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REGULAR SESSION OF 2012

Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, January 11, 2012.

12:00 noon.

In conformity with the requirements of the Constitution of the state of Michigan, the Senators of the 96th Legislature of the state of Michigan assembled in the Senate Chamber in the Capitol at Lansing this day (being the second Wednesday of January 2012), at twelve o'clock noon, and were called to order by the President, Lieutenant Governor Brian N. Calley.

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

| District | Name | District | Name |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1st | Coleman A. Young II | 20th | Tonya Schuitmaker |
| 2nd | Bertram C. Johnson—excused | 21st | John M. Proos |
| 3rd | Morris W. Hood III | 22nd | Joseph R. Hune |
| 4th | Virgil K. Smith | 23rd | Gretchen Whitmer |
| 5th | Tupac A. Hunter—excused | 24th | Rick Jones |
| 6th | Glenn S. Anderson | 25th | Phillip J. Pavlov |
| 7th | Patrick J. Colbeck | 26th | David B. Robertson |
| 8th | Hoon-Yung Hopgood | 27th | John J. Gleason |
| 9th | Steven M. Bieda | 28th | Mark C. Jansen |
| 10th | Tory Rocca | 29th | David S. Hildenbrand |
| 11th | Jack M. Brandenburg—excused | 30th | Arlan B. Meekhof |
| 12th | James A. Marleau—excused | 31st | Michael Green |
| 13th | John G. Pappageorge | 32nd | Roger Kahn, M.D. |
| 14th | Vincent Gregory | 33rd | Judith K. Emmons |
| 15th | Michael W. Kowall | 34th | Goeffrey M. Hansen |
| 16th | Bruce E. Caswell | 35th | Darwin L. Booher |
| 17th | Randy Richardville | 36th | John R. Moolenaar |
| 18th | Rebekah L. Warren | 37th | Howard C. Walker |
| 19th | Michael L. Nofs | 38th | Thomas A. Casperson |

Bishop Ira Combs of Greater Bible Way Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith of Jackson offered the following invocation: Almighty and eternal God, El Shaddai, supplying the needs of Your people by the way of the cross, we approach You on Your throne of grace in the spirit of humility, requesting Your acceptance of our thanks for Your benign benevolence toward our nation and our state and to each of us as individuals, the citizenry thereof.

Bless our Governor to continue his leadership of our state's transformation from recession to prosperity. Bless our Senate to continue to govern with the principles of our Constitution at the core of their every legislative decision. Finally, bless our nation to retreat from the path of creating dependency and return to the cultural commitment of self-discipline and personal responsibility until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.

In the name of Christ and all the people said, "Amen."

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

Motions and Communications

Senator Meekhof moved that Senators Brandenburg and Marleau be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hopgood moved that Senators Hunter and Johnson be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

The following communication was received and read:

Office of the Auditor General

December 29, 2011

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report:

Revised report on the financial audit, including the provisions of the Single Audit Act, of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for the period October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2007.

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

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

The following communication was received:

Department of State

December 29, 2011

In accordance with Section 257.810b (7) of Public Act 300 of 1949, we have attached a TACF report for the Department of State for the period of October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011.

Deposits and charges in the TACF during this time period were \$99,757,304. Data used in the preparation of this report was obtained from the MAIN-MIDB database.

Sincerely,
Rose Jarois, Director
Department Services Administration

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senator Meekhof moved that consideration of the motion to discharge the Committee on Judiciary from further consideration of the following bill be postponed until Wednesday, January 25:

Senate Bill No. 45

The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

January 6, 2011

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Chair - Governor's Talent Investment Board

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Carl T. Camden of 1780 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304, county of Oakland, representing businesses in Michigan, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Zane P. Walker of 2127 East Burnside Drive, North Branch, Michigan 48461, county of Lapeer, representing businesses in Michigan, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

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Representative Sharon Tyler of P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, Michigan 48909, county of Ingham, representing the Michigan House of Representatives, is appointed to serve for a term during her respective legislative terms.

