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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, May 23, 2006.

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
Birkholz—present
Bishop—present
Brater—present
Brown—present
Cassis—present
Cherry—present
Clark-Coleman—present
Clarke—present
Cropsey—present
Emerson—present

Garcia—present
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
Whitmer—present

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

Lord, we come before You today in humility and pure hearts. Bless our work and deliberations. Let the bright rays of this morning's sunshine brightly reflect our intentions and inner purpose—harmony in our dealings, for harmony is Your evident wonders; humility within our every breath that we utter.

As we pray together today, so let our work together be pleasing in Your eyes. May You bless our endeavors today and always, giving us strength and comfort. Help us to slow down and enjoy the peacefulness it brings. All this we pray in Your name. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator Leland entered the Senate Chamber.

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

Senate Bill No. 246

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hammerstrom moved that Senator Toy 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:

House Bill No. 5354, entitled

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to convey certain state owned property in Ingham county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; to provide for certain powers and duties of certain state departments in regard to the conveyance; to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the conveyance; and to create certain funds and provide for the disposition of money from those funds.

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 rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on Committee Reports, be placed on the General Orders calendar for consideration today:

Senate Bill No. 917

House Bill No. 5454

House Bill No. 5455

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

Senator Schauer moved that Senators Clark-Coleman and Thomas be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hammerstrom moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guests of Senator Schauer admittance to the Senate floor, including the center aisle.

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

Senator Hammerstrom moved that rule 3.901 be suspended to allow photographs to be taken from the Senate floor, including the center aisle and Gallery.

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

Recess

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:07 a.m.

10:20 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senator Schauer introduced Battle Creek Detective Gregory Huggett, recipient of the National Association of Police Organizations TOP COPS® Award, and presented him with Senate Resolution No. 142.
Detective Huggett responded briefly.

During the recess, Senators Clark-Coleman, Thomas, Toy and Garcia entered the Senate Chamber.

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, May 18:
House Bill Nos. 4309 5993

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Friday, May 19, for her approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 709 at 12:00 p.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 717 at 12:02 p.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1122 at 12:04 p.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 718 at 12:06 p.m.

The Secretary announced that the following official bills and joint resolution were printed on Thursday, May 18, and are available at the legislative website:

Senate Bill Nos. 1269 1270 1271 1272
Senate Joint Resolution L
House Bill Nos. 6070 6071 6072 6073 6074 6075

The Secretary announced that the following official bills were printed on Friday, May 19, and are available at the legislative website:

Senate Bill No. 1274
House Bill Nos. 6076 6077 6078 6079 6080 6081 6082 6083 6084 6085 6086 6087 6088 6089
6090 6091 6092 6093 6094 6095 6096 6097 6098

Messages from the Governor

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

Senate Bill No. 272
Senate Bill No. 271
Senate Bill No. 264
Senate Bill No. 274
Senate Bill No. 281
Senate Bill No. 175
Senate Bill No. 236
Senate Bill No. 892
Senate Bill No. 893
Senate Bill No. 956
Senate Bill No. 957
Senate Bill No. 179

Senate Bill No. 1026
Senate Bill No. 1027
Senate Bill No. 1028
Senate Bill No. 372
Senate Bill No. 973
Senate Bill No. 974
Senate Bill No. 975
Senate Bill No. 976
The motion prevailed.

The following messages from the Governor were received:

Date: May 22, 2006
Time: 7:55 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 838 (Public Act No. 144), being

An act to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “An act to protect the welfare of the people of this state; to provide general assistance, hospitalization, infirmary and medical care to poor or unfortunate persons; to provide for compliance by this state with the social security act; to provide protection, welfare and services to aged persons, dependent children, the blind, and the permanently and totally disabled; to administer programs and services for the prevention and treatment of delinquency, dependency and neglect of children; to create a state department of social services; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department; to provide for the interstate and intercounty transfer of dependents; to create county and district departments of social services; to create within certain county departments, bureaus of social aid and certain divisions and offices thereunder; to prescribe the powers and duties of the departments, bureaus and officers; to provide for appeals in certain cases; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state department with respect to county and district departments; to prescribe certain duties of certain other state departments, officers, and agencies; to make an appropriation; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates,” by amending sections 106 and 107 (MCL 400.106 and 400.107), section 106 as amended by 2004 PA 409.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on May 22, 2006, at 2:02 p.m.)

Date: May 22, 2006
Time: 9:22 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1192 (Public Act No. 140), being

An act 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,” (MCL 247.651 to 247.675) by adding section 11f.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on May 22, 2006, at 1:54 p.m.)

Date: May 22, 2006

Time: 9:24 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1132 (Public Act No. 139), being

An act 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 11e (MCL 247.661e), as added by 1992 PA 223.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on May 22, 2006, at 1:52 p.m.)

