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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

Allen—present
Anderson—present
Barcia—present
Basham—present
Birkholz—present
Bishop—present
Brater—present
Brown—present
Cassis—present
Cherry—present
Clark-Coleman—present
Clarke—present

Clarke—present Cropsey—present Garcia—present
George—present
Gilbert—present
Gleason—present
Hardiman—present
Hunter—present
Jacobs—present
Jansen—present
Jelinek—present
Kahn—present
Kuipers—excused
McManus—present

Olshove—present
Pappageorge—present
Patterson—present
Prusi—present
Richardville—present
Sanborn—present
Scott—present
Stamas—present
Switalski—present
Thomas—excused
Van Woerkom—present
Whitmer—present

Pastor Mary Jo Fox of Mount Hope Church of DeWitt offered the following invocation:

Our Heavenly Father, we thank You. We come together this morning to look to You. We thank You for these members of the Senate who have given their lives to serve You. Father, Your word says that these are servants of the most high God, and they are to be honored and reverent before You this day.

God, we ask You for the state of Michigan that You would lead us and guide us in these difficult times. Father, we ask You today that as Governor Granholm is making difficult decisions with our budget that You would show us, God, what to do concerning the difficulties with our finances and the revenues. Lord, we ask You that You would please provide abundantly for our state.

Father, as Michigan was the first state to lead this nation into recession, we pray, God, that we would be the state to lead this nation out of recession. Father, in Daniel, this prophet looked to You and sought You for mysteries and understanding on how to solve difficult problems. God, we ask You today to give these men and women wisdom on how to solve the difficult problems that are facing this state.

God, You are a great a God, the revealer of mysteries, the revealer of difficulties in these dark days. God, we decree that You will once again lead Michigan to its finest hours and raise up Michigan to be all that You have destined Michigan to be. We thank You for that.

In the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senators Sanborn and Jansen entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Anderson moved that Senator Clarke be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anderson moved that Senator Thomas be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cropsey moved that Senator Kuipers be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Recess

Senator Cropsey moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:09 a.m.

11:14 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Garcia and Clarke entered the Senate Chamber.

The following communication was received and read: Office of the Auditor General

May 1, 2009

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report:

Financial audit, including the provisions of the Single Audit Act, of the Michigan Strategic Fund, a discretely presented component unit of the State of Michigan, for the period October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2008.

Sincerely, Thomas H. McTavish, C.P.A. Auditor General

The audit report was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Reform.

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Tuesday, May 5: House Bill Nos. 4184 4523 4674 4758 4830

The Secretary announced that the following official bill was printed on Tuesday, May 5, and is available at the legislative website:

Senate Bill No. 539

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received:

Date: May 5, 2009 Time: 11:06 a.m.

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To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 195 (Public Act No. 21), being

An act to amend 1943 PA 20, entitled "An act relative to the investment of funds of public corporations of the state; and to validate certain investments," by amending section 1 (MCL 129.91), as amended by 2008 PA 308.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on May 5, 2009, at 1:10 p.m.)

Respectfully, John D. Cherry, Jr. Lieutenant Governor and Acting Governor

The following message from the Governor was received on May 5, 2009, and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2009-22

Implementation of Expenditure Reductions Under Section 20 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963

WHEREAS, under Section 20 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the Governor, with the approval of the appropriating committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall reduce expenditures authorized by appropriations whenever it appears that actual revenues for a fiscal period will fall below the revenue estimates on which appropriations for that period were based, and the reductions shall be made in accordance with procedures prescribed by law;

WHEREAS, it appears that actual revenues for the fiscal period beginning on October 1, 2008 and ending on September 30, 2009, will fall below the revenue estimates on which appropriations for that period were based, the estimates having been determined by the Legislature as required under Section 31 of Article IV of the Michigan Constitution of 1963;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 391 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1391, on the basis of written information from the State Budget Director and the State Treasurer, it appears that actual revenues will fall below such revenue estimates;

WHEREAS, there is an unanticipated loss of funding that the departments and agencies of state government do not expect to obtain or make up during the current fiscal year;

WHEREAS, expenditure reductions totaling \$221,864,600.00 general fund-general purpose and \$127,472,600.00 special purpose funds are necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, and with the approval of a majority of members of each appropriations committee, order the following reductions in expenditures:

A. Portions of general fund-general purpose expenditures authorized by appropriations amounting to \$221,864,600.00 contained in the following public acts are hereby reduced. Where the expenditure reductions of general fund-general purpose appropriations in this Order reduce the restricted portions of gross appropriations and sources of financing that will be earned, the amounts to be reduced shall be provided separately to the State Budget Director for approval and entry into the accounts.

		Reduction
Public Act	Department	Amount
2008 PA 253	Agriculture	\$3,455,100
2008 PA 261	Attorney General	1,729,800
2008 PA 261	Civil Rights	655,800

2008 PA 246	Community Health	53,095,500
2008 PA 245	Corrections	10,470,400
2008 PA 212	Education	363,500
2008 PA 251	Energy, Labor and Economic Growth	13,068,900
2008 PA 247	Environmental Quality	5,165,100
2008 PA 261	Executive Office	279,200
2008 PA 254	History, Arts, and Libraries	1,815,800
2008 PA 248	Human Services	97,484,800
2008 PA 261	Management and Budget	2,987,000
2008 PA 214	Military and Veterans Affairs	2,234,800
2008 PA 252	Natural Resources	572,900
2008 PA 268	School Aid	7,000,000
2008 PA 261	State	1,335,000
2008 PA 249	State Police	15,169,400
2008 PA 261	Treasury	4,981,600
D 77	TOTAL	\$221,864,600

