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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator Tonya Schuitmaker.

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

Anderson—present  
Bieda—present  
Booher—present  
Brandenburg—present  
Casperson—present  
Caswell—present  
Colbeck—present  
Emmons—present  
Green—present  
Gregory—present  
Hansen—present  
Hildenbrand—present  
Hood—present

Hopgood—present  
Hune—present  
Hunter—present  
Jansen—present  
Johnson—present  
Jones—present  
Kahn—present  
Kowall—present  
Marleau—present  
Meekhof—present  
Moolenaar—present  
Nofs—present

Pappageorge—present  
Pavlov—present  
Proos—present  
Richardville—present  
Robertson—present  
Rocca—present  
Schuitmaker—present  
Smith—excused  
Walker—present  
Warren—present  
Whitmer—excused  
Young—present

Senator Patrick J. Colbeck of the 7th District offered the following invocation:

Dear God, first of all, we thank You for a beautiful day. We thank You for the fellowship of our colleagues and the fellowship of our citizens here in the state of Michigan.

God, we ask that we each represent them with honor and integrity. Help us always to seek Your truth and Your wisdom in all of our decisions, God, and in all of our comments and all of our thoughts. God, please help us to always abide in Your will, not our own will. Help us to always abide and make decisions based on what's best for everybody, instead of our own personal desires. Please help us always to see what's best in the others across the table in our discussions. Help us always to see that You made us all, God, and that we're all Your creation.

Lord, please help us as we go through this day, to help put a pep in our step. Help fill us with joy, for we know today is a day that You have made, God. Help us to rejoice and be glad.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

The President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, led the members of the Senate in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

### Motions and Communications

Senator Kahn entered the Senate Chamber.

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

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

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

Senator Meekhof moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guests of Senators Richardville and Young admittance to the Senate floor.

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

The Secretary announced that pursuant to Rule 2.109 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following expense reports have been filed with the Secretary of the Senate for the quarter from October 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, and are available in the Secretary's office during business hours for public inspection:

#### Committee

Agriculture  
 Appropriations  
 Banking and Financial Institutions  
 Economic Development  
 Education  
 Energy and Technology  
 Families, Seniors and Human Services  
 Finance  
 Government Operations  
 Health Policy  
 Insurance  
 Judiciary  
 Local Government and Elections  
 Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes  
 Outdoor Recreation and Tourism  
 Redistricting  
 Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing  
 Regulatory Reform  
 Transportation  
 Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security

#### Chairperson

Senator Joe Hune  
 Senator Roger Kahn  
 Senator Darwin Booher  
 Senator Mike Kowall  
 Senator Phil Pavlov  
 Senator Mike Nofs  
 Senator Judy Emmons  
 Senator Jack Brandenburg  
 Senator Randy Richardville  
 Senator Jim Marleau  
 Senator Joe Hune  
 Senator Rick Jones  
 Senator David Robertson  
 Senator Tom Casperson  
 Senator Goeff Hansen  
 Senator Joe Hune  
 Senator Mark Jansen  
 Senator Tory Rocca  
 Senator Tom Casperson  
 Senator John Moolenaar

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Tuesday, April 16, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

**Senate Bill Nos. 314 315 316 317 318 319 320**

Senator Brandenburg entered the Senate Chamber.

### Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received:

Date: April 16, 2013

Time: 11:50 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 19 (Public Act No. 14), being**

An act to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled “An act to define and regulate mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders, and mortgage servicers; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain public officers and agencies; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies and penalties,” by amending section 33 (MCL 445.1683), as amended by 2009 PA 76.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on April 16, 2013, at 1:58 p.m.)

Date: April 16, 2013

Time: 11:55 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 65 (Public Act No. 15), being**

An act to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “An act to meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, reporting, payment, and enforcement by lien and otherwise of taxes on or measured by net income and on certain commercial, business, and financial activities; to prescribe the manner and time of making reports and paying the taxes, and the functions of public officers and others as to the taxes; to permit the inspection of the records of taxpayers; to provide for interest and penalties on unpaid taxes; to provide exemptions, credits and refunds of the taxes; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to provide an appropriation; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 703 (MCL 206.703), as amended by 2012 PA 217.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on April 16, 2013, at 2:00 p.m.)

