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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Monday, September 21, 2009.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

Garcia—present  
George—present  
Gilbert—present  
Gleason—present  
Hardiman—present  
Hunter—present  
Jacobs—present  
Jansen—present  
Jelinek—present  
Kahn—present  
Kuipers—present  
McManus—present

Olshove—present  
Pappageorge—present  
Patterson—present  
Prusi—present  
Richardville—present  
Sanborn—present  
Scott—present  
Stamas—present  
Switalski—present  
Thomas—present  
Van Woerkom—present  
Whitmer—present

Senator Valde Garcia of the 22nd District offered the following invocation:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank You for this day that You have given to us. We thank You for the opportunity to serve. We ask that You would watch over us and provide us wisdom and guide us in all that we do. We ask that You watch over our soldiers who are serving us overseas; watch over and protect them. We ask all this in Your name. Amen.

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

**Recess**

Senator Cropsey moved that the Senate recess until 1:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:04 a.m.

The Senate reconvened at the expiration of the recess and was called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator Richardville.

During the recess, Senators Kahn, Scott, Brown, Clark-Coleman, Gilbert, Hunter, Gleason, Kuipers and McManus entered the Senate Chamber.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

**Motions and Communications**

The Secretary announced that the following House bill was received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, September 17:  
**House Bill No. 5207**

The Secretary announced that the following official bill was printed on Thursday, September 17, and is available at the legislative website:

**Senate Bill No. 831**

The Secretary announced that the following official bills were printed on Friday, September 18, and are available at the legislative website:

<b>Senate Bill Nos.</b>	<b>829</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>843</b>
	<b>844</b>	<b>845</b>												
<b>House Bill Nos.</b>	<b>5377</b>	<b>5378</b>	<b>5379</b>	<b>5380</b>	<b>5381</b>	<b>5382</b>	<b>5383</b>	<b>5384</b>	<b>5385</b>	<b>5386</b>	<b>5387</b>	<b>5388</b>	<b>5389</b>	<b>5390</b>
	<b>5391</b>	<b>5392</b>	<b>5393</b>	<b>5394</b>	<b>5395</b>	<b>5396</b>	<b>5397</b>	<b>5398</b>	<b>5399</b>	<b>5400</b>	<b>5401</b>	<b>5402</b>	<b>5403</b>	<b>5404</b>
	<b>5405</b>	<b>5406</b>	<b>5407</b>	<b>5408</b>	<b>5409</b>	<b>5410</b>	<b>5411</b>	<b>5412</b>	<b>5413</b>	<b>5414</b>	<b>5415</b>	<b>5416</b>	<b>5417</b>	<b>5418</b>
	<b>5419</b>	<b>5420</b>	<b>5421</b>	<b>5422</b>										

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of  
**Messages from the Governor**

**Recess**

Senator Cropsey moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed, the time being 1:02 p.m.

2:32 p.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Bishop, Stamas, Jacobs, Thomas, Brater, Barcia, Whitmer, Clarke, Switalski and Jelinek entered the Senate Chamber.

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

September 17, 2009

I respectfully submit to the Senate, pursuant to Section 6 of Article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the following reappointments to office under Executive Order 2009-21:

**Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission**

Ms. Constantine M. Dang of 8000 Green Meadow Court, Jenison, Michigan 49428, county of Ottawa, is reappointed for a term expiring November 30, 2013.

Mr. Roland Hwang of 17914 Maple Hill Drive, Northville, Michigan 48168, county of Wayne, is reappointed for a term expiring November 30, 2013.

Mr. Tack-Yong Kim of 3095 Idlewild Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, county of Washtenaw, is reappointed for a term expiring November 30, 2013.

Ms. Ernestina Santos-Mac, M.D., of 2609 Valleyview, Troy, Michigan 48098, county of Oakland, is reappointed for a term expiring November 30, 2013.

Mr. Ehsan Taqbeem of 4240 Holly Lane, Rochester, Michigan 48306, county of Oakland, is reappointed for a term expiring November 30, 2013.

Ms. Marie-Ange Weng, Ph.D., R.N., of 3135 Hedgewood Lane, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48309, county of Oakland, is reappointed for a term expiring November 30, 2013.

September 17, 2009

I respectfully submit to the Senate pursuant to Article V, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the following appointment and reappointment to office under Section 7 of the Elevator Safety Board Act, 1967 PA 227, MCL 408.807:

**Elevator Safety Board**

Mr. David G. Taylor of 8225 Hickory Ridge Road, Holly, Michigan 48442, county of Oakland, succeeding Joseph McNally, whose term has expired, is appointed to represent elevator manufacturers, for a term commencing September 17, 2009 and expiring July 22, 2013.

