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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, December 17, 2014.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

Ananich—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—excused  
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—present  
Walker—present  
Warren—present  
Whitmer—present  
Young—present

Father Gerard Bechard of Ss. Simon and Jude Catholic Church of Westland offered the following invocation:

Blessed are You, Almighty God. In Your goodness, You have given us Michigan as our home, set as a jewel in the middle of a vast, rich continent. Placed amid Your life-giving waters, You invite us to be a place of joy and delight to all who live here and to all who visit. Your waters sustain our fields and forests. They provide opportunities for recreation which strengthen our bodies and refresh our spirits. You have given us a rich and fertile land which feeds our people and our nation. Your refreshing breezes turn our turbines and fill our sails.

Most importantly, You have blessed Michigan with countless people with innumerable talents who have, in turn, blessed the world. Michiganders have entertained us, given us mobility, and when needed, helped us to defend the world from tyranny.

You have also blessed our state with challenges so that we rise to greatness. The pain of our economic struggles reminds us that we are all connected. The suffering and struggles of our sisters and brothers affect us all, while the benefits of a good education and talents well used benefit us all. We look with optimism to the time when our human and natural resources will allow our state to be a beacon of hope for all who face adversity.

Please grant us wisdom to protect the great gifts with which we have been graced. Strengthen our resolve to use our resources wisely so that they may be a blessing for all generations to come. Help us to never take for granted any of Your precious gifts, least of all Your people. We implore Your guidance in our work so that we may be a blessing to our state and our fellow citizens.

We thank You for Your limitless gifts and ask these and all things in all Your holy names. Amen.

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

### **Motions and Communications**

Senators Pappageorge, Ananich, Young and Brandenburg entered the Senate Chamber.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hansen, assumed the Chair.

Senator Hopgood moved that Senator Johnson be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Meekhof moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow his guests admittance to the Senate floor.

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

Senator Meekhof moved that rule 2.106 be suspended to allow committees to meet during Senate session.

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

Senator Pavlov asked and was granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov's first statement is as follows:

I think over the next couple days, we are going to be saying good-bye to a lot of special people, whether they be staff or support staff. Today is a very special day for Jacqueline, someone whom if you have not had an opportunity to work with her over the years, it's your loss. My only regret in working with Jacqueline is that I didn't start four years ago, because the depth of knowledge and research that was available to me as a legislator has not been matched by anybody. I would like to read a Special Tribute:

"LET IT BE KNOWN, That it is with great appreciation that we recognize Jacqueline Langwith for her work with the Legislative Service Bureau as a Science Research Analyst. For fifteen years, Jackie has assisted the Senate and the House of Representatives in applying scientific principles to the problems of our times. As she seeks new challenges, we take this moment to thank her for her significant contributions to the members of this legislative body and our entire state.

Jackie Langwith came to the LSB in 2000 with a wealth of technical experience and a desire to put that knowledge at the disposal of Michigan's leaders. A graduate of Edsel Ford High School in Dearborn, Jackie would travel north to earn her bachelor's degree in biochemistry from Northern Michigan University and then her master's degree in chemistry from Michigan Technological University. Remaining in the Upper Peninsula, she worked for years as a research scientist with the Plant Biotechnology Research Center at Michigan Tech before traveling back across the bridge to join LSB in Lansing.

Intelligent, energetic, and dedicated, Jackie placed her unique and valuable knowledge and skills at the disposal of legislators and staff. As an analyst with the Science and Technology Division and Research Services Division, she has answered thousands of research questions over the years and played a vital role in supporting policy development. Legislators, staff, and LSB bill drafters have found her an indispensable resource in understanding and learning about a broad range of issues related to public health, the environment, natural resources, and energy. Whether renewable energy, radioactive waste, oil and gas exploration, controlled substances, or another issue, Jackie has always provided the same level of thorough, professional, and unbiased input to all members and staff. Jackie's colleagues will miss her cheerful attitude and optimism.

Jackie's time with LSB has coincided with significant landmarks in her life as well. She met her husband, Leo, and formed a new family with his children: Tony, Jessica, and Sam. Her parents, Tony and Mildred Leshkevich, remain an important part of her life, and a mention of her family would not be complete without acknowledging Cash and June, her faithful dogs.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, This document is signed and dedicated to thank Jackie Langwith for her service to the Senate and the entire Michigan Legislature. May she find similar success and happiness in her new career and in her life, and may she know that her contributions here have been deeply appreciated."

This tribute is signed by Speaker Bolger, our Majority Leader Richardville, Governor Snyder, and Senator Pavlov.

Senator Pavlov's second statement is as follows:

On this tradition of saying good-bye to quality people, I happen to have another one who is leaving my office: John Brooks, who many of you have gotten to know over the last year and a half for his diligence and his organizational skills. I have him here today with a very Special Tribute as we send him on his way back to school:

"LET IT BE KNOWN, That it is with deep appreciation for the great dedication, integrity, and service shown by John Fletcher Brooks to the state of Michigan, specifically the Michigan Legislature, its members, and its staff, that we offer this tribute as a heartfelt expression of our thanks and warmest wishes.

With the commitment he has given to our state, John has exhibited the highest standards of citizenship. Along with the entire Michigan Senate, we express our sincere gratitude to John for a job well done.

A graduate of Hillsdale College, John's abilities, intelligence, passion, and character are prodigious and apparent and led him to serve admirably for nineteen months as legislative aide to State Senator Phillip J. Pavlov. His genuine care for the people of Michigan's 25th Senate District is to be commended, as are his impressive sense of discipline and professionalism on par with that of many veteran legislative staff. His good-natured personality, quiet humor, and quirky interests have made John an excellent and enjoyable colleague whose presence and contributions will be missed.

Our thanks and admiration now follow John as he returns to his alma mater to pursue graduate studies in politics at the Van Andel School of Statesmanship and as he embarks on the next phase of what will surely be a bright and prosperous career.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, This document is signed and dedicated to honor John Fletcher Brooks for his selfless dedication and service and to wish him the best of success in all of his future endeavors."

It is signed by me, Senator Pavlov, and our Governor Rick Snyder.

Senator Meekhof moved that rule 3.901 be suspended to allow photographs to be taken from the Gallery. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

### Recess

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:22 a.m.

11:09 a.m.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Jansen's statement is as follows:

This morning, we have the family of fallen Navy Seal David Warsen here with us. With me are Senator Hildenbrand and Senator Schuitmaker, who both either are serving Kentwood and Gaines Township or will be in the next year. I'm going to read to you some of the members of the family:

We have Aaron Warsen, a brother; Kyle Warsen, another brother; Ryan Warsen, another brother; David Warsen, father; Stephanie Warsen, stepmom; Duke Warsen, grandfather; Reatha Warsen, grandmother; Bonnie Frey, grandmother; Eric Jansen, uncle; Marie Jansen, aunt; Doug Warsen, uncle; Heather McCormack, aunt; Brooke Merrill, cousin; and Heather Haight, cousin.

