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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, May 14, 2003.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Olshove — present  
Patterson — present  
Prusi — present  
Sanborn — present  
Schauer — present  
Scott — present  
Sikkema — present  
Stamas — present  
Switalski — present  
Thomas — present  
Toy — present  
Van Woerkom — present

Senator Judson S. Gilbert II of the 25th District offered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for this absolutely gorgeous day. We acknowledge the large task we have before us, serving the people of the state of Michigan. We would ask for Your guidance and wisdom as we go about this task. We ask for Your blessing as we go about this business. We ask that You bless this state, and bless this country. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

### Motions and Communications

Senators Goschka, McManus, Van Woerkom, Jelinek, Brater, Birkholz and Bernero entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Hammerstrom moved that Senator Garcia be excused from today's session.  
The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 427, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending section 84 (MCL 38.1384), as amended by 1989 PA 194.

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

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Education.  
The motion prevailed.

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, May 13:  
**House Bill Nos. 4227 4396 4456 4515 4516 4517 4519**

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 239**

The motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 180, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 224.

Substitute (H-1).

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

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

**Roll Call No. 114**

**Yeas—36**

Allen	Cherry	Jacobs	Sanborn
Barcia	Clark-Coleman	Jelinek	Schauer
Basham	Clarke	Johnson	Scott
Bernero	Cropsey	Kuipers	Sikkema

Birkholz	George	Leland	Stamas
Bishop	Gilbert	McManus	Switalski
Brater	Goschka	Olshove	Thomas
Brown	Hammerstrom	Patterson	Toy
Cassis	Hardiman	Prusi	Van Woerkom

**Nays—0**

**Excused—2**

Emerson                      Garcia

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor. The Senate agreed to the 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  
**General Orders**

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

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 50, entitled**

A bill to regulate certain health clubs with respect to potential medical emergencies; and to provide for civil sanctions. 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. 179, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1523. Substitute (S-4).

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 amendments, the following bill:

**House Bill No. 4038, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1531d. The following are the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 1, line 1, after "**Beginning**" by striking out "**January**" and inserting "**July**".
2. Amend page 2, following line 12, by inserting:

"(3) **This section does not create a duty to act on the part of a person who holds the certification described in subsection (1)(a).**".

The Senate agreed to the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as amended 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. 22, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 106 (MCL 400.106), as amended by 1990 PA 145, and by adding section 106a.

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. 246, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 11 (MCL 257.11), as amended by 2002 PA 652.

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. 183, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 11 (MCL 388.1611), as amended by 2002 PA 521.

Substitute (S-3).

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

1. Amend page 4, following line 15, by inserting:

**"(5) For the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003 only, in addition to the appropriations under subsection (1), the amount of \$61,000,000.00 is transferred and appropriated from the general fund to the state school aid fund. This transfer reflects the estimated net shortfall in state school aid fund revenue as determined at the May 2003 consensus revenue estimating conference and is appropriated to avoid any further proration under subsection (3) due to that estimated shortfall."** and renumbering the remaining subsection.

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.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Third Reading of Bills**

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bill, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be placed on its immediate passage:

**Senate Bill No. 183**

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 183**

**Senate Bill No. 372**

**Senate Bill No. 425**

**Senate Bill No. 367**

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 183, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 11 (MCL 388.1611), as amended by 2002 PA 521.

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. 115****Yeas—37**

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jacobs	Sanborn
Barcia	Clarke	Jelinek	Schauer
Basham	Cropsey	Johnson	Scott
Bernero	Emerson	Kuipers	Sikkema
Birkholz	George	Leland	Stamas
Bishop	Gilbert	McManus	Switalski
Brater	Goschka	Olshove	Thomas
Brown	Hammerstrom	Patterson	Toy
Cassis	Hardiman	Prusi	Van Woerkom
Cherry			

**Nays—0****Excused—1**

Garcia

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 372, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 360.

