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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, June 7, 2012.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

Anderson—present
Bieda—present
Booher—present
Brandenburg—present
Casperson—present
Caswell—present
Colbeck—present
Emmons—present
Gleason—present
Green—present
Gregory—present
Hansen—present
Hildenbrand—present

Hood—present
Hopgood—present
Hune—present
Hunter—present
Jansen—present
Johnson—present
Jones—present
Kahn—present
Kowall—present
Marleau—present
Meekhof—present
Moolenaar—present
Nofs—present

Pappageorge—present
Pavlov—present
Proos—present
Richardville—present
Robertson—present
Rocca—present
Schuitmaker—present
Smith—present
Walker—present
Warren—present
Whitmer—excused
Young—present

Minister Torian Bridges of Triumph Church of Detroit offered the following invocation:

Gracious and most favorful God, we gather here today just to say thank You, Lord. Thank You so much for Your will, and thank You so much for Your grace. Thank You for allowing Michigan to now be known as the Comeback Kid of our actual union. Thank You so much that we are gathered here today, and I ask that we are here to do only Your will and not our own. In the matchless name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator Bieda moved that Senators Hunter, Johnson and Young be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Bieda moved that Senator Whitmer be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

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

Senate Bill No. 1039 Senate Bill No. 871

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

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

June 5, 2012

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report:

Financial audit of the State of Michigan 457 Plan for the period October 1, 2009 through September 30, 2011.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. McTavish, C.P.A.

Auditor General

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

The following communication was received: Department of State Police

May 23, 2012

In accordance with MCL 333.7524a., I am pleased to present to the Michigan Legislature the 20th comprehensive report on asset forfeiture. Michigan's asset forfeiture program saves taxpayer money and deprives drug criminals of cash and property obtained through illegal activity. Michigan's law enforcement community has done an outstanding job of stripping drug dealers of illicit gain and utilizing these proceeds to expand and enhance drug enforcement efforts to protect our citizens.

During 2011, over \$25.7 million in cash and assets amassed by drug traffickers was forfeited. Extensive multi-agency teamwork is evident in this report. Considerable assets were obtained as the result of joint enforcement involving many agencies at the federal, state, and local levels.

Forfeiture funds were used to enhance law enforcement by providing resources for personnel, needed equipment, canine expenses, prevention programs, and matching funds to obtain federal grants. Michigan's recently amended Drug Forfeiture Statute allowed some agencies to contribute monies to non-profit drug-related criminal investigations, and obtain information for solving crimes.

I commend our law enforcement community for the tremendous job they have done and submit this report for your information and review.

Sincerely, Kriste Etue Director

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Wednesday, June 6: House Bill Nos. 4753 5333 5699 5700

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, June 7: **House Bill Nos.** 5422 5604 5606 5701 5714 5717

The Secretary announced that the following official bills and joint resolutions were printed on Wednesday, June 6, and are available at the legislative website:

Senate Bill Nos. 1168 1169 1170 1171 1172

House Bill Nos. 5725 5726

House Joint Resolutions VV WW

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

May 25, 2012

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Military Appeals Tribunal

Thomas B. Bourque of 1615 Kearney Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48114, county of Washtenaw, succeeding James K. Naddeo, is appointed for a term expiring April 16, 2016.

Michael J. Distel of 2600 Maplewood, S.E., East Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, county of Kent, succeeding Thomas L. Dorwin, is appointed for a term expiring April 16, 2016.

June 4, 2012

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office:

Chair - Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports

Thomas L. Minter of 2161 Arundel Place, Okemos, Michigan 48864, county of Ingham, succeeding Terence Thomas, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

June 5, 2012

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Michigan Board of Occupational Therapists

Kimberly M. Pace of 13630 Sycamore Street, Southgate, Michigan 48195, county of Wayne, representing professionals, filling a vacancy, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2014.

Michael J. Moutsatson of 200 Cedar Drive, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858, county of Isabella, representing public members, succeeding John D. Miller, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Sincerely, Rick Snyder Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Recess

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:06 a.m.