The House of Representatives just passed Senate Bill No. 1099, which renames part of M-6 Highway after David, and I appreciate everyone here voting for that. The House unanimously just voted for it. I just want to thank the family for the service of your son and the gift of your son to us as a state and as a nation. We want to thank you.

I also want to introduce former Representative Harold Voorhees who is related to the family.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of fallen Navy Seal David Warsen.

### Recess

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:12 a.m.

11:24 a.m.

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

Senator Meekhof moved that a respectful message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of the following bill:

**House Bill No. 4649**

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

### Resolutions

Senator Meekhof moved that consideration of the following resolution be postponed for today:

**Senate Resolution No. 34**

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 207.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Tupac A. Hunter.

Whereas, For the steadfast service performed by Senator Tupac A. Hunter, the members of this chamber duly thank and honor him. He has ably and proudly served the Fifth District that covers areas across Detroit, Dearborn Heights, and Inkster. Additionally, he has advocated for children, the hearing impaired, and other disabled residents around the state; and

Whereas, With a degree in urban studies and public policy from Morehouse College and a Master of Public Administration from Oakland University, Tupac A. Hunter began his career with the Legislature in the House of Representatives in 2003. In that body, he served two terms in office and took on a leadership role in his party. He also has experience working for the Detroit City Council and as a project manager at the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation; and

Whereas, Senator Hunter joined this legislative body in 2007 and has served it for eight years over two terms of office. He led his party in this chamber as well, holding the position of floor leader. He has also led on a number of policy issues, including financial literacy, fair lending practices, and insurance coverage for children with autism spectrum disorder. His advocacy extended into other areas of health policy, as he helped shepherd passage of legislation that prohibits smoking in various public venues. In the Senate, his committee work has included membership on the Government Operations Committee and the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we express appreciation and thanks to the Honorable Tupac A. Hunter as his time serving this legislative body comes to a close; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Hunter as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes for his future endeavors.

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 resolution was adopted by a unanimous standing vote of the Senate.

Senator Meekhof moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to name the entire membership of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors of the resolution.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter's statement is as follows:

Thank you very much, Mr. President and colleagues. For the last several months, I thought about what I would say in my farewell speech. The thought that kept coming to mind, in a word, is simply "thanksgiving."

So to Almighty God, for the opportunity to serve in the Michigan Legislature for these twelve years and all the life experiences I have attained during my tenure here, thank you.

To my wife RaShawn, our two children Jalen and Josiah, my mom, and my entire family for your unconditional love and support, thank you.

To my dear friends and church family back home, for their encouragement and prayers, thank you all.

To my constituents, for giving me the chance when I first started back in 2002 and entrusting me with the responsibility of representing them over the years, thank you.

To my colleagues, for your hard work, personal sacrifice, and dedicated service to the people of our great state, thank you.

To Democratic Leader Gretchen Whitmer, you have done an outstanding job. I really respect and admire you for who you are and what you have done, thank you.

To Nancy Green, if there is anyone around this place who is irreplaceable, it will be you; thank you.

To the entire caucus staff: John Mulcrone, Bob McCann, Alex Rossman, Mike Vatter, Cate McClure, Sam Buchalter—who has moved on, Dan Oberlin, Dave Ettinger, Shaquila Myers, and the whole cast and crew for your diligence, professionalism, high-quality work, and perseverance in faithfully serving our members, thank you very much.

To Callie Collins, my chief of staff emeritus, I can't put into words the respect, appreciation, and high regard I have for you. Suffice it to say that it is largely due to your hard work that my name is attached to a modest number of public acts and one constitutional amendment. Thank you very much.

To my staff, Jayshona Hicks and Kaitlin Plucinski, I'm so proud of the fact that you both started out as my college interns. To have seen you both grow into your present positions of responsibility has been awesome for me. Thank you.

In closing, my time here has profoundly affected me in so many ways. Sometimes this experience has brought out the best in me, while other times I have allowed it to bring out the worst, and my caucus members can attest to that. Serving in the Michigan Legislature has been my honor and privilege, period. Regretfully, there have been times that I have allowed my frustration about serving in the minority and oftentimes feeling helpless in this process to cause me to lose sight of that.

In the end, I am all the richer for the good and bad days, the right and wrong decisions, the few successes, and the many failures. Now this chapter of my life has come to an end, but by God's grace, I am ready to turn the page filled with hope and optimism for what the future holds for me.

So farewell and Godspeed, my colleagues. I wish you all the very best, and may God bless you all. Thank you so much.

Senator Richardville offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 206.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Mark C. Jansen.

Whereas, On the occasion of his retirement from the Michigan Senate, the members of this legislative body are proud to honor and congratulate Senator Mark C. Jansen after eight years of distinguished service. His long and illustrious career working for the people of Kent County have been of great benefit to his constituents in the Twenty-eighth District and all Michiganders; and

Whereas, Mark Jansen first brought his experiences and insights to our State Capitol in 1997 following his election to the Michigan House of Representatives, where he proved to be an effective contributor in the appropriations process. An unselfish civil leader who served as the director of special initiatives for Habitat for Humanity of Michigan, following his retirement from the House in 2002, he joined the Senate in 2007, immediately putting his deep knowledge and experience of the legislative process to work. He has been especially active working on issues that address such topics as the state budget, unemployment insurance bonding, reining in employee health care costs for local government, and reforming the state employees retirement system; and

Whereas, In his two Senate terms, Senator Jansen has distinguished himself through his diligence and integrity. He served with distinction on several committees, including Families and Human Services, Finance, and Appropriations. In recognition of his leadership skills, Senator Jansen was appointed chair of the Committee on Reforms, Restructuring, and Reinventing, as well as vice chair on numerous Appropriations subcommittees. On several occasions, Senator Jansen's unswerving devotion and work ethic has been recognized by civic organizations, local government groups, and educational associations, including twice earning the MIRS News Most Effective Senator Award; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Mark C. Jansen for his many contributions to the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Mark C. Jansen as evidence of our esteem and best wishes.

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 resolution was adopted by a unanimous standing vote of the Senate.

Senator Meekhof moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to name the entire membership of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors of the resolution.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Jansen's statement is as follows:

First of all, I want to thank the men and women who serve in our military. This morning, you saw somebody from my district. It's been a privilege for us to serve, but I think if we are all honest, it's because of the sacrifice of folks like that and Senator Pappageorge and Senator Gregory. Well, I have written this speech lots—too many times—so sit back, relax, and I will try to make it shorter as I speak.

Today, I have the honor of saying farewell. It has truly been an amazing journey. I am the least likely to have been elected to the State House and the State Senate. I never planned on being in politics until a lady in my church tapped me on the shoulder and said, "Mark, God just keeps putting your name on my heart. You need to run for office." Well, the story goes, I didn't know what a township was and you name it, but here I am. I was always the underdog. I had the least name ID, I had the least endorsements, and I had the least financial support. But here I am today because of hundreds of volunteers from the 72nd and 28th Districts and by the grace of God.

