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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, May 18, 2005.

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 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 Michael Switalski of the 10th District offered the following invocation:

Good morning, Lord. I know we take life for granted sometimes, but we get reminded every once in a while that life is a gift from You. Births and deaths make us see how precious Your gift of life is. I want to thank You for that gift of life to Jason and Suzanne. It felt great seeing their baby Amanda last week. Thank You for the gift of Nicholas to Sergeant Lisa.

Speaking of gifts, I've enjoyed having my nephew Andrew here these past two weeks. What a gift he is. I remember when he was born. My sister Moe had a tough first pregnancy. She left her home in Baltimore and spent the last month in bed at my mom's house in Roseville before giving birth to Andrew. I remember taking him for a walk when he was one. It was a hot summer day and all he had on was a diaper. He walked around the block for an hour and a half, bellowing at dogs through cyclone fences and walking up to strangers' screen doors and banging on them. Do You remember afterwards I told my sister that if I had a son, I wanted him to be like Andrew? You must remember because You gave me Liam, and he's more like Andrew than Andrew is.

We all want to thank You for our families. You've been good to all of us here. Thanks for letting Makenzie Kuipers and Liam draw the balls for seat selection when we were in the House. Thanks for letting me watch Representative Pestka and his son Nathan fight over his seat on Take Your Child to Work Day. Thanks for all the e-mails I get from Judge Sanborn telling me I'm his favorite Senator.

Now You've given us this Senate family. Help us see that all men are brothers and sisters and that we are all one human family. If we can do that, then we will really appreciate Your gift of life. Amen

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

Motions and Communications

Senators Goschka, Leland and Kuipers entered the Senate Chamber.

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

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

Senators Thomas, Johnson, Hardiman, Bernero and Barcia entered the Senate Chamber.

The following communications were received:

Department of Human Services

May 12, 2005

Pursuant to Section 1002 of P.A. 344 of 2004, we are enclosing a copy of the following report:

<u>Type of Report</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>License #</u>
Interim	Shawono Center	CS200201404

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 website, within 48 hours, under "News, Publications & Information" at the following address: <http://www.michigan.gov/fia/>.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact Miriam E.J. Bullock at 517-373-8383.

May 12, 2005

Pursuant to Section 1002 of P.A. 344 of 2004, we are enclosing a copy of the following report:

<u>Type of Report</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>License #</u>
Approval Study Report	Woodland Center	CS470245817

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 website, within 48 hours, under "News, Publications & Information" at the following address: <http://www.michigan.gov/fia/>.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact Miriam E.J. Bullock at 517-373-8383.

Sincerely,
Marianne Udow

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Tuesday, May 17:
House Bill Nos. 4544 4558 4727

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

May 17, 2005

I respectfully submit to the Senate, pursuant to Section 6 of Article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the following reappointments to office under Section 22211 of the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.22211:

Certificate of Need Commission

Mr. Peter B. Ajluni, D.O., a Republican, of 1080 Dowling Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013, county of Oakland, reappointed to represent physicians licensed under part 175 to engage in the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery, for a term expiring April 9, 2008.

Mr. Michael W. Young, D.O., a Democrat, of 3051 Courtz Isle #6, Flint, Michigan 48532, county of Genesee, reappointed to represent physicians licensed under part 170 or 175 representing a school of medicine or osteopathic medicine, for a term expiring April 9, 2008.

May 17, 2005

I respectfully submit to the Senate, pursuant to Section 6 of Article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the following appointments and reappointment to office under Section 3 of The Mobile Home Commission Act, 1987 PA 96, MCL 125.2303 and Executive Order 1997-13, MCL 445.2002:

Manufactured Housing Commission

Ms. Brenda K. Abbey of 1257 Scarlet Oak West, Jackson, Michigan 49201, county of Jackson, succeeding Gerritt Veldman, whose term has expired, representing residents of a licensed mobile home park having 100 or more sites, for a term commencing May 17, 2005 and expiring May 9, 2007.

Mr. Ronald A. Blank of 4855 Ardmore, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302, county of Oakland, succeeding Sanford Green, whose term has expired, representing a licensed mobile home dealer, for a term commencing May 17, 2005 and expiring May 9, 2006.

