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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, June 9, 1998.

11:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President, Lieutenant Governor Connie B. Binsfeld.

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
Cherry—present
Cisky—present
Conroy—present
DeBeausaert—present
DeGrow—present
Dingell—present
Dunaskiss—present
Emmons—present

Gast—present
Geake—present
Gougeon—present
Hart—present
Hoffman—present
Jaye—present
Koivisto—present
McManus—present
Miller—present
North—present
O'Brien—present
Peters—present

Posthumus—present
Rogers—present
Schuette—present
Schwarz—present
Shugars—present
A. Smith—present
V. Smith—present
Steil—present
Stille—present
Van Regenmorter—present
Vaughn—present
Young—excused

Senator Mike Rogers of the 26th District offered the following invocation:

Lord, as we undertake the people's business today and stand firm under the rule of law, let us not ignore compassion nor forget the complexity of human relationships. Lord, never let us believe we are too noble to find forgiveness. May we take the time to use our imaginations as we exercise our minds. May we take the time to love so that we may strengthen our hearts. May we take the time to dream so that we may nourish our souls, and may we take the time to pray to empower the spirit. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Motions and Communications

The following communication was received:
Department of State

Administrative Rules Notice of Filing

May 18, 1998

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Office of Regulatory Reform, Legal Division filed at 1:10 p.m. this date, administrative rule (98-05-5) for the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, entitled "*Disbursement of Air Pollution Surveillance Fees to Local Units*," effective 15 days hereafter.

Sincerely,
Candice S. Miller
Secretary of State
Helen Kruger, Supervisor
Office of the Great Seal

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

June 8, 1998

Pursuant to Senate Rule 1.105, I hereby appoint the members below to the following second Conference Committee:

SB 514 Senator Dale Shugars, Chair
Senator John Schwarz
Senator Dianne Byrum

Please make this communication part of the official Senate Record.

Sincerely,
Dick Posthumus
Senate Majority Leader

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The Secretary announced that the following House bill was received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, June 4:
House Bill No. 5796

The Secretary announced the printing and placement in the members' files on Thursday, June 4 of:

Senate Bill Nos. 1176 1178 1179 1180
House Bill Nos. 5904 5905

The Secretary announced the printing and placement in the members' files on Friday, June 5 of:

Senate Bill Nos. 1181 1183 1184 1185 1186 1187 1188 1189 1190 1191 1192 1193 1194 1195
1196 1197
House Bill No. 5915

The Secretary announced the printing and placement in the members' files on Monday, June 8 of:
Senate Bill Nos. 1177 1182

Recess

Senator DeGrow moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the President.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:04 a.m.

11:32 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Cisky, Schwarz, Koivisto, Bullard, Van Regenmorter, Dunaskiss, Bouchard, Emmons, Hoffman, Jaye, North, Posthumus, McManus, Stille, Geake, Gast, Gougeon, Bennett, Schuette and Steil entered the Senate Chamber.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

Senator Berryman moved that Senator V. Smith be temporarily excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Senator Berryman moved that Senator Young be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.
Senator Young is speaking at graduation ceremonies in his district.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received:

Date: June 5, 1998
Time: 8:50 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Madam—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 804 (Public Act No. 112), being

An act to amend 1971 PA 174, entitled "An act to create the office of child support; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of the office, certain public agencies, and certain employers and former employers," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4, and 5 (MCL 400.231, 400.232, 400.233, 400.233a, 400.234, and 400.235), the title and sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 as amended by 1985 PA 209 and section 3a as amended by 1996 PA 3, and by adding sections 4a, 4b, and 4c.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on June 5, 1998, at 9:29 a.m.)

Date: June 5, 1998
Time: 8:55 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Madam—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 801 (Public Act No. 113), being

An act to amend 1956 PA 205, entitled "An act to confer upon circuit courts jurisdiction over proceedings to compel and provide support of children born out of wedlock; to prescribe the procedure for determination of such liability; to authorize agreements providing for furnishing of such support and to provide for the enforcement thereof; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act," by amending sections 1, 2, 4, 4a, 5, 6, and 9 (MCL 722.711, 722.712, 722.714, 722.714a, 722.715, 722.716, and 722.719), section 1 as amended by 1986 PA 107, sections 4 and 6 as amended by 1996 PA 308, section 4a as added by 1994 PA 388, section 5 as amended by 1989 PA 258, and section 9 as amended by 1996 PA 18, and by adding section 6a.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on June 5, 1998, at 9:31 p.m.)

Respectfully,
John Engler
Governor

Messages from the House

Senator DeGrow moved that consideration of the following bills be postponed for today:

Senate Bill No. 200

Senate Bill No. 38

Senate Bill No. 752

Senate Bill No. 386

Senate Bill No. 866

Senate Bill No. 874

House Bill No. 4259

House Bill No. 5261

House Bill No. 5317

Senate Bill No. 21

Senate Bill No. 273

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 200, 201, 204, 204a, 207, 209, 210, and 211a (MCL 750.200, 750.201, 750.204, 750.204a, 750.207, 750.209, 750.210, and 750.211a); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Substitute (H-2).

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

Senator Van Regenmorter offered the following amendment to the substitute:

1. Amend page 8, line 11, after "effect" by striking out "July" and inserting "October".

The amendment to the substitute was 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. 442

Yeas—35

Bennett
Berryman
Bouchard
Bullard
Byrum
Cherry
Cisky
Conroy
DeBeaussaert

DeGrow
Dingell
Dunaskiss
Emmons
Gast
Geake
Gougeon
Hart
Jaye

Koivisto
McManus
Miller
North
O'Brien
Peters
Posthumus
Rogers
Schuette

Schwarz
Shugars
Smith, A.
Smith, V.
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—1

Hoffman

In The Chair: President

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 full title.

Senator V. Smith entered the Senate Chamber.

House Bill No. 4289, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, codify and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties therefor; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at such trials; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,". by amending sections 200, 201, 204, and 211a (MCL 750.200, 750.201, 750.204, and 750.211a) and by adding section 209a.

(For text of amendment, see Senate Journal No. 25, p. 418.)

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

Senator Van Regenmorter offered the following amendment to the amendment:

1. Amend House Amendment No. 1, page 7, following line 20, enacting section 1, after "effect" by striking out "July" and inserting "October".

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

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

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

Roll Call No. 443

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

Senator DeGrow moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Senate Bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 203, entitled "Michigan law enforcement officers training council act of 1965," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, and 15 (MCL 28.601, 28.602, 28.603, 28.604, 28.605, 28.606, 28.607, 28.608, 28.609, 28.610, 28.611, 28.612, 28.614, and 28.615), section 2 as amended by 1995

PA 204, section 3 as amended by 1996 PA 545, section 9 as amended by 1994 PA 155, and section 11 as amended by 1985 PA 15, and by adding sections 9a, 9b, 9c, and 9d.

(For text of amendments, see Senate Journal No. 46, p. 927.)

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

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 444

Yeas—35

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—1

Steil

In The Chair: President

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 full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 676a (MCL 257.676a), as amended by 1995 PA 92.

Substitute (H-1).

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. 445

Yeas—34

Bennett	DeGrow	Koivisto	Schwarz
Berryman	Dingell	McManus	Shugars
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	Miller	Smith, A.

Bullard
Byrum
Cherry
Cisky
Conroy
DeBeaussaert

Emmons
Gast
Geake
Hart
Hoffman
Jaye

North
O'Brien
Peters
Posthumus
Rogers

Smith, V.
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—2

Gougeon

Schuette

Excused—1

Young

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

Protest

Senator Gougeon, under his constitutional right of protest (Art. 4, Sec. 18), protested against concurring in the House substitute to Senate Bill No. 484.

Senator Gougeon's statement is as follows:

I voted "no" on Senate Bill No. 484 because it reduces the number of logo signs from what was passed in the Senate from 100 to 60. I think it's going in the wrong direction; it's going to put more pressure on billboards as opposed to logo signs, and that's the wrong direction. It's bad public policy.

Senate Bill No. 700, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16174 and 16221 (MCL 333.16174 and 333.16221), section 16174 as amended by 1993 PA 80 and section 16221 as amended by 1996 PA 594.