I started in the House in 1997. I served with names like Governor John Engler, Lieutenant Governor Connie Binsfeld, Majority Leader Dick Posthumus, Speaker Curtis Hertel, Floor Leader Pat Gagliardi, Minority Leader Ken Sikkema, Frank Fitzgerald, Appropriations leader Don Gilmer, Representatives Nye, Walberg, Cropsey, Horton, Byl, Jellema, Hart, Griffin, Oxender, Profit, LeTarte, Goschka, Julian, Voorhees, Reeves, Stallworth, Birkholz, Kukuk, and I could go on.

I had a great staff: Carol Cruz, Kelly Miller, Chris McClean, Lori Latham, Mo Herstek, and Kendall Wingrove. Experience was everywhere.

My favorite story is sitting down with Ken Sikkema after winning and being a youth director and saying, "Ken, you guys are a bunch of whinny pants. You're in the minority, and we need to do something." So as a youth director, I said, "Let's go build some houses." We built three houses with the House Republicans. It was called House to Houses. My least favorite from my House days was September 11, 2001. America was changed forever. The institution of the Legislature has changed since my naive arrival in 1997.

In 2006, I was again encouraged to run for office and was eventually convinced. It was a worthy calling. I want to read something that I give to a lot of my church groups whom I talk to. There is a guy named John Calvin; if you are from the west side, you might know his name. In Calvin's *Institutes of Christian Religion*, this is what he says: "Accordingly, no one ought to doubt that civil authority is a calling, not only holy and lawful before God, but also the most sacred and by far the most honorable of all callings in the whole life of mortal men." Ladies and gentlemen, that is you, and I want to thank you for your service.

After again being the underdog, I won and came to Lansing. I found Governor Granholm, Lieutenant Governor Cherry, Speaker Dillon, Majority Leader Bishop, and many familiar faces in the Senate. But the House was full of names that I had never heard of. I quickly learned what gridlock looked like, but in the Appropriations Committee process, I met and worked with Rick Hammel, whom I became friends with. We worked very well together. We passed budgets, and we passed job training bills of which we were co-authors.

From my House memory, I experienced the Senators as a group of pompous folks, amused by us Representatives. A guy named Senator Schwarz was my experience. This was my real first experience, as he stole my hobby train bill that fixed my constituent's issue in his back yard. A grandpa giving my mother-in-law's kindergarten class free rides in his back yard was in trouble with some red tape in Lansing with the licensing folks—huh, never heard of them. We fixed the issue, and we sent it to the Senate, only to have the bill copied, substituted, stolen, and the public act was the good Senator Schwarz's.

Well, now I am one of those Senators. I have spent fourteen years on the Appropriations Committee, and Mr. Chairman, you have done an outstanding job. I want to thank you for your leadership, and I want to thank you for your trust in us as a committee and as chairs. If I have done my math correctly, I have appropriated \$598.1 billion, so don't call me a cheapskate. The old saying, "A million dollars here and a million dollars there adds up to real money," it does. So next term, ladies and gentlemen, spend wisely because everyone seems to want some more. Reforming has been my passion here in the Senate. The church I go to is Christian Reformed, which means always trying to improve as a Christian in my faith, but we take it a step further, and we strive to carry that into our daily lives.

Thank you, Majority Leader Richardville, for letting me be a part of reforming, restructuring, and reinventing. During these past four years, I believe we have worked hard together. We have made Michigan better so that our kids could stay here and work here if they wanted. You put trust in me, and I thank you very much.

I think my triple “R” committee needs a shout-out. I want to thank Tom, Dave, Patrick, Mike, Coleman, and Rebecca; 8:30 a.m. was kind of early. We covered a lot of issues, and we didn’t always agree, but you were there. You were supportive, you were faithful, you were diligent, and you were thoughtful, and I thank you for that. You all represented your constituents very well. Only time will tell the results of what we have done, and I believe that the preliminaries are going very well.

Now I want to thank those behind the scenes. Carol Viventi and staff, you made it fun, orderly, and efficient when we didn’t know what we were doing up there. Sergeant Mike Ferland and his team, my family thanks you and are grateful from the bottom of their hearts for you protecting us every session day and especially during those serious trials and threats that we went through.

Staff, you make our bosses and your bosses look good and sound much more intelligent than we are and they are. Central staff, Senate Fiscal, and LSB, after hours and hours of work, you are the unsung heroes by keeping the right words in the right public acts and helping us legislate and appropriate. Thank you very much.

Now my staff: Mike Moloney, the Irishman, he is relentless on MPSERS reforms. Mike, we were right, and someday they will figure it out that we were ahead of our time. Aaron, keeping me on time, scheduling calls, figuring out my chicken scratches, my calendar additions, and backups from electronic land, to name just a few things. I expect to see you become a lawyer very soon. Corey, thanks for backing up the sergeants in our office—he’s packing. Constituents were talked to, respected, and responded to by Mike and Corey. Thanks for what I believe are the most important jobs in our offices. Marnie, legislation and policy are your natural talents. Words, fixes, substitutes, and processing amendments, you cover it all without missing a thing. You have been a privilege to work with, and you make me look smarter every day. Your new bosses will be very thankful and proud, whoever they happen to be. Deb, flowers from your garden have been enjoyed by all of us here. We are happier because of the fragrances and the beautiful colors. Thanks for helping my staff know their jobs, measure their outcomes before it was popular, and grow into better employees. They are better equipped for the next journey in their careers because of your talents and care. We did this before it was cool in state government and gathered the best team that complements each other all the way around, so thank you.

My previous staff: Mike Gallagher, Kelly, Amanda, Becky, and Janis, thank you.

Now my family, the most important part. I want to thank my family. I don’t have much family in Michigan; that’s probably why I got elected each time. Parents and siblings, in-laws, friends, neighbors, and church members, they did thousands of hours for me. I have been recycling things at home, and I literally have filled a dumpster. To see everything that everybody did for me is just breathtaking. Thanks to my children: Sarah, Jason, Adilyn, and Easton; my two new, beautiful grandchildren, Brad and Emily; Anna and Nathan; fourteen years of dad being gone many, many nights; verbal abuse in school and around town because of my job; living through the death threats and much, much more. Thank you for your love and support.

Finally, thanks to my wife LeAnne, who has been my campaign manager twelve times. Tigers, eat your heart out; we are 12-0. Pistons, eat your heart out; we are 12-0. You are amazing considering what you had to work with. We are a great team together, and I look forward to where God puts our skills to work next. I couldn’t have done any of this without your support and prayers. I love you and thank you for 32 years of marriage, four beautiful children, two really adorable grandchildren—even better looking than the Majority Leader’s. He can fix it tomorrow, right?—and two new spouses of our children. I get to go home and be a citizen again.

