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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, March 20, 2003.

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—excused
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—present
Toy—present
Van Woerkom—present

Reverend James Hines of Lily Missionary Baptist Church of Jackson offered the following invocation:

Our Father and our God, we thank you this morning. We pray for strength and for direction. We look for leadership and understanding. We ask that You would bless these people to decide the best for our country and for our people. We ask that You would bless us in a time of war and give us peace. We ask for victory today. We ask for unity of the House and the Senate. We thank you because You have brought us together. We thank you for this day and opportunity. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senators Kuipers, Bishop and Bernero entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Hammerstrom moved that Senators Birkholz, Garcia and McManus be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

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

Senators Barcia, Clark-Coleman and Thomas moved that their names be removed as co-sponsors of the following bill:
Senate Bill No. 255
The motion prevailed.

Senators Birkholz, McManus and Garcia entered the Senate Chamber.

The following communications were received:

Office of the Senate Majority Leader

March 18, 2003

I have made the following appointments to The Council of State Governments' National Committees for 2003-2004:

Senator Raymond Basham	Committee on Suggested State Legislation
Senator Patricia Birkholz	Executive
Senator Cameron Brown	International Committee
Senator Deborah Cherry	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee
Senator Alan Cropsey	Public Safety and Justice Committee
Senator Valde Garcia	Associates Advisory Committee
Senator Thomas George	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee
Senator Mike Goschka	Annual Meeting Committee
Senator Beverly Hammerstrom	Health Capacity Task Force
Senator Ron Jelinek	Committee on Suggested State Legislation
Senator Dennis Olshove	Environmental Task Force
Senator Bruce Patterson	Environmental Task Force
Senator Martha Scott	Health Capacity Task Force
Senator Tony Stamas	Agricultural and Rural Policy Task Force

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I have made the following appointments to the National Conference of State Legislatures Standing Committees:

Senator Jason Allen	Executive
Senator Raymond Basham	Labor and Workforce Development
Senator Patricia Birkholz	Environment and Natural Resources
Senator Michael Bishop	Legislative Effectiveness and State Government
Senator Liz Brater	Environment and Natural Resources
Senator Nancy Cassis	Financial Services
Senator Deborah Cherry	Redistricting and Elections
Senator Hansen Clarke	Economic Development, Trade and Cultural Affairs

Senator Irma Clark-Coleman	Education
Senator Alan Cropsey	Law and Criminal Justice
Senator Robert Emerson	Human Services and Welfare
Senator Judson Gilbert	Transportation
Senator Beverly Hammerstrom	Health
Senator Bill Hardiman	Human Services and Welfare
Senator Gilda Jacobs	Health
Senator Shirley Johnson	Budgets and Revenue
Senator Wayne Kuipers	Education
Senator Michelle McManus	Labor and Workforce Development
Senator Dennis Olshove	Energy and Electric Utilities
Senator Michael Prusi	Budgets and Revenue
Senator Alan Sanborn	Economic Development, Trade and Cultural Affairs
Senator Mark Schauer	Legislative Effectiveness and State Government
Senator Kenneth Sikkema	Redistricting and Elections
Senator Tony Stamas	Labor and Workforce Development
Senator Samuel Buzz Thomas	Communications, Technology and Interstate Commerce
Senator Laura Toy	Energy and Electric Utilities
Senator Gerald Van Woerkom	Agriculture and Rural Development

Respectfully yours,
 Ken Sikkema
 Senate Majority Leader

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

The Secretary announced the printing and placement in the members' files on Wednesday, March 19, of:

Senate Bill Nos.	298	299	300											
House Bill Nos.	4349	4350	4351	4352	4353	4354	4355	4356	4357	4358	4359	4360	4361	4362
	4363	4364	4365	4366	4367	4368	4369	4370	4371	4372	4373	4374	4375	4376
	4377	4378	4379	4380	4381	4382	4383	4384	4385	4386	4387	4388	4389	4390
	4391	4392	4393	4394	4395	4396	4397	4398	4399	4400	4401	4402	4403	4404
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By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of
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 Goschka as Chairperson.