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. 116****Yeas—37**

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jacobs	Sanborn
Barcia	Clarke	Jelinek	Schauer
Basham	Cropsey	Johnson	Scott
Bernero	Emerson	Kuipers	Sikkema
Birkholz	George	Leland	Stamas
Bishop	Gilbert	McManus	Switalski
Brater	Goschka	Olshove	Thomas
Brown	Hammerstrom	Patterson	Toy
Cassis	Hardiman	Prusi	Van Woerkom
Cherry			

**Nays—0****Excused—1**

Garcia

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 425, entitled**

A bill to amend 1987 PA 96, entitled “The mobile home commission act,” (MCL 125.2301 to 125.2349) by adding section 30i.

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. 117****Yeas—37**

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jacobs	Sanborn
Barcia	Clarke	Jelinek	Schauer
Basham	Cropsey	Johnson	Scott
Bernero	Emerson	Kuipers	Sikkema
Birkholz	George	Leland	Stamas
Bishop	Gilbert	McManus	Switalski
Brater	Goschka	Olshove	Thomas
Brown	Hammerstrom	Patterson	Toy
Cassis	Hardiman	Prusi	Van Woerkom
Cherry			

**Nays—0****Excused—1**

Garcia

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 367, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending sections 20 and 31a (MCL 388.1620 and 388.1631a), as amended by 2002 PA 521.

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. 118****Yeas—37**

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jacobs	Sanborn
Barcia	Clarke	Jelinek	Schauer

Basham	Cropsey	Johnson	Scott
Bernero	Emerson	Kuipers	Sikkema
Birkholz	George	Leland	Stamas
Bishop	Gilbert	McManus	Switalski
Brater	Goschka	Olshove	Thomas
Brown	Hammerstrom	Patterson	Toy
Cassis	Hardiman	Prusi	Van Woerkom
Cherry			

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Garcia

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

**Resolutions**

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

**Senate Resolution No. 86**

The resolution consent calendar was adopted.

Senator Allen offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 86.**

A resolution commemorating May 20, 2003, as Propane Awareness Day in Michigan.

Whereas, The mission of the Michigan Propane Gas Association is to promote the proper handling and use of propane, work for a favorable environment for propane distribution and marketing, and to increase its application by demonstrating propane's value as a clean energy source; and

Whereas, The Michigan Propane Gas Association is a trade and membership service organization that represents propane marketers throughout the state. Founded on April 3, 1947, the association has grown in its influence, while maintaining its core principles of education and safety. Its primary purpose is to maintain high standards of practice within the industry and, in so doing, protecting and expanding the ability of its members to compete in the marketplace. The association is dedicated to the betterment of the propane industry and to customers it serves in Michigan. Since its inception, the Michigan Propane Gas Association has been supported by its many volunteers who dedicate their time for the betterment of the industry; and

Whereas, The Michigan Propane Gas Association established Propane Awareness Day to demonstrate the numerous uses of propane and its safe use. We salute the people of the Michigan Propane Gas Association for their efforts to expand our awareness and knowledge of the propane industry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body commemorate May 20, 2003, as Propane Awareness Day in Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the organizers of Propane Awareness Day as evidence of our esteem.

Senators Birkholz, Jacobs, Thomas, Clarke, Cropsey, Van Woerkom, Switalski and Toy were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 12.**

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and Delta College relative to the Delta College General Campus Renovations.

The Assistant Secretary of the Senate made the following statement:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, the lease and exhibits are attached to the resolution and are available for review by the membership now at the rostrum or after session in the offices of the Session Staff in the Romney Building.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 119****Yeas—37**

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jacobs	Sanborn
Barcia	Clarke	Jelinek	Schauer
Basham	Cropsey	Johnson	Scott
Bernero	Emerson	Kuipers	Sikkema
Birkholz	George	Leland	Stamas
Bishop	Gilbert	McManus	Switalski
Brater	Goschka	Olshove	Thomas
Brown	Hammerstrom	Patterson	Toy
Cassis	Hardiman	Prusi	Van Woerkom
Cherry			

**Nays—0****Excused—1**

Garcia

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

Senators Van Woerkom, Prusi, Jelinek, Cropsey, Brown, Gilbert, Stamas, Goschka, Johnson, Sanborn, Toy, George, Cassis, Allen, Birkholz, Hammerstrom, Kuipers, Olshove, Scott, Brater, Thomas and Cherry offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 87.**

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to continue providing assistance to Michigan to help eradicate bovine tuberculosis.

