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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, February 17, 2004.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

Allen—present Barcia—present Basham—present Bernero—present Birkholz—present Bishop—present Brater—present Brown—present Cassis—present Cherry—present Clark-Coleman—present Clarke—present

Cropsey-present

Emerson—present Garcia—present George—present Gilbert—present Goschka—present Hammerstrom—present Hardiman—present Jacobs—present Jelinek-present Johnson—present Kuipers—present Leland—present McManus—present

Olshove—present Patterson—present Prusi-present Sanborn—present Schauer—present Scott—present Sikkema—present Stamas—present Switalski-present Thomas—present Toy-present Van Woerkom—present Senator Michael Switalski of the 10th District offered the following invocation:

Good Morning, Lord. You've given us much to do, with a new budget and revenue challenges ahead of us. Thank You for giving us work to do. Ignore all our complaints about work. Having a job to do makes us respect ourselves. It is our humble way of imitating You.

But before we start our work today, I note with appreciation that You intend to grant us some 40-degree weather. Lord, it's been a long time since we've seen 40 degrees. We know You have been especially kind to Michigan. You've given us four distinct seasons. You've given us the Great Lakes, which look so beautiful frozen over and covered with white snow. Everything looks so bright and wonderful during our winters. It's our children's favorite season, especially on a snow day.

Thanks for the winter. But, Lord, we've had enough of it. The snow's been there for a long time, and it's got a lot of dirt on it. It's time for a change.

So thank You, Lord, for the hint of spring You bring to us this week.

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

Motions and Communications

Senators Cropsey, Allen, George, Sanborn and Garcia entered the Senate Chamber.

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, February 12: **House Bill Nos.** 4317 4434 5105 5479 5480

The Secretary announced that the following official bills were printed on Thursday, February 12, and are available at the legislative Web site:

Senate Bill No. 973

House Bill Nos. 5509 5510 5511 5512 5513 5514 5515 5516 5517 5518 5519 5520 5521 5522 5523 5524 5525 5526 5527 5528 5529 5530 5531 5532 5533

The Secretary announced that the following official bills were printed on Friday, February 13, and are available at the legislative Web site:

Senate Bill Nos. 974 975 976 977 978 979 980 981 982 983 984 985 986 987 988 989 990 991

House Bill Nos. 5534 5535 5536 5537 5538 5539 5540 5541 5542

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Messages from the House

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

Senate Bill No. 506

Senate Bill No. 557

Senate Bill No. 806

Senate Bill No. 502

Senate Bill No. 57

Senate Bill No. 497

Senate Bill No. 498

Senate Bill No. 499

Senate Bill No. 500

Senate Bill No. 715
The motion prevailed.

Senator Schauer moved that Senator Basham be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 255, entitled "Prepaid funeral contract funding act," by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 (MCL 328.211, 328.213, 328.214, 328.215, 328.216, 328.217, 328.218, 328.219, 328.220, 328.221, 328.222, 328.223, 328.224, 328.225, 328.226, 328.228, 328.229, 328.230, 328.231, 328.232, 328.233, and 328.234), and section 19 as amended by 2002 PA 325.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-3) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-3), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1986 PA 255, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and providing of certain funeral goods or funeral services; to regulate the use of funds received by sellers and providers of funeral goods or services; to prescribe powers and duties of the departments of licensing and regulation, mental health, and social services and certain other state and local officers; to provide for the promulgation of rules and establishment of fees; and to provide certain penalties and remedies," by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 (MCL 328.211, 328.213, 328.214, 328.215, 328.216, 328.217, 328.218, 328.219, 328.220, 328.221, 328.222, 328.223, 328.225, 328.226, 328.228, 328.229, 328.230, 328.231, 328.232, 328.233, and 328.234), section 19 as amended by 2002 PA 325.

