Amendment .	Date: 2/21/73
Public hearings:	Cost:	By:
Y N  Kester  Hopkins  Y N  Perri  Semanoff	14) 2/21, referred to House Li ittee on Motion to Report as any N Shelton Petrarca Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo Johnson	TOTAL Yeas 13

Amendment: Section 1. Section 304, Act of April 12, 1951 (P.L. 90, No. 21), known as the "Liquor Code," is amended to read: Section 304. When sales may be made at Pennsylvania Liquor Stores.—
Every Pennsylvania Liquor Store shall be open for business week days, except legal holidays or any day on which a General, Municipal, Special or Primary Election is being held, during such hours as the Board, in its discretion, shall determine, but shall not be open longer than fourteen hours in any one day nor later than eleven o'clock postmeridian;

Provided, that the Pennsylvania Liquor Stores in the case of a Special Election for members of the General Assembly or members of the Congress of the United States, when such special election is held on other than a Primary, Municipal or General Election Day, shall be open in those Legislative or Congressional Districts as though the Day were not a Special Election Day. The Board may, with the approval of the Governor, temporarily close any store in any municipality.

# ROLL CALL

Roll call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Forest W. Hopkins, Vice Chairman; Richard J. Cessary, Secretary; Rudolph Dininni; George C. Hasay; Alvin Katz; Patrick J. McGinnis; Joseph Semanoff; Charles J. Volpe; Fred C. Noye; Joseph Sullivan; Michael Myers and Max Pievsky.

# PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE, OTHER THAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Other individuals attending the meeting were: David Runkle, Pittsburgh Post Gazette; Diane Souder and Janet Hutchison, Elizabethtown College.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, motion was made by a voice vote for adjournment and carried.

ATTESTED TO:

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

## MINUTES Liquor Control Committee February 27, 1973

#### CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, February 27th in Room 149a in the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present:

The following number of members were excused from attendance:

The following number of members of the Committee were absent:

Representing Representative Ulysses Shelton was his Administrative Assistant,

Mrs. Rose Baker.

#### APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

The minutes of the meetings of February 14th and February 21st were read by the Secretary and approved on a motion by Representative McGinnis and seconded by Representative Pievsky, that the minutes of the previous meetings be approved as read.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

The Chair called up for consideration and removal from the table, House Bill Number 168, Printer's Number 191. On a motion by Representative Pievsky, seconded by Representative McGinnis, House Bill Number 168 was taken from the table and considered by the Committee. Representative Ritter, prime sponsor of House Bill Number 168, on consent of the Chair, addressed the Committee and spoke on the substances of the bill. Representative Ritter placed before the Committee several reasons why he felt House Bill Number 168 should become statute law. Representative Caputo discussed reasons why he felt House Bill Number 168 should not become statute law. In the discourses of consideration of the bill, an amendment was proposed to the Committee by Representative Cessar which in effect said that once such interpretations were issued by the Board or the Attorney General they would be distributed to all licensees of that class. The Chair then put the question as to whether the amendment offered by Representative Cessar should be considered by the Committee on a voice vote the amendment was accepted. The Chair then put the question, should the Committee report House Bill Number 168, Printer's Number 191 to the House as amended.

Motion by Representative Pievsky, seconded by Representative McGinnis that House Bill Number 168 Printer's Number 191 be reported from the Committee as amended. On a roll call vote the bill was reported from Committee by a vote of ten (10) Yeas / four (4) Nays / and / No (0) Non Votes.

Sponsor: Ritter, et al			Amends an Act			H Bill No. 168
Date of Intro: Jan. 24, 1973			1 Propos	es an Act		Printers No. 191
Date considered: February 27, 1973			Amend	lment		Date: 2/27/73
Public hearings:			Cost:		By: Mason	
Kester	story: Tabl Roll Call Y N	vote of Comm	ittee on Mo Y N	Shelton	y N	mended.
Hopkins Cessar Dininni Hasay Katz McGinnis	<u> </u>	Semanoff Volpe Worrilow Noye Sullivan Fenrich		Petrarca Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo Johnson	\_\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	TOTAL Yeas 10 Nays 4 N/V 0

Amendment: Section 207. Line 11, 12 and 13: IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE BOARD TO PROMPTLY NOTIFY ALL LICENSEES OF INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

The Chair then called up House Bill Number 380, Printer's Number 424 for consideration. Purpose of Legislation is to allow volunteer firemen of any other volunteer firemen's association to have the same rights and privileges as members of any club composed of volunteer firemen licensed under the Pennsylvania liquor laws. During the discourse of discussion on the bill, an amendment was proposed by Representative Caputo which would amend the current bill on page 2, line 22 and 23 and on page 5, line 21 and 22 after the word "shall", new language to be inserted as follows: AS A GUEST BE EXTENDED THE SAME SOCIAL privileges.

On a voice vote the Committee accepted the amendment. The Chair then put the question as to whether House Bill Number 380, Printer's Number 424 should be reported from the Committee to the House as amended. Upon a motion by Representative Fenrich, seconded by Representative Petrarca that House Bill Number 380 be reported from the Committee as amended, a roll call vote was taken and the bill was reported from the Committee by a vote of twelve (12) Yeas / No (0) Nays / and / No (0) Non Votes.

Sponsor: A.K. Hutchinson, etc.			Amer	nds an Act	H Bill No. 3	80	
Date of Intro: 2/14/73			1 Propo	oses an Act	arme Ç	Printers No. 4	24
Date considered: 2/27/73			Amer	ndment	Date: 2/27/7	3	
Public hearings:			Cost:			By: Kramer	
Previous hi							
	Roll Cal	I vote of Comm	nittee on M Y N	lotion to REI	PORT as	amended.	
Kester Hopkins Cessar Dininni Hasay Katz McGinnis	√_	Perri Semanoff Volpe Worrilow Noye Sullivan Fenrich		Shelton Petrarca Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo Johnson	1	TOTAL Yeas Nays N/V	12 0

The Chair then called up for consideration House Bill Number 415, Printer's Number 467. The Chair informed the members of the Committee that this bill would require that every licensee shall pay and shall require cash deposits on all returnable original containers. After discussion on the substance of House Bill Number 415, it was motioned by Representative McGinnis, seconded by Representative Hopkins that the bill be reported from Committee to the House. On a roll call vote the bill was reported from Committee as committed by a vote of twelve (12) Yeas / No (0) Nays / and / No (0) Non Votes.

Sponsor: Wargo, Ritter		Amend	ls an Act	H Bill No. 41	5		
Date of Intro: 2/20/73			1 Propos	es an Act	Printers No. 46	7_	
Date considered: 2/27/73			Amend	lment	Date: 2/27/73		
Public hearings:			Cost:		e e	By: Kramer	
Previous his	tory:						
	Roll Call	vote of Comm	nittee on Mo	tion to Re	port as (	Committed	
and the second	YN		YN		YN		
Kester	1	Perri		Shelton		T	
Hopkins	7	Semanoff		Petrarca	1		
Cessar	1	Volpe		Myers		TOTAL	10
Dininni	1	Worrilow	A Secretary	Rieger	1	Yeas_	12
Hasay	フー	Noye	V	Pievsky	V_	Nays	0
Katz	6	Sullivan	200	Caputo	V_	NV	0
McGinnis	7	Fenrich	V	Johnson			9.

## ROLL CALL

Roll call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Forest W. Hopkins, Vice Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; George C. Hasay; Alvin Katz; Patrick J. McGinnis; Joseph Semanoff; Thomas H. Worrilow; Fred C. Noye; Joseph Sullivan; Andrew T. Fenrich; Rose Baker for Ulysses Shelton; Joseph Petrarca; William Rieger; Max Pievsky; Charles Caputo and Joel Johnson.

## PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE, OTHER THAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Other individuals attending the meeting were: As the guest of Representative Noye; Margaret Fetzer, Gary Smith, Jim McBride and Cinde Wert, who were students currently studying State Government with the United Presbyterian Governmental Seminar. Be it further noted that no member of the press corps was present at the meeting. In attendance also, was Mr. Robert Mason, the Director of Enforcement of the Liquor Control Board. Several members of the Committee questioned Mr. Mason on the procedures of his Department and the enforcement agents under his jurisdiction.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion was made by voice vote for adjournment and carried.

ATTESTED TO:

Richard J. Cessar

Secretary

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

# MINUTES Liquor Control Committee May 2, 1973

#### CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held at 10:00 A.M. in Room 115a in the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Chairman Kester then introduced a new member recently appointed to the Committee, Representative Frank Vacca of Philadelphia.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 19.

The following number of members were excused from attendance: 1.

The following number of members of the Committee were absent: 2.

#### APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

Representative McGinnis made a motion that the minutes of the meeting of February 27, 1973 be approved as typed. Motion seconded by Representative Worrilow and carried by a voice vote.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

The Chairman called up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill Number 99, Printer's Number 112. House Bill #99 amends the "Liquor Code" by limiting the L. C. B.'s discretionary power to grant a new license or transfer of a license to a location within 200 feet of any other premises licensed as a restaurant licensee or retail dispenser. Under present law this limitation applied to all licensed premises under the Code.

After some discussion on the bill, it was moved by Representative Worrilow, seconded by Representative Sullivan that the Chairman report House Bill Number 99, to the floor as committed. On a roll call vote the bill was reported from Committee by a vote of seventeen (17) Yeas/Zero (0) Nays/and/Two (2) Non Votes.

Sponsor: Caputo	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 99	
Date of Intro: January 22, 1973	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 112	
Date considered: May 2, 1973	Amendment	Date: 2/5/73	
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: Thomas	

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Y lake to a	YN	Y	N		YN	YN
Kester	1	Perri		Shelton	V_	Vacca
Hopkins	1	Semanoff 7		Petrarca	V-	
Cessar	4	Volpe		Myers	- V	TOTAL
Dininni		Worrilow		Rieger		Yeas 17
Hasay	7	Noye V	/-	Pievsky		Nays 0
Katz	1	Sullivan	7	Caputo	7	
McGinnis	1	Fenrich		Johnson		NV_2_

Chairman Kester than called up for consideration House Bill Number 169, Printer's Number 192, which grants the Liquor Control Board the power to investigate alleged violations of the Code at a licensed premises upon receipt of a complaint in writing and signed by the complainant. Discussion then ensued on the merits and repercussionss of the bill.

It was suggested by Representative McGinnis that the bill be tabled. However, after further discussion Chairman Kester suggested a vote be taken for reporting the bill out of the Committee. Motion made by Representative Hopkins, seconded by Representative Myers that the bill be reported to the floor as committed. On a roll call vote of eight (8) Yeas/eight (8) Nays/and/three (3) Non Votes, the bill was tabled since the majority did not vote in favor of reporting the bill to the floor.

Sponsor: Ritter, et al	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 169		
Date of Intro: January 24, 1973	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 192		
Date considered: May 2, 1973	Amendment	Date: 2/5/73		
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: Thomas		
Kester Perri	Shelton Petrarca Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo Johnson	Floor  Vacca Y N  Vacca S  TOTAL  Yeas S  Nays S  N/V 3		

Chairman Kester then brought to the Committee's attention for consideration, House Bill Number 234, Printer's Number 261, which extends from 2 A.M. to 3 A.M. the permissable time for the sale of alcoholic beverages by hotel, restaurant, airport and municipal golf course liquor licensees, and for the sale of brewed and malt beverages by hotels, eating places holding retail dispenser licenses, any by public service licensees.

The bill further provides that where the same of food and non-alcoholic beverages are at least 40% of the combined gross sales of both alcoholic and non-alcoholic items, the permissable hours of sale by said licensees are extended on Sunday from 10:00 P.M. to 4 A.M. and on other days from 2 A.M. to 4 A.M.

Discussion then centered on the bill, and since Representative Volpe is a sponsor of the bill, Chairman Kester asked for his comments. Representative McGinnis asked if this applied to private clubs, and if this bill should not be amended to include private clubs in the extension of hours opened until 4 A.M. After further discussion, it was decided that the bill would be amended to include private clubs into the extension of hours open. Chairman Kester asked for a roll call vote on amending the bill. On a roll call vote there were fifteen (15) Yeas/two

(2) Nays/ and / two (2) Non Votes, the bill was amended.

Sponsor: Volpe and Wargo			Ame	ends an Act	HBill No. 234		
Date of Intro: January 30, 1973		Proposes an Act			Printers No. 261		
Date consid	lered: May	2, 1973	Ame	endment	61 S	Date: Feb. 8, 1973	
Public hearings:			Cost:			By: Ed Hussie	
Kester Hopkins Cessar Dininni Hasay Katz McGinnis	Roll Call Y/N	Perri Semanoff Volpe Worrilow Noye Sullivan Fenrich	mittee on	Shelton Petrarca Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo Johnson	MEND YN Z-	Vacca Y N Vacca Y N  TOTAL Yeas 15 Nays 2  N/V 2	

AMENDMENT: Section 406, Page 3, line 23: Strike the word three and insert FOUR

Motion by Representative McGinnis, seconded by Representative Myers that House Bill Number 234, Printer's Number 261 be reported from the Committee for the floor as amended. On a roll call vote the bill was reported from Committee by a vote of fifteen (15) Yeas/two (2) Nays/ and / two (2) Non Votes.

