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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, April 4, 2000.

10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator John J.H. Schwarz.

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

Bennett—present
Bullard—present
Byrum—present
Cherry—present
DeBeaussaert—present
DeGrow—present
Dingell—present
Dunaskiss—present
Emerson—excused
Emmons—present
Gast—present
Goschka—present
Gougeon—present

Hammerstrom—excused
Hart—present
Hoffman—excused
Jaye—present
Johnson—present
Koivisto—present
Leland—present
McCotter—present
McManus—present
Miller—excused
Murphy—present
North—present
Peters—present

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

Senator Mat J. Dunaskiss of the 16th District offered the following invocation:

Our Lord, who is the greatest champion, provides us with faith in Him and in ourselves to attain greatness. Just like the Spartans, the Michigan Legislature is not made up of one individual, but as a team of Republicans and Democrats alike. With the guidance of our Lord, we will be led down the right path. We ask that God help us in our efforts. Most of all, let us remember to give thanks in Your name for the many blessings we receive. This we pray in Your name. Amen.

Recess

Senator Rogers moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the President.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:04 a.m.

11:06 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Bullard, McCotter, Johnson, Shugars, Gast, Jaye, Emmons, Steil, Van Regenmorter, Bennett, DeGrow, North, Stille, Gougeon, Goschka, Sikkema, Schuette and McManus entered the Senate Chamber.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

Motions and Communications

Senator Rogers moved that Senators Hammerstrom and Hoffman be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Senator V. Smith moved that Senators Emerson and Miller be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Koivisto's statement is as follows:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure today to comment on the fact that I've presented each of you with a NCAA program that was donated to us by Champion International. Champion's paper is used to present these. Champion has a \$1 billion investment in the Upper Peninsula. They not only provide paper for this kind of program, but they do it for major magazines and Super Bowl programs, which I have presented to you in the past.

You have this souvenir on your desk as a courtesy of Champion International, which has just done a super job in their work in the Upper Peninsula. They employ a great many people. They are well-respected within the community. They're great corporate citizens and also happens to be located five miles from Tom Izzo's hometown. It's in Quinnesec, which is right by Iron Mountain.

So it is with a great deal of pride that I present you with the brochures and hope you enjoy them in years to come.

Senator Byrum's statement is as follows:

I rise today as Michigan State's state Senator. After that outstanding victory yesterday, I think all of us in the state of Michigan can look with great pride on the Michigan State Spartans and their outstanding victory. It had been some 21 years since we were able to bring home a national title. I, like many of my colleagues, was watching the game last night and cheering the Spartans onward to victory. We can be so proud of what that team has put together and the victory that they brought home to all of us, the state of Michigan, last night.

I want to draw the attention of the body that tomorrow we're going to be having a pep rally. It will kick off at high noon on the Capitol steps. There will be VIP seating for everybody here—the members anyway. If you want to get a VIP ticket, you can contact my office for that. We'll also be delivering them to your respective Senate offices. The pep rally will kick off at noon. The parade will follow at 1:00 p.m. Some 40,000-plus strong supporters of Michigan State University will be marching down Michigan Avenue on their way to the stadium to complete the celebration and hold those Spartans high. Go green!

The following communications were received:
Department of State

Administrative Rules
Notices of Filing

March 21, 2000

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Office of Regulatory Reform, Legal Division filed at 2:05 p.m. this date, administrative rule (00-03-15) for the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Director's Office, entitled "*Hearing Aid Dealers*," effective 15 days hereafter.

March 21, 2000

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Office of Regulatory Reform, Legal Division filed at 2:07 p.m. this date, administrative rule (00-03-16) for the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Director's Office, entitled "*Child Day Care Licensing - Child Care Centers*," effective 15 days hereafter.

March 21, 2000

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Office of Regulatory Reform, Legal Division filed at 2:09 p.m. this date, administrative rule (00-03-17) for the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Director's Office, entitled "*Child Day Care Licensing - Child Care Centers Part 8. Fire Safety Provisions*," effective 15 days hereafter.

March 21, 2000

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Office of Regulatory Reform, Legal Division filed at 2:11 p.m. this date, administrative rule (00-03-18) for the Department of Corrections, entitled "*General Rules*," effective 15 days hereafter.