Ms. Carole K. Elliott of 6988 McKean #252, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197, county of Washtenaw, succeeding Edward Menczer, whose term has expired, representing an organization whose membership consists of mobile home residents, for a term commencing May 17, 2005 and expiring May 9, 2006.

Ms. Mary M. Fowlie of 5025 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304, county of Oakland, succeeding Creighton Weber, whose term has expired, representing financial institutions, for a term commencing May 17, 2005 and expiring May 9, 2008.

Mr. David P. Hagey of 109 North Detroit Street, Buchanan, Michigan 49107, county of Berrien, succeeding C. Edgar Bryant, whose term has expired, representing manufacturers of mobile homes, for a term commencing May 17, 2005 and expiring May 9, 2007.

Ms. Kathy M. Johnson-Edwards of 13116 7 Mile Road, Belding, Michigan 48809, county of Kent, succeeding Kamal Shouhayib, whose term has expired, representing operators of a licensed mobile home park having 100 or more sites, for a term commencing May 17, 2005 and expiring May 9, 2007.

Mr. Brian W. Fannon of 21555 Chase Drive, Novi, Michigan 48375, county of Oakland, reappointed to represent operators of a licensed mobile home park having 100 or more sites, for a term expiring April 9, 2007.

Sincerely,
 Jennifer M. Granholm
 Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Messages from the House

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 3103, 3104, 3109, and 3112 (MCL 324.3103, 324.3104, 324.3109, and 324.3112), sections 3103 and 3112 as amended by 2004 PA 91 and section 3104 as amended by 2004 PA 325.

Substitute (H-1).

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

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

Roll Call No. 149**Yeas—38**

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jacobs	Sanborn
Barcia	Clarke	Jelinek	Schauer
Basham	Cropsey	Johnson	Scott
Bernero	Emerson	Kuipers	Sikkema
Birkholz	Garcia	Leland	Stamas
Bishop	George	McManus	Switalski
Brater	Gilbert	Olshove	Thomas
Brown	Goschka	Patterson	Toy
Cassis	Hammerstrom	Prusi	Van Woerkom
Cherry	Hardiman		

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. The Senate agreed to the title as amended. The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senator Brater stated that had she been present on May 17 when the vote was taken on the passage of the following bill, she would have voted “yea”:

Senate Bill No. 306**Third Reading of Bills**

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

Senate Bill No. 205**Senate Bill No. 310****Senate Bill No. 161****Senate Bill No. 366****House Bill No. 4603**

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1523.

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. 150**Yeas—38**

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jacobs	Sanborn
Barcia	Clarke	Jelinek	Schauer

Basham	Cropsey	Johnson	Scott
Bernero	Emerson	Kuipers	Sikkema
Birkholz	Garcia	Leland	Stamas
Bishop	George	McManus	Switalski
Brater	Gilbert	Olshove	Thomas
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Cassis	Hammerstrom	Prusi	Van Woerkom
Cherry	Hardiman		

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:

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled

A bill to regulate certain health clubs with respect to potential medical emergencies; and to provide for civil sanctions.

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. 151

Yeas—38

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jacobs	Sanborn
Barcia	Clarke	Jelinek	Schauer
Basham	Cropsey	Johnson	Scott
Bernero	Emerson	Kuipers	Sikkema
Birkholz	Garcia	Leland	Stamas
Bishop	George	McManus	Switalski
Brater	Gilbert	Olshove	Thomas
Brown	Goschka	Patterson	Toy
Cassis	Hammerstrom	Prusi	Van Woerkom
Cherry	Hardiman		

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:

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 82119 (MCL 324.82119), 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. 152

Yeas—38

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jacobs	Sanborn
Barcia	Clarke	Jelinek	Schauer
Basham	Cropsey	Johnson	Scott
Bernero	Emerson	Kuipers	Sikkema
Birkholz	Garcia	Leland	Stamas
Bishop	George	McManus	Switalski
Brater	Gilbert	Olshove	Thomas
Brown	Goschka	Patterson	Toy
Cassis	Hammerstrom	Prusi	Van Woerkom
Cherry	Hardiman		

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:

Senate Bill No. 366, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 74103a.