Substitute (H-1).

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. 446

Yeas—36

Bennett
Berryman
Bouchard
Bullard
Byrum

DeGrow
Dingell
Dunaskiss
Emmons
Gast

Jaye
Koivisto
McManus
Miller
North

Schuette
Schwarz
Shugars
Smith, A.
Smith, V.

Cherry
Cisky
Conroy
DeBeaussaert

Geake
Gougeon
Hart
Hoffman

O'Brien
Peters
Posthumus
Rogers

Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

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

Senate Bill No. 1047, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding part 54a. Substitute (H-5).

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. 447

Yeas—36

Bennett
Berryman
Bouchard
Bullard
Byrum
Cherry
Cisky
Conroy
DeBeaussaert

DeGrow
Dingell
Dunaskiss
Emmons
Gast
Geake
Gougeon
Hart
Hoffman

Jaye
Koivisto
McManus
Miller
North
O'Brien
Peters
Posthumus
Rogers

Schuette
Schwarz
Shugars
Smith, A.
Smith, V.
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

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 full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 583, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled "Michigan renaissance zone act," by amending section 10 (MCL 125.2690).

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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 full title.

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

The President pro tempore, Senator Schwarz, assumed the Chair.

Senate Bill No. 586, entitled

A bill to amend 1990 PA 100, entitled "City utility users tax act," by amending section 5 (MCL 141.1155), as amended by 1996 PA 455.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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 full title.

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

Senator Shugars moved that he be named co-sponsor of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 586

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 587, entitled

A bill to amend 1985 PA 224, entitled "Enterprise zone act," by amending section 21c (MCL 125.2121c), as added by 1996 PA 444.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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 full title.

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

Senator Shugars moved that he be named co-sponsor of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 587

Senate Bill No. 583

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 255, entitled "Commercial redevelopment act," by amending section 12 (MCL 207.662), as amended by 1996 PA 450.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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 full title.

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

Senator Shugars moved that he be named co-sponsor of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 590

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 189, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation of lessees and users of tax-exempt property," by amending section 1 (MCL 211.181), as amended by 1996 PA 447.

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

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

Senators Jaye and Shugars moved that they be named co-sponsors of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 591

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 780, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending sections 1a and 3 of chapter IX (MCL 769.1a and 769.3), section 1a as amended by 1996 PA 560 and section 3 as amended by 1982 PA 470.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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 full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 781, entitled

A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled "Crime victim's rights act," by amending sections 16 and 76 (MCL 780.766 and 780.826), as amended by 1996 PA 562.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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 full title.

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

Senators Jaye, Stille and Gougeon moved that they be named co-sponsors of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 781

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled "Single business tax act," by amending section 35 (MCL 208.35), as amended by 1995 PA 255, and by adding section 22g.

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 amend 1975 PA 228, entitled "An act to provide for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment and enforcement, by lien or otherwise, of taxes on certain commercial, business, and financial activities; to prescribe the manner and times of making certain reports and paying taxes; to prescribe the powers and duties of public officers and state departments; to permit the inspection of records of taxpayers; to provide for interest and penalties on unpaid taxes; to provide exemptions, credits, and refunds; to provide penalties; to provide for the disposition of funds; to provide for the interrelation of this act with other acts; and to provide an appropriation," by amending section 35 (MCL 208.35), as amended by 1997 PA 124.

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

Senate Bill No. 483, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 205, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, establishment, opening, use, discontinuing, vacating, closing, altering, improvement, and maintenance of limited access highways and facilities ancillary to those highways; to permit the acquiring of property and property rights and the closing or other treatment of intersecting roads for these purposes; to provide for the borrowing of money and for the issuing of bonds or notes payable from special funds for the acquisition, construction or improvement of such highways; and to provide for the receipt and expenditure of funds generated from the facilities," by amending section 2 (MCL 252.52), as amended by 1995 PA 93.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendment to the House substitute (H-1).

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

Senate Bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding sections 200h, 200i, 200j, 200k, and 212a.

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 pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 923, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 330, entitled "State real estate transfer tax act," by amending section 6 (MCL 207.526), as amended by 1994 PA 255.

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.

Senate Bill No. 997, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to probationers and probation officers, to pardons, reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to the supervision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction; to provide for the siting of correctional facilities; to create a state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards, commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain boards, commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are transferred by this act; to allow for the operation of certain facilities by private entities; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other state departments and agencies; to provide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to make certain appropriations; to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," by amending section 34 (MCL 791.234), as amended by 1994 PA 345.

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

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-2) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

Third Reading of Bills

Senator DeGrow moved that consideration of the following bills and joint resolution be postponed for today:

Senate Bill No. 256

Senate Joint Resolution A

House Bill No. 4875

House Bill No. 4884

House Bill No. 4886

House Bill No. 5006

House Bill No. 5185

Senate Bill No. 599

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5138, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 482 (MCL 168.482), as amended by 1993 PA 137, and by adding section 488.

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. 448

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetz
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.
Byrum	Gast	North	Smith, V.
Cherry	Geake	O'Brien	Steil
Cisky	Gougeon	Peters	Stille
Conroy	Hart	Posthumus	Van Regenmorter
DeBeaussiaert	Hoffman	Rogers	Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

"An act to reorganize, consolidate, and add to the election laws; to provide for election officials and prescribe their powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, state agencies, and state and local officials and employees; to provide for the nomination and election of candidates for public office; to provide for the resignation, removal, and recall of certain public officers; to provide for the filling of vacancies in public office; to provide for and regulate primaries and elections; to provide for the purity of elections; to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise; to define violations of this act; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal certain acts and all other acts inconsistent with this act,".

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5139, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled "Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships," (MCL 41.1a to 41.110c) by adding section 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. 449

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetz
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz

Bouchard
Bullard
Byrum
Cherry
Cisky
Conroy
DeBeaussaert

Dunaskiss
Emmons
Gast
Geake
Gougeon
Hart
Hoffman

McManus
Miller
North
O'Brien
Peters
Posthumus
Rogers

Shugars
Smith, A.
Smith, V.
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5140, entitled

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled "The charter township act," (MCL 42.1 to 42.34) by amending the title and by adding section 2a.

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. 450

Yeas—36

Bennett
Berryman
Bouchard
Bullard
Byrum
Cherry
Cisky
Conroy
DeBeaussaert

DeGrow
Dingell
Dunaskiss
Emmons
Gast
Geake
Gougeon
Hart
Hoffman

Jaye
Koivisto
McManus
Miller
North
O'Brien
Peters
Posthumus
Rogers

Schuetter
Schwarz
Shugars
Smith, A.
Smith, V.
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to authorize the incorporation of charter townships; to provide a municipal charter therefor; and to prescribe the powers and functions thereof.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5141, entitled

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled “The general law village act,” (MCL 61.1 to 74.25) by amending the title, as amended by 1983 PA 44, and by adding section 14 to chapter III.

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. 451

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to provide for the incorporation of villages; to define their powers and duties; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes, borrowing of money, and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness by villages; to define the powers and duties of the municipal finance commission or its successor agency and of the department of treasury with regard thereto; to define the application of this act and provide for its amendment by villages subject thereto; and to validate prior amendments and certain prior actions taken and bonds issued by villages.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5142, 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,” (MCL 46.1 to 46.32) by adding section 10c.

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. 452**Yeas—36**

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

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5143, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 293, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of charter counties; to provide for the election of charter commissioners; to prescribe their powers and duties; to prohibit certain acts of a county board of commissioners after the approval of the election of a charter commission; to prescribe the mandatory and permissive provisions of a charter; and to provide for the exercise by a charter county of certain powers whether or not authorized by its charter," (MCL 45.501 to 45.521) by amending the title, as amended by 1994 PA 20, and by adding section 2a.

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. 453**Yeas—36**

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5144, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled “The home rule village act,” (MCL 78.1 to 78.28) by amending the title and by adding section 2a.

