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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, February 24, 1998.

10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President, Lieutenant Governor Connie B. Binsfeld.

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

Bennett—present
Berryman—present
Bouchard—present
Bullard—present
Byrum—present
Cherry—present
Cisky—present
Conroy—present
DeBeausaert—present
DeGrow—present
Dingell—present
Dunaskiss—present
Emmons—present

Gast—present
Geake—present
Gougeon—present
Hart—present
Hoffman—present
Jaye—present
Koivisto—present
McManus—present
Miller—present
North—present
O'Brien—present
Peters—present
Posthumus—present

Rogers—present
Schuette—present
Schwarz—present
Shugars—present
A. Smith—present
V. Smith—present
Stallings—present
Steil—present
Stille—present
Van Regenmorter—present
Vaughn—present
Young—present

Pastor Charles Ellis of the Greater Grace Temple of Detroit offered the following invocation:

Eternal God, our Father, we thank You for this day. This is the day that You have made, and Your word instructs us to rejoice and to be glad in it, Lord. We thank You for these fine men and women who You have placed in leadership here in our state. We thank You, Lord, for giving them favor with the people of this great state. We thank You, Lord, for giving them sober and wise judgment on how to handle and to rule in this state. We ask You now, Lord, for Your presence and for Your anointing to be with them. We ask You to let Your angels encamp round about them, keeping them from all hurt, harm, and danger.

You said in Your word that if we would trust in You with all our hearts and lean not to our own understanding, but in all our ways acknowledge You, You declare that You would direct our path. We ask You now, Lord, to illuminate their path that they may see the clear and the perfect direction that You are leading them into. And finally, Lord, we ask You to be in the midst as they deliberate, as they rule in this great state. Help them, Lord, to remember not just some of the people of this state, but all of the people of this great land, and we'll forever give You the praise and the glory for it all belongs to You anyway. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Motions and Communications

The following communication was received:
Public Service Commission

February 17, 1998

Attached please find the Report on Local Telephone Interconnection required by Public Act 179 of 1991 as amended by Public Act 216 of 1995. This report was prepared by the Michigan Public Service Commission. If you have questions about this report, you are invited to call John G. Strand, Chairman of the Michigan Public Service Commission at 334-6370.

Sincerely,
John G. Strand
Chairman

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communications were received:
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

Certificates of Approval

Date: February 18, 1998
Subject: Trans. No. 98-01

I hereby certify that the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules approved the administrative rules from the Department of Environmental Quality, pertaining to Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division—Drinking Water, dated November 4, 1997.

Date: February 18, 1998
Subject: Trans. No. 98-04

I hereby certify that the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules approved the rescission of administrative rules from the Department of Education, pertaining to Financial Reports by School Districts, dated November 26, 1997.

Date: February 18, 1998
Subject: Trans. No. 98-06

I hereby certify that the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules approved the administrative rules from the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, pertaining to Mortuary Science—General Rules, date January 9, 1998.

Date: February 18, 1998
Subject: Trans. No. 98-07

I hereby certify that the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules approved the administrative rules from the Department of Education, pertaining to State Board of Education—Driver Education, dated February 13, 1998.

Sincerely,
Senator Walter H. North
Chairman

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules submits the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building

Present: Senators North (C), Schwarz, Dingell and Byrum

Excused: Senator Van Regenmorter

The Secretary announced that the following House bill was received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, February 19:

House Bill No. 5532

The Secretary announced the printing and placement in the members' files on Friday, February 20 of:

Senate Bill Nos. 878 886 887 889

House Bill Nos. 5575 5576 5577 5578 5579 5581 5582 5583 5584 5585 5586

House Joint Resolution FF

The Secretary announced the printing and placement in the members' files on Monday, February 23 of:

Senate Bill Nos. 898 900 901 902 903 904

The following communication was received and read:

Office of the Senate Majority Leader

February 20, 1998

Pursuant to Senate Rule 1.105, I hereby appoint the members below to the following Conference Committee:

SB 181 Senator William Van Regenmorter, Chair

Senator Mike Rogers

Senator Gary Peters

Please make this communication part of the official Senate record.