Sincerely,
Candice S. Miller
Secretary of State
James Fackler, Acting Supervisor
Office of the Great Seal

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Friday, March 31, for his approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 737 at 3:46 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 826 at 3:48 p.m.

The Secretary announced the printing and placement in the members' files on Thursday, March 30, of:

Senate Bill Nos. 1182 1183 1184 1185

The Secretary announced the printing and placement in the members' files on Friday, March 31, of:

Senate Bill Nos. 1188 1189 1190 1191 1193

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received:

Date: March 29, 2000

Time: 9:45 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 57 (Public Act No. 49), being

An act to amend 1990 PA 187, entitled "An act to regulate the equipment, maintenance, operation, and use of school buses and pupil transportation vehicles; to prescribe the qualifications of school bus and pupil transportation vehicle drivers; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental agencies; to create an advisory committee and to prescribe its powers and duties; and to prescribe remedies and penalties," by amending sections 5, 7,

10, 10a, 17, 19, and 55 (MCL 257.1805, 257.1807, 257.1810, 257.1810a, 257.1817, 257.1819, and 257.1855), section 7 as amended by 1992 PA 227, section 10 as amended by 1996 PA 191, section 10a as added by 1990 PA 322, and section 55 as amended by 1991 PA 184.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on March 29, 2000, at 3:15 p.m.)

Date: March 29, 2000
Time: 10:54 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 525 (Public Act No. 51), being

An act to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to criminal procedure and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of courts, judges, and other officers of the court under the provisions of this act; to provide laws relative to the rights of persons accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the arrest of persons charged with or suspected of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for bail of persons arrested for or accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the examination of persons accused of criminal offenses; to regulate the procedure relative to grand juries, indictments, informations, and proceedings before trial; to provide for trials of persons complained of or indicted for criminal offenses and ordinance violations and to provide for the procedure in those trials; to provide for judgments and sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to establish a sentencing commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for procedure relating to new trials and appeals in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to provide a uniform system of probation throughout this state and the appointment of probation officers; to prescribe the powers, duties, and compensation of probation officers; to provide penalties for the violation of the duties of probation officers; to provide for procedure governing proceedings to prevent crime and proceedings for the discovery of crime; to provide for fees of officers, witnesses, and others in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to set forth miscellaneous provisions as to criminal procedure in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,” (MCL 760.1 to 777.69), by adding section 1g to chapter IX.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on March 29, 2000, at 3:19 p.m.)

Date: March 29, 2000
Time: 1:55 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1045 (Public Act No. 54), being

An act to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled “An act to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify aspects of the law relating to wills and intestacy, relating to the administration and distribution of estates of certain individuals, relating to trusts, and relating to the affairs of certain individuals under legal incapacity; to provide for the powers and procedures of the court that has jurisdiction over these matters; to provide for the validity and effect of certain transfers, contracts, and deposits that relate to death; to provide procedures to facilitate enforcement of certain trusts; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1213, 1214, 1303, 1402, 2114, 2202, 2203, 2205, 2504, 2513, 2702, 2718, 2807, 3102, 3204, 3301, 3401, 3412, 3414, 3505, 3806, 3807, 3901, 3902, 3917, 3921, 3924, 3956, 5101, 5103, 5202, 5204, 5213, 5219, 5301, 5308, 5310, 5312, 5313, 5314, 5316, 5406, 6302, 6306, 7206, 7303, 7409, 7501, and 7507 (MCL 700.1103, 700.1104, 700.1105, 700.1106, 700.1107, 700.1213, 700.1214, 700.1303, 700.1402, 700.2114, 700.2202, 700.2203, 700.2205, 700.2504, 700.2513, 700.2702, 700.2718, 700.2807, 700.3102, 700.3204, 700.3301, 700.3401, 700.3412, 700.3414, 700.3505, 700.3806, 700.3807, 700.3901, 700.3902, 700.3917, 700.3921, 700.3924, 700.3956, 700.5101, 700.5103, 700.5202, 700.5204, 700.5213, 700.5219, 700.5301, 700.5308, 700.5310, 700.5312, 700.5313, 700.5314, 700.5316, 700.5406, 700.6302, 700.6306, 700.7206, 700.7303, 700.7409, 700.7501, and 700.7507); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on March 30, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.)

