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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, May 13, 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 not 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—present  
Toy—present  
Van Woerkom—present

Reverend Dr. Benjamin Stanley Baker of New Light Baptist Church of Detroit offered the following invocation:

Gracious God, our Father, we thank You for this day, for life, and the abundance of living. We are thankful that You made us in Your image and in Your likeness.

We know, our Father, that You are God of truth, so make us truth seekers. You are God of justice; make us do justly. You are God of righteousness; may we have a right relationship with You and with each other. Give us wisdom. Give us understanding. Give us clarity of thought. Give us sense enough to seek You, hearts enough to believe, and faith enough to follow. Give us mercy. Give us Your peace, Your presence, and Your power.

May we lay claim to Your promises. Bless now this gathering. May it be done in honor to Thee and that the citizens of this state will be beneficiaries of that which has been done. We give You the glory. We give You honor. Amen.

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

### Recess

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:06 a.m.

10:37 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Thomas, Brown, Johnson, Jelinek, Stamas, Bishop, McManus, Sikkema, Patterson, Birkholz, Kuipers, Garcia, Gilbert, Allen, Van Woerkom, Goschka, George, Cassis, Toy and Cropsey entered the Senate Chamber.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

### Motions and Communications

The following communication was received and read:

Office of the Auditor General

May 9, 2003

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:

Performance Audit of the Office of Postsecondary Services, Michigan Department of Career Development May 2003.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. McTavish, C.P.A.

Auditor General

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, May 8:

**House Bill Nos. 4025 4218 4558 4559 4560 4561 4562 4563 4564 4565 4567 4568 4569 4603  
4606**

The Secretary announced that the following bills were available at the legislative Web site on Thursday, May 8:

**Senate Bill Nos. 461 462 463 464 465 466 467 468 469 470 471 472**

**House Bill Nos. 4649 4650 4651 4652 4653 4654 4655 4656 4657 4658**

The Secretary announced that the following bills were available at the legislative Web site on Friday, May 9:

**Senate Bill No. 473**

**House Bill Nos. 4659 4660 4661 4662 4663 4664 4665**

### Messages from the Governor

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

**Senate Bill No. 195**

The motion prevailed.

The following message from the Governor was received:

Date: May 9, 2003  
Time: 9:37 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 105 (Public Act No. 6), being**

An act to amend 1990 PA 182, entitled “An act to require counties to redistribute certain payments received from the federal government; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending the title and sections 1 and 3 (MCL 141.1301 and 141.1303).

(Filed with the Secretary of State on May 9, 2003, at 2:02 p.m.)

Respectfully,  
Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

May 9, 2003

I respectfully submit to the Senate, pursuant to Section 6 of Article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the following appointment to state office under Section 2 of 1927 PA 360, MCL 209.102:

**State Tax Commission**

Mr. Bob Naftaly, 5402 Pleasant Lake Drive, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48322, county of Oakland, appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Alfred Thomas Frank, for a term commencing on May 9, 2003, and expiring on September 13, 2003.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor

The appointment was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

### Messages from the House

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

**Senate Bill No. 239**

The motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 180, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “The management and budget act,” (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 224.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

Pursuant to rule 3.202, the bill was laid over one day.

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 Hardiman 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. 372, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 360.

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:  
**Senate Bill No. 425, entitled**

A bill to amend 1987 PA 96, entitled "The mobile home commission act," (MCL 125.2301 to 125.2349) by adding section 30i.

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.

### Resolutions

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

**Senate Resolution No. 85**

The resolution consent calendar was adopted.

Senator George offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 85.**

A resolution commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Michigan Chapter American College of Surgeons.

