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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 5, 2003.

6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Emerson—present
Garcia—present
George—present
Gilbert—present
Goschka—present
Hammerstrom—present
Hardiman—present
Jacobs—present
Jelinek—present
Johnson—present
Kuipers—present
Leland—present
McManus—present

Olshove—present
Patterson—present
Prusi—present
Sanborn—present
Schauer—present
Scott—present
Sikkema—present
Stamas—present
Switalski—present
Thomas—present
Toy—present
Van Woerkom—present

Senator Deborah Cherry of the 26th District offered the following invocation:

O Lord, whose glory is in all the world, we commend this state to Your merciful care, that, being guided by Your providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant this Senate, the House, our Lieutenant Governor, and Governor wisdom and strength to know Your will. Fill us with the love of truth and righteousness, and make us ever mindful of our calling to serve the people through Your will and with Your help, so that through the works we begin, continue, and complete, we glorify You. We ask this in Your name. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator Bishop entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Hammerstrom moved that Senators Allen and Toy be temporarily excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Senator Schauer moved that Senators Bernero and Emerson be temporarily excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Senator Hammerstrom moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow guests admittance to the Senate floor.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Senators Allen and Toy entered the Senate Chamber.

The Secretary announced the printing and placement in the members' files on Wednesday, February 5, of:

Senate Bill Nos.	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141
	142	143	144	145	146	147								
House Bill Nos.	4134	4135	4136	4137	4138	4139	4140	4141	4142	4143	4144	4145		
House Joint Resolution		B												

Recess

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair
The motion prevailed, the time being 6:05 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Emerson and Bernero entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Hammerstrom moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the House escort committee to use the center aisle.

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

Senator Hammerstrom moved that rule 3.901 be suspended to allow photographs to be taken from the Senate floor, including the center aisle.

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

Joint Convention

The Sergeant at Arms announced that a committee from the House of Representatives who, through their Chairperson, Representative Pumford, reported that the House was ready to meet with the Senate in Joint Convention.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, announced that the hour had arrived for the meeting of the two Houses in Joint Convention.

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the Senate recess for the purpose of proceeding to the Hall of the House of Representatives for Joint Convention.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:16 p.m.

(For proceedings in Joint Convention, see House Journal No. 6, p. 86.)

The Senate reconvened at the expiration of the recess at 8:08 p.m. and was called to order by the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Sanborn.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Sanborn, announced that the Senate had attended the Joint Convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives and had received the State of the State message by Governor Granholm.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Government Operations reported the following appointments to office:

Director of Department of Corrections

William S. Overton, Okemos, Michigan 48864, county of Ingham, for a term commencing on January 1, 2003, and expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Director of Department of History, Arts, and Libraries

William M. Anderson, 6348 W. Cambridge Drive, Ludington, Michigan 49431, county of Mason, for a term commencing on January 1, 2003, and expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

With the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the said appointments.

Kenneth R. Sikkema
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Sikkema, Hammerstrom, Allen, Cassis, Emerson, Jacobs and Thomas

Nays: None

The appointments were placed on the order of Messages from the Governor.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Government Operations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at 1:05 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (formerly Michigan National Tower)

Present: Senators Sikkema (C), Hammerstrom, Allen, Cassis, Emerson, Jacobs and Thomas

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on History, Arts, and Libraries submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building

Present: Senators George (C), McManus and Clarke

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at 3:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Birkholz (C), Patterson, Van Woerkom, Brater and Basham

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Commerce and Labor submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at 3:00 p.m., Room 810, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Allen (C), Kuipers, McManus, Olshove and Schauer

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Judiciary and Corrections submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at 3:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Cropsey (C), Brown, Garcia, Prusi and Switalski

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Family Independence Agency submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at 3:00 p.m., Room 426, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Hardiman (C), George and Scott

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Gaming and Casino Oversight submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, February 5, 2003, at 1:00 p.m., Room 810, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Allen (C), Bishop, Birkholz and Olshove

Excused: Senator Emerson

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, February 5, 2003, at 1:02 pm, Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Cassis (C), Garcia, McManus, Thomas and Brater

Scheduled Meetings

Administrative Rules - Tuesday, February 11, 3:00 p.m., Room 424, Capitol Building (373-2417)

Appropriations -**Subcommittees -**

Environmental Quality Department - Wednesday, February 19, 3:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1725)

General Government - Tuesdays, February 11, February 18, and February 25, 1:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2420)

History, Arts, and Libraries - Tuesdays, February 11 and February 18, 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-0793)

Natural Resources Department - Wednesday, February 19, 4:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1725)

Transportation Department - Tuesday, February 11, 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2523)

Banking and Financial Institutions - Thursday, February 6, 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2417)

Education - Thursday, February 6, 2:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-6920)

Families and Human Services - Thursday, February 6, 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-1801)

Government Operations - Tuesday, February 11, and Wednesday, February 12, 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (formerly Michigan National Tower) (373-0797)

Judiciary - Tuesday, February 11, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-3760)

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 8:09 p.m.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Sanborn, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 6, 2003, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI
Secretary of the Senate