Respectfully,
John Engler
Governor

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of
Third Reading of Bills

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to consideration of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 1172, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 150, entitled “Michigan military act,” by repealing section 421 (MCL 32.821).
The above bill was read a third time.

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. 196**Yeas—34**

Bennett	Gast	McManus	Sikkema
Bullard	Goschka	Murphy	Smith, A.
Byrum	Gougeon	North	Smith, V.
Cherry	Hart	Peters	Steil
DeBeaussaert	Jaye	Rogers	Stille
DeGrow	Johnson	Schuette	Van Regenmorter
Dingell	Koivisto	Schwarz	Vaughn
Dunaskiss	Leland	Shugars	Young
Emmons	McCotter		

Nays—0**Excused—4**

Emerson	Hammerstrom	Hoffman	Miller
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Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of
General Orders

Senator Rogers 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 pro tempore, Senator Schwarz, designated Senator Bennett as Chairperson.

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

Senate Bill No. 1078, entitled

A bill to amend 1917 PA 74, entitled “An act to fix standards for climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables, and to fix standards for baskets and other containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables, and to punish violations of the same,” by amending section 4 (MCL 290.134).

The bill 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. 5196, entitled

A bill to codify the licensure and regulation of certain persons engaged in processing, manufacturing, production, packing, preparing, repacking, canning, preserving, freezing, fabricating, storing, selling, serving, or offering for sale food or drink for human consumption; to prescribe powers and duties of the department of agriculture; to provide for delegation of certain powers and duties to certain local units of government; to provide exemptions; to regulate the labeling, manufacture, distribution, and sale of food for protection of the consuming public and to prevent fraud and deception by prohibiting the misbranding, adulteration, manufacture, distribution, and sale of foods in violation of this

act; to provide standards for food products and food establishments; to provide for enforcement of the act; to provide penalties and remedies for violation of the act; to provide for fees; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

1. Amend page 8, line 23, after "March 4, 1907," by striking out "Chapter" and inserting "chapter".
2. Amend page 9, line 25, by striking out all of subdivision (k) and relettering the remaining subdivisions.
3. Amend page 10, line 25, after "food" by striking out the balance of the line through "consumers" on line 26 and inserting "for wholesaling".
4. Amend page 11, following line 21, by inserting:
 "(f) "Limited wholesale food processor" means a wholesale food processor that has \$25,000.00 or less in annual gross wholesale sales made or business done in wholesale sales in the preceding licensing year, or \$25,000.00 or less of the food is reasonably anticipated to be sold for the current licensing year. Only the food sales from the wholesale food processor operation are used in computing the annual gross sales under this subdivision." and relettering the remaining subdivisions.
5. Amend page 17, following line 3, by inserting:
 "(n) "Wholesale" means selling to retailers or jobbers rather than directly to consumers.
- (o) "Wholesale food processor" means an operation that processes, manufactures, packages, or labels food for wholesaling." and relettering the remaining subdivision.
6. Amend page 38, line 6, after "section" by striking out "3139" and inserting "3137".
7. Amend page 42, line 25, after "(c)" by striking out "Food" and inserting "Wholesale food".
8. Amend page 42, following line 25, by inserting:
 "(d) Limited wholesale food processor: \$67.00." and relettering the remaining subdivisions.
9. Amend page 53, line 24, after "MCL 333.12909," by inserting "and rules promulgated under section 12909(3).".
10. Amend page 69, line 18, after "of" by striking out "9 C.F.R. part 319" and inserting "part 319 of title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations".
11. Amend page 81, line 5, after "of" by striking out the balance of the line through "381" on line 6 and inserting "part 381 of title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations".

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.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

Senator Rogers moved that the following bill, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be referred to the Committee on Transportation and Tourism:

House Bill No. 5050, entitled

A bill to regulate the erection of certain signs or markers by the state transportation department for certain purposes. The motion prevailed.

Resolutions

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

Senate Resolution No. 152

The resolution consent calendar was adopted.

Senator Byrum offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 152.

A resolution honoring the Michigan State University Men's Basketball Team, National Collegiate Athletic Association Champions.

