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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, June 14, 2001.

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

Senator Kenneth R. Sikkema of the 31st District offered the following invocation:

Lord, this day begins as all days with promise and opportunity, but being human we know that it can quickly deteriorate into something far less than that.

This morning we ask for a full measure of patience, understanding, and for those of us—mostly, I think, primarily myself—with quick tempers and quick tongues, we ask that You help us to keep both in check today.

Lastly, we must not forget to thank You for the blessings of life—freedom and economic abundance. Help us to use all of these blessings wisely.

This and more we ask in Your name. Amen.

Senator Johnson entered the Senate Chamber.

Motions and Communications

Senator Emmons moved that Senators Dunaskiss and Hoffman 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.

Senator Dunaskiss entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Emmons moved that the Committee on Government Operations be discharged from further consideration of the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 77.

A resolution to urge the National Collegiate Athletic Association to rescind its actions permitting college football games to be played on Friday nights.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, and the resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

Senator Emmons moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, June 26. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman entered the Senate Chamber.

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Wednesday, June 13:
House Bill Nos. 4145 4487 4783 4784 4819 4912

Messages from the House

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

Senate Bill No. 283

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons moved that consideration of the following bill be postponed temporarily:

Senate Bill No. 232

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of consumer and industry services and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; 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.

Substitute (H-1).

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,
The substitute was not concurred in, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 188**Yeas—0****Nays—35**

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

Excused—2

Hart	Vaughn
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Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hoffman, assumed the Chair.

Senate Bill No. 234, 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, 2002; 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 transfer certain funds; to prescribe certain requirements for bidding on state contracts; to provide for disposition of year-end balances for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; 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.

Substitute (H-1).

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The President pro tempore, Senator Schwarz, resumed the Chair.

The substitute was not concurred in, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 189**Yeas—0****Nays—35**

Bennett	Emmons	Leland	Scott
Bullard	Garcia	McCotter	Shugars

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Schuette
Schwarz

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Van Regenmorter
Young

Excused—2

Hart

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

Senate Bill No. 235, 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, 2002; 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.

Substitute (H-1).

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was not concurred in, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 190

Yeas—0

Nays—35

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Murphy
North
Peters
Schuette
Schwarz

Scott
Shugars
Sikkema
Smith
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Young

Excused—2

Hart

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the state transportation department and certain transportation purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the imposition of fees; to provide for reports; to create certain funds and programs; to prescribe requirements for certain railroad and bus facilities; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state departments and officials and local units of government; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

Substitute (H-1).

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was not concurred in, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 191**Yeas—0****Nays—35**

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

Excused—2

Hart	Vaughn
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Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of career development and the Michigan strategic fund and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agencies.

Substitute (H-1).

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was not concurred in, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 192**Yeas—0****Nays—35**

Bennett	Emmons	Leland	Scott
Bullard	Garcia	McCotter	Shugars
Byrum	Gast	McManus	Sikkema

Cherry
DeBeaussaert
DeGrow
Dingell
Dunaskiss
Emerson

Goschka
Gougeon
Hammerstrom
Hoffman
Johnson
Koivisto

Miller
Murphy
North
Peters
Schuette
Schwarz

Smith
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Young

Excused—2

Hart

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hoffman, resumed the Chair.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

Senator Emmons moved that the rules be suspended and that the following concurrent resolution, now on Committee Reports, be placed on the Resolutions calendar for consideration today:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26

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

Third Reading of Bills

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

Senate Bill No. 462

House Bill No. 4789

House Bill No. 4222

House Bill No. 4223

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled “The public school employees retirement act of 1979,” by amending section 4 (MCL 38.1304), as amended by 1997 PA 143, and by adding section 92.