Sincerely,
Dick Posthumus
Senate Majority Leader

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

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

Senate Bill No. 891

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

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

February 23, 1998

There are herewith presented for consideration and confirmation by the Senate, the following appointment and reappointments to office:

Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine

Mr. Michael D. Pridgeon, 772 Phillips, Route 1, Montgomery, Michigan 49255, county of Branch, as a member representing the general public, succeeding himself, for a term expiring on December 31, 2001.

Mr. Keith Brown, 7020 Brown Road, Jonesville, Michigan 49250, county of Hillsdale, as a member representing the general public, succeeding himself, for a term expiring on December 31, 2001.

Dr. Constance J. Moll, 2048 Micr, Midland, Michigan 48642, county of Midland, as a member representing professionals, succeeding Dr. George A. Bergman of Cassopolis, whose term has expired, for a term expiring on December 31, 2001.

February 23, 1998

There are herewith presented for consideration and confirmation by the Senate, the following appointments and reappointments to office:

Michigan Dairy Market Program Committee

Mr. Carl G. Kline, 9418 Barker Road, White Pigeon, Michigan 49099, county of Saint Joseph, as a member representing the Michigan Milk Producers Association, succeeding Mr. Theron Van Rhee of Holland, whose term has expired, for a term expiring on December 31, 2000.

Mr. Kenneth Paul Nobis, 1513 N. Lowell Road, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, county of Clinton, as a member representing the Michigan Milk Producers Association, succeeding himself, for a term expiring on December 31, 2000.

Mr. Francis Joseph Engler, 2255 West River Road, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858, county of Isabella, as a member representing the Michigan Milk Producers Association, succeeding himself, for a term expiring on December 31, 2000.

Mr. Steven M. Kirklin, 8304 E. ML Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001, county of Kalamazoo, as a member representing the Michigan Farm Bureau, succeeding himself, for a term expiring on December 31, 2000.

Mr. John H. Pell, 3547 Fitzgerald, Fremont, Michigan 49412, county of Newaygo, as a member representing Independent Cooperative Milk Producers Association, succeeding Mr. Larry E. Haywood of Hastings, whose term has expired, for a term expiring on December 31, 2000.

February 23, 1998

There are herewith presented for consideration and confirmation by the Senate, the following reappointments to office:

Nursing Home Administrators' Board of Control

Mr. Jack L. Steiner, 12250 West Herbison, Eagle, Michigan 48822, county of Clinton, as a member representing professionals, succeeding himself, for a term expiring on December 31, 2001.

Ms. Leta R. Amon, 5875 Andorra Drive, C15, Williamsburg, Michigan 49690, county of Grand Traverse, as a member representing professionals, succeeding herself, for a term expiring on December 31, 2001.

February 23, 1998

There are herewith presented for consideration and confirmation by the Senate, the following appointments and reappointments to office:

State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board

Ms. Gail Duncan, 5330 Old Mill, Rochester, Michigan 48306, county of Oakland, as a member representing the general public, succeeding herself, for a term expiring on December 19, 2000.

Ms. Candace L. Sorensen, 1700 Tammarron Avenue, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, county of Kent, as a member representing the legal community and as Chair, succeeding herself, for a term expiring on December 29, 2000.

Reverend Edward G. Dobson, 6875 Blue Ridge NE, Belmont, Michigan 49306, county of Kent, as a member representing the religious community, succeeding Reverend James A. Murray of Lansing, who has resigned, for a term expiring on December 19, 1998.

Mr. Stephen Thomas, 6160 Birch Row Drive, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, county of Ingham, as a member representing the private sector, succeeding Ms. Marybeth Brennan Hicks of Okemos, whose term has expired, for a term expiring on December 19, 2000.

Sincerely,
John Engler
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Gast, Hoffman, Steil, McManus and Gougeon introduced

Senate Bill No. 905, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Senators Gast, McManus, Gougeon, Geake and Steil introduced

Senate Bill No. 906, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for a capital outlay program for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to implement the appropriations within the budgetary process; to make appropriations for planning and construction at state agencies; to make appropriations for state building authority rent and insurance; to make a grant for state building authority rent; to provide for the acquisition of land and buildings; to provide for the elimination of fire hazards; to provide for special maintenance, remodeling and addition, alteration, renovation, demolition, and other projects; to provide for elimination of occupational safety and health hazards; to provide for the award and implementation of contracts; to provide for the purchase of furnishings and equipment relative to occupancy of a project; to provide for certain advances from the general fund; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state officers and agencies; to require certain reports, plans, and agreements; to provide for leases; to provide for transfers; to prescribe standards and September 30, 1999 conditions relating to the appropriations; and to provide for the expenditure of appropriations.

