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10:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called by the Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum was present.

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

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

Sanborn—present
Schuette—present
Schwarz—present
Scott—present
Shugars—present
Sikkema—present
Smith—present
Steil—present
Stille—present
Van Regenmorter—present
Vaughn—excused
Young—present

Senator Dale L. Shugars of the 21st District offered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, we come to You to ask for wisdom and courage to do the right things. Father, we ask You to be with us and our families. Father, we ask You to help us make the right decisions to serve You. Father, we also ask You to let our daughters and sons be mindful of the right things to do during school today.

As we go into next week, we know it's Take Your Daughter to Work Day. Let everyone know that, so they can have a safe journey and a good experience next week with their parents.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Senators Smith and Hammerstrom entered the Senate Chamber.

Motions and Communications

Senator Emmons moved that Senators DeGrow, Garcia, Goschka, Schuette, Schwarz and Steil be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on Committee Reports, be placed on the General Orders calendar for consideration today:

House Bill No. 5623

House Bill No. 5624

House Bill No. 5625

House Bill No. 5626

House Bill No. 5627

House Bill No. 5628

House Bill No. 5629

House Bill No. 5630

House Bill No. 5631

House Bill No. 5632

House Bill No. 5633

House Bill No. 5634

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

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Tuesday, April 16:

House Bill Nos. 4237 5722

Senators Goschka, Schuette, Schwarz, Steil and DeGrow entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

General Orders

Senator Emmons moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of the General Orders calendar.

The motion prevailed, and the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hoffman, designated Senator Hoffman as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and, the President, Lieutenant Governor Posthumus, having assumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bills:

House Bill No. 5152, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 354, entitled "Savings bank act," (MCL 487.3101 to 487.3804) by adding section 706a.

House Bill No. 5623, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 4307 (MCL 324.4307).

House Bill No. 5625, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 4709 (MCL 324.4709).

House Bill No. 5626, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 30705 (MCL 324.30705), as added by 1995 PA 59.

House Bill No. 5627, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 30716 (MCL 324.30716), as added by 1995 PA 59.

House Bill No. 5628, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 30717 (MCL 324.30717), as added by 1995 PA 59.

House Bill No. 5629, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 30922 (MCL 324.30922), as added by 1995 PA 59.

House Bill No. 5630, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 33707 (MCL 324.33707), as added by 1995 PA 59.

House Bill No. 5631, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 34141 (MCL 324.34141), as added by 1995 PA 59.

House Bill No. 5632, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 34146 (MCL 324.34146), as added by 1995 PA 59.

House Bill No. 5633, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 50162 (MCL 324.50162), as added by 1995 PA 57.

House Bill No. 5182, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 217, entitled "Electrical administrative act," by amending section 7 (MCL 338.887), as amended by 1992 PA 130.

House Bill No. 5472, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 381, entitled "Brownfield redevelopment financing act," by amending section 2 (MCL 125.2652), as amended by 2000 PA 145.

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. 5624, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 4504 (MCL 324.4504), as added by 1995 PA 60.

Substitute (S-1).

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:
House Bill No. 5634, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 74112 (MCL 324.74112), as added by 1995 PA 58.

Substitute (S-1).

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senator Emmons moved that the following bills be placed at the head of the Third Reading of Bills calendar:

Senate Bill No. 1204

House Bill No. 5102

House Bill No. 5298

House Bill No. 5440

House Bill No. 5441

House Bill No. 5442

House Bill No. 5443

House Bill No. 5601

House Bill No. 4874

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 1204, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 77, entitled “An act providing for the specific taxation of low grade iron ore, of low grade iron ore mining property, and of rights to minerals in lands containing low grade iron ores; to provide for the collection and distribution of the specific tax; to make an appropriation; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the state geologist and township supervisors and treasurers with respect to the specific tax,” by amending sections 3 and 4 (MCL 211.623 and 211.624), section 4 as amended by 1994 PA 367.