Whereas, It is with enormous pride that the Michigan Senate join with the Michigan State University basketball players, coaches, alumni, and fans to celebrate the outstanding achievement of the Spartans men's basketball program. In a highly competitive game against the University of Florida Gators, at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Indiana, the Michigan State University Spartans won an amazing victory; and

Whereas, This represents Michigan State University's second consecutive appearance in the Final Four, the fourth trip in school history, and the second national championship; and

Whereas, The NCAA championship would not have been won without an outstanding contribution from the team's graduating seniors. The performance of the seniors at the championship game was remarkable. Over the past four years, the current senior class of Steve Cherry, Mateen Cleaves, A.J. Granger, and Morris Peterson have played a major role in the resurgence of Michigan State basketball. This group set a new four-year winning record at Michigan State University. Their personal achievements in this year's NCAA tournament are also remarkable. Mateen Cleaves and A.J. Granger were both named to the All-Midwest Regional Team, while Morris Peterson was recognized as the Midwest Region's Most Valuable Player; and

Whereas, The coaching staff, led by Tom Izzo, has provided exceptional guidance and vastly contributed to each player's growth. During this season, Coach Izzo became the fourth Spartans coach to reach the 100-win mark; and

Whereas, The entire team should be recognized for its outstanding success, as winning titles is the result of a team effort. We are very proud of the team that contributed to this national championship:

Aloysius Anagonye	Adam Ballinger	Charlie Bell
Mike Chappell	Steve Cherry	Mateen Cleaves
A.J. Granger	Andre Hutson	Mat Ishbia
Morris Peterson	Jason Richardson	Brandon Smith
David Thomas		

; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we extend our congratulations to the 1999-2000 Michigan State University Men's Basketball Team, National Collegiate Athletic Association Champions; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Head Coach Tom Izzo and the Michigan State University Men's Basketball Team in recognition of their amazing accomplishments.

Senator Rogers moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to name the entire membership of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors of the resolution.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to consideration of the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33.

A concurrent resolution to urge the Department of Consumer and Industry Services and the Department of Community Health to review health problems associated with tattooing and body piercing.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Senate Resolution No. 121.

A resolution to urge the Department of Consumer and Industry Services and the Department of Community Health to review health problems associated with tattooing and body piercing.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Shugars asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Shugars' statement is as follows:

I rise in support of these two resolutions. The concern of body piercing, tongue piercing, and tattooing were brought to our attention from our dentists in the state of Michigan. Some of the concerns that they have are with infections and those types of things.

Once we've started with the resolutions, we heard from the American Red Cross that 20 percent of the individuals who donate blood are high school- and college-age individuals. Of those 20 percent, 20 percent is referred for a year because they've had a body piercing or a tattoo and the concern of increased risk of infection and those type of things.

So we're asking the Department of Consumer and Industry Services and the Department of Community Health and the Attorney General to look at the scope of practice of a dentist and a physician.

But also we've heard testimony that in some areas of the United States some of the young people are splitting their tongues now—right down the middle so it'd be like a forked tongue. We feel this is quite alarming, and it could be a high health risk.

So I urge my colleagues to support these resolutions.

Senators Leland, McCotter, Young and Jaye offered the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36.

A concurrent resolution to express concern over hate mail sent to intimidate racial and religious leaders and to encourage state and federal law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute offenders.

Whereas, The Federal Bureau of Investigation is pursuing the originators of a series of threats against leaders of various racial groups and religious communities. Over the past few months, several predominantly African-American universities and numerous Jewish-American organizations have received mailed messages of intimidation and hate. With the well-known bombings and murders against members of minority groups and religious faiths, the recent rash of threats of destruction and mass killings call for a strong and certain response; and

Whereas, Hate groups represent a unique problem for law enforcement agencies and personnel. Assembling data on these organizations requires cooperation and communication. Every effort must be made to ensure that investigations of recent threats and other incidents are not bogged down by inefficiency at any level; and

Whereas, Our country is built on the principle that all people are created equal. While Americans respect diversity to an extent unimaginable in many other parts of the world, there have been many reminders of the rage that some in this country harbor for those who are different because of appearance, ethnicity, or belief. Some of the incidents against minority groups reflect a potential for terror that could threaten our entire society. Clearly, threats against any Black college or any Jewish congregation are a threat to our country and our cherished ideals; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we express concern over hate mail sent to intimidate racial and religious leaders and to encourage state and federal law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute offenders; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Michigan Department of State Police, and representatives of local law enforcement.

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

Senator Rogers 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 Rogers moved that the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion prevailed.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Young and Jaye introduced

Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," (MCL 205.51 to 205.78) by adding section 4aa.

