

PART VIII

SENATE HISTORY OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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- 4. A resolution to memorialize the United States Senate and Michigan’s United States Senators to hold confirmation hearings and to have a vote by the full Senate on the Michigan nominees to the United States Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.
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 - Senator(s) Judson Gilbert, Patricia Birkholz, Tony Stamas, Gerald Van Woerkom, Shirley Johnson, Wayne Kuipers, Beverly Hammerstrom, Thomas George, Ron Jelinek, Bruce Patterson, Jason Allen, Bill Hardiman, Nancy Cassis, Laura Toy, Alan Sanborn, Cameron Brown, Valde Garcia, Mike Goschka named co-sponsor(s)

- 5. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States not to impose taxes on credit unions.
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- 6. A resolution honoring Healthy Marriages Grand Rapids and celebrating February 2005 as Marriage Month in Michigan.
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- 7. A resolution designating February, 23, 2005, as Rotary Day in Michigan in honor of Rotary International’s centennial celebration.
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25. A resolution to urge the United States Coast Guard to immediately eliminate the "No Ballast on Board" (NOBOB) exemption from regulations on ballast water management and require all ships with ballast tanks that enter the Great Lakes to conform to all regulations for ballast water management in federal law.
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Senator(s) Patricia Birkholz, Cameron Brown, Deborah Cherry, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Wayne Kuipers, Dennis Olshove, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)	
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Senator(s) Patricia Birkholz, Cameron Brown, Valde Garcia, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Martha Scott, Samuel Thomas, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)	

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Senator(s) Valde Garcia, Beverly Hammerstrom, Jason Allen, Patricia Birkholz, Wayne Kuipers, Laura Toy, Liz Brater, Jim Barcia, Michael Bishop, Nancy Cassis, Hansen Clarke, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas named co-sponsor(s)	
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Jun. 9, introduced by Senator Jason Allen.....	835
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43. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 593 to provide the states with authority to regulate the flow and importation of solid waste from outside the country.

Jun. 21, introduced by Senator Alan Sanborn 944

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Dec. 8, reported favorably without amendment 2437

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Senator(s) Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Patricia Birkholz, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Valde Garcia, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Wayne Kuipers, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)

44. A resolution honoring the 150th Anniversary of the Soo Locks in Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan.

Jun. 21, introduced by Senator Jason Allen 945

Jun. 21, rules suspended 945

Jun. 21, referred to Committee on Transportation 945

Jun. 22, reported favorably without amendment 974

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Senator(s) Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Patricia Birkholz, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Valde Garcia, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Wayne Kuipers, Michelle McManus, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)

45. A resolution of tribute for Robert Brent Nelson upon the completion of his term on the Michigan Public Service Commission.

Jun. 21, introduced by Senator Bruce Patterson 943

Jun. 21, adopted 943

Jun. 21, rules suspended 943

Jun. 21, entire membership of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor named co-sponsor(s) 943

Senator(s) Dennis Olshove, Jason Allen, Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Virg Bernero, Patricia Birkholz, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Robert Emerson, Valde Garcia, Thomas George, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Beverly Hammerstrom, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Ron Jelinek, Shirley Johnson, Wayne Kuipers, Burton Leland, Michelle McManus, Michael Prusi, Alan Sanborn, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Kenneth Sikkema, Tony Stamas, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)

46. A resolution to urge the Legislature to establish a task force to study the effects of Proposal A on schools and local governments.

Jun. 22, introduced by Senator Gilda Jacobs 970

Jun. 22, referred to Committee on Government Operations 970

Senator(s) Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Valde Garcia, Dennis Olshove, Bruce Patterson, Martha Scott, Samuel Thomas named co-sponsor(s)

47. A resolution commemorating the 23rd Annual Metro Detroit Youth Day.

Jun. 28, introduced by Senator Hansen Clarke 1002

Jun. 28, adopted 1002

Senator(s) Raymond Basham, Irma Clark-Coleman, Valde Garcia, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas named co-sponsor(s)

48. A resolution to urge the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to continue participating in the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program and promote all of Michigan agriculture’s efforts to obtain verification under the program.