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. 414

Yeas—36

Bennett	Emmons	Leland	Schwarz
Bullard	Gast	McCotter	Scott
Byrum	Goschka	McManus	Shugars
Cherry	Gougeon	Miller	Sikkema
DeBeaussiaert	Hammerstrom	Murphy	Smith
DeGrow	Hart	North	Steil
Dingell	Hoffman	Peters	Stille
Dunaskiss	Johnson	Sanborn	Van Regenmorter
Emerson	Koivisto	Schuette	Young

Nays—0

Excused—2

Garcia

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.
Senators Shugars and Garcia moved that they be named co-sponsors of the bill.
The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5102, 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,” (MCL 791.201 to 791.283) 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. 415

Yeas—36

Bennett	Emmons	Leland	Schwarz
Bullard	Gast	McCotter	Scott
Byrum	Goschka	McManus	Shugars
Cherry	Gougeon	Miller	Sikkema
DeBeaussaert	Hammerstrom	Murphy	Smith
DeGrow	Hart	North	Steil
Dingell	Hoffman	Peters	Stille
Dunaskiss	Johnson	Sanborn	Van Regenmorter
Emerson	Koivisto	Schuette	Young

Nays—0

Excused—2

Garcia Vaughn

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 title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5298, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 36 of chapter VIII (MCL 768.36).

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. 416**Yeas—36**

Bennett	Emmons	Leland	Schwarz
Bullard	Gast	McCotter	Scott
Byrum	Goschka	McManus	Shugars
Cherry	Gougeon	Miller	Sikkema
DeBeaussaert	Hammerstrom	Murphy	Smith
DeGrow	Hart	North	Steil
Dingell	Hoffman	Peters	Stille
Dunaskiss	Johnson	Sanborn	Van Regenmorter
Emerson	Koivisto	Schuette	Young

Nays—0**Excused—2**

Garcia

Vaughn

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.

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

“An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to criminal procedure and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of courts, judges, and other officers of the court under the provisions of this act; to provide laws relative to the rights of persons accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the arrest of persons charged with or suspected of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for bail of persons arrested for or accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the examination of persons accused of criminal offenses; to regulate the procedure relative to grand juries, indictments, informations, and proceedings before trial; to provide for trials of persons complained of or indicted for criminal offenses and ordinance violations and to provide for the procedure in those trials; to provide for judgments and sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to establish a sentencing commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for procedure relating to new trials and appeals in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to provide a uniform system of probation throughout this state and the appointment of probation officers; to prescribe the powers, duties, and compensation of probation officers; to provide penalties for the violation of the duties of probation officers; to provide for procedure governing proceedings to prevent crime and proceedings for the discovery of crime; to provide for fees of officers, witnesses, and others in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to set forth miscellaneous provisions as to criminal procedure in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5440, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 81d.

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. 417**Yeas—36**

Bennett	Emmons	Leland	Schwarz
Bullard	Gast	McCotter	Scott
Byrum	Goschka	McManus	Shugars

Cherry	Gougeon	Miller	Sikkema
DeBeaussaert	Hammerstrom	Murphy	Smith
DeGrow	Hart	North	Steil
Dingell	Hoffman	Peters	Stille
Dunaskiss	Johnson	Sanborn	Van Regenmorter
Emerson	Koivisto	Schuette	Young

Nays—0

Excused—2

Garcia Vaughn

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.

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

“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,”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

Senator Garcia entered the Senate Chamber.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5441, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 16d of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16d), as amended by 2001 PA 20.

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. 418

Yeas—37

Bennett	Garcia	Leland	Schwarz
Bullard	Gast	McCotter	Scott
Byrum	Goschka	McManus	Shugars
Cherry	Gougeon	Miller	Sikkema
DeBeaussaert	Hammerstrom	Murphy	Smith
DeGrow	Hart	North	Steil
Dingell	Hoffman	Peters	Stille
Dunaskiss	Johnson	Sanborn	Van Regenmorter
Emerson	Koivisto	Schuette	Young
Emmons			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Vaughn

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.

