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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, March 7, 2000.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

Bennett—present  
Bullard—present  
Byrum—present  
Cherry—excused  
DeBeaussaert—present  
DeGrow—present  
Dingell—present  
Dunaskiss—present  
Emerson—present  
Emmons—present  
Gast—present  
Goschka—present  
Gougeon—present

Hammerstrom—present  
Hart—present  
Hoffman—present  
Jaye—present  
Johnson—present  
Koivisto—present  
Leland—present  
McCotter—present  
McManus—present  
Miller—present  
Murphy—present  
North—present  
Peters—present

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

Reverend Oscar Carter of Inkster Springhill Missionary Baptist Church of Inkster offered the following invocation:

Eternal God, our Heavenly Father, we thank You for allowing us to be present this morning in the Michigan State Senate Chamber. As each State Senator represents the men and women, the boys and girls, the rich and the poor, the homeless, and the hopeless of their own communities, we know that You are the God who is the God of all the people. Regardless of where they live, what conditions they live in, or how good or bad their situations might be, You are the God who loves and cares for everybody.

Dear Lord, we ask that You will be present in this meeting today. As Senators present ideas and write recommendations that might become law, as committees meet to discuss and even debate the different views of issues, and as individuals take their stand based on their views, we ask that You will be a part of the discussions and the debates.

Dear Lord, as we begin this day in the Michigan State Senate, there might be disagreement on views. Let these Senators not be disagreeable in doing what is best for all the people of the state of Michigan.

Dear Lord, all of us realize that the time will come when each of these Senators will have to retire from their seat of service as an elected official. The day will come when each of them will stand before Your presence and review the years of serving the people of the state of Michigan. We pray that You will find what they have said and done to be worthy in hearing You say to them, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

In this chamber they might not get every law passed. In this chamber they might not win everyone's favor. In this chamber they might lose some arguments along the way. But I believe that everyone who serves in this honorable place wants to do their best to receive the greatest of all rewards, hearing the Eternal God say to them, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

We pray this prayer in the precious name of Jesus, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Senators Leland, Young and Schwarz entered the Senate Chamber.

### **Recess**

Senator Rogers moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the President.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:05 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Bullard, Schuette, Gougeon, Jaye, Steil, Van Regenmorter, Hammerstrom, Bennett, McCotter, DeGrow, Sikkema, Johnson, Gast, North, Stille, Goschka, Emmons, McManus and Shugars entered the Senate Chamber.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

### **Motions and Communications**

Senator V. Smith moved that Senator Cherry be excused from today's session.  
The motion prevailed.  
Senator Cherry is absent due to a death in his family.

The following communications were received:  
Office of the Auditor General

February 29, 2000

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:  
Performance Audit of the Bureau of Health Care Services, Department of Corrections, February 2000.

March 3, 2000

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:  
Financial Audit of the Michigan Legislative Retirement System, October 1, 1996, through September 30, 1998.

Sincerely,  
Thomas H. McTavish, C.P.A.  
Auditor General

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:  
Department of Civil Service

March 1, 2000

Enclosed is the Appropriation/Fiscal Analysis Report for the Department of Civil Service for fiscal year 1998-99.  
This report is provided in accordance with Article XI, Section 5 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

Sincerely,  
John F. Lopez  
State Personnel Director

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The Secretary announced that pursuant to rule 2.109 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following expense reports have been filed with the Secretary of the Senate for the quarter from July 1, 1999, through September 30, 1999, and are available in the Secretary's office during business hours for public inspection:

**Committee**

Appropriations  
Banking and Financial Institutions  
Economic Development, International  
Trade and Regulatory Affairs  
Education  
Education  
Families, Mental Health and Human Services  
Farming, Agribusiness and Food Systems  
Finance  
Financial Services  
Financial Services  
Gaming and Casino Oversight  
Government Operations  
Government Operations  
Health Policy  
Human Resources, Labor, Senior Citizens  
and Veterans Affairs  
Hunting, Fishing and Forestry  
Judiciary  
Local, Urban and State Affairs  
Local, Urban and State Affairs  
Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs  
Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs  
Reapportionment  
Technology and Energy  
Transportation and Tourism  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Department of  
Education  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Retirement  
Appropriations Subcommittee on School Aid  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation

**Chairperson**

Senator Harry Gast  
Senator Glenn Steil  
Senator Bill Schuette  
  
Senator Joanne Emmons  
Senator Loren Bennett  
Senator Beverly Hammerstrom  
Senator George McManus  
Senator Joanne Emmons  
Senator Joanne Emmons  
Senator Bill Bullard  
Senator Glenn Steil  
Senator Bill Bullard  
Senator Thaddeus McCotter  
Senator Dale Shugars  
Senator Mike Rogers  
  
Senator Dave Jaye  
Senator William Van Regenmorter  
Senator Leon Stille  
Senator Thaddeus McCotter  
Senator Loren Bennett  
Senator Ken Sikkema  
Senator Bill Schuette  
Senator Mat Dunaskiss  
Senator Bill Bullard  
Senator Leon Stille  
  
Senator Leon Stille  
Senator Leon Stille  
Senator Phil Hoffman

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, March 2:  
**House Bill Nos. 5044 5341**

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Thursday, March 2, for his approval the following bills:

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 509 at 2:32 p.m.**  
**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 515 at 2:34 p.m.**  
**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 516 at 2:36 p.m.**  
**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 517 at 2:38 p.m.**  
**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 518 at 2:40 p.m.**

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Monday, March 6, for his approval the following bills:

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 593 at 2:38 p.m.**  
**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 595 at 2:40 p.m.**  
**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 807 at 2:42 p.m.**  
**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 815 at 2:44 p.m.**

The Secretary announced the printing and placement in the members' files on Thursday, March 2, of:  
**Senate Bill Nos. 1049 1050 1051 1052 1053 1054**

The Secretary announced the printing and placement in the members' files on, Friday, March 3, of:  
**Senate Bill Nos. 1055 1056**  
**House Bill No. 5474**

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of  
**Third Reading of Bills**

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to consideration of the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 956, 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; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending section 2 (MCL 397.202).

The above bill was read a third time.

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. 48**

**Yeas—37**

Bennett	Goschka	McCotter	Shugars
Bullard	Gougeon	McManus	Sikkema
Byrum	Hammerstrom	Miller	Smith, A.
DeBeaussaert	Hart	Murphy	Smith, V.
DeGrow	Hoffman	North	Steil
Dingell	Jaye	Peters	Stille
Dunaskiss	Johnson	Rogers	Van Regenmorter
Emerson	Koivisto	Schuette	Vaughn
Emmons	Leland	Schwarz	Young
Gast			

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

Senator Rogers moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guests of Senator McCotter admittance to the Elijah Myers Room.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of  
**General Orders**

Senator Rogers 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 Bullard 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:

**Senate Bill No. 1011, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 907 (MCL 257.907), as amended by 1998 PA 103.

**House Bill No. 4969, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 226 (MCL 257.226), as amended by 1992 PA 297, and by adding section 801i.

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 amendment, the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 1012, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by amending the title and by adding section 230a.

The following is the amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 3, following line 14, by inserting:

"(6) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "PERSON" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY."

The Senate agreed to the amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole and the bill as amended 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. 961, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 252a and 719 (MCL 257.252a and 257.719), section 252a as amended by 1981 PA 104 and section 719 as amended by 1996 PA 136.

Substitute (S-2).

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

**Resolutions**

Senators Cherry, DeBeaussiaert, Miller, Peters, Byrum, Emerson, Young, Leland, Koivisto, Hart, Vaughn, A. Smith, Dingell, McCotter, Goschka, Hammerstrom, Johnson, Schuette, Stille and Jaye offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 137.**

A resolution to urge the Public Service Commission to petition the Federal Communications Commission to delegate to Michigan greater authority regarding area codes and other aspects of telephone numbering.