B. The reduction totals for the departments and offices in Section A include the following appropriation items or are predicated upon the following actions:

1.	Depart	ment	of	Agriculture

Appropriation	Item	Reduction
Number		Amount
01050	Unclassified positions	35,000
01210	Management services	150,000
01275	Internal audit services	47,500
01420	Rent and building occupancy charges	513,200
02205	Pesticide and plant pest management	150,000
02365	Bovine tuberculosis program	1,466,800
02530	Laboratory services	100,000
03120	Environmental stewardship	345,000
03908	Local conservation districts	160,000
30000	Information technology services and projects	89,300
		3,056,800

2. Department of Attorney General

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01040	Attorney general operations	1,259,600
06100	Information technology services and projects	6,400
		1,266,000

3. Department of Civil Rights

Appropriation	Item	Reduction
Number		Amount
01000	Civil rights operations	466,700
02100	Information technology services and projects	22,500
		489,200

4. Department of Community Health

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Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount			
01130	Mental health/substance abuse program administration	92,000			
01161	Protection and advocacy services support	97,200			
01176	Mental health initiatives for older persons	262,300			
01751	Severance pay	216,900			
02966	Community mental health non-Medicaid services	10,000,000			
02967	Respite services	250,000			
02969	Mental health court pilot programs	800,000			
04000	Center for forensic psychiatry	300,000			
11230	Public health administration	69,000			

11232	Worker's compensation program	900,000
11256	Rural health services	29,000
11300	Office of long-term care and supports and services	90,000
11364	African-American male health initiative	42,800
11374	Injury control intervention project	200,000
12263	Local public health operations	1,535,600
12273	Implementation of 1993 PA 133, MCL 333.17015	30,000
13461	Community substance abuse prevention, education, and treatment programs	1,539,800
13467	State disability assistance program substance abuse services	106,700
13469	Methamphetamine cleanup fund	40,000
14259	Special projects	12,500
14276	Migrant health care	34,000
14281	Family planning local agreements	75,000
14289	Prenatal care outreach and service delivery support	202,800
14355	Medical care and treatment	275,000
15158	Asthma prevention and control	55,700
16753	Sexually transmitted disease control management and field support	582,900
16773	Sexually transmitted disease control local agreements	137,500
16778	Immunization local agreements	350,000
33500	Hospital services and therapy	5,310,200
33520	Physician services	842,100
33540	Pharmaceutical services	1,616,100
33550	Health plan services	8,062,300
33570	Transportation	1,271,100
33580	Auxiliary medical services	537,800
33600	Ambulance services	147,900
33630	Single point of entry	2,100,000
33660	Dental services	1,433,600
33680	Long-term care services	8,467,000
33810	Personal care services	197,000
34500	Health information technology initiatives	1,072,600
46511	Community services	661,900
46512	Nutrition services	479,400
46513	Senior companion volunteer program	85,900
46516	Foster grandparent volunteer program	119,600
46517	Retired and senior volunteer program	33,600
46519	Senior olympics	20,000
	' 412 C2000 DA 246 ' 1 11 0157 105 00	50,784,800

The amount in Section 412 of 2008 PA 246 is reduced by \$157,105.00.

The amount in Section 482 of 2008 PA 246 is reduced by \$11,251.00.

The amount in Section 1031(1) of 2008 PA 246 is reduced to \$200,000.00.

The amount in Section 1694 of 2008 PA 246 is reduced to \$521,300.00.

The amount in Section 1742 of 2008 PA 246 is reduced to \$750,000.00.

5. Department of Corrections

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Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01050	Executive direction	1,900
02060	Operations support administration	3,900
17510	Northern region clinical complexes	6,500
17530	Southeastern region clinical complexes	8,200

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22250	Field operations	53,400
23322	Special alternative incarceration program - Cassidy Lake	10,100
25281	Community re-entry centers	24,000
29507	Correctional facilities administration	5,100
29512	Transportation	403,600
30522	Jackson area support and services - Jackson	25,100
32002	Charles E. Egeler correctional facility - Jackson	13,600
34002	Parnall correctional facility - Jackson	12,000
35002	Cooper Street correctional facility - Jackson	16,500
36002	G. Robert Cotton correctional facility - Jackson	11,500
46002	Alger maximum correctional facility - Munising	12,300
47002	Baraga maximum correctional facility - Baraga	12,200
48002	Carson City correctional facility - Carson City	15,200
49002	Chippewa correctional facility - Kincheloe	17,400
50002	Kinross correctional facility - Kincheloe	28,200
51002	Marquette branch prison - Marquette	19,000
52002	Oaks correctional facility - Eastlake	12,800
53002	Standish maximum correctional facility - Standish	25,100
54002	Newberry correctional facility - Newberry	15,200
55002	Ojibway correctional facility - Marenisco	12,600
56002	Pugsley correctional facility - Kingsley	13,200
61002	Richard A. Handlon correctional facility - Ionia	13,800
62002	Ionia maximum correctional facility - Ionia	6,500
66002	Muskegon correctional facility - Muskegon	11,800
67002	Bellamy Creek correctional facility - Ionia	7,700
69002	St. Louis correctional facility - St. Louis	15,300
70002	Pine River correctional facility - St. Louis	7,600
72002	Earnest C. Brooks correctional facility - Muskegon	26,600
74002	Michigan reformatory - Ionia	25,400
75002	Huron Valley correctional complex - Ypsilanti	17,100
77002	Lakeland correctional facility - Coldwater	17,700
79002	Gus Harrison correctional facility - Adrian	12,900
80002	Thumb correctional facility - Lapeer	7,100
82002	Robert Scott correctional facility - Plymouth	14,100
83002	Saginaw correctional facility - Freeland	9,200
86002	Ryan correctional facility - Detroit	8,600
87002	Mound correctional facility - New Haven	9,100
89002	Macomb correctional facility - New Haven	10,900
		1,000,000
Department of Educ		
Appropriation	Item	Reduction
Number		Amount
01605	Central support	16,500
04201	Special education operations	57,500
06101	School improvement operations	218,500
07501	School finance and school law operations	3,500
		296,000
	gy, Labor, and Economic Growth	.
Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
06000	Workforce programs administration	100,000
07304	Commission on Spanish speaking affairs	15,000

