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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 27, 2008.

10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Alan Sanborn.

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

Allen—present Garcia—present Anderson—present George—present Barcia—present Gilbert—present Basham—present Birkholz—present Bishop—present Hunter—present Brater—present Jacobs—present Brown—present Jansen—present Cassis—present Jelinek—present Cherry—present Kahn—present Clark-Coleman—present Clarke—present Cropsey—present Olshove—present

Pappageorge—present Patterson—present Prusi-present Gleason—present Richardville—present Hardiman—present Sanborn—present Schauer—present Scott—present Stamas—present Switalski-present Thomas—present Kuipers—present Van Woerkom—present McManus—present Whitmer—present

Senator Nancy Cassis of the 15th District offered the following invocation:

It is morning in Michigan and the snow coats the Capitol dome in a white embrace. But soon winter's chill will make way to spring's warmth. We anticipate that the bitter anxieties, fears, and hardships of winter will wither away as spring flowers joyfully burst with confidence and hope.

Colleagues, it is morning in Michigan. The majesty of this forum joins us together in one solemn purpose—to do the will of our people and orchestrate their symphony of a better life.

Yes, it was morning in North Korea just a few hours ago. The morning after, an historic occasion thrust itself onto estranged people. As the New York Philharmonic played the encore to the Korean folk song "Arirang," the crowd of 1,400 Koreans clapped more and more loudly. With that spark, the North Koreans burst into cheering and waving. The ovation continued for another five minutes. Backstage later, some musicians were in tears.

The Bible picks up this theme in Ecclesiastes 3: "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven: A time to tear, and a time to sew; a time of war, and a time of peace."

Colleagues, it is morning in Michigan and God's miraculous grace and love surrounds us in every endeavor we seek to embrace. As St. Paul said to the Corinthians, "Let the light shine out of darkness. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; struck down, but not destroyed."

And as the melting snow quenches the earth, it is time to plant. It is morning in Michigan. Amen.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Sanborn, led the members of the Senate in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Motions and Communications

Recess

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

10:25 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Kuipers, Brown and Hunter entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Cropsey moved that the Committee on Transportation be discharged from further consideration of the following bills:

House Bill No. 5535, entitled

A bill to authorize the secretary of state to issue enhanced driver licenses and state personal identification cards to United States citizens who reside in Michigan to facilitate travel between the United States and Canada; to establish certain funds and prescribe duties for certain officials; and to prohibit certain conduct and prescribe penalties.

House Bill No. 5536, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 11b of chapter XVII (MCL 777.11b), as amended by 2005 PA 207.

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

Senator Cropsey moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of General Orders, be placed on the General Orders calendar for consideration today:

House Bill No. 5535

House Bill No. 5536

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, February 26:

House Bill Nos. 4416 4417 4456 4774 5663 5739

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Tuesday, February 26, for her approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 97 at 1:50 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 155 at 1:52 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 682 at 1:54 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 630 at 1:56 p.m.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Messages from the Governor

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

Senate Bill No. 436

Senate Bill No. 222

Senate Bill No. 229

Senate Bill No. 232

Senate Bill No. 238

Senate Bill No. 240

The motion prevailed.

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

February 26, 2008

I respectfully submit to the Senate, pursuant to Section 6 of Article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the following reappointment to state office under Sections 2402 of The Insurance Code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.2402:

Data Collection Agency Governing Board

Mr. Bruno R. Czyrka of 7344 Pine Manor Drive, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, county of Eaton, reappointed to represent the executive branch of state government, for a term expiring December 31, 2008.

February 26, 2008

I respectfully submit to the Senate, pursuant to Section 6 of Article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the following appointment and reappointments to state office under Section 15 of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act, 1974 PA 154, MCL 408.1015:

General Industry Safety Standards Commission

Ms. Regina L. Meo of 67 Sheron Street, Lake Orion, Michigan 48362, county of Oakland, succeeding Geraldine A. Johnson, whose term has expired, representing the general public, for a term commencing February 26, 2008 and expiring March 26, 2010.

Mr. William L. Borch, Jr., of 2686 22nd Street, Bay City, Michigan 48708, county of Bay, reappointed to represent labor, for a term commencing March 27, 2008 and expiring March 26, 2011.

Mr. Karl E. Heim of 68074 Frampton, Washington, Michigan 48095, county of Macomb, reappointed to represent labor, for a term commencing March 27, 2008 and expiring March 26, 2011.