Sponsor: Volpe and Wargo	Amends an Act .	HBill No. 234
Date of Intro: January 30, 1973	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 261
Date considered: May 2, 1973	Amendment	Date: Feb. 8, 1973
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: Ed Hussie
Previous history:		74.00 W

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Kester	VI	Perri	Shelton	Vacca
Hopkins	7-1	Semanoff	Petrarca	
Cessar	ープ	Volpe	Myers	TOTAL
Dininni		Worrilow /	Rieger	Yeas
Hasay	7	Noye 7	Pievsky	Nays
Katz	/	Sullivan	Caputo	
McGinnis	Z	Fenrich	Johnson	N/V

Chairman Kester then brought up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill Number 397, Printer's Number 449 which provides that any county or independent agricultural society may secure a permit from the Liquor Board to sell liquor and/or malt or brewed beverages during the society's annual fair. The sale shall be permitted in townships or municipalities where drinking is permitted and sale shall be to persons over 21 years of age. The permit shall be good for the duration of the fair, only apply to the fairgrounds, and only one such permit shall be issued during the year.

Discussion then followed on the bill. On a motion by Representative Sullivan, seconded by Representative Worrilow that the bill be reported out of Committee as committed, Chairman Kester asked for a roll call vote. The roll call vote was taken and the bill was reported from Committee to the floor as committed by a vote of fifteen (15) Yeas/one (1) Nay/ and/ three (3) Non Votes.

Sponsor: Ritter, etc.  Date of Intro: 2/20/73		Amends an Act			H Bill No. 397		
		7 Prop	ooses an Act		Printers No. 449		
Date considered: May 2, 1973			endment		Date: 2/23/73		
rings:		Cost:			By:	Kramer	- New York
	II vote of Comr	nittee on I		PORT of	s commi	itted.	N
V	Perri Semanoff	<u></u>	Shelton	4		Vacca 🗸	_
Z	Volpe Worrilow Noye Sullivan		Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo	工		TOTAL Yeas_ Nays	15
	dered: Marings:  Story:  Roll Ca	rings:  Roll Call vote of Commy N Perri Semanoff Volpe Worrilow	rings:  Roll Call vote of Committee on A Y N Y N Perri Semanoff Volpe Worrilow	ro: 2/20/73  Proposes an Act  dered: May 2, 1973  Amendment  Cost:  story:  Roll Call vote of Committee on Motion to RE  Y N  Perri Semanoff Volpe Worrilow  Worrilow  Responses  Amendment  Amendment  Semanoff Amendment  Amendment  Semanoff Amendment  Amendment  Semanoff Amendment  Amendment  Amendment  Semanoff Amendment  Amendment  Cost:	ro: 2/20/73  Proposes an Act  dered: May 2, 1973  Amendment  Cost:  Story:  Roll Call vote of Committee on Motion to REPORT a  Y N  Perri Semanoff Volpe Worrilow  Worrilow  Rieger	ro: 2/20/73	ro: 2/20/73

Chairman Kester than called up for the Committee's consideration, House Bill Number 486, Printer's Number 543, which authorizes the Liquor Control Board to allow, by regulation the acceptance of checks for the purchase of Liquor. Under current law, the Board may authorize the use of checks only in payment for liquor sold at wholesale to hotels, restaurants, clubs, railroad, pullman and steamship companies, pharmacists, hospitals and chemists.

Discussion then ensued on what type of checks the Board would accept. Representative Caputo moved that the bill be reported out of Committee to the floor as committed. Seconded by Representative Worrilow. The Chairman asked for a roll call vote, whereupon the roll was called and the bill was reported from the Committee as committed by a vote of sixteen (16)

Yeas/Zero (0) Nays/ and / three (3) Non Votes. Cessar, Ritter, Rieger & Amends an Act H Bill No. 486 Sponsor: O' Connell Proposes an Act Printers No. February 26, 1973 Date of Intro: May 2, 1973 Amendment Date: March 19, 1973 Date considered: Cost: By: **Bruce Eckart** Public hearings: Previous history: Roll Call vote of Committee on Motion to REPORT as committed. Perri Shelton Vacca Kester Hopkins Semanoff Petrarca TOTAL Volpe Myers Cessar Yeas Worrilow Rieger Dininni Pievsky Nays Noye Hasay Sullivan Caputo Katz Fenrich Johnson **McGinnis** 

Chairman Kester brought before the Committee for their consideration, House Bill Number 493, Printer's Number 550 which amends the Liquor Code by making the current advertising restrictions for retail liquor and malt beverage licensees inapplicable to any signs erected by such licensees promoting cleanliness or improvement of the ecology of the environment.

A brief discussion relative to this bill ensured. Representative Sullivan made a motion, which was seconded by Representative Petrarca, that the bill be reported out of Committee as committed. Chairman Kester asked for a roll call vote and the bill was reported out of Committee to the floor by a vote of sixteen (16) Yeas/Zero (0) Nays/ and / three (3) Non Votes.

Sponsor: Salvatore Perri	, Checchio &	Amend	ds an Act	H Bill No. 493			
Date of Intro: Fe	Propos	ses an Act		Printers No. 550			
Date considered:	Amen	dment	Date: March 19, 1973				
Public hearings:		Cost:		4. E.	By: Bruce Eckart		
Previous history:							
Roll	Call vote of Comr	nittee on Me	otion to REP	ORT as	committed.		
YN		YN		Y,N	Y_N		
Kester /	Perri	/	Shelton	/	Vacca		
Hopkins	Semanoff		Petrarca	7	West States		
Cessar	Volpe	7	Myers	フー	TOTAL		
Dininni	Worrilow	7	Rieger		Yeas 16		
Hasay	Noye		Pievsky		Nays O		
Katz	Sullivan	7	Caputo	Z_	N/A/ 3		
McGinnis Z	Fenrich	Company Printers	Johnson		NV 3		

Chairman Kester then brought up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill Number 686, Printer's Number 785, which amends the Liquor Code to prohibit state liquor stores within three hundred (300) feet of any public school.

Discussion then followed on this bill and it was decided that the bill should be amended to include any school. The Chairman asked for a roll call vote on the amendment to include all schools. The roll was called and the bill was amended by a vote of sixteen (16) Yeas/Zero (0) Nays/ and /three (3) Non Votes.

Sponsor: Irvis and Others Myers Amendment	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 686		
Date of Intro: March 27, 1973	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 785		
Date considered: May 2, 1973	Amendment Amendment	Date: John Thomas		
Public hearings:	Cost:	Ву:		
Previous history:				
Roll Call vote of Comm	ittee on Motion to AMEND	Y.N		
Kester Perri	Shelton	Vacca		
Hopkins Semanoff Cessar Volpe	Petrarca Myers	TOTAL		
Dininni Hasay Noye	Rieger Pievsky	Yeas 16 Nays 0		
Hasay Noye Sullivan McGinnis Fenrich	Caputo Johnson	N/V 3		

AMENDMENT: Section 301, Page 2, line 5: Strike the word public and insert ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY

Chairman Kester then asked for a roll call vote to report the bill out of Committee as amended. The roll was called and the bill was reported out of Committee as amended by a vote of sixteen (16) Yeas/Zero (0) Nays/ and /three (3) Non Votes.

Sponsor: Irvis and Others  Date of Intro: March 27, 1973  Date considered: May 2, 1973				ends an Act	H Bill No. 686		
			L/ Pro	poses an Act		Printers No. 785	
			4 Am	endment	Date: April 3, 1973		
Public hea	rings:		Cost:	in the second se		By: John Thomas	
Previous hi		II vote of Comm	nittee on		PORT o	ut as amended.	
Kester Hopkins	4	Perri Semanoff		Shelton Petrarca	5-	Vacca _/_	
Cessar	7	Volpe	7	Myers	7	TOTAL	
Dininni		Worrilow	$Z_{-}$	Rieger		Yeas 16	
Hasay	4	Noye	4	Pievsky		Nays 0	
McGinnis	2	Sullivan Fenrich		Caputo Johnson	_	NV 3	

Chairman Kester brought up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill Number 726, Printer's Number 834, which requires that no bottled liquor or alcohol shall be sold unless it bear a prominent label stating: "Caution: Consumption of liquor or alcohol may be hazardous to your health."

Current law provides no such provision, for the above mentioned health caution or its labeling on bottles.

After discussion on this bill, the Committee decided that it should be tabled until a future meeting. Representative Sullivan made a motion which was seconded by Representative Katz that this bill should be tabled. A roll call vote was taken and the bill was tabled by a vote of fourteen (14) Yeas/two (2) Nays/ and / three (3) Non Votes.

Sponsor: Schulze, etc.	Amends an Act  Proposes an Act			H Bill No. 726  Printers No. 834			
Date of Intro: April 3, 1973							
Date considered: May 2	2, 1973	Amendment			Date:	April 13, 1973	
Public hearings:		Cost:			By:		
Previous history:	ote of Comm	ittee on Mot	ion to T	ADIE			
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## **ROLL CALL**

Roll call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Forest W. Hopkins, Vice Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; George C. Hasay; Alvin Katz; Patrick J. McGinnis; Fortunato N. Perri; Frank Vacca; Joseph Semanoff; Charles J. Volpe; Thomas H. Worrilow; Fred C. Noye; Joseph Sullivan; Andrew T. Fenrich; Ulysses Shelton; Joseph Petrarca; Michael Myers; William Rieger; Max Pievsky; Charles Caputo and Joel Johnson.

# PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE, OTHER THAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Other individuals attending the meeting were: Bob Warner, Associated Press.

# ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, motion was made by a voice vote for adjournment and carried.

ATTESTED TO:

Secretary

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester Chairman

### MINUTES Liquor Control Committee June 4, 1973

#### CALL OF MEETING

Upon the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, an Executive Session of the Liquor Control Committee was held on Monday, June 4th, 1973 at 6:00 P.M. in Room 149A in the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 15. The following number of members were excused from attendance: 2. The following number of members of the Committee were absent: 5.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Kester brought before the Committee for consideration the subject of holding a series of public hearings relative to developing testimony from invited witnesses concerning the Liquor System in Pennsylvania.

The subject matters which Chairman Kester discussed with the Committee regarding such series of public hearings involving the liquor system in Pennsylvania were the following: procurement, law enforcement, State Store operation, open system versus control system, tax structure and updating of the Liquor Code.

Chairman Kester advised the Committee that he would like the Committee to start its initial hearings sometime in June with a tentative date for the first hearing to be scheduled for June 21st.

After general discussion on the matter of holding such public hearings, the question was put before the Committee as to whether the Committee should hold such public hearings.

On the question of holding such public hearings, the yeas and nays were taken with the vote as follows: Fifteen (15) Yeas/Zero (0) Nays/ and / Zero Non Votes. The affirmative votes being fifteen (15), the Chairman was instructed to proceed with setting up such hearings.

# ROLL CALL

Roll call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Forest W. Hopkins, Vice Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; Rudolph Dininni; George C. Hasay; Alvin Katz; Patrick J. McGinnis; Joseph Semanoff; Charles J. Volpe; Thomas H. Worrilow; Fred C. Noye; Joseph Petrarca; Michael Myers; Max Pievsky and Charles Caputo.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the committee, motion was made by a voice vote for adjournment and carried.

ATTESTED TO:

Richard J. Cessar

Secretary

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester Chairman

## MINUTES Liquor Control Committee July 10, 1973

#### CALL OF MEETING

Upon the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, July 10, 1973 in Room 115A in the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 16.
The following number of members were excused from attendance: 5.

The following number of members of the Committee were absent: 1.

#### APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

Representative Dininni made a motion that the minutes of the meeting of June 4, 1973 be approved as typed. Motion seconded by Representative Noye and carried by a voice vote.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

The Chairman called up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill Number 1200, Printer's Number 1479. House Bill #1200 amends "Liquor Code" as it pertains to the fixing of sale prices at which liquors and alcohol shall be sold at Pennsylvania liquor stores. Amendment would allow—in the case of sale price fixing, any preference or discrimination as to liquor classes, brands, etc., as long as said actions were in compliance with any Federal action freezing or otherwise controlling the price of said liquor classes, brands, etc. Current law allows price preference and discrimination only in the cases of: special sales that are deemed necessary to move unsaleable merchandise and in the cases where an additional service or handling charge has to be added to the fixed sales price of any merchandise in the same comparable price bracket.

Chairman Kester called upon Charles Zaimes, Consultant to the Committee to discuss how House Bill #1200 came into being. Mr. Zaimes indicated that because of the present price freeze, many cases of merchandise were in storage in State Liquor Control Board warehouses, and could not be moved. Remarks were made by several of the Committee members with regard to this bill. Representative Caputo then offered an amendment to the bill which he discussed before the Committee. Mr. Caputo asked the Chair to recognize Richard Werner, Comptroller of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, to discuss in detail why such an amendment should be considered to the bill which would give the Board broader powers relative to markups. Mr. Werner distributed charts and copies of the amendment to each member present at the meeting. Remarks then ensued by several members of the Committee with regard to the unfeasibility of the amendment.

It was brought out, at this time, that this amendment could not go into effect until after the price freeze, and the bill was initially intended for use as a temporary measure during the current price freeze. Mr. Caputo said that under these circumstances he would withdraw the amendment since it cannot go into effect until after the freeze. Mr. Caputo indicated, however, that he would like to go on record as favoring lifting of restrictions of the Board on pricing. Chairman Kester indicated that the Committee would look into this matter in the near future.

After some additional discussion on the bill, it was moved by Representative Fenrich, seconded by Representative Caputo that the Chairman report House Bill Number 1200, to the floor of the House as committed. On a roll call vote the bill was reported from Committee by a vote of sixteen (16) Yeas/Zero (0) Nays/and/Zero (0) Non Votes.