Above all, I want to thank God, who did more than I could ever ask or imagine.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, resumed the Chair.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned 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:

**House Bill No. 5195**

**House Bill No. 4920**

**House Bill No. 4921**

**House Bill No. 5860**

**House Bill No. 4237**

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5195, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled "Food law," by amending section 7115 (MCL 289.7115), as amended by 2007 PA 114.

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. 819**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**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 codify the licensure and regulation of certain persons engaged in processing, manufacturing, production, packing, preparing, repacking, canning, preserving, freezing, fabricating, storing, selling, serving, or offering for sale food or drink for human consumption; to prescribe powers and duties of the department of agriculture; to provide for delegation of certain powers and duties to certain local units of government; to provide exemptions; to regulate the labeling, manufacture, distribution, and sale of food for protection of the consuming public and to prevent fraud and deception by prohibiting the misbranding, adulteration, manufacture, distribution, and sale of foods in violation of this act; to provide standards for food products and food establishments; to provide for enforcement of the act; to provide penalties and remedies for violation of the act; to provide for fees; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to repeal acts and parts of acts;".

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4920, entitled**

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 6 (MCL 205.56), as amended by 2012 PA 458.

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. 820****Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0****Excused—1**

Johnson

**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 provide for the raising of additional public revenue by prescribing certain specific taxes, fees, and charges to be paid to the state for the privilege of engaging in certain business activities; to provide, incident to the enforcement thereof, for the issuance of licenses to engage in such occupations; to provide for the ascertainment, assessment and collection thereof; to appropriate the proceeds thereof; and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this act.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4921, entitled**

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled “Use tax act,” by amending section 6 (MCL 205.96), as amended by 2012 PA 585.

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. 821****Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**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 provide for the levy, assessment, and collection of a specific excise tax on the storage, use, or consumption in this state of tangible personal property and certain services; to appropriate the proceeds of that tax; to prescribe penalties; and to make appropriations.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5860, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled “Occupational code,” by amending sections 2601 and 2605 (MCL 339.2601 and 339.2605), as amended by 2006 PA 414.

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. 822**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**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 revise, consolidate, and classify the laws of this state regarding the regulation of certain occupations and to regulate certain persons and activities relative to those occupations; to create a board for each of those occupations; to establish the powers and duties of certain departments and agencies and the boards of each occupation; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain fees; to provide for penalties and civil fines; to establish rights, relationships, and remedies of certain persons under certain circumstances; to provide immunity from certain civil liability for certain entities and certain related occupations under certain circumstances; 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.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4237, entitled**

A bill to amend 1929 PA 152, entitled “An act to provide for the state-owned and operated Michigan public safety communications system for police and public safety purposes; to provide for acquisition, construction, implementation, operation, and maintenance of the property and equipment necessary to operate the system; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials,” by amending the title and sections 1, 2, and 3 (MCL 28.281, 28.282, and 28.283), as amended by 1996 PA 538.

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. 823**

**Yeas—36**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—1**

Hunter

In The Chair: President

Senator Hopgood moved that Senator Hunter be temporarily excused from the balance of today’s session. The motion prevailed.

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 of the bill.

### Recess

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate recess until 1:30 p.m. The motion prevailed, the time being 12:07 p.m.

The Senate reconvened at the expiration of the recess and was called to order by the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hansen.

During the recess, Senator Hunter entered the Senate Chamber.

### Recess

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 1:31 p.m.

2:15 p.m.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

### Resolutions

Senator Meekhof moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to permit immediate consideration of the following resolution:  
**Senate Resolution No. 200**  
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question was placed on the adoption of the following resolution consent calendar:  
**Senate Resolution No. 205**  
The resolution consent calendar was adopted.

Senator Hopgood offered the following resolution:  
**Senate Resolution No. 205.**

A resolution to endorse the nomination of Minoru Yasui for a 2015 Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Whereas, The Senate believes that Minoru Yasui, a U.S. citizen and the first Japanese American member of the Oregon State Bar, who intentionally violated the World War II military curfew imposed upon Japanese Americans, serves as a role model for his courageous stance and his patriotism and full faith in the U.S. Constitution; and

Whereas, Throughout his life, Mr. Yasui was committed to diversity and worked for equality, helping found community organizations and working as the executive director of the Denver Commission on Community Relations; and

Whereas, Mr. Yasui helped build the redress movement, which led to passage of the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, providing an apology and reparations for Japanese Americans interned during World War II; and

Whereas, By awarding the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Mr. Yasui, a hole in a difficult chapter of American history will be filled, rightfully honor Mr. Yasui's bravery and undaunted commitment to justice and equality throughout his life, and, at the same time, honor over 110,000 Japanese Americans who were interned during World War II; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we endorse the nomination of Minoru Yasui for a 2015 Presidential Medal of Freedom; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of this legislative body urge the President of the United States to award a 2015 Presidential Medal of Freedom to Mr. Yasui; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States.

Senators Bieda, Booher, Gregory, Hood, Hunter, Kowall, Meekhof, Pappageorge, Smith and Warren were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senator Whitmer offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 200.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Carl M. Levin.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are honored to commend and thank Senator Carl Levin for his dedicated service to the people of the state of Michigan and the entire country. For the last 36 years, Senator Levin has been a strong advocate in the United States Senate for the working men and women of Michigan; and

Whereas, A lifelong Michigander and Detroit native, Carl Levin attended Detroit Central High School before graduating from Swarthmore College and Harvard Law School. He was the general counsel for the Michigan Civil Rights Commission from 1964 to 1967, where he helped form the Detroit Public Defender's Office and led the Appellate Division of that office. He also served as a special assistant attorney general for the state of Michigan and chief appellate defender for the city of Detroit from 1968 to 1969 before being elected to the Detroit City Council (known then as the Detroit Common Council) in 1969. He served as president of the Council from 1973 to 1977. In 1978, he was first elected to the United States Senate and was re-elected in 1984, 1990, 1996, 2002, and 2008; and

Whereas, Throughout his legislative career, Senator Levin has been a champion for Michigan's working families. From the beginning of his Senate tenure, he has been a member of the Armed Services Committee, where he most recently served as chairman, a position he held since 2007. Having never served in uniform, he feels this is a way to provide service. He has also served on committees such as the Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, the Intelligence Committee, and as chairman of the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations; and

Whereas, Carl Levin has spent his career in the Senate fighting for a better future for Michigan and America. He has fought for Michigan manufacturing and the working families who depend on it for their livelihoods and to make sure that America leads the world in innovation and technology for decades to come. He has fought to make sure we have the strongest military on earth, protecting us from today's threats and preparing us for tomorrow's. He has fought to ensure that we keep the faith with our troops and their families and that, as the arsenal of democracy, Michigan's manufacturing and engineering expertise helps keep our country secure. He has fought for a government that protects taxpayers and upholds high ethical standards; a government that puts consumers and average families ahead of privileged interests. He has fought to preserve Michigan's natural wonders and cultural heritage and for a society that honors the Founding Fathers' vision of a nation that recognizes that all of us are created equal; and