Ms. Elizabeth F. M. Koto of 830 Cadieux Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230, county of Wayne, reappointed to represent the management of public employers of this state, for a term commencing March 27, 2008 and expiring March 26, 2011.

Mr. Jeffrey Radjewski of 26449 Birchcrest Drive, Chesterfield, Michigan 48051, county of Macomb, reappointed to represent labor, for a term commencing March 27, 2008 and expiring March 26, 2011.

Sincerely, Jennifer M. Granholm

Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Reform.

Messages from the House

Senator Cropsey moved that rule 3.202 be suspended to permit immediate consideration of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 829

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

Senate Bill No. 826, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending section 33 (MCL 445.1683).

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. 827, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 14h of chapter XVII (MCL 777.14h), as amended by 2006 PA 594.

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. 828, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending the title and section 1a (MCL 445.1651a), section 1a as amended by 2002 PA 391.

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. 829, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," (MCL 445.1651 to 445.1684) by adding section 2b.

The House of Representatives has amended the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, line 20, after "HAS" by striking out the balance of the line through "OFFICERS" on line 22 and inserting "INSTRUCTIONAL PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR LOAN OFFICERS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER".

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

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

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

Roll Call No. 81 Yeas—38

Allen Clark-Coleman Jansen Richardville Anderson Clarke Jelinek Sanborn Barcia Cropsey Kahn Schauer Garcia **Kuipers** Scott Basham Birkholz George McManus Stamas Gilbert Switalski Bishop Olshove Brater Gleason Pappageorge **Thomas** Brown Hardiman Patterson Van Woerkom Cassis Hunter Prusi Whitmer Cherry Jacobs

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Sanborn

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. 830, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending section 8 (MCL 445.1658), as amended by 1996 PA 210.

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. 831, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending section 10 (MCL 445.1660), as amended by 1996 PA 210.

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. 832, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending section 22a (MCL 445.1672a), as added by 1996 PA 210, and by adding section 22b.

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. 833, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending section 29 (MCL 445.1679), as amended by 1996 PA 210.

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. 206, entitled

A bill to codify the laws regarding and to provide for county, township, city, and village planning; to provide for the creation, organization, powers, and duties of local planning commissions; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and agencies; to provide for the regulation and subdivision of land; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

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

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

House Bill No. 4650, entitled

A bill to revise the standards under which courts of this state recognize foreign money judgments; to establish procedures for the recognition of foreign money judgments; to limit the time within which an action to enforce a foreign money judgment may be commenced; to make uniform the law relating to the enforcement of foreign money judgments; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The House of Representatives has amended the Senate substitute (S-1) as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 10, after "means" by striking out "a" and inserting "THE".

The House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) as amended.

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

Senator Cropsey moved that the rule be suspended.

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

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

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

Roll Call No. 82 Yeas—38

Clark-Coleman	Jansen	Richardville
Clarke	Jelinek	Sanborn
Cropsey	Kahn	Schauer
Garcia	Kuipers	Scott
George	McManus	Stamas
Gilbert	Olshove	Switalski
Gleason	Pappageorge	Thomas
Hardiman	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Hunter	Prusi	Whitmer
Jacobs		
	Clarke Cropsey Garcia George Gilbert Gleason Hardiman Hunter	Clarke Jelinek Cropsey Kahn Garcia Kuipers George McManus Gilbert Olshove Gleason Pappageorge Hardiman Patterson Hunter Prusi

Navs—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Sanborn

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

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

House Bill No. 4596 House Bill No. 5287 House Bill No. 5288 House Bill No. 5289 House Bill No. 5290 House Bill No. 5291 House Bill No. 5384 The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4596, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending sections 6, 7, 8, and 25 (MCL 445.1656, 445.1657, 445.1658, and 445.1675), sections 6, 7, and 8 as amended by 1996 PA 210 and section 25 as amended by 1998 PA 371.

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. 83

Yeas—38

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jansen	Richardville
Anderson	Clarke	Jelinek	Sanborn
Barcia	Cropsey	Kahn	Schauer
Basham	Garcia	Kuipers	Scott
Birkholz	George	McManus	Stamas
Bishop	Gilbert	Olshove	Switalski
Brater	Gleason	Pappageorge	Thomas
Brown	Hardiman	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Hunter	Prusi	Whitmer
Cherry	Jacobs		

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Sanborn

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 define and regulate mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders, and mortgage servicers; to prescribe the powers and duties of the financial institutions bureau and certain public officers and agencies; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies and penalties,".