Sponsor: Stanley R. Kester	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 1200									
Date of Intro: June 30, 1973	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 1479									
Date considered: July 10, 1973		Date: July 5, 1973									
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: W. Adams									
Previous history:	Previous history:  Roll Call vote of Committee on Motion to REPORTED as committed.										
	/ N Y N	as committed.									
Kester Perri	Shelton	Vacca									
Hopkins Semanoff Cessar Volpe Dininni Worrilow	Petrarca Myers	TOTAL									
Hasay Noye	Rieger Pievsky	Yeas 16 Nays									
McGinnis Sullivan Fenrich	Caputo Johnson	N/V									

# ROLL CALL

Roll call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Rudolph Dininni; George C. Hasay; Alvin Katz; Patrick J. McGinnis; Frank Vacca; Joseph Semanoff; Charles J. Volpe; Thomas H. Worrilow; Fred C. Noye; Joseph Sullivan; Andrew T. Fenrich; Ulysses Shelton; Joseph Petrarca; William Rieger; and Charles Caputo.

# PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE, OTHER THAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Other individuals attending the meeting were: Bill Forgarty, Senator McCreesh's Office; Terry Eisenberg, Public Relations Director, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; Richard Werner, Comptroller and Larry Fritz, Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board; John Scotzin, Harrisburg Evening News and Gene Harris, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. McGinnis brought before the Committee the subject of advertising, i.e., in the Price List of the Liquor Board or window displays, and asked questions as to the Board's feelings with regard to different aspects of advertising. Chairman Kester indicated that if the members have questions to put before the Board, they should write them down and submit to the Committee for handling. Representative Volpe then remarked on lowering of the drinking age. Chairman Kester indicated that this subject is scheduled for a Committee debate at a later date.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, motion was made by a voice vote for adjournment and carried.

ATTESTED TO:

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

Secretary

## MINUTES Liquor Control Committee July 17, 1973

#### CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held at 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, July 17, 1973 in Room 149A in the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 20. The following number of members were excused from attendance: 1. The following number of members of the Committee were absent: 1.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

The Chairman called up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill Number 797, Printer's Number 917. House Bill #797 amends the "Liquor Code" as to allow the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board to issue, upon application and payment of fee, Special Occasion Permits for a period of not more than three days which need not be consecutive as long as they occur in the year of application. Current law stipulates that the Board shall issue permits for periods of not more than three consecutive days upon application and fee.

Chairman Kester recognized Representative Patrick Gleason, Prime Sponsor of the bill. Mr. Gleason then addressed the Committee with comments and answering questions relative to the bill and how it would benefit organizations involved.

After additional discussion on the bill, it was moved by Representative McGinnis and seconded by Representative Sullivan that the Chairman report House Bill Number 797 to the Floor of the House as committed. On a roll call vote the bill was reported from Committee by a vote of eighteen (18) Yeas/ Zero (0) Nays/and/two (2) Non Votes.

Sponsor: Gleason, Cessar, etc.	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 797
Date of Intro: April 10, 1973	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 917
Date considered: July 17, 1973	Amendment	Date: April 13, 1973
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: W. Adams
Previous history:		1

	Roll Co	II vote of Comm	ittee or	Motion to REPO	ORT as co	ommitted.
	YN		YN		YN	YN
Kester		Perri		Shelton	V	Vacca
Hopkins	V	Semanoff	4	Petrarca	V	
Cessar	-	Volpe	~	Myers	V	TOTAL
Dininni	V	Worrilow	V	Rieger	-	Yeas 18
Hasay	V	Noye	V	Pievsky	v	Nays _
Katz	V	Sullivan	V	Caputo	V	
McGinnis	V	Fenrich	V	Johnson	~	NV_2_

Chairman Kester then called up for consideration by the Committee, Senate Bill Number 553, Printer's Number 655. Senate Bill #553 amends the "Liquor Code" as to allow the issuance of special stadium and arena permits to cities of the third class providing that said arenas or stadiums have a seating capacity of seven thousand and are owned by the city. Present law provides that these permits be issued to only first and second class cities with premises having seating capacities of twelve thousand.

After a short discussion on the bill, it was moved by Representative Worrilow and seconded by Representative McGinnis that Senate Bill #553 be reported to the Floor of the House as committed. On a roll call vote the bill was reported from Committee by a vote of eighteen (18) Yeas/two (2) Nays/and/Zero (0) Non Votes.

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Sponsor: O'Pake and Others			Amends an Act			S Bill No. 553		
Date of Intro	o: March	☐ Propos	es an Act		Printers No. 655			
Date considered: July 17, 1973			Amend	dment		Date: May 3, 1973		
Public heari	ngs:		Cost:			By:		
Previous his	tory:							
-	Roll Call	vote of Comm	ittee on Mo	tion to REP	ORT as	committed.		
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	the second second second	D		Shelton		Vacca		
Kester	-	Perri	<u></u>		V_	A 00 000		
Hopkins	V		K	Petrarca	~	TOTAL		
Cessar	V	Volpe	V	Myers	V	TOTAL		
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Hasay	V_	Noye	/	Pievsky	VVV	Nays 2		
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A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	<u></u>	Fenrich		Johnson	1/	N/V		
McGinnis	K	renrich	<u></u>	301113011	<u></u>			

# ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion was made by Representative Noye and seconded by Representative Sullivan that we adjourn the meeting. Carried by a voice vote.

ATTESTED TO:

Richard J. Cessar Secretary

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

# MINUTES LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE October 16, 1973

#### CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held at 10:00 A.M. in Room 328, Minority Caucus Room, Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 14.

The following number of members were excused from attendance: 1.

The following number of members of the Committee were absent: 7.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

The Chairman called up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill #835, Printer's Number 974. House Bill #835 amends the "Liquor Code" as to allow the issuance of Special Occasion Permits to bona fide sportsmen's clubs in existence for at least ten years upon application and payment of fee. Current law does not include Sportsmen's Clubs in the issuance of permits.

Discussion then followed concerning amending the bill under Section 408.4 line 3 and 4 to include: WHICH SHALL NOT BE SUCH DAYS RECOGNIZED AND DESCRIBED AS LEGAL HOLIDAYS. It was also decided to amend Section 408.4, Line 14 to include (after the word "permit.") BUT THE DAYS NEED NOT BE CONSECUTIVE SO LONG AS THEY OCCUR DURING THE SAME YEAR. Representative McGinnis made the motion that the bill be reported out of Committee as amended, which was seconded by Representative Pievsky. On a roll call vote of eleven (11) Yeas/one (1) Nay and /(0) Non Votes the bill was reported out to the floor as amended:

Sponsor: Renwick, Cessar, etc.			Amends an Act			H Bill No. 835		
Date of Intro:April 24, 1973				Proposes an Act		Printers No. 974		
Date considered:October 16, 1973			4	Amendment		Date: April 27, 1973		
Public hear	rings:		Cos	t:	and the state of t	By:		
Previous hi								
	Roll Co		ittee / N	on Motion to Rep	ort o	ut as amended. Y N		
Kester	1	Perri		Shelton		Vacca		
Hopkins	E	Semanoff	672550	Petrarca	/	Burns		
Cessar	V	Volpe	/	Myers		TOTAL		
Dininni	V	Worrilow		Rieger	includances become	Yeas 11		
Hasay	7	Noye	V	Pievsky	V_	Nays 1		
Katz McGinnis	V	Sullivan Fenrich	/	Caputo Johnson		N/V_ 1		

Chairman Kester then called up for consideration House Bill #798, Printer's Number 918, which amends the "Liquor Code" as to allow the issuance of Special Occasion Permits to social or fraternal clubs holding a club liquor license, upon application and fee payment, for a period of 3 days, which need not be consecutive so long as they occur during the same year.

After some discussion it was decided that the bill under Section 408.4 line 3 be amended to add: WHICH SHALL NOT BE SUCH DAYS RECOGNIZED AND DESCRIBED AS LEGAL HOLIDAYS, in line with House Bill #835. Representative Dininni made a motion to report the bill out of Committee as amended, which was seconded by Representative Petrarca. On a roll call vote of ten (10) Yeas/two (2) Nays and zero (0) Non Vote the bill was reported out to the floor as amended:

Sponsor: Gleason, Cessar, etc.			Amends an Act			H Bill No. 798					
Date of Intr	·o:	April 10, 1973	Proposes an Act			Printers No. 918		8			
Date considered: October 16, 1973			4	Amendm	ent		Date: 4/25/73				
Public hear	ings:		Cos	st:			By: W	/. Adams			
Previous his	Previous history:  Roll Call vote of Committee on Motion to Report out as amended.										
	YN		N		· · ·	YN			YN		
Kester	/_	Perri		_	Shelton	-		Vacca_			
Hopkins	Secretary of the second	-	_		Petrarca	V		TOTAL			
Cessar	V				Myers			TOTAL			
Dininni	V	Worrilow			Rieger	-		Yeas	10		
Hasay		Noye	_ /		Pievsky	V		Nays	2		
Katz McGinnis	<u></u>	Sullivan Fenrich		-	Caputo Johnson			N/V_			

Chairman Kester then brought up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill #1192, Printer's Number 1464, which amends the "Things offered as inducement" clause of the "Liquor Code" as to authorize licensees to sponsor sports champions on tours and to use said licensees name in advertising the tours.

Representative Francis Gleeson, Prime Sponsor of the bill was invited to speak before the Committee. After some discussion Representative Fenrich made a motion which was seconded by Representative Noye that the bill be put into a subcommittee for further study. The Chairman asked

for a roll call vote on this motion. On a vote of two (2) Yeas/ten (10) Nays/and/Zero (0) Non Votes the motion fell:

Sponsor: Gleeson, Doyle, etc.	Amends an Act .	<u>н</u> Bill No. <u>1192</u>
Date of Intro: June 25, 1973	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 1464
Date considered: October 16, 1973	Amendment	Date: June 29, 1973
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: W. Adams
	ttee on Motion to Put bill  N Y N  Shelton Petrarca Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo Johnson	into Subcommittee.  Y N  Vacca  TOTAL  Yeas 2  Nays 10  N/V 0

A motion was made by Representative McGinnis and seconded by Representative Sullivan to amend the bill to include "manufacturers". The Chairman asked for a roll call vote on the motion. On a vote of eleven (11) Yeas/Zero (0) Nays/ and/ Zero (0) Non Votes the motion passed:

Sponsor: G	Leeson,	Doyle, etc.	Ø	Amends an Act		<u>н Віш No.</u> 1192		
Date of Intro: June 25, 1973				Proposes an Act		Printers No. 1464		
Date consid	dered: Oc	tober 16, 197	34	Amendment		Date: June 29, 1973		
Public hear	rings:		Co	st:		By: W. Adams		
Previous history:								
Roll Call vote of Committee on Motion to Amend the bill.								
	YN		YN		YN	YN		
Kester	1/	Perri		Shelton		Vacca		
Hopkins		Semanoff	/	Petrarca	V	Burns		
Cessar	7		7			TOTAL		
Dininni	1	Worrilow	-	Rieger		Yeas 11		
Hasay	7	Noye	/	Pievsky	/	Nays 0		
Katz	-	Sullivan	7	Caputo		N/V 0		
McGinnis	V	Fenrich	/	Johnson	perceptore adjustments	WV		

A motion was made by Representative Pievsky, seconded by Representative Sullivan that the bill be reported out of Committee as amended. On a roll call vote of eleven (11) Yeas/one (1) Nay and Zero(0) Non Votes the bill was reported from Committee as amended:

Sponsor: Gleeson, Doyle, etc.	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 1192			
Date of Intro: June 25, 1973	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 1464			
Date considered: October 16, 1973	Amendment Amendment	Date: June 29, 1973			
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: W. Adams			
Previous history:					
Roll Call vote of Comm	ittee on Motion to Report out	as amended.			
Kester / Perri	Shelton	Vacca			
Hopkins Semanoff	Petrarca	Burns			
Cessar Volpe	Myers	TOTAL			
Dininni Worrilow	Rieger	Yeas 11			
Hasay V Noye	Pievsky /	Nays 1			
McGinnis Sullivan Fenrich	Caputo Johnson	N/V 0			

Chairman Kester then brought before the Committee for consideration, House Bill #1359, Printer's Number 1711, which restricts the licensees only from employing those minors under sixteen years of age. Those between sixteen and twenty-one may have no contact whatever with the ordering, service, handling, or call of liquor or malt or brewed beverages. Current law prohibits any hotel, restaurant or club liquor licensee from employing any minor to render any service whatever. This means persons under 21 years of age. Chairman Kester then commented on House Bill 1407, P.N.1781, which is now on the House Calendar relative to amending the Child Labor Laws. It was his thought that both bills should move through the House at the same time in order to avoid an amendment to the Liquor Code. Representative Sullivan then asked to offer an amendment on the bill which would correct the language on Clause 13, Section 493, Page 2 lines 11 through 14 eliminating words from "Minors to beverages" and replacing them with the words: PROVIDED, THAT MINORS FROM THE AGE SIXTEEN MAY BE EMPLOYED ON LICENSED PREMISES AS FOOD WAITRESSES OR WAITERS AND BUSBOYS AND BUSGIRLS. Representative Dininni made the motion that we vote on Representative Sullivan's amendment which was seconded by Representative Hasay. On a roll call vote of twelve (12) yeas/Zero(0) Nays and Zero (0) Non Votes the motion carried.