10:15 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Hunter and Young entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

Senator Meekhof moved that the Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions be discharged from further consideration of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled

A bill to provide for restitution for victims of certain mortgage-related crimes; to provide funding for foreclosure-related services, blight elimination, certain programs of the Michigan state housing development authority, educational improvements, and assistance to homeless children and certain veterans; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities.

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

Senator Meekhof moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bill, now on the order of General Orders, be placed on the General Orders calendar for consideration today:

Senate Bill No. 1160

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

General Orders

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

The motion prevailed, and the President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, designated Senator Hopgood as Chairperson. After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bills:

House Bill No. 5131, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 7405, 17702, 17703, 17708, 17751, 17754, and 17763 (MCL 333.7405, 333.17702, 333.17703, 333.17708, 333.17751, 333.17754, and 333.17763), sections 7405, 17708, 17751, and 17763 as amended by 2011 PA 155 and sections 17702 and 17703 as amended and section 17754 as added by 2006 PA 672, and by adding section 17744.

House Bill No. 5226, entitled

A bill to amend 1935 PA 220, entitled "An act to provide family home care for children committed to the care of the state, to create the Michigan children's institute under the control of the Michigan social welfare commission, to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to provide penalties for violations of certain provisions of this act," by amending section 9 (MCL 400.209), as amended by 2011 PA 30.

House Bill No. 4656, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 931a.

Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to exchange certain parcels of property in Jackson county; to prescribe certain conditions for the exchange; and to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the exchange.

Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled

A bill to provide for restitution for victims of certain mortgage-related crimes; to provide funding for foreclosure-related services, blight elimination, certain programs of the Michigan state housing development authority, educational improvements, and assistance to homeless children and certain veterans; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill: Senate Bill No. 995, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 20934 (MCL 333.20934), as amended by 2000 PA 375.

Substitute (S-1).

The Senate agreed to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill: Senate Bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies, the judicial branch, and the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Substitute (S-1).

The Senate agreed to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

During the Committee of the Whole, Senator Johnson entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

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

Senate Bill No. 1073

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

General Orders

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

The motion prevailed, and the President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, designated Senator Hopgood as Chairperson. After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 1073, entitled

A bill to establish duties of owners or operators of property and their attorneys and agents in evicting a tenant from the property; to provide for the disposal of a tenant's personal property lawfully removed from property; to provide civil sanctions for the improper removal and disposal of property; and to provide remedies.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senator Meekhof moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be placed on their immediate passage:

Senate Bill No. 995

Senate Bill No. 1073

Senate Bill No. 1160

Senate Bill No. 1039

Senate Bill No. 871

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

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

Senate Bill No. 770 Senate Bill No. 771

Senate Bill No. 772 Senate Bill No. 870 House Bill No. 5477 Senate Bill No. 1039 Senate Bill No. 1160 Senate Bill No. 1073 Senate Bill No. 871 The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 770, entitled

A bill to amend 2005 PA 92, entitled "School bond qualification, approval, and loan act," by amending sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 16, and 18 (MCL 388.1923, 388.1924, 388.1925, 388.1926, 388.1927, 388.1928, 388.1929, 388.1931, 388.1933, 388.1936, and 388.1938), section 9 as amended by 2009 PA 50.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Caswell offered the following amendments:

- 1. Amend page 6, line 1, after "bonds" by striking out the balance of the subdivision and inserting a period.
- 2. Amend page 8, line 11, after "ballot" by striking out "HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE STATE TREASURER AND".
- 3. Amend page 12, line 23, after "due" by striking out "ON THE DATE DETERMINED BY THE STATE TREASURER, BUT not later than".

The amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

Roll Call No. 462	Yeas—25
NUII Call NO. 402	1645—25

Booher	Hansen	Marleau	Proos
Brandenburg	Hildenbrand	Meekhof	Richardville
Casperson	Hune	Moolenaar	Robertson
Caswell	Jansen	Nofs	Rocca
Colbeck	Jones	Pappageorge	Schuitmaker
Emmons	Kowall	Pavlov	Walker
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Green

Nays—12

AndersonGregoryHunterSmithBiedaHoodJohnsonWarrenGleasonHopgoodKahnYoung

Excused—1

Whitmer

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 771, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 112, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the issuance, sale, and refunding of bonds, notes, or commercial paper of the state; to provide funds for making loans to school districts for payment of principal and interest on certain school bonds; to provide for use of moneys repaid to the state by school districts; and to make an appropriation," by amending sections 1, 2, and 4 (MCL 388.981, 388.982, and 388.984), section 1 as amended by 2000 PA 245 and sections 2 and 4 as amended by 2005 PA 94.

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. 463 Yeas—25

Marleau Booher Hansen Proos Brandenburg Hildenbrand Meekhof Richardville Casperson Hune Moolenaar Robertson Caswell Jansen Nofs Rocca Colbeck Jones Pappageorge Schuitmaker Emmons Kowall Pavlov Walker Green

Nays—12

AndersonGregoryHunterSmithBiedaHoodJohnsonWarrenGleasonHopgoodKahnYoung

Excused—1

Whitmer

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 772, entitled

A bill to amend 1985 PA 227, entitled "Shared credit rating act," by amending sections 7 and 8 (MCL 141.1057 and 141.1058), as amended by 2005 PA 93.

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. 464 Yeas—25

Booher Hansen Marleau Proos
Brandenburg Hildenbrand Meekhof Richardville

Casperson Hune Moolenaar Robertson Caswell Jansen Nofs Rocca Jones Colbeck Pappageorge Schuitmaker **Emmons Kowall** Pavlov Walker Green

Nays—12

AndersonGregoryHunterSmithBiedaHoodJohnsonWarrenGleasonHopgoodKahnYoung

Excused—1

Whitmer

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 870, entitled

A bill to amend 2005 PA 92, entitled "School bond qualification, approval, and loan act," by amending section 6 (MCL 388.1926).

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. 465 Yeas—24

Booher Hansen Marleau Proos Meekhof Richardville Brandenburg Hildenbrand Moolenaar Robertson Casperson Hune Caswell Jansen Nofs Rocca **Emmons** Jones Pappageorge Schuitmaker Green Kowall Pavlov Walker

Nays—13

AndersonGregoryHunterSmithBiedaHoodJohnsonWarrenColbeckHopgoodKahnYoung

Gleason

Excused—1

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5477, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending sections 88d, 88f, and 88q (MCL 125.2088d, 125.2088f, and 125.2088q), section 88d as amended by 2008 PA 571, section 88f as added by 2005 PA 225, and section 88q as amended by 2009 PA 144.

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. 466

Yeas-29

Anderson	Hansen	Kahn	Proos
Bieda	Hildenbrand	Kowall	Richardville
Booher	Hood	Marleau	Rocca
Casperson	Hopgood	Meekhof	Smith
Emmons	Jansen	Moolenaar	Walker
Gleason	Johnson	Pappageorge	Warren
Green	Jones	Pavlov	Young

Gregory

Nays—7

Brandenburg	Colbeck	Nofs	Schuitmaker
Caswell	Hune	Robertson	

Excused—1

Whitmer

Not Voting—1

Hunter

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

Senator Meekhof moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

Roll Call No. 467

Yeas—29

Hildenbrand Kahn Proos Anderson Bieda Hood Kowall Richardville Booher Hopgood Marleau Rocca **Emmons** Hunter Meekhof Smith Gleason Moolenaar Walker Jansen Green Johnson Pappageorge Warren Gregory Jones Pavlov Young Hansen