Respectfully,
Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

May 19, 2006

I respectfully submit to the Senate, pursuant to Section 6 of Article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the following appointment to office under Section 3 of Article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, Section 2 of 1935 PA 59, MCL 28.2, and Section 152 of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.252:

Director, Department of State Police

Mr. Peter C. Munoz of 1215 Mizzen Drive, Okemos, Michigan 48864, county of Ingham, succeeding Tadarial J. Sturdivant, who has resigned, appointed for a term commencing June 10, 2006 and expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,
Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

The appointment was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

May 19, 2006

Due to errors on the May 10, 2006 letter filed with your office pursuant to Sections 302 and 2002 of the Occupational Code, 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.302 and 339.2002, please be advised of the following **bold** corrections:

Board of Professional Surveyors

Ms. Catherine M. DeDecker of 11970 Diamond Lane, Washington, Michigan 48094, county of Macomb, succeeding Lori E. Beyer, who has resigned, representing professional surveyors, for a term commencing May 10, 2006 and expiring March 31, 2009.

Mr. Robert A. Stanford of **5660 North Williamston Road, Williamston, Michigan 48895, county of Ingham**, succeeding Diane Adams, whose term has expired, representing the general public, for a term commencing May 10, 2006 and expiring March 31, 2009.

Mr. Ronnie M. Lester of 3081 Holt Road, Mason, Michigan 48854, county of Ingham, reappointed to represent professional surveyors, for a term expiring March 31, 2009.

Mr. Carl F. Shangraw of 2493 Rosa Casa Lane, Rockford, Michigan 49341, county of Kent, reappointed to represent professional surveyors, for a term expiring **March 31, 2010**.

Sincerely,
Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

The message was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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 Switalski as Chairperson.

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

Senate Bill No. 914, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1211 (MCL 380.1211), as amended by 2003 PA 126.

House Bill No. 5114, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 52706 (MCL 324.52706), as amended by 2004 PA 377.

House Bill No. 5674, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 76702 (MCL 324.76702), as added by 1995 PA 58.

House Bill No. 5841, entitled

A bill to create the methamphetamine reporting act; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local departments and agencies; to require certain reports by certain persons; and to prohibit the disclosure of certain information under certain circumstances.

The bills were 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. 912, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 53b (MCL 211.53b), as amended by 2003 PA 105, and by adding section 7jj; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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. 913, entitled

A bill to impose a state recapture tax on the change in use of certain qualified forest property; to provide for the administration of the recapture tax; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officers; to provide for the collection and distribution of the recapture tax; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

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. 919, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled "Michigan renaissance zone act," by amending sections 3, 6, and 8 (MCL 125.2683, 125.2686, and 125.2688), section 3 as amended by 2000 PA 259, section 6 as amended by 2004 PA 430, and section 8 as amended by 2003 PA 266, and by adding section 8e.

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 a substitute therefor, the following bill:
House Bill No. 5456, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled "Michigan renaissance zone act," by amending sections 3, 6, and 8 (MCL 125.2683, 125.2686, and 125.2688), section 3 as amended by 2005 PA 275, section 6 as amended by 2004 PA 430, and section 8 as amended by 2003 PA 266, and by adding section 8e.

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 a substitute therefor, the following bill:
House Bill No. 5453, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 52512.

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. 917, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 512.

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:
House Bill No. 5454, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 51105, 51106, 51108, 51113, and 51116 (MCL 324.51105, 324.51106, 324.51108, 324.51113, and 324.51116), section 51105 as amended by 1996 PA 451 and sections 51106, 51108, 51113, and 51116 as added by 1995 PA 57.

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: **House Bill No. 5455, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 51101, 51103, and 51104 (MCL 324.51101, 324.51103, and 324.51104), as added by 1995 PA 57; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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. 861, entitled**

A bill to amend 1999 PA 94, entitled "Michigan merit award scholarship act," by amending section 7 (MCL 390.1457), as amended by 2004 PA 595.

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 amendments, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4437, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The following are the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 3, following line 11, by inserting:

"Sec. 104. CAPITAL OUTLAY

(1) APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	2,018,400
Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental transfers		0
ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION.....	\$	0
Special revenue funds:		
Michigan natural resources trust fund		2,018,400
State general fund/general purpose	\$	0

(2) DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES - MICHIGAN NATURAL

RESOURCES TRUST FUND

Walloon Lake access project		2,018,400
GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	2,018,400
Appropriated from:		
Michigan natural resources trust fund		2,018,400
State general fund/general purpose	\$	0"

and adjusting the subtotals, totals, and section 201 accordingly.

