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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, May 5, 2009.

10:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called by the Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum was not present.

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

Cropsey—present

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

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

Pastor Darryl Gaddy of Victory Fellowship Baptist Church of Detroit offered the following invocation:

Father God, we thank You for this day. God, we thank You for the sunshine. We thank You for allowing us to rise. God, as we prepare to go into another session, we ask that You would touch and bless Your servants. God, we ask that You would bless those, the constituents, and those who are sharing in this session, who are called out and appointed to do Your business.

God, we thank You and we ask that You would just touch the hearts and the minds today of all those, the residents and the people of this great state of Michigan and the people of this great country, the United States.

God, we thank You, and we bless You. Now in the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

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

Recess

Senator Cropsey moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:04 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Cherry, Gilbert, Jacobs, Allen, Richardville, Stamas, Patterson, Birkholz, Pappageorge, Jansen, Cassis, Van Woerkom, George, Kuipers, Kahn, Garcia, Brown, Jelinek and Bishop entered the Senate Chamber.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

Motions and Communications

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

April 30, 2009

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report:

Financial audit of the Michigan Exposition and Fairgrounds Authority, a discretely presented component unit of the State of Michigan, for the period October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008.

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

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

The following communication was received: Department of Transportation

April 28, 2009

Pursuant to Section 384(2) of Public Act 275 of 2008, attached is a report intended to fulfill the requirements of the following language:

The department will report on a quarterly basis to both the house and senate appropriations committees on any expenditures relative to the process identified in subsection (1).

Sec. 384. (1) The state transportation department is allowed to finish the Detroit River international crossing (DRIC) study provided that activity associated with finishing the DRIC study shall not bind the state in any way to construction. Certain preliminary activities which are necessary to prepare a proposal for a decision by the legislature are allowed as long as they do not bind the state. Those activities include all of the following:

- (a) Applications for permits and approvals.
- (b) Preliminary design engineering work.
- (c) Preliminary utility planning and relocation.
- (d) Preliminary financial and funding arrangements.

The report includes a listing of internal, consultant, and total study expenditures to-date through the end of the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2009, two charts detailing expenditures by year and source of funds, and monthly progress reports for the quarter detailing the history of the consultant team's efforts on behalf of the department.

The Michigan Department of Transportation takes great pride in the way we are conducting the DRIC study. We urge you to visit the project Web site, www.partnershipborderstudy.com, where a wealth of additional information regarding study data and activities has been available since 2005. All material attached to this memo will be made available on the project Web site if not already posted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (517) 373-3946 or DeCookR@michigan.gov.

Sincerely, Ronald K. DeCook, Director Office of Governmental Affairs

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received: Department of Treasury

May 4, 2009

Please find attached one copy of the Personal Property Audit Quarterly Report for the period January 1, 2009 - March 31, 2009. The report is required by Public Act 261 of 2008, the General Government Appropriations Act. Section 947 of the Act provides, in part, as follows:

- (1) Of the \$4,749,200.00 included in part 1 for the revenue enhancement program, \$4,249,200.00 shall be used for revenue collection enhancement activities including auditing functions.
- (2) The department of treasury shall submit quarterly progress reports to the senate and house of representatives standing committees on appropriations subcommittees on general government and the senate and house fiscal agencies, regarding personal property tax audits funded under subsection (1). The report shall include the number of audits, revenue generated, and number of complaints received by the department related to the audits.

Fredrick Headen, Director Bureau of Local Government Services

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 Thursday, April 30: House Bill Nos. 4070 4367 4458 4459 4694 4695 4696 4700

The Secretary announced that the following official bills were printed on Thursday, April 30, and are available at the legislative website:

House Bill Nos.	4840	4841	4842	4843	4844	4845	4846	4847	4848	4849	4850	4851	4852	4853
	4854	4855	4856	4857	4858	4859	4860	4861	4862	4863	4864	4865	4866	4867
	4868													

The Secretary announced that the following official bills were printed on Friday, May 1, and are available at the legislative website:

Senate Bill Nos.	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506
	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520
	521	522	523	524	525	526	527	528						
House Bill Nos.	4869	4870												

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

General Orders

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

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

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and, the President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 373, entitled

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

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. 374, entitled

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

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill: Senate Bill No. 375, entitled

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

Substitute (S-2).

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.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

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

Senate Bill No. 430

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 430, entitled

A bill to amend 1950 (Ex Sess) PA 23, entitled "Airport zoning act," (MCL 259.431 to 259.465) by adding section 24a. 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. 143 Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Not Voting—1

Brater

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator George introduced

Senate Bill No. 529, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 601e. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator George introduced

Senate Bill No. 530, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 12e of chapter XVII (MCL 777.12e), as amended by 2008 PA 297.

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

Senator George introduced

Senate Bill No. 531, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 384, entitled "Driver education provider and instructor act," by amending section 37 (MCL 256.657).

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

Senator Thomas introduced

Senate Bill No. 532, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 2105 (MCL 500.2105) and by adding section 2111f.

