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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, April 12, 2000.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

Bennett—present
Bullard—present
Byrum—present
Cherry—present
DeBeaussaert—present
DeGrow—present
Dingell—present
Dunaskiss—present
Emerson—present
Emmons—present
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 Joanne G. Emmons of the 23rd District offered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, help us to be more like You. Teach us to forgive others, for You have forgiven us. Teach us to be humble, for You give grace to the humble. Teach us to make peace with each other, for You bless the peacemakers. Teach us to love one another, for love is the fulfillment of the law. Teach us to be holy, for You are holy. Teach us to fear You, for that is the beginning of wisdom.

O Lord, our world is constantly changing. Politics change and issues change. People change and relationships change. But You, O Lord, never change. You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Bless our work here today, we pray. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Senators V. Smith, Sikkema and Dunaskiss entered the Senate Chamber.

Motions and Communications

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

Senators Leland, Byrum and Cherry entered the Senate Chamber.

The following communication was received:
Department of Consumer and Industry Services

April 5, 2000

Pursuant to Section 315 of P.A. 122 of 1999, we are enclosing a copy of the Approval Study Report conducted on the Park Place Residential Care Center, CA 39104. This report was performed in compliance with the requirements of P.A. 116 of 1973 as amended, and the Administrative Rules for Child Caring Institutions. The report may also be viewed on our web site at the following address: <http://www.cis.state.mi.us/fast/legrep.htm>.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me at 373-3892.

Sincerely,

John R. Suckow, C.P.A.

Director, Finance and Administrative Services

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The Secretary announced that pursuant to rule 2.109 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following expense reports have been filed with the Secretary of the Senate for the quarter from October 1, 1999, through December 31, 1999, and are available in the Secretary's office during business hours for public inspection:

Committee

Appropriations
Banking and Financial Institutions
Economic Development, International Trade and Regulatory Affairs
Education
Families, Mental Health and Human Services
Farming, Agribusiness and Food Systems
Finance
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Government Operations
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Human Resources, Labor, Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs
Hunting, Fishing and Forestry
Judiciary
Local, Urban and State Affairs
Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs
Reapportionment
Technology and Energy
Transportation and Tourism
Appropriations Subcommittee on Department of Education
Appropriations Subcommittee on School Aid

Chairperson

Senator Harry Gast
Senator Glenn Steil
Senator Bill Schuette
Senator Loren Bennett
Senator Beverly Hammerstrom
Senator George McManus
Senator Joanne Emmons
Senator Bill Bullard
Senator Thaddeus McCotter
Senator Dale Shugars
Senator Mike Rogers
Senator Dave Jaye
Senator William Van Regenmorter
Senator Thaddeus McCotter
Senator Kenneth Sikkema
Senator Bill Schuette
Senator Mat Dunaskiss
Senator Bill Bullard
Senator Leon Stille
Senator Leon Stille

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Tuesday, April 11:
House Bill Nos. 4778 5316

Messages from the House

The following message was received and read:

April 11, 2000

Pursuant to Joint Rule 12, this is to notify the Senate that the following amendment adopted by the House on November 3, 2000 to House Bill No. 5040 was inadvertently omitted from the bill when it was transmitted to the Senate:

1. Amend page 1, line 11, after “TO” by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting “MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT, DESIGNATED FOR THE FFA VISION2000 ENDOWMENT FUND, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING GRANTS FOR AGRI-SCIENCE, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ENVIRONMENTAL K-12 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.”.

The House has vacated the enrollment of House Bill No. 5040 and has agreed to the above omission by a record roll call vote of a majority of the members elected and serving on April 11, 2000.

