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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, April 14, 1999.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Senator Joe Young, Jr., of the 1st District offered the following invocation:

Dear Lord, continue to remind us how easy it is for us to appreciate Your blessings on a sunshiny day when things are going right. But more important, help us to understand the difficulty and the pain and the sacrifice in each and every good decision. Amen.

Senator Peters entered the Senate Chamber.

Motions and Communications

Senator Rogers moved that Senators Schuette, Jaye, Stille and Goschka be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jaye entered the Senate Chamber.

The following communications were received:

Department of Management and Budget

April 5, 1999

I am pleased to present you with a copy of the Annual Report for the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System, the State Employees Retirement System, the State Police Retirement System and the Judges Retirement System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998.

These reports are an excellent source of information on all aspects of the retirement systems. They also provide information on service improvements that were accomplished during the year and detailed information on the strong financial standing of the system.

If I can provide further information, please let me know.

April 5, 1999

Pursuant to section 38(1) of Act No. 240 of the Public Acts of 1943, there is hereby submitted to the legislature the actuarial valuation for the State Employees' Retirement System for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1998. This transmittal conforms to the requirement of Section 38(1).

Sincerely,
Janet E. Phipps
Director

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communications were received:

Office of the Auditor General

April 9, 1999

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:

Performance Audit of the Specialized Residential Services Program of Residential Care Alternatives, Inc., an agency under contract with the Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency, April 1999.

April 12, 1999

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:

Financial Related Audit of the Statewide Cost Allocation Plan, Department of Management and Budget, October 1, 1994, through September 30, 1997.

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

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

Senator V. Smith moved that Senators Leland and Murphy be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Stille entered the Senate Chamber.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator DeGrow's statement is as follows:

At this time, I have a special presentation for one of our employees who's leaving I would like to make.

One of our employees today is leaving this week, sort of leaving, actually. One of our former colleagues has stolen her away from us. Former Senator Bouchard has hired Nicole Gee to work for him in the DARES program down in Oakland County, so she'll be leaving us the end of this week to go work for that.

I'd just like to thank her for all her hard work on behalf of the Senators, and her boundless energy and enthusiasm has been most appreciated. We do have a tribute. I'd like to take a moment and read just a part of it.

"Let it be known that it is a pleasure to extend the highest praise to Nicole Gee in acknowledgment of her five years of excellent service with the Michigan Senate. As she moves on to work with Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard, we are grateful for this opportunity to thank Nicole for her dedication and loyalty.

A long time native to the Detroit area, Nicole graduated from Divine Child High School, where she was very active in student council. From there, she received her bachelor of arts degree in journalism from Michigan State University. Upon graduation, she entered the legislative arena and began working for the Senate.

Throughout her tenure with the Senate, Nicole has demonstrated superb work ethics. She has tackled many problems with creative and boundless energy, and her knowledge and leadership merit our highest praise. Nicole's commitment to excellence, consistent enthusiasm, and many contributions to the Senate will certainly be missed."

So on behalf of our caucus, I certainly would like to thank her for her work. We wish her well. I assume this isn't a trend for former Senator Bouchard. He'll find his employees elsewhere, we hope, but in this case, we do wish her well and thank her for all her years of service with us.

Thank you, Nicole.

The President of the Senate made a statement and requested that it be printed in the Journal.

The President's statement is as follows:

I would also like to wish Nicole well.

In my previous position as Senate Majority Leader, Nicole worked for me for a number of years, and her performance was just outstanding. I know that the Senate's going to miss her. I certainly will miss her here.

Senator Goschka entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Rogers 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. 381

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

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

April 13, 1999

There are herewith presented for consideration and confirmation by the Senate, the following appointments to office:

Michigan Certificate of Need Commission

Ms. Renee L. Turner-Bailey, 1599 Sugar Maple Way, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48324, county of Oakland, as a member representing the general public, succeeding Ms. Sandra J. Miller of Detroit, whose term has expired, for a term expiring on January 1, 2000.

Mr. James K. Delaney, 2144 Tamie Way, Jackson, Michigan 49203, county of Jackson, as a member representing the general public, succeeding Mr. Robert T. McDonough of Three Rivers, who has resigned, for a term expiring on January 1, 2002.

April 13, 1999

There are herewith presented for consideration and confirmation by the Senate, the following reappointments to office:

Judges' Retirement Board

Mr. Eric E. Doster, 2343 Stonehedge, Apt. C, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, county of Ingham, as a member representing the general public, succeeding himself, for a term expiring on March 31, 2003.