Nays—8

Brandenburg Caswell Hune Robertson
Casperson Colbeck Nofs Schuitmaker

Excused—1

Whitmer

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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 relating to the economic development of this state; to create the Michigan strategic fund and to prescribe its powers and duties; to transfer and provide for the acquisition and succession to the rights, properties, obligations, and duties of the job development authority and the Michigan economic development authority to the Michigan strategic fund; to provide for the expenditure of proceeds in certain funds to which the Michigan strategic fund succeeds in ownership; to provide for the issuance of, and terms and conditions for, certain notes and bonds of the Michigan strategic fund; to create certain boards and funds; to create certain permanent funds; to exempt the property, income, and operation of the fund and its bonds and notes, and the interest thereon, from certain taxes; to provide for the creation of certain accounts for certain purposes of the Michigan strategic fund; to provide for the creation and funding of certain accounts for certain purposes; to impose certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to make certain loans, grants, and investments; to provide penalties; to make an appropriation; and to repeal acts and parts of acts."

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 995, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 20934 (MCL 333.20934), as amended by 2000 PA 375.

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. 468 Yeas—37

Anderson Gregory Jones Proos Bieda Hansen Kahn Richardville Booher Hildenbrand Kowall Robertson Brandenburg Hood Marleau Rocca Casperson Hopgood Meekhof Schuitmaker Caswell Hune Moolenaar Smith Colbeck Hunter Nofs Walker **Emmons** Jansen Pappageorge Warren Gleason Johnson Pavlov Young Green

Nays-0

Excused—1

Whitmer

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to exchange certain parcels of property in Jackson county; to prescribe certain conditions for the exchange; and to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the exchange.

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. 469

Yeas—37

Anderson Gregory Jones Proos Bieda Kahn Richardville Hansen Booher Hildenbrand Kowall Robertson Brandenburg Hood Marleau Rocca Casperson Hopgood Meekhof Schuitmaker Caswell Moolenaar Hune Smith Colbeck Hunter Nofs Walker **Emmons** Pappageorge Warren Jansen Pavlov Gleason Johnson Young Green

Nays—0

Excused—1

Whitmer

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled

A bill to provide for restitution for victims of certain mortgage-related crimes; to provide funding for foreclosure-related services, blight elimination, certain programs of the Michigan state housing development authority, educational improvements, and assistance to homeless children and certain veterans; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Young offered the following amendments:

- 1. Amend page 1, line 2, by striking out all of subdivision (a) and relettering the remaining subdivisions.
- 2. Amend page 3, line 26, by striking out all of subsection (5) and renumbering the remaining subsections.

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Senator Hunter requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Anderson	Gregory	Hunter	Warren
Bieda	Hood	Johnson	Young
Gleason	Hopgood	Smith	

Nays—26

Booher	Hansen	Marleau	Proos
Brandenburg	Hildenbrand	Meekhof	Richardville
Casperson	Hune	Moolenaar	Robertson
Caswell	Jansen	Nofs	Rocca
Colbeck	Jones	Pappageorge	Schuitmaker
Emmons	Kahn	Pavlov	Walker
Green	Kowall		

Excused—1

Whitmer

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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. 471

Yeas-29

Anderson Gregory Kowall Proos Hansen Richardville Bieda Marleau Hildenbrand Meekhof Booher Robertson Brandenburg Hunter Moolenaar Rocca Schuitmaker Casperson Jansen Nofs Caswell Johnson Pappageorge Smith **Emmons** Kahn Pavlov Walker Green

Nays—8

ColbeckHoodHuneWarrenGleasonHopgoodJonesYoung

Excused—1

Whitmer

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Young's statement is as follows:

Madam President, I would like to start with a quote: "The excellence of every government is its adaptation to the state of those to be governed by it." I think with this legislation we have clearly lost sight of adapting to the people and their interests.

I rise today to offer an amendment to this bill to address the issue of the Achievement Authority. My amendment removes any money from the foreclosure fraud settlement from being used to fund this entity. The purpose of this money is to help victims of foreclosure, not to further fund the takeover of Detroit Public Schools by a third party. We should not be further funding the Achievement Authority as it takes over publicly-owned buildings.