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

Senators Gast, Gougeon, Steil and McManus introduced

Senate Bill No. 907, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for community colleges for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to establish or continue certain funds, programs, and categories; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, officers, and employees.

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

Senators Geake, Schwarz, Steil, Gougeon and McManus introduced

Senate Bill No. 908, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of community health and certain state purposes related to aging, mental health, public health, and medical services for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1998 and September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of such appropriations; to create funds; to provide for reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain local and state agencies and departments; and to provide for disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

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

Senators Cisky, Hoffman, Gougeon, Geake, Steil and McManus introduced

Senate Bill No. 909, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of corrections and certain state purposes related to corrections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for reports; to provide for the creation of certain advisory committees and boards; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the department of corrections, certain other state officers and agencies, and certain advisory committees and boards; to provide for the collection of certain funds; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

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

Senators DeGrow, Schwarz, Steil, Gougeon and McManus introduced

Senate Bill No. 910, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education and certain other purposes relating to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, school districts, and other governmental bodies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain legal entities and state agencies.

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

Senators Schwarz, Gougeon, Steil and McManus introduced

Senate Bill No. 911, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the state institutions of higher education and certain state purposes related to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditures of those appropriations; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, institutions, agencies, and officers.

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

Senators McManus, Gast, Gougeon and Steil introduced

Senate Bill No. 912, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to require reports, audits, and plans; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

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

Senators Steil, Gougeon, Geake and McManus introduced

Senate Bill No. 913, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the departments of consumer and industry services and Michigan jobs commission and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to provide for the imposition of certain fees; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agencies; to provide for reports to certain persons; and to prescribe powers and duties of certain state departments and certain state and local agencies and officers.

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

Senators Geake, Steil, Gougeon and McManus introduced

Senate Bill No. 914, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the family independence agency and certain state purposes related to public welfare services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to provide for reports; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agency; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain individuals, local governments, and state departments, agencies, and officers.

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

Senators DeGrow, Steil, Gougeon and McManus introduced

Senate Bill No. 915, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the departments of attorney general, civil rights, civil service, management and budget, state, and treasury, the executive office, and the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; to provide for the expenditure of these appropriations; to provide for the funding of certain work projects; to provide for the imposition of certain fees; to establish or continue certain funds, programs, and categories; to prescribe certain requirements for bidding on state contracts; to provide for disposition of year-end balances for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain principal executive departments and state agencies, officials, and employees; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various principal executive departments and state agencies.

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

Senators McManus, Gast, A. Smith, Gougeon, Steil and Hoffman introduced

Senate Bill No. 916, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; 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.

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

Senators McManus, Gast, A. Smith, Gougeon, Steil and Hoffman introduced

Senate Bill No. 917, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of environmental quality for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; 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.

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

Senators DeGrow, Steil, Gougeon and McManus introduced

Senate Bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the judicial branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of these appropriations; to place certain restrictions on the expenditure of these appropriations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officials and employees; to require certain reports; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the judicial branch.

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

Senators Cisky, Hoffman, Steil, Gougeon and McManus introduced

Senate Bill No. 919, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for certain powers and duties of the department of military and veterans affairs, other state agencies, and local units of government related to the appropriations; and to provide for the preparation of certain reports related to the appropriations.

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

Senators Cisky, Hoffman, Gast, Steil, Gougeon and McManus introduced

Senate Bill No. 920, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of state police and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to provide for certain reports and the consideration of those reports; to provide for the disposition of other income received by the various state agencies; to provide testing of certain persons; to provide for certain emergency powers; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain committees, certain state agencies, and certain employees.

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

Senators Hoffman, Steil and McManus introduced

Senate Bill No. 921, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of transportation and certain transportation purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the imposition of fees; to provide for reports; to create certain funds; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state departments and officials; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Senator Emmons introduced

Senate Bill No. 922, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 114a.

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

Senators Stille and Emmons introduced

Senate Bill No. 923, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 330, entitled "State real estate transfer tax act," by amending section 6 (MCL 207.526), as amended by 1994 PA 255.

