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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

Anderson—present
Bieda—present
Booher—present
Brandenburg—present
Casperson—present
Caswell—present
Colbeck—present
Emmons—present
Green—present
Gregory—present
Hansen—present
Hildenbrand—present
Hood—present

Hopgood—present
Hune—present
Hunter—excused
Jansen—present
Johnson—present
Jones—present
Kahn—present
Kowall—present
Marleau—present
Meekhof—excused
Moolenaar—present
Nofs—present

Pappageorge—present
Pavlov—present
Proos—present
Richardville—excused
Robertson—present
Rocca—present
Schuitmaker—present
Smith—present
Walker—present
Warren—present
Whitmer—present
Young—present

Senator Howard C. Walker of the 37th District offered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, thank You again for being with us today. Thank You for all the blessings that You have brought to our state and our country. Thank You for this form of government, which You inspired. Heavenly Father, we ask that You be with our leaders in Lansing as we deliberate policies that will affect all the citizens of Michigan. Help us to understand Your will. Help us to guide this state.

Also, Father, we ask that You be with those who have been touched and hurt by the explosions in Boston. We ask for Your healing hand. We ask for those hearts that have felt that tragedy to be calmed by You.

All these things we ask in Your name. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

The following communication was received and read: Office of the Auditor General

April 10, 2013

Enclosed is a copy of the Michigan Legislature's audited Combining Schedules of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations with Supplemental Schedules for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2012 and 2011. This audit was performed by the public accounting firm, Yeo & Yeo, under a contract with my office. The Independent Auditor's Report Letter on the financial schedules contains a clean opinion on the financial schedules.

Also, enclosed is a copy of the Independent Auditors' Report Letter on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters and the Auditor's Communication of Significant Matters with Those Charged with Governance. The Independent Auditor's Report Letter on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that the auditors considered to be material weaknesses. In addition, the results of the auditor's tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me.

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

The audit report and letter were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The Secretary announced that the following House bill was received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, April 11: **House Bill No.** 4139

The Secretary announced that the following bills and joint resolution were printed and filed on Thursday, April 11, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos.	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303
	304	305	306											
Senate Joint Resolution		R												
House Bill Nos.	4524	4525	4526	4527	4528	4529	4530	4531	4532	4533	4534	4535		

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Friday, April 12, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

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Senate Bill Nos. 307 308 309 310 311 312 313
House Bill Nos. 4536 4537 4538 4539 4540 4541 4542 4543 4544 4545
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Senator Pavlov moved that Senators Meekhof and Richardville be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hopgood moved that Senator Hunter be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of the victims of the bombing at the Boston Marathon.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

March 20, 2013

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office:

Chair - State Fire Safety Board

Leslie D. Rodwell of 934 McPherson Street, Howell, Michigan 48843, county of Livingston, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

April 5, 2013

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office:

Barrier Free Design Board

Jeffrey A. Spencer of 10845 Rattalee Lake Road, Davisburg, Michigan 48350, county of Oakland, representing building inspectors, succeeding Jerry Harkness, is appointed for a term expiring October 31, 2013.

April 5, 2013

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Michigan Citizen-Community Emergency Response Coordinating Council

Phillip D. Schertzing of 3580 Donamere Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48906, county of Clinton, succeeding William Wagner, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

John Cauley of 1736 Old Mill Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, county of Ingham, representing the general public, succeeding Marcia Varble, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

William Fales of 6616 Wyndham Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008, county of Kalamazoo, representing the general public, succeeding Stewart Wang, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

April 5, 2013

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office:

Michigan Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee

Margo S. Farber of 1246 Berkshire Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230, county of Wayne, representing pharmacists, succeeding Jeffrey VanWormer, is appointed for a term expiring October 1, 2013.

April 11, 2013

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office:

Executive Director - Michigan Gaming Control Board

Richard S. Kalm of 6910 West Gates Street, Romeo, Michigan 48065, county of Oakland, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term commencing June 3, 2013, and expiring June 2, 2019.

