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10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Philip E. Hoffman.

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

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

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

Sanborn—present
Schuette—present
Schwarz—present
Scott—present
Shugars—present
Sikkema—present
Smith—present
Steil—present
Stille—present
Van Regenmorter—present
Vaughn—excused
Young—present

Senator Martha G. Scott of the 2nd District offered the following invocation:

O Heavenly Father, we come to You this morning saying, "thank you." Thank You for all the many blessings that You bestow upon us. And, Father, we ask You today to touch each and every member of this august body to let them know that when you do it to the least of these, you've done it unto Thee. So we ask You for Your many blessings as You touch each and every one of us as we deliberate today, Lord, that we will know that it is You and not us, and that it is Your people who we are deliberating for.

And we ask everyone to be cognizant always of all of the cities in this state and that we treat them all fairly.

As we ask in Thy name, O Lord. Amen.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hoffman, led the members of the Senate in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Motions and Communications

Senators Byrum and Smith entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Emmons moved that Senators Bullard, DeGrow and McCotter be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Emerson moved that Senators Koivisto and Murphy be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

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

Senators McCotter, Koivisto and Bullard entered the Senate Chamber.

Recess

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

10:27 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senator DeGrow entered the Senate Chamber.

The Secretary announced the printing and placement in the members' files on Tuesday, September 17, of:
Senate Bill No. 1401

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

The House of Representatives returned, in accordance with the request of the Senate

House Bill No. 4080, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 540e (MCL 750.540e), as amended by 1988 PA 395.

Senator Emmons moved that rule 3.311 be suspended to permit reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was passed.

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

The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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

The following bill was announced:

House Bill No. 4080, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 540e (MCL 750.540e), as amended by 1988 PA 395.

Senator Emmons moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Hammerstrom offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 3, following line 2, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect November 1, 2002.”.

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. 853

Yeas—35

Bennett	Emmons	Leland	Scott
Bullard	Garcia	McCotter	Shugars
Byrum	Gast	McManus	Sikkema
Cherry	Goschka	Miller	Smith
DeBeaussaert	Gougeon	North	Steil
DeGrow	Hammerstrom	Peters	Stille
Dingell	Hoffman	Sanborn	Van Regenmorter
Dunaskiss	Johnson	Schuetz	Young
Emerson	Koivisto	Schwarz	

Nays—0

Excused—3

Hart	Murphy	Vaughn
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Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Hoffman

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Messages from the House

Senate Bill No. 749, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled “An act to provide for the incorporation of nonprofit health care corporations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers relative to the exercise of those rights, powers, and immunities; to prescribe certain conditions for the transaction of business by those corporations in this state; to define the relationship of health care providers to nonprofit health care corporations and to specify their rights, powers, and immunities with respect thereto; to provide for a Michigan caring program; to provide for the regulation and supervision of nonprofit health care corporations by the commissioner of insurance; to prescribe powers and duties of certain other state officers with respect to the regulation and supervision of nonprofit health care corporations; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to regulate the merger or consolidation of certain corporations; to prescribe an expeditious and effective procedure for the maintenance and conduct of certain administrative appeals relative to provider class plans; to provide for certain administrative hearings relative to rates for health care benefits; to provide for certain causes of action; to prescribe penalties and to provide civil fines for violations of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 451, 455, 459, 461, 465, 469, and 479 (MCL 550.1451, 550.1455, 550.1459, 550.1461, 550.1465, 550.1469, and 550.1479), as added by 1994 PA 40, and by adding sections 218, 480, and 480a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendments.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1279a. The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

Pursuant to rule 3.202, the bill was laid over one day.

Senate Bill No. 793, entitled

A bill to establish an educational scholarship program for eligible resident students enrolled in certain nursing programs; to prescribe conditions for repayment of the scholarships; to provide for the administration of the Michigan nursing scholarship program; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state officers, agencies, and departments.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

Pursuant to rule 3.202, the bill was laid over one day.

Senate Bill No. 1323, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 2803, 2834, 2835, 2848, and 2888 (MCL 333.2803, 333.2834, 333.2835, 333.2848, and 333.2888), section 2835 as amended by 1999 PA 207.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-3) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-3), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "An act to protect and promote the public health; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the laws relating to public health; to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities; to provide for the classification, administration, regulation, financing, and maintenance of personal, environmental, and other health services and activities; to create or continue, and prescribe the powers and duties of, departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and other agencies; to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials; to regulate occupations, facilities, and agencies affecting the public health; to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services, to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services, and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services; to provide for the collection and use of data and information; to provide for the transfer of property; to provide certain immunity from liability; to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; to provide for the implementation of federal law; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances; to provide for an appropriation and supplements; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain parts of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates," by amending sections 2803, 2834, 2835, 2848, 2888, and 20161 (MCL 333.2803, 333.2834, 333.2835, 333.2848, 333.2888, and 333.20161), section 2835 as amended by 1999 PA 207 and section 20161 as amended by 2002 PA 303.