Whereas, Bovine tuberculosis is an infectious disease that poses a significant risk to domestic livestock, wildlife, companion animals, and humans throughout the world; and

Whereas, Bovine tuberculosis has many severe impacts beyond the disease itself. It increases costs, limits markets for livestock producers nationally and internationally, depresses interest in the state's hunting and tourism industries, and requires state resources for its eradication. These factors have impacted the families of northeastern Lower Michigan significantly; and

Whereas, Since the discovery of bovine tuberculosis in wild white-tailed deer in Michigan in 1995, and in cattle in 1998, the state of Michigan, in a partnership with Michigan State University, the livestock industry, the hunting and outdoors community, and local and federal officials, has worked diligently to control, contain, and eradicate the disease; and



Whereas, Through an aggressive testing plan for livestock and wildlife, Michigan is able to demonstrate to other states and the world that this disease is not present throughout the entire state of Michigan and that the tremendous efforts undertaken with both livestock and wildlife are moving the state toward eradication; and

Whereas, Federal assistance on technical, financial, and staff levels has been critical to Michigan's efforts to eradicate bovine tuberculosis; and

Whereas, With many other current and emerging plant and animal diseases, resources are challenged at both the federal and state levels to address these diseases adequately; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to continue providing assistance to Michigan to help eradicate bovine tuberculosis; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Michigan congressional delegation, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations, Senator Hammerstrom moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism. The motion prevailed.

Senators Prusi, Van Woerkom, Thomas, Clark-Coleman, Jacobs, Switalski, Basham, Brater, Allen, Leland, Barcia, Goschka, Johnson, Sanborn, Toy, George, Cassis, Patterson, Birkholz, Gilbert, Hammerstrom, Kuipers, Olshove and Scott offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 88.**

A resolution to memorialize the United States Department of Agriculture to adopt the proposed regulation allowing Michigan to be designated as having split-state status with regard to bovine tuberculosis.

Whereas, Bovine tuberculosis is an infectious disease that poses a significant risk to domestic livestock, wildlife, companion animals, and humans throughout the world; and

Whereas, Bovine tuberculosis has many severe impacts beyond the disease itself. It increases costs, limits markets for livestock producers nationally and internationally, depresses interest in the state's hunting and tourism industries, and requires state resources for its eradication. These factors have impacted the families of northeastern Lower Michigan significantly; and

Whereas, Since the discovery of bovine tuberculosis in wild white-tailed deer in Michigan in 1995, and in cattle in 1998, the state of Michigan, in a partnership with Michigan State University, the livestock industry, the hunting and outdoors community, and local and federal officials, has worked diligently to control, contain, and eradicate the disease; and

Whereas, Through an aggressive testing plan for livestock and wildlife, Michigan is able to demonstrate to other states and the world that this disease is not present throughout the entire state of Michigan and that the tremendous efforts undertaken with both livestock and wildlife are moving the state toward eradication; and

Whereas, The United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has issued a draft rule that would allow Michigan to have a split-state status designation for bovine tuberculosis. If this rule were to become finalized, it would allow the state of Michigan to have two distinct zones under the national bovine tuberculosis eradication effort, setting the standard for federally recognized bovine tuberculosis zones both nationally and internationally; and

Whereas, Split-state zoning and the recognition of that zoning by other states will reduce the testing and movement burdens on most of Michigan's livestock producers in what would be the Modified Accredited Advanced Status area, and allow the state of Michigan to focus its resources more directly on the area where the disease has been found; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we memorialize the United States Department of Agriculture to adopt the proposed regulation allowing Michigan to be designated as having split-state status with regard to bovine tuberculosis; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the United States Department of Agriculture and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations, Senator Hammerstrom moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Goschka moved that he be permitted to submit a statement in writing for inclusion in a subsequent Journal. The motion prevailed.

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

Senators Basham and Patterson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 477, entitled**

A bill to amend 1959 PA 243, entitled "An act to define, license and regulate trailer coach parks; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state health commissioner and other state and local officers; to provide for the levy and collection of specific taxes on occupied trailers in trailer coach parks and the disposition of the revenues therefrom; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending the title and sections 35, 41, 42, and 43 (MCL 125.1035, 125.1041, 125.1042, and 125.1043), section 42 as amended by 1994 PA 365.