Mr. Antwane M. Maddox of 14222 Bramell, Detroit, Michigan 48226, county of Wayne, is reappointed to represent a municipality with a population over 500,000, for a term expiring July 22, 2012.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor

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

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

September 17, 2009

Due to an error on the January 30, 2007 letter filed with your office pursuant to Section 7 of the Elevator Safety Board Act, 1967 PA 227, MCL 408.807, please be advised of the following correction appearing in **bold** print:

**Elevator Safety Board**

Mr. Antwane M. Maddox of 14222 Bramell, Detroit, Michigan 48226, county of Wayne, succeeding Willie Johnson, whose term has expired, representing a municipality with a population over 500,000, for a term commencing January 30, 2007 and expiring July 22, **2008**.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor

The message was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Reform.

**Messages from the House**

**Senate Bill No. 253, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of state police and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to provide for certain reports and the consideration of those reports; to provide for the disposition of other income received by the various state agencies; to provide for certain emergency powers; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain committees, certain state agencies, and certain employees.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-7) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-7) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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 substitute made to the bill by the House,  
 The substitute was not concurred in, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 461**

**Yeas—0**

**Nays—36**

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

**Excused—0**

**Not Voting—1**

Clarke

In The Chair: Richardville

Senator Thomas moved that Senator Clarke be temporarily excused from the balance of today’s session.  
 The motion prevailed.

Senator Clarke entered the Senate Chamber.

**Senate Bill No. 164, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 40114 (MCL 324.40114), as amended by 2008 PA 169.

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

**Introduction and Referral of Bills**

Senator Switalski introduced

**Senate Bill No. 846, entitled**

A bill to amend 1970 PA 38, entitled “An act to provide for assessment and remedial assistance programs of students in reading, mathematics and vocational education,” by amending sections 1 and 2 (MCL 388.1081 and 388.1082), section 2 as amended by 2005 PA 31.

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

Senator Switalski introduced  
**Senate Bill No. 847, entitled**

A bill to amend 1970 PA 38, entitled "An act to provide for assessment and remedial assistance programs of students in reading, mathematics and vocational education," by amending sections 1 and 2 (MCL 388.1081 and 388.1082), section 2 as amended by 2005 PA 31.

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

Senators Kuipers, Pappageorge, Birkholz, Jansen, Hardiman, Cropsey, Cassis, Richardville and Kahn introduced  
**Senate Bill No. 848, entitled**

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 27 (MCL 421.27), as amended by 2002 PA 192.

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

Senators Kahn, Gilbert, Allen and Barcia introduced

**Senate Bill No. 849, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 525 (MCL 436.1525), as amended by 2008 PA 218, and by adding section 528.

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

Senators Pappageorge, Jansen and Switalski introduced

**Senate Bill No. 850, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 550 (MCL 600.550), as amended by 1990 PA 54.

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

Senators Pappageorge, Jansen, Switalski and Birkholz introduced

**Senate Bill No. 851, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 507 (MCL 600.507), as amended by 2006 PA 607.

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

Senators Birkholz, Hardiman, Patterson, Jansen, Richardville, Pappageorge, George, Van Woerkom and Allen introduced  
**Senate Bill No. 852, entitled**

A bill to provide for loans, grants, and other assistance for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects; to create a restricted fund; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities.

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

Senators Jacobs, Hunter, Clarke, Kuipers, Jansen and Whitmer introduced

**Senate Bill No. 853, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," (MCL 208.1101 to 208.1601) by adding section 465.

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

**House Bill No. 5207, entitled**

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to release, accept, and convey certain interests in property in Kalamazoo county; to prescribe certain conditions for the release, acceptance, and conveyance of those interests; to provide for certain powers and duties of the department of management and budget in implementing certain conveyances; to provide for disposition of certain revenue; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.

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

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of  
**Motions and Communications**

The following communication was received and read:  
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

September 17, 2009

Pursuant to PA 549 of 2008, I am making the following appointment to the School District of the City of Hazel Park Promise Zone Authority Board:

Mr. Edward Klobucher, 585 E. Shevlin, Hazel Park, Michigan 48030

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bill Sullivan in my office at 517-373-2417.

Sincerely,  
Michael D. Bishop  
Senate Majority Leader

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received and read:  
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

September 21, 2009

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the Senate, having non-concurred in the House substitute (H-7) to Senate Bill 253, appoints the following members to sit on the conference committee:

Senator Valde Garcia, Chair

Senator Alan Cropsy

Senator Jim Barcia

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,  
Senator Michael D. Bishop  
Majority Leader  
State Senate, 12th District

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

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

September 18, 2009

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report:

Performance audit of General Controls Over the Data Collection and Distribution System and the Human Resources Management Network, Office of the State Budget, Civil Service Commission, and Michigan Department of Information Technology.