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. 454

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to provide for the incorporation of villages and for revising and amending their charters; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes, borrowing of money, and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; and to validate bonds issued and obligations previously incurred.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5145, entitled

A bill to amend 1895 PA 215, entitled “The fourth class city act,” by amending the title, section 3 of chapter I, sections 11 and 13 of chapter XXVIII, and section 1 of chapter XXXIII (MCL 81.3, 108.11, 108.13, and 113.1), the title as amended by 1983 PA 45, and by adding section 11 to chapter VI.

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. 455

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class; to provide for the vacation of the incorporation thereof; to define the powers and duties of such cities and the powers and duties of the municipal finance commission or its successor agency and of the department of treasury with regard thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes, borrowing of money, and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness by cities; to define the application of this act and provide for its amendment by cities subject thereto, and to validate such prior amendments and certain prior actions taken and bonds issued by such cities.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5146, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled “The home rule city act,” (MCL 117.1 to 117.38) by amending the title, as amended by 1986 PA 64, and by adding section 25a.

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. 456

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuette
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz

Bouchard
Bullard
Byrum
Cherry
Cisky
Conroy
DeBeaussaert

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Hoffman

McManus
Miller
North
O'Brien
Peters
Posthumus
Rogers

Shugars
Smith, A.
Smith, V.
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to provide for the incorporation of cities and for revising and amending their charters; to provide for certain powers and duties; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by cities, borrowing of money, and issuance of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness; to validate actions taken, bonds issued, and obligations heretofor incurred; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts on specific dates.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5147, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 183, entitled “County zoning act,” (MCL 125.201 to 125.240) by amending the title, as amended by 1996 PA 569, and by adding section 12a.

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. 457

Yeas—36

Bennett
Berryman
Bouchard
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Byrum
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Conroy
DeBeaussaert

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Emmons
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Geake
Gougeon
Hart
Hoffman

Jaye
Koivisto
McManus
Miller
North
O'Brien
Peters
Posthumus
Rogers

Schuette
Schwarz
Shugars
Smith, A.
Smith, V.
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to provide for the establishment in portions of counties lying outside the limits of incorporated cities and villages of zoning districts within which the proper use of land and natural resources may be encouraged or regulated by ordinance, and for which districts provisions may also be adopted designating the location of, the size of, the uses that may be made of, the minimum open spaces, sanitary, safety, and protective measures that are required for, and the maximum number of families that may be housed in dwellings, buildings, and structures that are erected or altered; to designate the use of certain state licensed residential facilities; to provide for a method for the adoption of ordinances and amendments to ordinances; to provide for emergency interim ordinances; to provide by ordinance for the acquisition by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, of property that does not conform to the requirements of the zoning districts so provided; to provide for the administering of ordinances adopted; to provide for conflicts with other acts, ordinances, or regulations; to provide sanctions for violations; to provide for the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes; to provide for referenda; to provide for appeals; to authorize the purchase of development rights; to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes; and to provide for special assessments.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5148, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 184, entitled “Township zoning act,” (MCL 125.271 to 125.310) by amending the title, as amended by 1996 PA 570, and by adding section 12a.

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. 458**Yeas—36**

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

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to provide for the establishment in townships of zoning districts within which the proper use of land and natural resources may be encouraged or regulated by ordinance, and for which districts provisions may also be adopted designating the location of, the size of, the uses that may be made of, the minimum open spaces, sanitary, safety, and protective measures that shall be required for, and the maximum number of families that may be housed in dwellings, buildings, and structures, including tents and trailer coaches, that are erected or altered; to designate the use of certain state licensed residential facilities; to provide for a method for the adoption of ordinances and amendments to ordinances; to provide for emergency interim ordinances; to provide for the acquisition by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise of nonconforming property; to provide for the administering of ordinances adopted; to provide for conflicts with other acts, ordinances, or regulations; to provide sanctions for violations; to provide for the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes; to provide for the collection of fees for building permits; to provide for petitions, public hearings, and referenda; to provide for appeals; to authorize the purchase of development rights; to authorize the issuance of bonds and notes; and to provide for special assessments.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5149, entitled

A bill to amend 1959 PA 168, entitled “An act to provide for township planning; for the creation, organization, powers and duties of township planning commissions; and for the regulation and subdivision of land,” (MCL 125.321 to 125.333) by amending the title and by adding section 3a.

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. 459

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetz
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.
Byrum	Gast	North	Smith, V.
Cherry	Geake	O’Brien	Steil
Cisky	Gougeon	Peters	Stille
Conroy	Hart	Posthumus	Van Regenmorter
DeBeaussaert	Hoffman	Rogers	Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5150, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 107, entitled “An act to authorize township water supply and sewage disposal services and facilities; to provide for financing of those services and facilities; and to prescribe the powers and duties of township

boards with respect to those services and facilities,” (MCL 41.331 to 41.350t) by amending the title, as amended by 1989 PA 83, and by adding section 20u.

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. 460**Yeas—36**

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetzte
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.
Byrum	Gast	North	Smith, V.
Cherry	Geake	O’Brien	Steil
Cisky	Gougeon	Peters	Stille
Conroy	Hart	Posthumus	Van Regenmorter
DeBeaussaert	Hoffman	Rogers	Vaughn

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5151, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 94, entitled “The revenue bond act of 1933,” (MCL 141.101 to 141.140) by amending the title, as amended by 1987 PA 263, and by adding section 33b.

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. 461**Yeas—36**

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetzte
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.
Byrum	Gast	North	Smith, V.
Cherry	Geake	O’Brien	Steil
Cisky	Gougeon	Peters	Stille
Conroy	Hart	Posthumus	Van Regenmorter
DeBeaussaert	Hoffman	Rogers	Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to authorize public corporations to purchase, acquire, construct, improve, enlarge, extend, or repair public improvements within or without their corporate limits, and to own, operate, and maintain the same; to authorize the condemnation of property for such public improvements; to provide for the imposition and collection of charges, fees, rentals, or rates for the services, facilities, and commodities furnished by such public improvements; to provide for the issuance of bonds and refunding bonds payable from the revenues of public improvements; to provide for a pledge of public corporations of their full faith and credit and the levy of taxes without limitation as to rate or amount to the extent necessary for the payment of the bonds, or for advancing money from general funds for payment of bonds; to provide for payment, retirement, and security of such bonds; to provide for the imposition of special assessment bonds for the purpose of refunding outstanding revenue bonds; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of treasury and of the municipal finance commission or its successor agency relative to such bonds and relative to private activity bonds issued by a state or local governmental entity; and to provide for other matters in respect to such public improvements and bonds and to validate action taken and bonds issued.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5152, entitled

A bill to amend 1921 PA 50, entitled “An act to authorize and empower townships to own and acquire land by gift or purchase for the erection of memorials to soldiers and sailors; to authorize the erection of such memorials; to provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes therefor, for the custody, control and management of such memorials and providing for a referendum by the electors thereof,” (MCL 35.861 to 35.864) by amending the title and by adding section 5.

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. 462**Yeas—36**

Bennett
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Hoffman

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Koivisto
McManus
Miller
North
O’Brien
Peters
Posthumus
Rogers

Schuette
Schwarz
Shugars
Smith, A.
Smith, V.
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Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5153, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 246, entitled “An act to establish and provide a civil service system in certain townships; to create a civil service commission, and to prescribe the duties thereof; to provide certain exemptions from and classifications in civil service; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and to prescribe the manner of adoption of this act by townships,” (MCL 38.451 to 38.470) by adding section 1a.

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—36**

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetz
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.
Byrum	Gast	North	Smith, V.
Cherry	Geake	O’Brien	Steil
Cisky	Gougeon	Peters	Stille
Conroy	Hart	Posthumus	Van Regenmorter
DeBeaussaert	Hoffman	Rogers	Vaughn

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5154, entitled

A bill to amend 1935 PA 78, entitled “An act to establish and provide a board of civil service commissioners in cities, villages, and municipalities having full-time paid members in the fire or police departments, or both; to provide a civil service system based upon examination and investigation as to merit, efficiency, and fitness for appointment, employment, and promotion of all full-time paid members appointed in the fire and police departments and respective cities, villages, and municipalities; to regulate the transfer, reinstatement, suspension, and discharge of officers, fire fighters, and police officers; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 38.501 to 38.518) by amending the title, as amended by 1986 PA 155, and by adding section 17b.