Sponsor: McGinnis & Sullivan	Amends an Act	HBill No. 1359
Date of Intro: 9/18/73	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 1711
Date considered: 10/16/73	Amendment Amendment	Date: 10/15/73
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: Burfete
Previous history:		
Roll Call vote of Comm		he bill.
	NYN	YN
Kester Perri	Shelton	Vacca
The state of the s	Petrarca V	
Cessar Volpe	Myers	TOTAL
Dininni V Worrilow	Rieger	Yeas 12
Hasay Noye	Pievsky /	Nays 0
Katz Sullivan	Caputo	
McGinnis / Fenrich	Johnson	N/V 0

Chairman Kester then asked for a roll call vote on releasing the bill from Committee as amended. On a motion by Representative Pievsky, which was seconded by Representative Sullivan, the roll was called on releasing House Bill #1359 from Committee as amended. The bill was reported from Committee as amended by a vote of Eleven (11) Yeas/Two (2) Nays and Zero (0) Non Votes:

Sponsor: McGinnis & Sullivan			Ame	Amends an Act		H Bill No. 1359
Date of Int	Date of Intro: 9-18-73			ooses an Act		Printers No. 1711
Date consid	Date considered: 10-16-73			endment		Date: 10-15-73
Public hear	rings:		Cost:			By: Burfete
Previous hi	Previous history: Amended by Rep.					
	Roll Cal	vote of Comm	ittee on	Motion to Re	eport o	out as amended.
	YN		YN	The same of the same of	YN	YN
Kester	/	Perri		Shelton		Vacca
Hopkins		Semanoff	7	Petrarca	V	Burns
Cessar	V	Volpe	/	Myers	- manual management	TOTAL
Dininni	V	Worrilow	/	Rieger	CANADAMINE CONTRIBUTION	Yeas 11
Hasay	V	Noye	-	Pievsky	1	Nays 2
Katz McGinnis	<u></u>	Sullivan Fenrich		Caputo Johnson		N/V 0

Chairman Kester then brought before the Committee's attention Senate Bill #206, Printer's Number 1151, which amends the Liquor Code to state that: In the case of a Special Election for Members of the General Assembly or Member of Congress of U.S., when such Special Election is held on other than a Primary, Municipal, or General Election Day, liquor, malt or brewed beverage licensees in those legislative or Congressional Districts may make such sales as though the day were not a Special Election Day. On Sundays, public service licensees (trains, planes, etc.) may sell liquor, malt, brewed beverages between 1:00 - 10:00 p.m. upon purchase of a permit at a fee of \$200. Current law stipulates that: No licensee shall sell liquor, malt or brewed beverages after 2 A.M. on any day on which a General, Municipal, Special or Primary Election is being held until one hour after the time fixed by the law for the closing of polls. Sunday sales by public service licensees are prohibited (from 2 A.M. Sunday to 7 A.M. Monday). After some discussion on the bill Representative Sullivan indicated that he had an amendment to be added to the bill to include CITY OWNED ART MUSEUM LICENSEES IN CITIES OF THE FIRST CLASS. Act to be effective immediately. Representative Pievsky made the motion, which was seconded by Representative Noye that the bill be amended. On a roll call vote of Nine (9) Yeas/Three (3) Nays/ and/Zero (0) Non Votes the amendments passed.

Sponsor:	Sponsor: Nolan, Ross			Amends an Act		S Bill No. 206
Date of Intr	Date of Intro: February 5, 1973			Proposes an Act		Prior P. N. 206, 1119 Printers No. 1151
Date considered: October 16, 1973			4	Amendment		Date: July 3, 1973
Public hear	Public hearings:			st:		By: W. Adams
Previous his	Previous history: As amended on sec				•	
		Call vote of Comm	ittee	on Motion to A	mend t	he bill.
	YN		YN		YN	YN
Kester	V	Perri		Shelton		Vacca
Hopkins	E	Semanoff		Petrarca	1	
Cessar	-/	Volpe	7	Myers		TOTAL
Dininni		Worrilow	/	Rieger	-	Yeas 9
Hasay	1	Noye	/	Pievsky	/	Nays 3
Katz		Sullivan	/	Caputo		
McGinnis	1	Fenrich		Johnson	V_	N/V_0

Representative Sullivan made a motion, which was seconded by Representative Pievsky that the bill be moved from the Committee to the floor of the House as amended: On a roll call vote of Nine (9) Yeas/ Three (3) Nays and Zero (0) Non Votes the bill was reported from the Committee:

Sponsor: Nolan, Ross	Amends an Act	s Bill No. 206
Date of Intro: February 5, 1973	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 1151
Date considered October 16,1973	Amendment Amendment	Date: July 3, 1973
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: W. Adams
Previous history: As amended on		
Roll Call vote of Comm	ittee on Motion to Report b	ill out as amended.
YN	YN	YN
Kester / Perri	Shelton	Vacca
Hopkins Semanoff	Petrarca V	Burns
Cessar Volpe	Myers	TOTAL
Dininni Worrilow	Rieger	Yeas 9
Dininni Worrilow Noye	Pievsky /	Nays 3
Katz Sullivan McGinnis / Fenrich	Caputo Johnson	N/V 0

Chairman Kester then brought before the Committee's attention House Bills 793, Printer's Number 913 and House Bill 233, Printer's Number 260, which amend the "Liquor Code" to lower the legal age requirement for the employment or the frequenting of premises licensed to sell alcoholic beverages, the issuance or signing of identification statement, or the purchasing of alcoholic beverages to eighteen years of age, and (a) lowering the age for providing alcoholic beverages to minors from 21 to 19, and (b) lowering the age for employment by hotel, restaurant, club liquor licensees and retail dispensers from 21 to 19, respectively. Chairman Kester suggested that these bills be moved out together. After some lengthy conversation by various members of the Committee it was decided that the effective date of the bills should be changed to January 1st, 1974. On a motion by Representative Pievsky, which was seconded by Representative Sullivan a roll call vote was taken by the Secretary on amending the bill. The amendment was passed by a roll call vote of Nine (9) Yeas/ Three (3) Nays and Zero (0) Non Votes:

Sponsor: Volpe Bellomini and others	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 233 & 793
Date of Intro: Oct. 16 & April 10,'7	3 Proposes an Act	Printers No. 260 & 913
Date considered: October 16, 197	Amendment	Date: Ed Hussie
Public hearings:	Cost:	By:
Previous history:	The same of the sa	

	Roll Ca	II vote of Committe	e on Motion to A	MEND	The same of the sa
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Kester	/	Perri	Shelton	Vacca	
Hopkins		Semanoff	Petrarca	Burns	The second
Cessar	$\overline{}$	Volpe	Myers	TOTAL	collection environments and
Dininni	7	Worrilow 7	Rieger	Yeas	9
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Katz		Sullivan	Caputo	on the supposed to the Property	
McGinnis	V	Fenrich	Johnson	Z NV	0

Representative Sullivan made the motion to report the bills out as amended, which was seconded by Representative Pievsky. A roll call vote was then taken and the bill was reported from the Committee as amended by a vote of Eight (8) Yeas, Four (4) Nays, and No Non Votes:

Sponsor: Volpe / I	Bellomini & othe	Ame	ends an Act	. 70	H Bill No. 233 & 7	
Date of Intro: Jan	uary 30, 1973	1 Prop	ooses an Act		Printers No. 260 & 91	
D	October 16, 1973	Ame	endment		Date: Feb. 8, 1973	
Public hearings:		Cost:			By: Ed Hussie	
	Previous history: Amend effective date to January 1, 1974					
Roll (		ttee on I	Motion to Rep	ort bi	ill out as amended. Y N	
Kester /	Perri	7	Shelton		Vacca	
Hopkins	Semanoff		Petrarca	V		
Cessar	Volpe	7	Myers		TOTAL	
Dininni	Worrilow	7	Rieger		Yeas 8	
Hasay 7	Noye	-	Pievsky	V	Nays 4	
Katz McGinnis	Sullivan Fenrich	7	Caputo Johnson		N/V 0	

Roll call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; Rudolph Dininni; George C. Hasay; Patrick J. McGinnis; Joseph Semanoff; Charles J. Volpe; Thomas H. Worrilow; Fred C. Noye; Joseph Sullivan; Andrew T. Fenrich; Joseph Petrarca; Max Pievsky and Joel Johnson.

# PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE, OTHER THAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Other individuals attending the meeting were: Ed Neidert, Penna. Tavern Association; Representative Francis Gleeson, Jr.; William Zeidler, Patriot News; and several young men visiting the Capitol, who were interested in lowering the drinking age bills.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Representative Sullivan made the motion that the Committee Meeting be adjourned, which was seconded by Representative Pievsky. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned.

ATTESTED TO:

APPROVED:

Richard J. Cessar Secretary

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

# MINUTES Liquor Control Committee February 19, 1974

### CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held at 10:30 A.M. in Room B-1, Office of the Chairman, Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 21
The following number of members were excused from attendance: 1
The following number of members of the Committee were absent: 1

# CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

The Chairman called up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill #1790, Printer's Number 2352, which amends the Liquor Code as to authorize hotel, restaurant, and club liquor licensees to sell liquor and malt and brewed beverages on St. Patrick's Day (March 17, 1974) when said day falls on Sunday. Sales on said day shall occur between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.

The Chairman then called upon Representative Joseph Sullivan, sponsor of the bill for an explanation of the bill. A short discussion then followed on the bill, after which Representative Sullivan made a motion, which was seconded by Representative Burns that the bill be reported out of Committee as committed. On a roll call vote of twenty-one (21) Yeas/zero (0) Nays/ and/one(1) Non Votes, the bill was reported out to the floor as committed.

Sponsor:	Sullivan	, Comer et a	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 1790
Date of Int	ro: Janua:	ry 22, 1974	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 2352
Date consid	dered: Feb	ruary 19,'74	Amendment	Date: Feb. 7, 1974
Public hear	rings:		Cost:	By: Adams
Previous hi				
	Roll Ca		ittee on Motion to Report	as Committed Y N
Kester Hopkins Cessar Dininni Hasay Katz McGinnis		Perri Semanoff Volpe	Shelton Petrarca Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo Johnson	Vacca Burns TOTAL Yeas 21 Nays 0

#### ROLL CALL

Roll call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; Joseph Sullivan, Minority Chairman; Edward F. Burns, Jr.; Rudolph Dininni; George C. Hasay; Patrick J. McGinnis; Fred C. Noye; Fortunata N. Perri; Joseph Semanoff; Frank Vacca; Charles J. Volpe; Thomas H. Worrilow; Charles Caputo; Andrew T. Fenrich; Joel Johnson; Michael Myers; Joseph Petrarca; Max Pievsky; William Rieger; and Ulysses Shelton.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business Representative McGinnis made the motion that the Committee Meeting be adjourned, which was seconded by Representative Worrilow.

ATTESTED TO:

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

Secretary

# MINUTES LIQUOR CONTROL COMMITTEE March 19, 1974

#### CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held at 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 19, 1974 in Room 115A of the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 12.
The following number of members were excused from attendance: 2.
The following number of members of the Committee were absent: 9.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

Chairman Kester brought up the matter of sponsorship of the first package of legislation, and the fact that it was brought to his attention that some of the members of the Committee wished to co-sponsor this legislation.

Chairman Kester then gave a brief description of each of the bills as follows:

House Bill #1760, Printer's No.2316 amends "Liquor Code" to make it unlawful for any member or employe of the Board, other employe of Commonwealth, or anyone on behalf of such member or employe to accept or receive payments, offers or gifts.

House Bill #1761, Printer's No.2317, amends "Act imposing an emergency state tax on liquor" as to eliminate said act at the rate of 3% semi-annually until desolved.

House Bill #1762, Printer's No.2318, which amends "Liquor Code" by adding a section authorizing: (1) 5% surcharge to be paid to Board on all licenses issued. (2) Monies derived from surcharge deposited in a separate fund known as the Quota Excess Fund. Board is authorized to expend said funds for the purpose of purchasing and retiring existing retail licenses as exceed limitations stated in Section 641.

House Bill #1763, Printers No.2319, would permit Licensees to sell liquor and wine by the bottle for consumption off the premises only during those hours when state stores are closed.

House Bill #1764, Printer's No.2320, would amend "Liquor Code" as to stipulate that: The Board or its hearing examiners shall have the power, with sufficient cause, to revoke or suspend individual licensees and issue fines for violation. (Current law limits

this power to the Board and not examiners.) Also allows procedures of appeal to the Board, Court of Quarter Session, and the Commonwealth Court.

House Bill #1765, Printer's No.2321, amends "Liquor Code" by adding a section to authorize: Liquor Board to establish and provide a system for the delivery from State stores of liquor, etc. to licensees and volume buyers.

House Bill #1766, Printer's No. 2322, amends "Tax Reform Code of 1971" to authorize that the amount of tax upon each separate sale at retail shall be separately stated by vendor and not included in purchase price--requirement shall apply to all sales including Commonwealth agencies.

House Bill #1767, Printer's No. 2323 amends "Liquor Code" as to change operating hours for liquor licensees.: Hotel, restaurant, airport restaurant and municipal golf course restaurant liquor licensees, or public service liquor licensees may sell alcoholic beverages between 7 a.m. and 4 a.m. Current law states 2 a.m. closing. They may not sell alcoholic beverages after 4 a.m. on any day in which a general, municipal, special or primary election is being held. No club licensee may sell alcoholic beverages between hours of 5 a.m. and 7 a.m. on any day.

House Bill #1768, Printer's No. 2324, would amend "Liquor Code" to authorize the Board to accept checks or credit cards for liquor sold either wholesale or retail. Prior law states "cash" but Board may accept checks for liquor sold at wholesale prices.

House Bill #1769, Printer's No. 2325 would amend "Liquor Code" to make it unlawful for retail licensees to employ or permit any minor under 18 to serve alcoholic beverages, or to employ or permit any minor under the age of 16 to render any service in a licensed premises. Prior law gives specific ages when mentioning minors.