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

"CAPITAL OUTLAY

Sec. 501. The department of natural resources shall require local units of government to enter into agreements with the department for the purpose of administering the natural resources trust fund grants identified in part 1 of this act. Among other provisions, the agreements shall require that grant recipients agree to dedicate to public outdoor recreation uses in perpetuity the land acquired or developed; to replace lands converted or lost to other than public outdoor recreation use; and for parcels acquired that are over 5 or more acres in size, to provide the state with a nonparticipating 1/6 minimum royalty interest in any acquired minerals that are retained by the grant recipient. The agreements shall also provide that the full payments of grants can be made only after proof of acquisition or completion of the development project is submitted by the grant recipient and all costs are verified by the department of natural resources.

Sec. 502. Any unobligated balance in any natural resources trust fund appropriation made under part 1 of this act shall not revert to the funds from which appropriated at the close of the fiscal year, but shall continue until the purpose for which it was appropriated is completed for a period not to exceed 3 fiscal years. The unexpended balance of any natural resources trust fund appropriation made in part 1 of this act remaining after the purpose for which it was appropriated is completed shall revert to the Michigan natural resources trust fund and be made available for appropriation."

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. 499, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 73102 and 73105 (MCL 324.73102 and 324.73105), section 73102 as amended by 1998 PA 546 and section 73105 as added by 1995 PA 58.

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. 1105, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 43502, 43505, 43517, 43520, 43523, 43524, 43525, 43525a, 43526, 43527, 43528, 43529, and 43531 (MCL 324.43502, 324.43505, 324.43517, 324.43520, 324.43523, 324.43524, 324.43525, 324.43525a, 324.43526, 324.43527, 324.43528, 324.43529, and 324.43531), sections 43502, 43505, 43523, 43525, 43526, 43527, 43528, 43529, and 43531 as amended by 1996 PA 585, sections 43517 and 43520 as added by 1995 PA 57, section 43524 as amended by 2002 PA 81, and section 43525a as added by 1998 PA 291.

Substitute (S-2).

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

1. Amend page 7, line 6, by striking out "**LEGISLATURE**" and inserting "**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSERVATION AND OUTDOOR RECREATION ISSUES**".

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:
House Bill No. 5192, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 43517, 43520, and 43525 (MCL 324.43517, 324.43520, and 324.43525), sections 43517 and 43520 as added by 1995 PA 57 and section 43525 as amended by 1996 PA 585.

Substitute (S-2).

The following are the amendments to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 3, line 15, after "**LEAST**" by striking out "**21**" and inserting "**18**".
2. Amend page 3, line 23, after "**LEAST**" by striking out "**21**" and inserting "**18**".
3. Amend page 5, line 11, by striking out "**LEGISLATURE**" and inserting "**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSERVATION AND OUTDOOR RECREATION ISSUES**".

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:
House Bill No. 4977, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 51 (MCL 28.4251), as amended by 2002 PA 719.

Substitute (S-3).

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

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

Senate Bill No. 912
Senate Bill No. 913
Senate Bill No. 914
Senate Bill No. 919
House Bill No. 5456
House Bill No. 5453
Senate Bill No. 861
House Bill No. 4437
House Bill No. 5114
Senate Bill No. 917
House Bill No. 5454
House Bill No. 5455

The motion prevailed, a 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. 912
Senate Bill No. 913
Senate Bill No. 914
Senate Bill No. 919
House Bill No. 5456
House Bill No. 5453
Senate Bill No. 917
House Bill No. 5454
House Bill No. 5455
Senate Bill No. 861
House Bill No. 4437
House Bill No. 5114

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

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 912, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 27a and 53b (MCL 211.27a and 211.53b), section 27a as amended by 2005 PA 23 and section 53b as amended by 2006 PA 13, and by adding section 7jj; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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. 382

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Birkholz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 913, entitled

A bill to impose a state recapture tax on the change in use of certain qualified forest property; to provide for the administration of the recapture tax; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officers; to provide for the collection and distribution of the recapture tax; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

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. 383

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Birkholz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 914, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1211 (MCL 380.1211), as amended by 2003 PA 126.

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. 384**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0**Excused—0****Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Birkholz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 919, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled “Michigan renaissance zone act,” by amending sections 6 and 8 (MCL 125.2686 and 125.2688), section 6 as amended by 2006 PA 116 and section 8 as amended by 2003 PA 266, and by adding section 8e.

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. 385**Yeas—34**

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

Nays—4

Brater	Emerson	Scott	Thomas
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Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Birkholz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5456, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled “Michigan renaissance zone act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 125.2683), as amended by 2005 PA 275.