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5287, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending section 2 (MCL 445.1652), as amended by 2007 PA 179.

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. 84 Yeas—38

Allen Clark-Coleman Jansen Richardville Anderson Clarke Jelinek Sanborn Barcia Cropsey Kahn Schauer Basham Garcia Kuipers Scott Birkholz George McManus Stamas Gilbert Olshove Switalski Bishop Brater Gleason Pappageorge **Thomas** Brown Hardiman Patterson Van Woerkom Cassis Hunter Prusi Whitmer Cherry Jacobs

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Sanborn

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 define and regulate mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders, and mortgage servicers; to prescribe the powers and duties of the financial institutions bureau and certain public officers and agencies; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies and penalties,".

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5288, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," (MCL 445.1651 to 445.1684) by adding section 2a.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Richardville offered the following amendments:

- 1. Amend page 1, following line 4, by inserting:
- "(2) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2009, A LICENSEE OR REGISTRANT THAT EMPLOYS OR OFFERS TO EMPLOY, OR ENGAGES OR OFFERS TO ENGAGE AS AN AGENT, AN INDIVIDUAL TO ORIGINATE MORTGAGE LOANS SHALL CONDUCT A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK OF THAT INDIVIDUAL AND SUBMIT THE RESULTS OF THE CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK TO THE COMMISSIONER. A CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE A CHECK OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S FINGERPRINTS, TAKEN BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OR OTHER PERSON DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER TO BE QUALIFIED TO TAKE FINGERPRINTS." and renumbering the remaining subsections.
 - 2. Amend page 2, line 1, after "SUBSECTION" by striking out "(3)" and inserting "(4)".
 - 3. Amend page 2, line 4, after "SUBSECTION" by striking out "(8)" and inserting "(9)".
 - 4. Amend page 2, line 20, after "SUBSECTION" by striking out "(6)" and inserting "(7)".
 - 5. Amend page 3, line 9, by striking out all of subdivision (F) and inserting:
- "(F) A COPY OF THE RESULTS OF THE CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2).".
- 6. Amend page 3, line 21, after "SUBSECTION" by striking out "(3)(F)" and inserting "(2) AND SUBMITTED THE RESULTS OF THAT CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK TO THE COMMISSIONER".

7. Amend page 4, following line 17, by inserting:

"(C) AN APPLICANT FOR WHOM THE COMMISSIONER HAS NOT RECEIVED THE RESULTS OF THE CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2)."

- 8. Amend page 5, line 4, after "SUBSECTION" by striking out "(3)(E)" and inserting "(4)(E)".
- 9. Amend page 5, line 8, after "SUBSECTION" by striking out "(3)" and inserting "(4)".
- 10. Amend page 5, line 10, after "SUBSECTION" by striking out "(3)(D)" and inserting "(4)(D)".
- 11. Amend page 5, line 11, after "SUBSECTION" by striking out "(5)" and inserting "(6)".
- 12. Amend page 5, line 19, after "EXCEPT" by striking out the balance of the line through "(5)(A)" on line 20 and inserting "SUBSECTION (6)(A) AND (C)".

The amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

Roll Call No. 85

Yeas—38

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jansen	Richardville
Anderson	Clarke	Jelinek	Sanborn
Barcia	Cropsey	Kahn	Schauer
Basham	Garcia	Kuipers	Scott
Birkholz	George	McManus	Stamas
Bishop	Gilbert	Olshove	Switalski
Brater	Gleason	Pappageorge	Thomas
Brown	Hardiman	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Hunter	Prusi	Whitmer
Cherry	Jacobs		

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Sanborn

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 define and regulate mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders, and mortgage servicers; to prescribe the powers and duties of the financial institutions bureau and certain public officers and agencies; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies and penalties,".

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5289, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," (MCL 445.1651 to 445.1684) by adding section 2c.

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. 86

Yeas—38

Clark-Coleman Richardville Allen Jansen Anderson Clarke Jelinek Sanborn Barcia Kahn Schauer Cropsey Basham Garcia **Kuipers** Scott Birkholz George McManus Stamas Bishop Gilbert Olshove Switalski Thomas Brater Gleason Pappageorge Van Woerkom Brown Hardiman Patterson Cassis Hunter Prusi Whitmer Jacobs Cherry

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Sanborn

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 define and regulate mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders, and mortgage servicers; to prescribe the powers and duties of the financial institutions bureau and certain public officers and agencies; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies and penalties,".