Jun. 29, introduced by Senator Gerald Van Woerkom 1038

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Jun. 29, referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism 1038

Jun. 30, reported favorably without amendment 1118

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Senator(s) Jim Barcia, Patricia Birkholz, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Valde Garcia, Thomas George, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Burton Leland, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)	
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Aug. 31, introduced by Senator Gilda Jacobs.....	1184
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Senator(s) Jim Barcia, Virg Bernero, Patricia Birkholz, Cameron Brown, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Valde Garcia, Thomas George, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Burton Leland, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)	
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Senator(s) Deborah Cherry, Liz Brater, Virg Bernero, Burton Leland, Jim Barcia, Martha Scott, Raymond Basham, Michael Bishop, Nancy Cassis, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)	

55. A resolution observing September 19-25, 2005, as Pollution Prevention Week.
 Sep. 6, introduced by Senator Raymond Basham 1223
 Sep. 6, adopted..... 1223
 Senator(s) Jim Barcia, Michael Bishop, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas named co-sponsor(s)

56. A resolution honoring the Michigan Community Blood Centers.
 Sep. 6, introduced by Senator Jim Barcia..... 1224
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 Senator(s) Bill Hardiman, Dennis Olshove, Deborah Cherry, Michael Prusi, Samuel Thomas, Liz Brater, Mike Goschka, Raymond Basham, Michael Bishop, Nancy Cassis, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsy, Gilda Jacobs, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)

57. A resolution to express opposition to the study and construction of an international border crossing in the Downriver area.
 Sep. 6, introduced by Senator Bruce Patterson 1225
 Sep. 6, rules suspended..... 1225
 Sep. 6, referred to Committee on Technology and Energy 1225
 Oct. 11, reported favorably without amendment 1915
 Oct. 11, placed on order of Resolutions 1915
 Oct. 12, adopted..... 1930
 Senator(s) Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Dennis Olshove named co-sponsor(s)

58. A resolution designating September 2005 as Life Insurance Awareness Month in Michigan.
 Sep. 6, introduced by Senator Gerald Van Woerkom 1224
 Sep. 6, adopted..... 1223
 Senator(s) Michael Bishop named co-sponsor(s)

59. A resolution recognizing and commending the Republic of Macedonia and the Macedonian people upon the occasion of Prime Minister Lade Buchkovski's official visit to the United States of America and the great state of Michigan.
 Sep. 6, introduced by Senator Laura Toy 1226
 Sep. 6, rules suspended..... 1226
 Sep. 6, referred to Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs 1226

60. A resolution recognizing September 21, 2005, as the International Day of Peace.
 Sep. 7, introduced by Senator Gilda Jacobs 1250
 Sep. 7, adopted..... 1250

61. A resolution to memorialize the President of the United States and the United States Congress to take prompt action to provide relief from high gas prices.
 Sep. 8, introduced by Senator Robert Emerson..... 1266
 Sep. 8, rules suspended..... 1266
 Sep. 8, referred to Committee on Transportation 1266
 Senator(s) Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Prusi, Jim Barcia, Burton Leland, Samuel Thomas, Liz Brater, Raymond Basham, Irma Clark-Coleman, Virg Bernero, Gilda Jacobs, Hansen Clarke, Michael Switalski, Deborah Cherry, Dennis Olshove named co-sponsor(s)

62. A resolution commemorating September 2005 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in Michigan.
 Sep. 8, introduced by Senator Beverly Hammerstrom 1266
 Sep. 8, adopted..... 1266
 Senator(s) Kenneth Sikkema, Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Michael Bishop, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Judson Gilbert, Gilda Jacobs, Wayne Kuipers, Burton Leland, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)

