

**No. 3**  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**Journal of the Senate**  
**94th Legislature**  
**REGULAR SESSION OF 2007**

---

---

Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, January 25, 2007.

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

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

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

Pastor Wayne Parker of Merriman Baptist Church of Garden City offered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, we come to thank You for this new day that You have given to us and we receive it as a gift. We come in prayer to seek Your presence here in this place. You have instructed us to pray for those in authority that we may live peaceable lives, and so we come to ask Your blessings on our Governor, our Representatives, and especially on the Senators who gather in this chamber this morning.

Lord, we also ask that You would bless their families and the homes of our leaders, that You would give to them grace. We pray that You would give them discernment this morning in their deliberations, that You would give them wisdom in their decisions, and that You would grant them vision to see the needs of the people of this great state. We ask that You would give them strength to do what is right.

For all these things, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Senator Schauer entered the Senate Chamber.

### Motions and Communications

Senator Cropsey moved that Senators Kahn and Stamas be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cropsey moved that Senators Garcia and Hardiman be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Thomas moved that Senator Brater be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Thomas moved that Senators Clark-Coleman, Barcia and Hunter be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

The following communication was received and read:

Office of the Senate Majority Leader

January 24, 2007

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3.203(c), I am hereby re-referring Senate Bill 71 from the Commerce and Tourism Committee to the Economic Development and Regulatory Reform Committee.

Respectfully yours,  
Michael D. Bishop  
Senate Majority Leader

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:

Department of Treasury

January 12, 2007

Please find attached one copy of the Personal Property Audit Quarterly Report for the period October 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006. The report is required by Public Act 345 of 2006, the General Government Appropriations Act. Section 947 of the Act provides, in part, as follows:

(1) Of the \$5,856,800.00 included in part 1 for the revenue enhancement program, \$5,356,000.00 shall be used for revenue collection enhancement activities including auditing functions.

(2) The department of treasury shall submit quarterly progress reports to the senate and house of representatives standing committees on appropriations subcommittees on general government and the senate and house fiscal agencies, regarding personal property tax audits funded under subsection (1). The report shall include the number of audits, revenue generated, and number of complaints received by the department related to the audits.

Sincerely,  
Frederick Headen, Director  
Bureau of Local Government Services

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The Secretary announced that the following official bills were printed on Wednesday, January 24, and are available at the legislative website:

**House Bill Nos. 4084 4085 4086 4087 4088 4089 4090 4091 4092 4093 4094 4095 4096 4097  
4098 4099 4100 4101 4102 4103 4104 4105 4106 4107**

Senators Brater, Stamas and Kahn entered the Senate Chamber.

### **Resolutions**

Senators Cherry, Jacobs, Whitmer, Gleason, Kuipers, Olshove, Prusi, Schauer, Scott and Cropsey offered the following concurrent resolution:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.**

A concurrent resolution to urge Michigan's public colleges and universities to make available to each Michigan high school information on the number of students who graduated from that high school who are taking remedial mathematics or English courses.

Whereas, The Lieutenant Governor's Commission on Higher Education and Economic Growth, known as the Cherry Commission, had as its goal the formulation of a plan to double the number of Michigan residents who obtain college degrees or other valuable credentials. One disturbing fact uncovered by the commission is that 42 percent of students entering Michigan colleges and universities must enroll in non-credit remedial mathematics or English courses; and

Whereas, In addition to the monetary costs involved in correcting this educational deficiency, the need to take pre-college courses once in college can only be an obstacle to completing a college degree. College is a challenging experience for those who are ready for college, and the shock of finding that their high school degree has not prepared them for college work may discourage some students from completing their degrees; and

Whereas, If our state is to reach the goals of the Cherry Commission in regard to increasing the number of our residents who obtain college degrees, we must help our high schools refine their curricula so that their students are ready to do college-level work on their first day in college. If our public colleges and universities would provide data to each Michigan high school about the number of students from that high school who are enrolled in remedial mathematics or English courses, our high schools could take a giant step toward making the goals of the Cherry Commission a reality; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we urge Michigan's public colleges and universities to make available to each Michigan high school information on the number of students who graduated from that high school who are taking remedial mathematics or English courses; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presidents and boards of control of Michigan's public colleges and universities.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Reform,

Senator Cropsey 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 concurrent resolution,

Senator Cropsey moved that the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Anderson and Pappageorge were named co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

### **Introduction and Referral of Bills**

Senators Cherry, Jacobs and Gleason introduced

**Senate Bill No. 73, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 513 (MCL 436.1513), as amended by 2004 PA 141.