Whereas, With the rising demand for more phone lines, wireless telephones, and pagers, the nation's system of assigning and using telephone area codes and numbers is undergoing significant change. Already, many Michigan households and businesses have adapted to new area codes. Many more phone lines, in our state and across the country, will be assigned new numbers in the near future; and

Whereas, Designating new area codes exerts costs and causes confusion for customers. In addition to more situations where neighboring communities have different area codes, the boundaries for designated areas for local calls become even more blurred; and

Whereas, Under federal law, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has the authority to grant to the states greater authority for managing various aspects of area code allocation and phone number administration. Ten states already have this added flexibility, and at least twelve others are seeking permission for the capabilities. The FCC can delegate to a state commission responsibility to manage the introduction of new area codes, to direct public education efforts, and to establish boundaries for new area codes; and

Whereas, There are several steps that other states are pursuing under the delegated authority from the FCC. These steps to conserve phone number assignments to lessen the number of new area codes and minimize the negative impact include ordering efficient practices, assigning blocks of phone numbers differently, and reassigning unused numbers. If prudent policies can be put in place, the need for new area codes, with their costs and inconvenience, can be reduced or the transitions can be handled more efficiently. Michigan stands to benefit from the added authority and flexibility available by petitioning the FCC for a stronger role in telecommunications; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we urge the Public Service Commission to petition the Federal Communications Commission to delegate to Michigan greater authority regarding area codes and other aspects of telephone numbering; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Public Service Commission.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations, Senator Rogers moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Senator Rogers moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Technology and Energy.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Goschka, Rogers, Hammerstrom, Shugars, Gougeon, Steil, Johnson and McCotter offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 138.**

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to increase the cap on the low-income housing tax credit and index it in accordance with the Consumer Price Index.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States created the low-income housing tax credit as an incentive for developers and investors to provide affordable rental housing. Under this program, states are authorized to allocate federal tax credits in block grant form. The awarded tax credits may be taken annually for 10 years by developers and investors to offset federal taxes otherwise owed on their income; and

Whereas, Low-income families cannot afford to construct and rehabilitate apartments. The low-income housing tax credit program leverages about \$7 billion in investments each year and produces approximately 75,000 apartments. These apartments rent at prices affordable to low-income working families, the elderly, and people with special needs; and

Whereas, Low-income housing tax credit apartments help stabilize neighborhoods by improving housing quality and supply. They rent out quickly because the need for them is so much greater than the supply created under the present housing credit volume limit; and

Whereas, Despite rapid growth in the economy and in states' low-income housing needs, the present housing credit limit, \$1.25 per state resident, has not been adjusted for inflation since the program was created in 1986. Consequently, states are severely shortchanged in their capacity to produce badly needed urban and rural low-income apartments. Every year, another 100,000 low-cost apartments, more than the housing credit replaces, are demolished, abandoned, or converted to market rate use; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to increase the cap on the low-income housing tax credit and index it in accordance with the Consumer Price Index; and be it further

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

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

Senator Rogers moved that the rule be suspended.  
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.  
The question being on the adoption of the resolution,  
Senator Rogers moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.  
The motion prevailed.  
Senator Young was named co-sponsor of the resolution.

Senator Goschka offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 139.**

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to increase the state ceiling on Mortgage Revenue Bonds and index it in accordance with the Consumer Price Index.