Whereas, It is with great respect and gratitude to Michigan's surgeons for their tremendous contribution to the health and welfare of citizens across our great state that the Michigan Senate congratulates the Michigan Chapter American College of Surgeons in commemoration of its Fiftieth Anniversary; and

Whereas, The first precursor of American College of Surgeons chapters was formed in Chicago around 1916 with the sole purpose of collecting and distributing information on clinics in the city's hospitals. About 1922, the college endorsed the formation of local groups to be called "chapters" and to function under a city or state, with Nebraska forming the first state chapter; and

Whereas, Chapter formation increased nationwide, ranging from West Virginia to Southern California, and from Louisiana to Minneapolis. The Michigan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons began in 1953, becoming the fifty-first chapter in the nation, with its early success credited to its first president, Dr. Frederick A. Collier of Ann Arbor; and

Whereas, A central feature of the Michigan Chapter of the American College of Surgeons has been the Annual Resident Surgeons' Competition where young residents of exceptional quality present research papers and compete for awards which are given each year at the chapter's annual meeting; and

Whereas, This chapter of Michigan surgeons, with a statewide membership of 1,500 Fellows of the college, meets in camaraderie to enhance the science and art of surgery and encourage surgical residents who are the future of surgery; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we proudly join in commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Michigan Chapter American College of Surgeons and pay tribute to its past and ongoing contributions to the people of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Chapter American College of Surgeons as evidence of our high esteem.

Senators Cropsey, Switalski, Schauer, Jelinek, Toy, Clarke, Jacobs, Goschka, Birkholz and Allen were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senators Stamas, Barcia and Allen offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 82.**

A resolution to recommend the designation of US-23 from Standish to Mackinaw City as a heritage route under the provisions of the Michigan Heritage Routes Act, 1993 PA 69.

Whereas, The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), pursuant to the Michigan Heritage Routes Act, 1993 PA 69, is empowered to designate scenic, recreational, and historic highways in the state as heritage routes; and

Whereas, The public highway known as US-23 extending from Standish to Mackinaw City within the counties of Arenac, Iosco, Alcona, Alpena, Presque Isle, and Cheboygan exhibits exceptional recreational qualities that define the history and primary commercial use of the region; and

Whereas, Resolutions of support for the creation of a heritage route have been received from the local units of government and chambers of commerce along the route; and

Whereas, Public meetings have been held and an inventory of recreational attractions has resulted in preliminary designation for the route; and

Whereas, A management plan will continue to be developed by Michigan's Sunrise Side Travel Association, regional planning agencies, and local committees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we recommend the designation of US-23 from Standish to Mackinaw City as a heritage route under the provisions of the Michigan Heritage Routes Act, 1993 PA 69. We urge the Department of Transportation to provide signs marking the route as the "Sunrise Side Coastal Highway Recreational Heritage Route" as soon as possible, to meet the spring and summer travel season. We also call on the department to indicate the route on all future versions of the Department of Transportation map and to provide assistance in the completion of the management plan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the State Transportation Commission and the director of the Department of Transportation.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the 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 resolution,

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Transportation.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Cropsey, Switalski, Jelinek, Toy, Clarke, Jacobs, Goschka and Birkholz were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned 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 Hardiman 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. 367, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 31a and 32a (MCL 388.1631a and 388.1632a), as amended by 2002 PA 521; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Substitute (S-3).

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

1. Amend page 15, line 17, after "to" by striking out the balance of the sentence through "school" on line 18 and inserting "reduce class size".

2. Amend page 15, line 22, after "to" by striking out "benefit the pupils in the school" and inserting "reduce class size".

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.

### **Introduction and Referral of Bills**

Senator Garcia introduced

#### **Senate Bill No. 474, entitled**

A bill to regulate the business of deferred presentment services; to require the licensing of providers of deferred presentment services; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform.

Senator Barcia introduced

#### **Senate Bill No. 475, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 805a and 807 (MCL 339.805a and 339.807), section 805a as amended by 1995 PA 217.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform.

Senator Emerson introduced

#### **Senate Bill No. 476, entitled**

A bill to amend 1989 PA 24, entitled "The district library establishment act," by amending section 25 (MCL 397.195), as amended by 2002 PA 540; 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 Local, Urban and State Affairs.