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. 193

Yeas—35

Bennett
Bullard
Byrum
Cherry
DeBeaussaert

Emmons
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Gast
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Gougeon

Leland
McCotter
McManus
Miller
Murphy

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DeGrow
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Dunaskiss
Emerson

Hammerstrom
Hoffman
Johnson
Koivisto

North
Peters
Schuette
Schwarz

Stille
Van Regenmorter
Young

Nays—0

Excused—2

Hart

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Hoffman

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The President pro tempore, Senator Schwarz, resumed the Chair.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4789, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled “The public school employees retirement act of 1979,” by amending section 61 (MCL 38.1361), as amended by 1999 PA 68.

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. 194

Yeas—35

Bennett
Bullard
Byrum
Cherry
DeBeaussaert
DeGrow
Dingell
Dunaskiss
Emerson

Emmons
Garcia
Gast
Goschka
Gougeon
Hammerstrom
Hoffman
Johnson
Koivisto

Leland
McCotter
McManus
Miller
Murphy
North
Peters
Schuette
Schwarz

Scott
Shugars
Sikkema
Smith
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Young

Nays—0

Excused—2

Hart

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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 provide a retirement system for the public school employees of this state; to create certain funds for this retirement system; to provide for the creation of a retirement board within the department of management and budget; to prescribe the powers and duties of the retirement board; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, officials, and employees; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4222, entitled

A bill to amend 1905 PA 282, entitled “An act to provide for the assessment of the property, by whomsoever owned, operated or conducted, of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies, sleeping car companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies, and fast freight companies, and all other companies owning, leasing, running or operating any freight, stock, refrigerator, or any other cars, not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes upon its rolling stock under the provisions of this act, over or upon the line or lines of any railroad or railroads in this state, and for the levy of taxes thereon by a state board of assessors, and for the collection of such taxes, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act,” by amending sections 12 and 13 (MCL 207.12 and 207.13), as amended by 1995 PA 257.

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. 195

Yeas—35

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

Nays—0

Excused—2

Hart

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4223, entitled

A bill to amend 1911 PA 44, entitled “An act to create a state board of equalization; to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide that said board shall be furnished with certain information by the several boards of supervisors and by the state tax commission; to provide for meeting the expense authorized by this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act,” by amending sections 4 and 5 (MCL 209.4 and 209.5), section 4 as amended by 1986 PA 143 and section 5 as amended by 1981 PA 52.

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—35

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

Nays—0

Excused—2

Hart	Vaughn
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Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

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

June 14, 2001

Pursuant to Senate Rule 1.105, I hereby appoint the following conference committees:

Senate Bill 230	McManus (Chair)
	Gast
	Koivisto

Senate Bill 232	Johnson (Chair)
	Stille
	Dingell

Senate Bill 233	Bennett (Chair) Stille Young
Senate Bill 235	Goschka (Chair) Gougeon Murphy
Senate Bill 234	Schwarz (Chair) Johnson Young
Senate Bill 236	North (Chair) Goschka Dingell
Senate Bill 237	Hoffman (Chair) North Dingell
Senate Bill 238	Hoffman (Chair) North Dingell
Senate Bill 239	Hoffman (Chair) Goschka Young

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
Resolutions

Senate Resolution No. 77.

A resolution to urge the National Collegiate Athletic Association to rescind its actions permitting college football games to be played on Friday nights.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Young was named co-sponsor of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26.

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease between the State of Michigan and the State Building Authority relative to the Hall of Justice Facility for the State Judiciary.

The Assistant Secretary of the Senate made the following statement:

Mr. President and members of the Senate, the lease and exhibits are attached to the resolution and are available for review by the membership now at the rostrum or after session in the offices of the Session Staff in the Romney Building.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 197

Yeas—21

Bennett
Bullard

Gast
Goschka

Johnson
McCotter

Shugars
Sikkema

DeGrow
Dunaskiss
Emmons
Garcia

Gougeon
Hammerstrom
Hoffman

McManus
North
Schuette

Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter

Nays—14

Byrum
Cherry
DeBeaussaert
Dingell

Emerson
Koivisto
Leland
Miller

Murphy
Peters
Schwarz

Scott
Smith
Young

Excused—2

Hart

Vaughn

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schwarz

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

Senate Resolution No. 83

The resolution consent calendar was adopted.

