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10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President, Lieutenant Governor John D. Cherry, Jr.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum was present.

Allen—present
Barcia—present
Basham—present
Bernero—present
Birkholz—present
Bishop—present
Brater—present
Brown—present
Cassis—present
Cherry—present
Clark-Coleman—present
Clarke—present
Cropsey—present

Emerson—present
Garcia—present
George—present
Gilbert—present
Goschka—present
Hammerstrom—present
Hardiman—present
Jacobs—present
Jelinek—present
Johnson—present
Kuipers—present
Leland—present
McManus—present

Olshove—present
Patterson—present
Prusi—present
Sanborn—present
Schauer—present
Scott—present
Sikkema—present
Stamas—present
Switalski—present
Thomas—excused
Toy—present
Van Woerkom—present

Reverend David Wheeler of First Congregational Church of Rochester offered the following invocation:

Eternal God, it is You in whom we live and move and have our being. Graceful God of love, it is You in whom we learn the ways of justice, compassion, and to share the responsibility of setting this world right. With this great power for good, open and bless this session of the Michigan State Senate. Grant that through the discussions and decisions made here, problems may be addressed with equity; that just governance is assured; that the prosperity of our state may be enhanced; that our business and industry will be more able to flourish; that divisions may be reduced; from city to suburb to village, no one is left out of the promise of recovery.

Put a sacred transparency onto the concerns to be addressed so that in the resolutions, the faces of those people who are affected will be seen, for behind the issues are persons, and within each person Your image is found.

In that spirit, O God, help these Senators be the best that they can be today. May those who gather in this chamber live up to Your challenge, even as You assure each and everyone that those who dwell in the presence of the Most High will be delivered into Your care, embraced by Your love, and sanctified with Your salvation.

O God, what we seek may we share, may what we share bring about good, and may the good that happens this day be a permanent sign of Your will, so that it is done on earth as it is in heaven. To You, O God of the ages, we pray. Amen.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, led the members of the Senate in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Motions and Communications

Senator Hammerstrom moved that Senator Brown be temporarily excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Senator Schauer moved that Senator Thomas be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Senator Brown entered the Senate Chamber.

The Secretary announced that the following official bills were printed on Wednesday, March 3, and are available at the legislative Web site:

**Senate Bill Nos. 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040
1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050 1051**

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5434, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 471 (MCL 206.471), as amended by 2002 PA 486.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Brater offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 3, following line 5, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless the legislature appropriates at least \$2,700,000.00 in fiscal year 2003-2004 to the department of treasury to implement the provisions of this amendatory act."

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Senator Schauer requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 99

Yeas—15

Barcia	Cherry	Jacobs	Schauer
Basham	Clark-Coleman	Leland	Scott
Bernero	Clarke	Olshove	Switalski
Brater	Emerson	Prusi	

Nays—22

Allen
Birkholz
Bishop
Brown
Cassis
Cropsey

Garcia
George
Gilbert
Goschka
Hammerstrom
Hardiman

Jelinek
Johnson
Kuipers
McManus
Patterson

Sanborn
Sikkema
Stamas
Toy
Van Woerkom

Excused—1

Thomas

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 100**Yeas—23**

Allen
Birkholz
Bishop
Brown
Cassis
Cropsey

Garcia
George
Gilbert
Goschka
Hammerstrom
Hardiman

Jelinek
Johnson
Kuipers
McManus
Olshove
Patterson

Sanborn
Sikkema
Stamas
Toy
Van Woerkom

Nays—14

Barcia
Basham
Bernero
Brater

Cherry
Clark-Coleman
Clarke
Emerson

Jacobs
Leland
Prusi

Schauer
Scott
Switalski

Excused—1

Thomas

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, and enforcement by lien and otherwise of taxes on or measured by net income; to prescribe the manner and time of making reports and paying the taxes, and the functions of public officers and others as to the taxes; to permit the inspection of the records of taxpayers; to provide for interest and penalties on unpaid taxes; to provide exemptions, credits and refunds of the taxes; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to provide an appropriation; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5440, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled “Single business tax act,” by amending section 80 (MCL 208.80), as added by 1985 PA 139.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Brater offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 2, following line 22, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless the legislature appropriates at least \$2,700,000.00 in fiscal year 2003-2004 to the department of treasury to implement the provisions of this amendatory act.”.