Chairman Kester then passed the bills among the Committee members for their signatures on those bills which they wished to sponsor.

# NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Kester then brought to the attention of the Committee members the new package of legislation which was to be introduced into the House of Representatives on this date. The Chairman discussed this legislation in explaining how it came into being.

The Chairman mentioned to the Committee members that much of this legislation was developed as a result of the hearings held by the Committee last year and the early part of this year.

The first piece of legislation brought up for discussion was that of amending the "Liquor Code" as to stipulate that retail

liquor licensees <u>may</u> sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages on election days.

The next was to eliminate food sales as a prerequisite to Sunday sales of liquor and malt or brewed beverages by hotel and restaurant licensees, airport restaurant licensees, etc.

The next piece of legislation discussed amending "act authorizing transfers of sums of money from General Fund to State Stores Fund" as to stipulate that said transfers shall not exceed the sum equivalent to 12% of the gross sales in dollars by Pennsylvania State Liquor Stores in the preceding fiscal year. Current law sets transfer amount not to exceed \$30,000,000.

The next piece of legislation brought to the Committee's attention was that which would eliminate: (1) Surety bonds in the application of arena or stadium permits; (2) Bonds in the application for importing distributors and retail dispenser's licenses; (3) Bonds required in the transfer of liquor licenses; (4) Bonds pertaining to the application for importer's license, hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses, sacramental wine licenses, or malt and brewed manufacturer's distributors and importing distributors licenses. Prior law required a bond to be filed with a license fee in application for a license.

The next piece of legislation amended GENERAL POWERS OF BOARD section of "Liquor Code" to stipulate that the Board has the power and duty to set wholesale and retail sales prices for liquor and alcohol, provided that: (1) in fixing sales prices the mark-up applied by the Board may vary according to the class and type of liquor and alcohol, or the size of the container, as long as classes and types of alcohol and liquor and their designated containers are in conformity with Federal laws and regulations. (2) The Board shall not give any preference or make any discrimination within any particular class, type or size - except where: (a) minimum sales price is deemed necessary for a particular class, size, type (b) special sales are needed to move unsalable merchandise.

Next piece of legislation discussed was that of amending "Liquor Code" as to stipulate that the failure of any member or employe of the Liquor Board to report any offer of commission, gift, etc., from individuals who are licensees of the Board or who have commercial dealings with the Commonwealth shall be cause for dismissal.

The next piece of legislation was that which would amend "Liquor Code" as to stipulate that beginning in the year 1974, and each year thereafter, the Board shall be authorized to establish as many additional "Pennsylvania Liquor Stores" as the Board deems necessary.

At this point, Chairman Kester advised the Committee members that there were four additional bills in this package which were developed through hearings involving the Thrifty operation and

geographic areas of operations throughout the state.

First discussed was a five point bill which would provide (1) Each out-of-state manufacturer of malt or brewed beverages whose products are sold in Pennsylvania shall give distributing rights in designated geographical areas to specific distributors such primary distributors shall not sell said products to licensed individuals who are not located within the geographical area for which he has been given distributing rights. shall any importing distributor who subsequently purchases said malt or brewed beverages, whether or not said purchase was made from the primary importing distributors, sell or deliver malt or brewed beverages to any person licensed under this act whose premises are not located within the geographic area for which the primary importing distributor has been given rights by the manufacturer. (3) Primary importing distributor holding rights for said product shall not deliver said rights to another distributor without entering into a written agreement with the subsequent importing distributor. (4) Said sections pertaining to out-ofstate manufacturers and distribution rights and designated geographic areas shall also apply to each Pennsylvania distributor. (5) Board shall invalidate any agreements upon its determination that said agreements constitute an infringement upon the distributing rights of other primary distributors.

The next piece of legislation brought to the Committee's attention by the Chairman would amend "Liquor Code" as to stipulate that: (1) All distributing rights, pertaining to malt and brewed beverage manufacturers, distributors, and importing distributors shall be in writing. (2) Said rights shall be equitable in their provisions. (3) Agreements between manufacturers and distributors shall contain a provision stating the rights and obligations of manufacturers, distributors and importing distributors. (4) Each franchise shall be contiguous.

Court of Common Pleas of County where licensed premises of distributor or importing distributor are located is vested with jurisdiction in areas of modification cancellation, etc. of agreements between manufacturers and distributors.

It shall be unlawful: (1) for any manufacturer to coerce or attempt to coerce persons licensed to distribute malt or brewed beverages into contracts or agreements. (2) for any manufacturer to modify, cancel, etc. any distributing rights agreement without just cause and after 90 days notice is given. (3) for any manufacturer to interfere with or prevent a distributor from selling or transferring his license or business.

The next piece of legislation amends "Liquor Code" as to stipulate that no manufacturer shall sell any malt or brewed beverages to any distributor at a <a href="Laid-in">Laid-in</a> price which is more than, or less than, the lowest price at which he has sold such beverages to any other distributor.

In the case of alteration of statewide price - three months notice must be given to the Board and customers. "Laid-in" price

shall mean the total price paid by the distributor, including costs of delivery.

The last piece of legislation brought up by the Chairman had to do with computing the retail price for special orders for liquor or alcohol, the Board shall not include the cost of freight or shipping before applying the mark-up and taxes, but shall add it after the addition of mark-up and taxes.

#### ROLL CALL

Roll call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Forest W. Hopkins, Vice Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; Edward F. Burns, Jr.; George C. Hasay; Fred C. Noye; Charles J. Volpe; Joseph Sullivan, Minority Chairman; Joel Johnson; Michael Myers; Joseph Petrarca, and Max Pievsky.

# PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE, OTHER THAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Other individuals attending the meeting were: Henry Gage; Bill Dissinger, Representative Noye's clerk; Ed O'Brien, Distilled Spirits Institute; and Ed Neidert, Terry Seneca, and Max McCombs from the Pennsylvania Tavern Association.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Kester made the motion that the Committee Meeting be adjourned, which was seconded by Representative Noye. Committee Meeting was adjourned.

ATTESTED TO:

Secretary

APPROVED:

Chairman

# MINUTES Liquor Control Committee April 17, 1974

#### CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 1974 in Room 140 in the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 15.

The following number of members were excused from attendance: 0.

The following number of members of the Committee were absent: 8.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Chairman called a short executive session of the Committee indicating that the meeting slated for last Thursday, April 4, 1974 had to be cancelled due to lack of a quorum. He asked the Committee members what day of the week they would like to have these meetings held. It was felt by the majority of the members present that the meetings should be held on Wednesday mornings. The Chairman then scheduled the next meeting of the Committee for the following Wednesday, April 24, 1974 in Room 401 of the Main Capitol Building.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

Chairman called up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill No.1115, Printer's No.1343 which amends the "Liquor Code" as to add a section stipulating that no citation shall remain a part of any licensee's record for a period longer than ten years. Current law states that citation remain on the licensee's record until he transfers the license and if three citations occur with a four-year period revocation of the license is possible.

After discussion on the bill, it was moved by Representative Noye, and seconded by Representative Hasay that the Chairman report House Bill No.1115 to the floor of the House as committed. On a roll call vote the bill was reported from the Committee by a vote of fifteen (15) Yeas/ Zero (0) Nays/ and Zero (0) Non Votes.

Sponsor: M.E.Miller, Jr.Perri,	Amends an Act	<u>н Bill No. 1115</u>
Date of Intro: June 11, 1973	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 1343
Date considered: April 17, 1974	Amendment	Date: June 14, 1973
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: W. Adams
Previous history:		

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Hopkins	1	Semanoff	/ Petrarca	Burns
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Dininni	1	Worrilow	Rieger	Yeas 15
Hasay	7	Noye	Pievsky	Nays 0
Katz	フー	Sullivan	Caputo	
McGinnis	/_	Fenrich	Johnson	N/V 0

Chairman Kester then called up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill #2066, Printer's No. 2766, which amends the "Liquor Code" as to stipulate that in computing the retail price for special orders for liquor or alcohol, the Board shall not include the cost of freight or shipping before applying the mark-up and taxes, but shall add it after the addition of mark-up and taxes.

Chairman Kester called upon Charles Zaimes, Consultant of the Committee to enumerate on this bill. Mr. Zaimes explained how the tax is computed and how this bill would alter that computation in favor of the purchaser.

It was moved by Representative Sullivan and seconded by Representative Noye, that the bill be reported to the floor as committed. On a roll call vote the bill was reported from Committee by a vote of fifteen (15) Yeas/Zero (0) Nays/and Zero (0) Non Votes.

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Sponsor:  Kester, Sullivan et al			Amends an Act			<u>н Bill No. 2066</u>
Date of Intro: March 19, 1974			1 P	Proposes an Act		Printers No. 2766
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The Chairman then brought to the Committee's attention House Bill No.1762, Printer's No.2318, which authorized a 5% surcharge to be paid to the Board on all licenses issued. Monies derived from surcharge deposited in a <a href="mailto:separate">separate</a> fund known as the Quota Excess Fund. Board is authorized to expend said funds for the purpose of purchasing and retiring existing retail licenses as exceed limitations stated in Section 641. After much discussion and deliberation on this bill it was decided that it would be tabled until a later date. On a motion by Representative McGinnis, which was seconded by Representative Burns, a roll call was taken on tabling the bill. The roll call was taken and the bill was tabled on a vote of fifteen (15) Yeas/Zero (0) Nays/ and/Zero (0) Non Votes.

Sponsor: Kester, Sullivan	Amends an Act	н Bill No. 1762
Date of Intro: Jan. 21, 1974	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 2318
Date considered: Apr. 17, 1974	Amendment	Date: Jan. 28, '74
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: William Adams
	innis - Second: Burns	
Roll Call vote of Commi	ttee on Motion to Table	Mary Control of the Control
YN	YN	YN
Kester Perri	Shelton	Vacca /
Hopkins Semanoff	Petrarca /	Burns
Hopkins  Cessar  Dininni  Semanoff  Volpe  Worrilow	/ Myers	TOTAL
Dininni V Worrilow	Rieger	Yeas 15
Hasay V Noye	Pievsky	Nays 0
Katz Sullivan	Caputo	
McGinnis / Fenrich	Johnson	NV 0

The Chairman brought to the Committee's attention House Bill #2062, Printer's No.2762 which would amend the "Liquor Code" as to stipulate that beginning in the year 1974 and each year thereafter, the Board shall be authorized to establish as many additional Pennsylvania Liquor Stores as the Board deems necessary.

After a short discussion on the bill, Representative McGinnis made the motion to report the bill to the floor as committed. The motion was seconded by Representative Sullivan. The bill was reported to the floor as committed on a roll call vote of fifteen (15) Yeas/ Zero (0) Nays/and Zero (0) Non votes.

Sponsor: Kester, Sullivan, et	Amends an Act	<u>н Bill No. 2062</u>
Date of Intro:  March 19, 1974	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 2762
Date considered: Apr. 17, 1974	Amendment	Date:

Public hear	ings:		Cost:			By:	
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Hopkins	7	Semanoff	1	Petrarca	1	Burns	VI ASSA
Cessar	7-	Volpe	7	Myers		TOTAL	
Dininni	7	Worrilow	7	Rieger		Yeas	15
Hasay	7	Noye	7	Pievsky		Nays	0
Katz	7	Sullivan	7	Caputo			0
McGinnis	1	Fenrich		Johnson		WV	

The Chairman then brought to the Committee for consideration, House Bill No. 1761, Printer's No. 2317, which would amend "act imposing an emergency state tax on liquor" as to eliminate said act in the following manner: (a) July 1, 1974 - December 31, 1974 tax imposed by this act shall be 15%. (b) January 1, 1975 - June 30, 1975 tax shall be 12%. (c) July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976 tax shall be 6%. (d) No tax shall be added after July 1, 1976. Current law provides for an 18% tax on net price of all liquors sold by the Board.

It was felt by many members of the committee that with the elimination of the 18% emergency tax there would be an increase in the sales of alcoholic beverages within the state. However, the point was made that this would not mean there would be increased consumption, but more sales within the state and elimination of some of the out-of-state purchases now being made.

Representative Sullivan made a motion that the bill be reported from the Committee to the Floor as committed, which was seconded by Representative Volpe. On a roll call vote of fifteen (15) Yeas/Zero (0) Nays/ and Zero (0) Non Votes, the bill was reported to the floor as committed.

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Sponsor: Kester, Sullivan	Amends an Act	<u>н</u> Bill No. <u>1761</u>
Date of Intro: Jan. 21, 1974	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 2317
Date considered: April 17, 1974	Amendment	Date: 1-28-74
Public hearings:	Cost:	By:
Previous history:		
Roll Call vote of Comm	ittee on Motion to Reported	to floor as committed.
YN	YN	YN
Kester Perri	Shelton	Vacca
Hopkins Semanoff	Petrarca	Burns
Cessar Volpe	Myers	TOTAL
Dininni Worrilow	Rieger	Yeas 15
	Pievsky	Nays 0
The state of the s	Caputo	
	Johnson	N/V 0
McGinnis Fenrich	JOHNSON	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

Chairman Kester then brought to the consideration of the Committee, House Bill No. 2061, Printer's No. 2761, which amends the "Liquor Code" as to stipulate that the failure of any member or employe of the Liquor Board to report any offer of commission, gift, etc., from individuals who are licensees of the Board or who have commercial dealings with the Commonwealth shall be cause for dismissal.