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—36**

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

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5155, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 345, entitled "Fire fighters and police officers retirement act," (MCL 38.551 to 38.562) by amending the title, as amended by 1989 PA 7, and by adding section 11a.

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. 465**Yeas—36**

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to provide for the establishment, maintenance, and administration of a system of pensions and retirements for the benefit of the personnel of fire and police departments employed by cities, villages, or municipalities having full paid members in the departments, and for the spouses and children of the members; to provide for the creation of a board of trustees to manage and operate the system; to authorize appropriations and deductions from salaries; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5156, entitled

A bill to amend 1973 PA 139, entitled “An act to provide forms of county government; to provide for county managers and county executives and to prescribe their powers and duties; to abolish certain departments, boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for transfer of certain powers and functions; to prescribe powers of a board of county commissioners and elected officials; to provide organization of administrative functions; to transfer property; to retain ordinances and laws not inconsistent with this act; and to provide methods for abolition of a unified form of county government,” by amending the title and section 23 (MCL 45.573), section 23 as amended by 1980 PA 100, and by adding section 3a.

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. 466**Yeas—36**

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Hoffman

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Koivisto
McManus
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O’Brien
Peters
Posthumus
Rogers

Schuetten
Schwarz
Shugars
Smith, A.
Smith, V.
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Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5157, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 342, entitled "County public improvement act of 1939," (MCL 46.171 to 46.188) by amending the title and by adding section 4a.

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. 467

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

"An act to authorize counties to establish and provide water, sewer, or sewage disposal improvements and services within or between cities, villages, townships, charter townships, or any duly authorized and established combinations thereof, within or without the county, and to establish and provide garbage or rubbish collection and disposal facilities and services for such units of government or combinations thereof, and for such purposes to acquire, purchase, construct, own, maintain, or operate water mains and trunk and connecting lines, water pumping and purification plants, sewers, sewage interceptors, sewage disposal plants, settling basins, screens and meters, and incinerators and disposal grounds; to authorize counties to establish, administer, coordinate, and regulate a system or systems of water, sewer, or sewage disposal improvements and services, and garbage and rubbish collection and disposal facilities and services, within or between such units of government; to provide methods for obtaining money for the aforesaid purposes; to authorize counties to extend by laterals and connections, and to construct, improve, repair, manage, or operate water, sewer, or sewage disposal improvements and garbage and rubbish collection and disposal facilities and services of and situated within such cities, villages, townships, charter townships, or any duly authorized and established combination thereof, and provide for the loan of money to such units of government for the purposes and the repayment thereof by agreements therefor; to provide methods for collection of rates, charges, or assessments; to authorize counties to enter in contracts with any unit of government providing for the acquisition, construction, and financing of improvements or facilities and for the pledge of the full faith and credit of each unit of government for the payment of their respective shares of the cost thereof; to authorize each unit of government having power to tax to impose taxes without limitation as to rate or amount for the payment of contract obligations in anticipation of which bonds are issued; to authorize counties to issue bonds secured by the full faith and credit pledges of each unit of government; to authorize counties to pledge their full faith and credit as additional security on such bonds and to impose taxes without limitation as to rate or amount to the extent necessary for the payment of such bonds; to authorize counties to issue revenue bonds and to pledge their full faith and credit as additional security for the payment of such revenue bonds, and to validate action taken and bonds issued."

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5158, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 261, entitled "An act to provide for the apportionment of county boards of commissioners; to prescribe the size of the board; to provide for appeals; to prescribe the manner of election of the members of the county board of commissioners; to provide for compensation of members; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," (MCL 46.401 to 46.416) by amending the title and by adding section 11b.

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. 468

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5159, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 298, entitled "An act to establish and provide a board of civil service commissioners for sheriffs' departments in certain counties; to provide a civil service system based upon examination and investigation as to merit, efficiency and fitness for appointment, employment and promotion of all officers and men appointed in the departments; to regulate the transfer, reinstatement, suspension and discharge of said officers; and to provide for referendums," (MCL 51.351 to 51.367) by amending the title and section 16 (MCL 51.366).

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. 469

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetten
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.
Byrum	Gast	North	Smith, V.
Cherry	Geake	O'Brien	Steil

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Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5160, entitled

A bill to amend 1921 PA 378, entitled “An act to provide for the several counties of the state of Michigan purchasing or making, establishing and maintaining systems of abstracts of title of lands in such counties; the making and selling of abstracts of title and furnishing of information concerning the condition of titles and charging of fees therefor; the employing of persons to keep and maintain such systems of abstracts, and the doing of all things necessary for the carrying on of a general business of making and furnishing abstracts of title to the lands in such counties,” (MCL 53.141 to 53.151) by amending the title and by adding section 12.

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. 470

Yeas—36

Bennett
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Schwarz
Shugars
Smith, A.
Smith, V.
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5161, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 284, entitled "City income tax act," (MCL 141.501 to 141.787) by amending the title, as amended by 1996 PA 478, and by adding section 3d to chapter 1.

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. 471

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetz
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.
Byrum	Gast	North	Smith, V.
Cherry	Geake	O'Brien	Steil
Cisky	Gougeon	Peters	Stille
Conroy	Hart	Posthumus	Van Regenmorter
DeBeaussiaert	Hoffman	Rogers	Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

"An act to permit the imposition and collection by cities of an excise tax levied on or measured by income; to permit the collection and administration of the tax by the state; to provide the procedure including referendums for, and to require the adoption of a prescribed uniform city income tax ordinance by cities desiring to impose and collect such a tax; to limit the imposition and collection by cities and villages of excise taxes levied on or measured by income; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and municipal agencies, departments, and officials; to establish the city income tax trust fund; and to provide for appeals,".

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5162, entitled

A bill to amend 1921 PA 144, entitled "An act to provide a primary election system for the nomination of village officers," (MCL 200.61 to 200.65) by amending the title and by adding section 1a.

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. 472

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetz
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.

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Posthumus
Rogers

Smith, V.
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5163, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 485, entitled "An act to permit the creation of a county officers compensation commission; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the commission and other public officers," (MCL 45.471 to 45.477) by amending the title and by adding section 6a.

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. 473

Yeas—36

Bennett
Berryman
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Bullard
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Cisky
Conroy
DeBeaussaert

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McManus
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Posthumus
Rogers

Schuette
Schwarz
Shugars
Smith, A.
Smith, V.
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5164, entitled

A bill to amend 1923 PA 116, entitled "Township and village public improvement and public service act," by amending the title and section 3a (MCL 41.413a), the title as amended by 1989 PA 82 and section 3a as amended by 1992 PA 177.

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. 474

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

"An act to authorize certain township or village public improvements and services; 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. 5165, entitled

A bill to amend 1905 PA 157, entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition, maintenance, management, and control of township parks, resorts, bathing beaches, and places of recreation; to provide for the creation of a township park commission; to provide for a board of commissioners to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes; to provide for the transfer of certain real property for parks; to authorize cities and villages to appropriate money for park purposes; to provide for the acquisition, construction, and use of wharves, piers, docks, and landing places in townships; and to provide the powers and duties of certain local units of government and certain officials," (MCL 41.421 to 41.429) by amending the title, as amended by 1989 PA 79, and by adding section 5a.

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. 475

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetz
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz

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Smith, A.
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Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5167, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 160, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment of county boundaries; to provide for referendum thereon; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state," (MCL 45.101 to 45.102) by amending the title and by adding section 1a.

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. 476

Yeas—36

Bennett
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Smith, A.
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Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5168, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 62, entitled "Property tax limitation act," by amending the title and sections 5a and 5b (MCL 211.205a and 211.205b), the title and section 5b as amended by 1994 PA 190.

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. 477

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetten
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.
Byrum	Gast	North	Smith, V.
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Conroy	Hart	Posthumus	Van Regenmorter
DeBeaussaert	Hoffman	Rogers	Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

"An act to provide limits on the rate of taxation on property, and to provide for a division of the rate of taxation between counties, townships, municipal corporations, intermediate school districts, and other local units and to earmark funds raised by increasing the total tax limitation; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts and charters and parts of charters of municipal corporations inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this act,".