Sincerely, Rick Snyder Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Messages from the House

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled

A bill to amend 1999 PA 203, entitled "The convention facility authority act," by amending sections 3, 5, and 8 (MCL 141.1403, 141.1405, and 141.1408).

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.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

General Orders

Senator Pavlov 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 Schuitmaker, designated Senator Hildenbrand as Chairperson.

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled "The home rule city act," by amending section 4r (MCL 117.4r), as amended by 2008 PA 51.

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: Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled "The home rule city act," by amending section 4q (MCL 117.4q), as amended by 2008 PA 51.

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill: Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 110, entitled "Michigan zoning enabling act," by amending section 406 (MCL 125.3406). 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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill: Senate Bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled "Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act," (MCL 125.1501 to 125.1531) by adding section 9c.

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill: Senate Bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 4027.

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.

Resolutions

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

Senate Resolution No. 35

The resolution consent calendar was adopted.

Senators Whitmer, Anderson, Brandenburg, Pappageorge, Hansen, Bieda, Johnson, Hunter, Warren, Young, Hopgood and Colbeck offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 35.

A resolution recognizing April 20-27, 2013, as Money Smart Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's program Money Smart Week is an annual event that takes place April 20-27, 2013; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan is located in the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago's district, and there is a branch office in Detroit; and

Whereas, The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago has conducted Money Smart Week in Michigan for the past nine years; and

Whereas, Financial institutions, government entities, and community- and faith-based organizations throughout Michigan work together to make Money Smart Week a success; and

Whereas, Money Smart Week consists of numerous financial training sessions throughout the state of Michigan; and Whereas, Over six thousand Michigan residents benefited from Money Smart Week programs last year, with over two hundred and fifty Money Smart Week programs; and

Whereas, Last year, Money Smart Week programs were presented in the counties of Alcona, Antrim, Calhoun, Emmet, Genesee, Grand Traverse, Ingham, Jackson, Livingston, Marquette, Muskegon, Wayne, and Wexford; and

Whereas, Money Smart Week is a model for similar programs throughout the nation. Improved financial training promotes individual responsibility for financial affairs, knowledgeable citizens, stronger communities, and a more perfect state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body recognize April 20-27, 2013, as Money Smart Week in the state of Michigan, acknowledging the great contributions of Money Smart Week in and to our state; and be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and the Ingham County Treasurer with our highest esteem.

Senator Emmons was named co-sponsor of the resolution.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson's statement is as follows:

I have two interns who will be leaving my office this week. I'd like to recognize them. I have two students, both from Central Michigan. Those who are in the Senate who have Central Michigan students know what a great asset they are to have in your office as interns.

First, I have Courtney Overbey, a Central Michigan University sophomore who majors in political science, with a minor in journalism and another in leadership. Originally from Onsted, Michigan, I should say special thanks to the Senator from the 16th District for letting us have her for the time that we have. This was her second internship in Lansing, having previously worked for Minority Leader Richard Hammel last year.

She's been an honor student since entering college. Courtney went above and beyond in working with me on the my anti-cyberbullying bill, which would amend our current law, Senate Bill No. 74. She offered numerous suggestions to improve the bill, suggestions that will hopefully be amended into the final bill as it passes through committee.

Emily Richardson is also a Central Michigan student, class of 2011. She did graduate; I guess that's why she's so good. She majored in secondary education, specializing in the teaching of English. For a year, she taught English in Fort Defiance, Arizona, before returning to Michigan to pursue other interests, like working in state government. Emily is an incredibly talented writer, and the letters and e-mails she has written have reflected that ability. She's written and researched some very complex policy statements and has done an excellent job conveying that information in an easy-to-digest way to my constituents.

She also juggles this with another job as caretaker to her grandparents, one of whom I had the pleasure of meeting a month ago. All the while, she found time to finish her book and put it on Amazon, where's it now available. She might be able to tell you where that's at if you want to see her afterwards.

