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<u>HB 6167</u>	PA 288	<u>1977</u>
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specifically stipulates that no costs incurred for such outside services may be charged to the Board of Education without the Board;s approval. We have found in testimony before the Education Committee, that there are many private funds that wish to supply these services and also they might be available from Medicaid Funds. It would be very helpful, to certain school districts to supply these services and if there are no objections, I would move it to the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

Without objection, it is so ordered.

THE CLERK:

Bottom of page twelve, Calendar 817, File 602 and 936, Favorable Report of the Joint Standing Committee on General Law, Substitute for House Bill 8137 AN ACT CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF SERVICE CONTRACT AGREEMENTS as amended by House Amendment, Schedule A.

SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

Mr. President, could we mark that passed temporarily please.

THE CHAIR:

Wait a minute. Will somebody get Senator Cutillo please.

THE CLERK:

Turning to page thirteen, top of the page, Calendar 818, Files 604 and 934, Favorable Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, Substitute for House Bill 6167, AN ACT DECLARING THE EXPENSES OF THE LAST ILLNESS NOT PART OF THE SUPPORT OWNED BY ONE SPOUSE TO THE OTHER, as amended by House Amendment, Schedule A.

THE CHAIR:

Senator De Piano.

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SENATOR DE PIANO:

Mr. President, I move for passage of the Bill as amended.

THE CHAIR:

Will you comment?

SENATOR DE PIANO:

Yes. This Bill basically provides that it would make an estate of an deceased spouse liable for such expenses and would hold the surviving spouse responsible only if the estate were insufficient to pay the expenses. If there is no objection, I move that it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

THE CHAIR:

No objection, it is ordered to Consent.

THE CLERK:

Calendar 821, File 943, Favorable Report of the Joint Standing Committee on Finance, Substitute for Senate Bill 343, AN ACT CONCERNING LOCAL AGENTS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

THE CHAIR:

Senator Lieberman.

SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

Mr. President, I'd move acceptance and passage of the Bill.

THE CHAIR:

Comment, Senator?

SENATOR LIEBERMAN:

Mr. President, the Bill requires local agents of foreign vessels register with the Commissioner of Transportation of our State and pay a filing fee. If there is no objection, I'd move the Bill to the Consent Calendar.

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THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 691, substitute for H.B. No. 8137, File No. 602,
An Act Concerning Disclosure of Service Contract Agreements.

MR. O'NEILL (34th):

Mr. Speaker, may that item be passed temporarily.

THE SPEAKER:

Is there objection? If not, the matter is passed temporarily.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 695, substitute for H.B. No. 6167, File No. 604,
An Act Declaring the Expenses of the Last Illness Not Part of the Support
Owed by One Spouse to the Other, favorable report of the Committee on
Judiciary.

MR. ABATE (148th):

Mr. Speaker, thank you Mr. Speaker, I move acceptance of the
joint committee's favorable report and passage of the bill.

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THE SPEAKER:

Question is on acceptance and passage. Will you remark, sir?

MR. ABATE (148th):

The Clerk has an amendment, LCO 7733, Mr. Speaker. May I be
allowed to summarize please.

THE SPEAKER:

Will the Clerk please call LCO 7733, House Amendment Schedule
"A" by title and sponsor only.

THE CLERK:

House Amendment Schedule "A", LCO 7733 offered by Rep. Abate
148 district.

THE SPEAKER:

You have the request of the gentleman from the 148th for leave of the chamber to summarize in lieu of Clerk's reading. Is there objection? Hearing none, the gentleman from the 148th to summarize.

MR. ABATE (148th):

Thank you Mr. Speaker. This amendment quite simply, ladies and gentlemen, clarifies the fact that it shall be the responsibility of each spouse to support his or her family. I move adoption of the amendment, Mr. Speaker.

THE SPEAKER:

Will you remark further on House "A"? Question is on its adoption. All those in favor of House "A" will indicate by saying aye. Opposed? House "A" is adopted, ruled technical.

Will you remark on the bill as amended?

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

MR. ABATE (148th):

Yes, Mr. Speaker. If the members of this general assembly were to examine file No. 604, you would see that it is part of the existing statute that both husband and wife shall be liable for the reasonable and necessary services of a physician or dentist and for hospital expenses rendered the husband or wife or their minor child. The language that we have inserted is except if such physician, or dentist or hospital expense is an expense of the last illness of either spouse, only the estate of the deceased spouse shall be liable for such expense unless it is not sufficient therefor. What this is seeking to address is a problem which has arisen regarding deductions on one's federal estate tax return. Individuals, i.e. husbands or wives, who have attempted to claim a deduction for expenses incurred regarding last illness have been denied the deduction simply because our

statutes indicate that it shall be the husband's responsibility to pay for his wife's last illnesses and the wife's responsibility to pay for the husband's last illnesses. This bill addresses that problem and indicates it's the responsibility of the estate. Therefore, if the estate makes the payments, the estate is entitled to the deduction.

I move passage of the bill.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER?

Will you remark further on the bill as amended by House Amendment Schedule "A". Will you remark further? If not, will the members please be seated and will the staff come to the well of the House. The machine will be open. The machine is still open. Have all the members voted? If so, the machine will be locked and the Clerk will please take a tally.

MRS. MEYER (135th):

Mr. Speaker, may I be recorded in the affirmative, please.

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

The Clerk please note the representative from the 135th in the affirmative.

The Clerk please announce the tally.

THE CLERK:

Total Number Voting	144
Necessary for Passage..».....#...#....	73
Those Voting Yea	144
Those Voting Nay	0
Those Absent and Not Voting	7

THE DEPUTY SPEAKER:

The bill as amended is PASSED.

THE CLERK:

Calendar No. 708, S.B. No. 302, File Nos. 246, 628, An Act
Concerning the Minimum Wage.

MR. O'NEILL (34th):