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Senator Schauer requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 101

Yeas—14

Barcia	Clark-Coleman	Leland	Schauer
Bernero	Clarke	Olshove	Scott
Brater	Emerson	Prusi	Switalski
Cherry	Jacobs		

Nays—22

Allen	Garcia	Jelinek	Sanborn
Birkholz	George	Johnson	Sikkema
Bishop	Gilbert	Kuipers	Stamas
Brown	Goschka	McManus	Toy
Cassis	Hammerstrom	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Cropsey	Hardiman		

Excused—1

Thomas

Not Voting—1

Basham

In The Chair: President

The question being on the passage of the bill,
Senator Hammerstrom moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed temporarily.
The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4178, entitled

A bill to provide compensation to dependents of public safety officers who are killed or who are permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty; to create the public safety officers benefit fund; to prescribe the duties and responsibilities of certain state officers; and to make an appropriation.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 102

Yeas—37

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Hardiman	Prusi
Barcia	Clarke	Jacobs	Sanborn
Basham	Cropsey	Jelinek	Schauer
Bernero	Emerson	Johnson	Scott
Birkholz	Garcia	Kuipers	Sikkema
Bishop	George	Leland	Stamas
Brater	Gilbert	McManus	Switalski
Brown	Goschka	Olshove	Toy
Cassis	Hammerstrom	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Cherry			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Thomas

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 829, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 517 (MCL 600.517), as amended by 2002 PA 715.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 103

Yeas—32

Allen	Cherry	Hardiman	Prusi
Barcia	Cropsey	Jacobs	Sanborn
Bernero	Emerson	Jelinek	Schauer

Birkholz	Garcia	Johnson	Sikkema
Bishop	George	Kuipers	Stamas
Brater	Gilbert	McManus	Switalski
Brown	Goschka	Olshove	Toy
Cassis	Hammerstrom	Patterson	Van Woerkom

Nays—5

Basham	Clarke	Leland	Scott
Clark-Coleman			

Excused—1

Thomas

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

Protest

Senator Scott, under her constitutional right of protest (Art. 4, Sec. 18), protested against the passage of Senate Bill No. 829 and moved that the statement she made during the discussion of the bill be printed as her reasons for voting “no.”

The motion prevailed.

Senator Scott’s statement is as follows:

I rise in opposition of Senate Bill No. 829. While this bill allowing for an additional judgeship in Macomb County is moving forward, I’m concerned that other judgeship proposals would not be considered. I have concern that the entire package of judgeship bills is scheduled to be taken up on a county-by-county basis as opposed to an all-inclusive approach, which I believe would be a fairer and balanced way of handling this issue.

One election proposal involves Wayne County. Wayne County Circuit Court receives up to 100,000 case filings a year, which is the eighth largest volume in the country, and it is still scheduled to lose two circuit court judgeships in January of 2005. House Bill No. 5271 would rightfully retain the two judgeships in Wayne County, but it still remains tabled on the House floor.

So I cannot support this piecemeal approach, and I urge my colleagues to vote “no” on this bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 885, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending section 32j (MCL 388.1632j), as added by 2003 PA 158.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 104**Yeas—37**

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Hardiman	Prusi
Barcia	Clarke	Jacobs	Sanborn
Basham	Cropsey	Jelinek	Schauer
Bernero	Emerson	Johnson	Scott

Birkholz
Bishop
Brater
Brown
Cassis
Cherry

Garcia
George
Gilbert
Goschka
Hammerstrom

Kuipers
Leland
McManus
Olshove
Patterson

Sikkema
Stamas
Switalski
Toy
Van Woerkom

Nays—0

Excused—1

Thomas

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 839, entitled

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to convey certain state owned property in Berrien county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; to prescribe certain powers and duties of state departments and agencies regarding the conveyance; and to provide for disposition of the revenue from the conveyance.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 105