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

Senators Jacobs, Brater, Prusi, Hunter and Jelinek introduced

**Senate Bill No. 74, entitled**

A bill to require police vehicles to be equipped with automatic external defibrillators.

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

Senators Jacobs, Anderson, Hunter, Brater, Prusi, Scott and Jelinek introduced

**Senate Bill No. 75, entitled**

A bill to require certain consumer reporting agencies to place security freezes on certain consumer information; to authorize and limit fees; and to provide remedies.

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

Senators Gleason, Hunter, Prusi, Clarke, Switalski, Jacobs, Whitmer, Anderson, Scott, Brater, Schauer, Thomas, Cherry, Olshove, Basham, Barcia and Kahn introduced

**Senate Bill No. 76, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2005 PA 214.

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

Senators Gleason, Hunter, Prusi, Clarke, Switalski, Jacobs, Whitmer, Allen, Scott, Brater, Schauer, Thomas, Cherry, Olshove, Basham and Barcia introduced

**Senate Bill No. 77, entitled**

A bill to amend 1968 PA 330, entitled "Private security business and security alarm act," by amending section 33 (MCL 338.1083), as amended by 2000 PA 411.

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

Senators Jelinek, Anderson and Richardville introduced

**Senate Bill No. 78, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 1055.

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

Senators Jelinek, Jacobs, Van Woerkom, Gilbert, Garcia, Basham, Kahn, Cropsey, Hardiman, Anderson and Richardville introduced

**Senate Bill No. 79, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 223 (MCL 257.223).

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

Senators Jelinek, Jacobs, Van Woerkom, Jansen, Allen, Gilbert, Garcia, Kahn, Cropsey, Hardiman, Anderson and Richardville introduced

**Senate Bill No. 80, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 27a (MCL 211.27a), as amended by 2006 PA 446.

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

Senators Brater, Gleason, Scott, Schauer, Whitmer, Jacobs, Prusi and Basham introduced

**Senate Bill No. 81, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 11532a, 11532b, 11532c, and 11532d.

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

Senators McManus, George, Garcia, Allen, Birkholz, Cherry, Richardville and Brater introduced

**Senate Bill No. 82, entitled**

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

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

Senators McManus, Jacobs, Cherry and Richardville introduced

**Senate Bill No. 83, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 43540e.

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

Senators McManus, Van Woerkom, Garcia, Jacobs, Richardville and Cropsey introduced

**Senate Bill No. 84, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 1068.

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

Senators McManus, Allen, Garcia, Hardiman, Richardville and Cropsey introduced

**Senate Bill No. 85, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16901, 16903, and 16905 (MCL 333.16901, 333.16903, and 333.16905), section 16901 as added by 1995 PA 126 and sections 16903 and 16905 as amended by 2006 PA 388.

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

Senators Basham, Switalski, Cherry, Prusi, Whitmer, Gleason, Jacobs, Brater, Scott, Schauer, Hunter and Olshove introduced

**Senate Bill No. 86, 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 Basham, Prusi, Whitmer, Gleason, Jacobs, Brater, Scott, Hunter and Olshove introduced

**Senate Bill No. 87, entitled**

A bill to provide for the collection and administration of a fee payable by certain employers; to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of the fee; to require certain employers to submit information; to create a fund in the state treasury; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and officers; and to provide for civil fines.

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

Senators Basham, Jacobs, Prusi, Gleason, Allen, Garcia, Olshove, Van Woerkom and Richardville introduced

**Senate Bill No. 88, entitled**

A bill to amend 1964 PA 170, entitled "An act to make uniform the liability of municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and the state, its agencies and departments, officers, employees, and volunteers thereof, and members of certain boards, councils, and task forces when engaged in the exercise or discharge of a governmental function, for injuries to property and persons; to define and limit this liability; to define and limit the liability of the state when engaged in a proprietary function; to authorize the purchase of liability insurance to protect against loss arising out of this liability; to provide for defending certain claims made against public officers, employees, and volunteers and for paying damages sought or awarded against them; to provide for the legal defense of public officers, employees, and volunteers; to provide for reimbursement of public officers and employees for certain legal expenses; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 7 (MCL 691.1407), as amended by 2005 PA 318.

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

Senators Basham, Jacobs, Prusi, Gleason, Brater, Olshove and McManus introduced

**Senate Bill No. 89, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 11117 and 11120 (MCL 324.11117 and 324.11120), as amended by 1995 PA 61.