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

Senator Van Regenmorter introduced

Senate Bill No. 924, 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 and paying damages sought or

awarded against them; to provide for the legal defense of public officers and employees; to provide for reimbursement of public officers and employees for certain legal expenses; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 691.1401), as amended by 1986 PA 175, and by adding section 7a.

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

House Bill No. 5532, entitled

A bill to make certain appropriations for the department of community health for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; and to provide for the expenditure of those certain appropriations.

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

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

Senator Jaye entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senators Schuette, Rogers, McManus, Hoffman, Gougeon, Bouchard, Geake, Bullard, Cisky, Posthumus, Steil, Stille, Van Regenmorter, Dunaskiss, Bennett, Gast and Emmons entered the Senate Chamber.

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

Senate Bill No. 789

Senate Bill No. 256

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was announced:

Senate Bill No. 855, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 34, entitled “An act to revise the laws relating to fences on certain lands and fence viewers; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 4, 5, and 6 (MCL 43.54, 43.55, and 43.56).

(This bill was defeated on February 19 and the motion to reconsider the vote postponed. See Senate Journal No. 13, p. 192.)

The question being on the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was defeated,

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Stille offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 1, line 10, by striking out “\$50.00” and inserting “\$25.00”.

The amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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. 57

Yeas—38

Bennett
Berryman
Bouchard
Bullard
Byrum
Cherry
Cisky
Conroy
DeBeaussaert
DeGrow

Dingell
Dunaskiss
Emmons
Gast
Geake
Gougeon
Hart
Hoffman
Jaye
Koivisto

McManus
Miller
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O’Brien
Peters
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Rogers
Schuette
Schwarz

Shugars
Smith, A.
Smith, V.
Stallings
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn
Young

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

General Orders

Senator DeGrow 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 Binsfeld, designated Senator Berryman as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and, the President, Lieutenant Governor Binsfeld, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 733, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7o (MCL 211.7o), as amended by 1996 PA 469.

Senate Bill No. 856, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 6023 (MCL 600.6023), as amended by 1989 PA 5.

Senate Bill No. 876, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 1901 and 1902 (MCL 324.1901 and 324.1902), section 1901 as added by 1995 PA 60 and section 1902 as amended by 1996 PA 134.

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 amendment, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4979, entitled

A bill to authorize the department of natural resources to convey certain state owned property in Crawford county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; and to provide for disposition of the revenue from the conveyance.

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

1. Amend page 2, line 22, after "minerals" by striking out the balance of the line through "minerals" on line 23.

The Senate agreed to the amendment 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. 754, entitled

A bill to amend 1899 PA 188, entitled "Michigan estate tax act," by amending sections 40, 41, 43, 50, and 56 (MCL 205.240, 205.241, 205.243, 205.250, and 205.256), sections 40, 41, 43, and 50 as added by 1993 PA 54 and section 56 as amended by 1994 PA 372.

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. 5066, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 2104 (MCL 324.2104), as added by 1995 PA 60.

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. 891, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8, entitled “The Michigan liquor control act,” (MCL 436.1 to 436.58) by adding section 26d.

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.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senator V. Smith moved that Senator Peters be temporarily excused from the balance of today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

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

Senate Bill No. 754

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

Senator Peters entered the Senate Chamber.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 754, entitled

A bill to amend 1899 PA 188, entitled “Michigan estate tax act,” by amending sections 40, 41, 43, 50, and 56 (MCL 205.240, 205.241, 205.243, 205.250, and 205.256), sections 40, 41, 43, and 50 as added by 1993 PA 54 and section 56 as amended by 1994 PA 372.

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. 58

Yeas—38

Bennett	Dingell	McManus	Shugars
Berryman	Dunaskiss	Miller	Smith, A.
Bouchard	Emmons	North	Smith, V.
Bullard	Gast	O’Brien	Stallings
Byrum	Geake	Peters	Steil
Cherry	Gougeon	Posthumus	Stille
Cisky	Hart	Rogers	Van Regenmorter
Conroy	Hoffman	Schuetten	Vaughn
DeBeaussiaert	Jaye	Schwarz	Young
DeGrow	Koivisto		

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

Resolutions

Senator DeGrow moved that consideration of the following resolutions be postponed for today:

Senate Resolution No. 71

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52

Senate Resolution No. 112

The motion prevailed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 54.