Whereas, Among his notable achievements, Senator Levin has been the United States Senate's strongest advocate for policies that protect Michigan's precious and diverse natural environment. He has played a leading role in helping found the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Keweenaw National Historic Park and legislation to preserve Michigan wilderness areas. Senator Levin has focused on taking care of the men and women of our military and their families, supporting much-needed pay raises and improvements in treatment and other policies for wounded warriors. He also has led oversight efforts to improve efficiency and reduce cost overruns in expensive weapons programs; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we extend our appreciation and thanks to the Honorable Carl M. Levin as he completes his service in the United States Senate; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Levin as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes for his future endeavors.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Ananich, Anderson, Bieda, Booher, Brandenburg, Colbeck, Emmons, Green, Gregory, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Hood, Hopgood, Hune, Hunter, Jansen, Kahn, Kowall, Moolenaar, Pavlov, Proos, Richardville, Rocca, Smith, Walker and Young were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Whitmer's statement is as follows:

You know, as the ends of many legislative careers are upon us, there are a number of people who talk about legacies and the lions and the field in which they have worked. I rise to recognize a trio of dedicated public servants whose tenures really do represent a legacy on each one of their behalf. Three men in particular, their service is coming to an end this month, but their legacies have just begun. Regardless of your political affiliation, I think that we all can appreciate the

commitment to our country and service to our state by Michigan Supreme Court Justice Michael Cavanagh, United States Senator Carl Levin, and Congressman John Dingell. Collectively, they have devoted 127 years of their lives to public service and working toward the greater good.

Congressman John Dingell has been a strong advocate in the United States House of Representatives for the last 59 years. In 2009, Congressman Dingell became the longest-serving member in the United States House of Representatives, and in 2013, he became the longest-serving member in the history of Congress. He is respectfully and endearingly known as the Dean of Congress. His father, John Dingell, Sr., was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives to serve as the first Representative in Michigan's new 15th Congressional District, an event that would mark the beginning of more than eight consecutive decades of representation by the father and son duo.

With the death of his father in 1955, John Dingell sought to continue that legacy in Congress by winning a special election to serve out the remainder of his father's unexpired term. Coincidentally, since being first elected to Congress at the age of 29, John Dingell has since been re-elected 29 times. As the Dean of the House and the chairman emeritus of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, Congressman Dingell led the successful health care reform efforts during the 111th Congress. He was the lead author of the House-passed health care reform bill, the Affordable Health Care for America Act, and sat beside President Obama when he signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act into law.

While Congressman Dingell may be best known for his crusade for greater health care for all citizens over his nearly six decades in Congress, his work touched on nearly every area of public policy, including presiding over passage of Medicare in 1965; authoring the Food Safety Modernization Act; helping protect our natural resources and environment through the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Clean Air Act; and particularly here in Michigan, with the creation of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge and the River Raisin National Battlefield Park; and fighting to protect our auto industry and manufacturing heritage.

For the last 36 years, Senator Carl Levin has been a strong advocate in the United States Senate for the hardworking people of Michigan. He is a lifelong Michigander and Detroit native. Before pursuing elected office, he worked as an attorney for the Michigan Civil Rights Commission, the Michigan Attorney General, and the city of Detroit.

In 1978, Carl Levin was first elected to the United States Senate and has proudly served for over three decades. From the beginning of his Senate tenure, he has been a member of the Armed Services Committee and has served as its chairman since 2007. He has fought to make sure that we have the strongest military on earth, protecting us from today's threats and preparing us for tomorrow's. He has also worked to ensure that we support our troops and their families when they return home, as well as while they are abroad serving; supporting much-needed pay raises, improvements in treatment, and other policies for wounded warriors. Among his most notable achievements, Senator Levin has been the United States Senate's strongest advocate for policies that protect Michigan's precious and diverse natural environment, playing a leading role in helping found Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and the Keweenaw National Historic Park and crafting and passing legislation to preserve other Michigan wilderness areas.

Supreme Court Justice Michael Cavanagh received a bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit in 1962 and his law degree from the University of Detroit Law School in 1966. He began his career as a law clerk for the Michigan Court of Appeals before being hired as an assistant attorney for the city of Lansing, ultimately being appointed as Lansing City Attorney himself. Justice Cavanagh then spent some time in private practice with the Lansing law firm of Farhat, Burns and Story, PC, before pursuing elected office.

Forty-two years ago, in 1972, Justice Cavanagh was elected judge of the 54-A District Court and served from 1973 to 1975, and then he was elected to the Michigan Court of Appeals, where he served from 1975 to 1982. At that time, he was the youngest person ever elected to the Michigan Court of Appeals. Justice Cavanagh was elected to the Michigan Supreme Court in 1982 and served as the Chief Justice from 1991 to 1995. He will be completing his fifth and final term this month.

Justice Cavanagh was instrumental in the planning, design, construction, and eventual completion of the Michigan Hall of Justice. He has also served as the Supreme Court liaison of the Michigan Indian Tribal Courts/Michigan State Courts since 1990 and has attended many national Indian law conferences and participated in the Federal Bar Association Tribal Court symposiums.

In recognition of their individual and impressive record of service that these individuals have done for our country, our state, and our people, we extend our appreciation and thanks to Congressman Dingell, Senator Levin, and Justice Cavanagh. Both as a state and as elected officials, we are forever indebted to them and their contributions upholding the health, safety, and rights of our citizens. Today, we express our gratitude and esteem for all their great work. I hope you will join me in thanking them for their contributions.

Senator Whitmer offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 201.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable John D. Dingell, Jr.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are honored to commend and thank Congressman John D. Dingell, Jr., for his dedicated service to the people of the state of Michigan and the entire country. For the last 59 years, Congressman Dingell has been a strong advocate in the United States House of Representatives for the working men and women of Michigan; and

Whereas, John D. Dingell, Jr., was born on July 8, 1926, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, to John and Grace Dingell, Sr. At the age of six, his father was elected to the United States House of Representatives to serve as the first representative in Michigan's new 15th Congressional District, an event that would mark the beginning of more than eight consecutive decades of representation by the father and son duo; and

Whereas, After graduating from high school, John Dingell was drafted during World War II and rose to the rank of second lieutenant. Honorably discharged from the military in 1946, he went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from Georgetown University and a law degree from the Georgetown University School of Law; and

Whereas, With the death of his father in 1955, John Dingell sought to continue his legacy in Congress. He defeated 13 challengers in the Democratic primary before handily winning the special election to serve out the remainder of his father's unexpired term. Since then, he has been re-elected 29 times; and

Whereas, Continuing the efforts of his father, Congressman Dingell introduced a bill in his first full term in office to provide national health insurance, and he has proposed a national health insurance bill every Congress since. The Congressman also presided over the passage of Medicare. An author of the Food Safety Modernization Act signed into law in 2011, he helped champion the passage of this key legislation representing the first major overhaul of food safety laws in 70 years; and