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

Senate Bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 251, entitled "Cemetery regulation act," by amending the title and sections 2, 8, 9, 10, 12, 12a, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 21 (MCL 456.522, 456.528, 456.529, 456.530, 456.532, 456.532a, 456.533, 456.535, 456.536, 456.538, 456.539, and 456.541), the title and sections 2, 8, 12, 12a, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, and 21 as amended by 1982 PA 132, section 9 as amended by 2002 PA 550, section 10 as amended by 1982 PA 289, and by adding section 16a. The House of Representatives has substituted (H-2) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-2), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 785, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 217d, 801, 811d, 811e, 811f, 811g, 811h, 811i, 811j, 811k, 811l, and 811n (MCL 257.217d, 257.801, 257.811d, 257.811e, 257.811f, 257.811g, 257.811h, 257.811j, 257.811j, 257.811l, and 257.811n), sections 217d, 801, and 811h as amended by 2003 PA 152, sections 811d, 811f, and 811g as added by 2000 PA 77, section 811e as amended by 2001 PA 124, section 811i as added by 2000 PA 74, section 811j as added by 2000 PA 79, and by adding sections 811m, 811o, and 811p; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-6) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-6), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 800, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled "Administrative procedures act of 1969," by amending sections 5, 8, 24, 28, 39, 41, 41a, 42, 44, 45, 45a, 49, 50, 52, and 53 (MCL 24.205, 24.208, 24.224, 24.228, 24.239, 24.241, 24.241a, 24.242, 24.244, 24.245a, 24.245a, 24.249, 24.250, 24.252, and 24.253), sections 5, 8, 24, 41a, 42, 44, 45, 52, and 53 as amended and sections 28, 39, and 45a as added by 1999 PA 262 and section 41 as amended by 1993 PA 141.

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 801, entitled

A bill to amend 1899 PA 44, entitled "An act to provide for the publication and distribution of publications, laws, and documents, reports of the several officers, boards of officers and public institutions of this state now or hereafter to be published; to provide for the replacing of publications lost by fire or otherwise; to provide for the publication and

distribution of the Michigan manual; to provide for duties of certain state and local government departments and agencies; to establish certain funds; and to provide for certain penalties and remedies," by amending section 2 (MCL 24.2), as amended by 1995 PA 179.

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

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,

The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

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

Senator Goschka entered the Senate Chamber.

Third Reading of Bills

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 882, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 710d (MCL 257.710d), as amended by 1999 PA 29.

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.	60	Yeas—30

Allen	Clarke	Johnson	Schauer
Barcia	Emerson	Kuipers	Sikkema
Birkholz	Garcia	McManus	Stamas
Bishop	Gilbert	Olshove	Switalski
Brater	Goschka	Patterson	Thomas
Brown	Hammerstrom	Prusi	Toy
Cassis	Hardiman	Sanborn	Van Woerkom
Cherry	Jelinek		

Nays—7

Bernero	Cropsey	Jacobs	Scott
Clark-Coleman	George	Leland	

Excused—1

Basham

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

General Orders

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

The motion prevailed, and the President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, designated Senator Clark-Coleman as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and, the President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 5154, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 8303, 8304, 8306, and 8316 (MCL 324.8303, 324.8304, 324.8306, and 324.8316), sections 8303, 8304, and 8306 as amended by 2002 PA 418.

Substitute (S-3).

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.

During the Committee of the Whole, Senator Basham entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Switalski introduced

Senate Bill No. 992, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 40116b.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

Senators Kuipers, Birkholz, McManus, Allen and George introduced

Senate Bill No. 993, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 320a, 710d, and 710e (MCL 257.320a, 257.710d, and 257.710e), section 320a as amended by 2003 PA 61 and sections 710d and 710e as amended by 1999 PA 29.

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

Senators Birkholz, McManus, Kuipers and Allen introduced

Senate Bill No. 994, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 710e (MCL 257.710e), as amended by 1999 PA 29.

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

Senators George, Garcia, Birkholz, McManus, Kuipers and Allen introduced

Senate Bill No. 995, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 907 (MCL 257.907), as amended by 2003 PA 73.