Pursuant to rule 3.202, the bill was laid over one day.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

The following bill was announced:

House Bill No. 6008, entitled

A bill to amend 1971 PA 174, entitled "Office of child support act," by amending sections 1, 3, and 9 (MCL 400.231, 400.233, and 400.239), section 1 as amended and section 9 as added by 1999 PA 161 and section 3 as amended by 1998 PA 112, and by adding section 10.

(This bill was passed on July 9 and the motion for immediate effect postponed. See Senate Journal No. 58, p. 1938.)

The question being on the motion to give the bill immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

Senator Emmons moved that the following bill be placed at the head of the Third Reading of Bills calendar:

House Bill No. 4147

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4147, entitled

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled “The charter township act,” by amending section 31 (MCL 42.31).

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. 854

Yeas—34

Bennett	Garcia	McCotter	Scott
Byrum	Gast	McManus	Shugars
Cherry	Goschka	Miller	Sikkema
DeBeaussaert	Gougeon	North	Smith
DeGrow	Hammerstrom	Peters	Steil
Dingell	Hoffman	Sanborn	Stille
Dunaskiss	Johnson	Schuette	Van Regenmorter
Emerson	Koivisto	Schwarz	Young
Emmons	Leland		

Nays—0

Excused—3

Hart	Murphy	Vaughn
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Not Voting—1

Bullard

In The Chair: Hoffman

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

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

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

“An act to authorize the incorporation of charter townships; to provide a municipal charter therefor; to prescribe the powers and functions thereof; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

Senator Emmons moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of the following bill:

House Bill No. 6073, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled “Single business tax act,” (MCL 208.1 to 208.145) by adding section 39e.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Messages from the House

The House of Representatives requested the return of

House Bill No. 6073, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled “Single business tax act,” (MCL 208.1 to 208.145) by adding section 39e.

Senator Emmons moved that the request of the House be granted.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Murphy entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of
Resolutions

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

Senate Resolution No. 262

Senate Resolution No. 263

Senate Resolution No. 265

Senate Resolution No. 267

The resolution consent calendar was adopted.

Senators McCotter, Young, North, Hammerstrom, Goschka, Sanborn and Garcia offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 262.

A resolution commemorating the week of September 8-14, 2002, as American Heroes Week in the state of Michigan and encouraging academic institutions to educate children about local heroes and role models.

Whereas, On September 11, 2001, and the days that followed, many ordinary Americans showed true heroism by their acts of selflessness, compassion, dedication, courage, and integrity. American Heroes Week is a fitting tribute to the many individuals who displayed altruism, compassion, courage, integrity, dedication, and selflessness during and after the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against the United States. It also commemorates their lives in an inspiring and appropriate way during this period of time in American history; and

Whereas, Many individuals are motivated every day by these traditional American values and have a positive effect on society by encouraging others to act in a similar manner. In communities located throughout Michigan and the United States, people embody these values in their daily work, communities, and homes; and

Whereas, Children and adults benefit from learning about individuals in their community who exemplify values and about what motivates those individuals because children learn and act by examples they experience on a daily basis. They need role models from their local community with whom they can realistically relate; and

Whereas, Inspiring stories about someone a child knows or might meet in the community can make a difference in a child's decisions and life. The RARE Foundation, which is based in Troy, has established a program to recognize exceptional people who work in the community and further educate children in the community about such people. They are willing to provide guidance to any community interested in starting such a program; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body commemorate the week of September 8-14, 2002, as American Heroes Week in the state of Michigan. We encourage academic institutions to educate children about local heroes and role models. All Michigan communities are further encouraged to establish programs similar to those adopted by the RARE Foundation; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the RARE Foundation as a token of our esteem.

Senators Garcia, Dunaskiss, Goschka, Hammerstrom, Hoffman, Gast, Emmons, Bennett, Stille, McCotter, Sikkema, Johnson, McManus, Shugars, Van Regenmorter, Steil, North, Gougeon, Schuette, Murphy, Hart, Scott, Young, Smith, DeBeaussaert, Dingell, Koivisto, Emerson, Peters, Miller, Cherry, Byrum, Sanborn and Leland offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 263.