Respectfully,  
Rick Snyder  
Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

April 16, 2013

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

**Talent Investment Board**

Richard Kirk Hanna of 7322 Setters Pointe Boulevard, Brighton, Michigan 48116, county of Livingston, representing business in Michigan, succeeding Carl Camden, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

John Rakolta, III, of 2051 Villa Road, Apt. 301, Birmingham, Michigan 48009, county of Oakland, representing business in Michigan, succeeding Jai Shah, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Dennis J. Argyle of 7803 Teaberry Drive, Freeland, Michigan 48323, county of Saginaw, representing business in Michigan, succeeding David Nicholson, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

April 16, 2013

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

**Wayne County Airport Authority Audit Committee**

Mary L. Zuckerman of 19721 Gary Lane, Livonia, Michigan 48152, county of Wayne, succeeding Suzanne Hall, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Sincerely,  
Rick Snyder  
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of  
**Third Reading of Bills**

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

**Senate Bill No. 243**

**Senate Bill No. 113**

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter entered the Senate Chamber.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 243, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 78108 and 78110 (MCL 324.78108 and 324.78110), section 78108 as amended by 2003 PA 19 and section 78110 as amended by 2010 PA 302.

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. 77**

**Yeas—27**

Bieda	Green	Kowall	Proos
Booher	Hansen	Marleau	Richardville
Brandenburg	Hildenbrand	Meekhof	Robertson
Casperson	Hune	Moolenaar	Rocca
Caswell	Jansen	Nofs	Schuitmaker
Colbeck	Jones	Pappageorge	Walker
Emmons	Kahn	Pavlov	

**Nays—7**

Anderson	Hood	Hunter	Young
Gregory	Hopgood	Warren	

**Excused—3**

Johnson	Smith	Whitmer
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**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 113, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 27a (MCL 211.27a), as amended by 2012 PA 497.

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. 78****Yeas—34**

Anderson	Gregory	Kahn	Proos
Bieda	Hansen	Kowall	Richardville
Booher	Hildenbrand	Marleau	Robertson
Brandenburg	Hood	Meekhof	Rocca
Casperson	Hopgood	Moolenaar	Schuitmaker
Caswell	Hune	Nofs	Walker
Colbeck	Hunter	Pappageorge	Warren
Emmons	Jansen	Pavlov	Young
Green	Jones		

**Nays—0****Excused—3**

Johnson	Smith	Whitmer
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**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville's statement is as follows:

I have a special guest here today. Roger Curtis is the president of the Michigan International Speedway, and this morning we had the MIS caucus, where we had a presentation about the economic importance of the Michigan International Speedway to the state of Michigan, to the greater Midwest and, in fact, nationally and internationally. Roger is president of MIS and a longtime veteran of motorsports administration. He's been the head of the international speedway here in Michigan since June of 2006. He's been involved in motorsports since 1991.

Michigan International Speedway is an important part of our identity in Southeast Michigan, and it's a true Pure Michigan success story. It's a destination spot in Michigan, a tourism draw, and a great source of pride for all of us. Of course, I represent the part of Jackson County that abutts the racetrack, so it's especially important to me.

I've attended many events not only there, but around the country, and I can truly say that the Michigan International Speedway is second to none in this country. I welcomed members—I think most of you know the MIS team and Brad Keselowski—to the Capitol in January, where the first-time Michigan driver from Rochester Hills—owned by Roger Penske from the greater Detroit area—won the NASCAR Sprint Cup Championship.

Yesterday I was fortunate enough to be at the White House meeting with the President and other folks for a congratulations to Brad Keselowski from Michigan and also to Roger Penske for him and his team. I'm very proud today to have Roger as my guest, the president of the Michigan International Speedway.

**Recess**

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:18 a.m.

11:35 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker.

During the recess, Senator Johnson entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

### **Resolutions**

Senators Brandenburg, Rocca, Hildenbrand, Green, Caswell, Proos, Nofs, Marleau and Hansen offered the following resolution:

#### **Senate Resolution No. 36.**

A resolution to support ending water diversions from the Great Lakes through Chicago.