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

Senators Basham, Birkholz, McManus, Kuipers, Allen and George introduced

Senate Bill No. 996, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 907 (MCL 257.907), as amended by 2003 PA 73.

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

Senators McManus, Birkholz, Kuipers, Allen and George introduced

Senate Bill No. 997, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 710e (MCL 257.710e), as amended by 1999 PA 29.

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

Senators Cropsey, Patterson, Sanborn and Bishop introduced

Senate Bill No. 998, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding chapter 10A.

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

Senators Sanborn, Bishop, Cropsey and Patterson introduced

Senate Bill No. 999, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7411 (MCL 333.7411), as amended by 2002 PA 79.

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

Senators Patterson, Cropsey, Sanborn and Bishop introduced

Senate Bill No. 1000, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending sections 11 and 14 of chapter II (MCL 762.11 and 762.14), section 11 as amended by 1993 PA 293 and section 14 as amended by 1994 PA 286.

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

House Bill No. 4317, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 2, entitled "Of the legislature," by amending section 4 (MCL 4.84).

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.

House Bill No. 4434, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 3 of chapter XI (MCL 771.3), as amended by 1998 PA 520.

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

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

House Bill No. 5105, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 529, 529a, and 530 (MCL 750.529, 750.529a, and 750.530), section 529a as added by 1994 PA 191.

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

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

House Bill No. 5479, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 8142 (MCL 600.8142).

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 Appropriations.

House Bill No. 5480, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 549g (MCL 600.549g), as added by 1981 PA 182.

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 Appropriations.

Senator Basham stated that had he been present when the vote was taken on the passage of the following bill, he would have voted "yea":

Senate Bill No. 882

Statements

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Thomas' statement is as follows:

Mr. President, I rise with a heavy heart. Early Monday morning, in the southwest part of the city of Detroit, two of Detroit's finest, Jennifer Fettig and Matthew Bowens, stopped a motorist. Officer Fettig, who was born and raised in Petoskey, took down the license plate number and was preparing to approach the driver. Before Officer Fettig could get out of her car, the driver of the stopped vehicle got out, shot and killed her. Officer Bowens got out of the car to assist his partner, was shot nine times, and also later died.

Officer Mathew Bowens, who was 26 years old, was a proud officer of the Detroit Police Department. He was a resident of Lincoln Park, joined the Detroit police force in December of 2000, and had just gotten married before Christmas. After graduating from high school in 2000, Officer Bowens went to the Detroit Police Academy. As soon as he earned his badge, he made sure to come back by his high school, proudly showing off his uniform. Officer Bowens was a young, aggressive officer, who took his job seriously, and was also on the precinct softball team, the Delray Lawmen, which won the city tournament in 2003. Officer Bowens was given a life-saving award after he and one of his partners revived a man shot in the head in May of 2002 and drove him to Detroit Receiving Hospital after an ambulance did not arrive. Officer Bowens also received a citation for arresting suspects breaking into cars near a supermarket in August of 2003, and then returned all of the stolen clothing and merchandise to the victims. Officer Bowens was known around the precinct for his ready smile, laugh, and general lust for life.

Officer Fettig, who is also 26 years old, lived in Detroit. She joined the police department in October of 2001 and recently became engaged to another Detroit police officer. She had numerous opportunities to leave the midnight patrol of southwest Detroit, but she enjoyed her job so much and was proud to be a part of the service to the city of Detroit. In fact, Officer Fettig objected when she was transferred to another precinct to direct traffic for special events, an assignment she didn't consider real police work. After a few months, she was transferred back to Detroit's 4th Precinct, about 6 months ago. Officer Fettig wanted to become a police officer because when she was young, a cousin was murdered, and the suspect was never found.

These two officers never asked much of us. They served their time, they took pride in their uniforms and duties, and wanted the respect of their peers and the citizens they served. Their goal was to make the city streets just a little bit safer for you and me, and to ensure that the right people were arrested.