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

Senators Gougeon, North, Hammerstrom, Gast, Johnson, Shugars, Steil, Bullard, Koivisto, McCotter, Dunaskiss, Young and Leland introduced

Senate Bill No. 1194, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 25 (MCL 205.75), as amended by 1993 PA 325.

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

Senators North, Gougeon, Hammerstrom, Gast, Johnson, Shugars, Steil, Bullard, Koivisto, McCotter, Dunaskiss, Young and Leland introduced

Senate Bill No. 1195, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 21 (MCL 205.111), as amended by 1994 PA 34.

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

Senators Leland, Young and Jaye introduced

Senate Bill No. 1196, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 348, entitled "An act to regulate relationships between landlords and tenants relative to rental agreements for rental units; to regulate the payment, repayment, use and investment of security deposits; to

provide for commencement and termination inventories of rental units; to provide for termination arrangements relative to rental units; to provide for legal remedies; and to provide penalties,” (MCL 554.601 to 554.616) by adding section 15a.

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

Senators Dunaskiss, Young, Bullard, Hammerstrom, North, Bennett, Johnson, McCotter, Goschka, Hart and Leland introduced

Senate Bill No. 1197, entitled

A bill to amend 1981 PA 118, entitled “An act to regulate motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, dealers, and their representatives; to regulate dealings between manufacturers and distributors or wholesalers and their dealers; to regulate dealings between manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers, dealers, and consumers; to prohibit unfair practices; to provide remedies and penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 4 and 14 (MCL 445.1564 and 445.1574), section 14 as amended by 1998 PA 456.

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

Senators DeBeaussaert, Young, Hart, Byrum, Peters and Jaye introduced

Senate Bill No. 1198, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 136c. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators DeBeaussaert, Young, Hart, Byrum, Peters and Jaye introduced

Senate Bill No. 1199, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 16g of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16g), as amended by 1999 PA 39.

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

Committee Reports

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

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled “Single business tax act,” by amending section 38d (MCL 208.38d), as added by 1996 PA 382.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-7) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Bill Schuette
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Schuette, McCotter, Jaye, Leland and Peters

Nays: None

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

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

House Bill No. 4400, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 381, entitled “Brownfield redevelopment financing act,” by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 13, 15, 16, and 19 (MCL 125.2652, 125.2653, 125.2654, 125.2655, 125.2658, 125.2663, 125.2665, 125.2666, and 125.2669).

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.

Bill Schuette
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Schuette, McCotter, Jaye, Leland and Peters

Nays: None

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

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

House Bill No. 5443, entitled

A bill to amend 1995 PA 24, entitled "Michigan economic growth authority act," by amending the title and sections 3, 6, 7, and 8 (MCL 207.803, 207.806, 207.807, and 207.808) and by adding section 7a.

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.

Bill Schuette
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Schuette, McCotter, Jaye, Leland and Peters

Nays: None

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

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

House Bill No. 5444, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of obsolete property rehabilitation districts in certain local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain local government officials; and to provide penalties.

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.

Bill Schuette
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Schuette, McCotter, Jaye, Leland 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 Tuesday, March 28, 2000, at 1:15 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Schuette (C), McCotter, Jaye, Leland and Peters

The Committee on Judiciary reported

Senate Bill No. 612, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 59, entitled "Condominium act," by amending sections 3, 6, 10, 45, 47a, 52, 58, 67, 73, 90, 106, 107, 108, 111, 112, 113, 132, and 135 (MCL 559.103, 559.106, 559.110, 559.145, 559.147a, 559.152, 559.158, 559.167, 559.173, 559.190, 559.206, 559.207, 559.208, 559.211, 559.212, 559.213, 559.232, and 559.235), sections 3, 10, 52, 67, 73, 112, and 135 as amended by 1982 PA 538, section 6 as amended by 1983 PA 113, section 47a as amended by 1998 PA 36, and section 90 as amended by 1988 PA 147, and by adding sections 72b, 90a, and 176.

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.

William Van Regenmorter
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Van Regenmorter, McCotter, Bullard, Schuette and Dingell

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Judiciary reported

Senate Bill No. 1186, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 13 of chapter XVII (MCL 777.13), as amended by 1999 PA 61.

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.