A resolution commemorating September 15-October 15, 2002, as Hispanic Heritage Month.

Whereas, It is a privilege to join with the Hispanic community of Michigan to recognize September 15-October 15, 2002, as Hispanic Heritage Month in Michigan. This observance offers a statewide opportunity for citizens to explore the many important historical and cultural contributions Hispanics have made in our Great Lakes State; and

Whereas, Activities during Hispanic Heritage Month will center on the theme for this year, "Empowering Michigan's Future: Empowering Hispanic Leadership." Leaders in the Hispanic community in national debates recognize differences over bilingual education, affirmative action, technology training, and cultural obstacles and seek to address these issues as they celebrate past successes. Hispanics have increased their influence in the arts, government, education, business, and all other areas of society. We must continue to forge new policies that positively impact our Hispanic communities, while bringing them together; and

Whereas, Hispanic Heritage Month provides all citizens with a fitting opportunity to become more aware of how Hispanic individuals, families, and communities enrich our great state. The dignity, courage, and creative spirit that the Hispanic people have displayed in meeting the challenges and responsibilities of fulfilling the American Dream are an inspiration to us all. It is a pleasure to recognize the lasting impact that Hispanic Americans have had on the strength and progress of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby commemorate September 15-October 15, 2002, as Hispanic Heritage Month in Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to organizers of this event as evidence of our support for an enjoyable and inspirational observance.

Senator Hoffman offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 265.

A resolution commemorating the week of October 28, 2002, as Carbon Monoxide (CO) Safety and Awareness Week.

Whereas, The end of October often marks the beginning of cold weather and use of furnaces, fireplaces, and space heaters. The week of October 28, 2002, has been designated as Carbon Monoxide (CO) Safety and Awareness Week; and

Whereas, Carbon monoxide is a lethal poison that is invisible—colorless, odorless, and tasteless. Each year, the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that more than 200 people die from carbon monoxide poisoning, and thousands more suffer from the effects of undetected carbon monoxide. Several of these tragic deaths within the last year were Michigan residents. Carbon monoxide symptoms can include headache, fatigue, shortness of breath, nausea, and dizziness; and

Whereas, Carbon monoxide poisoning can occur from improper combustion of a number of fuels such as propane, natural gas, fuel oil, gasoline, or wood. It can also occur from the improper venting of appliances including furnaces, water heaters, range tops, and ovens, as well as fireplaces and portable heaters. Even the idling of vehicles in garages attached to buildings can cause potentially harmful levels of carbon monoxide to build; and

Whereas, Consumers Energy continues to work to educate its customers and the general public about carbon monoxide, its symptoms, and how to prevent it; and

Whereas, In addition to education, the best ways to protect against carbon monoxide poisoning are to keep furnaces and other appliances in proper working order by having regular inspections and tune-ups and by installing carbon monoxide detectors with audible alarms in homes and businesses; and

Whereas, Public education and awareness are important keys to protecting Michigan residents against carbon monoxide poisoning; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we commemorate the week of October 28, 2002, as Carbon Monoxide (CO) Safety and Awareness Week; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Consumers Energy and other Michigan utilities who are to be commended for continuing public education campaigns to decrease the number of carbon monoxide-related incidents and helping to ensure public safety.

Senators Gougeon and Van Regenmorter offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 267.

A resolution commemorating October 20-26, 2002, as Michigan's Safe Schools Week.

Whereas, Schools make substantial contributions to the future of America and to the development of our young people as knowledgeable, responsible, and productive citizens; and

Whereas, Excellence in education is dependent on safe, secure, and peaceful school settings; and

Whereas, The safety and well-being of many students, teachers, and school staff are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence in our schools, such as substance abuse, gangs, bullying, poor discipline, vandalism, and absenteeism; and

Whereas, It is the responsibility of all citizens to enhance the learning experiences of young people by helping to ensure fair and effective discipline, promoting good citizenship, and generally making schools safe and secure; and

Whereas, All leaders, especially those in education, law enforcement, government, and business, should eagerly collaborate with each other to focus public attention on school safety and identify, develop, and promote innovative answers to these critical issues; and

Whereas, The observance of Michigan's Safe Schools Week will substantially promote efforts to provide our schools with positive and safe learning climates; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby commemorate October 20-26, 2002, as Michigan's Safe Schools Week.