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

Senators Gleason, Clarke, Anderson, Olshove and Cherry introduced

Senate Bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 460.1 to 460.11) by adding section 90.

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

Senators Anderson, Clarke, Olshove and Cherry introduced

Senate Bill No. 534, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 460.1 to 460.11) by adding section 9g.

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

Senators Barcia, Clarke, Anderson, Olshove and Cherry introduced **Senate Bill No. 535, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 460.1 to 460.11) by adding section 9q.

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

Senators Anderson, Clarke, Olshove and Cherry introduced Senate Bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 460.1 to 460.11) by adding section 9j.

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

Senators Olshove, Clarke, Anderson and Cherry introduced

Senate Bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to

provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 460.1 to 460.11) by adding section 91.

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

Senators Whitmer, Clarke, Anderson, Olshove and Cherry introduced

Senate Bill No. 538, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 460.1 to 460.11) by adding section 9m.

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

Senators Richardville, Gilbert, Stamas and Allen introduced

Senate Bill No. 539, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 457 (MCL 208.1457), as added by 2008 PA 86.

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

House Bill No. 4070, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2111b.

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 Economic Development and Regulatory Reform.

House Bill No. 4458, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 1104 and 13815 (MCL 333.1104 and 333.13815), section 1104 as amended by 1996 PA 307 and section 13815 as added by 1990 PA 21.

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 Health Policy.

House Bill No. 4459, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 13805, 13807, 13809, 13810, 13811, 13813, 13817, 13819, 13821, 13823, 13825, 13827, 13829, 13830, and 13831 (MCL 333.13805, 333.13807, 333.13809, 333.13810, 333.13811, 333.13813, 333.13817, 333.13819, 333.13821, 333.13823, 333.13825, 333.13827, 333.13829, 333.13830, and 333.13831), sections 13805, 13807, 13809, 13810, and 13811 as added by 1990 PA 21, sections 13813, 13817, 13819, 13823, 13825, 13827, 13829, 13830, and 13831 as added by 1990 PA 18, and section 13821 as amended by 1996 PA 67, and by adding sections 13812, 13820, 13832, and 13833.

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 Health Policy.

House Bill No. 4694, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 21528 and 50510 (MCL 324.21528 and 324.50510), section 21528 as amended by 1996 PA 181 and section 50510 as amended by 2002 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 Banking and Financial Institutions.

House Bill No. 4695, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 314, entitled "Public employee retirement system investment act," by amending section 13 (MCL 38.1133), as amended by 2008 PA 425.

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 Banking and Financial Institutions.

House Bill No. 4696, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending section 23 (MCL 125.2023), as amended by 2002 PA 556.

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 Banking and Financial Institutions.

House Bill No. 4700, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 321, entitled "Recreational authorities act," by amending section 3 (MCL 123.1133), as amended by 2003 PA 135.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

Committee Reports

The Committee on Health Policy reported

Senate Bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to amend 1971 PA 22, entitled "An act prescribing the age at which persons may donate their blood," by amending section 1 (MCL 722.41), as amended by 1981 PA 228.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Thomas M. George Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators George, Allen, Clarke, Gleason and Jacobs

Navs: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Health Policy submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 3:07 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators George (C), Allen, Clarke, Gleason and Jacobs

Excused: Senators Patterson and Sanborn

The Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform reported

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 90, entitled "Youth employment standards act," by amending section 11 (MCL 409.111), as amended by 2000 PA 418.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Alan Sanborn Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, Thomas and Jacobs

Navs: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform reported

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending sections 525 and 537 (MCL 436.1525 and 436.1537), as amended by 2008 PA 218, and by adding section 545.

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.

Alan Sanborn Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, Thomas and Jacobs

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform reported

Senate Bill No. 432, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 513 (MCL 436.1513), as amended by 2007 PA 11.

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.

Alan Sanborn Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Sanborn, Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, Thomas and Jacobs

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 Economic Development and Regulatory Reform submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, April 29, 2009, at 1:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Sanborn (C), Richardville, Allen, Gilbert, Thomas and Jacobs

Absent: Senator Hunter

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, April 30, 2009, at 12:30 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building Present: Senators Cassis (C), Gilbert, Pappageorge, Jansen, Jacobs, Cherry and Whitmer

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Department of Community Health submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, April 30, 2009, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Kahn (C), Pappageorge, George, Stamas, Cherry and Switalski

Excused: Senator Barcia

Scheduled Meetings

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

Appropriations - Wednesday, May 6, 2:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-6960)

Subcommittees -

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

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

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

Environmental Quality Department - Wednesdays, May 6, May 13 and May 20, 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

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

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

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

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

Campaign and Election Oversight - Wednesday, May 6, 12:00 noon, Room 405, Capitol Building (373-1725)

Commerce and Tourism - Wednesday, May 6, 9:00 a.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2413)

Economic Development and Regulatory Reform - Wednesday, May 6, 1:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-7670)

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

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

Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs and House Great Lakes and Environment - Wednesday, May 6, 12:00 noon, Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-3447)

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

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

The President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.