William Van Regenmorter
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Van Regenmorter, McCotter, Bullard, Schuette, Peters, V. Smith and Dingell

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 Judiciary submits the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at 1:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Van Regenmorter (C), McCotter, Bullard, Schuette, Peters, V. Smith and Dingell

The Committee on Human Resources, Labor, Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs reported

Senate Bill No. 1164, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 75 (MCL 421.75), as amended by 1997 PA 90.

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.

Mat Dunaskiss

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Dunaskiss, Steil, North, Murphy and Dingell

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Human Resources, Labor, Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs reported

House Bill No. 4776, entitled

A bill to create a veterans speakers program within the department of military and veterans affairs; and to prescribe duties for certain state officials

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Mat Dunaskiss

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Dunaskiss, Steil, North, Murphy and Dingell

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Human Resources, Labor, Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs submits the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, March 30, 2000, at 12:00 noon, Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Dunaskiss (C), Steil, North, Murphy and Dingell

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Family Independence Agency submits the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, March 8, 2000, at 8:00 a.m., Room 100, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Goschka (C), Gougeon and Emerson

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Family Independence Agency submits the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, March 16, 2000, at 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Goschka (C) and Gougeon

Excused: Senator Emerson

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Family Independence Agency submits the following:
Meeting held on Thursday, March 23, 2000, at 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building
Present: Senators Goschka (C), Gougeon and Emerson

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Technology and Energy submits the following:
Meeting held on Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building
Present: Senators Dunaskiss (C), Sikkema, Schuette, Rogers, Byrum, Leland and Dingell

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Environmental Quality submits the following:
Meeting held on Thursday, March 30, 2000, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, Capitol Building
Present: Senators Bennett (C), Gast, North, A. Smith and DeBeaussaert

Scheduled Meetings**Appropriations -****Subcommittees -**

Agriculture - Wednesdays, April 5 (CANCELED), April 12, and May 10, 3:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

Career Development Strategic Fund Agency - Tuesday, April 11, 1:00 p.m., and Tuesday, May 2, 3:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2523)

Consumer and Industry Services - Wednesdays, April 5 and April 12, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-7350)

Environmental Quality - Thursdays, April 6 and May 4, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-7350)

Family Independence Agency - Thursday, April 6, 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building; Tuesday, April 11, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building; Thursday, April 13, 3:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building; Tuesday, May 2, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building; and Tuesday, May 9, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-1760)

General Government - Tuesday, May 2, 1:00 p.m., Room 404, Capitol Building; Tuesday, May 9, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building; and Wednesday, May 10, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-3447)

Judiciary - Wednesdays, April 12, May 3, and May 10, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-2413)

Natural Resources - Tuesday, May 9, 3:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

Transportation - Thursdays, April 6, April 13, and May 11, 8:30 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2426)

Education - Wednesday, April 5, 3:30 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-7350)

Families, Mental Health and Human Services - Wednesdays, April 5 and April 12, 3:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-3543)

Financial Services - Wednesday, April 5, 9:00 a.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-1758) (CANCELED)

Government Operations - Thursday, April 6, 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1707)

Hunting, Fishing and Forestry - Thursday, April 6, 2:30 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-7670)

Judiciary - Wednesday, April 5, 1:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-6920)

Law Revision Commission - Friday, April 7, 9:30 a.m., Legislative Council Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Michigan National Tower (373-5613)

Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees -

Subcommittee -

Investment Issues - Wednesdays, April 5, 9:00 a.m., 9th Floor Conference Room, S0929 House Office Building; April 12, 10:30 a.m., 8th Floor Conference Room, S0830 House Office Building; Tuesday, April 18, 9:00 a.m., 9th Floor Conference Room, S0929 House Office Building; and Wednesday, April 19, 10:30 a.m., 9th Floor Conference Room, S0929 House Office Building (373-0575)

Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs - Thursday, April 6, 6:00 p.m., Lake Superior State University, Cisler Student and Conference Center - Ontario-Michigan Room, 650 Easterday Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie; and Monday, April 10, 6:00 p.m., Monroe City Hall, Council Chamber, 120 East First Street, Monroe (373-0797)

Technology and Energy - Wednesday, April 5, 1:00 p.m., Rooms 425, 426 and 427, Capitol Building (373-2417)

Senator Rogers moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:35 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Schwarz, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 5, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI
Secretary of the Senate.