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5169, entitled

A bill to amend 1923 PA 161, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of county sinking funds and to create a county sinking fund commission, to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," (MCL 141.31 to 141.39) by amending the title and by adding section 10.

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. 478

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetten
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.
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Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5170, entitled

A bill to amend 1963 PA 62, entitled "Industrial development revenue bond act," (MCL 125.1251 to 125.1267) by amending the title and by adding section 12a.

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. 479

Yeas—36

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Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act relating to industrial development; to authorize municipalities to acquire and dispose of industrial buildings and sites and industrial machinery and equipment, including water and air pollution control equipment, solid waste disposal facilities, and tourist and resort facilities and to lease the same to persons, firms, or corporations; to authorize municipalities to acquire and dispose of water and air pollution control equipment and solid waste disposal facilities and to lease or sell the same to persons, firms, corporations, or public utilities; to provide for the financing of such buildings, sites, machinery, and equipment or water and air pollution control equipment and solid waste disposal facilities by the issuance of revenue bonds and refunding bonds; to provide the terms and conditions of such bonds; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the municipal finance commission.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5171, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 18, entitled “An act to authorize any city, village, township, or county to purchase, acquire, construct, maintain, operate, improve, extend, and repair housing facilities; to eliminate housing conditions which are detrimental to the public peace, health, safety, morals, or welfare; and for any such purposes to authorize any such city, village, township, or county to create a commission with power to effectuate said purposes, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such commission and of such city, village, township, or county; and for any such purposes to authorize any such commission, city, village, township, or county to issue notes and revenue bonds; to regulate the issuance, sale, retirement, and refunding of such notes and bonds; to regulate the rentals of such projects and the use of the revenues of the projects; to prescribe the manner of selecting tenants for such projects; to provide for condemnation of private property for such projects; to confer certain powers upon such commissions, cities, villages, townships, and counties in relation to such projects, including the power to receive aid and cooperation of the federal government; to provide for a referendum thereon; to provide for cooperative financing by 2 or more commissions, cities, villages, townships, or counties or any combination thereof; to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of revenue bonds and special obligation notes for such purposes; to provide for financing agreements between cooperating borrowers; to provide for other matters relative to the bonds and notes and methods of cooperative financing; and for other purposes,” (MCL 125.651 to 125.709c) by amending the title, as amended by 1996 PA 338, and by adding section 3a.

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. 480

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5172, entitled

A bill to amend 1989 PA 292, entitled "Metropolitan council act," (MCL 124.651 to 124.685) by amending the title and by adding section 13a.

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. 481

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

"An act to authorize local governmental units to create metropolitan councils; to prescribe the powers and duties of metropolitan councils; and to authorize metropolitan councils to levy a property tax,".

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5173, entitled

A bill to amend 1988 PA 57, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation by 2 or more municipalities of certain authorities for the purpose of providing emergency services to municipalities; to provide for the powers and duties of authorities and of certain state and local agencies and officers; to guarantee certain labor contracts and employment rights in regard to the formation and reorganization of authorities; to provide for certain condemnation proceedings; and to provide for the levy of property taxes for certain purposes," (MCL 124.601 to 124.614) by amending the title and by adding section 4a.

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. 482

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetten
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.
Byrum	Gast	North	Smith, V.

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Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5174, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 196, entitled "Public transportation authority act," by amending the title and section 8 (MCL 124.458), section 8 as amended by 1990 PA 10.

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. 483

Yeas—36

Bennett
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Shugars
Smith, A.
Smith, V.
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Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to authorize the formation of public transportation authorities with certain general powers and duties; to provide for the withdrawal of certain local entities from public transportation authorities; to authorize certain local entities to levy property taxes for public transportation service and public transportation purposes; to protect the rights of employees of existing public transportation systems; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes; to provide for the pledge of taxes, revenues, assessments, tax levies, and other funds for bond or note payment; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state agencies; to validate taxes authorized before the effective date of this act, elections held before the effective date of this act, and bonds and notes issued before the effective date of this act; to provide for transfer of certain tax revenue and certain powers, rights, duties, and obligations; to authorize condemnation proceedings; to grant certain powers to certain local entities; and to validate and ratify the organization, existence, and membership of public transportation authorities created before the effective date of this act and the actions taken by those public transportation authorities and by the members of those public transportation authorities.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5176, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, entitled “Urban cooperation act of 1967,” (MCL 124.501 to 124.512) by amending the title, as amended by 1989 PA 138, and by adding section 5b.

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. 484

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to provide for interlocal public agency agreements; to provide standards for those agreements and for the filing and status of those agreements; to permit the allocation of certain taxes or money received from tax increment financing plans as revenues; to permit tax sharing; to provide for the imposition of certain surcharges; and to provide for additional approval for those agreements.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5177, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 147, entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation of the Huron-Clinton metropolitan authority; to permit the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw, Livingston, Oakland, and Macomb, or certain of such counties, to join in a metropolitan district for planning, promoting, and/or for acquiring, constructing, owning, developing, maintaining and operating, either within or without their limits, parks, connecting drives, and/or limited access highways; to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and return of taxes therefor; to provide for the issuance of revenue bonds; to authorize condemnation proceedings; and to provide a referendum thereon,” (MCL 119.51 to 119.61) by amending the title and by adding section 12.

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. 485

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetz
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.
Byrum	Gast	North	Smith, V.
Cherry	Geake	O’Brien	Steil
Cisky	Gougeon	Peters	Stille
Conroy	Hart	Posthumus	Van Regenmorter
DeBeaussaert	Hoffman	Rogers	Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5178, entitled

A bill to amend 1929 PA 312, entitled “The metropolitan district act,” (MCL 119.1 to 119.18) by amending the title, as amended by 1989 PA 98, and by adding section 9b.

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. 486

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetz
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars

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Rogers

Smith, A.
Smith, V.
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Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to provide for the incorporation by any 2 or more cities, villages, or townships, or any combination or parts thereof, of a metropolitan district comprising territory within their limits for the purpose of acquiring, owning, and operating parks or public utilities for supplying sewage disposal, drainage, water, or transportation, or any combination thereof; to provide that a district may sell or purchase sewage disposal, drainage rights, water, or transportation facilities; to provide that a district may acquire and succeed to the rights, obligations, and property of such cities, villages, and townships respecting or connected with such functions or public utilities but subject to the approval of a majority of the electors voting thereon; to limit the rate of taxation of a district for its municipal purposes and restrict its powers of borrowing money and contracting debts; to provide the method and vote by which charters may be framed, adopted, and amended and laws and ordinances relating to its municipal concerns may be enacted; to define the powers, rights, and liabilities of a district; and to provide for the dissolution of a district.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5179, entitled

A bill to amend 1991 PA 180, entitled “An act to assist in the financing of stadia or convention facilities; to permit eligible municipalities to impose and collect an excise tax on businesses engaged in the preparation and delivery of food and beverages for immediate consumption, in leasing or renting motor vehicles in the eligible municipality, and in providing accommodations for dwelling, lodging, or sleeping purposes; to limit the rate of that excise tax; to authorize voter approval in a single ballot question of the excise tax authorized by this act and of certain purposes for which the excise tax is imposed; to provide for the establishment of procedures for the collection, administration, and enforcement of the excise tax; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and state and local officials; to provide for the disposition and transmittal of the revenues from the tax for stadia or convention facility development and other purposes and authorize the pledge of those revenues; to authorize the appointment of employees and officials of a local governmental unit to an authority to which revenues from the tax may be pledged; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 207.751 to 207.759) by adding section 2a.

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. 487

Yeas—36

Bennett
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Smith, A.
Smith, V.
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Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5180, 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; and providing for the election or appointment and defining the powers, duties, and compensation of state, county, township, and district highway officials," by amending the title and section 1 of chapter IV (MCL 224.1), the title as amended by 1996 PA 218.

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. 488

Yeas—36

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Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5181, entitled

A bill to amend 1957 PA 206, entitled “An act to authorize 2 or more counties, cities, townships and incorporated villages, or any combination thereof, to incorporate an airport authority for the planning, promoting, acquiring, constructing, improving, enlarging, extending, owning, maintaining and operating the landing, navigational and building facilities necessary thereto of 1 or more community airports; to provide for changes in the membership therein; to authorize an authority or the counties, cities, townships and incorporated villages that form an authority to levy taxes for such purposes; to provide for the operation and maintenance and issuing notes therefor; and to authorize condemnation proceedings,” (MCL 259.621 to 259.631) by amending the title, as amended by 1987 PA 153, and by adding section 8a.