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

Senators Basham and Patterson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 478, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 2a and 34c (MCL 211.2a and 211.34c), section 2a as amended by 1982 PA 539 and section 34c as amended by 2002 PA 620; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Senators Basham and Patterson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 479, entitled**

A bill to amend 1990 PA 187, entitled "The pupil transportation act," by amending section 9 (MCL 257.1809).

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

Senator Brater introduced

**Senate Bill No. 480, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 189, entitled "The insect pest and plant disease act," by amending section 9 (MCL 286.209), as amended by 1982 PA 157.

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

Senator Kuipers introduced

**Senate Bill No. 481, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 30111a.

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

Senators Kuipers and Allen introduced

**Senate Bill No. 482, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1274a (MCL 380.1274a), as amended by 1990 PA 227.

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

Senator Jacobs introduced

**Senate Bill No. 483, entitled**

A bill to provide for the establishment of a corridor improvement authority; to prescribe the powers and duties of the authority; to correct and prevent deterioration in business districts; to encourage historic preservation; to authorize the acquisition and disposal of interests in real and personal property; to authorize the creation and implementation of

development plans and development areas in the districts; to promote the economic growth of the districts; to create a board; to prescribe the powers and duties of the board; to authorize the levy and collection of taxes; to authorize the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to authorize the use of tax increment financing; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state officials; to provide for rule promulgation; and to provide for enforcement of the act.

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

Senators Garcia, Stamas, Kuipers, Brown, Toy, Patterson and Goschka introduced

**Senate Bill No. 484, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 269.

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

Senator Garcia introduced

**Senate Bill No. 485, entitled**

A bill to amend 1982 PA 295, entitled "Support and parenting time enforcement act," by amending section 3a (MCL 552.603a), as amended by 2002 PA 572.

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

Senator Garcia introduced

**Senate Bill No. 486, entitled**

A bill to amend 1959 PA 243, entitled "An act to define, license and regulate trailer coach parks; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state health commissioner and other state and local officers; to provide for the levy and collection of specific taxes on occupied trailers in trailer coach parks and the disposition of the revenues therefrom; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending the title and sections 35, 41, 42, and 43 (MCL 125.1035, 125.1041, 125.1042, and 125.1043), section 42 as amended by 1994 PA 365.

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

Senator Jacobs introduced

**Senate Bill No. 487, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16221 and 16226 (MCL 333.16221 and 333.16226), section 16221 as amended by 2002 PA 402 and section 16226 as amended by 2002 PA 643, and by adding part 186.

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

**House Bill No. 4227, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 11 (MCL 388.1611), as amended by 2002 PA 521.

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

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

**House Bill No. 4396, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the state institutions of higher education and certain state purposes related to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004; to provide for the expenditures of those appropriations; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, institutions, agencies, employees, and officers.

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

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

**House Bill No. 4456, entitled**

A bill to amend 1965 PA 261, entitled "An act to authorize the creation and to prescribe the powers and duties of county and regional parks and recreation commissions; and to prescribe the powers and duties of county boards of commissioners with respect to county and regional parks and recreation commissions," by amending section 1 (MCL 46.351), as amended by 2000 PA 496.

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 Local, Urban and State Affairs.

**House Bill No. 4515, entitled**

A bill to improve the training and education of local corrections officers; to provide for the certification of local corrections officers and the development of standards and requirements for local corrections officers; to provide for the creation of a sheriffs coordinating and training office and a local corrections advisory board; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain local and state officers and agencies.

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. 4516, entitled**

A bill to amend 1982 PA 415, entitled "Correctional officers' training act of 1982," by amending the title and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 15 (MCL 791.502, 791.503, 791.504, 791.505, and 791.515); and to repeal 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 Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 4517, entitled**

A bill to amend 1846 RS 171, entitled "Of county jails and the regulation thereof," (MCL 801.1 to 801.27) by adding section 4b.

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. 4519, entitled**

A bill to require certain notices regarding the transmission of unsolicited commercial e-mail; to establish procedures for e-mail service providers; to allow recipients of e-mail to be excluded from receiving future unsolicited commercial e-mail; and to prescribe penalties and remedies.

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 Technology and Energy.