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Mark Hackel of 50461 Chief Street, Macomb, Michigan 48044, county of Macomb, representing an individual who is an elected executive officer of a city or county, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Tim Leuliette of 6001 Middlebelt Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48322, county of Oakland, representing businesses in Michigan, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Senator Dave Hildenbrand of P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, Michigan 48909, county of Ingham, representing the Michigan Senate, is appointed to serve for a term during his respective legislative terms.

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Mary Ann Gale of 4024 Long Point Drive, Cheboygan, Michigan 49721, county of Cheboygan, representing businesses in Michigan, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

William Young of 9565 Cherry Hill Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198, county of Washtenaw, representing businesses in Michigan, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Michael Finney of 300 N. Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan 48909, county of Ingham, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Steven Hilfinger of P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909, county of Ingham, representing the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Olga Dazzo of 201 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913, county of Ingham, representing the Department of Community Health, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the of the Governor.

Maura Corrigan of 235 S. Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48909, county of Ingham, representing the Department of Human Services, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Mike Flanagan of 608 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48909, county of Ingham, representing the Superintendent of Public Instruction, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

November 22, 2011

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Michigan Board of Respiratory Care

Richard M. Tooker of 330 Fountain, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, county of Kent, representing medical doctors, succeeding Frank Sprague, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Carl F. Haas of 628 Fountain Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, county of Washtenaw, representing respiratory therapists, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Beverly M. Cherwinski of 6962 Cherwinski Road, Vanderbilt, Michigan 49795, county of Otsego, representing the general public, succeeding Kathleen Mutch, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2014.

November 30, 2011

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Grape and Wine Industry Council

Walter A. Brys of 3309 Blue Water Boulevard, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, county of Grand Traverse, representing wine makers, succeeding Marie Chantal Dalese, is appointed for a term expiring October 9, 2013.

Mark L. Esterman of 2594 Tall Timber Court, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, county of Kent, representing retail food establishment, succeeding Timothy R. Harding, is appointed for a term expiring October 9, 2013.

Gregory J. O’Niel of 356 74th Street, South Haven, Michigan 49090, county of Allegan, representing beer & wine wholesalers, succeeding Richard C. Lopus, is appointed for a term expiring October 9, 2013.

Martin G. Lagina of 232 West McKinley Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, county of Grand Traverse, representing wine makers, succeeding Danny B. Matthies, is appointed for a term expiring October 9, 2013.

Claes Fornell of 3730 Crystal Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48130, county of Washtenaw, representing grape growers, succeeding M. David Anthony, is appointed for a term expiring October 9, 2013.

Michael E. Marsh of 1205 Hogback Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, county of Washtenaw, representing additional member appointed by the Governor, is appointed for a term expiring October 9, 2013.

Jeffrey C. Lemon of 375 E. Lemon Creek Road, Berrien Springs, Michigan 49103, county of Berrien, representing wine makers, succeeding Heather Moffa Price, is appointed for a term expiring October 9, 2013.

December 6, 2011

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office:

Natural Resources Trust Fund Board

Keith J. Charters of 126 Spring Hill Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, county of Grand Traverse, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring October 1, 2015.

December 16, 2011

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery

James A. Kilmark of 42601 Bemis Road, Belleville, Michigan 48111, county of Wayne, representing physician’s assistants, succeeding Gale Easton, for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Catherine L. Heise of 9054 Muirland, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, county of Wayne, representing the general public, succeeding Paulette Lindberg, for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

December 19, 2011

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Michigan Task Force on Physician’s Assistants

Sara J. Basso of 2017 Ponozzo Road, Iron River, Michigan 49935, county of Iron, representing the general public, succeeding Sherry Lepird, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Joel R. Kutz of 40686 St. Louis Drive, Clinton Township, Michigan 48038, county of Macomb, representing physician assistants, succeeding Bernard O’Brien, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