Commission on Spanish-speaking affairs

Workforce training programs subgrantees

Focus: HOPE

07304

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09520	Michigan rehabilitation services	100,000
09550	Vocational rehabilitation independent living	500,000
11210	Commission for the blind	23,700
11601	Administration	768,000
11603	Board of magistrates and appellate commission	304,100
11604	Wage and hour division	12,000
14003	Michigan housing and community development fund	2,163,400
18003	Michigan nursing corps	454,400
27010	Fire marshal program	50,000
27120	Fire fighters training council	495,000
		12,908,200

The amount in Section 431(7) of 2008 PA 251 is reduced to \$4,545,600. The amount in Section 432a(1) of 2008 PA 251 is reduced to \$7,163,400. The amounts in Section 432a(1)(b) of 2008 PA 251 are reduced to \$0.00. The amount in Section 432a(5) of 2008 PA 251 is reduced to \$7,163,400. The amount in Section 432a(6) of 2008 PA 251 is reduced to \$7,163,400. The amount in Section 438(1) of 2008 PA 251 is reduced to \$0.00.

8. Department of Environmental Quality

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01017	Office of the Great Lakes	41,300
01345	Building occupancy charges	874,900
03326	Minerals wells management	73,400
04320	Pollution prevention and technical assistance	281,800
04620	Air quality programs	220,000
04709	Radiological protection program	50,000
04715	Underground storage tank program	821,900
04718	Aboveground storage tank program	175,000
04912	Drinking water and environmental health	60,000
04918	Water withdrawal assessment program	80,000
06051	Water pollution control and drinking water revolving fund	2,196,200
	-	4,874,500

9. Executive Office

Appropriation	Item	Reduction
Number		Amount
00139	Executive office	197,200
		197,200

10. Department of History, Arts, and Libraries

Appropriation	Item	Reduction
Number		Amount
01620	Cultural economic development	24,000
02001	Administration	26,000
02002	Arts and cultural grants	286,000
03050	Library of Michigan operations	344,500
03150	State aid to libraries	400,000
03300	Subregional state aid	20,200
04100	Historical administration and services	312,100
04180	Thunder Bay national marine sanctuary and underwater preserve	50,000
07511	Mackinac Island park operation	57,000
07516	Historical facilities system	57,000
		1,576,800

11. Department of Human Services

Appropriation	Item	Reduction
Number		Amount
11300	Michigan community service commission	50,000
11350	Demonstration projects	11,000
12080	Payroll taxes and fringe benefits	5,805,500
15100	AFC, children's welfare and day care licensure	3,500,000
16100	Information technology services and projects	165,000
16500	Child support automation	6,530,000
32500	Family independence program	1,778,300
32540	State supplementation	9,628,300
32550	Day care services	994,100
32580	State supplementation administration	297,300
32630	Indigent burial	953,300
32640	Emergency services allocations local offices	2,300,000
47290	Child care fund	20,000,000
47350	Community support services	100,000
62610	Field staff, salaries and wages	11,612,700
62910	Food stamp reinvestment	1,700,000
72150	Subsidized guardianship	3,974,000
72240	Family preservation and prevention services	145,700
72360	Black child and family institute	50,000
72600	ECIC, early childhood investment corporation	75,000
72760	Adoption support services	1,000,000
72810	Bridges toward responsible adulthood	200,000
72830	Communities in schools	150,000
72840	Kent county child welfare demonstration project	300,000
81450	Employment and training support services	10,439,000
83200	Legal support contracts	600,000
83300	Child support incentive payments	9,570,000
83400	State disbursement unit	500,000
		92,429,200

The amount in Section 309 of 2008 PA 248 is reduced to \$89,000.00.

The amount in Section 613 of 2008 PA 248 for the maximum allowable reimbursement limit for indigent burials is reduced to \$700.00 and distributions are reduced to the following amounts: for funeral directors, \$435.00; for cemeteries or crematoriums, \$165.00; and for the provider of the vault, \$100.00.

The amount in Section 658 of 2008 PA 248 is reduced to \$94,900.00.

The amount in Section 668(1) of 2008 PA 248 is reduced to \$187,500.00.

The amount in Section 693 (1) of 2008 PA 248 is reduced to \$0.00.