Very respectfully,

Gary L. Randall

Clerk of the House of Representatives

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

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 231

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Murphy

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

Senate Bill No. 857, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 33, 79, 216, 217b, 233a, 301, 657, 660, 705, and 801 (MCL 257.33, 257.79, 257.216, 257.217b, 257.233a, 257.301, 257.657, 257.660, 257.705, and 257.801), section 33 as amended by 1997 PA 56, section 79 as amended by 1992 PA 134, section 216 as amended by

1996 PA 141, section 233a as amended by 1988 PA 470, section 301 as amended by 1988 PA 346, section 660 as amended by 1994 PA 348, section 705 as amended by 1995 PA 91, and section 801 as amended by 1998 PA 384, and by adding sections 25b and 658b.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate amendments to the House substitute (H-3).

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

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

The Senate agreed to the title as amended.

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

Senator Murphy entered the Senate Chamber.

Senate Bill No. 876, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 8801 (MCL 600.8801), as amended by 1996 PA 211.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

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

Senate Bill No. 1041, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending sections 167 and 168 (MCL 750.167 and 750.168).

The above bill was read a third time.

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. 232

Yeas—38

Bennett	Gast	McCotter	Shugars
Bullard	Goschka	McManus	Sikkema
Byrum	Gougeon	Miller	Smith, A.
Cherry	Hammerstrom	Murphy	Smith, V.
DeBeaussiaert	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 Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Emmons' statement is as follows:

This is the window peeping bill. We hadn't changed this law for over a hundred years. It did not recognize the increase in technology that gives you the ability to look very long distances and see a lot of things. We believe that this is an important law that ought to be on the books. I want to thank the chairman of the Judiciary Committee for taking it up and actually improving the bill considerably.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 1042, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16i of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16i), as added by 1998 PA 317.

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. 233

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of
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 pro tempore, Senator Schwarz, designated Senator Jaye 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. 5083, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 931 (MCL 600.931), as amended by 1989 PA 100.

House Bill No. 5291, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 167 (MCL 388.1767), as amended by 1997 PA 93.

House Bill No. 5292, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 9208 (MCL 333.9208).

House Bill No. 5293, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1177 (MCL 380.1177), as amended by 1996 PA 399.

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:

House Bill No. 4414, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2552 (MCL 600.2552), as amended by 1994 PA 154.

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.

Resolutions

Senators DeGrow, V. Smith, Young, McCotter, Vaughn and Murphy offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 154.

A resolution honoring Roy Levy Williams for many years of service to the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

Whereas, It is with the highest esteem that we recognize and honor Mr. Roy Levy Williams for his long and distinguished service as a member and Chairman of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) Board. We offer thanks for his contributions, and we praise his efforts and dedication in promoting MSHDA's goals of making affordable housing available to those with lower incomes and offering opportunities that assist people to become self-sufficient; and

Whereas, Mr. Williams has established an extensive record of public service as a manager of Community Relations with Chrysler Corporation since 1984, a board member of the city of Detroit Planning Commission, a member of the Steering Committee of Detroit Neighborhood Housing Services, past President of the National Council of State Housing Agencies Board, national board member of the NAACP, chair of the NAACP Special Contribution Fund, Vice President of the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce, and Executive Vice President of HP Devco; and

Whereas, In addition to his storied career in the human rights arena, Roy Levy Williams possesses a master's degree in urban planning from Wayne State University, has done postgraduate work at the University of Manchester in England, and is currently working on his Ph.D. He became the first corporate executive to receive the National Jewish Labor Committee's Human Rights Award. In addition, he has been named "Citizen of the Week" by WWJ-Radio and has hosted a television show on WJRT in Flint; and

Whereas, A loving family man, husband to Patricia (Tish), and father to Marc and Lauren, his family takes great pride in this man who has earned both the respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That this document is dedicated to offer words of praise to honor Mr. Roy Levy Williams for his years of dedicated service to the citizens of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Roy Levy Williams and his family as evidence of our admiration and the high esteem held for his many contributions on behalf of the state of Michigan.

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

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

The resolution was adopted.

Senator V. Smith 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:

This is a resolution that is being offered by the Senate Majority Leader, Senator Dan DeGrow, and I've agreed with Senator DeGrow that we wanted this resolution adopted unanimously by the body. I hope the body is in agreement.