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. 386

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Birkholz

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

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

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to create and expand certain renaissance zones; to foster economic opportunities in this state; to facilitate economic development; to stimulate industrial, commercial, and residential improvements; to prevent physical and infrastructure deterioration of geographic areas in this state; to authorize expenditures; to provide exemptions and credits from certain taxes; to create certain obligations of this state and local governmental units; to require disclosure of certain transactions and gifts; to provide for appropriations; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local departments, agencies, and officials.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5453, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 52504 (MCL 324.52504), as added by 2004 PA 125.

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. 387

Yeas—26

Allen	Cropsey	Jelinek	Sanborn
Barcia	Garcia	Johnson	Sikkema
Basham	George	Kuipers	Stamas
Birkholz	Gilbert	McManus	Switalski
Bishop	Goschka	Olshove	Toy
Brown	Hammerstrom	Prusi	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Hardiman		

Nays—12

Brater	Clarke	Leland	Scott
Cherry	Emerson	Patterson	Thomas
Clark-Coleman	Jacobs	Schauer	Whitmer

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Birkholz

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

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

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts;”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, resumed the Chair.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 917, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 512.

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. 388**Yeas—37**

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

Nays—1

Cassis

Excused—0**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5454, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 51105, 51106, 51108, and 51116 (MCL 324.51105, 324.51106, 324.51108, and 324.51116), section 51105 as amended by 1996 PA 451 and sections 51106, 51108, and 51116 as added by 1995 PA 57.

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. 389**Yeas—32**

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

Nays—5

Bishop	Cherry	Patterson	Sanborn
Cassis			

Excused—0

Not Voting—1

Garcia

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.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5455, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 51101, 51103, 51112, and 51113 (MCL 324.51101, 324.51103, 324.51112, and 324.51113), as added by 1995 PA 57; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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. 390

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

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.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts;”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 861, entitled

A bill to amend 1999 PA 94, entitled “Michigan merit award scholarship act,” by amending section 7 (MCL 390.1457), as amended by 2004 PA 595.

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. 391

Yeas—27

Allen	Cherry	Hardiman	Prusi
Barcia	Clark-Coleman	Jelinek	Sanborn
Basham	Clarke	Johnson	Sikkema
Birkholz	Garcia	Kuipers	Stamas
Bishop	George	Leland	Switalski
Brown	Gilbert	McManus	Whitmer
Cassis	Goschka	Olshove	

Nays—11

Brater	Hammerstrom	Schauer	Toy
Cropsey	Jacobs	Scott	Van Woerkom
Emerson	Patterson	Thomas	

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4437, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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. 392**Yeas—37**

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

Nays—1

Cassis

Excused—0**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 title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5114, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 52706 (MCL 324.52706), as amended by 2004 PA 377.

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. 393**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

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.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Resolutions

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

Senate Resolution No. 71

The motion prevailed.

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

Senate Resolution No. 141

Senate Resolution No. 142

Senate Resolution No. 143

The resolution consent calendar was adopted.

Senator Hardiman offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 141.

A resolution proclaiming May 2006 as Hepatitis C Awareness Month in Michigan.

Whereas, It is estimated that 4 million Americans and 180,000 Michigan residents have been infected with the hepatitis C virus (HCV); and

Whereas, 75 to 85 percent of individuals infected with HCV go on to develop chronic infection, which can result in damage to the liver, end-stage liver disease, or death; and

Whereas, It is estimated that treatment for HCV-infected patients will exceed \$13 billion by the year 2019; and

Whereas, Through treatment of the disease, approximately 50 percent of treated individuals may clear the virus from their body, and for others, risk of progression may be prevented or delayed through early detection and appropriate medical management; and

Whereas, HCV is a blood-borne virus and infected individuals may transmit it to others through sexual contact, from mother to child during the birthing process, occupational exposure to blood, or through injection drug use; and

Whereas, It is believed that the majority of people with HCV, including many infected through blood transfusions before 1992 or blood products produced before 1987, do not know they are infected, and many at high-risk for future infection are not aware of their risk and may not be knowledgeable about ways to prevent the spread of infection; and

Whereas, Increased public awareness and education about HCV, and the provision of a continuum of hepatitis-related services including prevention programs and testing and medical management/treatment programs, are needed to ensure the best possible health outcomes for individuals already infected with HCV and to prevent new infections; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby proclaim May 2006 as Hepatitis C Awareness Month in Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Hepatitis C Foundation as evidence of our support.

Senators Allen, Cassis, Cherry, Clarke, Cropsey, Goschka, Jacobs, Switalski, Thomas and Toy were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senator Schauer offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 142.

A resolution commending Detective Gregory T. Huggett of the Battle Creek Police Department for his valor, continuing achievements, and selection on May 16, 2006, as recipient of the National Association of Police Organizations' TOP COPS® Award.