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

Senators Basham, Jacobs, Prusi, Gleason, Brater and Olshove introduced

**Senate Bill No. 90, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 214.

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

Senators Basham, Jacobs, Prusi, Gleason, Brater and Olshove introduced

**Senate Bill No. 91, entitled**

A bill to require local units of government to use ultra-low-sulfur diesel fuel in certain vehicles under certain conditions.

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

Senators Basham, Jacobs, Cherry, Prusi, Gleason and Olshove introduced

**Senate Bill No. 92, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 12101, 12102, 12103, 12105, 12107, 12111, 12112, and 12113 (MCL 324.12101, 324.12102, 324.12103, 324.12105, 324.12107, 324.12111, 324.12112, and 324.12113), sections 12101, 12102, 12103, and 12112 as amended by 2001 PA 165 and sections 12105 and 12107 as amended by 1998 PA 140.

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

Senators Allen, Jacobs, Gilbert, Kuipers, Birkholz and Hardiman introduced

**Senate Bill No. 93, entitled**

A bill to identify commerce centers; to target state funding; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials.

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

Senator Cassis introduced

**Senate Bill No. 94, entitled**

A bill to provide for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, reporting, payment, and enforcement of taxes on certain commercial, business, and financial activities; to prescribe the powers and duties of public officers and state departments; to provide for the inspection of certain taxpayer records; to provide for interest and penalties; to provide exemptions, credits, and refunds; to provide for the disposition of funds; and to provide for the interrelation of this act with other acts.

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

Senator Cassis introduced

**Senate Bill No. 95, entitled**

A bill to provide for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, reporting, payment, and enforcement of an income tax on certain commercial, business, and financial activities; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain public officers and state departments; to provide for the inspection of certain taxpayer records; to provide for interest and penalties; to provide exemptions, credits, and refunds; to provide for the disposition of funds; and to provide for the interrelation of this act with other acts.

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

Senator Cassis introduced

**Senate Bill No. 96, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," (MCL 211.1 to 211.157) by adding section 9l.

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

Senator Hardiman introduced

**Senate Bill No. 97, entitled**

A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations;

to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 722.111 to 722.128) by adding sections 3f and 5h.

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

Senator Gilbert introduced

**Senate Bill No. 98, entitled**

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled “An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 10 (MCL 247.660), as amended by 2006 PA 178.

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

Senator Gilbert introduced

**Senate Bill No. 99, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled “An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; to prescribe certain penalties for violations; and to provide an appropriation for certain purposes,” by amending sections 1 and 2 (MCL 28.291 and 28.292), as amended by 2005 PA 143.

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

### Statements

Senators Schauer, Cropsey, Scott and Van Woerkom asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Schauer’s statement is as follows:

I rise to announce the retirement of a longtime employee of the Michigan Senate for the Senate Democratic Caucus, Kathy Emery, who is retiring after 22 years of service to the Michigan Senate—longer than any of us have been around. We have been so privileged to have Kathy working for the Senate. I asked what her official title was and it took people a while to tell me, but it was actually records coordinator. But what Kathy did was really important to her co-workers; she made sure that their time cards were completed properly so that they could get paid, so that they didn’t use more vacation time or annual time than what they actually had available to them. To us members, Kathy did the painstaking work of ensuring that the Senate Democratic analysis calendar was available for us on our desks every session day. She provided that necessary information that was added to roll call votes in a timely manner, and that was also very important to us.

Probably more important than all of that, Kathy Emery treasures her family and has helped teach the next generation of Michigan citizens about their state government by bringing her six delightful grandchildren, Zachary, Kallie, Sydney, Maggie, Hunter, and Katie—the sons and daughters of Kathy and her husband Dick’s three children, Lori, Rick, and Holly—to Take Your Child to Work Day every year. I forgot to mention that Kathy and her husband Dick have been married for 42 years, so her leave from the State Senate is going to allow her and her husband much-deserved time together.

On behalf of all the members here in our caucus in this chamber and all of your co-workers, Kathy, we thank you for your outstanding 22 years of service and for all that you did for us. We wish you all of the best for a very happy retirement.

Senator Cropsy’s statement is as follows:

You know, one of the tremendous benefits of being here in the Senate or being in the Legislature is the people we get to work with. I think some of the most interesting people we have to work with are oftentimes interns who come into our offices. They have the youth of this state and come in and help out in the legislative process, which is truly a blessing. One of the best interns that my office has ever had has been in my office for the last 18 weeks and today is her last day. Sarah Lanczy is a senior at DeWitt High School, which is my alma mater by the way. This fall she will be attending James Madison College studying international relations.