Whereas, State and local governments sell tax-exempt Mortgage Revenue Bonds (MRBs) and pass on the interest savings in discount mortgages to low income first-time home buyers for rehabilitation and energy improvements for existing homes, and to older home owners to use to draw on their home equity for living costs; and

Whereas, Each state's annual supply of MRBs is grouped under a more than 12-year-old limit with tax-exempt bonds for industrial development, public-private partnerships for municipal services, redevelopment of blighted areas, and student loans. This limit is \$50 per state resident and has never been adjusted for inflation. Last session, the federal Omnibus Appropriations Act contained partial, phased-in cap relief, but it does not take full effect until 2007; and

Whereas, Since 1986, when the limit was enacted, the economy has doubled in size, home prices for first-time buyers have nearly doubled, and inflation has increased by 50 percent. As a result, MRBs have lost nearly 50 percent of their purchasing power. Moreover, the bond limit is curtailing Michigan's ability to meet its housing needs; and

Whereas, More than 67 percent of low and moderate income renters desperately want to own their own homes. Yet, millions of teachers, fire fighters, police officers, and industrial, service, and agriculture workers are denied the opportunity of home ownership because their incomes are insufficient; and

Whereas, MRBs have made first-time home ownership possible for 2 million low-income families, about 125,000 every year. A typical MRB mortgage saves as much as \$100 a month in comparison to a conventional mortgage. MRBs also provide low-income workers with down payment and closing cost assistance; and

Whereas, Raising the bond limit would cost just over \$1 billion of the \$143 billion budget surplus the Congressional Budget Office projects over the next 5 years. These additional bonds will create thousands of jobs and generate billions in wages and tax revenues, paying back a significant portion of their cost to the United States Department of Treasury; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to increase the state ceiling on Mortgage Revenue Bonds and index it in accordance with the Consumer Price Index; and be it further

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

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

Senator Rogers moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Senator Rogers moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

**Statements**

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Miller's statement is as follows:

Today, I introduced three bills dealing with theft of one's personal identity through the Internet, and I hope that the members here take a look at the release we put out describing the bills. A number of members have already signed the introduction of the bills, Mr. President, and I would invite the rest of the membership to take a look. It is a very, very serious, serious problem.

This came about through one of the staff people at work up there on the rostrum. She talked about her identity was stolen and how serious it is to lose your Social Security number and your driver's license. Today, when you go to apply for new credit or new loans and all of a sudden, you find out that someone stole your identity, Mr. President, it causes you not only financial hardships, it causes you a lot of pain and aggravation.

We introduced three bills to go along with the good Senator Steil's bill. He introduced the main bill of theft on the Internet. We hope that the membership will go along and co-sponsor the three bills I introduced today, and give consumers in this state and your constituents a lot of relief to know that their personal identities no longer will be passed along like trading stamps.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Introduction and Referral of Bills**

Senator Emmons introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1057, entitled**

A bill to repeal 1863 PA 211, entitled "An act to establish a military school in connection with the agricultural college," (MCL 390.171 to 390.173).

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

Senator Emmons introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1058, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 269, entitled "An act to revise the laws relating to Michigan state university; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the board of trustees of Michigan state university," by repealing section 13 (MCL 390.113).

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

Senator Emmons introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1059, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 269, entitled "An act to revise the laws relating to Michigan state university; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the board of trustees of Michigan state university," by repealing section 14 (MCL 390.114).

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

Senator Emmons introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1060, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 269, entitled "An act to revise the laws relating to Michigan state university; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the board of trustees of Michigan state university," by repealing section 15 (MCL 390.115).

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

Senators Emmons, Peters, Hammerstrom, Dingell and Bullard introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1061, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," (MCL 211.1 to 211.157) by adding section 8d. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Schuette, Gougeon, McCotter, Jaye, McManus, Hammerstrom, Shugars, Sikkema, Steil, Van Regenmorter, Rogers, Goschka, Emmons and Dunaskiss introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1062, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 20199 (MCL 333.20199) and by adding sections 16282 and 20185.

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

Senators McManus, Gast, Bullard, Sikkema, Rogers, Goschka, Hammerstrom, Bennett, Gougeon, Emmons, North, McCotter, Koivisto, Dingell, Young, A. Smith and Leland introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1063, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 8707 and 8715 (MCL 324.8707 and 324.8715), section 8715 as amended by 1995 PA 61.