Representative Katz stated that a bill on this order would really place a person on the spot. Mr. Volpe made several comments on the bill and indicated that it should be amended to remove the words "immediate dismissal" to "disciplinary action." After much discussion on the bill a motion was made by Representative Sullivan and seconded by Representative Worrilow that the bill be temporarily tabled. On a roll call vote of fifteen (15) Yeas/Zero (0) Nays/ and Zero (0) Nov Votes it was decided to temporarily table the bill

awaiting amendment of same.

Amends an Act .	<u>н</u> Bill No. 2061				
Proposes an Act	Printers No. 2761				
Amendment	Date:				
Cost:	By:				
Previous history: Motion: Sulivan - Second: Worrilow					
ittee on Motion to Table tem	porarily				
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Shelton	Vacca				
Petrarca	Burns				
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Rieger	Yeas 15				
Pievsky	Nays 0				
Caputo	0				
Johnson	N/V				
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#### ROLL CALL

Roll call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Forest W. Hopkins, Vice Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; Edward Burns, Jr.; Rudolph Dininni; George C. Hasay; Alvin Katz; Patrick J. McGinnis; Fred C. Noye; Joseph Semanoff; Frank Vacca; Charles J. Volpe; Thomas H. Worrilow; Joseph Sullivan, Minority Chairman; and Joseph Petrarca.

# PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE, OTHER THAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Other individuals attending the meeting were: Eugene Kazuba and Howard Steward, Ed Miller, Liquor Board Employees Union; Terry Seneca, Pa. Tavern Association; Jim Barnes, Minority Public Relations and Dick Childs, P.L.C.B.

# ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Representative Petrarca made the motion that the Committee Meeting be adjourned until next Wednesday, April 24, 1974 which was seconded by Representative Noye.

ATTESTED TO:

Richard J. Cessar Secretary

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

# MINUTES Liquor Control Committee April 24, 1974

#### CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held at 10:30 A.M. on Wednesday, April 24th in Room 401, in the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 13
The following number of members were excused from attendance: 0
The following number of members of the Committee were absent: 10

# APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

Representative Sullivan moved to approve dismissal of reading of the prior minutes until completed, which was seconded by Representative Dininni. Motion accepted and carried by voice vote.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

The Chair called up for consideration House Bill No.2060, Printer's No.2760. House Bill 2060 amends GENERAL POWERS OF BOARD section of the "Liquor Code" as to stipulate that the Board has the power and duty to set wholesale and retail sales prices for liquor and alcohol, provided that: (1) in fixing sales prices the mark-up applied by the Board may vary according to the class and type of liquor and alcohol or the size of container as long as classes and types of alcohol and liquor and their designated containers are in conformity with Federal laws and regulations. (2) the Board shall not give any preference or make any discrimination within any particular class, type or size - except where: (a) a minimum sale price is deemed necessary for a particular class, size, type and (b) special sales are needed to move unsalable merchandise.

Chairman Kester called upon Richard Childs, Director of Purchasing, from the Penna. Liquor Control Board to give a brief history and outline of pricing structure of the Board. Mr. Childs said when the Board was first started in 1934 they had a number of mark-ups for different classes of merchandise. However, within the past 10 to 12 years this has changed, and the Attorney General ruled that the Board could not use two or more mark-ups, only the one mark-up of 48%, which puts the Board in a position that no other business has to deal with. There are economic reasons for the various mark-ups on different products. Discussions then following on reasons for Board wishing to have this legislation introduced and how it would affect the consumer, as far as increase in prices. Mr. Childs indicated that he didn't feel prices would be raised that noticeably, however, if the 18% tax were eliminated, the prices of wines would be ridiculously low.

Representative Caputo said he felt the Board should take a stand on this thing, if the lower price items are losing money. Chairman Kester said that the Chairman of the Board stated they needed this legislation at one of our hearings. A discussion then followed on handling these increased costs. Representative McGinnis then made the motion, which was seconded by Representative Cessar that the bill be reported from the Committee as committed. (13) Yeas/zero (0) Nays/ and /zero (0) Non Votes.

Sponsor: Kester, Sullivan, et al				Amends an Act		H Bill	No. 206	50_
Date of Intro: March 19, 1974		] [	Proposes an Act		Printers	No. 276	0.	
Date consid		24, 1974	14	Amendment		Date:	April 2	25, 197
Public hear	ings:		Cos	it:		By:	Adams	3
Previous his	Roll Call		nittee Y N	on Motion to rep	ort as Y N	commit	Y	N
Kester Hopkins Cessar Dininni Hasay Katz McGinnis	\frac{1}{2}	Perri Semanoff Volpe Worrilow Noye Sullivan Fenrich		Shelton Petrarca Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo Johnson	Z_ 		NI	13 0 0

The Chair then brought up for discussion and consideration, House Bill No.1764, Printer's No.2320, which amends the "Liquor Code" as to stipulate that: (1) The Board or its hearing examiners shall have the power, with sufficient cause, to revoke or suspend individual licensees and issue fines for violations. (2) Persons with revoked or suspended licenses or fines (issued by examiners) may appeal to the Liquor Board. (3) Individual whose suspension and fine are upheld by the Board may appeal to the Court of Quarter Session, County Court, etc. (4) In case of revoked or suspended permit the aggrieved person shall have the right to appeal to the Commonwealth Court.

Representative Caputo made some remarks relative to the hearing examiners and how they were presently handling cases. Some discussion then followed on the qualifications and work loads of the hearing examiners and Board members. Mr. Childs then offered some comments with regard to hearing examiners handling the cases. Representative Worrilow made the motion that the bill be reported from Committee as committed, which was seconded by Representative McGinnis. On a roll call the bill was reported from the Committee by a vote of eleven (11) Yeas/ two (2) Nays/ and /zero (0) Non Votes.

Sponsor: Kester, Sullivan, et al	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 1764
Date of Intro: January 21, 1974	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 2320
Date considered:	Amendment .	Date: 1/28/74
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: William Adams
Previous history:		
Roll Call vote of Commi	ttee on Motion to report as	committed.
YN	Y N Y N	YN
Kester / Perri	Shelton	Vacca
Hopkins Semanoff	Petrarca	Burns
Cessar Volpe	Myers	TOTAL
Dininni Worrilow	Rieger	Yeas 11
Hasay Noye	Pievsky	Nays 2
Katz Sullivan	Caputo	
McGinnis Fenrich	Lederer	NV_0_

The Chair then called up for consideration House Bill No. 2059, Printer's No.2759, which amends "act authorizing transfers of sums of money from General Fund to State Stores Fund" as to stipulate that said transfers shall not exceed the sum Equivalent to 12% of the gross sales in dollars by the Pennsylvania State Liquor Stores in the preceding fiscal year. Current law sets transfer amount not to exceed \$30,000,000.

Mr. Richard Childs then made some remarks on how the cost of operation has risen, and why the Board would like to have this legislation passed. Mr. Childs pointed out that as the Board now operates they cannot take advantage of buying situations, i.e. buying merchandise before the price goes up. Representative Dininni then asked Mr. Childs several questions relative to the Board's operating costs and disposition of these extra monies. Representative McGinnis then asked Mr. Childs some questions relative to this piece of legislation. A short discussion then ensued. Representative Petrarca then made the motion, which was seconded by Representative Noye that the bill be reported from Committee as committed. On a roll call the bill was reported from the Committee by a vote of twelve (12) Yeas/ one (1) Nay/ and zero (0) non votes.

Sponsor: Kester, Sullivan, et al	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 2059		
Date of Intro: March 19, 1974	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 2759		
Date considered: April 24, 1974	Amendment	Date: April 5, 1974		
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: Adams		
Previous history:		and the second		

	Roll Ca	Vote of Commi	tee on	Motion to rep	ort as co	mmitted
	YN	Y	N		YN	YN
Kester	1	Perri		Shelton		Vacca
Hopkins		Semanoff	,	Petrarca	V	Burns V
Cessar	7	Volpe	7—	Myers		TOTAL
Dininni	7	Worrilow	//	Rieger		Yeas 12
Hasay	-	Noye V	7	Pievsky	/	Nays <sup>1</sup>
Katz	¥	Sullivan	/-	Caputo	V	/.
McGinnis	1	Fenrich		Lederer		NV_0_

Chairman Kester then brought up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill No.2058, Printer's No.2758, which amends the "Liquor Code" as to eliminate: (1) Surety bonds in the application of arena or stadium permits; (2) Bonds in the application for importing distributors and retail dispenser's licenses; (3) Bonds required in the transfer of liquor licenses; and (4) Bonds pertaining to the application for importer's license, hotel, restaurant and club liquor licenses, sacramental wine licenses or malt and brewed manufacturer's distributors and importing distributors licenses. After a brief discussion on this bill, Representative Sullivan moved the bill be reported from the Committee as committed, which was seconded by Representative Petrarca. On a roll call vote of twelve (12) Yeas/zero (0) Nays/ and one (1) Non Vote, the bill was reported from Committee.

Sponsor: Kester, Sullivan et al	Amends an Act	<u>н Bill No. 2058</u>
Date of Intro: March 19, 1974	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 2758
Date considered: Apr. 24, 1974	Amendment Amendment	Date: Apr. 5, 1974
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: Adams
Previous history:  Roll Call vote of Comm Y N  Kester	ittee on Motion to Report a Y N Y N  Shelton Petrarca V  Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo Johnson	Y N  Vacca Burns  TOTAL  Yeas 12  Nays 0

Chairman Kester then brought up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill No.2056, Printer's No.2756, which amends "Liquor Code" as to stipulate that retail liquor licensees may sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages on election days.

Current law stipulates that retail liquor licensees shall not sell liquor and malt or brewed beverages on election days until one hour after the closing of the polls.

It was moved by Representative Sullivan and seconded by Representative Petrarca that the bill be reported from Committee as committed. On a roll call vote of eleven (11) Yeas/ two (2) Nays/ and zero (0) Non Votes the bill was reported from Committee.

Sponsor: Kester, Sullivan et a	Amends an Act	<u>н</u> Bill No. 2056			
Date of Intro: Mar.19, 1974	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 2756			
Date considered: Apr. 24, 1974	Amendment	Date:			
Public hearings:	Cost:	By:			
Previous history:  Roll Call vote of Committee on Motion to Report as committed.					
	/ N Report	as committed.			
Kester Perri	Shelton	Vacca			
Hopkins / Semanoff	Petrarca 7	Burns			
Hopkins  Cessar  Dininni  Worrilow	Myers	TOTAL			
Dininni / Worrilow	Rieger	Yeas 11			
Hasay V Noye	Pievsky	Nays 2			
Katz Sullivan	Caputo 7	NIAV 0			
McGinnis V Fenrich	Johnson 🗸	N/V			

Chairman Kester then brought out for consideration by the Committee, House Bill No.2026, Printer's No.2713, which amends the "Liquor Code" as to stipulate that a limited winery may sell, receive and use bulk wine transferred bond to bond by any other limited winery. Current law makes no stipulation for said proposed transfer. "Limited Winery" is defined as a winery with a maximum output of 50,000 gallons per year.

Chairman Kester then asked Representative Hopkins for his comments on the bill as its prime sponsor. After some brief remarks it was moved by Representative Petrarca, and seconded by Representative Noye, that the bill be reported from Committee as committed. On a roll call vote of thirteen (13) Yeas/ Zero (0) Nays and Zero (0) Non Votes, the bill was reported from the the Committee.

Sponsor: Hopkins, Hayes, etc.	Amends an Act	<u>н Ві</u> ІІ No. 2026
Date of Intro: Mar. 18, 1974	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 2713
Date considered: Apr. 24, 1974	Amendment	Date: Apr. 12, 1974
Public hearings:	Cost:	By:Wm. Adams
Y N Y N Y Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N Y N Y	ttee on Motion to Report  N Y N  Shelton Petrarca / Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo / Johnson	Y N  Vacca Burns  TOTAL  Yeas 13  Nays 0

Chairman Kester brought up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill No.1769, Printer's No.2325, which amends "Liquor Code" to make it unlawful for retail licensees to employ or permit any minor under 18 to serve alcoholic beverages or to employ or permit any minor under the age of sixteen to render any service in a licensed premises. Prior law does not give specific ages when mentioning minors. Chairman Kester indicated that this bill would allow those minors 18 and older to serve drink and food orders in a licensed premises, whereas they must currently hire two sets of individuals in some areas, one to serve food, and one to serve drinks.

Representative Caputo moved that the bill be reported from Committee as committed, which was seconded by Representative Sullivan. On a roll call vote of twelve (12) Yeas/ one (1) Nay and /zero (0) Non Votes, the bill was reported from Committee.

Sponsor: Kester, Sullivan	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 1769
Date of Intro: Jan. 21, 1974	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 2325
Date considered: Apr. 24, 1974	Amendment	Date: 1-28-74
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: William Adams
Previous history:		

1		Roll C	all vote of Com	mittee or	Motion to Repo	rt out	as committed.
		YN		YN		M	YN
	Kester	/	Perri		Shelton		Vacca
	Hopkins	7	Semanoff		Petrarca	/	Burns
	Cessar	V	Volpe	1	Myers		TOTAL
	Dininni	7	Worrilow	V	Rieger		Yeas 12
	Hasay	1	Noye	-	Pievsky		Nays <sup>1</sup>
	Katz		Sullivan	V	Caputo		NA
	McGinnis	<u></u>	Fenrich	activities industries	Johnson _		N/V

Chairman Kester brought up for consideration by the Committee House Bill No.1768, Printer's No.2324, which amends "Liquor Code" to authorize that the Board may accept checks or credit cards for liquor sold either at wholesale or retail. Prior law states that liquor shall be sold for cash, but the Board may accept checks for liquor sold at wholesale prices.