Whereas, A passionate steward of our natural resources and the environment, Congressman Dingell's influence is evidenced in our nation's Ocean Dumping Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, Endangered Species Act, Energy Policy and Conservation Act, Clean Water Act, and the Clean Air Act amendments of 1990. The Congressman also played a key role in the creation of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge and the River Raisin National Battlefield Park, and he remains a staunch defender of the Second Amendment right to bear arms; and

Whereas, Always cognizant of the Big Three automakers' critical importance to our state, our country's economy, and the livelihood of Michigan citizens, Congressman Dingell continues to be a dedicated advocate for the auto industry and its employees. In fact, he was vital to the passage of a federal loan guarantee bill in 1979 that prevented bankruptcy of the Chrysler Corporation and the 2008-2009 loans to General Motors and Chrysler to help them restructure after being devastated by the national recession; and

Whereas, Congressman Dingell's marked and honorable career includes nearly six decades of accomplishments, during which he cast more than 25,000 votes. Currently chairman emeritus of the Energy and Commerce Committee, he chaired that powerful committee from 1981 to 1994 and in 2007 and 2008. The Congressman also served as chairman of the Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee. In 2009, he became the longest-serving member of the U.S. House of Representatives and is respectfully and endearingly known as the Dean of Congress. In 2013, he became the longest-serving member in the history of Congress; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we extend our appreciation and thanks to the Honorable John D. Dingell, Jr., as he completes his service in the United States House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Congressman John D. Dingell, Jr., his wife Deborah, and his children, John, Christopher, Jeanne, and Jennifer, as evidence of our highest esteem and admiration for his tireless service and countless contributions for the betterment of this great state of Michigan.

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 resolution was adopted.

Senators Ananich, Anderson, Bieda, Brandenburg, Green, Gregory, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Hood, Hopgood, Hune, Hunter, Jansen, Kahn, Kowall, Meekhof, Moolenaar, Pavlov, Proos, Rocca, Smith and Young were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senator Whitmer offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 204.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Michael F. Cavanagh.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are honored to commend and thank Justice Michael F. Cavanagh for his dedicated service to the people of the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, Michael Cavanagh was born on October 21, 1940, in Detroit, Michigan, the son of a factory worker and a teacher who moved to Detroit from Canada. He graduated from the University of Detroit High School in 1958 and went on to receive his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Detroit in 1962. In 1966, he received his law degree from the University of Detroit Law School; and

Whereas, After graduating from law school, Michael Cavanagh was hired as an assistant city attorney for the city of Lansing and thereafter was appointed as Lansing City Attorney, serving until 1969. In 1972, he was elected judge of the 54-A District Court and served from 1973 to 1975. Justice Cavanagh was then elected to the Michigan Court of Appeals, where he served from 1975 to 1982. At that time, he was the youngest person ever elected to the Michigan Court of Appeals; and

Whereas, Justice Cavanagh was first elected to the Michigan Supreme Court in 1982. He was re-elected in 1990, 1998, and 2006. He served as Chief Justice from 1991 to 1995; and

Whereas, Throughout his professional career, Justice Cavanagh has also been a member of various legal and community organizations. He is a member of a number of bar associations and judicial committees and has served on the board of directors for a number of organizations, including Cooley Law School, the American Heart Association, and the Lansing YMCA; and

Whereas, Justice Cavanagh's honorable career includes over four decades of judicial decisions. His thoughtfulness and thorough understanding of the impact the law has in our society earned him widespread respect across our state and nation; and

Whereas, Justice Cavanagh has mentored over 50 law clerks throughout his judicial career, and he has left an indelible and positive imprint on each clerk as they have embarked on their legal careers throughout the nation; and

Whereas, Beyond the legacy of a brilliant judicial career, Justice Cavanagh's greatest legacy will be the influence that he has had on so many—his children and grandchildren; the attorneys who argued their cases in front of him; the judges who worked with him; the clerks who worked for him; the friends and colleagues who raised a glass and laughed with him; and the people whose lives are better because he took the time to hear their cases; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we extend our appreciation and thanks to the Honorable Michael F. Cavanagh as he completes his service with the Michigan Supreme Court; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Justice Cavanagh as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes for his future endeavors.

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 resolution was adopted.

Senators Ananich, Anderson, Bieda, Booher, Colbeck, Gregory, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Hood, Hopgood, Hune, Hunter, Jansen, Kahn, Kowall, Meekhof, Moolenaar, Pappageorge, Pavlov, Proos, Richardville, Rocca, Smith and Young were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

### Recess

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:33 p.m.

3:19 p.m.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

### General Orders

Senator Meekhof 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 pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, designated Senator Hansen as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

#### House Bill No. 5421, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 78g (MCL 211.78g), as amended by 2003 PA 263.

Substitute (S-2).

The Senate agreed to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

#### House Bill No. 4882, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 78h (MCL 211.78h), as amended by 2001 PA 96, and by adding section 78q.

Substitute (S-2).



The following is the amendment to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 8, following line 25, by inserting:

**“(8) PROPERTY CLASSIFIED AS INDUSTRIAL REAL PROPERTY UNDER SECTION 34C THAT IS OCCUPIED AT LESS THAN 10% OF ITS FACILITY CAPACITY FOR MORE THAN 3 YEARS AND THAT IS LOCATED IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION OF MORE THAN 1,500,000 ACCORDING TO THE MOST RECENT FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN AND SHALL PROCEED UNDER SECTION 78M, INCLUDING SALE TO THE PERSON BIDDING THE HIGHEST AMOUNT ABOVE THE MINIMUM BID AS REQUIRED UNDER SECTION 78M(2).**

**(9) IF A DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN IS IN EFFECT FOR PROPERTY FOR WHICH A COUNTY HAS ISSUED NOTES UNDER THIS ACT THAT ARE SECURED BY THE DELINQUENT TAXES AND INTEREST ON THAT PROPERTY, AT ANY TIME 2 YEARS AFTER THE DATE THAT THOSE TAXES WERE RETURNED AS DELINQUENT, THE COUNTY TREASURER MAY CHARGE BACK TO ANY TAXING UNIT THE FACE AMOUNT OF THE DELINQUENT TAXES THAT WERE OWED TO THAT TAXING UNIT ON THE DATE THOSE TAXES WERE RETURNED AS DELINQUENT, LESS THE AMOUNT OF ANY PRINCIPAL INSTALLMENTS RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY TREASURER ON THAT PROPERTY UNDER THE DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN. ALL SUBSEQUENT PAYMENTS OF DELINQUENT TAXES AND INTEREST ON THAT PROPERTY SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE COUNTY TREASURER IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT AND EITHER PAID TO OR CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT OF THAT TAXING UNIT.”** and renumbering the remaining subsection.