A concurrent resolution to request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to restore and maintain the harbor of refuge at Grand Marais.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Senator Posthumus offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 142.

A resolution to reassign bills between standing committees of the Michigan Senate.

Whereas, The standing committee structure of the Michigan Senate has recently been modified; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Senate, That the following bills and resolution previously assigned to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be reassigned as follows:

To the Committee on Hunting, Fishing and Forestry:

HB 4206

HB 4791

HB 4792

HB 4793

HCR 15

SB 493

SB 510

SB 616

To the Committee on Farming, Agribusiness and Food Systems:

HB 4328

HB 5071

SB 29

SB 122

SB 187

SB 236

SB 485

SB 667

SB 701

SB 771

SB 806

To the Committee on Transportation and Tourism:

SB 265

To the Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs:

HB 5246

SB 194

SB 210

; and be it further

Resolved, That the following bills previously assigned to the Committee on Hunting, Fishing and Agriculture be reassigned to the Committee on Hunting, Fishing and Forestry:

HB 4452

HB 5002

HB 5343

SB 867

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

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

The resolution was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 78.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to increase the amount of money being distributed to the states from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund.

Whereas, In 1988, the EPA put into place regulations requiring all underground storage tank systems to meet stricter environmental protection standards. Tank systems installed before 1988 must be upgraded by December 22, 1998, or be removed; and

Whereas, Many tank owners and operators discovered leaks at their sites when they begin upgrading their tank systems. Consequently, Michigan and other states have seen a dramatic increase in the number of known leaking storage tank sites; and

Whereas, While progress has been made in Michigan and elsewhere on the job of cleaning up affected areas, the task remaining is very large. It presents a serious challenge to most of the states, including Michigan. The primary obstacle to the completion of this endeavor is the high costs facing tank owners and operators to clean up their leaking underground storage tank sites; and

Whereas, A key element in the massive task of dealing with leaking underground storage tanks is the trust fund created through the Superfund Revenue Act of 1986. Funded by a .1 cent per gallon tax on motor fuel, the LUST Trust Fund has a current balance of approximately \$1.2 billion. While the .1 cent per gallon tax was discontinued for nearly two years, the tax was reinstituted, beginning on October 1, 1997. The fund will take in approximately \$200 million annually; and

Whereas, In spite of the fund's size and in spite of the pressing need for money by the states in order to comply with the December 22, 1998, deadline for cleanup, the fund releases a far lower amount each year than it could distribute. It is estimated that only one-third of the available money has been distributed to the states; and

Whereas, Accelerating distributions from the trust fund would provide much needed help to the states in achieving the goal of correcting one of our country's most significant environmental problems; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to increase the amount of money being distributed to the states from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; and be it further

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

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations, Senator DeGrow 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 DeGrow moved that the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Hart, Schwarz, Young and Stille were named co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 83.

A concurrent resolution to urge the Department of Education to encourage gun safety education.

Whereas, The history of Michigan is rich with a long heritage of recreational shooting sports, including hunting and other rifle, shotgun, blackpowder, and handgun marksmanship activities. This heritage also includes the efforts of parents and outdoors organizations to promote the safe and responsible use of firearms equipment; and

Whereas, The most important component of education on gun safety is developing strategies to teach children how to act safely around firearms. This is a critical step in the effort to reduce the number of accidents related to firearms that involve children; and

Whereas, There are established child firearm safety programs available to meet this need. These educational initiatives offer clear lifesaving messages to children, such as leaving any area where a firearm is present and quickly notifying an adult. These respected programs include the Eddie Eagle Elementary Gun Safety Program. This nationally recognized firearm safety program has been taught to over 6,000,000 children since 1988. It has been recognized by the National Safety Council as the Outstanding Community Service Program for 1993; and

Whereas, Michigan would do well to encourage more firearm safety programs through our schools and communities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we urge the Department of Education to encourage gun safety programs in our schools and communities; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Department of Education.

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

Pursuant to rule 3.204, the concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senators Hart, Schwarz, Young, Stille and Hoffman were named co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 85.

A concurrent resolution to urge the Lottery Bureau to halt actions to disqualify political bingos.