John E. Lopes, Jr., of 243 N. Summerton Road, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858, county of Isabella, representing physician assistants, succeeding Karl Wagner, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

April A. Adado of 2269 Moorwood Drive, Holt, Michigan 48842, county of Ingham, representing physician assistants, succeeding Rene Hernandez, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

William C. Palazzolo of 7388 Ridge Line Circle, Dexter, Michigan 48130, county of Washtenaw, representing physician assistants, succeeding Michael Davis, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

December 19, 2011

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office:

Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine

Renee L. Werth of 7146 Parmore Drive, Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827, county of Eaton, representing the general public, succeeding Amanda Still, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

December 20, 2011

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Michigan State Transportation Commission

Michael D. Hayes of 919 East Park Drive, Midland, Michigan 48640, county of Midland, succeeding Ted B. Wahby, is appointed for a term expiring December 21, 2014.

Sharon J. Rothwell of 5527 Great Hawk Circle, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, county of Washtenaw, succeeding James S. Scalici, is appointed for a term expiring December 21, 2014.

December 21, 2011

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Michigan Strategic Fund Board of Directors

Sabrina E. Keeley of 2732 Maitland Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, county of Washtenaw, succeeding Linda Ewing, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Bill J. Martin of 73 Sunnyside Drive, Battle Creek, Michigan 49015, county of Calhoun, succeeding James Herbert, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Michael J. Jackson, Sr., of 1525 Salina Street, Dearborn, Michigan 48120, county of Wayne, succeeding Mitchell Mondry, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Shaun W. Wilson of 366 Hillcrest Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236, county of Wayne, succeeding Charles Rothstein, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

December 27, 2011

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Detroit Review Team

Andy Dillon of 26284 Graham Road, Redford, Michigan 48239, county of Wayne, State Treasurer, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Doug A. Ringler of 2624 S. Edgar Road, Mason, Michigan 48854, county of Ingham, representing the Director of the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Thomas A. Stibitz of 4114 Wharf Drive, Okemos, Michigan 48864, county of Ingham, representing state officials with relevant professional experience, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Frederick B. Headen of 5571 White Ash Lane, Haslett, Michigan 48840, county of Ingham, representing state officials with relevant professional experience, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Irvin D. Reid of 15 E. Kirby Street, Park Sheldon Condos, #1118, Detroit, Michigan 48202, county of Wayne, a nominee of the Senate Majority Leader, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Isaiah McKinnon of 1324 Nicolet Place, Detroit, Michigan 48207, county of Wayne, a nominee of the Speaker of the House, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Conrad Mallett, Jr., of 200 Riverfront Drive, #13K, Detroit, Michigan 48226, county of Wayne, representing persons with relevant professional experience, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Jackie Martin of 1466 W. Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302, county of Oakland, representing persons with relevant professional experience, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Glenda D. Price of 19460 Burlington Drive, Detroit, Michigan 48203, county of Wayne, representing persons with relevant professional experience, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Shirley R. Stancato of 8162 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48214, county of Wayne, representing persons with relevant professional experience, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

December 28, 2011

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Early Childhood Investment Corporation

Beverly H. Burns of 375 Washington Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230, county of Wayne, succeeding Elizabeth Bunn, is appointed for a term expiring July 22, 2015.

Beverly S. Hammerstrom of 1183 Oakmont Drive, Temperance, Michigan 48182, county of Monroe, succeeding Marvin McKinney, is appointed for a term expiring July 22, 2015.

Jeanne A. Englehart of 2137 Lamberton Creek Lane, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505, county of Kent, succeeding Susan Broman, is appointed for a term expiring July 22, 2015.

December 28, 2011

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Chair - Investment Advisory Committee

Naif "Nick" A. Khouri of 49988 Powell Ridge Court, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, county of Wayne, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Investment Advisory Committee

Naif "Nick" A. Khouri of 49988 Powell Ridge Court, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, county of Wayne, succeeding Roger Dale Robinson, is appointed for a term expiring December 15, 2012.