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

“An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to criminal procedure and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of courts, judges, and other officers of the court under the provisions of this act; to provide laws relative to the rights of persons accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the arrest of persons charged with or suspected of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for bail of persons arrested for or accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the examination of persons accused of criminal offenses; to regulate the procedure relative to grand juries, indictments, informations, and proceedings before trial; to provide for trials of persons complained of or indicted for criminal offenses and ordinance violations and to provide for the procedure in those trials; to provide for judgments and sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to establish a sentencing commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for procedure relating to new trials and appeals in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to provide a uniform system of probation throughout this state and the appointment of probation officers; to prescribe the powers, duties, and compensation of probation officers; to provide penalties for the violation of the duties of probation officers; to provide for procedure governing proceedings to prevent crime and proceedings for the discovery of crime; to provide for fees of officers, witnesses, and others in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to set forth miscellaneous provisions as to criminal procedure in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5442, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending sections 241, 479, 479a, and 543h (MCL 750.241, 750.479, 750.479a, and 750.543h), section 479a as amended by 1998 PA 344 and section 543h as added by 2002 PA 113.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Young offered the following substitute:

Substitute (S-2).

The substitute was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Senator Young requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The substitute was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 419**Yeas—19**

Byrum
Cherry
DeBeaussaert
Dingell
Emerson

Goschka
Hart
Hoffman
Koivisto
Leland

McManus
Miller
Murphy
North
Peters

Schwarz
Scott
Smith
Young

Nays—18

Bennett	Garcia	McCotter	Sikkema
Bullard	Gast	Sanborn	Steil
DeGrow	Gougeon	Schuette	Stille
Dunaskiss	Hammerstrom	Shugars	Van Regenmorter
Emmons	Johnson		

Excused—1

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

Senator Scott offered the following amendments:

1. Amend page 8, line 2, by striking out all of section 543h.
2. Amend page 8, line 13, by striking out all of enacting section 1 and inserting:
“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 15, 2002.”.

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Senator Scott requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 420**Yeas—14**

Byrum	Emerson	Miller	Scott
Cherry	Hart	Murphy	Smith
DeBeaussaert	Koivisto	Peters	Young
Dingell	Leland		

Nays—23

Bennett	Gast	McCotter	Shugars
Bullard	Goschka	McManus	Sikkema
DeGrow	Gougeon	North	Steil
Dunaskiss	Hammerstrom	Sanborn	Stille
Emmons	Hoffman	Schuette	Van Regenmorter
Garcia	Johnson	Schwarz	

Excused—1

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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. 421**Yeas—31**

Bennett	Garcia	Leland	Schwarz
Bullard	Gast	McCotter	Shugars
Byrum	Goschka	McManus	Sikkema
DeBeaussaert	Gougeon	Miller	Steil
DeGrow	Hammerstrom	North	Stille
Dingell	Hoffman	Peters	Van Regenmorter
Dunaskiss	Johnson	Sanborn	Young
Emmons	Koivisto	Schuette	

Nays—6

Cherry	Hart	Scott	Smith
Emerson	Murphy		

Excused—1

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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.

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

“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.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

Protest

Senator Scott, under her constitutional right of protest (Art. 4, Sec. 18), protested against the passage of House Bill No. 5442 and moved that the statement she made during the discussion of the amendments be printed as her reasons for voting “no.”

The motion prevailed.

Senator Scott’s statement is as follows:

This amendment would retain the previously agreed upon definition of hindering prosecution of terrorism that this body passed just four weeks ago. While House Bill 5442 does enhance penalties for assaults on judges, probation officers, and other officials, what was not discussed in the Judiciary Committee was the fact that this bill amends part of the newly created anti-terrorism act by altering the definition of hindering prosecution of terrorism.

Hindering prosecution of terrorism currently is defined as a situation where a person knowingly renders criminal assistance to a person who has committed an act of terrorism. This bill unnecessarily widens the scope of this definition by removing language that narrows the focus of this crime to individuals who assist another person who has committed an act of terrorism.

My amendment would reinstate the language that was previously agreed upon by both parties after months of meetings and discussions concerning the anti-terrorism package of bills. I urge my colleagues to support this amendment.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5443, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 16x of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16x), as amended by 2000 PA 473.