Yeas—37

Allen
Barcia
Basham
Bernero
Birkholz
Bishop
Brater
Brown
Cassis
Cherry

Clark-Coleman
Clarke
Cropsey
Emerson
Garcia
George
Gilbert
Goschka
Hammerstrom

Hardiman
Jacobs
Jelinek
Johnson
Kuipers
Leland
McManus
Olshove
Patterson

Prusi
Sanborn
Schauer
Scott
Sikkema
Stamas
Switalski
Toy
Van Woerkom

Nays—0

Excused—1

Thomas

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 874, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 492, entitled "An act to authorize the state administrative board to convey certain parcels of state owned property in Oakland county and Genesee county; to provide for certain powers and duties of the department of management and budget and certain municipalities in regard to that property; to prescribe conditions for the conveyances; and to provide for disposition of the revenue derived from the conveyances; and to alter certain use restrictions," by amending section 3.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 106

Yeas—37

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Hardiman	Prusi
Barcia	Clarke	Jacobs	Sanborn
Basham	Cropsey	Jelinek	Schauer
Bernero	Emerson	Johnson	Scott
Birkholz	Garcia	Kuipers	Sikkema
Bishop	George	Leland	Stamas
Brater	Gilbert	McManus	Switalski
Brown	Goschka	Olshove	Toy
Cassis	Hammerstrom	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Cherry			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Thomas

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 804, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 288, entitled "Land division act," by amending section 183 (MCL 560.183).

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 107

Yeas—37

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Hardiman	Prusi
Barcia	Clarke	Jacobs	Sanborn
Basham	Cropsey	Jelinek	Schauer
Bernero	Emerson	Johnson	Scott
Birkholz	Garcia	Kuipers	Sikkema

Bishop
Brater
Brown
Cassis
Cherry

George
Gilbert
Goschka
Hammerstrom

Leland
McManus
Olshove
Patterson

Stamas
Switalski
Toy
Van Woerkom

Nays—0

Excused—1

Thomas

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

General Orders

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of the General Orders calendar.

The motion prevailed, and the President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, designated Senator Kuipers as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and, the President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, having resumed the Chair, the Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4706, entitled

A bill to provide for and to regulate access to and disclosure of medical records; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state agencies and departments; to establish fees; to prescribe administrative sanctions; and to provide remedies.

Substitute (S-2).

The following are the amendments to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 4, line 24, after “program” by striking out the balance of the line through “state,” on line 25.
2. Amend page 9, line 25, after “payer” by inserting a comma and “insurer as defined in section 106 of the insurance code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.106, or self-funded plan”.

The Senate agreed to the substitute, as amended, recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4755, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 16221 and 16226 (MCL 333.16221 and 333.16226), section 16221 as amended by 2002 PA 402 and section 16226 as amended by 2002 PA 643, and by adding section 20170.

Substitute (S-1).

The Senate agreed to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of
Third Reading of Bills

Senator Hammerstrom moved to reconsider the vote by which the following bill was passed:

House Bill No. 5434, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 471 (MCL 206.471), as amended by 2002 PA 486.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Hammerstrom moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed temporarily.

The motion prevailed.

Resolutions

Senator Hammerstrom moved that consideration of the following resolutions be postponed for today:

Senate Resolution No. 175

Senate Resolution No. 139

The motion prevailed.

The question was placed on the adoption of the following resolution consent calendar:

Senate Resolution No. 222

The resolution consent calendar was adopted.

Senator Hammerstrom offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 222.

A resolution to recognize the week of March 6-12, 2004, as National Voter Registration Week.