This legislation was funded out of the emergency manager act, which is illegal and unconstitutional. I don't think that we should be further funding tyrannical regimes or educational takeovers. The entire settlement should be given directly to aid victims of foreclosure, not to further fund Governor Snyder's special projects. This money would be better served helping the families who are now struggling because of foreclosure. Let's use it for its intended purpose.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 1073, entitled

A bill to establish duties of owners or operators of property and their attorneys and agents in evicting a tenant from the property; to provide for the disposal of a tenant's personal property lawfully removed from property; to provide civil sanctions for the improper removal and disposal of property; and to provide remedies.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Robertson offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 2, following line 20, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless Senate Bill No. 1168 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.".

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

Roll Call No. 472 Yeas—26

Booher Hildenbrand Marleau Proos Hune Meekhof Richardville Brandenburg Casperson Hunter Moolenaar Robertson Colbeck Jansen Nofs Rocca **Emmons** Jones Pappageorge Schuitmaker Green Kahn Pavlov Walker

Hansen Kowall

Nays—11

Anderson Gleason Hopgood Warren Bieda Gregory Johnson Young Caswell Hood Smith

Excused—1

Whitmer

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies, the judicial branch, and the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Hansen offered the following amendments:

- 1. Amend page 15, following line 1, by inserting:

15,000,000".

- 2. Amend page 15, line 2, by striking out "3,000,000" and inserting "18,000,000".
- 3. Amend page 15, line 6, by striking out "0" and inserting "15,000,000" and adjusting the subtotals, totals, and section 201 accordingly.

The amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Meekhof moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed temporarily.

The motion prevailed.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

General Orders

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

The motion prevailed, and the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hansen, designated Senator Hopgood as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hansen, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 1109, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 12 of chapter IX (MCL 769.12), as amended by 2006 PA 655.

Substitute (S-1).

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

- 1. Amend page 3, following line 26, by inserting:
 - "Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October 1, 2012.".

The Senate agreed to the substitute as amended recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

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

Senate Bill No. 1109

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

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 1109, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 12 of chapter IX (MCL 769.12), as amended by 2006 PA 655.

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. 473 Yeas—32

Anderson	Gleason	Jones	Pavlov
Bieda	Green	Kahn	Proos
Booher	Hansen	Kowall	Richardville
Brandenburg	Hildenbrand	Marleau	Robertson
Casperson	Hopgood	Meekhof	Rocca
Caswell	Hune	Moolenaar	Schuitmaker
Colbeck	Hunter	Nofs	Smith
Emmons	Jansen	Pappageorge	Walker

Navs—5

Gregory Johnson Warren Young Hood

Excused—1

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Hansen

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies, the judicial branch, and the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(This bill was read a third time earlier today, amendments adopted and consideration postponed. See p. 1676.)

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Schuitmaker offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 17, following line 25, by inserting:

"Sec. 223. The department's "Employment Works!" policy for seriously mentally ill and developmentally disabled individuals shall define "competitive employment" and "integrated setting" using the definitions of those terms listed in 34 CFR 361.".

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

Roll Call No. 474	Yeas—31

Anderson	Green	Johnson	Pappageorge
Booher	Gregory	Jones	Pavlov
Brandenburg	Hansen	Kahn	Proos
Casperson	Hildenbrand	Kowall	Richardville
Caswell	Hopgood	Marleau	Robertson
Colbeck	Hune	Meekhof	Schuitmaker
Emmons	Hunter	Moolenaar	Walker
Gleason	Jansen	Nofs	

Nays—6

Bieda Rocca Warren Young Hood Smith

Excused—1

Whitmer

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Hansen

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

Protest

Senator Hood, under his constitutional right of protest (Art. 4, Sec. 18), protested against the passage of Senate Bill No. 871 and moved that the statement he made during the discussion of the bill be printed as his reasons for voting "no." The motion prevailed.