63. A resolution memorializing and honoring the life of Teddy Harris Jr.
 Sep. 15, introduced by Senator Martha Scott 1321
 Sep. 15, rules suspended..... 1321
 Sep. 15, referred to Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs 1321
 Senator(s) Liz Brater, Irma Clark-Coleman, Gilda Jacobs, Mark Schauer, Hansen Clarke named co-sponsor(s)

64. A resolution to call for the POW/MIA flag to be flown over the Capitol on certain holidays.	
Sep. 20, introduced by Senator Gilda Jacobs	1461
Sep. 20, rules suspended.....	1461
Sep. 20, referred to Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.....	1461
Senator(s) Patricia Birkholz, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Valde Garcia, Mike Goschka, Burton Leland, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)	
65. A resolution to express our strong disappointment with the September 14, 2005, federal District Court ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in a public school is unconstitutional.	
Sep. 21, introduced by Senator Alan Cropsey.....	1603
Sep. 21, rules suspended.....	1603
Sep. 21, referred to Committee on Judiciary	1603
Senator(s) Bruce Patterson, Patricia Birkholz, Beverly Hammerstrom, Valde Garcia, Michael Bishop, Wayne Kuipers, Gerald Van Woerkom, Kenneth Sikkema, Alan Sanborn, Michelle McManus, Thomas George, Laura Toy, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Jason Allen, Tony Stamas, Ron Jelinek, Nancy Cassis, Cameron Brown, Jim Barcia, Virg Bernero, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)	
66. A resolution to express support for the efforts of the Department of History, Arts, and Libraries, the State Historic Preservation Office, and Presque Isle Township to reinstall the historic Fresnel Lens in the Presque Isle Lighthouse Tower.	
Sep. 22, introduced by Senator Jason Allen	1618
Sep. 22, rules suspended.....	1618
Sep. 22, referred to Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs	1618
Senator(s) Tony Stamas, Thomas George, Patricia Birkholz, Mike Goschka, Michael Switalski, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)	
67. A resolution recognizing September 26-30, 2005, as Michigan Antibiotic Resistance Awareness Week.	
Sep. 27, introduced by Senator Patricia Birkholz.....	1686
Sep. 27, adopted.....	1686
Senator(s) Mike Goschka, Michael Switalski, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)	
68. A resolution to urge the Michigan Supreme Court to take whatever steps are necessary to maintain the status quo, with regard to same-sex benefits, that was in place prior to the September 28, 2005, 30th Circuit Court ruling in order to prevent the spending of taxpayer monies to fund benefits for homosexual unions until the court has reached a final adjudication.	
Sep. 29, introduced by Senator Alan Cropsey.....	1743
Sep. 29, rules suspended.....	1743
Sep. 29, postponed for the day	1743
Oct. 6, substitute (S-2) adopted	1783
Oct. 6, adopted as substituted (S-2).....	1783
Senator(s) Mike Goschka, Alan Sanborn named co-sponsor(s)	
69. A resolution to urge the Federal Emergency Management Agency to reject proposed revisions to floodplain elevation thresholds in St. Clair County.	
Oct. 6, introduced by Senator Judson Gilbert.....	1784
Oct. 6, rules suspended.....	1784
Oct. 6, referred to Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions.....	1784
Nov. 1, reported favorably with substitute (S-1).....	2101
Nov. 1, placed on order of Resolutions	2101
Nov. 2, substitute (S-1) adopted	2109
Nov. 2, adopted as substituted (S-1).....	2109
Senator(s) Michael Bishop, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs named co-sponsor(s)	
70. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to refrain from paying for hurricane relief by cutting benefits to U.S. military service personnel and rather consider reinstating the estate tax.	
Oct. 6, introduced by Senator Raymond Basham.....	1785
Oct. 6, rules suspended.....	1785
Oct. 6, referred to Committee on Finance	1785
Senator(s) Hansen Clarke, Michael Switalski, Virg Bernero, Samuel Thomas, Jim Barcia, Dennis Olshove, Deborah Cherry, Mark Schauer, Irma Clark-Coleman, Burton Leland, Liz Brater, Martha Scott, Michael Prusi, Gilda Jacobs named co-sponsor(s)	