I want to wish these two talented young women the best of luck as they continue on. I ask that you please give them a fond farewell on their last week in the State Senate.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Jones, Emmons, Jansen, Pavlov and Casperson introduced

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 11507a and 11514 (MCL 324.11507a and 324.11514), section 11507a as amended by 2004 PA 39 and section 11514 as amended by 2008 PA 394, and by adding section 11512b.

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

Senators Emmons, Hansen, Booher, Marleau, Moolenaar, Casperson, Walker, Nofs and Green introduced Senate Bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to amend 1970 PA 29, entitled "An act relating to potatoes; to create a potato commission; to prescribe its powers and duties and authority; to impose an assessment on the privilege of introducing potatoes into the channels of trade and

commerce; to provide for the collection of the assessment; to provide for penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, and 9a (MCL 290.421, 290.422, 290.423, 290.424, 290.428, and 290.429a), sections 1 and 3 as amended by 1980 PA 304, section 2 as amended by 2005 PA 59, and sections 4 and 8 as amended and section 9a as added by 1996 PA 99.

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

Senators Brandenburg, Jones, Hildenbrand, Robertson, Hansen, Pappageorge, Hune, Smith, Proos, Jansen, Nofs, Rocca, Colbeck, Casperson, Walker, Emmons, Moolenaar, Meekhof, Schuitmaker, Marleau, Booher, Pavlov, Kowall and Green introduced

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish the revenue collection duties of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of this state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to establish the collection duties of certain other state departments for money or accounts owed to this state; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments, and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending section 28 (MCL 205.28), as amended by 2010 PA 313.

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

Senators Bieda, Pappageorge, Rocca, Brandenburg, Jansen, Johnson, Gregory, Anderson and Kowall introduced Senate Bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 1076.

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

Senators Jones, Pappageorge and Schuitmaker introduced

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," by amending section 34 (MCL 791.234), as amended by 2010 PA 353.

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

Senators Jones, Pappageorge and Schuitmaker introduced

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," (MCL 760.1 to 777.69) by adding sections 32 and 33 to chapter IX.

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

Senators Proos, Booher, Pappageorge, Robertson, Brandenburg, Marleau, Pavlov and Emmons introduced Senate Bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to amend 2010 PA 347, entitled "Girl scouts of Michigan fund act," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 (MCL 206.921, 206.922, 206.923, and 206.924).

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

House Bill No. 4139, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by repealing chapter XII (MCL 772.1 to 772.15).

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.

Statements

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Young's statement is as follows:

Madam President, I'd like to start with a quote from Abraham Lincoln, who said, "The best way to predict the future is to create it." Madam President, I ask you, what kind of future are we creating with this unconstitutional EM law? Is this the future that we want for our children, that you could only have democracy—that you could only have a republic if you're in fiscally-sound condition, according to partisan beliefs as to what fiscally-sound is? It's wrong, fundamentally.

The Constitution was formed in an emergency. I don't remember reading in the Constitution anywhere where it says that we should sacrifice the people's rights and the most precious tenet and value that we have in America: the right to vote; the right to exercise your franchise.

Madam President, I stand before you today as a State Senator who represents an area that is starting to become disenfranchised; that is starting to have things taken away from them; that is not being involved in the political process; that is not even having people engage the community in terms of what's going on. This has got to stop. The citizens of Detroit, my constituents, deserve better than this. This is wrong, flat out. The fact that you have somebody who would leave a law firm and then turn around and have that law firm do work—not even get a contract—and then when they get a contract, they get a contract from Mr. Orr's former boss. I mean, this reeks of cronyism. It reeks of corruptions. It reeks of a conflict of interest. It's wrong. We've had enough of that. The city of Detroit is not a jobs bank for barristers and for contractors. It's a city, for crying out loud. The people need jobs. The people need public safety. This is not what the EM was put in there for. We can do better than this.