**House Bill No. 4025, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1180. The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**House Bill No. 4218, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1303 (MCL 380.1303), as amended by 1995 PA 289.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**House Bill No. 4558, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 22 (MCL 206.22), as amended by 1996 PA 484.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**House Bill No. 4559, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 26 (MCL 206.26). The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**House Bill No. 4560, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 315 (MCL 206.315). The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**House Bill No. 4561, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 351 (MCL 206.351), as amended by 1996 PA 264.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**House Bill No. 4562, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 355 (MCL 206.355), as amended by 1991 PA 82.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**House Bill No. 4563, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 365 (MCL 206.365), as amended by 1996 PA 448.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**House Bill No. 4564, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 451 (MCL 206.451), as amended by 2002 PA 581.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**House Bill No. 4565, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 12 (MCL 206.12), as amended by 1996 PA 484.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 4567, entitled**

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish the revenue collection duties of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of the state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending section 27a (MCL 205.27a), as amended by 2002 PA 657.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 4568, entitled**

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 15 (MCL 205.65), as amended by 2002 PA 579.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 4569, entitled**

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 6 (MCL 205.96), as amended by 1998 PA 266.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 4603, entitled**

A bill to define legal birth and the commencing of legal personhood and rights; and to provide immunity for certain acts.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 4606, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending section 6 (MCL 169.206), as amended by 1995 PA 264.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**Committee Reports**

The Committee on Appropriations reported

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 12.**

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and Delta College relative to the Delta College General Campus Renovations.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 41, p. 511.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

Shirley Johnson  
Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Johnson, Stamas, Brown, Goschka, Garcia, Cropsey, Jelinek, McManus, Hardiman, Prusi, Barcia, Scott, Cherry, Clarke and Switalski

Nays: None

The concurrent resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Johnson (C), Stamas, Brown, Goschka, Garcia, Cropsey, Jelinek, McManus, Hardiman, Prusi, Barcia, Scott, Cherry, Clarke and Switalski

Excused: Senator George

The Committee on Finance reported

**House Bill No. 4219, entitled**

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 3 (MCL 205.93), as amended by 2002 PA 669.

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.

Nancy Cassis

Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cassis, Garcia and McManus

Nays: Senators Thomas and Brater

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

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at 12:06 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Cassis (C), Garcia, McManus, Thomas and Brater

The Committee on Appropriations reported

**Senate Bill No. 22, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 106 (MCL 400.106), as amended by 1990 PA 145, and by adding section 106a.

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.

Shirley Johnson

Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Johnson, Stamas, Brown, Goschka, Garcia, Cropsey, Jelinek, McManus, Hardiman, Prusi, Barcia, Scott, Cherry, Clarke and Switalski

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Health Policy reported

**Senate Bill No. 460, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 3406q (MCL 500.3406q), as added by 2002 PA 538, and by adding chapter 37.

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.

Beverly S. Hammerstrom

Chairperson



## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hammerstrom, Patterson, Bernero and Jacobs

Nays: Senator George

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

The Committee on Health Policy reported

**Senate Bill No. 238, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," by amending section 501 (MCL 550.1501).

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, Bernero and Jacobs

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Health Policy reported

**Senate Bill No. 237, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," (MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 401i.

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, Bernero and Jacobs

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole

The Committee on Health Policy reported

**Senate Bill No. 236, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," (MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding sections 422a and 422b.

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.