- 71. A resolution to memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States to increase funding for home heating assistance to cope with the rise in natural gas costs expected this winter.
 - Oct. 12, introduced by Senator Mark Schauer..... 1932
 - Oct. 12, rules suspended..... 1932
 - Oct. 12, referred to Committee on Technology and Energy 1932
 - Senator(s) Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Patricia Birkholz, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Burton Leland, Bruce Patterson, Michael Prusi, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas named co-sponsor(s)

- 72. A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Department of Health and Human Services to take steps to improve access to fertility preservation options for cancer patients.
 - Oct. 12, introduced by Senator Gilda Jacobs..... 1933
 - Oct. 12, rules suspended..... 1933
 - Oct. 12, referred to Committee on Health Policy 1933
 - Senator(s) Hansen Clarke, Thomas George, Mike Goschka, Burton Leland, Martha Scott, Samuel Thomas named co-sponsor(s)

- 73. A resolution commending Congressman John Dingell for his achievements on the occasion of his fiftieth year of service in the United States House of Representatives.
 - Oct. 12, introduced by Senator Liz Brater..... 1929
 - Oct. 12, adopted..... 1928
 - Senator(s) Raymond Basham, Irma Clark-Coleman, Beverly Hammerstrom, Bruce Patterson, Virg Bernero, Michael Prusi, Gilda Jacobs, Jim Barcia, Samuel Thomas, Burton Leland, Dennis Olshove, Robert Emerson, Deborah Cherry, Michael Switalski, Patricia Birkholz, Nancy Cassis, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Valde Garcia, Thomas George, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Ron Jelinek, Shirley Johnson, Michelle McManus, Alan Sanborn, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Tony Stamas, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)

- 74. A resolution to recognize September 15, 2005, through October 15, 2005, as Hispanic Heritage Month.
 - Oct. 12, introduced by Senator Valde Garcia..... 1929
 - Oct. 12, adopted..... 1928
 - Senator(s) Beverly Hammerstrom, Kenneth Sikkema, Wayne Kuipers, Shirley Johnson, Tony Stamas, Ron Jelinek, Alan Cropsey, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Michelle McManus, Patricia Birkholz, Nancy Cassis, Jason Allen, Gerald Van Woerkom, Laura Toy, Judson Gilbert, Michael Bishop, Thomas George, Cameron Brown, Deborah Cherry, Mark Schauer, Virg Bernero, Gilda Jacobs, Liz Brater, Samuel Thomas, Raymond Basham, Hansen Clarke, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)

- 75. A resolution recognizing October 12-20, 2005, as United States Bone and Joint Decade National Awareness Week.
 - Oct. 12, introduced by Senator Thomas George 1930
 - Oct. 12, adopted..... 1928
 - Senator(s) Raymond Basham, Michael Bishop, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Wayne Kuipers, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)

- 76. A resolution commemorating October 21, 2005, as Biomedical Research Day.
 - Oct. 18, introduced by Senator Thomas George 1956
 - Oct. 18, adopted..... 1956
 - Senator(s) Valde Garcia, Liz Brater, Michael Bishop, Patricia Birkholz, Alan Cropsey, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)

- 77. A resolution to urge the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to increase efforts to provide notification and public education on rip currents in the Great Lakes.
 - Oct. 19, introduced by Senator Patricia Birkholz..... 1980
 - Oct. 19, rules suspended..... 1980
 - Oct. 19, referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs..... 1980
 - Senator(s) Gerald Van Woerkom, Wayne Kuipers, Michelle McManus, Ron Jelinek, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Judson Gilbert, Bill Hardiman, Shirley Johnson, Dennis Olshove, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)