The future is not some mysterious travel through time. It's a structure that's built. We can choose how the future is going to be built, and I don't think the future should be built with dictators or His Royal Highness or an emperor or his viceroy, but with a Governor and the people through democracy and representation. People fought for that. People bled for that. People died for that. For us to take that away from them, Madam President, is wrong. It's despicable. It's disgraceful.

So let's do something different. I know it's going to be kind of crazy what I'm going to say. Let's actually change. Let's actually lead. Let's repeal this EM law, and let's really start talking about the fundamental issues of why Detroit is where it is. Let's talk about reforming auto insurance in the city of Detroit. Let's talk about bringing residency back into the city of Detroit. Let's talk about having serious educational reform within the city of Detroit. Let's talk about having economic prosperity and jobs in the city of Detroit.

If you're going to build a bridge, can we at least make sure that there are enough job opportunities for the citizens who live in the city of Detroit and in the area, and make sure that the people who live in Southwest Detroit actually can have the right to clean air? Who would've thought that in America we would actually have to fight for the right to breathe clean air? Where have we gotten as a country and a state when that is something that we literally have to fight for and ask for?

Madam President, it's not right. We can do better. I would just say that we repeal the EM and we displace tyranny. We already had a king in this country. We saw how that worked; not so well. So let's go back to a democracy. Let's pursue prosperity, and let's do the right thing by the citizens of Detroit and the great state of Michigan.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes reported

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 40103, 40110, 40113a, and 43536a (MCL 324.40103, 324.40110, 324.40113a, and 324.43536a), section 40103 as amended by 2012 PA 520, section 40110 as added by 1995 PA 57, section 40113a as amended by 1997 PA 19, and section 43536a as amended by 2004 PA 545, and by adding section 48703a.

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.

Thomas A. Casperson Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Green, Kowall and Meekhof

Nays: Senators Warren and Hood

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

The Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes reported Senate Bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending the title and section 40113a (MCL 324.40113a), the title as amended by 2005 PA 116 and section 40113a as amended by 1997 PA 19. With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Thomas A. Casperson Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Green, Kowall and Meekhof

Nays: Senators Warren and Hood

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes submitted the following: Meeting held on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building Present: Senators Casperson (C), Pavlov, Green, Kowall, Meekhof, Warren and Hood

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs submitted the following: Meeting held on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building Present: Senators Jansen (C), Proos and Johnson

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors submitted the following: Meeting held on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., Room S-324, Capitol Building Present: Senators Caswell, Whitmer and Anderson Excused: Senators Kahn (C) and Richardville

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Department of Natural Resources submitted the following: Meeting held on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 12:00 noon, Room 100, Farnum Building Present: Senators Green (C), Walker, Booher and Hopgood

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Agriculture and Rural Development submitted the following: Meeting held on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 12:30 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building Present: Senators Green (C), Moolenaar and Hopgood

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Department of Community Health submitted the following: Meeting held on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower Present: Senators Moolenaar (C), Caswell, Booher and Gregory

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Department of Environmental Quality submitted the following: Meeting held on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building Present: Senators Green (C), Walker, Booher and Hopgood

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Transportation submitted the following: Meeting held on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building Present: Senators Pappageorge (C), Colbeck and Anderson

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on State Police and Military Affairs submitted the following: Meeting held on Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building Present: Senators Colbeck (C), Pappageorge and Gregory

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations - Wednesday, April 17, Thursday, April 18, 12:00 noon, and Friday, April 19, 9:00 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1760)

Subcommittee -

State Police and Military Affairs - Thursday, May 2, 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Economic Development - Wednesday, April 17, 1:30 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-5323)

Families, Seniors and Human Services - Wednesday, April 17, 3:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5312)

Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes - Thursday, April 18, 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5323)

Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing - Wednesday, April 17, 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-5307)

Senator Pavlov moved that the Senate adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:30 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 17, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI Secretary of the Senate