Senators Hammerstrom, McManus, Bullard, North, Goschka and Byrum offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 264.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to authorize a temporary increase in federal Medicaid funding.

Whereas, The financial burden that Medicaid is imposing on the states is a major factor in the serious state budget problems across the country. Michigan, as with the other states, has been hurt significantly by rising costs for programs that address health care and human service needs. According to the National Governors Association, skyrocketing Medicaid costs are a major reason behind revenue shortfalls across the country of approximately \$45 billion for Fiscal Year 2002. Similar levels are projected for 2003; and

Whereas, Through an amendment to S. 812, the Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act of 2001, nearly \$9 billion in fiscal relief for the states is being proposed. The measure would temporarily increase the federal share of Medicaid by adjusting the formula of the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage over an eighteen-month period and provide additional funding through service block grants; and

Whereas, Under the current situation, the states, including Michigan, are being put into a very difficult position. Unlike the federal government, which mandates programs, the states must balance their budgets each year. Without the temporary increases to stave off a growing budget crisis in the states, serious problems with other essential services will result; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to authorize a temporary increase in federal Medicaid funding; 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.

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

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Young was named co-sponsor of the resolution.

Senators Cherry, DeBeaussaert, Dingell, Emerson, Peters, Miller, Smith, Young, Scott, Byrum, Koivisto and Leland offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 266.

A resolution expressing our highest tribute to honor the memory and remarkable achievements of Mr. Stephen P. Yokich.

Whereas, Stephen P. Yokich was born on August 20, 1935, in Detroit to loving parents, Julia and Stephen Yokich. Mr. and Mrs. Yokich instilled in Steve a passion and boundless energy for upholding and preserving the rights of America's working men, women, and families. Steve attended his first picket line with his mother Julia when only 22 months old. He often remarked, "This union is in my blood," and indeed as a third-generation UAW member and in looking back on his many successes as UAW president, that statement could not be more accurate; and

Whereas, Steve served in the United States Air Force before joining UAW Local 155 in 1956. His first assignment with Local 155 was as a tool and diemaker apprentice at Heidrich Tool and Die Company in Oak Park. Steve's remarkable talent and sense of initiative in the name of America's working families were quickly recognized. His path to being elected UAW president amounted to many successes along with an occasional challenge for which he took great pride in fulfilling and overcoming. Some of his positions over the course of his career included: director of UAW Region 1 (1977); UAW vice president (first elected in 1980 and re-elected in 1983, 1986, 1989, and 1992); and UAW president (first elected in 1995 and re-elected in 1998); and

Whereas, His work with the UAW was during a time of challenge, both economically and politically. Nonetheless, Steve persevered through these challenges, bringing unprecedented triumphs to working families, including job security, employee involvement in product quality, profit-sharing, health care, and retirement security. One achievement Steve was particularly proud of was what he called "people programs," which are innovative programs in education and training, health and safety, child and elder care assistance, tuition assistance, and much more; and

Whereas, Mr. Yokich approached each issue with the mission of making the UAW better and greater than before. He accomplished this mission and self-professed challenge, in part by building long-term partnerships with his colleagues. Steve worked with a core vision of social unionism in mind. That is, organizing the unorganized, representing each member as forcefully as possible at the bargaining table, and speaking out as strongly as possible on social issues that affect all workers and citizens across not only Michigan and the United States, but also throughout the globe. His legacy of leadership and accomplishment will live on forever; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby honor the memory and commend the efforts, triumphs, and vision of Mr. Stephen P. Yokich, which he gave with boundless energy from the time of his birth until the untimely occasion of his passing; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the United Auto Workers as a token of our greatest appreciation for the vision Stephen Yokich gave to the UAW and to the working men and women everywhere.

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

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

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous standing vote of the Senate.

Senator Emmons 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.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Cherry's statement is as follows:

This resolution is a memorial resolution honoring the life and memory of Stephen P. Yokich, the former president of the United Auto Workers. I know my good colleague, the Senator from the 10th District, Senator Miller, on a previous session date talked at some length on the passage of Mr. Yokich.

He was a man who many in this chamber knew. He certainly was called upon to lead the UAW in some very difficult times as the auto industry was going through major transitions. His leadership was innovative, imaginative, and brought security to an industry that was being battered by global change. He was an individual who has made a dramatic impact on the lives of our constituents, and I offer this resolution in recognition of his achievement and the important role that he played in Michigan, particularly as it relates to our economy, and I offer it also in condolence to his family. I know that family was very important to Stephen Yokich, and we all mourn his passing along with his family.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

The following communication was received and read:

Office of the Senate Majority Leader

September 18, 2002

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3.203b, I am hereby re-referring Senate Bill 1404 to the Committee on Appropriations.