Whereas, Lake Michigan and Lake Huron are at historic low levels. These low levels have a dramatic impact on state and local economies in Michigan and the other Great Lakes states. Commercial shippers are forced to carry far less than full loads to avoid running aground, raising the cost of shipping goods. Many harbors are too shallow for recreational boats to navigate safely, denying coastal communities the significant revenue and jobs generated by these boaters; and

Whereas, Billions of gallons of Great Lakes water are diverted annually out of the Great Lakes through the man-made Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal. At its authorized rate, the loss of this water lowers Lake Michigan and Lake Huron by 2.5 inches, contributing to the current low water level emergency; and

Whereas, The impact of this diversion may be even greater. It has the capacity to divert nearly three times as much water and a demonstrated history of exceeding the authorized diversion rates. Yet the actual diversion of water through Chicago over the last few years is unknown. Since 2009, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has failed to produce a report accounting for how much water is being diverted since 2009; and

Whereas, The Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal also serves as a pathway for Asian carp and other harmful species to invade the Great Lakes. Invasive species established in the Great Lakes already cost the region more than \$100 million per year. Asian carp could add dramatically to this cost if they move through the canal into the Great Lakes; and

Whereas, The costs of maintaining water diversions through Chicago outweigh any benefits to the Chicago area. The health of the Great Lakes must no longer take a back seat. Every inch of water makes a difference to the people, businesses, and communities that rely on the Great Lakes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we support ending water diversions from the Great Lakes through Chicago; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

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

Senator Meekhof 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 resolution,

Senator Meekhof moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Bieda, Emmons, Pavlov, Richardville and Robertson were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

### **Motions and Communications**

The following communication was received and read:

Office of the Senate Majority Leader

April 17, 2013

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3.203, I am hereby re-referring Senate Bill 320 from the Senate Committee on Government Operations to the Senate Committee on Finance.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
Randy Richardville  
Senate Majority Leader

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

**Introduction and Referral of Bills**

Senators Jones, Nofs and Marleau introduced

**Senate Bill No. 321, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending section 552 (MCL 750.552), as amended by 2007 PA 167.

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

Senators Hopgood, Whitmer, Johnson, Young, Warren, Gregory and Hood introduced

**Senate Bill No. 322, entitled**

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled “Clean, renewable, and efficient energy act,” by amending sections 21, 27, 31, 45, 47, and 49 (MCL 460.1021, 460.1027, 460.1031, 460.1045, 460.1047, and 460.1049).

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

Senators Caswell, Nofs, Hansen, Marleau, Pappageorge and Jansen introduced

**Senate Bill No. 323, entitled**

A bill to amend 2011 PA 152, entitled “Publicly funded health insurance contribution act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 15.563).

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing.

Senators Marleau, Jones, Emmons, Kahn, Booher, Bieda, Gregory and Johnson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 324, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending sections 102, 249a, 1201, 1238, and 1242 (MCL 500.102, 500.249a, 500.1201, 500.1238, and 500.1242), section 102 as amended by 2000 PA 252, section 249a as added by 1992 PA 182, section 1201 as amended by 2012 PA 462, section 1238 as amended by 2012 PA 453, and section 1242 as amended by 2002 PA 32, and by adding sections 1229, 1230, 1231, 1231a, and 1231b.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Messages from the House**

**Senate Bill No. 123, entitled**

A bill to amend 1999 PA 203, entitled “The convention facility authority act,” by amending sections 3, 5, and 8 (MCL 141.1403, 141.1405, and 141.1408).

Substitute (H-1).

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

Senator Hildenbrand offered the following amendment to the substitute:

1. Amend page 2, line 16, after “city” by striking out the period and inserting a comma and “and that is not a charter county or a county with an optional unified form of government.”.

The amendment to the substitute was adopted.

The question being on concurring in the House substitute, as amended,

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

**Roll Call No. 79**

**Yeas—35**

Anderson	Gregory	Jones	Proos
Bieda	Hansen	Kahn	Richardville
Booher	Hildenbrand	Kowall	Robertson
Brandenburg	Hood	Marleau	Rocca
Casperson	Hopgood	Meekhof	Schuitmaker
Caswell	Hune	Moolenaar	Walker
Colbeck	Hunter	Nofs	Warren
Emmons	Jansen	Pappageorge	Young
Green	Johnson	Pavlov	

**Nays—0****Excused—2**

Smith

Whitmer

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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 full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

**Statements**

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Young's statement is as follows:

I would like to talk directly to what happened yesterday involving the EM law: The fact that my community literally had to go into City Council chambers and protest in order for a contract not to be taken up which was clearly a conflict of interest. How can the EM, Mr. Kevyn Orr, represent the best interest of the city when the law firm he left represented all the debtors that the city has money for, and then represent the city, and then sign a contract—or mandate that the city sign a contract by threat of losing their jobs, which is undemocratic and, can I say also, un-American, since no one voted for Kevyn Orr—and then turn around and mandate that we hire someone from his former firm? I mean, the political connections here are almost incestuous.