Mr. Lyle Van Houten, 634 Norborne, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48127, county of Wayne, as a member representing the general public, succeeding himself, for a term expiring on March 31, 2003.

April 13, 1999

There are herewith presented for consideration and confirmation by the Senate, the following appointment and reappointment to office:

State Transportation Commission

Ms. Betty Jean Awrey, 49420 Commons Boulevard, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, county of Wayne, as a member representing Independents, succeeding herself, for a term expiring on December 21, 2001.

Mr. John W. Garside, 4764 East Gull Lake Drive, Hickory Corners, Michigan 49060, county of Barry, as a member representing Republicans, succeeding Mr. John C. Kennedy III of Grand Rapids, whose term has expired, for a term expiring on December 21, 2001.

April 13, 1999

There are herewith presented for consideration and confirmation by the Senate, the following appointment and reappointments to office:

Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Willie M. Reed, 1320 Ivywood, Okemos, Michigan 48864, county of Ingham, as a member representing professionals, succeeding himself, for a term expiring on December 31, 2002.

Dr. Patricia O'Handley, 1523 Roseland Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, county of Ingham, as a member representing professionals, succeeding herself, for a term expiring on December 31, 2002.

Dr. Garold H. Koester, 10740 Forest Hills Drive, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, county of Wexford, as a member representing professionals, succeeding Dr. Donald R. Watson of Grand Blanc, whose term has expired, for a term expiring on December 31, 2002.

Sincerely,
John Engler
Governor

The appointments were referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Third Reading of Bills

Senator Rogers moved that consideration of the following joint resolution and bills be postponed for today:

Senate Joint Resolution G

Senate Bill No. 287

Senate Bill No. 390

The motion prevailed.

Senator McCotter entered the Senate Chamber.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 20129a (MCL 324.20129a), as amended by 1997 PA 61.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senators Schuette, Leland and Murphy entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Peters offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 3, following line 25, by inserting:

"(6) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALLY CONDUCT ON-SITE INSPECTIONS FOR A MINIMUM OF 5 PERCENT OF THE FACILITIES FOR WHICH A PETITION IS RECEIVED TO CONFIRM THE ACCURACY OF THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Senator V. Smith requested the yeas and nays.

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

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 124**Yeas—16**

Byrum
Cherry
DeBeaussaert
Dingell

Emerson
Hart
Jaye
Koivisto

Leland
Miller
Murphy
Peters

Smith, A.
Smith, V.
Vaughn
Young

Nays—22

Bennett
Bullard
DeGrow
Dunaskiss
Emmons
Gast

Goschka
Gougeon
Hammerstrom
Hoffman
Johnson
McCotter

McManus
North
Rogers
Schuette
Schwarz

Shugars
Sikkema
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter

Excused—0**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

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. 125**Yeas—38**

Bennett
Bullard
Byrum
Cherry
DeBeaussaert
DeGrow
Dingell
Dunaskiss
Emerson
Emmons

Gast
Goschka
Gougeon
Hammerstrom
Hart
Hoffman
Jaye
Johnson
Koivisto
Leland

McCotter
McManus
Miller
Murphy
North
Peters
Rogers
Schuette
Schwarz

Shugars
Sikkema
Smith, A.
Smith, V.
Steil
Stille
Van Regenmorter
Vaughn
Young

Nays—0**Excused—0****Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4060, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 80152 (MCL 324.80152), as added by 1995 PA 58.

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. 126

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

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

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

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

“An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, and assessments; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

General Orders

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

The motion prevailed, and the President, Lieutenant Governor Posthumus, designated Senator Dunaskiss as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and, the President, Lieutenant Governor Posthumus, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bills:

House Bill No. 4247, entitled

A bill to designate the part of highway M-5 located in the area lying between the interchange of highways I-96, I-696, and I-275 and 8 Mile road in the city of Farmington Hills and the city of Farmington as the “Keith Deacon Memorial highway”; and to prescribe the duties of the state transportation department.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 35105 (MCL 324.35105), as amended by 1996 PA 290.

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. 186, entitled

A bill to repeal local acts prohibiting or restricting Sunday hunting.

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. 299, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 40113b.

Substitute (S-1).

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

1. Amend page 1, line 1, after “Sec. 40113B” by striking out “THIS STATE AND”.

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 10204 (MCL 333.10204), as amended by 1988 PA 63.

Substitute (S-3).

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.

Resolutions

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

Senate Resolution No. 39**Senate Resolution No. 40****Senate Resolution No. 41**

The resolution consent calendar was adopted.