12. Department of Management and Budget

Item	Reduction Amount
Information technology services and projects (Department of Management and Budget)	879,000
Office of children's ombudsman	110,000
Executive operations	5,000
Administrative services	5,000
Budget and financial management	160,000
Business support services	105,000
Information technology services and projects (Civil Service Commission)	200,000
Agency services	325,600
Executive direction	150,000
	Information technology services and projects (Department of Management and Budget) Office of children's ombudsman Executive operations Administrative services Budget and financial management Business support services Information technology services and projects (Civil Service Commission) Agency services

418,600

19500	Audit and compliance	265,500
19900	Human resources operations	_160,100
		2,365,200
	ilitary and Veterans Affairs	
Appropriation	Item	Reduction
Number		Amount
01011	Headquarters and armories	200,000
02011	Military training sites and support facilities	350,000
03016	Special maintenance - state	200,000
03700	D.J. Jacobetti veterans' home	150,000
03800	Information technology services and projects	3,200
05010	American legion	226,500
05011	Disabled American veterans	187,200
05012	Marine corps league	86,000
05013	American veterans of WW II and Korea	118,700
05014	Veterans of foreign wars	226,400
05015	Michigan paralyzed veterans of America	42,500
05016	Purple heart	40,400
05019	Polish legion of American veterans	10,500
05020	Jewish veterans of America	10,500
05021	State of Michigan council - Vietnam veterans of America	40,800
05023	Catholic war veterans	10,500
30000	Special maintenance, remodeling and additions	126,000
		2,029,200
14. Department of Na	atural Resources	
Appropriation	Item	Reduction
Number		Amount
01001	Executive direction	10,000
01005	Communications	25,000
01092	Commission	2,000
01093	Unclassified salaries	5,000
01106	Budget and support services	2,000
01107	Financial services	25,000
01108	Grants management	50,000
02132	Wildfire protection	14,000
02156	Forest recreation	70,800
02207	Natural resources heritage	46,800
02211	Wildlife management	36,400
02302	Water withdrawal assessment program	46,900
03116	General law enforcement	82,300
08914	Information technology services and projects	2,400
		410,600

15. School Aid

The general fund amount in Section 11(1) of the State School Aid Act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1611(1), for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2009, is reduced to \$33,800,000.00.

16. Department of State

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
14100	Department services - operations	155,800
15100	Regulatory services - operations	255,000
19100	Branch operations	534,400
19300	Central operations	100,000
45500	Information technology services and projects	300
		1,045,500

17.	Department	of State	Police

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
15010	Management services	268,400
22210	Standards and training	600,000
32010	Uniform services	1,500,000
32500	At-post troopers	4,768,400
42010	Laboratory operations	3,811,000
51140	Fleet leasing	2,200,000
61000	Information technology services and projects	860,000
		14,007,800

18. Department of Treasury

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01201	Treasury operations information technology services and projects	75,500
01308	Rent and building occupancy charges - property management services	43,600
01314	Travel	100,000
01900	Department services	12,500
01950	Program management	6,300
01960	Mail operations	10,400
02440	Property tax appeal program	500,000
02450	Revenue enhancement program	300,000
02480	Michigan business tax implementation	1,300,000
03501	Student financial assistance programs	23,800
04201	Supervision of the general property tax law	406,000
04501	Local finance	28,200
06301	Commercial forest reserve	16,900
06303	Swamp and tax reverted lands	5,300
09316	Senior citizen cooperative housing tax exemption program	316,500
09430	Grants to counties in lieu of taxes	1,300
09450	Special grants	106,000
30100	Economic development job training grants	1,166,200
		4,418,500

The amount in Section 952 of 2008 PA 261 is reduced to \$106,000.00.

19. Expenditure Reductions - Furlough Days

General fund/general purpose expenditures authorized by appropriations contained in the following public acts are reduced by the amounts listed for the following departments and offices resulting from the temporary layoff of personnel. The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all related actions necessary to properly record the expenditure reductions resulting from the temporary layoff of personnel, including federal and state restricted revenue expenditures, as part of the financial transactions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

Public Act	Department	Amount
2008 PA 253	Agriculture	\$398,300
2008 PA 261	Attorney General	463,800
2008 PA 261	Civil Rights	166,600
2008 PA 246	Community Health	2,310,700
2008 PA 245	Corrections	9,470,400
2008 PA 212	Education	67,500
2008 PA 251	Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth	160,700
2008 PA 247	Environmental Quality	290,600
2008 PA 261	Executive Office	82,000

2008 PA 254	History, Arts, and Libraries	239,000
2008 PA 248	Human Services	5,055,600
2008 PA 261	Management and Budget	621,800
2008 PA 214	Military and Veterans Affairs	205,600
2008 PA 252	Natural Resources	154,300
2008 PA 261	State	289,500
2008 PA 249	State Police	1,161,600
2008 PA 261	Treasury	563,100
	TOTAL	\$21,701,100

C. Portions of appropriations financed with special purpose revenue amounting to \$117,522,600.00 contained in the following public acts are reduced as follows:

Public Act	Department	Reduction Amount
2008 PA 253	Agriculture	\$7,677,800
2008 PA 246	Community Health	4,592,600
2008 PA 251	Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth	14,000,000
2008 PA 213	Higher Education	5,000,000
2008 PA 248	Human Services	23,443,200
2008 PA 275	Transportation	12,000,000
2008 PA 261	Treasury	50,809,000
	TOTAL	\$117,522,600

D. The reduction totals for the departments and agencies in Section C include the following appropriation items or are predicated upon the following actions:

1. Department of Agriculture - State Services Fee Fund

Appropriation	Item	Reduction
Number		Amount
03820	Office of racing commissioner	3,811,000
03920	Premiums - county and state fairs	1,466,800
		5.277.800