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. 422

Yeas—37

Bennett	Garcia	Leland	Schwarz
Bullard	Gast	McCotter	Scott
Byrum	Goschka	McManus	Shugars
Cherry	Gougeon	Miller	Sikkema
DeBeaussaert	Hammerstrom	Murphy	Smith
DeGrow	Hart	North	Steil
Dingell	Hoffman	Peters	Stille
Dunaskiss	Johnson	Sanborn	Van Regenmorter
Emerson	Koivisto	Schuette	Young
Emmons			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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.

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

“An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to criminal procedure and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of courts, judges, and other officers of the court under the provisions of this act; to provide laws relative to the rights of persons accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the arrest of persons charged with or suspected of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for bail of persons arrested for or accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the examination of persons accused of criminal offenses; to regulate the procedure relative to grand juries, indictments, informations, and proceedings before trial; to provide for trials of persons complained of or indicted for criminal offenses and ordinance violations and to provide for the procedure in those trials; to provide for judgments and sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to establish a sentencing commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for procedure relating to new trials and appeals in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to provide a uniform system of probation throughout this state and the appointment of probation officers; to prescribe the powers, duties, and compensation of probation officers; to provide penalties for the violation of the duties of probation officers; to provide for procedure governing proceedings to prevent crime and proceedings for the discovery of crime; to provide for fees of officers, witnesses, and others in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to set forth miscellaneous provisions as to criminal procedure in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5601, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 16n of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16n), as added by 1998 PA 317.

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. 423

Yeas—37

Bennett	Garcia	Leland	Schwarz
Bullard	Gast	McCotter	Scott
Byrum	Goschka	McManus	Shugars
Cherry	Gougeon	Miller	Sikkema
DeBeaussaert	Hammerstrom	Murphy	Smith
DeGrow	Hart	North	Steil
Dingell	Hoffman	Peters	Stille
Dunaskiss	Johnson	Sanborn	Van Regenmorter
Emerson	Koivisto	Schuette	Young
Emmons			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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.

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

“An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to criminal procedure and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of courts, judges, and other officers of the court under the provisions of this act; to provide laws relative to the rights of persons accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the arrest of persons charged with or suspected of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for bail of persons arrested for or accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the examination of persons accused of criminal offenses; to regulate the procedure relative to grand juries, indictments, informations, and proceedings before trial; to provide for trials of persons complained of or indicted for criminal offenses and ordinance violations and to provide for the procedure in those trials; to provide for judgments and sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to establish a sentencing commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for procedure relating to new trials and appeals in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to provide a uniform system of probation throughout this state and the appointment of probation officers; to prescribe the powers, duties, and compensation of probation officers; to provide penalties for the violation of the duties of probation officers; to provide for procedure governing proceedings to prevent crime and proceedings for the discovery of crime; to provide for fees of officers, witnesses, and others in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to set forth miscellaneous provisions as to criminal procedure in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4874, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled "Freedom of information act," by amending section 13 (MCL 15.243), as amended by 2001 PA 74.

The question being on the passage of the bill,
 Senator Garcia offered the following substitute:
 Substitute (S-4).

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 424

Yeas—37

Bennett	Garcia	Leland	Schwarz
Bullard	Gast	McCotter	Scott
Byrum	Goschka	McManus	Shugars
Cherry	Gougeon	Miller	Sikkema
DeBeaussaert	Hammerstrom	Murphy	Smith
DeGrow	Hart	North	Steil
Dingell	Hoffman	Peters	Stille
Dunaskiss	Johnson	Sanborn	Van Regenmorter
Emerson	Koivisto	Schuette	Young
Emmons			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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.

Senator Garcia offered to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled "An act to provide for public access to certain public records of public bodies; to permit certain fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain public officers and public bodies; to provide remedies and penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 13 (MCL 15.243), as amended by 2002 PA 130.

The amendment to the title was adopted.

The Senate agreed to the title as amended.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Messages from the House

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

Senate Bill No. 451

Senate Bill No. 452

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 934, entitled

A bill to amend 1945 PA 327, entitled “Aeronautics code of the state of Michigan,” (MCL 259.1 to 259.208) by adding section 85a.

(For text of amendments, see Senate Journal No. 27, p. 748.)