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. 153

Yeas—38

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jacobs	Sanborn
Barcia	Clarke	Jelinek	Schauer
Basham	Cropsey	Johnson	Scott
Bernero	Emerson	Kuipers	Sikkema
Birkholz	Garcia	Leland	Stamas
Bishop	George	McManus	Switalski
Brater	Gilbert	Olshove	Thomas
Brown	Goschka	Patterson	Toy
Cassis	Hammerstrom	Prusi	Van Woerkom
Cherry	Hardiman		

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. 4603, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 3109 (MCL 324.3109).

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Birkholz offered the following amendment:

- 1. Amend page 3, following line 7, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect January 1, 2007.” and renumbering the remaining enacting section.

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

Roll Call No. 154

Yeas—38

Allen	Clark-Coleman	Jacobs	Sanborn
Barcia	Clarke	Jelinek	Schauer
Basham	Cropsey	Johnson	Scott
Bernero	Emerson	Kuipers	Sikkema
Birkholz	Garcia	Leland	Stamas
Bishop	George	McManus	Switalski
Brater	Gilbert	Olshove	Thomas
Brown	Goschka	Patterson	Toy
Cassis	Hammerstrom	Prusi	Van Woerkom
Cherry	Hardiman		

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.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

General Orders

Senator Hammerstrom 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 Bishop 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 without amendment, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4142, entitled

A bill to amend 1970 PA 38, entitled “An act to provide for assessment and remedial assistance programs of students in reading, mathematics and vocational education,” by amending section 2 (MCL 388.1082).

The bill 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. 298, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled “Business corporation act,” by amending section 1062 (MCL 450.2062), as amended by 1997 PA 118.

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:

House Bill No. 4008, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 251, entitled “An act to provide for the reciprocal exchange of educational services between this state and other states; to provide for reduced or waived tuition, and to designate the state agency for negotiating agreements,” by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 (MCL 390.501, 390.502, 390.503, 390.504, and 390.505).

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 Patterson, Birkholz, Gilbert, Basham, Goschka, Van Woerkom, Kuipers and Olshove offered the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

A concurrent resolution to urge the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to use its authority posthaste to require that Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) service providers make enhanced 9-1-1 emergency call services available to all customers.

Whereas, Access to enhanced 9-1-1 emergency call services is vital to the health and safety of Michigan’s citizens. Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency call services route 9-1-1 calls to the designated dispatch center for the caller’s location while providing the caller’s name, call back number, and location, even when the caller cannot speak; and

Whereas, The public has an expectation that by dialing 9-1-1 they will immediately reach a trained responder who can provide emergency assistance, regardless of the type of phone service used and whether it operates on the public-switched telephone network, wireless network, or the Internet; and

Whereas, Many VOIP service providers offer a very limited level of 9-1-1 service or they offer no 9-1-1 service at all. Additionally, there is a very real likelihood that a 9-1-1 call made from a VOIP telephone will be lost, delayed, or misrouted; and

Whereas, Significant growth in the use and availability of VOIP telephone service, which may be indistinguishable from traditional public-switched telephone service, is expected in the near future. More than four hundred vendors are now selling VOIP; and

Whereas, The FCC has declared that a certain type of VOIP service is not subject to traditional state public utility regulation. The FCC nullified a state attempt to require a VOIP service provider to offer emergency 9-1-1 service comparable to that provided by incumbent phone companies. The FCC makes clear that it, and not state commissions, has the responsibility and obligation to decide whether certain regulations, including enhanced 9-1-1 rules, apply to Internet Protocol-enabled services like VOIP; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that we urge the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to use its authority posthaste to require that Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) service providers make enhanced 9-1-1 emergency call services available to all customers; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Federal Communications Commission.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations,

Senator Hammerstrom 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 concurrent resolution,

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Technology and Energy.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Jacobs, Prusi and Switalski were named co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Birkholz introduced

Senate Bill No. 507, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 13e of chapter XVII (MCL 777.13e), as amended by 2003 PA 269.

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

Senators Thomas and Clarke introduced

Senate Bill No. 508, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 792a (MCL 168.792a), as amended by 1996 PA 583.

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

Senators Basham, Goschka and Leland introduced

Senate Bill No. 509, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 801 (MCL 257.801), as amended by 2004 PA 427.

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

Senators Basham, Schauer and Leland introduced

Senate Bill No. 510, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 3104 (MCL 500.3104), as amended by 2002 PA 662.

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

Senator Van Woerkom introduced

Senate Bill No. 511, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 9 (MCL 211.9), as amended by 2003 PA 140.