2. Department of Agriculture - Agriculture Equine Industry Development Fund

Appropriation	Item	Reduction
Number		Amount
03910	Purses and supplements - fairs/licensed tracks	1,000,000
03930	Thoroughbred program	1,400,000
		2,400,000

3. Department of Community Health - Healthy Michigan Fund

Department of Col	mmunity Health - Healthy Michigan Fund	
Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
11268	Minority health grants and contracts	225,000
11352	Cancer prevention and control program	397,700
11360	Smoking prevention program	272,500
11363	Diabetes and kidney program	377,500
11369	Physical fitness, nutrition and health	280,000
11380	Chronic disease prevention	275,000
11384	Alzheimer's information network	116,000
11387	Michigan Parkinson's foundation	20,000
11390	Tobacco tax collection and enforcement	152,500
11393	Morris Hood Wayne State University diabetes outreach	160,000
12271	Local health services	55,000
14251	Pregnancy prevention program	21,400
14254	Childhood lead program	250,000
14259	Special projects	275,000
14262	Local MCH services	61,500
14274	Dental programs	37,500
14281	Family planning local agreements	102,000

16758	Immunization program management and field support	81,600
16778	Immunization local agreements	437,500
33860	Special Medicaid reimbursement	75,000
46512	Nutrition services	167,000
		3,839,700

The amount in Section 1010 of 2008 PA 246 is reduced to \$150,000.00. The amount in Section 1109(1) of 2008 PA 246 is reduced by \$37,500.00. The amount in Section 1132 of 2008 PA 246 is reduced to \$300,000.00.

4. Department of Community Health - Michigan Health Initiative Fund

Appropriation	Item	Reduction
Number		Amount
11356	AIDS and risk reduction clearinghouse and media campaign	540,400
	Campaign	540,400

5. Department of Community Health - Merit Award Trust Fund

Appropriation	Item	Reduction
Number		Amount
46520	Respite care program	212,500
		212,500

The amount in Section 1406 of 2008 PA 246 is reduced to \$4,787,500.00.

6. Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - Federal Funds

Appropriation	Item	Reduction
Number		Amount
09530	Jobs, education and training program	14,000,000
		14,000,000

The amount in Section 442(1) of 2008 PA 251 is reduced to \$7,000,000.00.

7. Higher Education - Michigan Merit Award Trust Fund

Appropriation	Item	Reduction
Number		Amount
80100	Michigan promise grant program	5,000,000
		5,000,000

8. Department of Human Services - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - Federal Funds

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
32550	Day care services	9,530,000
32630	Indigent burial	71,700
72240	Family preservation and prevention services	954,300
72270	Families first	750,000
72290	Strong families, safe children	2,000,000
72310	Zero to three	1,000,000
72320	Family group discussion making	802,200
72340	Community protection and permanency	4,000,000
72400	Teenage parent counseling	1,300,000
81450	Employment and training support services	60,000
81460	Marriage initiative	950,000
81470	Fatherhood initiative	800,000
82380	Community services block grants	1,200,000
		23,418,200

The amount in Section 420 of 2008 PA 248 is reduced to \$30,000.00. The amount in Section 424 of 2008 PA 248 is reduced to \$150,000.00.

9. Department of Human Services - Child Care Development Fund - Federal Funds

	14530 (AY 06)	Treasury	5,000,000
-	(Appropriation Year)	Item	Amount
	he following 21st Centur Appropriation Number	y Jobs Trust Fund work project accounts, totaling \$9,950,000.	00, are hereby reduced Reduction
		• •	9,050,000
	20000	Jobs for Michigan investment program - 21st century jobs fund	9,050,000
	Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
		y - Michigan Strategic Fund - 21st Century Jobs Trust Fun	
	09466	Statutory state general revenue sharing grants	$\frac{41,400,000}{41,400,000}$
	Number	Control of the contro	Amount
	Department of Treasur Appropriation	y - Sales Tax Revenue Item	Reduction
	03216	Michigan education savings program	$\frac{100,000}{100,000}$
	Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
		y - Michigan Merit Award Trust Fund	Dadaatiaa
	01950	Program management	$\frac{25,000}{259,000}$
	01870	Collections	100,000
	01301	Worker's compensation insurance premium	134,000
	Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
		y - Delinquent Tax Collection Revenue	D 1
	87210	Target industries/economic redevelopment	$\frac{12,000,000}{12,000,000}$
•	Appropriation Number		Amount
		rtation - Transportation Economic Development Fund Item	Reduction
The	e amount in Section 676(2) of 2008 PA 248 is reduced to \$0.00.	
	32550	Day care services	$\frac{25,000}{25,000}$
	Number	D :	Amount
	N		A 4

The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to implement the provisions of this Order to reduce expenditures authorized by appropriations as specified above for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2008 and ending on September 30, 2009.

Grant to Michigan forest finance authority

Agriculture development fund

Michigan Strategic Fund

This Order is effective upon approval by the appropriations committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, as provided under Section 20 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Section 391 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1391.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord, two thousand nine.

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Jennifer M. Granholm Governor

By the Governor: Terri L. Land Secretary of State

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The Executive Order was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Messages from the House

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 1a of chapter IX (MCL 769.1a), as amended by 1998 PA 231.

The House of Representatives has amended the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 7, following line 22, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1, 2009, and applies only to crimes committed on or after that date." and renumbering the remaining enacting section.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as amended, 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. 146, entitled

A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled "William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights act," by amending sections 2, 16, 31, 44, 61, and 76 (MCL 780.752, 780.766, 780.781, 780.794, 780.811, and 780.826), sections 2, 16, 44, and 76 as amended by 2005 PA 184 and sections 31 and 61 as amended by 2006 PA 461.