Whereas, The use of bingo games as a means of raising money for certain purposes is recognized as a grass-roots tool that brings people together for a worthy purpose. For many years, bingo fund raisers have helped political candidates or groups supporting a political idea. Political bingos represent a valuable alternative to fund raising efforts predicated on the size of a contribution rather than the number of people supporting an idea or person; and

Whereas, In 1994, using bingo as a way to raise money for political candidates or ideas was prohibited under the provisions of 1994 PA 118. Within a few weeks of the measure's enactment, an organization of citizens commenced a signature gathering campaign to invoke the referendum under Michigan's constitution. Following considerable effort and various challenges, the Secretary of State ruled in February 1995 that the signatures were insufficient in number to invoke the referendum. A law suit was filed to challenge the ruling of the Secretary of State. In the same month (February 1995), the Secretary of State also ruled that political bingo is subject to regulation under both the state's lottery and campaign finance acts; and

Whereas, Following negotiations, a legislative compromise was reached to permit licensing for political bingos under campaign finance statutes. This act, 1995 PA 264, includes a fifty-dollar limit and various reporting requirements. In another bill, and apart from the compromise, language from the original act to ban political bingo (1994 PA 118) was enacted as part of 1995 PA 275. The citizens fighting the ban on political bingos filed suit immediately; and

Whereas, In February 1996, the Michigan Court of Appeals ruled 3-0 that the signatures submitted to invoke the referendum were valid and that 1994 PA 118 should have been suspended until the people decided on the question with their votes. A motion for dismissal was filed by the group seeking to ban political bingos. The Court of Appeals denied the motion and made specific reference to 1995 PA 275, saying the final decision must go before the voters. The Court of Appeals disagreed with the argument that 1995 PA 275 nullified the validity of efforts to decide the question of political bingos in a referendum; and

Whereas, At the November 1996 election, Michigan's electorate voted, by a substantial 1,936,198 to 1,511,063 margin, that 1994 PA 118 should not go into effect and should not become law; and

Whereas, In spite of the voters' decision in November 1996, the Lottery Bureau is issuing letters to disqualify political bingos, citing 1995 PA 275; and

Whereas, The voters of Michigan have clearly expressed their wishes to permit political bingos; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we urge the Lottery Bureau to halt actions to disqualify political bingos; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Lottery Bureau.

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

Pursuant to rule 3.204, the concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senators Hart, Young and Berryman were named co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

Senators Gast and Steil offered the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 70.

A concurrent resolution to increase the total project cost of the Grand Valley State University School of Business and Graduate Library project.

Whereas, The Grand Valley State University School of Business and Graduate Library project was authorized with a total project cost of \$50,000,000 in 1996 PA 480; and

Whereas, Grand Valley State University has estimated that the cost to complete the total project for the School of Business and Graduate Library has increased to \$52,650,000; and

Whereas, Grand Valley State University has agreed to fund the increase in the project cost of \$2,650,000, with the state commitment remaining at \$37,525,000; and

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 246 of 1984 PA 431, being MCL § 18.1246, the authorized cost of projects shall only be established or revised by specific reference in a budget act, by concurrent resolution adopted by both houses of the legislature, or inferred by the total amount of any appropriations made to complete plans and construction; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Michigan Legislature recognizes the need to increase the total authorized cost for the Grand Valley State University School of Business and Graduate Library to an amount not to exceed \$52,650,000 (State Building Authority share \$37,524,900; State General Fund/General Purpose share \$100; and Grand Valley State University share \$15,125,000) and that the Legislature intends to continue to appropriate funds for construction subject to the limitations herein stated, in amounts not to exceed the authorized cost, subject to the ordinary vicissitudes of the legislative process; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State Budget Director, the Director of the Department of Management and Budget, and Grand Valley State University.

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

Senator DeGrow 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 DeGrow moved that the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion prevailed.
Senators Young, Hart, Stille and Schwarz were named co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

Senators Gast and Steil offered the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 71.

A concurrent resolution to increase the total project cost and change the scope of the University of Michigan-Flint Professional Studies and Classroom Building project.