78. A resolution to urge the Michigan Department of Education to provide information to help educate students about the dangers of rip tides and basic pier safety.
- Oct. 19, introduced by Senator Gerald Van Woerkom..... 1981
 - Oct. 19, rules suspended..... 1981
 - Oct. 19, referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs..... 1981
- Senator(s) Wayne Kuipers, Jason Allen, Patricia Birkholz, Michelle McManus, Ron Jelinek, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Judson Gilbert, Bill Hardiman, Dennis Olshove, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)
79. A resolution memorializing the life of Rosa Louise Parks by declaring December 1, 2005, as Rosa Parks Day.
- Oct. 25, introduced by Senator Irma Clark-Coleman 2047
 - Oct. 25, adopted..... 2047
 - Oct. 25, rules suspended 2047
 - Oct. 25, entire membership of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor named co-sponsor(s) 2047
- Senator(s) Jason Allen, Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Virg Bernero, Patricia Birkholz, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsy, Robert Emerson, Valde Garcia, Thomas George, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Beverly Hammerstrom, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Ron Jelinek, Shirley Johnson, Wayne Kuipers, Burton Leland, Michelle McManus, Dennis Olshove, Bruce Patterson, Michael Prusi, Alan Sanborn, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Kenneth Sikkema, Tony Stamas, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)
80. A resolution to memorialize the United States Forest Service to make it mandatory that trees and groundcover removed through logging be replanted during the same growing season.
- Oct. 26, introduced by Senator Michael Switalski 2068
 - Oct. 26, rules suspended..... 2068
 - Oct. 26, referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism..... 2068
- Senator(s) Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Liz Brater, Gilda Jacobs named co-sponsor(s)
81. A resolution to memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States not to enact S363, the United States Senate’s proposed Ballast Water Management Act of 2005.
- Oct. 26, introduced by Senator Patricia Birkholz..... 2068
 - Oct. 26, rules suspended..... 2068
 - Oct. 26, referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs..... 2068
- Senator(s) Liz Brater, Raymond Basham, Samuel Thomas, Bruce Patterson, Michael Switalski, Gilda Jacobs, Judson Gilbert, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Michael Prusi, Deborah Cherry, Bill Hardiman, Jim Barcia, Martha Scott, Mark Schauer, Michelle McManus, Gerald Van Woerkom, Ron Jelinek, Cameron Brown, Tony Stamas, Alan Cropsy, Michael Bishop, Laura Toy, Shirley Johnson, Thomas George, Nancy Cassis, Mike Goschka, Valde Garcia, Jason Allen named co-sponsor(s)
82. A resolution to memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States not to enact the Ballast Water Management Act of 2005.
- Oct. 26, introduced by Senator Liz Brater..... 2069
 - Oct. 26, rules suspended..... 2069
 - Oct. 26, referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs..... 2069
- Senator(s) Patricia Birkholz, Raymond Basham, Samuel Thomas, Bruce Patterson, Michael Switalski, Gilda Jacobs, Judson Gilbert, Irma Clark-Coleman, Michael Prusi, Deborah Cherry, Bill Hardiman, Hansen Clarke, Martha Scott, Jim Barcia, Mark Schauer, Dennis Olshove, Michelle McManus, Gerald Van Woerkom, Ron Jelinek, Cameron Brown, Tony Stamas, Alan Cropsy, Michael Bishop, Laura Toy, Shirley Johnson, Thomas George, Mike Goschka, Nancy Cassis, Valde Garcia, Jason Allen named co-sponsor(s)
83. A resolution to urge the Governor to seek agreements with local governments to house county jail inmates in the Baldwin Youth Correctional Facility.
- Oct. 27, introduced by Senator Michelle McManus..... 2083
 - Oct. 27, rules suspended..... 2083
 - Oct. 27, referred to Committee on Appropriations..... 2083
- Senator(s) Ron Jelinek, Cameron Brown, Alan Cropsy named co-sponsor(s)