Senators Sikkema, Gast, Johnson, Shugars and Bennett offered the following resolution.

Senate Resolution No. 83.

A resolution observing September 17-23, 2001, as Pollution Prevention Week.

Whereas, In a week of observance, education, and outreach, pollution prevention is being promoted as a priority in achieving environmental quality in the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, The people of Michigan are proud of our state's beauty, natural resources, and environment; and

Whereas, The presence of pollutants may pose a threat to our environment, public health, and safety; and

Whereas, Pollution prevention is a fundamental approach to protect the environment and maintain the health and safety of workers in the workplace by stopping pollution before it occurs; and

Whereas, Pollution prevention can benefit businesses by increasing industrial efficiency through process and material waste reduction, thereby saving businesses time and money; and

Whereas, By a proactive approach to pollution prevention, Michigan can meet the challenges of having both a sustainable environment and healthy economy for its citizens and businesses; and

Whereas, The passage of the Clean Michigan Initiative bond fund has provided valuable new funding for pollution prevention activities and will result in greater citizen awareness and support for pollution prevention throughout the state; and

Whereas, Pollution Prevention Week is an opportunity for the residents of Michigan to join together for a clean and vibrant Michigan by taking action in promoting the reduction of waste at its source of generation and identifying where it is not feasible on reuse and recycling; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we observe September 17-23, 2001, as Pollution Prevention Week in Michigan, and we encourage all businesses and community members to participate in local and regional celebratory and educational activities; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the organizers of this event as evidence of our respect and esteem.

Senator Young was named co-sponsor of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

A concurrent resolution to increase the total project cost of the Classroom Facilities project at Saginaw Valley State University.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 30, p. 339.)

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

A concurrent resolution to increase the total project cost of the Lenawee Extension Center at Jackson Community College.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 32, p. 364.)

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17.

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and Ferris State University relative to the Ferris State University Library Addition and Renovation Project Phase II (Center for Student Services).

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 39, p. 441.)

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18.

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and the Regents of the University of Michigan relative to the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor Central Campus Renovation Phase II-Perry Building.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 39, p. 442.)

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19.

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease between the State of Michigan and the State Building Authority relative to the Department of State Police Two-way Radio System and Microwave Backbone System Phase IV-A.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 39, p. 443.)

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20.

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and the Regents of the University of Michigan relative to the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor-Dana Building-School of Natural Resources and Environment project.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 39, p. 444.)

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease between the State of Michigan and the State Building Authority relative to the Department of Corrections Cooper Street Correctional Facility Additional Housing Units Numbers 1, 2, and 3.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 39, p. 445.)

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22.

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and the Board of Governors of Wayne State University relative to the Wayne State University Pharmacy Building Replacement.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 41, p. 479.)

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Secretary for record.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Scott, Young, Murphy, Bullard and Leland introduced

Senate Bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 223a. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Scott, Young, Murphy, Bullard and Leland introduced

Senate Bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16m of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16m), as amended by 2000 PA 279.

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

Senator Gougeon introduced

Senate Bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to convey certain state owned property in Macomb county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; and to provide for disposition of the revenue from the conveyance.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.

Senators North and Gougeon introduced

Senate Bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to amend 1945 PA 327, entitled "Aeronautics code of the state of Michigan," by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 51, 83, 86, 87, 89, 133, 151, and 205 (MCL 259.2, 259.3, 259.4, 259.5, 259.6, 259.7, 259.8, 259.9, 259.51, 259.83, 259.86, 259.87, 259.89, 259.133, 259.151, and 259.205), sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 51, 83, 86, and 133 as amended by 1996 PA 370, sections 9 and 151 as amended by 2000 PA 382, and section 89 as amended by 1998 PA 81, and by adding sections 80g, 80h, 83a, 83b, 87a, 89a, 205a, and 205b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Senators North and Gougeon introduced

Senate Bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending sections 1 and 12 of chapter XVII (MCL 777.1 and 777.12), section 1 of chapter XVII as amended by 2000 PA 279 and section 12 of chapter XVII as amended by 2000 PA 459.