Mr. Richard Childs then gave some views and remarks on this particular piece of legislation indicating that he had testified before our Committee last year and this was then brought to light. Mr. Childs indicated that it was felt a credit card arrangement may be advantageous to the Board. He also discussed the ramifications of accepting personal checks, without having some kind of credit rating identification, such as banks use. Several of the Committee Members asked questions relative to how the credit cards and/or checks would be handled. After some discussion on this legislation, Representative Hopkins moved that the bill be reported out of Committee as committed, which was seconded by Representative Noye. On a roll call vote of eleven (11) Yeas/ two (2) Nays and Zero (0) Non Votes, the bill was reported from Committee.

Sponsor: Ke	ster,	Sullivan	Amend	ls an Act		н Bill No. 1768
Date of Int	ro: Jan.	21, 1974	Propos	es an Act		Printers No. 2324
Date consid	dered: Ap	r. 24, 1974	Amend	lment	1	Date: 1-28-74
Public hear	ings:		Cost:			By:William Adams
Previous hi		A STATE OF THE STA	1			
	Roll (	Call vote of Comm	ittee on Mo	tion to R	eport a	as committed.
Kester	1	Perri		Shelton		Vacca
Hopkins	-7	Semanoff		Petrarca	1	Burns
Cessar	7	Volpe	7	Myers	especialists menoperera	TOTAL
Dininni	7	Worrilow		Rieger		Yeas 11
Hasay	7	Noye	1	Pievsky	AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PARTY OF	Nays 2
Katz McGinnis	7	Sullivan Fenrich	<u> </u>	Caputo Johnson		N/V

Chairman Kester then brought out for attention by the Committee, House Bill No. 1766, Printer's No.2322 which amends "Tax Reform Code of 1971" to authorize that the amount of tax upon each separate sale at retail shall be separately stated by vendor and not included in purchase price - requirement shall apply to all sales including Commonwealth agencies. After some lengthy discussion on problems this legislation might cause store clerks, Representative Dininni made the motion that the bill be reported to the floor as committed, which was seconded by Representative Worrilow. On a roll call vote of one (1) Yea/twelve (12) Nays/ and/ Zero (0) Non Votes, the motion was defeated.

Sponsor: Kester, Sullivan	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 1766					
Date of Intro: Jan. 21, 1974	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 2322					
Date considered: Apr. 24, 1974	Amendment Amendment	Date: Jan. 28, '74					
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: William Adams					
Previous history:	Previous history:						
Roll Call vote of Comm	ittee on Motion to DEFEA	YN					
Kester Hopkins Cessar Dininni Hasay Katz McGinnis  Perri Semanoff Volpe Worrilow Noye Sullivan Fenrich	Shelton Petrarca  Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo Johnson	Vacca Burns TOTAL Yeas 1 Nays 12 N/V					

Chairman Kester then brought to the attention of the Committee House Bill No.1765, Printer's No.2321, which would amend the "Liquor Code" by adding a section to authorize: Liquor Board to establish and provide a system for the delivery from State stores of liquor, etc. to licensees and volume buyers. After some discussion on the bill, Representative Noye made the motion to table the bill, which was seconded by Representative Volpe. On a roll call vote of thirteen (13) Yeas/zero (0) Nays/and/zero (0) Non Votes, the bill was tabled.

Sponsor: Kester, Sullivan	Amends an Act	<u>н</u> Bill No. 1765
Date of Intro: Jan, 24-74	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 2321
Date considered: Apr. 24, '74	Amendment	Date: 1-28-74
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: William Adams
Previous history:		

	Roll C	Call vote of Committee on I	Motion to	Table	
	YN	YN		YN	YN
Kester		Perri	Shelton	Carles Lines	Vacca
Hopkins	7	Semanoff	Petrarca	V	Burns
Cessar	1	Volpe /	Myers	3.54	TOTAL
Dininni	7	Worrilow /	Rieger		Yeas 13
Hasay	7	Noye 7	Pievsky		Nays 0
Katz	-	Sullivan /	Caputo	1	11/1/
McGinnis	~	Fenrich	Johnson	-	N/V

Chairman Kester then brought out for attention by the Committee, House Bill No.1760, Printer's No.2316, which would amend the "Liquor Code" to make it unlawful for any member or employe of the Board, other employe of the Commonwealth, or anyone on behalf of such member or employe to accept or receive payments, offers or gifts. Cureent law penalizes only those offering said offers or gifts. Representative Volpe made the motion to report the bill out of Committee as committed, which was seconded by Representative Noye. On a roll call vote of twelve (12) Yeas/ one (1) Nay and zero (0)/ Non Votes, the bill was reported from Committee to the floor.

Sponsor: Kester, Sullivan et al	Amends an Act	H Bill No. 1760
Date of Intro: Jan. 21, 1974	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 2316
Date considered: 4-24-74	Amendment	Date: 1-28-74
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: William Adams
Previous history:  Roll Call vote of Commi	ittee on Motion to report as	committed.
Kester Hopkins Cessar Dininni Hasay Katz McGinnis  Perri Semanoff Volpe Worrilow Sullivan Fenrich	Shelton Petrarca Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo Lederer	Vacca Burns TOTAL Yeas 12 Nays 1

## ROLL CALL

Roll call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Forest W. Hopkins, Vice Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; Edward F. Burns, Jr.; Rudolph Dininni; George C. Hasay; Patrick J. McGinnis; Fred C. Noye; Charles J. Volpe; Thomas H. Worrilow; Joseph Sullivan, Minority Chairman; Charles Caputo; and Joseph Petrarca.

# PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE, OTHER THAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Other individuals attending the meeting were: Richard Childs, Director of Purchasing, Liquor Control Board; Edmund Neidert and Terry Seneca of the Pennsylvania Tavern Association; Henry Gage, House Minority Staff; and Paul Baker and Fred Staire, Union Representatives of the Liquor Control Board Employes.

# ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, motion was made by a voice vote for adjournment and carried.

ATTESTED TO:

Richard J. Cossar

Secretary

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

## MINUTES Liquor Control Committee May 1, 1974

#### CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, May 1, 1974 in Room 140, Majority Caucus Room, of the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 15.

The following number of members were excused from attendance: 0.

The following number of members of the Committee were absent: 8.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

The Chairman called up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill Number 2026, Printer's Number 2713, which amends the "Liquor Code" to stipulate that a limited winery may sell, receive and use bulk wine transferred bond to bond by any other limited winery. Current law makes no stipulation for said proposed transfer.

The bill was discussed and it was decided to recall this bill which was reported April 24, 1974 and replace it with Senate Bill Number 1484, Printer's Number 1852. This bill passed in the Senate by a vote of 42-4 and is identical to House Bill #2026. On a roll call vote of fifteen (15) yeas / zero (0) nays / and / zero (0) non votes, the bill was reported from Committee:

Sponsor: Orlando	, Murphy et al	Amends an Act	s Bill No. 1484
Date of Intro:	2-12-74	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 1852
Date considered:	5-1-74	Amendment Amendment	Date:
Public hearings:		Cost:	By:
Previous history: P	Passed Senate b	y vote of 42-4 on	4-16-74
Rol	Call vote of Comm	ittee on Motion to Rep	lace HB2026 & report out
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1/14			
Kester V/	Perri	Shelton	Vacca V
Hopkins 7	Semanoff	Petrarca	Burns
Cessar 7	Volpe	Myers	TOTAL
Dininni	Worrilow	Rieger	Yeas 15
	Noye	Pievsky	Nays
Hasay 🗸		Control of the Contro	
Katz	Sullivan	Caputo	N/V
McGinnis /	Fenrich	Johnson	

Chairman Kester brought up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill Number 1229, Printer's Number 1513, which amends the "Liquor Code" by decreasing the fee for a special occasion permit from \$25.00 to \$10.00 per day. Only hospitals, churches, synagogues and volunteer fire companies may apply for such permits and only for a maximum of three consecutive days.

After a brief discussion on the bill it was moved by Representative Worrilow and seconded by Representative Noye to report the bill from Committee to the Floor of the House as committed. On a roll call vote of ten (10) yeas / four (4) nays and / zero (0) non votes, the bill was reported to the Floor:

Sponsor: Goddman, et	c.	Amen	ds an Act		H Bill	No. 1229
Date of Intro: 7-10-	☐ Propo	Proposes an Act			No. 1513	
Date considered:	Amer	dment	er const	Date:	7–25–73	
Public hearings:	The same of the sa	Cost:	A CONTRACT OF	o southern a to	By:	J. Thomas
Roll Call Y N Kester Hopkins Cessar Dininni Hasay Katz McGinnis	Perri Semanoff Volpe Worrilow Noye Sullivan Fenrich	nittee on M Y N	Shelton Petrarca Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo Lederer	y N	committe	Vacca Burns TOTAL Yeas 10 Nays 4

Chairman Kester then brought up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill Number 1721, Printer's Number 2255, which amends the Liquor Code to not prohibit nor make unlawful for any member of the Armed Forces, retired member, totally disabled veteran, or spouse thereof to import into Pennsylvania, transport, or have in possession an amount of liquor not to exceed 2 gallons upon which the state tax has not been paid — as long as such liquor has been purchased from a package store maintained and established under authority of the United States.

There was a lengthy discussion on the recriminations and benefits of this bill by many of the individuals present, including Mr. Richard Childs, from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. After this lengthy discussion, it was moved by Representative Vacca and seconded by Representative Myers that we report the bill as committed. However, it was suggested by the Chairman that we have a fiscal note attached to this bill to see if an estimated cost in revenue can be determined. ON a roll call vote of eleven (11) yeas / three (3) nays and / zero (0) non votes, the bill was reported from the Committee:

Sponsor: Ce	essar, Taddon	nio, et al	☑ Amend	s an Act		HBill	No. 1721
Date of Intro:  Jan. 3, 1974			7 Propose	es an Act		Printers	No. 2255
Date considered: 5-1-74			Amend	ment		Date:	Wm. Adams
Public hear	ings:		Cost:	4		Ву:	
Previous his							
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Kester	<u></u>	Perri		Shelton	_/_		Vacca
Hopkins Cessar	4	Semanoff Volpe		Petrarca Myers	1		Burns
Dininni	<u>V</u> _	Worrilow	<u></u>	Rieger	<u></u>		Yeas 11
Hasay	Z	Noye	V_	Pievsky			Nays 3
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Chairman Kester brought up for consideration by the Committee, House Bill Number 1313, Printer's Number 1647, which amends the Liquor Code by allowing the Liquor Board the right to sell liquor to United States Armed Forces facilities on Armed Forces Installations at special prices, such prices to be set at the Board's discretion. Currently, the Board may sell at wholesale prices to hotels, clubs, restaurants, and registered pharmacists. All other sales are to be at the retail price.

Since Representative Cessar was the prime sponsor of this bill Chairman Kester asked him for his comments. Representative Cessar made a few brief remarks, and turned the floor over to Richard Childs from the Liquor Control Board. Mr. Childs indicated that this bill would probably be acceptable to the Board, and can see no reason for objections relative to this legislation.

Representative Worrilow made the motion, which was seconded by Representative Vacca, that the bill be reported to the Floor as committed. ON a roll call vote of twelve (12) yeas / one (1) nay / and / zero (0) non votes, the bill was reported from the Committee:

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Date of Intro: 7-25-73	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 1647
Date considered: 5-1-74	Amendment	Date: 8-3-73
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: Jenkins
Previous history:	and the second second	

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Chairman Kester brought up for consideration by the Committee, Senate Bill Number 1361, Printer's Number 1689, which amends the "Liquor Code" to stipulate that the Board, in its discretion, shall grant or refuse any new liquor license or transfer of any license if such new licensed location is within 400 feet of another premise licensed by the Board. Current law stipulates a 200 feet limitation.

Mr. Childs made some remarks concerning this bill, as did many of the Committee members present at the meeting. After a lengthy discussion relative to determination of the 400 feet stipulation Representative Cessar made the motion, which was seconded by Representative Volpe that we report the bill out as committed. On a roll call vote of eight (8) yeas / five (5) nays / and / zero (0) non votes, the bill was reported from Committee as committed:

Sponsor:McCreesh, Smith, et a	Amends an Act	SBill No. 1361
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Date of Intro: 12-12-73	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 1689
Date considered: 5-1-74	Amendment Amendment	Date:
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: Adams
Previous history:		
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Cessar Volpe	/ Myers /	TOTAL
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Chairman Kester brought up for consideration by the Committee, Senate Bill Number 1282, Printer's Number 1544, which would amend the Liquor Code to allow Pennsylvania liquor stores to sell gift certificates (redeemable for liquor) in any amount. Prior law limits said certificate sales to \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$25 demoninations.

After a brief discussion on the bill, Representative Cessar moved that the bill be reported to the floor of the House as committed. The motion was seconded by Representative Worrilow. On a roll call vote of thirteen (13) yeas / zero (0) navs / and / zero (0) non votes, the bill was reported from the Committee

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Date of Inte	ro: 11-	1 Pro	poses an Act		Printers No. 1544				
Date consid	dered: 5	1 Am	endment		Date: 12-19-73				
Public hear	rings:		Cost:			By: W. Adams			
Previous his	Previous history:								
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Hopkins	マー	Semanoff		Petrarca	V	Burns 7			
Cessar	<u> </u>	Volpe	7	Myers	~	TOTAL			
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Chairman Kester then brought up for consideration by the Committee, Senate Bill 1238, Printer's Number 1531, which amends the Liquor Code to add subsection allowing liquor store clerks, upon request, to make suggestions or give advice as to proper use of a wine or liquor - but prohibits recommendation of particular brands.