Whereas, Detective Huggett joined the Battle Creek Police Department on February 29, 1988, and was promoted to the rank of detective in August of 1994. His assignments have included the investigation of burglaries, arsons, liquor establishment licensing and regulation violations, motor vehicle accidents, and assisting with the investigation of violent crimes such as armed robberies, assaults, criminal sexual assaults, and homicides; and

Whereas, During the last eighteen years with the Battle Creek Police Department, Detective Huggett has received ten Professional Excellence Citations, two Certificates of Commendation, one Meritorious Service Citation, and twenty-two Unit Citations, and in 1997, he was honored by the Michigan International Association of Arson Investigators as Arson Investigator of the Year; and

Whereas, Detective Huggett also currently serves as a member of the Battle Creek Police Department Emergency Response Team as a medic and is the chairman of the Executive Committee for the Police Officers Labor Council; and

Whereas, Detective Huggett has demonstrated courage and character throughout his career. Most notably, on May 9, 2005, the unfortunate day last spring an investigation of a brutal murder led Detective Huggett and his partner, Detective LaVern Brann, to an apartment close to the crime scene. Upon arriving at the apartment, Detectives Huggett and Brann encountered the panicked occupant trying to flee the scene, who then turned his gun on Detective Brann and killed him. Detective Huggett bravely continued to pursue the suspect and was himself shot in the leg during the gun battle that ensued. As a result of Detective Huggett's unwavering courage and determination, the suspect was captured before he could destroy any more lives; and

Whereas, On Friday, May 12, 2006, the National Association of Police Organizations paid tribute to Detective Huggett in Washington, D.C., at their Thirteenth Annual TOP COPS® Awards ceremony, in recognition of the professionalism and courage that Detective Huggett showed before, during, and after being shot during that fateful murder investigation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby honor Detective Gregory T. Huggett of the Battle Creek Police Department for his valor, continuing achievements, and selection by the National Association of Police Organizations as recipient of their TOP COPS® Award; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Detective Huggett as a token of our highest esteem and gratitude for his service.

Senator Van Woerkom offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 143.

A resolution commemorating May 23, 2006, 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 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. The Association's 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 the 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 enrichment 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 23, 2006, 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.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Statements

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

Senate Bill No. 1052

Senate Bill No. 803

House Bill No. 5854

Senator Garcia stated that had he been present on May 18 when the votes were taken on the passage of the following bills, he would have voted "yea":

Senate Bill No. 649
House Bill No. 4460
Senate Bill No. 1108
House Bill No. 6021
House Bill No. 4778
House Bill No. 5843
House Bill No. 5844
House Bill No. 5930
Senate Bill No. 1101

Senator Garcia stated that had he been present on May 18 when the vote was taken on the adoption of the following conference report, he would have voted "yea":

Senate Bill No. 242

Senator Garcia stated that had he been present earlier today when the vote was taken on the passage of the following bill, he would have voted "yea":

House Bill No. 5454

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Van Woerkom's statement is as follows:

We are going to commemorate today in two different ways. Today is Ag Day, as the Senator from the 35th District announced earlier when she introduced the Cherry Queen. We've got quite a display downstairs on the first floor and we urge you all to check it out as you make your way out of the Capitol Building. I see a couple of desks here with geraniums. I believe that there are flowers for all the legislators as you go to the sign-up desk. There are various goodies at the different displays. I personally would like to recommend the cherry cookies that are down there. So we urge you to visit the displays and help us to honor Ag Day at the Capitol.

Also today is Propane Awareness Day. I believe that there is a tent outside. The propane people are here. On the consent calendar there was a resolution that was adopted. I would like to share that with you:

"A resolution commemorating May 23, 2006, 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 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. The Association's 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 the 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 enrichment 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 23, 2006, 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."

We wish the propane industry well in the state of Michigan.

Senator Sanborn's statement is as follows:

The Selepak case brought to light a number of startling facts about how the Department of Corrections operates. We have seen that on dozens of occasions, the department has disregarded its own policies, ignored Supreme Court rulings, and released dangerous criminals who should have been held in an effort to hide their own bureaucratic sloth. This

approach to protecting the public ended with the deaths of an innocent couple and their unborn child in my district and the brutal slaying of a man in the Flint area. These crimes never would have happened had one person stood up in the Department of Corrections and said, "We do too important a job and have far too important a responsibility to cut corners." The only thing we heard from Corrections since then were excuses after the fact.

I recently received a newsletter which I assume went to all Corrections employees. It was titled "A Call to Action" and the first line said, "A major reorganization of the Michigan Department of Corrections is currently underway." For a moment, I was heartened. I expected to read about some real changes, and I thought the director would take the opportunity to remind her staff that if they are not doing their jobs, then they need to find another job. Sadly, what I found is that the only real change is that the position of administrator of the Office of Audit, Internal Affairs and Litigation which was being abolished, but all of the staff is being reassigned, many of them to the new Commission on Risk Assessment and Quality Improvement.