84. A resolution to urge the Great Lakes Regional Collaboration and the United States Congress to implement the Action Plan to Restore and Protect the Great Lakes.
 Nov. 8, introduced by Senator Liz Brater..... 2150
 Nov. 8, rules suspended..... 2150
 Nov. 8, referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs..... 2150
 Nov. 10, reported favorably with substitute (S-3)..... 2238
 Nov. 10, placed on order of Resolutions 2238
 Nov. 29, substitute (S-3) adopted 2262
 Nov. 29, adopted as substituted (S-3)..... 2262
 Senator(s) Patricia Birkholz, Raymond Basham, Hansen Clarke, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)

85. A resolution memorializing the life of Bertha A. Daubendiek.
 Nov. 29, introduced by Senator Shirley Johnson 2262
 Nov. 29, adopted..... 2262

86. A resolution to oppose any state or local efforts to reclassify pet, livestock, or animal owners as “guardians.”
 Dec. 6, introduced by Senator Judson Gilbert 2358
 Dec. 6, rules suspended 2358
 Dec. 6, referred to Committee on Judiciary..... 2358
 Senator(s) Wayne Kuipers, Alan Cropsey, Ron Jelinek, Alan Sanborn named co-sponsor(s)

87. A resolution to urge the Congress of the United States to reject some of the recommendations of the President’s Advisory Panel on Federal Tax Reform.
 Dec. 6, introduced by Senator Gilda Jacobs 2358
 Dec. 6, rules suspended 2358
 Dec. 6, referred to Committee on Finance..... 2358
 Senator(s) Liz Brater, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke named co-sponsor(s)

88. A resolution of tribute to the Michigan Children’s Trust Fund for its dedication to Michigan’s children.
 Dec. 7, introduced by Senator Mark Schauer..... 2386
 Dec. 7, adopted 2386
 Dec. 7, rules suspended 2386
 Dec. 7, entire membership of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor named co-sponsor(s) 2386
 Senator(s) Beverly Hammerstrom, Jason Allen, Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Virg Bernero, Patricia Birkholz, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Robert Emerson, Valde Garcia, Thomas George, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Ron Jelinek, Shirley Johnson, Wayne Kuipers, Burton Leland, Michelle McManus, Dennis Olshove, Bruce Patterson, Michael Prusi, Alan Sanborn, Martha Scott, Kenneth Sikkema, Tony Stamas, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)

89. A resolution proclaiming and celebrating that the tree that adorns the Capitol lawn will be known as the Michigan Christmas Tree.
 Dec. 13, introduced by Senator Alan Cropsey 2465
 Dec. 13, substitute (S-1) offered..... 2465
 Dec. 13, substitute (S-1) withdrawn 2465
 Dec. 13, adopted 2465
 Senator(s) Valde Garcia, Jason Allen, Michelle McManus, Gerald Van Woerkom, Tony Stamas, Michael Bishop, Jim Barcia, Michael Prusi, Alan Sanborn, Nancy Cassis, Mike Goschka, Thomas George, Ron Jelinek, Bill Hardiman, Cameron Brown, Patricia Birkholz, Laura Toy, Judson Gilbert, Beverly Hammerstrom, Wayne Kuipers, Bruce Patterson, Kenneth Sikkema, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)

90. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to require states and municipalities to submit emergency preparedness plans to the state and federal homeland security agencies.
 Dec. 13, introduced by Senator Michael Bishop 2469
 Dec. 13, rules suspended 2469
 Dec. 13, referred to Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs 2469

Senator(s) Wayne Kuipers, Alan Sanborn, Michelle McManus, Laura Toy, Patricia Birkholz, Nancy Cassis, Alan Cropsey, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Michael Switalski, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)

- 91. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the Employee Free Choice Act.
 - Dec. 13, introduced by Senator Raymond Basham 2469
 - Dec. 13, referred to Committee on Government Operations..... 2469
 - Senator(s) Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Deborah Cherry, Michael Switalski, Robert Emerson named co-sponsor(s)