This is a resolution honoring Roy Levy Williams. Mr. Williams presently works for Chrysler Corporation. He's been with Chrysler since 1984, and he has been a manager of their public community relations department within Chrysler. I know Roy, and I've known him for a long time. Roy has a distinguished history not only with Chrysler Corporation—which by the way before I turned it over to one of my distinguished colleagues, maybe it was Mat Dunaskiss, I'm not sure who's got Auburn Hills—but before Chrysler moved to Auburn Hills, I had the distinct pleasure of having their world headquarters in my Senate district. While they were in my Senate district, I had on many occasions the opportunity to interact with Roy Levy Williams.

Roy, as a manager of their community relations department, has extended himself to community-based groups and organizations on behalf of Chrysler Corporation in many ways and in many fashions. He has been a distinct and rewarding figure in the cities I represent, both in Hamtramck and Highland Park and in the city of Detroit and with many organizations and groups that Chrysler has stepped forward to help in one fashion or another.

Most of you would probably remember Roy's service in his service to the state of Michigan. He also served as a member and a chair of the Michigan State Housing Development Board and Authority. Roy worked for many years in state government. I've known him for a long time. He has a distinguished history. He's been an involved public servant. He's been an involved figure within the corporate community. He is a man of honor, integrity, and charity.

It is more than a pleasure for me to be here today and ask my colleagues to join with myself and Senator DeGrow. We did want to have this resolution adopted unanimously. I hope that all of my Democratic colleagues on my side of the aisle are in agreement with that. I know that Senator DeGrow has already checked on his side of the aisle. So I'm hoping that we're all in agreement, and we can do this resolution in a unanimous fashion.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of
Statements

Senators Young and McCotter asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Young's statement is as follows:

I am honored today to welcome community activists from the Metropolitan Organizing Strategies Enabling Strength, or better known as MOSES. MOSES is a faith-based organization created by churches in Detroit and its suburbs. Its goal is to bring people together to address community needs.

Today they have traveled to the State Capitol to impress upon us the need for public transportation. Hundreds of people have come today to tell us how significant public transportation is in their lives. Many rely upon buses to get to work, to the doctor's office, to pick up groceries and prescriptions, or for social outings. Others ride the bus because they have to. Either they cannot afford cars or they cannot drive due to a physical disability. Some choose to ride the bus because it is more efficient than trying to drive during rush hour or because they believe it is important to use public transportation to help reduce air pollution. Public transportation is not "just for the poor."

We cherish our mobility. Most of us in this chamber drive from our districts to Lansing several times a week. We take for granted the ability to travel where we want, when we want.

Many of our constituents do not share this freedom, however. Physical disabilities can hinder someone's ability to drive. Many older people prefer not to drive if they have another option. Owning, maintaining, and insuring a car can be an overwhelming expense for families on the brink of economic survival. Many reasons can contribute to an individual's inability to drive.

Public transportation helps get people on the road to better lives, literally. Since this body has vigorously endorsed moving people from welfare to work, we must now help them get to those jobs. We want our parents to exercise their independence, and they deserve to have confidence in a safe and reliable public transportation system. We must enable our children to take advantage of educational and cultural activities, and safe, reliable transportation is the key. We want our economy to continue to prosper, and for many workers, safe and reliable transportation is again the most important element.

Today I urge that my colleagues join MOSES in Room 402 of the Capitol from noon to 1 p.m. to hear these individuals talk about why they use public transportation and how they believe the system could be improved. It is an honor that they have taken time away from their jobs, their families, and other interests to be here today. I encourage each of us to return the favor by stopping by to listen to their testimony.

Senator McCotters' statement is as follows:

I just wanted to let the Senate know that today is the last day of work for my intern, Ahmed Baset. He's been a tremendous addition to the staff, and hopefully, he's learned the right things about how government is supposed to operate.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Resolutions

Senator Young offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 156.