The Senate agreed to the substitute as amended recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Third Reading of Bills**

Senator Meekhof moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be placed on their immediate passage:

**House Bill No. 5421**

**House Bill No. 4882**

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

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

**House Bill No. 4882**

**House Bill No. 5421**

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4882, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending sections 78a and 78h (MCL 211.78a and 211.78h), section 78a as amended by 2008 PA 352 and section 78h as amended by 2001 PA 96, and by adding section 78q.

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. 824**

**Yeas—31**

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

**Nays—4**

Brandenburg

Caswell

Moolenaar

Walker

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—2**

Ananich

Hood

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.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to provide for the assessment of rights and interests, including leasehold interests, in property and the levy and collection of taxes on property, and for the collection of taxes levied; making those taxes a lien on the property taxed, establishing and continuing the lien, providing for the sale or forfeiture and conveyance of property delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; to provide for the establishment of a delinquent tax revolving fund and the borrowing of money by counties and the issuance of notes; to define and limit the jurisdiction of the courts in proceedings in connection with property delinquent for taxes; to limit the time within which actions may be brought; to prescribe certain limitations with respect to rates of taxation; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain officers, departments, agencies, and political subdivisions of this state; to provide for certain reimbursements of certain expenses incurred by units of local government; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5421, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 78g (MCL 211.78g), as amended by 2003 PA 263.

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. 825****Yeas—31**

Anderson

Bieda

Booher

Casperson

Colbeck

Emmons

Green

Gregory

Hansen

Hildenbrand

Hopgood

Hune

Hunter

Jansen

Jones

Kahn

Kowall

Marleau

Meekhof

Nofs

Pappageorge

Pavlov

Proos

Richardville

Robertson

Rocca

Schuitmaker

Smith

Warren

Whitmer

Young

**Nays—4**

Brandenburg

Caswell

Moolenaar

Walker

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—2**

Ananich

Hood

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.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to provide for the assessment of rights and interests, including leasehold interests, in property and the levy and collection of taxes on property, and for the collection of taxes levied; making those taxes a lien on the property taxed, establishing and continuing the lien, providing for the sale or forfeiture and conveyance of property delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; to provide for the establishment of a delinquent tax revolving fund and the borrowing of money by counties and the issuance of notes; to define and limit the jurisdiction of the courts in proceedings in connection with property delinquent for taxes; to limit the time within which actions may be brought; to prescribe certain limitations with respect to rates of taxation; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain officers, departments, agencies, and political subdivisions of this state; to provide for certain reimbursements of certain expenses incurred by units of local government; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

**Recess**

Senator Pavlov moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 3:31 p.m.

3:54 p.m.

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

**Recess**

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 3:55 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**General Orders**

Senator Meekhof 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 pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, designated Senator Hansen as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bills:

**House Bill No. 4290, entitled**

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish the revenue collection duties of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of this state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to establish the collection duties of certain other state departments for money or accounts owed to this state; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments, and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending section 3 (MCL 205.3), as amended by 2006 PA 615.

**House Bill No. 5141, entitled**

A bill to authorize the department of natural resources to convey property in Kent county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; and to provide for disposition of the revenue from the conveyance.

**House Bill No. 5669, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1527 (MCL 380.1527), as added by 1995 PA 289.

**House Bill No. 5444, entitled**

A bill to amend 2008 PA 525, entitled "Foster care trust fund act," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, and 11 (MCL 722.1021, 722.1022, 722.1023, 722.1029, 722.1030, and 722.1031) and by adding sections 7a and 7b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

**House Bill No. 5743, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending section 24 of chapter X (MCL 710.24), as amended by 2012 PA 614.

**House Bill No. 5745, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending sections 1 and 2a of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.1 and 712A.2a), section 1 as amended by 2012 PA 541 and section 2a as amended by 2011 PA 226.

**House Bill No. 5746, entitled**

A bill to amend 2011 PA 225, entitled "Young adult voluntary foster care act," by amending section 29 (MCL 400.669).

**House Bill No. 5398, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 78r.

**House Bill No. 5439, entitled**

A bill to authorize the growing and cultivating of industrial hemp for research purposes; to authorize the receipt and expenditure of funding for research related to industrial hemp; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials and colleges and universities in this state.

**House Bill No. 5440, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7106 (MCL 333.7106).

**House Bill No. 5806, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled "Community college act of 1966," by amending section 122 (MCL 389.122), as amended by 2003 PA 306.

**House Bill No. 5035, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled "Community college act of 1966," (MCL 389.1 to 389.195) by adding section 123a.

**House Bill No. 4833, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 867 and 881 (MCL 168.867 and 168.881), section 867 as amended by 2013 PA 51 and section 881 as amended by 1995 PA 261.

**House Bill No. 5045, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 657a.

**House Bill No. 5684, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled "The drain code of 1956," by amending section 5 (MCL 280.5).

**House Bill No. 5685, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled "The drain code of 1956," by amending sections 101 and 121 (MCL 280.101 and 280.121).

**House Bill No. 5686, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled "The drain code of 1956," by amending section 327 (MCL 280.327).  
The bills were 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. 5082, entitled**

A bill to amend 1970 PA 91, entitled "Child custody act of 1970," (MCL 722.21 to 722.31) by adding section 7c.  
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. 4736, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 17745, 17751, 17754, and 17757 (MCL 333.17745, 333.17751, 333.17754, and 333.17757), sections 17745 and 17757 as amended by 2011 PA 210 and sections 17751 and 17754 as amended by 2012 PA 209, and by adding section 5110.

Substitute (S-3).

The Senate agreed to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

**House Bill No. 4874, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 11708 and 11715 (MCL 324.11708 and 324.11715), section 11708 as amended by 2004 PA 381 and section 11715 as amended by 2012 PA 41.

Substitute (S-1).

The following is the amendment to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 3, line 14, after "**IF**" by striking out the balance of the line through line 19 and inserting "**ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE MET:**

(i) **THE RECEIVING FACILITY WAS OPERATING BEFORE THE DATE 2 YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBDIVISION.**

**(ii) THE RECEIVING FACILITY'S EFFLUENT IS DISCHARGED, EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A SEWER SYSTEM, TO A WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT THAT WAS OPERATING BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBDIVISION.**

**(iii) THE RECEIVING FACILITY WAS CONSTRUCTED, OR THE RECEIVING FACILITY AND A WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OF WHICH THE RECEIVING FACILITY IS PART WERE IMPROVED, AT A COST OF \$6,000,000.00 OR MORE.**

**(iv) THERE IS OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (iii)".**

The Senate agreed to the substitute as amended 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. 5744, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2529 (MCL 600.2529), as amended by 2009 PA 239.

Substitute (S-1).

The following is the amendment to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 2, line 26, after "determined" by inserting "**OR MODIFIED**".