Leiv "Erik" Lundberg of 2713 White Oak Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, county of Washtenaw, succeeding David Gerard Sowerby, is appointed for a term expiring December 15, 2014.

January 4, 2012

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Michigan Electronic Recording Commission

Mary L. Hollinrake of 1586 Innes, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, county of Kent, representing county registers of deeds, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring January 1, 2015.

Linda M. Landheer of 7344 W. Lake Drive, Fremont, Michigan 49412, county of Newaygo, representing county registers of deeds, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring January 1, 2015.

Diane M. Adams of 4375 W. David Highway, Saranac, Michigan 48881, county of Ionia, representing county registers of deeds, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring January 1, 2015.

January 4, 2012

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Michigan Film Office Advisory Council

Richard F. Hert of 8608 Baileau Oaks Drive, N.E., Ada, Michigan 49301, county of Kent, representing local film offices, succeeding Chris Baum, is appointed for a term expiring September 30, 2012.

Ronald E. Holzgen of 2428 12th Street, Shelbyville, Michigan 49344, county of Allegan, representing a resident of the state, succeeding Bill Black, is appointed for a term expiring September 30, 2014.

January 5, 2012

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Michigan Natural Resources Commission

Annoesjka S. Steinman of 4048 Treeline Drive, Muskegon, Michigan 49441, county of Muskegon, succeeding Mary C. Brown, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Rex E. Schlaybaugh, Jr., of 735 Shirley Road, Birmingham, Michigan 48009, county of Oakland, succeeding Hurley J. Coleman, Jr., is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

January 9, 2012

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office:

Michigan Commission of Agriculture

Trever Meachum of 60930 52nd Avenue, Hartford, Michigan 49057, county of Van Buren, representing Republicans, succeeding Jennifer Fike, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Sincerely,
Rick Snyder
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

December 28, 2011

Due to an error on the letter dated December 14, 2011 and filed with your office on December 15, 2011, please be advised of the following correction appearing in **bold print**:

Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council

Kristin L. Kleinheksel of 862 Forest Park, Muskegon, Michigan 49441, county of Muskegon, representing an individual with developmental disabilities, succeeding Theresa Arini, for a term expiring September 30, 2015.

Heidi A. DeVries of 6240 Woodfield Place, S.E., #2, Kentwood, Michigan 49548, county of Kent, representing an individual with developmental disabilities, succeeding Robin Sefton, for a term expiring September 30, 2015.

Jane E. Pilditch of 2017 Timberview Drive, Okemos, Michigan 48864, county of Ingham, representing parents or guardians with a child with developmental disabilities, succeeding Wendy A. Middelton, for a term expiring September 30, 2015.

Robert L. Brown of 287 Greenwood Avenue, Holland, Michigan 49424, county of Ottawa, representing parents or guardians with a child with developmental disabilities, succeeding Jacqueline Day, for a term expiring September 30, 2015.

Kristen E. Columbus of 211 Burt Street, Tecumseh, Michigan 49286, county of Lenawee, representing parents or guardians with a child with developmental disabilities, succeeding herself, for a term expiring September 30, **2015**.

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Carl T. Camden of 1780 Kensington Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304, county of Oakland, representing businesses in Michigan, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Zane P. Walker of 2127 East Burnside Drive, North Branch, Michigan 48461, county of Lapeer, representing businesses in Michigan, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Bing S. Goei of 1351 Gladstone, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, county of Kent, representing businesses in Michigan, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Representative Sharon Tyler of P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, Michigan 48909, county of Ingham, representing the Michigan House of Representatives, is appointed to serve for a term during her respective legislative terms.

Representative Jim Ananich of P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, Michigan 48909, county of Ingham, representing the Michigan House of Representatives, is appointed to serve for a term during his respective legislative terms.