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

The audit report was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Reform.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of  
**Statements**

Senators Scott, Anderson, Jelinek and Garcia 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:

Dr. Martin Luther King once said, "I was a drum major for justice." I can identify with that feeling because I, too, am a drum major for justice for people who are being unfairly treated by their auto insurance companies. Next month, I will be joined by many of my constituents, and no doubt many of yours, as we gather on the Capitol steps and continue to beat the drum demanding auto insurance reform in Michigan.

I hope that when their voices join mine, you will finally see that it is time to deal with the continuing lack of fairness in the way that auto insurance rates are set in our state. The people who will join me are not asking for a handout. They are not saying that they don't want to pay for auto insurance. They just want to pay a fair price for the insurance that they must buy.

The drums are getting louder, and I hope that we will finally convince you to take up my legislation, and work with me to make auto insurance fair for all Michigan drivers.

Senator Anderson's statement is as follows:

Tomorrow afternoon, the Capitol lawn will be filled with college students who have traveled from all around Michigan to Lansing to demand one thing—the protection of Michigan Promise scholarships. These students are outraged and who can blame them? We promised nearly 100,000 students that they would receive these scholarships when they were in high school as a reward for their excellent academic performance.

A student in my district wrote me to tell me that these potential cuts are forcing young people into more debt when they graduate from postsecondary school. That is not the way to ensure their success. It's a way to ensure that less young people will continue into postsecondary education. This student is absolutely right. These are the young people we want to keep in our state to build lives and grow our economy. Cutting these funds will drive them into more debt, and it is not something that we should be doing. We want to keep those young people here in our universities.

Michigan families also depend on these funds to send their kids to college. Parents in my district have expressed their desperation over the fact that we are obstructing their children's chance to go to college, and we are chasing them out of Michigan to find better education deals. We must find a way to deal with cuts that we know we have to make, but we cannot move this state forward if we shortsightedly yank the rug out from underneath the very generation that will be tasked with rebuilding Michigan.

This is not a partisan issue; it is not about politics. It is about our future. We need to support higher education and keep our promise of granting Michigan citizens access to an affordable college education. I hope members will think about this.

Senator Jelinek's statement is as follows:

Last Friday, I had the opportunity to join some 900 fellow farmers who crossed the Mackinac Bridge on their tractors. It was an interesting ride—900-plus tractors crossing the Mackinac Bridge. Before the parade started through Mackinaw City at 10:00 a.m., I had the opportunity to speak with several of those tractor drivers—those farmers—and I asked them the question, "Why are you here, besides the obvious answer of wanting to drive your tractor across the bridge? What do you hope to accomplish here today?" Those I talked to said they were there to show support for agriculture. "We are here to show that agriculture is strong in Michigan. We are a vibrant economy. We are supporting this state." In return, several of them said, "We need support in return."

Our goal here is also to let the state government know that we need the support of a Michigan Department of Agriculture. We do not want the Department of Agriculture to go away or to be combined with any other department. To maintain the second-largest industry in the state of Michigan—agriculture—we need the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

That is the message today that I carry from those 900-plus farmers. Maintain the Michigan agriculture economy, the second-largest industry in this state.

Senator Garcia's statement is as follows:

I rise to give my voting intentions for last Thursday's session. I missed session due to the funeral of a family member. While I was gone, the Senate took Roll Call Nos. 457-460, and I would have voted "yes" on all of them.

Senator Gleason stated that had he been present on September 15 when the votes were taken on the passage of the following bills, he would have voted "nay":

**Senate Bill No. 2**

**Senate Bill No. 340**

Senator Gleason stated that had he been present on September 16 when the vote was taken on the adoption of the following resolution, he would have voted "yea":

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21**

Senator Gleason stated that had he been present on September 17 when the votes were taken on the passage of the following bills, he would have voted "yea":

**Senate Bill No. 689**

**House Bill No. 4744**



Senator Gleason stated that had he been present on September 17 when the votes were taken on the adoption of the following resolutions, he would have voted "yea":

**Senate Resolution No. 17**

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4**

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21**

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of  
**Motions and Communications**

The following communication was received and read:  
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

September 21, 2009

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2.104(c), I am requesting that the Senate Appropriations Committee hold a hearing on the appointment of Cathy W. Ferguson to the Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control. After the hearing is conducted, please submit the written recommendation to the Senate Government Operations and Reform Committee.