Now, folks, the Corrections ship is sinking, and not only are they shuffling the deck chairs, but they sent out a newsletter telling all of their employees that they have nothing to worry about as long as they don't mind that their chair may be moved to the other side of the ship.

It has become clear to me that two very dangerous attitudes now reign within the department. The first is a blatant disregard for the laws and policies of this state. The second is a lack of accountability for the employees within the Department of Corrections. The reality is this: Corrections was covering for the fact that they were not doing their job. We probably would have never known just how prevalent this problem is if not for the fact that innocent citizens of this state paid with their lives. The lack of accountability within the department is in my opinion, appalling. The director's solution is creating an internal commission, which will ask for ideas on how to improve Corrections from some 300 individuals within the department. You can ask 300 mechanics how to fix a flat tire, but until someone gets their hands dirty by changing it, you are still stuck in the same spot. At the end of newsletter, Director Caruso wrote "I have an obligation to my staff and to the citizens of this state to ensure public safety through strong and clear leadership."

Creating a quality control commission and shuffling the staff around is not going to solve the deep-rooted problems that run to the top of Corrections, and it is not leadership. Director Caruso, leadership is changing what's wrong and making it right, which means changing the attitude or personnel that are the root of the problem, not putting up some window dressing to divert attention. Leadership is not protecting your staff when they are acting inappropriately, by simply shuffling them to new positions. Leadership is telling everyone at Corrections that anyone cutting corners will face the consequences, something which isn't mentioned in your memo. Leadership is holding not only the members of your staff, but also yourself, responsible for what has happened. After reading your call to action, it is clear to me that real leadership is sorely lacking at the Department of Corrections, and I think this is far too important a matter to all of our constituents to let it continue.

Protest

Senator Allen, under his constitutional right of protest (Art. 4, Sec. 18), protested against the adoption of the conference report to Senate Bill No. 242 and moved that the statement he made during the discussion of the bill on May 18 be printed as his reasons for voting "no."

The motion prevailed.

Senator Allen's statement is as follows:

Being a representative and the Senator from the northern Michigan area, I, too, have a great deal of concern about this project. But we've been working closely with a variety of individuals and communities on this project. I ask that however this goes within this body that the voice of Walloon Lake is heard within its local units of government. We recognize that any of these projects is at times controversial, but there's been a broad-based discussion within the community on moving this project forward. If the body feels that it's more appropriate to move this in another bill, so be it, but there has been a significant amount of effort put forth by local units of government, local individuals to try and reach a consensus. I feel that this plan that has been put forth is very solid.

Senator Scott's statement is as follows:

Just want to read from my e-mail. It says, "Hello Senator Scott. Thank you for the e-mail and keeping us updated on upcoming events. Senator Scott, I just want to let you know that my driving record is clean. I have no tickets, accidents, or points. The reason why I am telling you this is because I went to get an insurance quote for our car and the quote was unreal. It totaled \$1,300 and my wife is a senior and no tickets or accidents, plus we live in the midtown section of Detroit, Michigan. So, Senator Scott, I would really appreciate it if you could find if there is any other insurance company who could give us a cheaper rate for liability insurance and not full coverage. I thank you so much for taking the time to read this e-mail. Keep up the good work. You're doing a beautiful job. God bless you."

Senator Clark-Coleman stated that had she been present on May 18 when the votes were taken on the passage of the following bills, she would have voted “nay”:

House Bill No. 4778

House Bill No. 6021

Senator Clark-Coleman stated that had she been present on May 18 when the votes were taken on the passage of the following bills, she would have voted “yea”:

House Bill No. 5843

Senate Bill No. 1108

House Bill No. 4460

Senate Bill No. 649

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Thomas introduced

Senate Bill No. 1275, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 118, entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to state prisons, to state houses of correction, and branches of state prisons and reformatories, and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith,” by amending section 61 (MCL 800.61), as amended by 2002 PA 89.

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

Senator Thomas introduced

Senate Bill No. 1276, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 1117.

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

Senator Thomas introduced

Senate Bill No. 1277, entitled

A bill to allow civil actions and provide civil remedies for drug related nuisances; to provide for procedures to be followed in those civil actions; to prescribe penalties; to grant immunity to certain persons; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and agencies; and to create funds.

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

Senator Thomas introduced

Senate Bill No. 1278, entitled

A bill to create the Michigan border development and protection authority; to prescribe the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for certain regulations at border crossings; and to provide for certain fees.