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. 425**Yeas—37**

Bennett	Garcia	Leland	Schwarz
Bullard	Gast	McCotter	Scott
Byrum	Goschka	McManus	Shugars
Cherry	Gougeon	Miller	Sikkema
DeBeaussaert	Hammerstrom	Murphy	Smith
DeGrow	Hart	North	Steil
Dingell	Hoffman	Peters	Stille
Dunaskiss	Johnson	Sanborn	Van Regenmorter
Emerson	Koivisto	Schuette	Young
Emmons			

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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.

House Bill No. 5411, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and clarify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, public school academies, and intermediate school districts; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, public school academies, and intermediate school districts; to provide for the regulation of school teachers and certain other school employees; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 1225 (MCL 380.1225), as amended by 1997 PA 152.

(For text of amendment, see Senate Journal No. 31, p. 896.)

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

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

Roll Call No. 426**Yeas—37**

Bennett	Garcia	Leland	Schwarz
Bullard	Gast	McCotter	Scott
Byrum	Goschka	McManus	Shugars
Cherry	Gougeon	Miller	Sikkema
DeBeaussaert	Hammerstrom	Murphy	Smith
DeGrow	Hart	North	Steil
Dingell	Hoffman	Peters	Stille
Dunaskiss	Johnson	Sanborn	Van Regenmorter
Emerson	Koivisto	Schuette	Young
Emmons			

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

Senate Bill No. 1034, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by repealing section 348 (MCL 750.348).

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. 1035, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 16q of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16q), as added by 1998 PA 317.

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. 1037, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by repealing section 494 (MCL 750.494).

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.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of
Statements

Senator Garcia stated that had he been present when the votes were taken on the passage of the following bills, he would have voted “yea”:

Senate Bill No. 1204

House Bill No. 5102

House Bill No. 5298

House Bill No. 5440

Senators Koivisto, Gougeon, McCotter and Sanborn asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Koivisto’s statement is as follows:

I just want to compliment the body and thank the body for passing Senate Bill No. 1204, which deals with CCI, the parent company of my mining operations in the Upper Peninsula. That was a very significant bill economically to my area. That, coupled with Senate Bill No. 516 that we previously had passed, had a major, major impact in the industry. There’s been some positive announcements that have taken place as of late, and all of what we’re doing contributes to that. I just want to thank you all, both sides of the aisle—Senator Emmons, committee chair, Senator Gougeon, and all the members of the steel mining caucus. We have impacted positively about as much as we can as a state to enhance the mining operations. This is one of those times when we can say that it’s working. We are going to have some good-paying jobs for a long time into the future. There are still some hurdles facing that industry, but believe me, we’ve made a lot of progress. I thank you on behalf of the people I represent for your efforts.

Senator Gougeon’s statement is as follows:

I also want to echo the statement made by Senator Koivisto on the passage of Senate Bill No. 1204. I think from a bipartisan perspective, we’ve come a long way in looking at what we can do on the issue of mining and steel operations here in the state of Michigan. A lot of effort and a lot of time were put into trying to study the issue to see what we could do here in Lansing to impact jobs both in the Upper Peninsula in the mining area as well as in the steel industry in southeast Michigan.

I’m happy to say that with the action in passing Senate Bill No. 1204 today, we’ll be putting people to work both in the empire and tilling the mines in the Upper Peninsula. This body will travel up there on the 18th of June and will take a tour of those areas. We encourage those who are interested in jobs, in particular mining jobs and the preservation of those jobs, you’re certainly welcome to join us at that time.

For now, Mr. President, let me say that I’m deeply pleased with the actions of the body today. In echoing the sentiments of Senator Koivisto, I’m hoping that this bill will get immediate passage in the House as well.

Senator McCotter’s statement is as follows:

I would just like to take a moment to express my sympathies to the family of Justice Byron White. I think that the family suffered a tremendous loss, and I think the country as a whole has suffered from the loss of this great man. Justice White was known for his fairness, his integrity, and his determination. I hope that we will see his kind again in our lifetime.