Sincerely,  
Senator Michael D. Bishop, Chairman  
Government Operations and Reform Committee

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

### Committee Reports

The Committee on Health Policy reported

**House Bill No. 4161, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 7405, 17708, and 17763 (MCL 333.7405, 333.17708, and 333.17763), as amended by 2006 PA 672.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Thomas M. George  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators George, Allen, Patterson, Sanborn, Clarke and Jacobs

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

**Senate Bill No. 641, entitled**

A bill to amend 2008 PA 456, entitled "An act to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled "An act to create a state housing development authority; to define the powers and duties of the authority; to establish a housing development revolving fund; to establish a land acquisition and development fund; to establish a rehabilitation fund; to establish a conversion condominium fund; to create certain other funds and provide for the expenditure of certain funds; to authorize the making and purchase of loans, deferred payment loans, and grants to qualified developers, sponsors, individuals, mortgage lenders, and municipalities; to establish and provide acceleration and foreclosure procedures; to provide tax exemption; to authorize payments instead of taxes by nonprofit housing corporations, consumer housing cooperatives, limited dividend housing corporations, mobile home park corporations, and mobile home park associations; and to prescribe criminal penalties for violations of this act," (MCL 125.1401 to 125.1499c) by adding chapter 3B," by repealing enacting section 1.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nancy Cassis  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cassis, Gilbert, Pappageorge, Jansen, Jacobs and Whitmer

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.



The Committee on Finance reported

**Senate Bill No. 671, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 267 (MCL 208.1267).

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nancy Cassis  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cassis, Gilbert, Pappageorge, Jansen, Jacobs, Cherry and Whitmer

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

**House Bill No. 4906, entitled**

A bill to amend 2004 PA 174, entitled "Streamlined sales and use tax administration act," by amending section 25 (MCL 205.825), as amended by 2008 PA 437.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Nancy Cassis  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cassis, Gilbert, Pappageorge, Jansen, Jacobs, Cherry and Whitmer

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, September 17, 2009, at 12:22 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Cassis (C), Gilbert, Pappageorge, Jansen, Jacobs, Cherry and Whitmer

The Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities reported

**Senate Bill No. 553, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 34, entitled "Michigan low income heating assistance and shut-off protection act," by amending section 7 (MCL 400.1207).

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.

Bruce Patterson  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Patterson, Brown, Birkholz, Kuipers, Richardville, Olshove and Clarke

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities reported

**Senate Bill No. 555, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 34, entitled "Michigan low income heating assistance and shut-off protection act," (MCL 400.1201 to 400.1217) by adding section 7a.

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.

Bruce Patterson  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Patterson, Brown, Birkholz, Kuipers, Richardville, Olshove and Clarke

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities reported

**House Bill No. 4649, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 34, entitled "Michigan low income heating assistance and shut-off protection act," by amending section 7 (MCL 400.1207).

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Bruce Patterson  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Patterson, Brown, Birkholz, Kuipers, Richardville, Olshove and Clarke

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities reported

**House Bill No. 4650, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 34, entitled "Michigan low income heating assistance and shut-off protection act," (MCL 400.1201 to 400.1217) by adding section 7a.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Bruce Patterson  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Patterson, Brown, Birkholz, Kuipers, Richardville, Olshove and Clarke

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Energy Policy and Public Utilities submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, September 17, 2009, at 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Patterson (C), Brown, Birkholz, Kuipers, Richardville, Olshove and Clarke

Excused: Senator Thomas

#### Scheduled Meetings

**Agriculture and Bioeconomy** - Thursday, September 24, 9:00 a.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1635)

#### Appropriations -

##### Subcommittee -

**Capital Outlay** - Tuesday, September 22, 9:00 a.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower; Thursday, September 24, 9:00 a.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (CANCELED) (373-2768)

**Commerce and Tourism** - Tuesday, September 22, 2:30 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2413)

#### Conference Committees -

**Agriculture (SB 237)** - Tuesday, September 22, 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth (SB 243)** - Tuesday, September 22, 2:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-2768)

**General Government (SB 245)** - Tuesday, September 22, 3:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Higher Education (HB 4441)** - Tuesday, September 22, 12:00 noon, Room 351, Capitol Building (373-8080)

**Judiciary (SB 249)** - Tuesday, September 22, 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Military and Veterans Affairs (SB 250)** - Tuesday, September 22, 1:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**State Police (SB 253)** - Tuesday, September 22, 1:20 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Energy Policy and Public Utilities** - Wednesday, September 23, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-7350)

**Legislative Commission on Government Efficiency** - Thursday, September 24, 9:00 a.m., Legislative Council Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Boji Tower (373-0212)

**Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees** - Thursday, December 3, 2:00 p.m., Room H-252, Capitol Building (373-0575)

**State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee** - Tuesday, September 29, 9:30 a.m., Legislative Council Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Boji Tower (373-0212)

Senator Cropsey moved that the Senate adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:51 p.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Richardville, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI  
Secretary of the Senate