### Committee Reports

The Committee on Judiciary reported

**Senate Bill No. 461, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 807 and 822 (MCL 600.807 and 600.822), section 807 as amended by 2002 PA 715 and section 822 as amended by 2002 PA 92.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Alan L. Cropsey  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cropsey, Patterson, Schauer, Bernero and Brater

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Cropsey (C), Bishop, Sanborn, Patterson, Schauer, Bernero and Brater

The Committee on Transportation reported

**House Bill No. 4115, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.1100) by adding section 79.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Judson Gilbert II  
Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gilbert, Kuipers, Goschka, Leland and Basham

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation reported

**House Bill No. 4154, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 719 and 720 (MCL 257.719 and 257.720), section 719 as amended by 2002 PA 453 and section 720 as amended by 2002 PA 535.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Judson Gilbert II  
Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gilbert, Kuipers, Goschka, Leland and Basham

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, May 13, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Gilbert (C), Kuipers, Goschka, Leland and Basham

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Family Independence Agency submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, April 3, 2003, at 2:00 p.m., Room 810, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Hardiman (C), George and Scott

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on State Police and Military Affairs submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., Room 405, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Brown (C), Stamas and Clarke

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, April 24, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Garcia (C), George, Hardiman, Prusi and Scott

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Agriculture submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, April 24, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Brown (C), Jelinek and Barcia

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on Thursday, May 8, 2003, at 2:30 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Jelinek (C), Cropsey, Brown, Switalski and Scott

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Higher Education submitted the following:

Meeting held on Friday, May 9, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., Ferris State University, Flite Building, Big Rapids

Present: Senators Goschka (C) and Prusi

Excused: Senators Johnson, Hardiman and Cherry

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Department of Natural Resources submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at 12:15 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators McManus (C), Johnson, Jelinek, Barcia and Cherry

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Government Operations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at 1:03 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (formerly Michigan National Tower)

Present: Senators Sikkema (C), Hammerstrom, Allen, Cassis, Emerson, Jacobs and Thomas

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Department of Community Health submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at 2:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Stamas (C), George, Johnson, Cherry, Garcia and Clarke

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at 3:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Birkholz (C), Patterson, Van Woerkom, Brater and Basham

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Judiciary and Corrections submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, May 13, 2003, at 3:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Cropsey (C), Brown, Prusi and Switalski

Excused: Senator Garcia

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs submitted the following:

Joint meeting held on Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at 8:00 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Birkholz (C), Van Woerkom and Brater

Excused: Senators Patterson and Basham

**Scheduled Meetings**

**Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism** - Thursday, May 15, 9:00 a.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1635)

**Appropriations -****Subcommittees -**

**Community Colleges** - Wednesdays, May 21 and May 28, 12:00 noon, Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-6960)

**Community Health Department** - Thursday, May 15, 2:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-7946)

**Environmental Quality Department** - Wednesdays, May 21, May 28, and June 4, 3:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

**Higher Education** - Fridays, May 16, 10:00 a.m., University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford Library, 1000 Beal Avenue, Conference Room 132, Ann Arbor; and May 30, 10:00 a.m., Alma College, Tyler-Van Dusen Student Center, 614 West Superior Street, Jones Auditorium, Alma (373-1760)

**Judiciary and Corrections** - Tuesdays, May 20 and May 27, 3:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-3760)

**K-12, School Aid, Education** - Thursday, May 15, 1:00 p.m. or later immediately following session, Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (formerly Michigan National Tower) (373-6960)

**Natural Resources Department** - Tuesdays, May 20, May 27, and June 3, 12:00 noon, Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

**Business Competitiveness Joint Select Committee (SCR 3)** - Monday, May 19, 6:00 p.m., Saginaw Valley University, Curtiss Hall, Rhea Miller Recital Hall, 7400 Bay Road, University Center (373-7670)

**Education** - Thursday, May 15, 2:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-6920)

**Families and Human Services** - Thursday, May 15, 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-1801)

**Local, Urban and State Affairs** - Thursday, May 15, 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1707)

**Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** - Thursday, May 15, 12:00 noon, Room 100, Farnum Building (373-3447)

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the Senate adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:57 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 15, 2003, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI  
Secretary of the Senate

