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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, July 15, 1997.

10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Philip E. Hoffman.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum was not present.

Bennett—present
Berryman—present
Bouchard—present
Bullard—present
Byrum—present
Carl—excused
Cherry—present
Cisky—excused
Conroy—present
DeBeaussaert—present
DeGrow—present
Dingell—present
Dunaskiss—present

Emmons—present
Gast—present
Geake—present
Gougeon—present
Hart—present
Hoffman—present
Koivisto—present
McManus—present
Miller—present
North—present
O'Brien—present
Peters—present
Posthumus—excused

Rogers—present
Schuette—present
Schwarz—present
Shugars—present
A. Smith—present
V. Smith—present
Stallings—present
Steil—present
Stille—present

Van Regenmorter—present

Vaughn—present Young—present Senator Jim Berryman of the 17th District offered the following invocation:

Sometimes I have the feeling we forget where we have come from and I came across a quote from C. Eric Lincoln that says, "You will work for them but not with them. Your heart will bleed for them, but not your head or your hands. You will be their advocate but not their friend. You will sponsor them and their causes, but their cause is not your cause anymore because you are middle class." May we remember where we come from. Amen.

Recess

Senator DeGrow moved that the Senate recess until 2:00 p.m. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:03 a.m.

The Senate reconvened at the expiration of the recess and pursuant to rule 1.101, in the absence of the Presiding Officers, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary of the Senate.

During the recess, Senators Emmons, Dingell, V. Smith, Byrum, Shugars, Rogers, Koivisto, Bennett, Hart, A. Smith, Van Regenmorter, Schuette, Peters, Bullard, Stille, Dunaskiss, Stallings, Schwarz, Miller, Conroy and Geake entered the Senate Chamber.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

Recess

Senator Geake moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:01 p.m.

6:58 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator Schwarz.

During the recess, Senators Cherry, Young, Bouchard and McManus entered the Senate Chamber.

Motions and Communications

Senator Van Regenmorter moved that rule 2.106 be suspended to allow all conference committees to meet during Senate session.

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

Senator McManus asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator McManus' statement is as follows:

I would like to announce that this week, up in Gaylord, Michigan, we're holding the Alpenfest, which kicked off today with a noon luncheon. This is the 37th annual Alpenfest. You're all invited up there on Saturday. In fact, you can go up as soon as we get done here. It's a week-long festival celebrating Gaylord's sister city of Pontresina in Switzerland. You're not all required to wear this particular outfit. They would like to have you do that if you would. The festival and the parade will be on Saturday. It's a great event. The country up there is beautiful this time of year with lots of green grass and sunshine and golf courses and there's lots of activities, combined of course on Saturday, with lots of bands.

My outfit here—I've had one of these since about the second year I was Senator in that area when I was told I had to have a set of lederhosen in order to represent them as a Senator. They weren't sure how many cows they'd have to kill in order to get the leather. Anyway, they did. Unfortunately, last week when we had the house fire at our place on the Fourth of July, the outfit burned and along with my wife's dirndls that she also has to wear for the event. So, we called Gaylord up there and they were able to get this imported from Germany and over here within a week so we could have it up there today. I came straight from the luncheon to session figuring that you would have all of the conferencing done and be immediately ready for the vote here at 4:15, but I understand we've got a few minutes to wait yet before the whole conference issue gets solved.

My purpose here—and I don't know whether I can get this printed in the Journal or not in the particular part of the session, but if I can I would ask that—I told the Gaylord folk that I would be coming down here and telling you about the festival and inviting you all up there. I just want you to know that you are all invited and we hope to see you there on Saturday. If you are, wave when I go by.

Recess

Senator Van Regenmorter moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed, the time being 7:02 p.m.

8:21 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator Schwarz.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Messages from the House

Senate Bill No. 581, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 724, 725, 801, and 802 (MCL 257.724, 257.725, 257.801, and 257.802), section 724 as amended by 1988 PA 346, section 725 as amended by 1991 PA 19, section 801 as amended by 1995 PA 226, and section 802 as amended by 1996 PA 551.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-2) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-2), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," by amending sections 725, 801, and 802 (MCL 257.725, 257.801, and 257.802), section 725 as amended by 1991 PA 19, section 801 as amended by 1995 PA 226, and section 802 as amended by 1996 PA 551.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,

Senator DeGrow moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

Senator Hoffman offered the following amendment to the substitute:

1. Amend page 20, following line 21, enacting section 1, after "unless" by striking out the balance of the section and inserting "Senate Bill No. 303 of the 89th Legislature is enacted into law.

Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect October 1, 1997.".

The amendment to the substitute was adopted.

Senator Hoffman offered the following amendments to the substitute:

- Amend page 2, line 26, after "BE" by striking out "NOT LESS THAN".
 Amend page 2, line 27, after "BE" by striking out "NOT LESS THAN".

The amendments to the substitute were adopted.

Senator North offered the following amendment to the substitute:

1. Amend page 10, line 25, after "MCL 247.675." by inserting "EACH COMMERCIAL VEHICLE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBDIVISION SHALL RECEIVE A CREDIT OF 50% OF THE TOLL PER TRIP FOR EACH TRIP OVER THE MACKINAC BRIDGE AGAINST THE REGISTRATION TAX UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION. THE TOTAL CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION IN A CALENDAR YEAR SHALL NOT EXCEED THE INCREASE IN REGISTRATION TAX IMPOSED BY THE 1997 AMENDATORY ACT THAT AMENDED THIS SUBDIVISION.".

The amendment to the substitute was not adopted.

The question being on concurring in the House substitute, as amended,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 462

Yeas—27

DeGrow Smith, A. Bennett Hart Dingell Hoffman Berryman Smith, V. Bouchard McManus Dunaskiss Stallings Bullard Stille **Emmons** Miller Byrum Gast O'Brien Vaughn Peters Young Cherry Geake DeBeaussaert Gougeon Schwarz

Nays—7

Koivisto Rogers Shugars Van Regenmorter North Schuette Steil

Excused—0

Not Voting-4

Carl Cisky Conroy Posthumus

In The Chair: Schwarz

Senator DeGrow moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the title as amended.

Senator DeGrow moved that Senators Cisky, Posthumus and Carl be excused from the balance of today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator V. Smith moved that Senator Conroy be temporarily excused from the balance of today's session. The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

Senator DeGrow moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of the following bills:

House Bill No. 4180, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 1996 PA 484.

House Bill No. 4191, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 274 (MCL 206.274), as amended by 1996 PA 484.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, and the bills were placed on the order of General Orders.

Senator DeGrow moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of General Orders, be placed on their immediate passage:

House Bill No. 4180 House Bill No. 4191

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

Senator Conroy entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Conroy stated that had he been present when the vote was taken on concurring in the House substitute to the following bill, he would have voted "yea":

Senate Bill No. 581

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. 4180, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 1996 PA 484.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Stille offered the following substitute:

Substitute (S-4).

The substitute was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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. 463 Yeas—35

Bennett	Dingell	McManus	Smith, A.
Berryman	Dunaskiss	Miller	Smith, V.
Bouchard	Emmons	North	Stallings
Bullard	Gast	O'Brien	Steil
Byrum	Geake	Peters	Stille
Cherry	Gougeon	Rogers	Van Regenmorter
Conroy	Hart	Schuette	Vaughn
DeBeaussaert	Hoffman	Schwarz	Young
DeGrow	Koivisto	Shugars	_

Nays—0

Excused—3

Carl Cisky Posthumus

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

Senator DeGrow moved that the bill be given immediate effect. The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor. Senator Stille offered to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "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," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 30d.

The amendment to the title was adopted.

The Senate agreed to the title as amended.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4191, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 274 (MCL 206.274), as amended by 1996 PA 484.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Bennett offered the following substitute:

Substitute (S-4).

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

Senator Bennett offered the following amendment to the substitute:

1. Amend page 2, line 6, after "EXCEED" by striking out \$300.00" and inserting "\$375.00".

The amendment to the substitute was adopted.

The substitute, as amended, was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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. 464 Yeas—35

Bennett	Dingell	McManus	Smith, A.
Berryman	Dunaskiss	Miller	Smith, V.
Bouchard	Emmons	North	Stallings
Bullard	Gast	O'Brien	Steil
Byrum	Geake	Peters	Stille
Cherry	Gougeon	Rogers	Van Regenmorter
Conroy	Hart	Schuette	Vaughn
DeBeaussaert	Hoffman	Schwarz	Young
DeGrow	Koivisto	Shugars	C

Nays-0

Excused—3

Carl Cisky Posthumus

Not Voting-0

In The Chair: Schwarz

Senator DeGrow moved that the bill be given immediate effect. The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor. Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the bill shall 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 of the bill.