Senators Van Regenmorter, Miller, Rogers, Gougeon, Koivisto, North, Emmons, McManus, Schwarz, Dingell, Hoffman, Goschka, Steil, Bullard, Stille, Bennett, Johnson, Young, Murphy, V. Smith, Hart, Vaughn, Peters, McCotter, Emerson, Dunaskiss, Shugars, Byrum, Cherry, Hammerstrom, Sikkema, Schuette, A. Smith, Jaye, DeGrow, DeBeaussaert, Leland and Gast offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 39.

A resolution to commemorate April 25-May 1, 1999, as National Crime Victim’s Rights Week and salute the participants in the Candlelight Vigil on April 28, 1999.

Whereas, The results of ongoing government efforts to decrease the crime rates with the goal of assuring peace of mind to the citizenry of our state and nation are at last becoming visible, as evidenced by the numerous reports demonstrating a 10-year low in the crime rate in cities across the nation. While continuing to monitor and promote the enforcement and creation of laws to better protect society, there must also be an emphasized focus on strengthening the network of victim resources that can assist victims of crime to heal; and

Whereas, Since the implementation of the Crime Victim’s Rights Act in 1985 and the passage of the constitutional amendment in 1988, the net for crime victims has been widened and strengthened. The groups that have evolved across the state and nation have clearly demonstrated the thoughtfulness of human nature to assist his and her fellow citizen. The demonstration of this level of care makes one realize that victims of crime have indeed formed a community—one that cares for their fellow man and woman and is willing to go the extra mile to provide assistance; and

Whereas, The support groups that have arisen are many and varied, ranging from volunteers coordinated by county sheriff offices that work in teams of two to assist victims of crime at the very first moment a crime has occurred to the motivated and concerned individuals in the each county prosecutor's office who assist victims of crime throughout the court process to the many support groups that have arisen across the state. Each of these groups will be honored and present at the Crime Victim's Rights Candlelight Vigil on April 28, 1999, in Lansing, Michigan; and

Whereas, The existence of these groups and the visibility of victims in the criminal justice process can be largely attributed to the crime victim constitutional amendment, which was overwhelmingly approved by the voters of Michigan in 1988. The amendment, without question, has had an impact on crime victims, affording a multitude of rights throughout the process—most important of which is that the victim is treated with fairness and respect for his or her dignity and privacy throughout the entire process; and

Whereas, The rights granted to victims have provided an awareness throughout our state, making the important statement that the system created to address the wrong done to a victim does in fact include the victim, a facet of the process that was sadly missing prior to the passage of the Crime Victim's Rights Act and constitutional amendment over a decade ago; and

Whereas, The exchange of information and level of public awareness are the focus of National Crime Victim's Rights Week and continues to serve as a driving force for changes in attitudes and laws not only in Michigan, but the entire country; now, therefore, be it further

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby commemorate April 25-May 1, 1999, as National Crime Victim's Rights Week and salute the participants in the Candlelight Vigil on Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at the State Capitol; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the coordinators of this event as evidence of our respect and best wishes.

Senator Byrum offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 40.

A resolution honoring the 1998-99 season of the Michigan State University Men's Hockey Team.

Whereas, The Michigan State University Hockey Team captured its second consecutive CCHA regular-season title and Frozen Four berth; and

Whereas, This was the Spartans' CCHA regular-season championship, its seventh Great Lakes Invitational title, and its ninth NCAA Frozen Four appearance in 1998-99, representing one of the finest hockey seasons in MSU history. The team put together a school record 23-game unbeaten streak, which spanned almost four months: December of 1998 and January, February and part of March of 1999; and

Whereas, The Spartan defense led the nation and rewrote conference, school, and national records. The Spartans posted the best team defense—1.33 goals against per game in league play—in conference history, breaking their own record set the year before and the second-best figure in college hockey since the Great Depression; and

Whereas, Head Coach Ron Mason earned CCHA Coach of the Year honors this year in his 20th season at Michigan State University. He remains the all-time winningest college hockey coach with 837 career victories and an 837-354-70 overall record. This was Ron Mason's sixth NCAA Frozen Four appearance as head coach of the Spartans; and now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body express our sincere appreciation at the exemplary season earned by the Michigan State University Men's Ice Hockey Team and salute the work of the team and Coach Ron Mason who made these achievements possible; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan State University Hockey Team and Coach Mason as a token of our continued support and congratulations.

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

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

Senator Byrum offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 41.

A resolution honoring the 1998-99 season of the Michigan State University Men's Basketball Team.