Sincerely,

Dan L. DeGrow

Senate Majority Leader

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Bullard introduced

Senate Bill No. 1418, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 23, entitled "Michigan limited liability company act," by amending sections 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 202, 203, 204, 207, 210, 214, 301, 303, 304, 307, 403, 405, 406, 501, 502, 503, 504, 506, 515, 603, 705a, 801, 804, 909, 1005, and 1101 (MCL 450.4102, 450.4103, 450.4104, 450.4105, 450.4106, 450.4202, 450.4203, 450.4204, 450.4207, 450.4210, 450.4214, 450.4301, 450.4303, 450.4304, 450.4307, 450.4403, 450.4405, 450.4406, 450.4501, 450.4502, 450.4503, 450.4504, 450.4506, 450.4515, 450.4603, 450.4705a, 450.4801, 450.4804, 450.4909, 450.5005, and 450.5101), section 102 as amended by 2000 PA 336 and sections 103, 202, 203, 204, 207, 301, 303, 304, 307, 403, 405, 501, 502, 503, 506, 603, 801, 909, and 1101 as amended and sections 214, 515, and 705a as added by 1997 PA 52, and by adding sections 207a and 215.

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

Senator Emmons introduced

Senate Bill No. 1419, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 122, entitled "Equitable sales and use tax administration act," by amending section 17 (MCL 205.167).

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

Senator Emmons introduced

Senate Bill No. 1420, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 514 and 520 (MCL 206.514 and 206.520), section 514 as amended by 1987 PA 254 and section 520 as amended by 1995 PA 245.

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

Senator Emmons introduced

Senate Bill No. 1421, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 1, 7h, and 24 (MCL 211.1, 211.7h, and 211.24), section 7h as amended by 1983 PA 245 and section 24 as amended by 1994 PA 415.

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

Senator Emmons introduced

Senate Bill No. 1422, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 228, entitled "Single business tax act," by amending sections 7 and 35a (MCL 208.7 and 208.35a), section 7 as amended by 2001 PA 229 and section 35a as amended by 2000 PA 429.

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

Senators Young, Goschka, Murphy, Scott, Smith, Peters, Emerson, Cherry and Byrum introduced

Senate Bill No. 1423, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 1175 and 1278 (MCL 380.1175 and 380.1278), as amended by 1995 PA 289.

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

Senators Garcia, Dunaskiss, Goschka, Hammerstrom, Hoffman, Bennett, McCotter, McManus, Sanborn, Shugars, Van Regenmorter, Steil, North, Gougeon, Schuette, Bullard and Byrum introduced

Senate Bill No. 1424, entitled

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

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

Senators Hammerstrom, Bullard, Hoffman, Shugars, Goschka, Byrum and Garcia introduced

Senate Bill No. 1425, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 270.

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

Committee Reports

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 1396, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 327, entitled "Tobacco products tax act," (MCL 205.421 to 205.436) by adding section 7b.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia and Byrum

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 1397, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 19503 (MCL 324.19503), as amended by 1995 PA 73.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joanne G. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Bullard, Garcia and Byrum

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, September 17, 2002, at 1:10 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Emmons (C), Bullard, Garcia and Byrum

Excused: Senator Peters

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, August 13, 2002, at 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Gast (C), Schwarz, McManus, Johnson, North, Gougeon, Bennett, Stille, Smith, Koivisto, DeBeaussaert and Dingell

Excused: Senators Hoffman, Goschka, Young and Murphy

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations - Wednesday, September 25, 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-6960)

Subcommittees -

Capital Outlay, Joint - Tuesday, September 24, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-6960)

State Police and Military Affairs - Thursday, September 19, 9:00 a.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2426)

Families, Mental Health and Human Services - Wednesday, September 25, 3:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-3543)

Government Operations - Thursday, September 19, 9:30 a.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1707)

Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees - Wednesday, September 25, 3:00 p.m., Room H-252, Capitol Building (373-0575)

Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors - Wednesday, September 25, 3:00 p.m. or later immediately following the Senate Appropriations Meeting, Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-6960)

Senator Emmons moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:06 a.m.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hoffman, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, September 19, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI
Secretary of the Senate.