Senator Hood's statement is as follows:

There are a couple of concerns that I have with this legislation even though I know there are good things in it also. There are a couple of things, though, that need to be brought to your attention. Regarding the judiciary, there is \$171,000 approximately for two additional Court of Appeals judges. Well, the Supreme Court Administrative Office did a Judicial Resources Recommendations report and have requested the elimination of these two positions, and we are going against that by putting these two positions back in. They should know better than us what they need to operate, and we should be more fiscally responsible in looking at and following their recommendations.

The other portion of this that concerns me is in the DNR portion where there is \$300,000 for the Saginaw Valley Naval Museum. I think that everyone in here can go back to their districts or in their office have projects in which they would like funding. No disrespect to the Bay City area, but I think that we all have that.

We have had plenty of amendments come up in this chamber on both sides of the aisle where we have been told that there is no money. Plenty of times during the budget process we have heard that there is no money. We have also asked about the rainy day fund. Well, then the answer was let's not go off and spend this money willy-nilly. That is the comment from a Senator.

I understand the necessity of having these projects in districts, but what was told to us is that this is not the time to just spend money all over the place. That was what was told. So my question is, then, why do we have this in here if we are looking to save money; if we are looking to bring this economy back around? Yes, it is only \$300,000, but that is \$300,000 that could be placed where we have been cutting programs like dental programs for children and all those other things.

So right now I question whether or not this is the right time to do this when we are cutting vital resources to our citizens of the state of Michigan. With that, I will state that there are good things in this bill that I do support wholeheartedly, but those are the things that I don't support, and that is why I will be voting "no" on this legislation.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Resolutions

Senators Casperson, Walker and Green offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 158.

A resolution to urge the President of the United States to declare a major disaster or emergency for areas in Michigan's Upper Peninsula impacted by the Duck Lake wildfire.

Whereas, The Duck Lake fire in Luce County, Michigan, began May 24, 2012, following a lightning strike. As of June 6, the wildfire has covered 21,112 acres and destroyed 49 cabins and homes, including a motel and store, 23 garages, 38 sheds, and 26 campers; and

Whereas, The Duck Lake fire is now the third-largest forest fire to ever burn in the history of the great state of Michigan; and

Whereas, Governor Snyder declared a state of disaster in Luce and Schoolcraft Counties on May 25, 2012, to make all state resources available to fight the fire. In addition, Governor Snyder activated the National Guard to provide assistance; and

Whereas, The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, in cooperation with state and local partners, has fought in dangerous conditions against the wildfire to protect people, property, and Michigan's natural resources. One hundred fifty-six people, 16 engines, 5 bulldozers, 4 hand crews, and 1 fixed-wing aircraft have been employed to stop the fire. The tireless and selfless efforts of the professional personnel, countless volunteers, and laypersons helped avert even further property damage and prevented the loss of life; and

Whereas, Federal assistance is necessary to supplement state efforts and resources. Michigan's third-largest wildfire has caused extensive damage and irreparably changed people's lives. Every means available will be needed to help residents rebuild their communities, homes, and businesses; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we urge the President of the United States to declare a major disaster or emergency for areas in Michigan's Upper Peninsula impacted by the Duck Lake wildfire; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the regional administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the members of the Michigan congressional delegation, and the Office of the Governor.

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

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Senator Meekhof moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Johnson introduced

Senate Bill No. 1173, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 1114 (MCL 436.2114), as amended by 2011 PA 27, and by adding section 1116.

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

Senators Johnson, Gregory, Bieda, Warren, Hopgood, Young, Hood, Whitmer, Gleason, Smith and Anderson introduced Senate Bill No. 1174, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 147b (MCL 750.147b), as added by 1988 PA 371.

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

Senator Caswell introduced

Senate Bill No. 1175, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 55 (MCL 400.55), as amended by 1998 PA 516.

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

Senator Jones introduced

Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 2411 (MCL 339.2411), as amended by 2010 PA 151.

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

House Bill No. 4753, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 27a (MCL 211.27a), as amended by 2012 PA 47.