Mark Hackel of 50461 Chief Street, Macomb, Michigan 48044, county of Macomb, representing an individual who is an elected executive officer of a city or county, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Tim Leuliette of 6001 Middlebelt Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48322, county of Oakland, representing businesses in Michigan, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Senator Dave Hildenbrand of P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, Michigan 48909, county of Ingham, representing the Michigan Senate, is appointed to serve for a term during his respective legislative terms.

Senator Phil Pavlov of P.O. Box 30036, Lansing, Michigan 48909, county of Ingham, representing the Michigan Senate, is appointed to serve for a term during his respective legislative terms.

Mary Ann Gale of 4024 Long Point Drive, Cheboygan, Michigan 49721, county of Cheboygan, representing businesses in Michigan, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

William Young of 9565 Cherry Hill Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198, county of Washtenaw, representing businesses in Michigan, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Michael Finney of 300 N. Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan 48909, county of Ingham, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Steven Hilfinger of P.O. Box 30004, Lansing, Michigan 48909, county of Ingham, representing the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Olga Dazzo of 201 Townsend Street, Lansing, Michigan 48913, county of Ingham, representing the Department of Community Health, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the of the Governor.

Maura Corrigan of 235 S. Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48909, county of Ingham, representing the Department of Human Services, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Mike Flanagan of 608 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48909, county of Ingham, representing the Superintendent of Public Instruction, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,
Rick Snyder
Governor

The messages were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Kahn introduced

Senate Bill No. 885, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 11 (MCL 388.1611), as amended by 2011 PA 62.

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

Senator Kahn introduced

Senate Bill No. 886, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 11 and 17b (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1617b), section 11 as amended by 2011 PA 62 and section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137.

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

Senators Green and Kahn introduced

Senate Bill No. 887, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 141, entitled "Grain dealers act," by amending section 8 (MCL 285.68), as amended by 2010 PA 264; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Senators Green and Kahn introduced

Senate Bill No. 888, entitled

A bill to amend 2003 PA 198, entitled "Farm produce insurance act," by amending the title and sections 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 21 (MCL 285.313, 285.317, 285.318, 285.319, 285.321, 285.323, 285.325, and 285.331), the title and sections 3, 7, 9, 15, and 21 as amended by 2010 PA 300 and section 13 as amended by 2008 PA 140, and by adding section 10.

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

Senator Emmons introduced

Senate Bill No. 889, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 5512 (MCL 324.5512).

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes.

Senators Jones, Schuitmaker and Nofs introduced

Senate Bill No. 890, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 295, entitled "Sex offenders registration act," by amending section 8 (MCL 28.728), as amended by 2011 PA 18.

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

Senators Bieda, Jones, Rocca and Kowall introduced

Senate Bill No. 891, entitled

A bill to regulate large-scale commercial breeding kennels; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for penalties.

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

Senators Jones, Bieda and Kowall introduced

Senate Bill No. 892, entitled

A bill to amend 1919 PA 339, entitled "Dog law of 1919," (MCL 287.261 to 287.290) by adding section 10a.

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

House Bill No. 4207, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 5512 and 11522 (MCL 324.5512 and 324.11522); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes.

Recess

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:12 p.m.

12:17 p.m.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

Senator Meekhof moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 17, at 10:00 a.m. The motion prevailed.

Recess

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 12:18 p.m.

12:23 p.m.

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

Messages from the House

The following message was received and read:

January 11, 2012

I hereby notify you that the House of Representatives has convened pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Very respectfully,
Gary L. Randall, Clerk
House of Representatives

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations -

Subcommittees -

Human Services Department - Tuesday, January 17, 2:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-2768)

State Police and Military Affairs - Thursday, January 19, 1:00 p.m., Room 405, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:24 p.m.

In pursuance of the order previously made, the President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI
Secretary of the Senate