Beverly S. Hammerstrom  
Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hammerstrom, Patterson, Bernero and Jacobs

Nays: Senator George

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

The Committee on Health Policy reported

**Senate Bill No. 234, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," by amending sections 107, 201, 204, 206, 207, 211, 401, 502, 602, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, and 614 (MCL 550.1107, 550.1201, 550.1204, 550.1206, 550.1207, 550.1211, 550.1401, 550.1502, 550.1602, 550.1608, 550.1609, 550.1610, 550.1611, 550.1612, 550.1613, and 550.1614), section 207 as amended by 1999 PA 210, section 211 as amended by 1993 PA 127, section 401 as amended by 2000 PA 26, section 502 as amended by 1998 PA 446, section 608 as amended by 1991 PA 73, and section 609 as amended by 1991 PA 61, and by adding sections 204a, 205a, 422c, 608a, 608b, 608c, 608d, and 620; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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.

Beverly S. Hammerstrom  
Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hammerstrom, Patterson, Bernero and Jacobs

Nays: Senator George

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

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Health Policy submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (formerly Michigan National Tower)

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

The Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform reported

**Senate Bill No. 246, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 11 (MCL 257.11), as amended by 2002 PA 652.

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.

Alan Sanborn  
Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Gilbert and Jacobs

Nays: None

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

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Sanborn (C), Allen, Gilbert and Jacobs

Excused: Senator Basham

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Select Committee on Business Competitiveness submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., Traverse Area District Library, Community Room, 610 Woodmere Avenue, Traverse City

Excused: Senators Sanborn (C), Cassis, Toy, Schauer and Basham

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Select Committee on Business Competitiveness submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, April 16, 2003, at 11:00 a.m., Bay de Noc Community College, Joseph Herman University Center, 2001 N. Lincoln Road, Escanaba

Excused: Senators Sanborn (C), Cassis, Toy, Schauer and Basham

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Select Committee on Business Competitiveness submitted the following:

Meeting held on Monday, April 28, 2003, at 2:00 p.m., Macomb Community College, John R. Dimitry Student Community Center, Room 137, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township

Present: Senators Sanborn (C), Cassis and Toy

Excused: Senators Schauer and Basham

**Scheduled Meetings**

**Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism** - Thursday, May 15, 9:00 a.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1635)

**Appropriations -****Subcommittees -**

**Community Colleges** - Wednesdays, May 14, May 21, and May 28, 12:00 noon, Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-6960)

**Community Health Department** - Thursday, May 15, 2:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-7946)

**Environmental Quality Department** - Wednesdays, May 14, May 21, May 28, and June 4, 3:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

**Higher Education** - Fridays, May 16, 10:00 a.m., University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford Library, 1000 Beal Avenue, Conference Room 132, Ann Arbor; and May 30, 10:00 a.m., Alma College, Tyler-Van Dusen Student Center, 614 West Superior Street, Jones Auditorium, Alma (373-1760)

**Judiciary and Corrections** - Tuesdays, May 20 and May 27, 3:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-3760)

**K-12, School Aid, Education** - Thursday, May 15, 1:00 p.m. or later immediately following session, Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (formerly Michigan National Tower) (373-6960)

**Natural Resources Department** - Tuesdays, May 20, May 27, and June 3, 12:00 noon, Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

**Business Competitiveness Joint Select Committee (SCR 3)** - Monday, May 19, 6:00 p.m., Saginaw Valley University, Curtiss Hall, Rhea Miller Recital Hall, 7400 Bay Road, University Center (373-7670)

**Families and Human Services** - Thursday, May 15, 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-1801)

**Finance** - Wednesday, May 14, 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1758)

**Gaming and Casino Oversight** - Wednesday, May 14, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-2413)

**Health Policy** - Wednesday, May 14, 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (formerly Michigan National Tower) (373-3543)

**Local, Urban and State Affairs** - Thursday, May 15, 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1707)

**Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, Natural Resources Department Appropriations Subcommittee, and Environmental Quality Department Appropriations Subcommittee** - Wednesday, May 14, 8:00 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-3447)

**Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs** - Wednesday, May 14, 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-1707)

**Technology and Energy** - Wednesday, May 14, 3:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-7350)

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the Senate adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:09 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI  
Secretary of the Senate