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. 5333, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7kk (MCL 211.7kk), as added by 2006 PA 612.

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. 5422, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 415, entitled "Correctional officers' training act of 1982," by amending section 12 (MCL 791.512), as amended by 2004 PA 583, and by adding section 15a.

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 Education.

House Bill No. 5604, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 162, entitled "An act to establish a state-supported school of osteopathic medicine; to establish and fix the membership of an advisory board for the school; and to provide for its assignment to an established 4-year state institution of higher education," by repealing sections 2, 3, and 4 (MCL 390.662, 390.663, and 390.664).

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 Regulatory Reform.

House Bill No. 5606, entitled

A bill to repeal 1966 PA 277, entitled "An act to create a consumers council; to define its powers and duties; and to make an appropriation therefor," (MCL 445.821 to 445.829).

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 Regulatory Reform.

House Bill No. 5699, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 51 (MCL 206.51), as amended by 2011 PA 38.

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. 5700, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.713) by adding section 30a.

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. 5701, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending the title, the heading of chapter 61, and sections 3301, 3330, 4501, 6101, 6105, 6110, and 6111 (MCL 500.3301, 500.3330, 500.4501, 500.6101, 500.6105, 500.6110, and 500.6111), the title as amended by 2002 PA 304, section 4501 as amended by 2012 PA 39, sections 6101, 6105, and 6110 as added by 1992 PA 174, and section 6111 as amended by 2004 PA 316, and by adding sections 6104, 6104a, 6104b, 6107a, and 6108; 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 Insurance.

House Bill No. 5714, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled "Administrative procedures act of 1969," by amending section 48 (MCL 24.248), as amended by 1999 PA 262.

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.

Senator Meekhof moved that rule 3.203 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the order of General Orders.

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

House Bill No. 5717, entitled

A bill to establish an agricultural loan origination program; to authorize certain loan guarantees and collateral support mechanisms; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to provide for an appropriation; 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 Agriculture.

Senator Meekhof moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guest of Senator Johnson admittance to the Senate floor.

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

Statements

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson's statement is as follows:

I have an amazing young man here with me who is a great student-athlete over at MSU. He is a Detroit fella, a DPS graduate, and someone who makes us all proud at home on an everyday basis. Brandan Kearney has joined the MSU program, and we fully expect that in the next couple of years he will be leading us back to a national championship. No disrespect to my fellow Wolverines, but I am a bit partial to brothers who know how to win.

I would like us all to take this moment to acknowledge not just the athlete that Brandan Kearney has become, but certainly, the amazing student he is over at MSU. Can we give him a hand and continue to pray for his safety and his well-being in college and to the Spartans' victory.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Energy and Technology reported

House Bill No. 5468, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 32, entitled "Emergency 9-1-1 service enabling act," by amending sections 102, 401a, 401b, 401c, 401d, and 717 (MCL 484.1102, 484.1401a, 484.1401b, 484.1401c, 484.1401d, and 484.1717), section 102 as amended and sections 401c and 401d as added by 2007 PA 164 and sections 401a, 401b, and 717 as amended by 2008 PA 379.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Mike Nofs Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Nofs, Proos, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young

Nays: None

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Energy and Technology submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Nofs (C), Proos, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Walker, Hopgood, Bieda and Young

Excused: Senator Jones

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

House Bill No. 5660, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 IL 1, entitled "A petition to initiate legislation to provide for the use of returnable containers for soft drinks, soda water, carbonated natural or mineral water, other nonalcoholic carbonated drink, and for beer, ale, or other malt drink of whatever alcoholic content, and for certain other beverage containers; to provide for the use of unredeemed bottle deposits; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," (MCL 445.571 to 445.576) by adding section 1a.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Tory Rocca Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Hune, Meekhof and Pavlov

Nays: Senator Warren

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services reported

House Bill No. 4723, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 10d.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Judith K. Emmons Chairperson To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Rocca and Nofs