A resolution honoring Susan Watson on her induction into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame.

Whereas, It is with great respect and admiration for a successful career as a journalist, editor, and columnist that we honor Susan Watson on her induction into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame. We are proud to join with her family, friends, and colleagues as she is honored during a special ceremony on April 15, 2000, at the Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University; and

Whereas, Over the years, Ms. Watson has displayed tremendous skill as a writer and has entertained and educated so many of her readers. Having earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from the University of Michigan, Susan attended Howard University where her graduate work concentrated on African studies. She is the current editor of The Detroit Teacher, a biweekly publication of the Detroit Federation of Teachers. She was also co-editor and columnist for the Detroit Sunday Journal, served as a congressional aide to U.S. Representative John Conyers, Jr., served as a columnist from 1965 to 1995, and held several positions with the Detroit Free Press; and

Whereas, Always committed and dedicated to her community, Ms. Watson has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the MFT and SRP Walter Bergman Award for equal, civil, and human rights, 1993 Knight-Ridder national Excellence Award in news/editorial, Associated Press and United Press International awards for columns, investigative reporting, and features, three Emmy awards for local television commentary, and Heywood Broun Award for her year-long probe into the abuse of developmentally disabled youth in a state-run facility; and

Whereas, Susan's commitment to excellence as a journalist has been evident in every column, article, and feature she has ever written. She takes great pride in all aspects of her work. Her success in reaching the goals of crucial pursuits has enriched countless lives, and we would like to take this opportunity to thank her; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we, representing all the citizens of the great state of Michigan, honor Susan Watson for her induction into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Ms. Watson as evidence of our esteem for her many worthwhile endeavors.

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

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

The resolution was adopted.

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 Young offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 155.

A resolution to urge the city of Detroit to use revenue from casino gaming to maintain Belle Isle.

Whereas, Belle Isle, one of the most unique city parks in our entire country, is a resource that means a great deal to the people of Detroit. For generations, this island haven has been a favorite locale for family gatherings and numerous special events; and

Whereas, Belle Isle was purchased by the city and designated a public park in 1879. Frederick Law Olmstead, the renowned nineteenth century landscape architect who designed New York City's Central Park, designed the development plan for the island park. Over the years, Belle Isle, with its abundant natural beauty and attractions ranging from the zoo to the conservatory to an aquarium, was a favorite spot for Detroiters and visitors; and

Whereas, Over the years, Belle Isle has suffered from neglect. Many of the landmark attractions have fallen into disrepair. The projected costs for bringing the park back to the level of service and attractiveness it deserves represent a significant financial commitment. Many proposals have been suggested to raise money fairly and manage the park efficiently. One proposal that has generated considerable debate is the idea of instituting an entrance fee to cover costs to refurbish and maintain the park. Many individuals and groups in Detroit oppose the notion of any type of entrance fee because it would serve as a barrier to some people and an offensive symbol of restriction; and

Whereas, A far better solution to finding money for the upkeep of Belle Isle may lie in the revenues generated by casino gaming in Detroit. Section 12 of the Michigan Gaming Control and Revenue Act, the Initiated Law of 1996, being MCL § 432.212, provides for the allocation of revenues to the city for certain purposes, including programs that contribute to the quality of life for the city. Clearly, Belle Isle is a treasured resource that must be preserved; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we urge the city of Detroit to use revenue from casino gaming to maintain Belle Isle; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Office of the Mayor of the City of Detroit and to the Detroit City Council.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations, Senator Rogers 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 Rogers moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Gaming and Casino Oversight.

The motion prevailed.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of the 19 Marines killed during a training mission in California.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Hart, Vaughn, Koivisto, V. Smith, Young, Leland, Dingell, DeBeaussiaert, Cherry, Emerson, Murphy, Miller, Peters and A. Smith introduced

Senate Bill No. 1206, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 39, entitled "Michigan food law of 1968," by amending section 22f (MCL 289.722f), as added by 1992 PA 129.