The House of Representatives has amended the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 42, following line 17, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect July 1, 2009, and applies only to crimes committed on and after that date." and renumbering the remaining enacting section.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as amended, 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.

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

Senate Bill No. 363

The motion prevailed.

Third Reading of Bills

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

Senate Bill No. 373

Senate Bill No. 374

Senate Bill No. 375

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 373, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 24c (MCL 211.24c), as amended by 2003 PA 247.

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. 144 Yeas—35

Allen	Cherry	Hunter	Prusi
Anderson	Clark-Coleman	Jacobs	Richardville
Barcia	Clarke	Jansen	Sanborn
Basham	Cropsey	Jelinek	Scott

Birkholz Garcia
Bishop George
Brater Gilbert
Brown Gleason
Cassis Hardiman

Kahn McManus Olshove Pappageorge Patterson Stamas Switalski Van Woerkom Whitmer

Nays—0

Excused—2

Kuipers Thomas

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to provide for the recovery or replacement of durable monuments defining the Michigan-Indiana state boundary line; to create a commission; to provide for certain powers and duties of certain state officers and agencies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 145

Yeas-34

Allen Clark-Coleman Jacobs Anderson Clarke Jansen Barcia Cropsey Jelinek Garcia Basham Kahn Birkholz George McManus Bishop Gilbert Olshove Brater Gleason Pappageorge Brown Hardiman Patterson Hunter Cherry

Prusi Richardville Sanborn Scott Stamas Switalski Van Woerkom

Whitmer

Nays—1

Cassis

Excused—2

Kuipers Thomas

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend 1990 PA 345, entitled "State survey and remonumentation act," by amending sections 2 and 12 (MCL 54.262 and 54.272), section 2 as amended by 1998 PA 5 and section 12 as amended by 2002 PA 489.

Yeas—34

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. 146

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jacobs	Prusi
Anderson	Clarke	Jansen	Richardville
Barcia	Cropsey	Jelinek	Sanborn
Basham	Garcia	Kahn	Scott
Birkholz	George	McManus	Stamas
Bishop	Gilbert	Olshove	Switalski
Brater	Gleason	Pappageorge	Van Woerkom
Brown	Hardiman	Patterson	Whitmer
Cherry	Hunter		

Nays-1

Cassis

Excused—2

Kuipers Thomas

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

General Orders

Senator Cropsey moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of the General Orders calendar.

The motion prevailed, and the President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, designated Senator Jacobs as Chairperson.

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

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 14h of chapter XVII (MCL 777.14h), as amended by 2008 PA 430.

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

Resolutions

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

Senate Resolution No. 48

Senate Resolution No. 49

The resolution consent calendar was adopted.

Senators Barcia, Basham, Gleason, Clark-Coleman, Whitmer, Scott, Sanborn and Kuipers offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 48.

A resolution to recognize May 3-9, 2009, as National County Government Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The nation's 3,068 and Michigan's 83 counties provide a variety of essential public services to communities and citizens; and

Whereas, All counties in Michigan take seriously their responsibilities to protect and enhance the health, welfare, and safety of its residents in sensible and cost-effective ways; and

Whereas, Many county government initiatives and programs involve the protection of valuable and vulnerable environmental resources in communities; and

Whereas, The National Association of Counties (NAC) is the only national organization that represents county governments in the United States; and

Whereas, The Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) is the voice of counties in Michigan; and

Whereas, NAC created National County Government Week in 1991 to raise public awareness and understanding about the roles and responsibilities of the nation's counties to meet the needs of the communities; and

Whereas, NAC and MAC are working together to better serve and ensure counties remain essential and effective units of government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body recognize May 3-9, 2009, as National County Government Week in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the National Association of Counties and the Michigan Association of Counties with our highest esteem.

Senators Brater, Clarke, Hardiman, Jacobs, Pappageorge, Prusi, Richardville and Switalski were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senators Van Woerkom, Cropsey, Kuipers and Jansen offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 49.

A resolution recognizing May 3-9, 2009, as Michigan Charter Schools Week.

Whereas, Michigan's charter schools law was passed 15 years ago, enabling charter schools to be locally established and founded in communities across the state; and

Whereas, Michigan charter schools provide new educational opportunities to 100,000 students and their families; and Whereas, Charter schools give all parents more choices in their children's education; and

Whereas, Michigan's 232 charter schools and their dedicated staff continue to bring fresh ideas and perspectives to K-12 education; and

Whereas, Charter public schools encourage competition and are accountable to the public through public universities, community colleges, and local and intermediate school districts that help establish and oversee these schools; and

Whereas, Charter schools are making great progress in closing the achievement gap for urban, minority, and at-risk children across the state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby recognize May 3-9, 2009, as Michigan Charter Schools Week in honor of their successes and the important role they play in educating Michigan's young people; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Council of Charter School Authorizers.

Senators Cassis, Hardiman, Pappageorge, Richardville and Switalski were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senator Jacobs offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 47.

A resolution observing May 8, 2009, as Bessie Spector Older Jewish American Day.