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5290, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending sections 11 and 12 (MCL 445.1661 and 445.1662), section 11 as amended by 2002 PA 391.

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. 87 Yeas—38

Allen Clark-Coleman Jansen Richardville Anderson Jelinek Sanborn Clarke Barcia Cropsey Kahn Schauer Basham Garcia **Kuipers** Scott Birkholz George McManus Stamas Gilbert Olshove Switalski Bishop Brater Gleason Pappageorge Thomas Hardiman Patterson Van Woerkom Brown Hunter Whitmer Cassis Prusi Cherry Jacobs

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Sanborn

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 define and regulate mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders, and mortgage servicers; to prescribe the powers and duties of the financial institutions bureau and certain public officers and agencies; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies and penalties,".

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5291, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending section 14 (MCL 445.1664).

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. 88 Yeas—38

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jansen	Richardville
Anderson	Clarke	Jelinek	Sanborn
Barcia	Cropsey	Kahn	Schauer
Basham	Garcia	Kuipers	Scott
Birkholz	George	McManus	Stamas
Bishop	Gilbert	Olshove	Switalski
Brater	Gleason	Pappageorge	Thomas
Brown	Hardiman	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Hunter	Prusi	Whitmer
Cherry	Jacobs		

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Sanborn

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 define and regulate mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders, and mortgage servicers; to prescribe the powers and duties of the financial institutions bureau and certain public officers and agencies; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies and penalties,".

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5384, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 448, entitled "Michigan energy employment act of 1976," by amending sections 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 21, 24, 31, 34, 36, 37, 43, and 44 (MCL 460.803, 460.805, 460.806, 460.809, 460.811, 460.821, 460.824, 460.831, 460.834, 460.836, 460.837, 460.843, and 460.844), section 5 as amended by 2002 PA 513 and section 44 as amended by 2002 PA 532, and by adding section 33a.

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. 89 Yeas—38

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jansen	Richardville
Anderson	Clarke	Jelinek	Sanborn
Barcia	Cropsey	Kahn	Schauer
Basham	Garcia	Kuipers	Scott
Birkholz	George	McManus	Stamas
Bishop	Gilbert	Olshove	Switalski
Brater	Gleason	Pappageorge	Thomas
Brown	Hardiman	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Hunter	Prusi	Whitmer
Cherry	Jacobs		

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Sanborn

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

General Orders

Senator Cropsey 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 Sanborn, designated Senator Switalski as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and, the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Sanborn, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4220, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 566, entitled "An act to encourage the faithful performance of official duties by certain public officers and public employees; to prescribe standards of conduct for certain public officers and public employees; to prohibit the holding of incompatible public offices; and to provide certain judicial remedies," by amending section 3 (MCL 15.183), as amended by 2004 PA 110.

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: Senate Bill No. 680, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled "Michigan renaissance zone act," by amending sections 6, 8d, and 9 (MCL 125.2686, 125.2688d, and 125.2689), section 6 as amended by 2006 PA 304 and section 8d as amended by 2006 PA 93. 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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill: Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 641. 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.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Scott, Clarke, Garcia and Cherry introduced

Senate Bill No. 1137, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending sections 19 and 45 (MCL 38.19 and 38.45), section 19 as amended by 2002 PA 93 and section 45 as amended by 2002 PA 743.

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

Senator Prusi introduced

Senate Bill No. 1138, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 684 (MCL 257.684).

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

House Bill No. 4416, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 2501 and 2512 (MCL 339.2501 and 339.2512), section 2501 as amended by 2003 PA 196 and section 2512 as amended by 2002 PA 42, and by adding section 2512d.

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 Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

House Bill No. 4417, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 2517 (MCL 339.2517), as amended by 2000 PA 436.

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 Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

House Bill No. 4456, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 394b. 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. 4774, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 509v and 509w (MCL 168.509v and 168.509w), as added by 1994 PA 441.

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 Campaign and Election Oversight.

House Bill No. 5663, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16s of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16s), as amended by 2005 PA 106.

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. 5739, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 509t (MCL 168.509t), as amended by 2004 PA 92.

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 Campaign and Election Oversight.