Whereas, The Michigan-Flint Professional Studies and Classroom Building project was authorized with a total project cost of \$30,923,000 in 1996 PA 480; and

Whereas, University of Michigan-Flint has estimated that the cost to complete the total project for the Professional Studies and Classroom Building has increased to \$33,123,000; and

Whereas, The University of Michigan-Flint has agreed to fund the increase in the project cost of \$2,200,000, with the state commitment remaining at \$25,942,200; and

Whereas, Pursuant to Section 246 of 1984 PA 431, being MCL § 18.1246, the authorized cost of projects shall only be established or revised by specific reference in a budget act, by concurrent resolution adopted by both houses of the legislature, or inferred by the total amount of any appropriations made to complete plans and construction; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Michigan Legislature recognizes the need to increase the total authorized cost for the University of Michigan-Flint Professional Studies and Classroom Building to an amount not to exceed \$33,123,000 (State Building Authority share \$25,942,100; State General Fund/General Purpose share \$100; and the University of Michigan-Flint share \$7,180,800) and that the Legislature intends to continue to appropriate funds for construction subject to the limitations herein stated, in amounts not to exceed the authorized cost, subject to the ordinary vicissitudes of the legislative process; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State Budget Director, the Director of the Department of Management and Budget, and the University of Michigan-Flint.

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

Senator DeGrow 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 DeGrow moved that the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Young, Hart and Schwarz were named co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

Statements

Senators Posthumus and Hart asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Posthumus' statement is as follows:

I would like to take a couple of moments this morning to announce to this chamber one of my longest serving staff members, Eileen McNulty, who's been with me for seven years; she is leaving in the next week or so. My loss, unfortunately, is fortunately U.S. Senator Spence Abraham's gain. She will be serving as his new west Michigan Director. Joining us and paying tribute to Eileen today is her family who is in the east Gallery. Her mother, Maria, her sister, Maureen, and her brother, Patrick, have come here to help recognize all the work that Eileen has done for us. She's really, in the seven years, worked tirelessly on behalf of the Senate and on behalf of myself, as the Director of External Affairs in my district. I am certainly going to miss her after this long period of time. She has attended countless meetings and has worked very closely with all members of the Senate staff and many of the members of our caucus. I know a number of you have gotten to know her real well. Today is a little bit of a sad day for me, and I just wanted to say, Eileen, we would like to present you with this tribute and wish you well as you leave it.

Senator Hart's statement is as follows:

For purposes of apprising the Senate body of a disaster resolution, a disaster declaration resolution that I will be releasing shortly. Last week, Mother Nature struck a quick and devastating blow in my district. Heavy rains led to severe flooding in the communities of Allen Park, Dearborn Heights, Inkster, Taylor, and Westland that desperately need financial support to recover from the disaster of last week's flood.

Wayne County and Dearborn Heights officials have already declared disaster areas. Last Thursday, I toured the area and saw the damage for myself. I talked with families who were forced out of their homes and into emergency shelters by the flood waters. These people need our help now.

I have requested a resolution asking the Governor to declare a disaster area in these communities. If the state declares a disaster, these people will be eligible for state and federal assistance.

This flood has been an unmitigated disaster. People and businesses are faced with expensive cleanup costs. The Dearborn Heights Number 7 School District was forced to close for most of last week. The district now faces substantial repair costs because of the water damage.

Severe weather can strike any community at any time. The only thing we can be sure of in these situations is our quick action to lend a helping hand with the cleanup and rebuilding. Today it is my communities that are affected. Tomorrow or next week or next summer it may be your communities that need our help. When my resolution is ready, I hope that we can act quickly on it so that the Governor can sign it and get much needed assistance to these people.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Transportation and Tourism reported

Senate Bill No. 830, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 44522 (MCL 324.44522), 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.

Walter North
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators North, Stille, Jaye, O'Brien and Hart

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Transportation and Tourism reported

Senate Bill No. 865, entitled

A bill to promote the safe use of personal watercraft on the waters of this state; to provide for rules relative to the operation of personal watercraft; to impose certain safety requirements on operators of personal watercraft; to prescribe the duties and responsibilities of owners, operators, and dealers of personal watercraft; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments; to provide for penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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.

Walter North
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators North, Stille, Jaye, O'Brien and Hart

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Transportation and Tourism reported

Senate Bill No. 897, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 9f (MCL 764.9f), as amended by 1996 PA 81.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Walter North
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators North, Stille, Jaye, O'Brien and Hart

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation and Tourism reported

House Bill No. 5473, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 82126 (MCL 324.82126), as amended by 1996 PA 500.

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.