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. 489**Yeas—36**

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

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5182, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 197, entitled “An act to promote the agricultural interests of the various townships of this state; to provide referenda,” (MCL 285.201 to 285.203) by amending the title and by adding section 2a.

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. 490**Yeas—36**

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

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5183, entitled

A bill to amend 1989 PA 24, entitled "The district library establishment act," (MCL 397.171 to 397.196) by amending the title and by adding section 10a.

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. 491**Yeas—36**

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of district libraries; to provide for district library boards; to define the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental entities; 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. 5184, entitled

A bill to amend 1877 PA 164, entitled “An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages, and townships to establish and maintain, or contract for the use of, free public libraries and reading rooms,” (MCL 397.201 to 397.217) by amending the title, as amended by 1984 PA 128, and by adding section 11a.

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. 492

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetz
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.
Byrum	Gast	North	Smith, V.
Cherry	Geake	O’Brien	Steil
Cisky	Gougeon	Peters	Stille
Conroy	Hart	Posthumus	Van Regenmorter
DeBeaussaert	Hoffman	Rogers	Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5186, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 179, entitled “An act to authorize the registered electors of, or governing body of, a county, city, village, or township to levy taxes and expend funds for youth centers,” (MCL 123.461) by amending the title, as amended by 1988 PA 342, and by adding section 2.

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. 493

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5187, entitled

A bill to amend 1891 PA 186, entitled “An act to authorize the cities and villages of this state to provide for the lighting of their streets and other public places therein by means of electric or other lights,” (MCL 123.91 to 123.93) by amending the title and by adding section 4.

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. 494

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5188, entitled

A bill to amend 1929 PA 199, entitled “An act to authorize and empower villages and townships of this state having a population not exceeding 10,000 inhabitants, to levy a tax for the maintenance or the purchase of lands and maintenance of property for a community center for the benefit of the public, provided the question of such purchase or maintenance, or both purchase and maintenance, as the case may be, is submitted to the duly qualified voters of such villages or townships and is adopted by a majority vote of those participating in said election,” (MCL 123.41 to 123.46) by amending the title and by adding section 1a.

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. 495

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetten
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.
Byrum	Gast	North	Smith, V.
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DeBeaussiaert	Hoffman	Rogers	Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5189, entitled

A bill to amend 1923 PA 230, entitled "An act to authorize and empower villages and townships of this state, also cities having a population not exceeding 50,000 inhabitants, to levy a tax for the maintenance and employment of a band for musical purposes for the benefit of the public, provided said special question is submitted to the duly qualified voters of such villages, townships or cities and adopted or agreed to by a majority vote of those participating in said election," (MCL 123.861 to 123.863) by amending the title and by adding section 1a.

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. 496

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5190, entitled

A bill to amend 1955 PA 233, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain municipal authorities to acquire, own, extend, improve, and operate sewage disposal systems, water supply systems, and solid waste management systems; to prescribe the rights, powers, and duties thereof; to authorize contracts between such authorities and public corporations; and to provide for the issuance of bonds to acquire, construct, extend, or improve the systems," (MCL 124.281 to 124.294) by amending the title, as amended by 1981 PA 154, and by adding section 8a.

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. 497

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuetten
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz
Bouchard	Dunaskiss	McManus	Shugars
Bullard	Emmons	Miller	Smith, A.
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Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5191, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 204, entitled “Metropolitan transportation authorities act of 1967,” (MCL 124.401 to 124.426) by amending the title, as amended by 1988 PA 481, and by adding section 16a.

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. 498

Yeas—36

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Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to create metropolitan transportation authorities; to define their powers and duties, including the creation of transportation districts; to provide for the withdrawal of counties from the authorities; to require the state to guarantee payment of certain claims against certain transportation authorities and to give the state a lien in satisfaction of payment; and to permit the creation of certain councils.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5192, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 165, entitled “An act to authorize the consolidation of township libraries in adjoining townships in certain cases, and to provide for their joint maintenance,” by amending the title and section 2 (MCL 397.352).

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. 499

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5193, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 (Ex Sess) PA 6, entitled “Township water system act of 1956,” (MCL 486.501 to 486.508) by amending the title and by adding section 4a.

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. 500

Yeas—36

Bennett	DeGrow	Jaye	Schuette
Berryman	Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz

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Smith, A.
Smith, V.
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Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act authorizing the formation of corporations for the purpose of supplying to, distributing and selling water to a township or townships and giving to such corporations rights to take water from the Great Lakes, Lake St. Clair, and the bays thereof; authorizing a township or townships to contract with such corporations for the purchase of water by said township or townships and authorizing any township to purchase waterworks, systems, installations and real and personal property of such corporations, and authorizing such township or townships to pass ordinances with respect thereto.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5194, entitled

A bill to amend 1945 PA 47, entitled “An act to authorize 2 or more cities, townships, and villages, or any combination of cities, townships, and villages, to incorporate a hospital authority for planning, promoting, acquiring, constructing, improving, enlarging, extending, owning, maintaining, and operating 1 or more community hospitals and related buildings or structures and related facilities; to provide for the sale, lease, or other transfer of a hospital owned by a hospital authority to a nonprofit corporation established under the laws of this state for no or nominal monetary consideration; to define hospitals and community hospitals; to provide for changes in the membership therein; to authorize the cities, townships, and villages to levy taxes for community hospital purposes; to provide for the issuance of bonds; to provide for the pledge of assessments; to provide for borrowing money for operation and maintenance and issuing notes for operation and maintenance; to validate elections heretofore held and notes heretofore issued; to validate bonds heretofore issued; to authorize condemnation proceedings; to grant certain powers of a body corporate; and to validate and ratify the organization, existence, and membership of entities acting as hospital authorities under the act and the actions taken by hospital authorities and by the members of the hospital authorities,” (MCL 331.1 to 331.11) by amending the title, as amended by 1987 PA 117, and by adding section 10.

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. 501

Yeas—36

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Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5195, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 1102.

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. 502

Yeas—36

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Smith, A.
Smith, V.
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Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, and assessments; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; 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. 5196, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 639, entitled “Hertel-Law-T. Stopczynski port authority act,” (MCL 120.101 to 120.130) by amending the title and by adding section 14a.

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. 503

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to authorize the establishing of port authorities in cities and counties; to prescribe the powers and duties of port authorities, cities, and counties; to authorize the incurrence of contract obligations and the issuance and payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness; to provide for a pledge by a city or county of its full faith and credit for the payment of contract obligations entered into under this act and the levy of taxes without limitation as to rate or amount to the extent necessary; to validate obligations issued; to provide for the adoption of a port facilities plan; to provide for the financing of the operating budget of port authorities; 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. 5197, entitled

A bill to amend 1957 PA 4, entitled “Charter water authority act,” by amending the title and section 14a (MCL 121.14a).

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. 504**Yeas—36**

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

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to provide for the incorporation of municipal authorities to acquire, own and operate water supply and transmission systems; to provide a municipal charter therefor; and to prescribe the powers and functions thereof,”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5198, entitled

A bill to amend 1948 (1st Ex Sess) PA 31, entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation of authorities to acquire, furnish, equip, own, improve, enlarge, operate, and maintain buildings, automobile parking lots or structures, recreational facilities, stadiums, and the necessary site or sites therefor, together with appurtenant properties and facilities necessary or convenient for the effective use thereof, for the use of any county, city, village, or township, or for the use of any combination of 2 or more counties, cities, villages, or townships, or for the use of any school district and any city, village, or township wholly or partially within the district’s boundaries, or for the use of any school district and any combination of 2 or more cities, villages, or townships wholly or partially within the district’s boundaries, or for the use of any intermediate school district and any constituent school district or any city, village, or township, wholly or partially within the intermediate school district’s boundaries; to provide for compensation of authority commissioners; to permit transfers of property to authorities; to authorize the execution of contracts, leases, and subleases pertaining to authority property and the use of authority property; to authorize incorporating units to impose taxes without limitation as to rate or amount and to pledge their full faith and credit for the payment of contract of lease obligations in anticipation of which bonds are issued by an authority; to provide for the issuance of bonds by such authorities; to validate action taken and bonds issued; and to provide other powers, rights, and duties of authorities and incorporating units, including those for the disposal of authority property,” (MCL 123.951 to 123.965) by amending the title, as amended by 1995 PA 147, and by adding section 8c.