Whereas, In 1963, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May as Older Americans Month, and in 2006, President George W. Bush recognized May as Jewish American Heritage Month. We gather on this date to honor and recognize the contributions of older Jewish Americans to the fabric of our nation; and

Whereas, We assemble in this chamber today to acknowledge the important contributions of Jewish Americans to our nation in such areas as the civil rights, international politics, science, arts, and culture; and

Whereas, Over half a million Jewish Americans fought for this nation in World War II, receiving three Medals of Honor and numerous Distinguished Service Awards; and

Whereas, The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, through its Elderlink program, has sought to unite and observe the works of Jews 95 years and older in our communities with the Bessie Spector Older Jewish Americans event in West Bloomfield; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body proclaim May 8, 2009, as Bessie Spector Older Jewish American Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit as evidence of our esteem for their dedication and commitment to recognizing and honoring these important contributors to our community.

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

Senator Cropsey moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Brater, Clark-Coleman, Clarke, Gleason, Hardiman, Pappageorge, Prusi, Richardville, Scott and Switalski were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20.

A concurrent resolution calling on Governor Granholm to divest all state money from certain hedge funds refusing to accept a settlement on the Chrysler bonds they hold and urging other states to divest their holdings in these hedge funds, should these hedge funds fail to agree on a bond settlement before today's deadline on concluding an agreement.

Whereas, The people of Michigan are intensely interested in the fate of our automobile industry. While the long-term outlook of Chrysler remains bright, getting through the next several months requires all involved in negotiations over the fate of this company to balance parochial interests with vision about what is best for our state and nation; and

Whereas, While negotiations that could save Chrysler from seeking bankruptcy protection before today's deadline for concluding talks have made great strides, a number of hedge funds that hold about 30 percent of the Chrysler bonds are refusing to compromise in their stand on what they want to erase the debts that are crippling Chrysler's future. The hedge fund managers may be too narrowly focused on immediate returns rather than considering the long-term ramifications on our nation and its manufacturing base. Such short sightedness has already lost our nation a great deal; and

Whereas, Should these hedge fund managers stand in the way of saving Chrysler, these hedge funds will have taken part in inflicting a devastating blow to our domestic automobile industry that will reverberate throughout our state and nation. The human hardship that will follow from the loss of jobs, the loss of tax revenue, and the loss of hope in the future will shatter the reputation of Oppenheimer Funds, Perella Weinberg Partners' Xerion Capital Fund, and Stairway Cap Management as reliable financial partners for our state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we call on Governor Granholm to divest all state money from the hedge fund offerings of Oppenheimer Funds, Perella Weinberg Partners' Xerion Capital Fund, and Stairway Cap Management, if they refuse to accept a settlement on the Chrysler bonds they hold. We also urge other states to divest their holdings in these hedge funds, should these hedge funds fail to agree on a bond settlement before today's deadline on concluding an agreement; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Michigan; the leadership of Oppenheimer Funds, Perella Weinberg Partners' Xerion Capital Fund, and Stairway Cap Management; and the governors of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

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

Senator Cropsey 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 Cropsey moved that the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Clark-Coleman, Clarke, Gleason, Hunter and Prusi were named co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Jelinek and Switalski introduced

Senate Bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled "An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; to prescribe certain penalties for violations; and to provide an appropriation for certain purposes," by amending section 7 (MCL 28.297), as amended by 2005 PA 172.

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

House Bill No. 4184, entitled

A bill to amend 1919 PA 71, entitled "An act to provide for the formulation and establishment of a uniform system of accounting and reporting in the several departments, offices, and institutions of the state government, and in all county offices; to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of each state department, office, and institution, and of each county office; to provide for financial reports from all those departments, institutions, and offices, and for the tabulation and publication of comparative financial statistics relating to the departments, institutions, and offices; to provide for the administration of this act; to provide for the powers and duties of the department of treasury, the state treasurer, the library of Michigan and depository libraries, and other officers and entities; to provide penalties; and to provide for meeting the expense authorized by this act," by amending sections 4 and 5 (MCL 21.44 and 21.45), as amended by 2002 PA 370.

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 Local, Urban and State Affairs.

House Bill No. 4367, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "An act to reorganize, consolidate, and add to the election laws; to provide for election officials and prescribe their powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, state agencies, and state and local officials and employees; to provide for the nomination and election of candidates for public office; to provide for the resignation, removal, and recall of certain public officers; to provide for the filling of vacancies in public office; to provide for and regulate primaries and elections; to provide for the purity of elections; to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise; to define violations of this act; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal certain acts and all other acts inconsistent with this act," by amending sections 758, 759, and 759b (MCL 168.758, 168.759, and 168.759b), section 758 as amended by 1996 PA 207 and section 759 as amended by 1995 PA 261

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 Government Operations and Reform.

House Bill No. 4758, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 456, entitled "An act to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled "An act to create a state housing development authority; to define the powers and duties of the authority; to establish a housing development revolving fund; to establish a land acquisition and development fund; to establish a rehabilitation fund; to establish a conversion condominium fund; to create certain other funds and provide for the expenditure of certain funds; to authorize the making and purchase of loans, deferred payment loans, and grants to qualified developers, sponsors, individuals, mortgage lenders, and municipalities; to establish and provide acceleration and foreclosure procedures; to provide tax exemption; to authorize payments instead of taxes by nonprofit housing corporations, consumer housing cooperatives, limited dividend housing corporations, mobile home park corporations, and mobile home park associations; and to prescribe criminal penalties for violations of this act," (MCL 125.1401 to 125.1499c) by adding chapter 3B," by repealing enacting section 1.

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 Finance.