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

Senator Schwarz introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1064, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 409 (MCL 436.1409) and by adding section 411.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs.

**House Bill No. 5044, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending section 1 of chapter XI (MCL 711.1), as amended by 1996 PA 495, and by adding section 3 to chapter XI.

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 Families, Mental Health and Human Services.

**House Bill No. 5341, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 361, entitled "Michigan exposition and fairgrounds act," by amending sections 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11 (MCL 285.162, 285.165, 285.166, 285.167, 285.168, 285.169, and 285.171) and by adding sections 14a and 15a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

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

### Committee Reports

The Committee on Appropriations reported

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 80.**

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease between the State of Michigan and the State Building Authority relative to the Department of State Police Two-Way Radio System and Microwave Backbone System Phase III.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 19, p. 185.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

Harry Gast  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gast, Schwarz, McManus, Johnson, North, Gougeon, Goschka, A. Smith, Koivisto, Young, Vaughn and DeBeaussiaert

Nays: None

The concurrent resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

The Committee on Appropriations reported

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 81.**

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and Oakland University relative to the Oakland University Classroom/Business School Building.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 19, p. 186.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

Harry Gast  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gast, Schwarz, McManus, Johnson, North, Gougeon, Goschka, A. Smith, Koivisto, Young, Vaughn and DeBeaussiaert

Nays: None

The concurrent resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

The Committee on Appropriations reported  
**House Concurrent Resolution No. 82.**

A concurrent resolution to change the scope of the Technology Education Building project at Washtenaw Community College.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 19, p. 187.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

Harry Gast  
 Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gast, Schwarz, McManus, Johnson, North, Gougeon, Goschka, A. Smith, Koivisto, Young, Vaughn and DeBeaussaert

Nays: None

The concurrent resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following:

Meeting held, Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Gast (C), Schwarz, McManus, Johnson, North, Gougeon, Goschka, A. Smith, Koivisto, Young, Vaughn and DeBeaussaert

Excused: Senators Hoffman, Bennett, Stille and Emerson

The Committee on Education reported

**Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 376 (MCL 380.376), as added by 1999 PA 10, and by adding part 4A and section 1206.

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

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

Loren N. Bennett  
 Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Bennett, Emmons and Stille

Nays: Senators Peters and Leland

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

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Education submits the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at 12:00 noon, Room 519, House Office Building

Present: Senators Bennett (C), Emmons, Stille, Peters and Leland

The Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services reported

**House Bill No. 5145, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending sections 1, 13b, 19a, 19b, and 19c of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.1, 712A.13b, 712A.19a, 712A.19b, and 712A.19c), section 1 as amended by 1998 PA 478, section 13b as added and section 19a as amended by 1997 PA 163, section 19b as amended by 1998 PA 530, and section 19c as amended by 1998 PA 479.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Beverly S. Hammerstrom  
 Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hammerstrom, Jaye, Johnson, Goschka, Hart and Vaughn

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services reported

**House Bill No. 5144, entitled**

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled "Child protection law," by amending sections 2, 7, 8, and 8d (MCL 722.622, 722.627, 722.628, and 722.628d), section 2 as amended by 1998 PA 531, section 7 as amended by 1998 PA 485, and section 8 as amended and section 8d as added by 1998 PA 484.

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

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

Beverly S. Hammerstrom  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hammerstrom, Jaye, Johnson, Goschka, Hart and Vaughn

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services reported

**Senate Bill No. 1045, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending sections 1103, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1303, 1402, 2114, 2202, 2203, 2205, 2504, 2519, 2702, 2807, 3102, 3204, 3301, 3401, 3412, 3414, 3505, 3806, 3807, 3901, 3902, 3917, 3921, 3956, 5101, 5204, 5213, 5219, 5308, 5406, 6306, 7206, 7409, 7501, and 7507 (MCL 700.1103, 700.1105, 700.1106, 700.1107, 700.1303, 700.1402, 700.2114, 700.2202, 700.2203, 700.2205, 700.2504, 700.2519, 700.2702, 700.2807, 700.3102, 700.3204, 700.3301, 700.3401, 700.3412, 700.3414, 700.3505, 700.3806, 700.3807, 700.3901, 700.3902, 700.3917, 700.3921, 700.3956, 700.5101, 700.5204, 700.5213, 700.5219, 700.5308, 700.5406, 700.6306, 700.7206, 700.7409, 700.7501, and 700.7507); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