She has been a very hard worker and a team player. She has always been prepared and ready to do whatever the day would bring. Now what is interesting about it is one of her compatriots from high school—kind of your boyfriend, isn’t he? Yeah—was an intern last year in my office and she kind of knew what she was getting in for and she came anyway. We do appreciate the work that she has done. During this move that we had from the Farnum Building over to the Capitol, she snagged her boyfriend to come in and help move some of the boxes and pack up things and they did a tremendous job.

The work that she has done on a day-to-day basis has been helping with constituent needs, constructing tributes and congratulation cards, filing, and organizing. My office is truly going to miss Sarah, and I just wanted to tell Sarah thank you very much and that not only will my office miss you, but the Senate will miss you. Thank you, Sarah.

Senator Scott’s statement is as follows:

To my colleagues, for the last two years and eleven months, I have stood at this podium and addressed my colleagues on both sides of the aisle on the unfairness and inequities of insurance in Michigan, particularly in the city of Detroit, and having a task force in the urban areas around this state. In doing so, I was fulfilling a promise I made in March 2004, almost three years ago, that I would continue to make these statements until this problem was resolved. I’ve said it before and I’ll say it again. Something must be done about these skyrocketing insurance rates in the city of Detroit and other urban areas. This is not a new problem; it’s just an old problem that has never been solved to our satisfaction, and in every statement I have implored my colleagues to address the rising cost of insurance.

I tell you how unfair it is that Detroit drivers must pay the highest rates in this state when they are the group who can afford it the least. I tell you how unjust it is. Regardless of the claim histories and regardless of their driving records, they are mandated to pay these exorbitant rates that are among the highest in the country because of their zip codes. So here it is almost three years later and I am still making these statements.

Whether my words have made an impact is not for me to say, but now it is time to move from words to action. While you may not see me at this podium every session day, but I will be here every session day that I can. I can promise you will hear from me. I am determined to produce some positive results. I am looking forward to returning to legislative session where we can begin action on this important issue.

Meanwhile, I wish every one of you a happy and productive new year, and I look forward to working with you on bringing insurance reform to the ratepayers of this state.

There is a saying in the Bible that says when you do it to the least of these, you have done it unto Thee. I know we are here to serve this whole state of Michigan. Every person here is important, so I just want to remind us as we start this new session that we do it when we think about each and every constituent in this state and that we treat them all alike.

Senator Van Woerkom’s statement is as follows:

As you may recall, yesterday the Senator from the 2nd District made a promise to our security people about baking an apple pie. She said if she got her hands on some Michigan apples, she’d be willing to do that. Well, we have apples here today. I’m happy to bring in some Michigan apples, and I want to urge you all to choose Michigan apples for good health, as stated on the little card on the apples that we have.

There is an old statement about an apple a day keeps the doctor away. There is a lot of truth to that. Apples are very healthy food. You know that we are in a battle with obesity here in the state of Michigan. Apples are certainly a healthy snack and I suppose it’s even healthy even if you bake it into an apple pie.



I want to urge you all to select Michigan apples when you go to the store. Agriculture is doing very well in the state of Michigan. We've said before that agriculture has been a rock through these economic hard times that we've faced. Much of it has to do with the growth of alternative fuels. I want to remind everybody that agricultural products are also good food. They add real value to our state, and when you purchase Michigan agricultural products, you help not only the growers, but also the processors, the packagers, the truck drivers, and the retailers in our state.

So I want you to select Michigan fruits and vegetables for the good of our economy. Many of us give strong consideration to automobiles that are built in Michigan when we purchase our cars. I hope you give that same kind of consideration to the fresh fruits and vegetables that you purchase here in the state of Michigan.

### **Committee Reports**

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Jelinek (C), Pappageorge, Kahn, Cropsey, Garcia, George, Jansen, Brown, McManus, Stamas, Switalski, Anderson, Barcia, Brater, Cherry and Scott

Excused: Senators Hardiman and Clark-Coleman

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Health Policy submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, at 3:03 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators George (C), Patterson, Sanborn, Allen, Clarke, Gleason and Jacobs

### **Scheduled Meetings**

#### **Appropriations -**

##### **Subcommittees -**

**Agriculture** - Tuesday, January 30, 3:00 p.m., Room 405, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Economic Development** - Wednesdays, January 31, February 7 and February 14, 8:30 a.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-2768)

**Human Services Department** - Wednesday, January 31, 12:30 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2768)

**State Police and Military Affairs** - Thursdays, February 15, February 22, March 1 and March 8, 1:00 p.m., Room 405, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs** - Wednesday, January 31, 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-3447)

Senator Cropsey moved that the Senate adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:26 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, January 30, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.