Whereas, The *Declaration of Independence* of the United States of America declares, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." It further proclaims, "That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the *consent of the governed*"; and

Whereas, The United States of America was founded on democratic principles, and the word "democracy" literally means *government by the people*; and

Whereas, Many who have gone before us have risked their lives for this right, and by exercising the privilege of voting, we honor those brave individuals who sacrificed much to win the vote for us; and

Whereas, Voting in the United States is central to our democratic way of life, giving each of us a feeling of being a part of America when we get involved in the decision-making process by exercising our right to vote; and

Whereas, In 1994, the United States Congress passed the National Voter Registration Act, taking effect on January 1, 1995. This milestone voter registration law requires states to allow citizens to register to vote when they obtain or renew their driver's licenses and at designated government agencies, including those serving public assistance recipients and people with disabilities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby recognize the week of March 6-12, 2004, as National Voter Registration Week. We acknowledge our country is a better country and our state a better state when its citizens exercise their voice in the democratic process. We further recognize that each vote is priceless, and we encourage all eligible citizens in the state of Michigan to register to vote.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Kuipers introduced

Senate Bill No. 1073, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1246 (MCL 380.1246), as amended by 1995 PA 289.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators George and Gilbert introduced

Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," by amending section 17 (MCL 250.1017). The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Senator George introduced

Senate Bill No. 1075, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 17049 and 17549 (MCL 333.17049 and 333.17549), as added by 1990 PA 247.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Senators Hammerstrom and Johnson introduced

Senate Bill No. 1076, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 204 (MCL 330.1204), as amended by 1995 PA 290.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Senators Hammerstrom and Johnson introduced

Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 216 (MCL 330.1216), as amended by 1995 PA 290.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Senators Johnson and Hammerstrom introduced

Senate Bill No. 1078, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 224 (MCL 330.1224), as amended by 1995 PA 290.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Senators Johnson and Hammerstrom introduced

Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 232a (MCL 330.1232a), as amended by 2002 PA 597.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Senators Hammerstrom and Johnson introduced

Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 232b (MCL 330.1232b), as added by 2002 PA 597.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Senators Johnson, Kuipers, McManus, Patterson, Cropsey, Garcia, Gilbert, Cassis and Sikkema introduced

Senate Bill No. 1081, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 283, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, discontinuing, vacating, closing, altering, improvement, maintenance, and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; maintaining public access to waterways under certain conditions; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, and cutting weeds and brush within this state; providing for the election or appointment and defining the powers, duties, and compensation of state, county, township, and district highway officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending section 2 (MCL 225.2).

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senators Johnson, Kuipers, Bishop, Sanborn, McManus, Patterson, Cropsey, Garcia, Cassis and Sikkema introduced **Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 215 (MCL 18.1215), as amended by 1988 PA 504.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senators Johnson, Kuipers, Bishop, Sanborn, Patterson, Garcia, Gilbert, Cassis, Allen, Sikkema, Birkholz, Toy and George introduced

Senate Bill No. 1083, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 217 (MCL 18.1217), as amended by 1999 PA 8.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senators Van Woerkom, Jelinek, Gilbert and Patterson introduced

Senate Bill No. 1084, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 41305, 45902, and 48702 (MCL 324.41305, 324.45902, and 324.48702), section 41305 as added by 2003 PA 270 and sections 45902 and 48702 as amended by 1996 PA 200.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Judiciary reported

House Bill No. 4871, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 5759 (MCL 600.5759). With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Alan L. Cropsey
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cropsey, Bishop, Sanborn and Patterson

Nays: Senators Schauer, Bernero and Brater

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Cropsey (C), Bishop, Sanborn, Patterson, Schauer, Bernero and Brater

The Committee on Families and Human Services reported

House Bill No. 4920, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 295, entitled "Sex offenders registration act," by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 5a, 8, and 9 (MCL 28.722, 28.723, 28.724, 28.725, 28.725a, 28.728, and 28.729), sections 2, 5, 5a, 8, and 9 as amended by 2002 PA 542 and sections 3 and 4 as amended by 1999 PA 85, and by adding sections 8c and 8d.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Bill Hardiman
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hardiman, Hammerstrom, Sanborn, Jacobs and Clark-Coleman

Nays: None

The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Families and Human Services reported

House Bill No. 5240, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending sections 11, 13, and 14 of chapter II (MCL 762.11, 762.13, and 762.14), section 11 as amended by 1993 PA 293, section 13 as amended by 2002 PA 483, and section 14 as amended by 1994 PA 286.