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services reported

House Bill No. 4724, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 14l.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Judith K. Emmons Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Rocca and Nofs

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services reported

House Bill No. 5441, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending section 5305 (MCL 700.5305), as amended by 2000 PA 464.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Judith K. Emmons Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Rocca and Nofs

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services reported

House Bill No. 5572, entitled

A bill to support voluntary home visitation programs; to authorize the promulgation of rules regarding home visitation programs; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Judith K. Emmons Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Rocca and Nofs

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Emmons (C), Rocca and Nofs

Excused: Senator Gregory

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 1004, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 327, entitled "Tobacco products tax act," by amending sections 7 and 11 (MCL 205.427 and 205.431), section 7 as amended by 2008 PA 458 and section 11 as amended by 2004 PA 474.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson and Bieda

Nays: Senator Warren

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5154, entitled

A bill to amend 2004 PA 159, entitled "Uniform principal and income act," by amending sections 409 and 505 (MCL 555.809 and 555.905) and by adding section 606.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5237, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending section 2723 (MCL 700.2723), as added by 2010 PA 224.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5340, entitled

A bill to amend 1973 PA 186, entitled "Tax tribunal act," by amending section 37 (MCL 205.737), as amended by 2006 PA 174.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5543, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish the revenue collection duties of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of this state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to establish the collection duties of certain other state departments for money or accounts owed to this state; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments, and offices; to prescribe certain duties of

and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending section 27a (MCL 205.27a), as amended by 2011 PA 304.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 5609, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 78p. With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at 12:30 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Brandenburg (C), Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

The Committee on Health Policy reported

Senate Bill No. 1145, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 17048 and 17548 (MCL 333.17048 and 333.17548), as amended by 2011 PA 210.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

James A. Marleau Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren and Gleason

Nays: None

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Health Policy submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones, Schuitmaker, Warren and Gleason

The Committee on Education reported

House Bill No. 4513, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1147 (MCL 380.1147).

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Phillip J. Pavlov Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Pavlov, Colbeck and Hopgood

Nays: Senator Young

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Education submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at 12:16 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck, Hopgood and Young

The Committee on Local Government and Elections reported

Senate Bill No. 1073, entitled

A bill to establish duties of owners or operators of property and their attorneys and agents in evicting a tenant from the property; to provide for the disposal of a tenant's personal property lawfully removed from property; to provide civil sanctions for the improper removal and disposal of property; and to provide remedies.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

David B. Robertson Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Meekhof and Brandenburg

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Local Government and Elections reported

Senate Bill No. 1167, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled "The home rule village act," (MCL 78.1 to 78.28) by amending the title, as amended by 1998 PA 148, and by adding sections 27a, 27b, 27c, 27d, 27e, 27f, 27g, 27h, 27i, 27j, 27k, 27l, 27m, and 27n.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

David B. Robertson Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Meekhof and Brandenburg

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Local Government and Elections reported

House Bill No. 5573, entitled

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled "The charter township act," by amending section 13a (MCL 42.13a), as added by 2006 PA 596.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

David B. Robertson Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Meekhof, Brandenburg and Young

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Local Government and Elections submitted the following: Meeting held on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at 2:30 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building Present: Senators Robertson (C), Meekhof, Brandenburg and Young

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 871, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Roger Kahn, M.D. Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker Nays: Senator Hood

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to exchange certain parcels of property in Jackson county; to prescribe certain conditions for the exchange; and to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the exchange.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Roger Kahn, M.D. Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Kahn, Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood and Hopgood

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at 2:13 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building Present: Senators Kahn (C), Moolenaar, Jansen, Pappageorge, Booher, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Proos, Schuitmaker, Walker, Anderson, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood and Johnson

Scheduled Meetings

Government Operations - Tuesday, June 12, 1:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-3543)

Health Policy - Wednesday, June 13, 9:00 a.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-5314)

Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing - Wednesday, June 13, 8:15 a.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-5307)

Senator Pavlov moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:48 a.m.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hansen, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.