I am just disgusted at the fact that people in my community are literally having to organize for the right to vote; for liberty; for the right to have clean, honest, ethical government. That should not have to happen, Madam President. It shouldn't. The people of the city of Detroit deserve better. These are the folks who marched, who bled, who had dogs sicced on them, who had hoses put on them for the right to vote—the right to vote.

The fact that this is being taken away from them in such an aggressive, in such a—I don't even know the word to say it—such a hostile, malevolent fashion so you can put this fiscal assassin in for the purpose of coming in here and basically just terminating contracts—which is also unconstitutional—laying off workers, taking away people's pensions, getting rid of people's health care, when these folks chose to be civil servants—whether they're police, whether they're firefighters, whether they're city workers—and worked all their lives to achieve. Now you're just going to take it away from them without even talking to them, without even discussing with them why. This, to me, is wrong.

What are we going to tell our children fifty years from now—that we sacrificed one of the most precious values that we have in this state, liberty and democracy, so we can somehow in a mutilating, contorted form bring fiscal stability? According to every other city, the EM has clearly failed.

This is more about two things in politics that have nothing to do with the people and nothing to do with their rights, but has more to do with the desires of man, which is power and money. We are literally usurping the authority of the people and their rights so that the Governor's contractor buddies can make money at the expense of our community.

This is wrong, fundamentally. You have folks who are in the city of Detroit who are literally dying. They are losing their lives, and the fact that this man is more interested in using the city as a vehicle to hire contractors and barristers indefinitely is fundamentally against the point of why he is there.

We're supposed to create change, not corruption. You know what they say: When a local elected official in the city of Detroit commits a crime, it's fraud. When a state-appointed official commits a crime, it's reform. That's hypocrisy. It's got to stop. So stand up with me, Madam President. Stand up for leadership. Stand up for justice. I know you have it in you. Join me. Join the people. Enough is enough; let's repeal this EM law.



### Committee Reports

The Committee on Transportation reported

**Senate Bill No. 265, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 801j (MCL 257.801j), as added by 2012 PA 498.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Thomas A. Casperson  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen and Hood

Nays: Senator Warren

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation reported

**House Bill No. 4254, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 33 (MCL 257.33), as amended by 2002 PA 494, and by adding section 13d.

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.

Thomas A. Casperson  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood and Warren

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 Transportation submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, at 12:30 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Casperson (C), Kowall, Brandenburg, Pavlov, Hansen, Hood and Warren

The Committee on Judiciary reported

**Senate Bill No. 76, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 295, entitled "Sex offenders registration act," by amending sections 34 and 35 (MCL 28.734 and 28.735), as amended by 2005 PA 322.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Rick Jones  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Judiciary reported

**Senate Bill No. 77, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 11b of chapter XVII (MCL 777.11b), as amended by 2012 PA 124.

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.

Rick Jones  
Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Judiciary reported

**Senate Bill No. 285, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 50 and 50b (MCL 750.50 and 750.50b), section 50 as amended by 2007 PA 152 and section 50b as amended by 2008 PA 339.

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.

Rick Jones  
Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Judiciary reported

**Senate Bill No. 286, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending sections 16b, 34, 40, 46, and 49 of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16b, 777.34, 777.40, 777.46, and 777.49), section 16b as amended by 2008 PA 562, sections 34 and 40 as added by 1998 PA 317, section 46 as amended by 1999 PA 227, and section 49 as amended by 2002 PA 137.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Rick Jones  
Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Judiciary reported

**House Bill No. 4264, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 174a (MCL 750.174a), as amended by 2012 PA 172.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Rick Jones  
Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Jones, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, at 2:30 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Jones (C), Rocca and Bieda

Excused: Senator Schuitmaker

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Energy and Technology submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, at 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Nofs (C), Jones, Marleau, Hopgood, Bieda and Young

Excused: Senators Proos, Schuitmaker and Walker

**Scheduled Meetings**

**Appropriations** - Thursday, April 18, 12:00 noon and Friday, April 19, 9:00 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1760)

**Subcommittee -**

**State Police and Military Affairs** - Thursday, May 2, 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Finance** - Wednesday, April 24, 12:30 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5307)

**Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes** - Thursday, April 18, 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5323)

**Regulatory Reform** - Thursday, April 18, 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5307)

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:48 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, April 18, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI  
Secretary of the Senate