Walter North
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators North, Stille, Jaye, O'Brien and Hart

Nays: None

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Transportation and Tourism submits the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at 3:00 p.m., Room 405, Capitol Building

Present: Senators North (C), Stille, Jaye, O'Brien and Hart

The Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs reported

Senate Bill No. 891, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8, entitled "The Michigan liquor control act," (MCL 436.1 to 436.58) by adding section 26d.

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.

Bill Schuette
Chairman

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Schuette, Shugars, Jaye, O'Brien and Peters

Nays: None

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs submits the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, February 19, 1998, at 1:10 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Schuette (C), Shugars, Jaye, O'Brien and Peters

The Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 880, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by repealing section 2163 (MCL 600.2163).

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joel Gougeon
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gougeon, Geake and V. Smith

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 881, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9948) by adding section 2170.

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.

Joel Gougeon
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gougeon, Geake, V. Smith and Peters

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 882, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9948) by adding section 2170.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joel Gougeon
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gougeon, Geake, V. Smith and Peters

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 883, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to certain aspects of the organization and jurisdiction of the probate court of this state, the powers and duties of such court and the judges and other officers thereof, certain aspects of the statutes of descent and distribution of property, and the statutes governing the change of name of adults and children, the adoption of adults and children, and the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of the juvenile division of the probate court, and the judges and other officers thereof; to prescribe the manner and time within which actions and proceedings may be brought in the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in actions and proceedings in the juvenile division of the probate court; to provide for appeals from the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officers; and to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of this act," by amending sections 17 and 17b of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.17 and 712A.17b), section 17 as amended by 1997 PA 169 and section 17b as amended by 1989 PA 254.

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.

Joel Gougeon
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gougeon, Geake, V. Smith and Peters

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 884, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 (Ex Sess) PA 4, entitled "An act relative to continuing tenure of office of certificated teachers in public educational institutions; to provide for probationary periods; to regulate discharges or demotions; to provide for resignations and leaves of absence; to create a state tenure commission and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof; and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," by amending section 4a (MCL 38.104a), as added by 1987 PA 47.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joel Gougeon
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gougeon, Geake, V. Smith and Peters

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 885, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled "Administrative procedures act of 1969," by amending section 75a (MCL 24.275a), as added by 1987 PA 46.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joel Gougeon
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gougeon, Geake, V. Smith and Peters

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services submits the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, February 19, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Gougeon (C), Geake, V. Smith and Peters

Excused: Senator Bouchard

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Community Health submits the following:

Public hearing held on Tuesday, February 17, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Geake (C), Schwarz, McManus, Conroy and A. Smith

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Select Committee to Examine the Qualifications of Senator Stallings submits the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at 1:10 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Bullard (C), Emmons, Hoffman, A. Smith, Peters and Koivisto

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Gast (C), Geake, Cisky, DeGrow, Hoffman, McManus, Schwarz, Steil, North, Gougeon, Conroy, Koivisto, A. Smith, Young, Vaughn and DeBeaussiaert

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Joint Capital Outlay submits the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, February 19, 1998, at 8:45 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Gast (C), Geake, Schwarz, McManus, Koivisto and Young

Excused: Senators: DeGrow and Conroy

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Investment Issues, Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees submits the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, February 19, 1998, at 1:00 p.m., 6th Floor Conference Room, Farnum Building

Present: Senator Schwarz (C)

Excused: Senators McManus and Conroy

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations Committee - Wednesday, February 25, at 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (3-6960).

Campaign Finance Special Committee (HCR 34) - Thursday, February 26, at 1:00 p.m., Room 404, Capitol Building (3-1707).

Education Committee - Wednesday, February 25, at 1:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (3-3760).

Families, Mental Health and Human Services Committee - Thursday, February 26, at 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (3-1777).

Financial Services Committee - Wednesday, February 25, at 1:00 p.m., 8th Floor Conference Room, Farnum Building (3-2523).

Human Resources, Labor and Veterans Affairs Committee - Thursday, February 26, at 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (3-2420).

Revenue Sharing Joint Task Force - Wednesday, March 4, at 1:00 p.m., House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (3-1801).

Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors - Wednesday, February 25, immediately following the Appropriations Committee meeting, Room S324, Capitol Building (3-6960).

Senator DeGrow moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:04 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Binsfeld, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 25, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI
Secretary of the Senate.