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

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 78106, 78108, 78110, 78115, and 79112 (MCL 324.78106, 324.78108, 324.78110, 324.78115, and 324.79112), sections 78106, 78108, and 79112 as added by 1995 PA 58 and section 78110 as amended and section 78115 as added by 1998 PA 210.

Substitute (S-2).

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

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled "Administrative procedures act of 1969," by amending section 45a (MCL 24.245a), as added by 1999 PA 262.

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. 45**Yeas—22**

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

Nays—15

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

Excused—1

Jacobs

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. 239, entitled

A bill to amend 1851 PA 156, entitled “An act to define the powers and duties of the county boards of commissioners of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,” by amending section 11 (MCL 46.11), as amended by 1998 PA 97.

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. 46**Yeas—37**

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Jacobs

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. 240, entitled

A bill to amend 1913 PA 380, entitled “An act to regulate gifts of real and personal property to cities, villages, townships, and counties, and the use of the those gifts; and to validate all such gifts made before the enactment of this act,” by amending the title and section 2 (MCL 123.872), the title as amended and section 2 as added by 1985 PA 9.

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. 47

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Jacobs

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

Resolutions

Senators Patterson, Kuipers, Cassis, Birkholz, Van Woerkom, Gilbert, Cropsey, Toy, Bishop, Brown and Goschka offered the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to pursue and support fuel cell research projects in Michigan.

Whereas, In his State of the Union address, President Bush identified fuel cell research as a national priority. While this move holds great significance for our entire country, the urgency for developing a new energy source is most acutely understood in Michigan; and

Whereas, Through the resources of the automotive industry, smaller companies across our state, and university research being conducted at numerous locales, the drive to develop the fuel cell as the next generation energy source has been in high gear in Michigan for many years. The human and technological resources Michigan has as the home of the auto industry indicates both our state's capacity for fuel cell research and its stake in advancing the next generation of energy. Michigan's efforts include innovative approaches to virtually all aspects of the infrastructure necessary to develop fuel cells, including work on the storage and transportation of hydrogen; and

Whereas, In addition to well-known efforts within the auto industry, Michigan is also the site of research seeking to develop fuel cell applications for homes and businesses. Michigan businesses are working closely with university researchers on these projects; and

Whereas, Michigan has made a significant commitment to encouraging enterprise in the field of emerging energy development. The Ninety-first Legislature enacted the "Next Energy" package of legislation to promote energy research, especially fuel cell technology. These acts created a series of tax credits, exemptions, and deductions for businesses working on alternative energy technologies, in addition to providing for alternative energy zones to spur investment. The Next Energy Authority created in the Department of Management and Budget reflects the depth of the state's commitment. Clearly, Michigan is uniquely suited for research devoted to establishing a hydrogen-based means of generating energy for our cars, homes, and businesses; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to pursue and support fuel cell research projects in Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Office of the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations,

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Technology and Energy. The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Statements

Senators Garcia and Scott asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Garcia's statement is as follows:

This morning we announced the initiation of a program called Operation Adopt a Family. What we're trying to do here is get local organizations, community organizations, churches, local chambers, organizations like the Michigan Sheriffs Association, school board associations, and a whole host of others to adopt a family of a member who has been called up from Michigan to serve in our country's armed forces.

Right now more soldiers and airmen have been called up for this operation than were called up during Operation Desert Storm. I know that many of us here recently voted to support the troops. We can wear our yellow ribbons and waive our flags and all that, but one of the things that has struck me from personal experience is that if you take care of a soldier's family, that soldier will do a much better job. This is because no matter how well fed he is, how well trained he or she is, if they're worried about their families, they can't do the best job they can.

So we have come up with an idea—it's not a Republican idea; it's not a Democratic idea; note there are no political boundaries on this—to help communities adopt families whose spouses or family members have been called up to serve on active duty.