Whereas, In the 100th year of basketball being played at Michigan State University, the MSU Men's Basketball Team finished their season with an overall record of 33-5 and earned a berth in the NCAA Final Four. This was MSU's first visit to the Final Four since the 1978-79 season and only the third national semifinal trip in the school's history; and

Whereas, For the second straight season, the Spartans finished the season atop the Big Ten with a record of 15-1 in Big Ten play. The Spartans went on to win the Big Ten Championship Tournament. Their performance earned them the top seed position in the Midwest Region for the NCAA Tournament. This year's NCAA berth marked the program's 11th consecutive post-season appearance. The 33-5 record was the most wins in a season in MSU basketball history; and

Whereas, This year's team established an all-time school record with a 22-game winning streak that started on January 9, 1999, with an 81-67 win over the University of Michigan and ended with the loss to Duke University in the national semifinals; and

Whereas, Several team members earned individual honors, and the Spartan Men's Basketball team has distinguished itself with unselfish team play and exemplary sportsmanship on and off the court; and

Whereas, Coach Tom Izzo has completed his fourth season at the head of the men's basketball team. His performance this year earned him Coach of the Year honors by the *Basketball Times*; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body express our sincere appreciation for the performance of the Michigan State University Spartan Men's Basketball Team on their Big Ten championship season and their visit to the NCAA Final Four, and salute the work of the team and Coach Tom Izzo who made these achievements possible; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan State University Men's Basketball Team and Coach Izzo as a token of our esteem and congratulations.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator V. Smith's statement is as follows:

The five Detroit Senators are joined by one of our dignitaries from the city of Detroit today, and it is my pleasure to have in the west Gallery Dr. Roberta Hughes Wright and Dr. Charles H. Wright. Dr. Charles Wright is the founder of the Charles H. Wright African American Museum. I would like the Senate to give them a warm welcome.

Would you stand and be welcomed by the Senate?

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Rogers, Schwarz, North, Goschka, Bullard, Johnson, Sikkema, Shugars, Gougeon, Hammerstrom, McManus, McCotter, Schuette and Bennett introduced

Senate Bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to authorize certain interceptions of communications and the use of interception devices for certain offenses; to provide for and regulate the application, issuance, and execution of interception orders; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies, officers, and employees; to regulate the use and disclosure of communications and evidence intercepted or obtained under this act; to provide remedies and exemptions from liability; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Senator Rogers introduced

Senate Bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," (MCL 388.1601 to 388.1772) by adding section 32.

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

Senator Jaye introduced

Senate Bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1231a. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators McCotter and Van Regenmorter introduced

Senate Bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 118, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to state prisons, to state houses of correction, and branches of state prisons and reformatories, and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," by amending section 33 (MCL 800.33), as amended by 1994 PA 218.

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

Senator Emmons introduced

Senate Bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1237. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Hart introduced

Senate Bill No. 502, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 21781 (MCL 333.21781) and by adding section 21723.

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

Senator Hart introduced

Senate Bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 267.

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

Senators Hammerstrom, Gast, Dunaskiss and Johnson introduced

Senate Bill No. 504, 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 (MCL 224.6), as amended by 1982 PA 299.

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

Senator Hammerstrom introduced

Senate Bill No. 505, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 387, entitled "State food stamp distribution act," by amending section 1 (MCL 400.751).

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services.

Senator Hammerstrom introduced

Senate Bill No. 506, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending sections 57 and 60 (MCL 400.57 and 400.60), section 57 as added by 1995 PA 223.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Families, Mental Health and Human Services.

Senators Schuette, Johnson, Gougeon, Schwarz, McManus and Bennett introduced

Senate Bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to allow local units of government to obtain clear title to property previously acquired through the tax reversion process; to provide due process to those persons with a prior interest in that property; to allow local units of government to reduce the backlog of tax reverted property; and to facilitate the return of tax reverted property to productive use.

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

Committee Reports

The Committee on Health Policy reported

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 10204 (MCL 333.10204), as amended by 1988 PA 63.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

Dale L. Shugars
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Shugars, Hammerstrom, Schwarz, Byrum and Murphy

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 submits the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, April 13, 1999, at 3:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Shugars (C), Hammerstrom, Schwarz, Byrum and Murphy

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations Committee - Wednesday, April 21, at 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (3-6960).

Community Colleges Appropriations Subcommittee - Wednesday, April 21, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (3-6960).

Senator Rogers moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:55 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Posthumus, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI
Secretary of the Senate.