Mr. Childs stated that the Board does not favor this bill and feels there is no need for it. After some discussion on the bill Representative Cessar made the motion, which was seconded by Representative Worrilow that we recommit the bill to the Committee. On a roll call vote of thirteen (13) yeas / zero (0) nays / and / zero (0) non votes, the bill was returned to the Committee and Tabled:

Sponsor: McCreesh, Smith et al	Amends an Act	s Bill No. 1238
Date of Intro: 11-13-73	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 1531
Date considered: 5-1-74	Amendment .	Date: 12-19-73
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: W. Adams
Previous history:		

(49)	Roll C	all vote of Com	mittee on	Motion to Red	commit t	o Committee
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Cessar	83 1 V	Volpe	7	Myers	7	TOTAL
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McGinni	s /	Fenrich	SALES CONTRACTOR OF STREET	Johnson		N/V

Chairman Kester brought up for consideration by the Committee, Senate Bill Number 1148, Printer's Number 1349, which amends the Liquor Code as to require meetings of Liquor Control Board to be open. Prior law contained no stipulation for open meetings.

After some lengthy discussions on this bill, it was decided that the bill should be amended in order to protect those individuals who might be embarrassed or damaged by facts that are brought to light during some of the investigations conducted by the Liquor Control Board. (For protection of individual rights). Representative Caputo made the motion, which was seconded by Representative Petrarca, that the bill be reported to the floor of the House as amended: On a roll call vote of thirteen (13) yeas / zero (0) nays / and / zero (0) non votes, the bill was reported from the Committee as amended:

Sponsor: McCreesh, Smith et al			Amen	ds an Act	•	s Bill	No. 1148
Date of Intro: 10-1-73			1 Propo	ses an Act		Printers	No. 1349
Date considered: 5-1-74			Amen	dment		Date:	12-19-73
Public hearings:			Cost:		ide particular	Ву:	W. Adams
Previous history: Roll Call vote and Reported as Amended Roll Call vote of Committee on Motion to							
Kester Hopkins	Y N	Perri Semanoff Volpe		Shelton Petrarca Myers	YN		Vacca Burns TOTAL

## AMENDMENTS:

Page 1, line 17, after the word requiring insert CERTAIN.

Page 1, line 22, Section 203, after the words Chairman of the Board, add the word WHEN and continue with Meetings to be Open.

Page 2, line 3, Section 203, eliminate All Meetings and change to MEETINGS, and after the words of the Board shall be open to the public, add the following:

WHERE SUCH MEETINGS AFFECT THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT-TO-KNOW OR IN THE CASE OF FINAL DETERMINATIONS CONCERNING PRICE INCREASES.

Chairman Kester brought up for consideration by the Committee, Senate Bill Number 1029, which amends the Liquor Code as to stipulate that: (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to possess or transmit liquor or alcohol that hasn't been purchased from a state store or licensed winery (exceptions being: Manufacturers, holders of importer's and sacramental wine licenses or liquor board members). (2) Miniatures totalling less than one gallon purchased by a collector of the same in another state or county and home wine making are exempt (burden of proof on individual with said liquor). (3) Said amendment will not prohibit the importation, transportation or possession of liquor upon which no sales tax has been paid (not exceeding one gallon) if it can be shown that said liquor was purchased in foreign country and allowed to be brought to U. S. (4) Violators possession or transporting liquor in a package shall be fined \$25. per package (quart or major fraction thereof).

Mr. Childs of the Liquor Control Board made some remarks on this bill, deliberating on the minor problems it may cause, indicating that this is a special interest bill. After some discussion on the bill Representative Petrarca made a motion, which was seconded by Representative Volpe to report the bill from Committee as committed. On a roll call vote of thirteen (13) yeas / zero (0) nays / and / zero (0) non votes, the bill was reported to the Floor of the House:

Sponsor: Nolan, McCreesh, et al			Ame	ends an Act		s Bill No. 711
Date of Intro: 6-25-73			1 Prop	ooses an Act		Printers No. 1153
Date considered: 5-1-74			1 Ame	Amendment Amendment		Date: Apr. 24, 1974
Public hearings:			Cost:			By: Adams
Kester Hopkins Cessar Dininni Hasay Katz McGinnis		Perri Semanoff Volpe Worrilow	ittee on /	Shelton Petrarca Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo Johnson	Table Y N	Y N Vacca Burns TOTAL Yeas 13 Nays 0

Chairman Kester then brought up for consideration by the Committee, Senate Bill Number 711, Printer's Number 1153, which amends Liquor Code as to change the following filing fees: (1) Filing fee for hotel, restaurant and club licenses sahll be \$50.00 with renewal fee of \$25.00 (current law - fee of \$20.00).

(2) Filing fee for liquor importer's license shall be \$75.00 with renewal fee of \$35.00 (current law - fee of \$20.00). (3) Filing fee for distributor's, importing distributors, or retail dispenser licenses shall be \$75.00 with a renewal fee of \$35.00 (current law - fee of \$20.00). (4) Filing fee for malt or brewed beverage licenses shall be \$75.00 with a renewal fee of \$35.00 (current law - fee of \$20.00). (5) Filing fees for distillery certificate broker permits shall be \$75.00 with a renewal fee of \$35.00 (current law - fee of \$20.00). (6) Individuals with importers licenses and more than one warehouse must submit an application and filing fee of \$75.00 for each additional warehouse after the initial warehouse covered in his license (current law - fee of \$20.00).

Charles Zaimes, Committee Consultant, said that due to the amount of paper work entailed with the processing of the licenses, the Liquor Board feels they are losing money in the processing of these applications. They feel that the filing fee charges as they are in this bill would put the liquor licenses on a pay as you go basis. It was decided after much discussion that this bill should be tabled until a cost accounting could be taken by the Board to determine the need for increase and the amount of the increase. Representative Caputo moved that the bill be temporarily tabled, which was seconded by Representative Petrarca. On a roll call vote of thirteen (13) yeas / zero (0) nays / and / zero (0) non votes the bill was temporarily tabled by the Committee:

Sponsor: McCreesh, Holl, etc.	Amends an Act	S Bill No. 1029
Date of Intro: 10-9-73	Proposes an Act	Printers No. 1411
Date considered: 5-1-74	Amendment 19	Date: 12-19-73
Public hearings:	Cost:	By: W. Adams
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ROLL CALL

Roll call found the following individuals in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Forest W. Hopkins, Vice Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; Edward F. Burns, Jr.; Rudolph Dininni; George C. Hasay; Patrick J. McGinnis; Fred C. Noye; Frank Vacca; Charles J. Volpe; Thomas H. Worrilow; Joseph Sullivan, Minority Chairman; Charles Caputo; Michael Myers and Joseph Petrarca.

# PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE, OTHER THAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Other individuals attending the meeting were: Richard Childs, P. L. C. B.; Ed Gage, Minority Public Relations; Eugene Kzuba and Howard Steward, Liquor Board Employees Union; Terry Stansfield, Max McCoombs and John Bonnetto, Pennsylvania Tavern Association.

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Representative Worrilow made the motion that the Committee Meeting be adjourned, which was seconded by Representative Cessar. Approved by voice vote, meeting adjourned.

ATTESTED TO:

Richard J. Cessar

Secretary

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

# MINUTES Liquor Control Committee September 24, 1974

#### CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the clall of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held on Tuesday, September 24, 1974 at 10:00 A.M. in Room 115a of the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 13.

The following number of members were excused from attendance: 0.

The following number of members of the Committee were absent: 10.

### NEW BUSINESS

The Chairman brought up for discussion by the Committee, the formulation and compilation of a final report on the activities of the Liquor Control Committee. Chairman Kester asked Charles Zaimes, Committee Consultant, to give a brief outline of the proposal. Mr Zaimes stated that the basis for the report should be the following:

- 1. Control System retention
- 2. Alexander Jaffurs airing of his charges
  - a. No documentation of charges
  - b. Narrow view of propriety
  - c. Gift Liquor Kishbaugh and Winner Fact
  - d. Sub Committees Testimonies and Reports
  - e. Liquor Control Committee no a Grand Jury and not investigative
  - f. Study Liquor System and make changes

#### ROLL CALL

Roll Call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; Edward F. Burns, Jr.; George C. Hasay; Patrick J. McGinnis; Fred C. Noye; Charles J. Volpe; Thomas H. Worrilow; Joseph Sullivan, Minority Chairman; Charles Caputo; Michael Myers; Max Pievsky and Raymond F. Lederer.

#### PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE, OTHER THAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Other individuals attending the meeting from the Cumberland Valley High School, Project 18, American Political Studies Class: Nancy Funkhouser, Lee Ann Wagner and Leslie Kline.

# ADJOURNMENT

Upon a voice vote of all the Committee Members the meeting was adjourned.

ATTESTED TO:

Richard J. Cessar Secretary

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

# MINUTES Liquor Control Committee November 12, 1974

#### CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman of the Committee, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held on Tuesday, November 12, 1974 at 1:00 P.M. in Room B-1 of the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 12. The following number of members were excused from attendance: 2. The following number of members of the Committee were absent: 9.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

The Chairman called up for consideration by the Committee, Senate Bill Number 1617, Printer's Number 2064, which amends the "Liquor Code" as to stipulate that identification cards issued to individuals shall be numbered and a record thereof maintained by the Board for a period of five years. Prior law stipulates that a permanent record be kept of said cards.

After a discussion on the bill, Representative Sullivan made the motion, which was seconded by Representative Cessar, that the bill be reported from the Committee to the Floor of the House as committed. On a roll call vote of twelve (12) yeas/zero (0) nays/ and zero (0) non votes the bill was reported from Committee:

Sponsor: McCreesh, Cianfrani			Amends an Act		S Bill No. 1617	
Date of Intro: April 17, 1964			Proposes an Ad		Printers No. 2064	
Date considered: November 12, 1974			4 Amendment	18.0	Date: May 17, 1974	
Public hear	Public hearings:				By: Adams	
Previous hi		vote of Comm	littee on Motion to <u>r</u> Y. N	eport as c	committed.	
Kester Hopkins Cessar Dininni Hasay Katz McGinnis	<del>/-</del>	Perri Semanoff Volpe Worrilow Noye Sullivan Fenrich	Shelto Petrare Myers Rieger Pievsk Capute	y	Vacca Burns TOTAL Yeas 12 Nays 0 N/V 0	

## ROLL CALL

Roll Call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Forest W. Hopkins, Vice Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; Edward F. Burns, Jr.; Rudolph Dininni; Patrick J. McGinnis; Fred C. Noye; Joseph Semanoff; Thomas H. Worrilow; Joseph Sullivan, Minority Chairman; Charles Caputo; Andrew T. Fenrich.

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion was made by Representative Noye and seconded by Representative Cessar to adjourn the meeting. Carried by a voice vote.

ATTESTED TO:

Richard J. Cessar

Secretary

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

# MINUTES Liquor Control Committee November 18, 1974

# CALL OF MEETING

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, Representative Stanley R. Kester, a meeting of the Liquor Control Committee was held on Monday, November 18, 1974 at 1:00 P.M. in Room 115a of the Main Capitol Building, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

The following number of members of the Committee were present: 12. The following number of members were excused from attendance: 0. The following number of members of the Committee were absent: 11.

## CONSIDERATION OF BILLS OR RESOLUTIONS

The Chairman called up for consideration by the Committee, Senate Bill Number 313, Printer's Number 134, which amends the "Liquor Code" as to establish the salaries of the members of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board. Members shall receive a salary of \$24,000, and the Chairman shall receive an annual salary of \$25,000. Current law stipulates that each member of the Board shall receive an annual salary as fixed by law. Members - \$17,000 and Chairman - \$18,000.

After a short discussion on the bill, Representative Cessar made the motion, which was seconded by Representative Sullivan, to report the bill to the Floor of the House as committed. On a roll call vote of eight (8) yeas / four (4) nays / and / zero (0) non votes, the bill was reported from Committee:

Sponsor: Mazzei, Zemprelli, et al			Amends an Act		S Bill No. 313	
Date of Intro: February 14, 1974			Proposes an Act		Printers No. 314	
Date considered: November 18, 1974			Amendment Amendment		Date: July 23, 1974	
Public hear	ings:		Cost:			By: Adams
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Kester Hopkins Cessar Dininni Hasay Katz McGinnis	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Perri Semanoff Volpe Worrilow Noye Sullivan Fenrich		Shelton Petrarca Myers Rieger Pievsky Caputo Lederer	<u></u>	Vacca Burns TOTAL Yeas 8 Nays 4

## ROLL CALL

Roll Call found the following members in attendance: Stanley R. Kester, Chairman; Forest W. Hopkins, Vice Chairman; Richard J. Cessar, Secretary; Edward F. Burns, Jr.; Rudolph Dininni; George C. Hasay; Alvin Katz; Patrick J. McGinnis; Fred C. Noye; Joseph Sullivan, Minority Chairman; Charles Caputo and Joseph Petrarca.

# PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE, OTHER THAN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Other individuals in attendance were: Rose Baker, Secretary to Representatives Rieger and Shelton; Charles Carlin, Administrative Assistant to Minority Chairman, Sullivan; and Terry Seneca, Penna. Tavern Association.

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Committee, a motion was made by Representative Caputo and seconded by Representative Dininni to adjourn the meeting. Carried by a voice vote. Representative Caputo said he would like to go on record as wishing to thank Chairman Kester for all his help and courtesies extended to all members of the Committee. He thought he did a good job as Chairman of the Committee.

ATTESTED TO:

APPROVED:

Stanley R. Kester

Chairman

Secretary