You will be receiving a packet on this. If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office, Senator McManus' office, or Senator Toy's office. We want this to be a bipartisan, bicameral approach to help families all across this state whose spouses or family members have been called up for active duty. It can range from a whole host of services—from something as simple as cutting a lawn to providing financial support; perhaps even helping with providing stress relief because so many times there's stress on the family for this.

So I ask the members to take a look at this information that we are going to be sending to their office. We would be glad to see them join up and get this information out to their communities.

Senator Scott's statement is as follows:

Yesterday, one of my colleagues on the other side of the aisle asked the Governor to sign the legislation, Enrolled Senate Bill No. 195. Well, I'm asking the Governor not to sign it.

Upon reviewing Enrolled Senate Bill No. 195, which provides for the taking and questionable oversight of the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, it has been brought to my attention that the language contained in section 3, subsection (3) of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 195 brings into question the constitutionality of this bill. The ambiguous language contained in section 3, subsection (3) could possibly make this bill unconstitutional. If the language contained in the said section is interpreted to limit the application of the appointments to those qualified counties and qualified cities to those who qualify as of 30 days from the date in which this bill is enacted, then such a restricted application would create a closed class that would prohibit any county or city from qualifying in the future if they currently do not qualify.

This type of legislation, as all of you know, has been considered by the Michigan Supreme Court as a local act. If this bill is a local act, on its face, pursuant to Article 4, Section 29 of the Michigan Constitution, in order for the Governor to sign such local legislation aimed at taking the water system from the citizens of Detroit, then it would have been required that this legislation be passed by two-thirds of the members elected to and serving in each house, in addition to being passed by the local electorate of each county and city that currently qualifies under the act.

We do not need to participate in passing unconstitutional legislation. Individuals should have learned their lesson from the last legislative session in which an attempt was made to create council districts within the city of Detroit, and it was later determined by the Michigan Supreme Court that the legislation was unconstitutional.

We need to take our time rather than rushing legislation through which is aimed at taking the rights of others. I certainly hope that the Governor, nor any members of this honorable body, does not participate in passing unconstitutional legislation. Therefore, I respectfully request the Governor to not sign Enrolled Senate Bill No. 195, for it is unconstitutional and violates Article 4, Section 29 of the Michigan Constitution.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Cropsey, Barcia, Leland, Patterson, Prusi, Stamas, Jelinek, McManus and Schauer introduced

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 658 (MCL 257.658), as amended by 2002 PA 494.

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

Senator Switalski introduced

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for community colleges and certain state purposes related to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to establish or continue certain funds, programs, and categories; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, institutions, agencies, employees, and officers.

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

Senator Switalski introduced

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of corrections and certain state purposes related to corrections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for reports; to provide for the creation of certain advisory committees and boards; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the department of corrections, certain other state officers and agencies, and certain advisory committees and boards; to provide for the collection of certain funds; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

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

Senator Prusi introduced

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for certain capital outlay programs and state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; to implement the appropriations within the budgetary process; to make appropriations for planning and construction at state agencies; to make appropriations for state building authority rent and insurance; to make a grant for state building authority rent; to provide for the acquisition of land and buildings; to provide for the elimination of fire hazards; to provide for special maintenance, remodeling and addition, alteration, renovation, demolition, and other projects; to provide for elimination of occupational safety and health hazards; to provide for the award and implementation of contracts; to provide for the purchase of furnishings and equipment relative to occupancy of a project; to provide for the development of public recreation facilities; to provide for certain advances from the general fund; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state officers and agencies; to require certain reports, plans, and agreements; to provide for leases; to provide for transfers; to prescribe standards and conditions relating to the appropriations; and to provide for the expenditure of appropriations.

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

Senator Switalski introduced

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education and certain other purposes relating to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, school districts, and other governmental bodies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain legal entities and state agencies.