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. 505**Yeas—36**

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O'Brien
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Posthumus
Rogers

Schuetz
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Smith, A.
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Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5199, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 191, entitled "An act to create a state boundary commission; to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for municipal incorporation, consolidation and annexation; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," (MCL 123.1001 to 123.1020) by amending the title and by adding section 7a.

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. 506**Yeas—36**

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Smith, A.
Smith, V.
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Vaughn

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5200, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 425, entitled “An act to permit the conditional transfer of property by contract between certain local units of government; to provide for permissive and mandatory provisions in the contract; and to provide for certain conditions upon termination, expiration, or nonrenewal of the contract,” (MCL 124.21 to 124.30) by amending the title and by adding section 5a.

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. 507**Yeas—36**

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Vaughn

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5202, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled “Community college act of 1966,” (MCL 389.1 to 389.195) by amending the title and by adding section 2.

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. 508**Yeas—36**

Bennett
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DeGrow
Dingell

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Schwarz

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Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to community colleges; to provide for the creation of community college districts; to provide a charter for such districts; to provide for the government, control and administration of such districts; to provide for the election of a board of trustees; to define the powers and duties of the board of trustees; to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and return of taxes therefor; 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. 5203, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 448, entitled “Michigan energy employment act of 1976,” (MCL 460.801 to 460.848) by amending the title, as amended by 1983 PA 120, and by adding section 42a.

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. 509

Yeas—36

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Schuette
Schwarz
Shugars
Smith, A.
Smith, V.
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

“An act to prescribe the powers and duties of municipalities and governmental units to acquire, finance, maintain, and operate generating, transmission, and distribution facilities of electric power and energy, fuel and energy sources and reserves and all necessary related properties, equipment and facilities; to permit the exercise of those powers in joint venture or joint agency agreements; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes; to prescribe the powers and duties of the municipal finance commission or its successor agency and of certain other state officers and agencies with respect to municipal electric utility financing; to create certain funds and prescribe their operation; and to provide for tax exemptions and other exemptions.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

Senator DeGrow moved that the following bill be placed at the head of the Third Reading of Bills calendar:

Senate Bill No. 1152

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 1152, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to certain aspects of the family division of circuit court, to the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the family division of circuit court and its judges and other officers, to the change of name of adults and children, and to the adoption of adults and children; to prescribe certain jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the family division of circuit court and its judges and other officers; to prescribe the manner and time within which certain actions and proceedings may be brought in the family division of the circuit court; to prescribe pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in certain actions and proceedings in the family division of circuit court; to provide for appeals from certain actions in the family division of circuit court; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officers; and to provide remedies and penalties,” by amending sections 18f, 19b, and 19c of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.18f, 712A.19b, and 712A.19c), section 18f as amended by 1997 PA 163, section 19b as amended by 1997 PA 169, and section 19c as added by 1988 PA 224.

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. 510**Yeas—36**

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

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

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 of the bill.

Senator DeGrow moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bill, now on the order of General Orders, be placed at the head of the Third Reading of Bills calendar on its immediate passage:

House Bill No. 5561

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

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5561, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding sections 5451, 5457, 5458, 5459, 5460, 5460a, 5461, 5468, 5469, 5470, 5472, 5473a, 5474, 5475, 5477, and 5478.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Shugars offered the following amendments:

1. Amend page 13, line 20, after "TO" by striking out "CONTROL" and inserting "MINIMIZE".
2. Amend page 17, line 1, by striking out all of section 5478.

The amendments were 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. 511**Yeas—36**

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

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

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 Shugars offered to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding sections 5451, 5457, 5458, 5459, 5460, 5460a, 5461, 5468, 5469, 5470, 5472, 5473a, 5474, 5475, and 5477.

The amendment to the title was adopted.

The Senate agreed to the title as amended.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

General Orders

Senator DeGrow 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 pro tempore, Senator Schwarz, designated Senator A. Smith as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and, the President pro tempore, Senator Schwarz, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bills:

House Bill No. 4860, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 150, entitled "Michigan military act," by amending the title and sections 105, 159, and 179 (MCL 32.505, 32.559, and 32.579).

House Bill No. 5075, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 31, 795a, and 796a (MCL 168.31, 168.795a, and 168.796a), as amended by 1996 PA 583.

House Bill No. 4524, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9948) by adding section 2922a.

The bills were 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. 5604, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9948) by adding sections 1490, 1491, 1492, 1493, and 1494.

Substitute (S-1).

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

1. Amend page 2, line 22, after "UNLESS" by inserting "ALL".
2. Amend page 2, line 24, after "CHARGED" by inserting "TO ALL PARTIES".
3. Amend page 2, line 25, after "COURT" by inserting "REPORTING".

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:

Senate Bill No. 1136, entitled

A bill to amend 1989 PA 292, entitled "Metropolitan council act," (MCL 124.651 to 124.685) by adding sections 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 55, 57, 59, 61, and 63.

Substitute (S-4).

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. 1181, entitled

A bill to amend 1971 PA 140, entitled "State revenue sharing act of 1971," by amending sections 11 and 13 (MCL 141.911 and 141.913), section 11 as amended by 1996 PA 468 and section 13 as amended by 1996 PA 342; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Substitute (S-1).

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

1. Amend page 8, line 9, after "BY" by striking out "\$18,000,000.00, WHICH \$18,000,000.00" and inserting "\$10,000,000.00, WHICH \$10,000,000.00"
2. Amend page 8, line 10, by striking out all of line 10 through "COMMUNITIES." on line 11 and inserting "USED FOR SPECIAL CENSUS PAYMENTS PROVIDED FOR UNDER THIS ACT AND CITIES, VILLAGES, AND TOWNSHIPS THAT HAVE AN ANNUAL DECREASE IN POPULATION OF 20% OR MORE IN THE STATE FISCAL YEAR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE YEAR IN WHICH PAYMENTS UNDER THIS SECTION ARE MADE. FORTY-FIVE PERCENT OF ANY PORTION OF THE \$10,000,000.00 REMAINING SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(I), 45% OF ANY PORTION OF THE \$10,000,000.00 REMAINING SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (6)(N), AND 10% OF ANY PORTION OF THE \$10,000,000.00 REMAINING SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7).".
3. Amend page 8, line 12, after the second "SUBSECTION" by striking out "(11)" and inserting "(12)".
4. Amend page 10, line 22, by striking out "\$18,000,000.00" and inserting "\$10,000,000.00".
5. Amend page 11, line 1, after "VARIANCE" by inserting "PAYMENT".
6. Amend page 12, line 24, by striking out "\$18,000,000.00" and inserting "\$10,000,000.00".
7. Amend page 13, line 8, after "GUARANTEE" by striking out the balance of the line.
8. Amend page 13, line 13, after "MINUS" by striking out "\$18,000,000.00" and inserting "\$10,000,000.00".
9. Amend page 13, line 18, after "GUARANTEE" by striking out "AMOUNT".
10. Amend page 13, line 20, after "GUARANTEE" by striking out "AMOUNT".
11. Amend page 13, line 24, after "GUARANTEE" by striking out "AMOUNT".
12. Amend page 14, line 11, after the second "OR" by striking out "0.02" and inserting "0.020".
13. Amend page 16, line 12, after "PRECEDING" by striking out "TAX" and inserting "STATE FISCAL".
14. Amend page 16, line 24, after "PRECEDING" by striking out "TAX" and inserting "STATE FISCAL".
15. Amend page 17, line 9, after "PRECEDING" by striking out "TAX" and inserting "STATE FISCAL".
16. Amend page 17, line 21, after "PRECEDING" by striking out "TAX" and inserting "STATE FISCAL".
17. Amend page 18, line 5, after "PRECEDING" by striking out "TAX" and inserting "STATE FISCAL".