Senator Sanborn’s statement is as follows:

This week I lost a close relative, my aunt Lola Apostol, who passed; she succumbed to cancer. That means that she’ll be buried this Friday, and that brings to mind that this is the season that Relays for Life start. Relays for Life call attention to the battle against cancer, and I would hope that if you have not participated in them that you would because it’s a great opportunity for people to go out and raise money to combat this terrible disease of cancer. It’s also, at the very least, an opportunity to go out and get some exercise and some family activity.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of
Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Peters, DeBeaussiaert, Young and Byrum introduced

Senate Bill No. 1231, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 2104 (MCL 324.2104), as amended by 1998 PA 28.

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

Senators Schwarz, North, Hoffman and Hammerstrom introduced

Senate Bill No. 1232, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 6, 7a, 212, 306, 307, 309, 312e, 312f, 319, 319b, 319c, 321, 321b, 323c, 667, 668, 669, 670, 732, 904, and 907 (MCL 257.6, 257.7a, 257.212, 257.306, 257.307, 257.309, 257.312e, 257.312f, 257.319, 257.319b, 257.319c, 257.321, 257.321b, 257.323c, 257.667, 257.668, 257.669, 257.670, 257.732, 257.904, and 257.907), section 6 as amended by 1992 PA 297, sections 7a and 323c as amended by 1991 PA 100, section 212 as amended by 1980 PA 398, section 306 as amended by 1999 PA 40, sections 307 and 319 as amended by 2001 PA 159, section 309 as amended by 2000 PA 456, section 312e as amended by 2000 PA 158, section 312f as amended by 1992 PA 180, section 319b as amended by 1998 PA 356, section 319c as added by 1988 PA 346, section 668 as amended by 1980 PA 101, section 669 as amended by 1995 PA 248, section 732 as amended by 2001 PA 134, section 904 as amended by 2000 PA 77, and section 907 as amended by 2001 PA 214, and by adding sections 319g and 669a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Senators Van Regenmorter, Gougeon and Bullard introduced

Senate Bill No. 1233, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending sections 11 and 30 of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.11 and 712A.30), section 11 as amended by 1996 PA 409 and section 30 as amended by 1996 PA 561.

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

Senators Gougeon, Van Regenmorter and Bullard introduced

Senate Bill No. 1234, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 1a of chapter IX (MCL 769.1a), as amended by 1998 PA 231.

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

Senators Bullard, Van Regenmorter and Gougeon introduced

Senate Bill No. 1235, entitled

A bill to amend 1988 PA 13, entitled "Juvenile diversion act," by amending section 5 (MCL 722.825), as amended by 1996 PA 137.

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

Senator Bullard introduced

Senate Bill No. 1236, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 90, entitled "Youth employment standards act," by amending section 11 (MCL 409.111), as amended by 2000 PA 418.

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

House Bill No. 4237, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1531d.

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

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

House Bill No. 5722, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 35, 41, 57a, 58, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 70, 73, 73a, 73b, 75, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 98a, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 113, 121, 122, 127b, 130, 135, 138, 139, and 144 (MCL 211.35, 211.41, 211.57a, 211.58, 211.62, 211.63, 211.64, 211.66, 211.67, 211.70, 211.73, 211.73a, 211.73b, 211.75, 211.83, 211.85, 211.86, 211.87, 211.88, 211.90, 211.95, 211.96, 211.97, 211.98, 211.98a, 211.99, 211.101, 211.102, 211.103, 211.105, 211.113, 211.121, 211.122, 211.127b, 211.130, 211.135, 211.138, 211.139, and 211.144).

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

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of
Resolutions

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

Senate Resolution No. 202

The resolution consent calendar was adopted.

Senator Gougeon offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 202.

A resolution commemorating April 22, 2002, as Michigan Health Care Volunteer Day.

Whereas, The state of Michigan has 121 affiliated hospital auxiliaries comprised of men, women, and teen volunteers; and

Whereas, Nearly 30,000 health care volunteers provide support to Michigan's hospitals, health systems, and patients they serve; and

Whereas, Annually this support includes over 3 million hours of service, \$8.7 million in special services and equipment and approximately \$350,000 in scholarships to support health care employees, their family members, and community members who have chosen health care career paths; and

Whereas, Michigan's health care volunteers reflect the community values of the hospitals and health systems they serve. These volunteers are also active grassroots advocates on legislative initiatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby commemorate the opening day of National Volunteer Week, April 22, 2002, as Michigan Health Care Volunteer Day in appreciation for the assistance our state's dedicated health care volunteers provide to Michigan citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Health and Hospital Association as a token of our gratitude for their efforts.