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

Senator Sanborn introduced

Senate Bill No. 1279, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 162, entitled “Nonprofit corporation act,” by amending sections 106, 133, 141, 143, 151, 404, 405, 407, 413, 441, 446, 451, 521, 525, 1103, and 1144 (MCL 450.2106, 450.2133, 450.2141, 450.2143, 450.2151, 450.2404, 450.2405, 450.2407, 450.2413, 450.2441, 450.2446, 450.2451, 450.2521, 450.2525, 450.3103, and 450.3144), sections 1103 and 1144 as added by 1984 PA 209, and by adding section 406a.

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 Goschka, Stamas, Garcia, Toy, Kuipers, Cropsey and Barcia introduced

Senate Bill No. 1280, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 20101 (MCL 324.20101), as amended by 1996 PA 383.

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

House Bill No. 4309, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to repeal acts and parts of acts. The House of Representatives has passed the bill.

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

House Bill No. 5993, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21737. The House of Representatives has passed the bill.

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

Committee Reports

The Committee on Health Policy reported

House Bill No. 5798, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 12103 (MCL 333.12103), as amended by 1985 PA 17.

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.

Beverly S. Hammerstrom
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hammerstrom, Patterson, George, Whitmer and Jacobs

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Health Policy reported

House Bill No. 5822, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 7340.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Beverly S. Hammerstrom
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hammerstrom, Patterson, George, Whitmer and Jacobs

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Health Policy reported

House Bill No. 5845, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 20112b.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Beverly S. Hammerstrom
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hammerstrom, Patterson, George, Whitmer and Jacobs

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Health Policy submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Hammerstrom (C), Patterson, George, Whitmer and Jacobs

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 1268, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7q (MCL 211.7q), as added by 1980 PA 142.

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.

Nancy Cassis
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cassis, McManus, Thomas and Brater

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism reported

Senate Bill No. 917, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 512.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Gerald Van Woerkom
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Van Woerkom, Gilbert, Jelinek, Brater and Whitmer

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism reported

House Bill No. 5454, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 51105, 51106, 51108, 51113, and 51116 (MCL 324.51105, 324.51106, 324.51108, 324.51113, and 324.51116), section 51105 as amended by 1996 PA 451 and sections 51106, 51108, 51113, and 51116 as added by 1995 PA 57.

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.

Gerald Van Woerkom
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Van Woerkom, Gilbert, Jelinek, Brater and Whitmer

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism reported

House Bill No. 5455, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 51101, 51103, and 51104 (MCL 324.51101, 324.51103, and 324.51104), as added by 1995 PA 57; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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.

Gerald Van Woerkom
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Van Woerkom, Gilbert, Jelinek, Brater and Whitmer

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism reported

House Bill No. 4072, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 34c (MCL 211.34c), as amended by 2002 PA 620.

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.

Gerald Van Woerkom
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Van Woerkom, Gilbert and Jelinek

Nays: Senator Whitmer

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

The Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism reported

House Bill No. 4271, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 34c (MCL 211.34c), as amended by 2002 PA 620.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Gerald Van Woerkom
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Van Woerkom, Gilbert and Jelinek

Nays: Senators Brater and Whitmer

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism reported

House Bill No. 4468, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 34c (MCL 211.34c), as amended by 2002 PA 620.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Gerald Van Woerkom
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Van Woerkom, Gilbert and Jelinek

Nays: Senator Whitmer

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, May 18, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Van Woerkom (C), Gilbert, Jelinek, Brater and Whitmer

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 1094, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create funds and accounts; to require reports; to prescribe

certain powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

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.

Shirley Johnson
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Johnson, Stamas, Brown, Goschka, Cropsey, Jelinek, McManus, Hardiman, George, Prusi, Barcia, Scott, Cherry, Clarke and Switalski

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 1189, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 183, entitled "An act creating the state building authority with power to acquire, construct, furnish, equip, own, improve, enlarge, operate, mortgage, and maintain facilities for the use of the state or any of its agencies; to act as a developer or co-owner of facilities as a condominium project for the use of the state or any of its agencies; to authorize the execution of leases pertaining to those facilities by the building authority with the state or any of its agencies; to authorize the payment of true rentals by the state; to provide for the issuance of revenue obligations by the building authority to be paid from the true rentals to be paid by the state and other resources and security provided for and pledged by the building authority; to authorize the creation of funds; to authorize the conveyance of lands by the state or any of its agencies for the purposes authorized in this act; to authorize the appointment of a trustee for bondholders; to permit remedies for the benefit of parties in interest; to provide for other powers and duties of the authority; and to provide for other matters in relation to the authority and its obligations," by amending section 8 (MCL 830.418), as amended by 2002 PA 382.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Shirley Johnson
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Johnson, Stamas, Brown, Goschka, Cropsey, Jelinek, McManus, Hardiman, George, Prusi, Barcia, Scott, Cherry, Clarke and Switalski

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 1255, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 105b.