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.

Resolutions

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

Senate Resolution No. 206

The resolution consent calendar was adopted.

Senators Bennett, Shugars, Gast, Geake, Koivisto, North, McManus, Emmons, DeBeaussiaert, Dingell, A. Smith, Van Regenmorter, Stille, Gougeon, DeGrow and Dunaskiss offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 206.

A resolution honoring Larry Witte.

Whereas, The state of Michigan is blessed with abundant natural resources, including lakes, rivers and streams, sand dunes, coastal areas, and wetlands. It is also blessed with wonderful human resources that help to maintain the majesty of this state; and

Whereas, This state depends on such people who take pride in maintaining the qualities of this resource base and who are motivated not by material possessions, but by the spirit of the commitment to public service; and

Whereas, The Michigan Senate depends heavily on these people to uphold the commitment of public service and to do the right thing in conserving our resource base; and

Whereas, It is with great honor and tribute that the Michigan Senate wishes to recognize the lifetime work of Larry Witte, as he retires upon having completed over 30 years of public service. Larry's work in serving, most notably as a division chief for both the Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Natural Resources, contributed greatly to the conservation of Michigan's water resources; and

Whereas, Trained as an engineer from Michigan Technological University, Larry Witte took the lessons of living among the unparalleled natural resources of the Upper Peninsula and learned to know the privileges and responsibilities of living in this great state. Hunting, fishing, caring for, and nurturing for these resources in his early years led Larry Witte to a profession centered around water resources planning—that first began with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and

Whereas, Later, Larry Witte exhibited the knowledge and leadership that have made the Departments of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources so effective by acting as Chief of the Land and Water Management Division with the Department of Environmental Quality and Chief of the Flood Plain Management Section, the Water Management Division, and the combined Divisions of Engineering and Water Management with the Department of Natural Resources, and as an appointed commissioner of the Great Lakes and Water Resource Planning Commission; and

Whereas, It is also fitting to honor Larry Witte, as his commitment to family, friends, and co-workers—in large part—defines the role he has played in this life. His wife, Joanne; parents Ann and Wheeler Witte; brother, Doug; children and stepchildren; and the many, many colleagues and friends have come to know Larry Witte as a man of conviction, unbending loyalty, even temperament, and dedication to duty. Surely, these people will have taken important lessons from him and will continue to know him and appreciate the value of this wonderful person; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That all honor and tribute be paid to Larry Witte for his valuable contributions to the Departments of Natural Resources and Environmental Quality, the Michigan Senate, the people of this state, and to the natural resources that he worked so hard to conserve. It is fitting and proper to hold a special place in our hearts for people like Larry Witte, as we all must depend on their tireless efforts to continue to keep our state clean and healthy; and be further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Larry Witte as evidence of our respect and admiration. Senator Steil was named co-sponsor of the resolution.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator North introduced

Senate Bill No. 1198, entitled

A bill to amend 1945 PA 327, entitled “Aeronautics code of the state of Michigan,” by amending sections 9 and 151 (MCL 259.9 and 259.151), as amended by 1996 PA 370.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

Senator North introduced

Senate Bill No. 1199, entitled

A bill to amend 1921 PA 207, entitled “City and village zoning act,” by amending sections 1, 4, and 20 (MCL 125.581, 125.584, and 125.600), section 1 as amended by 1995 PA 36 and section 20 as added by 1996 PA 571.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

Senators Schuette, Gougeon, Bennett, Stille, Gast and A. Smith introduced

Senate Bill No. 1200, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 36204, 36205, 36206, and 36207.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Farming, Agribusiness and Food Systems.

Senator Peters introduced

Senate Bill No. 1201, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 8312 (MCL 600.8312).

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

House Bill No. 5796, entitled

A bill to amend 1989 PA 292, entitled “Metropolitan council act,” by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35 (MCL 124.651, 124.653, 124.655, 124.657, 124.659, 124.661, 124.663, 124.665, 124.667, 124.669, 124.671, 124.673, 124.675, 124.677, 124.679, 124.681, 124.683, and 124.685) and by adding sections 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, and 79.

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 Financial Services.

Statements

Senators Conroy, Shugars and Emmons asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Conroy's statement is as follows:

Today patients will receive the protection they deserve in this state. I sponsored Senate Bill No. 700 because it will strengthen protection for patients. My legislation will tighten the regulations for physicians from other states who apply for licensure, other countries or, indeed, the United States military who want to become licensed to practice in the state of Michigan. I proposed this change so that doctors who provide unacceptable medical care in another state or country cannot find a safe haven to continue that practice in Michigan. My bill will allow the necessary review and, if needed, allow sanctions to take place.

Thank you for the support of this crucial legislation.

Senator Shugars' statement is as follows:

This morning Senator Emmons and a number of other Senators had a press conference to talk about some of the bills that the Senate had passed over to the House of Representatives dealing with violence in our schools. I wanted to share with my colleagues the bill that we had introduced, Senate Bill No. 689 and how important it is that we pass this bill as soon as possible, forward it to the Governor and make sure it becomes a public act before another case occurs.

As you remember, this is one where a child was sexually assaulted in a school. She was raped and she had the trauma of the crime itself to deal with, the trauma of going through the judicial system, and then she had to go through nine months with the school board to get permission to go to another school that she and her parents felt was a safe environment for learning.

This bill included not only sexual assaulted victims in our schools, but physically assaulted and also sexually harassed. I find it interesting that our colleagues on the other side of the building feel that sexual harassment is not a problem. I'm not going to battle that at this time, but obviously they have taken it out, but I hope that they will send the bill over as soon as possible on the sexually assaulted. We can bring up the sexual harassment in the future. I find it interesting that the individuals on the other side of the aisle, from the White House on down the line, feel that sexual harassment is not a very important situation.

I look forward to that type of debate because I have an eight and one half year old, and if somebody sexually harassed her in the school, I assure you we will be taking her out and going to another school, because I think that that is totally inappropriate. Our school have to be a safe environment for our kids. I guarantee that, and I urge my colleagues in the House of Representatives to move that bill forward as soon as possible.

Senator Emmons' statement is as follows:

Violence in public schools is a problem, and since the beginning of the year to the end of March, we've had 27 expulsions from Michigan schools. Over a period of three years, we've had over 600 expulsions, and they're with weapons; they're with actions; but it indicates a direction that we want reversed. It is very important that when a mother and a father send their child to school, they can feel that the child will be safe and be in a safe environment.

We have sent back to the House a bill that they hung onto for eight months. We turned it around in 21 days, and we hope that the bills that went out of this chamber last Thursday will be acted on quickly, so we can send a message that in Michigan, it is unacceptable for students to assault teachers and students.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Farming, Agribusiness and Food Systems reported

Senate Bill No. 1173, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 141, entitled "Grain dealers act," by amending section 7a (MCL 285.67a), as amended by 1992 PA 238.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

George McManus
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators McManus, Stille, Gougeon, Byrum and Berryman

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Farming, Agribusiness and Food Systems reported

House Bill No. 5866, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 8501 and 8511 (MCL 324.8501 and 324.8511), as added by 1995 PA 60, and by adding section 8517.

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.

George McManus
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators McManus, Stille, Gougeon, Byrum and Berryman

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 Farming, Agribusiness and Food Systems submits the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at 3:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators McManus (C), Stille, Gougeon, Byrum and Berryman

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Transportation submits the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 27, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., Elijah Myers Room, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Hoffman (C), DeGrow and Young

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 3 submits the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, June 2, 1998, at 3:30 p.m., 8th Floor Conference Room, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Bouchard (C) and V. Smith

Excused: Senator Van Regenmorter

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Task Force on Revenue Sharing submits the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at 8:00 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Steil (C), Gast and V. Smith

Scheduled Meetings

Hunting, Fishing and Forestry Committee - Wednesday, June 10, at 9:30 a.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (3-7670).

Transportation Appropriations Subcommittee - Wednesday, June 10, at 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (3-2426).

Senator DeGrow moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:31 p.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Schwarz, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 10, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI
Secretary of the Senate.