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

Senator Switalski introduced

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 3, 6, 11, 11f, 11g, 18, 19, 20, 22a, 22b, 24, 26a, 31a, 31d, 32d, 38, 39a, 41, 51a, 51c, 51d, 53a, 54, 56, 61a, 62, 74, 81, 94a, 98, 101, 105, 107, and 147 (MCL 388.1603, 388.1606, 388.1611, 388.1611f, 388.1611g, 388.1618, 388.1619, 388.1620, 388.1622a, 388.1622b, 388.1624, 388.1626a, 388.1631a, 388.1631d, 388.1632d, 388.1638, 388.1639a, 388.1641, 388.1651a, 388.1651c, 388.1651d, 388.1653a, 388.1654, 388.1656, 388.1661a, 388.1662, 388.1674, 388.1681, 388.1694a, 388.1698, 388.1701, 388.1705, 388.1707, and 388.1747), sections 6, 11, 11f, 11g, 20, 22a, 22b, 24, 26a, 31a, 31d, 32d, 39a, 41, 51a, 51c, 51d, 53a, 54, 56, 61a, 62, 74, 81, 94a, 98, 107, and 147 as amended by 2002 PA 521, section 101 as amended by 2002 PA 476, sections 19, 38, and 105 as amended by 2002 PA 191, section 3 as amended by 2000 PA 297, and section 18 as amended by 1999 PA 119, and by adding sections 20k, 20l and 32j; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Senator Cherry introduced

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of community health and certain state purposes related to mental health, public health, and medical services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create funds; to require and provide for reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain local and state agencies and departments; and to provide for disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

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

Senator Barcia introduced

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of environmental quality for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create certain funds and accounts; to require certain reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

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

Senator Barcia introduced

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create funds and accounts; to require reports; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

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

Senator Clarke introduced

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for certain powers and duties of the department of military and veterans affairs, other state agencies, and local units of government related to the appropriations; and to provide for the preparation of certain reports related to the appropriations.

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

Senator Cherry introduced

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the state institutions of higher education and certain state purposes related to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; to provide for the expenditures of those appropriations; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, institutions, agencies, employees, and officers.

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

Senator Thomas introduced

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 319 and 319b (MCL 257.319 and 257.319b), as amended by 2002 PA 534, and by adding section 626d.

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

Senators Switalski, Jacobs, Clarke, Stamas and Goschka introduced

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 737a (MCL 168.737a), as added by 1996 PA 461.

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

Senators Switalski, Olshove, Patterson, Bernero and Emerson introduced

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated;

to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 13 (MCL 247.663), as amended by 1999 PA 54.

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

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations -

Subcommittees -

Agriculture - Thursdays, March 27, April 3, and April 24, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-5932)

Family Independence Agency - Thursday, March 27, 2:00 p.m., Room 810, Farnum Building; Tuesday, April 1, 2:00 p.m., Room 810, Farnum Building (CANCELED); and Wednesday, April 2, 2:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Boji Tower (formerly Michigan National Tower) (CANCELED) (373-1801)

General Government - Tuesdays, March 25, April 1, and April 22, 1:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2420)

Judiciary and Corrections - Tuesdays, March 25, April 1, and April 22, 3:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-3760)

State Police and Military Affairs - Tuesdays, March 25, April 1, and April 22, 1:00 p.m., Room 405, Capitol Building (373-5932)

Transportation Department - Tuesdays, March 25, April 1, April 8, April 15, and April 22, 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2523)

Business Competitiveness Joint Select Committee (SCR 3) - Monday, March 31, 6:00 p.m., Grand Valley State University, Eberhard Center, 301 W. Fulton Street, Grand Rapids (373-7670)

Judiciary - Tuesday, March 25, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-3760)

Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs - Tuesday, March 25, 3:00 p.m., Room 100, Senate Hearing Room, Boji Tower (formerly Michigan National Tower) (373-3447)

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:07 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 25, 2003, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI
Secretary of the Senate