House Bill No. 4830, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 283, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, discontinuing, vacating, closing, altering, improvement, maintenance, and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; maintaining

public access to waterways under certain conditions; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, and cutting weeds and brush within this state; providing for the election or appointment and defining the powers, duties, and compensation of state, county, township, and district highway officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending section 6 of chapter IV (MCL 224.6), as amended by 2006 PA 598.

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 Transportation.

Statements

Senators Garcia, Scott and Switalski asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Garcia's statement is as follows:

Just for the record, I was gone on active duty for the last two and a half weeks to Washington, D.C.

On April 22, on record Roll Call Vote Nos. 127, 128, 129, and 130, I would have voted "yes." On April 23, on record Roll Call Vote No. 131, I would have voted "yes." On record Roll Call Vote Nos. 132, 133, 134, 135, and 136, I would have voted "yes." On April 30, on record Roll Call Vote No. 137, I would have voted "yes." On record Roll Call Vote Nos. 138, 139, and 140, I would have voted "yes." On record Roll Call Vote No. 141, I would have voted "no." On record Roll Call Vote No. 142, I would have voted "yes."

Senator Scott's statement is as follows:

The American author Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote: "Common sense is seeing things as they are, and doing things as they ought to be." The way that auto insurance rates are calculated in Michigan is unfair. Common sense tells us that this is not how it should be for our constituents. Common sense asks us why in the world we would all sit by and let our constituents across the state pay unfair rates. Why would we ever allow one community to pay higher rates and subsidize the lower rates that people in other communities pay?

This state of affairs simply does not make any sense. It is time that, as Ms. Beecher Stowe says, we "do things as they ought to be" and reform auto insurance here in Michigan. Now more than ever, as Chrysler and General Motors try to reorganize, we need to do this one thing that will help families already trying to make do with less in this extremely tough economy. We can help by reforming auto insurance and making sure that rates are fair and reasonable for all Michigan citizens.

Senator Switalski's statement is as follows:

Yesterday's painful executive order cuts demonstrate that Michigan's government has to come to grips with some harsh, new economic reality. We do not have the resources to continue to operate state government at its current levels. We must begin to restructure our operations.

Accordingly, I am introducing an election consolidation bill that will require all elections to be held at the annual August primary and November general elections. Yesterday's low turnout for school elections at a cost of about \$8 million can no longer be justified when we are cutting essential services and laying off employees. School elections could be piggybacked on the November ballot for free. Sadly, 80 percent of districts continue to squander scarce dollars on duplicative elections. This must change.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Transportation reported

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 621 and 622 (MCL 257.621 and 257.622), section 622 as amended by 2003 PA 66.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Judson S. Gilbert II Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gilbert, Van Woerkom, Basham and Gleason

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation reported

Senate Bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 724 (MCL 257.724), as amended by 2005 PA 179.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Judson S. Gilbert II Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gilbert, Van Woerkom, Basham and Gleason

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation reported

Senate Bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to amend 1950 (Ex Sess) PA 21, entitled "An act to create the Mackinac bridge authority, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the determination of the physical and financial feasibility of a bridge connecting the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan; to provide for a board of consulting engineers, and to prescribe its powers and duties; and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," (MCL 254.301 to 254.302) by amending the title and by adding section 1a.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Judson S. Gilbert II Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Gilbert, Van Woerkom, Basham and Gleason

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Transportation submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at 1:05 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Gilbert (C), Van Woerkom, Basham and Gleason

Excused: Senator Kahn

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Higher Education submitted the following:

Meeting held on Monday, May 4, 2009, at 10:30 a.m., Northwood University, Sloan Family Building for Aftermarket Studies, 400 Whiting Drive, Midland

Present: Senators Stamas (C), Barcia and Anderson Excused: Senators George, Hardiman, Kahn and Brater

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on K-12, School Aid, Education submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Jelinek (C), Brown, Garcia, Switalski and Clark-Coleman

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Judiciary and Corrections submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, at 3:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Cropsey (C), Kahn and Brater

Scheduled Meetings

Administrative Rules - Thursday, May 14, 9:00 a.m., Room 405, Capitol Building (373-6476)

Appropriations -

Subcommittees -

Capital Outlay - Thursday, May 7, 9:00 a.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-2768)

Community Colleges - Monday, May 11, 10:00 a.m., Alpena Community College, Roger C. Bauer Board Room, Charles R. Donnelly Natural Resources Center, Room 400, 665 Johnson Street, Alpena; and Wednesday, May 20, 9:00 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Community Health Department - Thursdays, May 7 and May 21, 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-2768)

Environmental Quality Department - Wednesdays, May 13 and May 20, 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Higher Education - Friday, May 15, 10:00 a.m., University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Michigan League, Vandenberg Room, 911 North University Street, Ann Arbor; Thursday, May 14, 9:00 a.m., and Wednesday, May 20, 9:30 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Judiciary and Corrections - Tuesdays, May 12 and May 19, 3:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-2768)

K-12, School Aid, Education - Tuesdays, May 12 and May 19, 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Natural Resources Department - Tuesday, May 19, 12:00 noon or later immediately following session, Room 405, Capitol Building (373-2768) (CANCELED)

Energy Policy and Public Utilities - Thursday, May 7, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-7350)

Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees - Thursdays, June 4, September 10 and December 3, 2:00 p.m., Room H-252, Capitol Building (373-0575)

State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee - Friday, May 8, 8:30 a.m., Michigan Hall of Justice Conference Center, Conference Room 1S69, 925 West Ottawa Street, Lansing (373-0212)

Senator Cropsey moved that the Senate adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 11:40 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Richardville, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 7, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI Secretary of the Senate