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

Senators Leland, Gougeon, Hammerstrom, Hart and Emerson introduced

Senate Bill No. 1207, entitled

A bill to amend the Initiated Law of 1976, 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," by amending section 1 (MCL 445.571), as amended by 1989 PA 93.

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

Senator Schwarz introduced

Senate Bill No. 1208, entitled

A bill to provide review of certain health care treatment adverse determinations; to provide for the review of health care coverage treatment adverse determinations by independent review organizations; to prescribe eligibility, powers, and duties of certain independent review organizations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain health carriers; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain persons; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officials; to provide for the reporting of certain information; to provide fees; and to provide penalties for violations of this act.

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

Senator Hammerstrom introduced

Senate Bill No. 1209, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 102, 224, 240, and 2213 (MCL 500.102, 500.224, 500.240, and 500.2213), section 224 as amended by 1998 PA 121, section 240 as amended by 1987 PA 261, and section 2213 as added by 1996 PA 517, and by adding chapter 35; 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 Health Policy.

Senator Shugars introduced

Senate Bill No. 1210, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3580.

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

Senator Johnson introduced

Senate Bill No. 1211, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 20106, 20124, 20161, and 22205 (MCL 333.20106, 333.20124, 333.20161, and 333.22205), sections 20106 and 20161 as amended by 1996 PA 267 and section 22205 as amended by 1993 PA 88.

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

Senator Van Regenmorter introduced

Senate Bill No. 1212, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 911.

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

House Bill No. 4778, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 309, 310e, 312, 312b, 323b, and 811 (MCL 257.309, 257.310e, 257.312, 257.312b, 257.323b, and 257.811), section 309 as amended by 1996 PA 551, section 310e as amended by 1999 PA 40, section 312b as amended by 1996 PA 345, and section 811 as amended by 1996 PA 387.

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 and Tourism.

House Bill No. 5316, entitled

A bill to authorize certain governmental units to issue notes or bonds for planning for the acquisition, construction, improvement, or installation of safe drinking water facilities; to provide security for the payment of the principal of and interest on the notes or bonds; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain governmental units.

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 Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.

Committee Reports

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on Monday, April 10, 2000, at 6:00 p.m., Monroe City Hall, Monroe

Present: Senator Sikkema (C)

Excused: Senators Dunaskiss, Gast, Peters and Young

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Career Development Strategic Fund Agency submits the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Johnson (C) and Stille

Excused: Senator Emerson

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on State Police and Military Affairs submits the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at 1:30 p.m., Room 405, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Hoffman (C), North and Vaughn

Scheduled Meetings**Appropriations -****Subcommittees -**

Agriculture - Wednesday, May 10, 3:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

Career Development Strategic Fund Agency - Tuesday, May 2, 3:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2523)

Consumer and Industry Services - Wednesday, May 3 and Thursday, May 11, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-7350)

Environmental Quality - Thursday, May 4, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-7350)

Family Independence Agency - Thursday, April 13, 3:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building; Tuesday, May 2, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building; and Tuesday, May 9, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-1760)

General Government - Tuesday, May 2, 1:00 p.m., Room 404, Capitol Building; Tuesday, May 9, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building; and Wednesday, May 10, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-3447)

Judiciary - Wednesday, May 3 and May 10, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-2413)

Natural Resources - Tuesday, May 9, 3:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

Transportation - Thursdays, April 13 and May 11, 8:30 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2426)

Health Policy - Tuesday, May 2, 3:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-0793)

Hunting, Fishing and Forestry - Thursday, April 13, 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-7670)

Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees -**Subcommittee -**

Investment Issues - Wednesday, April 19, 10:30 a.m., 9th Floor Conference Room, S0929 House Office Building (373-0575)

Senator Rogers moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:48 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Posthumus, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 13, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI
Secretary of the Senate.