Statements

Senators Scott, Pappageorge and Clark-Coleman asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Scott's statement is as follows:

First, I would just like to remind my colleagues of a letter that I sent to everyone on February 21, 2008. Deacon Carolyn Hayes of my church, the Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit, is organizing a winter clothing drive for the homeless. Coats, hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and other warm items of clothing are welcome. The clothing will be distributed on Saturday, March 1, at Hart Plaza in Detroit. Donations can be dropped off at my office, 225 Farnum Building, through Thursday, February 28, so that I may hand them out at the March 1 distribution. Any extra warm clothing items that you may have at home would certainly be appreciated during these bitterly cold days. If you would like to join us for the distribution, volunteers will meet at 9:00 a.m. on March 1 at Friendship Baptist Church, 3900 Beaubien Street, in Detroit. Thank you for thinking of the least among us as we weather the last part of this long winter.

How could we celebrate Black History Month without a mention of former Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young. It was Mayor Young who said, "We must take the profit out of prejudice." And he well could have been talking about the insurance industry in Michigan because, yet today, they are reaping obscene profits from a biased and prejudicial rating system that penalizes people for where they live, their occupations, and how they pay their bills. They are able to do this because it's a product that is required by law.

While I would love to once again hear the voice of Coleman Young, I would certainly hate to hear the words he would use to describe this situation. We must take the profits out of prejudice, and I would politely and respectfully simply ask you to move my bills please.

Senator Pappageorge's statement is as follows:

Just an update for the members of the Senate, you recall we had quite a discussion over a resolution that we sent to the federal government to have them tighten up follow-up rules after a drug has been introduced. The example, of course, was Vioxx. We should note in the proposed budget for this next year—the federal budget—although the entire department budget is down, that part of the budget that deals with better follow-up after a drug has been approved has been increased. Now I wouldn't want to say that our resolution did it, but you ought to know that I believe the federal government is moving in the right direction on this.

Senator Clark-Coleman's statement is as follows:

I would like to invite my Senate colleagues to join the Michigan Legislative Black Caucus' Black History Month celebration this evening here in the Capitol rotunda. It will truly be an American experience acknowledging the contributions and accomplishments of African Americans in this great country of ours. The theme of the program is "Embracing Our Future by Nurturing Our Youth." It begins at 5:00 p.m., and I hope to see all of you there.

Recess

Senator Cropsey moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 11:14 a.m.

11:25 a.m.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

General Orders

Senator Cropsey 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 Richardville, designated Senator Switalski as Chairperson. After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and, the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Sanborn, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bill:

House Bill No. 5536, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 11b of chapter XVII (MCL 777.11b), as amended by 2005 PA 207.

The bill 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. 5535, entitled**

A bill to authorize the secretary of state to issue enhanced driver licenses and state personal identification cards to United States citizens who reside in Michigan to facilitate travel between the United States and Canada; to establish certain funds and prescribe duties for certain officials; and to prohibit certain conduct and prescribe penalties.

Substitute (S-2).

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

1. Amend page 4, line 1, after "number" by inserting "which shall be encrypted if agreed to by the department of homeland security,".

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senator Cropsey moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be placed on their immediate passage at the head of the Third Reading of Bills calendar:

House Bill No. 5535

House Bill No. 5536

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

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5535, entitled

A bill to authorize the secretary of state to issue enhanced driver licenses and state personal identification cards to United States citizens who reside in Michigan to facilitate travel between the United States and Canada; to establish certain funds and prescribe duties for certain officials; and to prohibit certain conduct and prescribe penalties.

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. 90 Yeas—37

Allen Clark-Coleman Jansen Richardville Jelinek Anderson Sanborn Clarke Barcia Cropsey Kahn Schauer Basham George **Kuipers** Scott McManus Birkholz Gilbert Stamas Bishop Gleason Olshove Switalski Hardiman Pappageorge Thomas Brater Brown Hunter Patterson Van Woerkom Cassis Jacobs Prusi Whitmer Cherry

Nays-0

Excused—0

Not Voting—1

Garcia

In The Chair: Sanborn

Senator Cropsey moved that Senator Garcia be excused from the balance of today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Cropsey moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

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

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5536, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 11b of chapter XVII (MCL 777.11b), as amended by 2005 PA 207.