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

Senator Bennett introduced

Senate Bill No. 543, entitled

A bill to amend 1915 PA 312, entitled "Garage keeper's lien act," by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (MCL 570.302, 570.303, 570.304, 570.305, and 570.306), sections 2 and 3 as amended and sections 4, 5, and 6 as added by 1998 PA 236, and by adding section 10.

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

Senator Bennett introduced

Senate Bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 552c. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Hunting, Fishing and Forestry.

Senator Schuette introduced

Senate Bill No. 545, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judiciary act of 1961," by amending section 302 (MCL 600.302), as amended by 1993 PA 190, and by adding section 302a.

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

Senator Schuette introduced

Senate Bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 282, entitled "An act to divide the state into 19 congressional districts; to provide for the nomination of candidates for representative in congress to be elected at the 1964 November election; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 3.51) and by adding sections 3 and 4.

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

Senator Johnson introduced

Senate Bill No. 547, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 78g, 78k, 78o, and 124 (MCL 211.78g, 211.78k, 211.78o, and 211.124), sections 78g, 78k, and 78o as added by 1999 PA 123; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

House Bill No. 4145, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 80163 (MCL 324.80163), as added by 1995 PA 58.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill.

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

House Bill No. 4487, entitled

A bill to amend 1962 PA 174, entitled "Uniform commercial code," by amending section 2201 (MCL 440.2201).

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 Financial Services.

House Bill No. 4783, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 3355 (MCL 500.3355).

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 Financial Services.

House Bill No. 4784, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 3230 (MCL 500.3230).

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 Financial Services.

House Bill No. 4819, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 224 (MCL 500.224), as amended by 2000 PA 252; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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 Financial Services.

House Bill No. 4912, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 43701, 43702, 43703, and 43704 (MCL 324.43701, 324.43702, 324.43703, and 324.43704), as added by 1995 PA 57 and by adding section 43705.

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.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs reported

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend 1947 PA 179, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain municipal authorities for the collection or disposal, or both, of garbage or rubbish, or both, and for the operation of a dog pound; and to prescribe the powers, rights and duties thereof," (MCL 123.301 to 123.310) by adding section 11.

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.

Ken Sikkema
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Sikkema, Dunaskiss, Gast and Young

Nays: Senator Peters

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

The Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs reported

House Bill No. 4792, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 5522 (MCL 324.5522), as amended by 1998 PA 245.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Ken Sikkema
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Sikkema, Dunaskiss, Gast, Peters and Young

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs submits the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, June 12, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., Room 810, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Sikkema (C), Dunaskiss, Gast, Peters and Young

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26.

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease between the State of Michigan and the State Building Authority relative to the Hall of Justice Facility for the State Judiciary.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 52, p. 679.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

Harry Gast
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gast, McManus, Johnson, Hoffman, North, Gougeon, Bennett, Stille and Goschka

Nays: Senators Schwarz, Smith, Koivisto, Young, Murphy, DeBeaussaert and Dingell

The concurrent resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submits the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 13, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Gast (C), Schwarz, McManus, Johnson, Hoffman, North, Gougeon, Bennett, Stille, Goschka, Smith, Koivisto, Young, Murphy, DeBeaussiaert and Dingell

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Joint Capital Outlay submits the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 13, 2001, 8:45 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Gast (C), Schwarz, McManus, Gougeon, Johnson, Koivisto, Smith and Young

Senator Emmons moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:41 a.m.

In pursuance of the order previously made, the President pro tempore, Senator Schwarz, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 26, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI
Secretary of the Senate.