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

House Bill No. 4544, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending section 508 (MCL 750.508), as amended by 2002 PA 672.

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 Judiciary.

House Bill No. 4558, entitled

A bill to amend 1855 PA 105, entitled “An act to regulate the disposition of the surplus funds in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of surplus funds in certain financial institutions; to lend surplus funds pursuant to loan agreements secured by certain commercial, agricultural, or industrial real and personal property; to authorize the loan of surplus funds to certain municipalities; to authorize the participation in certain loan programs; to authorize an appropriation; and to prescribe the duties of certain state agencies,” by amending section 2e (MCL 21.142e), as amended by 2004 PA 342.

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 Appropriations.

House Bill No. 4727, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 16x of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16x), as amended by 2003 PA 313.

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 Judiciary.

Statements

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Scott’s statement is as follows:

I have some more information that I would like to share with my colleagues from my website on insurance redlining. My first one, “I support legislation to eliminate insurance redlining in Michigan, particularly in the tri-city area of Detroit. This is why I am signing the petition. I will support and sign the forthcoming five bills in the Michigan Legislature when they are passed.”

Another one from Harper Woods, “When I noticed that my home insurance rates were going up significantly, I called my insurance agent. The first explanation was that we were all paying for the devastating hurricanes down South. The next year the reason given was because the insurance company was not making much money in the stock market. The next year the explanation was that we were all paying for September 11. Now turning to auto insurance, I have two sons that are now driving. I am strongly considering taking off full coverage and only having liability insurance because I cannot afford full coverage. Then, there is health insurance. I’m a school secretary and have served my community for 15 years. Now my bargaining rights may be taken away in regard to health benefits due to Senate Bill Nos. 55 and 56. I have sacrificed pay raises in order to keep benefits. Health insurance costs are a nationwide problem, not a public school employee problem. You will lose many dedicated public school employees if the state takes over with a state-run health insurance fund, me included—working one and a half jobs to pay my insurance premiums.”

Committee Reports

The Committee on Judiciary reported

House Bill No. 4528, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 24 of chapter VII (MCL 767.24), as amended by 2004 PA 458.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Alan L. Cropsey
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cropsey, Sanborn, Schauer and Bernero

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Judiciary reported

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 295, entitled "Sex offenders registration act," by amending section 10 (MCL 28.730), as amended by 2004 PA 240.

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

Alan L. Cropsey

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cropsey, Sanborn, Patterson, Schauer and Bernero

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 Judiciary submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Cropsey (C), Sanborn, Patterson, Schauer and Bernero

Excused: Senators Bishop and Brater

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Joint meeting held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Birkholz (C) and Van Woerkom

Excused: Senators Patterson, Brater and Basham

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Department of Environmental Quality submitted the following:

Joint meeting held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators McManus (C), Goschka and Barcia

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at 2:00 p.m., Room 405, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Garcia (C), George, Hardiman, Prusi and Scott

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at 3:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

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

Excused: Senator Brater

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Judiciary and Corrections submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at 3:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

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

Scheduled Meetings

Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism - Thursday, May 19, 8:30 a.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1635)

Appropriations - Wednesday, May 25, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2523)

Subcommittees -

Commerce, Labor and Economic Development - Tuesday, May 24, 1:00 p.m., and Wednesday, May 25, 3:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2420)

Community Health Department - Thursdays, May 19, 2:30 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building; and June 2, 2:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-7946)

Environmental Quality Department - Tuesdays, May 24 and May 31, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

Higher Education - Friday, May 20, 10:00 a.m., Eastern Michigan University, Welch Hall, Room 201, 900 W. Cross Street at Summit Street, Ypsilanti (373-1760)

K-12, School Aid, Education - Thursday, May 19, 12:30 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-6960)

Natural Resources Department - Wednesday, May 25 and June 1, 3:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1725)

Commerce and Labor - Thursday, May 19, 10:30 a.m. or later immediately following session, Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2413)

Finance and House Tax Policy - Thursday, May 19, 3:00 p.m., Saginaw Valley State University, Curtiss Hall, Conference Room G, 2nd Floor, 7400 Bay Road, Saginaw (373-1758)

Local, Urban and State Affairs - Thursday, May 19, 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-1707)

Senator Hammerstrom moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:44 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 19, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI

Secretary of the Senate