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. 91 Yeas—37

Allen Clark-Coleman Jansen Richardville Anderson Clarke Jelinek Sanborn Barcia Cropsey Kahn Schauer Basham George **Kuipers** Scott Birkholz Gilbert McManus Stamas Bishop Gleason Olshove Switalski Brater Hardiman Pappageorge Thomas Brown Hunter Patterson Van Woerkom Cassis Jacobs Prusi Whitmer Cherry

Nays-0

Excused—1

Garcia

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Sanborn

Senator Cropsey moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

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

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the 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.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Transportation reported

Senate Bill No. 82, 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.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Judson S. Gilbert II Chairperson To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gilbert, Kahn, Van Woerkom, Basham and Gleason

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation reported

House Bill No. 5582, entitled

A bill to amend 1945 PA 327, entitled "Aeronautics code of the state of Michigan," by amending section 203 (MCL 259.203), as amended by 2000 PA 404.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Judson S. Gilbert II Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gilbert, Kahn, Van Woerkom, Basham and Gleason

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation reported

House Bill No. 5583, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 403, entitled "Motor fuel tax act," by amending sections 30 and 94 (MCL 207.1030 and 207.1094), section 30 as amended by 2002 PA 668.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Judson S. Gilbert II Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gilbert, Kahn, Van Woerkom, Basham and Gleason

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Transportation submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Gilbert (C), Kahn, Van Woerkom, Basham and Gleason

The Committee on Families and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 14j.

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.

Mark C. Jansen Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Jansen, Hardiman 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 Families and Human Services submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 1:30 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Jansen (C), Hardiman and Jacobs

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Subcommittee on Capital Outlay submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, February 21, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building Present: Senators McManus (C), Jelinek, Brown, Cropsey, Hardiman, Pappageorge, Switalski, Cherry, Clark-Coleman and Scott

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform submitted the following:

Meeting held on Friday, February 22, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers Road, Detroit

Present: Senators Sanborn (C), Gilbert, Thomas and Jacobs

Excused: Senators Richardville, Allen and Hunter

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Department of Natural Resources submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 12:00 noon, Room 405, Capitol Building

Present: Senators McManus (C) and Jelinek

Excused: Senator Brater

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Retirement submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 12:05 p.m., Room 810, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Jansen, (C) Kahn and Cherry

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Homeland Security and Emerging Technologies submitted the following: Meeting held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Brown (C), Garcia, Richardville, Pappageorge, Olshove and Thomas

Excused: Senator Hunter

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on K-12, School Aid, Education submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 2:05 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Jelinek (C), Brown, Garcia, Switalski and Clark-Coleman

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Allen (C), Gilbert, Stamas and Clarke

Excused: Senator Hunter

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Families and Human Services submitted the following:

Joint meeting held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Jansen (C), Hardiman and Jacobs

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Department of Human Services submitted the following:

Joint meeting held on Tuesday, February 26, 2008, at 2:30 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Hardiman (C), Kahn, Jansen and Scott

Excused: Senator Barcia

Scheduled Meetings

Agriculture - Thursday, February 28, 9:00 a.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1635)

Appropriations -

Subcommittees -

Community Colleges - Wednesday, March 12, 9:00 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Community Health Department - Thursdays, February 28, 1:00 p.m., and March 13, 2:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-2768)

Environmental Quality Department - Wednesdays, March 5 and March 12, 12:00 noon, Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Higher Education - Monday, March 3, 10:00 a.m., University of Michigan-Dearborn, Professional Education Center, 4901 Evergreen Road, Dearborn (373-2768)

Judiciary and Corrections - Wednesdays, March 5 and March 12, 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

K-12, School Aid, Education - Tuesdays, March 4 and March 11, 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Natural Resources Department - Tuesday, March 11, 12:00 noon or later immediately following session, Room 405, Capitol Building (373-2768)

State Police and Military Affairs - Thursday, February 28, 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Energy Policy and Public Utilities - Thursday, February 28, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-7350)

Finance - Thursday, February 28, 11:00 a.m. or later immediately following session, Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1758)

Judiciary - Tuesday, March 4, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-6920)

Legislative Commission on Statutory Mandates - Wednesday, March 26, 2:00 p.m., Oakland County Executive Office Building, Building 41-West, Conference Center/West Oakland Room, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford (373-0212)

Legislative Council - Thursday, February 28, 11:00 a.m. or later immediately following session, Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-0212)

Senator Cropsey moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:36 a.m.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Sanborn, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 28, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.