With the recommendation that the following amendments be adopted and that the bill then pass:

1. Amend page 5, line 12, after "**before**" by striking out "**January**" and inserting "**October**".
2. Amend page 6, line 5, by striking out "**January**" and inserting "**October**".
3. Amend page 6, line 17, by striking out "January" and inserting "October".

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Bill Hardiman
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hardiman, Hammerstrom, Sanborn, Jacobs and Clark-Coleman

Nays: None

The bill and the amendments recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Families and Human Services reported

House Bill No. 5195, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 295, entitled "Sex offenders registration act," by amending section 8 (MCL 28.728), as amended by 2002 PA 542.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Bill Hardiman
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hardiman, Hammerstrom, Sanborn, Jacobs and Clark-Coleman

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Families and Human Services submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at 3:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Hardiman (C), Hammerstrom, Sanborn, Jacobs and Clark-Coleman

The Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs reported

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 74103a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Patricia L. Birkholz
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Birkholz, Patterson, Van Woerkom, Brater and Basham

Nays: None

The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs reported

Senate Bill No. 759, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 80140 (MCL 324.80140), as added by 1995 PA 58.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Patricia L. Birkholz
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Birkholz, Patterson, Van Woerkom, Brater and Basham

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs reported

House Bill No. 4352, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 82131 (MCL 324.82131), as added by 1995 PA 58.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Patricia L. Birkholz
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Birkholz, Patterson, Van Woerkom, Brater and Basham

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at 3:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Birkholz (C), Patterson, Van Woerkom, Brater and Basham

The Committee on Health Policy reported

Senate Bill No. 778, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 566, entitled "An act to encourage the faithful performance of official duties by certain public officers and public employees; to prescribe standards of conduct for certain public officers and public employees; to prohibit the holding of incompatible public offices; and to provide certain judicial remedies," by amending section 3 (MCL 15.183), as amended by 2000 PA 455.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Beverly S. Hammerstrom
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hammerstrom, Patterson, George and Jacobs

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Health Policy submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at 1:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Hammerstrom (C), Patterson, George and Jacobs

Excused: Senator Bernero

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Department of Environmental Quality submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at 12:03 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators McManus (C) and Barcia

Excused: Senator Goschka

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on K-12, School Aid, Education submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, March 3, 2004, at 3:25 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Present: Senators Jelinek (C), Cropsey, Brown, Switalski and Scott

Scheduled Meetings**Appropriations -****Subcommittees -**

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Wednesday, March 10, 3:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-2420)

Community Colleges - Tuesdays, March 9, 1:00 p.m. (CANCELED), and March 16, 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-6960)

Community Health Department - Thursday, March 18, 2:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-7946)

Environmental Quality Department - Wednesdays, March 10 and March 17, 12:00 noon, Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

Higher Education - Fridays, March 5, 10:00 a.m., Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids; and March 12, 9:00 a.m., Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie (373-1760)

Judiciary and Corrections - Tuesdays, March 9 and March 16 (CANCELED), 3:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-3760)

K-12, School Aid, Education - Wednesday, March 10, 2:00 p.m. or later immediately following Appropriations Committee meeting, Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-6960)

Natural Resources Department - Tuesdays, March 9 and March 16, 12:00 noon, Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

State Police and Military Affairs and House State Police/Military and Veterans Affairs - Thursday, March 18, 8:30 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-5932)

Commerce and Labor - Tuesday, March 9, 3:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2413)

Health Policy - Wednesday, March 10, 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-3543)

Judiciary - Tuesday, March 9, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-3760)

Technology and Energy - Wednesday, March 10, 3:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-7350)

Transportation - Tuesday, March 9, 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-7708)

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:53 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 9, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI
Secretary of the Senate