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

Beverly S. Hammerstrom  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hammerstrom, Johnson, Goschka, Hart and Vaughn

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 Families, Mental Health and Human Services submits the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at 3:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Hammerstrom (C), Jaye, Johnson, Goschka, Hart and Vaughn

Excused: Senator Gougeon

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Joint Capital Outlay submits the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, February 17, 2000, at 8:45 a.m., House Appropriations Room, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Gast (C), Schwarz, McManus, Gougeon, Johnson, Koivisto, Young and Emerson

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on Friday, February 25, 2000, at 1:30 p.m., Muskegon Community College, Muskegon

Present: Senator Sikkema (C)

Excused: Senators Dunaskiss, Gast, Peters and Young

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Corrections submits the following:

Meeting held on Monday, February 28, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., Zellar's Best Western Village Inn, Public Meeting Room, Newberry

Present: Senators North (C) and A. Smith

Absent: Senator Hoffman

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Technology and Energy submits the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Dunaskiss (C), Sikkema, Schuette, Byrum, Leland and Dingell

Excused: Senator Rogers

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Department of Education submits the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, March 2, 2000, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Stille (C), Vaughn and Bennett

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Higher Education submits the following:

Meeting held on Friday, March 3, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., Lawrence Technological University, Southfield

Present: Senators Schwarz (C), Koivisto and A. Smith

Excused: Senators McManus and Hoffman

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on Monday, March 6, 2000, at 6:00 p.m., Saginaw Valley State University, University Center

Present: Senator Sikkema (C)

Excused: Senators Dunaskiss, Gast, Peters and Young

#### **Scheduled Meetings**

Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee - Wednesday, March 8, at 8:30 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (3-1725).

Family Independence Agency Appropriations Subcommittee - Wednesday, March 8, at 8:00 a.m., Room 100, Farnum Building; Thursday, March 16, at 3:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building; Thursday, March 23, at 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building; Thursday, March 30, at 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building; Tuesday, April 4, at 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building; Thursday, April 6, at 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building; Tuesday, April 11, at 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building; Thursday, April 13, at 3:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building; Tuesday, May 2, at 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building; and Tuesday, May 9, at 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (3-1760).

Farming, Agribusiness and Food Systems Committee - Wednesday, March 8, at 2:30 p.m., Room 405, Capitol Building (3-1725).

Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee - March 8, at 1:30 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building; Friday, March 10, at 10:00 a.m., Ferris State University, Grand Rapids Campus, Grand Rapids; and Tuesday, March 14, at 12:30 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (3-3447).

Judiciary Committee - Wednesday, March 8, at 1:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (3-6920).

Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Committee - Monday, March 13, at 7:00 p.m., Macomb Community College, Center Campus, "K" Building, Room 137, 44575 Garfield Road, Clinton Township; Thursday, March 23, at 6:00 p.m., Northwestern Michigan College, Oleson Center - Rooms 1 and 2, 1701 E. Front Street, Traverse City; Thursday, April 6, at 6:00 p.m., Lake Superior State University, Cislser Student and Conference Center - Ontario-Michigan Room, 650 Easterday Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie; and Monday, April 10, at 6:00 p.m., Monroe City Hall, Council Chamber, 120 E. First Street, Monroe (3-0797).

Technology and Energy Committee - Wednesday, March 8, at 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (CANCELED); and Wednesday, March 15, at 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (3-2417).

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

The President pro tempore, Senator Schwarz, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 8, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI  
Secretary of the Senate.