Senator Van Regenmorter asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Van Regenmorter's statement is as follows:

The two bills upon which we just voted are tax relief bills and I supported them for that reason, as did, I think, all of my colleagues here. I think we should understand that these two bills are narrow niche tax cuts. They do not affect the majority of Michigan citizens. They pale in comparison, I believe, to the package that the Senate sent over to the House last week, which had a broadly based significant tax cut for all Michigan citizens who purchase gas at the pump, because of the sales tax cut. This, at least, is a reduction in taxes and deserves our support because it is that. I think we have a strong obligation to remember all Michigan citizens, not just those with small children, and not just those who happen to be in a situation where they have children who are going to be attending college within a narrow time frame. It is important that we get away from niche tax cuts and to broadly based tax cuts, as the Senate did when it passed over that reduction in the sales tax last week.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Resolutions

Senators Stille, Van Regenmorter and Steil offered the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 42.

A concurrent resolution to extend a declared state of disaster in Allegan and Ottawa Counties.

Whereas, The governor, through a proclamation issued on June 27, 1997, declared a state of disaster in Allegan and Ottawa Counties in western Michigan. Severe rainstorms occurring the period of June 20-21, 1997, resulted in widespread flooding to the area and necessitated the coordination of efforts by the Emergency Management Division of the Department of State Police; and

Whereas, Section 3 of 1976 PA 390, the Emergency Management Act, being MCL § 30.403, provides, in part: The state of disaster shall continue until the governor finds that the threat or danger has passed, the disaster has been dealt with to the extent that the disaster conditions no longer exist, or until the declared state of disaster has been in effect for 14 days. After 14 days, the governor shall issue an executive order or proclamation declaring the state of disaster terminated, unless a request by the governor for an extension of the state of disaster for a specific number of days is approved by the legislature.

; and

Whereas, Pursuant to a request by the governor of the state of Michigan, 30 days need to be added to the proclaimed state of disaster in Allegan and Ottawa Counties; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That pursuant to the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, we approve the governor's request for an extension of the state of disaster in Allegan and Ottawa Counties by 30 days; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Emergency Management Division of the Department of State Police and to the office of the governor.

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

Senator DeGrow moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Senators Berryman, Schwarz, Shugars, A. Smith and Young were named co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

Senators V. Smith, Stallings, DeBeaussaert, Vaughn, Hart, Miller, Berryman, Conroy, Byrum, Dingell, O'Brien, A. Smith, Young, Cherry, McManus, Koivisto, Schwarz, Van Regenmorter, Cisky, Bouchard, Hoffman, Gougeon, Carl, Rogers, Steil, Bullard, Stille, Geake, Posthumus, DeGrow, Bennett, Shugars, Schuette, North, Gast and Dunaskiss offered the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43.

A concurrent resolution to extend a declared state of disaster in Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, and Genesee Counties; the city of Detroit; and the village of Chesaning.

Whereas, The governor, through proclamations issued on July 3 and July 6, 1997, declared a state of disaster in Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, and Genesee Counties; the city of Detroit; and the village of Chesaning. Severe rainstorms and tornadoes occurring the evening of July 2, 1997, resulted in widespread flooding to the area and necessitated the coordination of efforts by the Emergency Management Division of the Department of State Police; and

Whereas, Section 3 of 1976 PA 390, the Emergency Management Act, being MCL § 30.403, provides, in part: The state of disaster shall continue until the governor finds that the threat or danger has passed, the disaster has been dealt with to the extent that the disaster conditions no longer exist, or until the declared state of disaster has been in effect for 14 days. After 14 days, the governor shall issue an executive order or proclamation declaring the state of disaster terminated, unless a request by the governor for an extension of the state of disaster for a specific number of days is approved by the legislature.

; and

Whereas, Pursuant to a request by the governor of the state of Michigan, 70 days need to be added to the proclaimed state of disaster in Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, and Genesee Counties; the city of Detroit; and the village of Chesaning; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That pursuant to the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, we approve the governor's request for an extension of the state of disaster in Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, and Genesee Counties; the city of Detroit; and the village of Chesaning by 70 days; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Emergency Management Division of the Department of State Police and to the office of the governor.

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

Senator DeGrow moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

Recess

Senator DeGrow moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed, the time being 8:54 p.m.