The 4th Detroit Police Precinct, located in southwest Detroit, has photographs of nine officers killed in the line of duty and the Latin phrase, "tuebor ad infinitum," defend to the end. After yesterday, they will unfortunately have to add two more photos to the list. This is not only a great tragedy for the city of Detroit, but for the entire state of Michigan. Our police officers are always there to protect us, and no matter where you live, there is no such thing as a routine day for a police officer.

My colleagues, I would like to ask for a moment of silence today for Officer Jennifer Fettig and Officer Matthew Bowens of the Detroit Police Department for their families and for all of the police officers in uniform across the state who serve us with their lives every day.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of Officer Jennifer Fettig and Officer Matthew Bowens of the Detroit Police Department.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Health Policy reported

House Bill No. 4675, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 16611 (MCL 333.16611), as amended by 2002 PA 423.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-4) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Beverly S. Hammerstrom Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hammerstrom, Patterson, Bernero and Jacobs

Nays: None

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Health Policy submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, February 11, 2004, at 1:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building

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

The Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs reported

Senate Bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 513 (MCL 436.1513), as amended by 2002 PA 725.

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.

Laura M. Toy Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Toy, Birkholz, Basham and Bernero

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 Local, Urban and State Affairs submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, February 12, 2004, at 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Toy (C), Birkholz, Basham and Bernero

Excused: Senator Goschka

The Committee on Education reported

Senate Joint Resolution H, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 3 of article VIII, to provide for gubernatorial appointment of the superintendent of public instruction.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the joint resolution then be adopted.

Wayne Kuipers Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Kuipers, Cassis and Van Woerkom

Nays: Senators Clark-Coleman and Leland

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Education submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, February 12, 2004, at 2:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Kuipers (C), Cassis, Van Woerkom, Clark-Coleman and Leland

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Joint meeting held on Thursday, February 12, 2004, at 12:00 noon, House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions submitted the following: Meeting held on Thursday, February 12, 2004, at 12:00 noon, Room 100, Farnum Building Present: Senators Bishop (C), Van Woerkom, Sanborn, Leland, Olshove and Clark-Coleman Excused: Senator Stamas

Scheduled Meetings

Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism - Thursday, February 19, 8:00 a.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1635)

Appropriations - Wednesday, February 18, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2523)

Subcommittees -

Capital Outlay - Wednesday, February 18, 8:45 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2523)

Community Colleges - Tuesdays, February 24, March 2 and March 9, 1:00 p.m., and March 16, 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-6960)

Community Health Department - Thursdays, February 19, 2:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building; February 26, March 4 and March 18, 2:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-7946)

Environmental Quality Department - Wednesdays, March 3, March 10 and March 17, 12:00 noon, Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

Higher Education - Fridays, February 20, 10:00 a.m., Oakland University, Rochester; February 27, 10:00 a.m., University of Michigan-Flint, Flint; March 5, 10:00 a.m., Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids; and March 12, 9:00 a.m., Lake Superior State University, Sault Ste. Marie (373-1760)

Judiciary and Corrections - Tuesdays, February 24, March 2, March 9 and March 16, 3:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-3760)

K-12, School Aid, Education - Thursday, February 26, 12:00 noon, and Wednesday, March 3, 2:00 p.m. or later immediately following the Appropriations Committee meeting, Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-6960)

Natural Resources Department - Tuesdays, March 2, March 9 and March 16, 12:00 noon, Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

State Police and Military Affairs and House State Police/Military and Veterans Affairs - Thursday, February 26, 9:00 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-5932)

Transportation Department and Transportation - Tuesday, February 24, 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-7708)

Education, Joint Senate/House - Thursday, February 19, 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-6920)

Finance - Wednesday, February 18, 1:00 p.m., Room 405, Capitol Building (373-1758)

Judiciary - Wednesday, February 18, 11:00 a.m., Room 404, Capitol Building (373-3760)

Technology and Energy - Wednesday, February 18, 3:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-7350)

Transportation and Transportation Department Appropriations Subcommittee - Tuesday, February 24, 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-7708)

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the Senate adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:25 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 18, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI Secretary of the Senate