Senator Emmons moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to name the entire membership of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors of the resolution.

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

Committee Reports

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Resolution No. 195.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to repeal permanently the federal death tax.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 28, p. 791.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard and Garcia

Nays: Senator Byrum

The resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5568, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to impose and provide for the disposition of an administrative fee; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties," by amending section 2 (MCL 207.552), as amended by 2000 PA 247.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia, Peters and Byrum

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5623, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 4307 (MCL 324.4307).

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia, Peters and Byrum

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5624, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 4504 (MCL 324.4504), as added by 1995 PA 60.

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.

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia, Peters and Byrum

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5625, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 4709 (MCL 324.4709).

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia, Peters and Byrum

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5626, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 30705 (MCL 324.30705), as added by 1995 PA 59.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia, Peters and Byrum

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5627, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 30716 (MCL 324.30716), as added by 1995 PA 59.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia, Peters and Byrum

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5628, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 30717 (MCL 324.30717), as added by 1995 PA 59.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia, Peters and Byrum

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5629, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 30922 (MCL 324.30922), as added by 1995 PA 59.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia, Peters and Byrum

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5630, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 33707 (MCL 324.33707), as added by 1995 PA 59.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia, Peters and Byrum

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5631, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 34141 (MCL 324.34141), as added by 1995 PA 59.

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

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia, Peters and Byrum
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5632, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 34146 (MCL 324.34146), as added by 1995 PA 59.

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

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia, Peters and Byrum
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5633, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 50162 (MCL 324.50162), as added by 1995 PA 57.

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

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia, Peters and Byrum
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5634, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 74112 (MCL 324.74112), as added by 1995 PA 58.

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.

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia, Peters and Byrum
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 Finance submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at 1:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building
Present: Senators Emmons (C), Bullard, Garcia, Peters and Byrum

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on General Government submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Present: Senators Schwarz (C), Johnson and Young

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations -

Subcommittees -

Agriculture - Wednesdays, April 24 and May 1, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

Capital Outlay, Joint - Thursday, April 25, 8:45 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-6960)

Career Development Strategic Fund Agency - Wednesday, April 24, 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2523)

Consumer and Industry Services and History, Arts, and Libraries, Joint - Tuesdays, April 23 and April 30, 3:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-7350)

Family Independence Agency - Thursdays, April 18 and April 25, 1:00 p.m., Room 110, and Tuesday, April 23, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (CANCELED) (373-1760)

General Government - Tuesdays, April 23 and April 30, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-3447)

Judiciary - Wednesday, April 24, 3:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2413)

State Police and Military Affairs - Thursdays, April 18, April 25 and May 2, 8:30 a.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-2426)

Transportation - Friday, April 19, 12:00 noon, St. James Township Hall, 37735 Michigan Avenue, Beaver Island; Monday, April 22, 10:00 a.m., Saginaw Township Offices, Board Meeting Room, 4980 Shattuck Road, Saginaw; Friday, April 26, 9:30 a.m., City/County Building Auditorium, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, 2 Woodward Avenue, Detroit; and Wednesday, May 1, 8:30 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2426)

Conference Committees -

Home Solicitation Sales Do Not Call Register (HB 4042) - Wednesday, April 24, 9:00 a.m., Room H-424, Capitol Building (373-0829)

Home Solicitation Sales Unfair Practices (HB 4632) - Wednesday, April 24, 9:00 a.m., Room H-424, Capitol Building (373-0829)

Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs - Tuesday, April 23, 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-7946)

Government Operations - Thursday, April 18, 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-1707)

Hunting, Fishing and Forestry - Wednesday, April 24, 9:00 a.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-7670)

Senator Emmons moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:14 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Schwarz, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 18, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI
Secretary of the Senate.