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.

Shirley Johnson
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Johnson, Stamas, Brown, Goschka, Cropsey, Jelinek, McManus, Hardiman and George

Nays: Senators Prusi, Barcia, Scott, Cherry, Clarke and Switalski

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Johnson (C), Stamas, Brown, Goschka, Cropsey, Jelinek, McManus, Hardiman, George, Prusi, Barcia, Scott, Cherry, Clarke and Switalski

Excused: Senator Garcia

The Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform reported
Senate Bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 497, entitled "Construction lien act," by amending the title and sections 104, 106, 107, 114, 201, 202, 203, and 204 (MCL 570.1104, 570.1106, 570.1107, 570.1114, 570.1201, 570.1202, 570.1203, and 570.1204), sections 104, 106, 107, 114, and 203 as amended by 1982 PA 17, section 201 as amended by 1984 PA 190, and section 202 as amended by 1981 PA 191, and by adding section 114a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-4) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Alan Sanborn
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Gilbert, Jacobs and Basham

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform reported
Senate Bill No. 459, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 497, entitled "Construction lien act," by amending the title and sections 104, 106, 107, 114, 201, 202, 203, and 204 (MCL 570.1104, 570.1106, 570.1107, 570.1114, 570.1201, 570.1202, 570.1203, and 570.1204), sections 104, 106, 107, 114, and 203 as amended by 1982 PA 17, section 201 as amended by 1984 PA 190, and section 202 as amended by 1981 PA 191, and by adding section 114a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-5) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Alan Sanborn
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Gilbert, Jacobs and Basham

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform reported
Senate Bill No. 631, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 152, entitled "State license fee act," by amending sections 3 and 39 (MCL 338.2203 and 338.2239), section 3 as amended by 1993 PA 139 and section 39 as amended by 2003 PA 87.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Alan Sanborn
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Gilbert, Jacobs and Basham

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform reported
Senate Bill No. 632, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 601, 602, 605, 2402, 2404, 2405, and 2411 (MCL 339.601, 339.602, 339.605, 339.2402, 339.2404, 339.2405, and 339.2411), section 601 as amended by 1998 PA 250, section 602 as amended by 1981 PA 83, section 2404 as amended by 1988 PA 463, and section 2411 as amended by 2001 PA 113, and by adding sections 2404a and 2411a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Alan Sanborn
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Gilbert, Jacobs and Basham

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform reported
Senate Bill No. 826, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 601, 602, 605, 2404, 2405, 2411, and 2412 (MCL 339.601, 339.602, 339.605, 339.2404, 339.2405, 339.2411, and 339.2412), section 601 as amended by 1998 PA 250, section 602 as amended by 1981 PA 83, section 2404 as amended by 1988 PA 463, and sections 2411 and 2412 as amended by 2001 PA 113, and by adding section 606.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Alan Sanborn
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Gilbert, Jacobs and Basham

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform reported
Senate Bill No. 827, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 4701 (MCL 600.4701), as amended by 2002 PA 142, and by adding section 2975.

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.

Alan Sanborn
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Gilbert, Jacobs and Basham

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform reported
Senate Bill No. 1273, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," (MCL 339.101 to 339.2721) by adding section 2408.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Alan Sanborn
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Allen, Gilbert, Jacobs and Basham

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform submitted the following:
Meeting held on Wednesday, May 17, 2006, at 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building
Present: Senators Sanborn (C), Allen, Gilbert, Jacobs and Basham

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Subcommittee on Capital Outlay submitted the following:
Meeting held on Thursday, May 18, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Present: Senators Johnson (C), George, Cropsey, Goschka, Hardiman, Prusi, Clarke and Cherry

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Department of Human Services submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, May 18, 2006, at 11:00 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Present: Senators Hardiman (C), George and Scott

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Transportation submitted the following:

Joint meeting held on Thursday, May 18, 2006, at 12:30 p.m., Room 519, South Tower, House Office Building
Present: Senators Gilbert (C), Goschka, Leland and Basham
Absent: Senator Kuipers

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on Thursday, May 18, 2006, at 2:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building
Present: Senators Brown (C), Stamas and Clarke

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Agriculture submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, May 18, 2006, at 3:30 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building
Present: Senators Brown (C), Jelinek and Barcia

Scheduled Meetings

21st Century Jobs Funds Joint Select Oversight Committee (SCR 38) - Thursday, May 25, 1:30 p.m., Room 519, South Tower, House Office Building (373-2420)

Education - Thursday, May 25, 2:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-6920)

Local, Urban and State Affairs - Thursday, June 8, 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1707)

Technology and Energy - Wednesday, May 24, 3:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-7350)

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 12:07 p.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 24, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.

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Secretary of the Senate