9:52 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator Schwarz.

Recess

Senator DeGrow moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed, the time being 9:55 p.m.

11:33 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator Schwarz.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Messages from the House

Senator V. Smith moved that Senators Cherry and Koivisto be temporarily excused from the balance of today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Dingell

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 1996 PA 484.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-8) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-8), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title of the bill.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,

Senator DeGrow moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 465 Yeas—30

Bennett	Dunaskiss	O'Brien	Smith, V.
Berryman	Emmons	Peters	Stallings
Bouchard	Gast	Rogers	Steil
Byrum	Gougeon	Schuette	Stille
Conroy	Hart	Schwarz	Van Regenmorter
DeBeaussaert	Hoffman	Shugars	Vaughn
DeGrow	McManus	Smith, A.	Young

Nays—0

Excused—5

Carl Cisky Koivisto Posthumus Cherry

Not Voting—3

Bullard Geake North

Miller

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the full title of the bill.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senators Peters, Steil, DeBeaussaert, Young, Hart, Miller, V. Smith, Conroy, Vaughn and Byrum moved that they be named co-sponsors of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 208

The motion prevailed.

Senator DeGrow moved that Senators Bullard and North be temporarily excused from the balance of today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the state transportation department and the department of state police for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997; to adjust certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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 amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to make appropriations for the state transportation department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997; to adjust certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,

Senator DeGrow moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 466 Yeas—31

Bennett	Dunaskiss	Miller	Smith, V.
Berryman	Emmons	O'Brien	Stallings
Bouchard	Gast	Peters	Steil
Byrum	Geake	Rogers	Stille
Conroy	Gougeon	Schuette	Van Regenmorter
DeBeaussaert	Hart	Schwarz	Vaughn
DeGrow	Hoffman	Shugars	Young
Dingell	McManus	Smith, A.	

Nays-0

Excused—7

Bullard	Cherry	Koivisto	Posthumus
Carl	Cisky	North	

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

Senator DeGrow moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the title as amended.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senators Bullard, Cherry and North entered the Senate Chamber.

House Bill No. 4180, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "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," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 30d.

The House of Representatives has amended the Senate substitute (S-4) as follows:

- 1. Amend page 2, following line 9, by inserting:
 - "(b) Senate Bill No. 303." and relettering the remaining subdivision.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate substitute (S-4) as amended and agreed to the title of the bill.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,

Senator DeGrow moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the House amendment made to the Senate substitute,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 467 Yeas—34

Bennett	Dingell	Miller	Smith, A.
Berryman	Dunaskiss	North	Smith, V.
Bouchard	Emmons	O'Brien	Stallings
Bullard	Gast	Peters	Steil
Byrum	Geake	Rogers	Stille
Cherry	Gougeon	Schuette	Van Regenmorter
Conroy	Hart	Schwarz	Vaughn
DeBeaussaert	Hoffman	Shugars	Young
DeGrow	McManus	-	-

Nays—0

Excused—4

Carl Cisky Koivisto Posthumus

Not Voting-0

In The Chair: Schwarz

Senator DeGrow moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, July 16, at 12:15 a.m.

The motion prevailed.

Committee Reports

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Conference Committee on House Bill No. 4306 submits the following: Meeting held on Wednesday, July 2, 1997, at 1:00 p.m., Room 351, Capitol Building Present: Senators Geake (C), Schwarz and Conroy

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Conference Committee on House Bill No. 4305 submits the following: Meeting held on Thursday, July 3, 1997, at 9:00 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, Capitol Building Present: Senators Gast (C), DeGrow and Vaughn

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Conference Committee on House Bill No. 4306 submits the following: Meeting held on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at 9:30 a.m., Room 351, Capitol Building Present: Senators Geake (C), Schwarz and Conroy

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 174 submits the following: Meeting held on Tuesday, July 8, 1997, at 11:00 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, Capitol Building Present: Senator DeGrow

Absent: Senators Hoffman (C) and O'Brien

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Michigan Trial Court Assessment Commission submits the following: Meeting held on Friday, July 11, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., 8th Floor Conference Room, Farnum Building Present: Senator Van Regenmorter (C) Excused: Senator Dingell

Senator DeGrow moved that the Senate adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 11:51 p.m.

In pursuance of the order previously made, the President pro tempore, Senator Schwarz, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, July 16, at 12:15 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI Secretary of the Senate.