The Senate agreed to the substitute as amended 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. 5202, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 188, entitled "An act to provide for the making of certain improvements by townships; to provide for paying for the improvements by the issuance of bonds; to provide for the levying of taxes; to provide for assessing the whole or a part of the cost of improvements against property benefited; and to provide for the issuance of bonds in anticipation of the collection of special assessments and for the obligation of the township on the bonds," by amending sections 7, 8, and 9a (MCL 41.727, 41.728, and 41.729a), section 7 as amended by 1986 PA 180 and section 9a as amended by 1995 PA 139.

Substitute (S-2).

The Senate agreed to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

**House Bill No. 5563, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 8901, 8905a, and 80125 (MCL 324.8901, 324.8905a, and 324.80125), sections 8901 and 8905a as amended by 2004 PA 494 and section 80125 as added by 1995 PA 58, and by adding sections 80130f, 80130g, 80130h, 80130i, 80130j, 80130k, 80130l, 80130m, 80130n, 80130o, 80130p, 81151, and 82161.

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. 5636, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 3101 (MCL 500.3101), as amended by 2008 PA 241.

Substitute (S-1).

The following are the amendments to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 4, following line 26, by inserting:

**"(ii) A PERSON RENTING A MOTORCYCLE OR HAVING THE USE OF A MOTORCYCLE UNDER A LEASE FOR A PERIOD THAT IS GREATER THAN 30 DAYS, OR OTHERWISE FOR A PERIOD THAT IS GREATER THAN 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS. A PERSON WHO BORROWS A MOTORCYCLE FOR A PERIOD THAT IS LESS THAN 30 CONSECUTIVE DAYS WITH THE CONSENT OF THE OWNER IS NOT AN OWNER UNDER THIS SUBPARAGRAPH."** and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs.

2. Amend page 5, line 1, after "vehicle" by inserting "**OR MOTORCYCLE**".

3. Amend page 5, line 2, after "vehicles" by inserting "**OR MOTORCYCLES**".

4. Amend page 5, line 2, after "vehicle" by inserting "**OR MOTORCYCLE**".

5. Amend page 5, line 4, after “vehicle” by inserting “**OR MOTORCYCLE**”.

6. Amend page 5, line 6, after “vehicle” by inserting “**OR MOTORCYCLE**”.

The Senate agreed to the substitute as amended 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. 5182, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 7kk (MCL 211.7kk), as added by 2006 PA 612.

Substitute (S-3).

The Senate agreed to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

**House Bill No. 5513, entitled**

A bill to amend 1987 PA 96, entitled “The mobile home commission act,” by amending sections 2, 4, 7, 16, 17, 43, and 48 (MCL 125.2302, 125.2304, 125.2307, 125.2316, 125.2317, 125.2343, and 125.2348), section 2 as amended by 2012 PA 588, sections 4, 16, and 17 as amended by 2006 PA 328, section 7 as amended by 2009 PA 215, and section 43 as added by 1988 PA 337, and by adding sections 48b and 48d.

Substitute (S-4).

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. 4485, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending section 1202 (MCL 500.1202), as amended by 2012 PA 552.

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. 4544, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” by amending section 527a (MCL 206.527a), as amended by 2011 PA 38.

Substitute (S-1).

The following is the amendment to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 13, line 13, after “**AND**” by striking out “**EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER**” and inserting “**CONTINUING THROUGH THE 2016-2017 FISCAL YEAR**”.

The Senate agreed to the substitute as amended 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. 5036, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled “Community college act of 1966,” (MCL 389.1 to 389.195) by adding section 123a.

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.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Resolutions**

Senator Meekhof moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to permit immediate consideration of the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 209**

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

Senator Casperson offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 209.**

A resolution to urge the Governor to increase the energy efficiency of current and future state buildings by using bio-based, low carbon-intensity building materials and by requiring that state buildings meet standards from a credible green building rating system that gives equal weight to forest certification programs.

Whereas, The state of Michigan is dedicated to economic growth, community enhancement, and environmental stewardship. Michigan's 20.2 million acres of forestland provide many benefits, including clean air and water, climate change mitigation, habitat for wildlife, commercially valuable products, and \$14.6 billion per year in economic activity from the forest products industry. Promoting markets for products from sustainably managed forests in Michigan will help conserve forests, protect the 154,000 jobs provided by the forest products industry, and strengthen local communities; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan recognizes the importance of the logging community and forest products industry to enhance and protect the health and well-being of Michigan's multiple-use forestlands. Michigan also recognizes the value of forest certification as a tool to promote well-managed forests as long as the certification standards are reasonable and recognize timber management as being part of the balanced approach to healthy forests; and

Whereas, The choice of building materials has a significant influence on a building's environmental impact. Wood generally requires less energy to produce than other building materials, is the only major building material that comes from a renewable source, and stores carbon over its lifetime. Wood from responsibly managed forests is, therefore, an excellent choice for any new construction or renovation project; and

Whereas, Using green building rating systems and evaluating building materials prior to new building construction or major building renovations have the potential to improve decision-making about material choices and energy efficiency, reduce waste, and deliver long-term cost benefits in buildings; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we urge the Governor to use bio-based, low carbon-intensity building materials that are demonstrated to improve energy efficiency and to use a credible green building rating system when designing, constructing, and renovating any building owned or acquired by or for the state or any department, office, board, commission, or agency thereof, including state-supported institutions of higher learning; and be it further

Resolved, That we urge the Governor to select a green building rating system that awards certification credits equally to forest products certified by the American Tree Farm System, Forest Stewardship Council, and Sustainable Forestry Initiative; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the director of the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned 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:

**House Bill No. 4480**

**House Bill No. 4481**

**House Bill No. 4482**

**House Bill No. 4783**

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4480, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending sections 9 and 88c (MCL 125.2009 and 125.2088c), as amended by 2012 PA 145.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Kowall offered the following amendments:

1. Amend page 3, line 10, after "BANKRUPTCY" by inserting "ON ITS WEBSITE AND SHALL FORWARD THE REPORT".

2. Amend page 8, following line 19, by inserting:

"(C) WHETHER PAYMENTS ON THE LOAN BALANCE ARE CURRENT OR DELINQUENT.".

3. Amend page 8, following line 25, by inserting:

"(C) THE CHIEF COMPLIANCE OFFICER SHALL REVIEW AND EVALUATE COMPLIANCE WITH THE SITE VISIT GUIDELINES.".

The amendments were 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. 826****Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0****Excused—1**

Johnson

**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.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act relating to the economic development of this state; to create the Michigan strategic fund and to prescribe its powers and duties; to transfer and provide for the acquisition and succession to the rights, properties, obligations, and duties of the job development authority and the Michigan economic development authority to the Michigan strategic fund; to provide for the expenditure of proceeds in certain funds to which the Michigan strategic fund succeeds in ownership; to provide for the issuance of, and terms and conditions for, certain notes and bonds of the Michigan strategic fund; to create certain boards and funds; to create certain permanent funds; to exempt the property, income, and operation of the fund and its bonds and notes, and the interest thereon, from certain taxes; to provide for the creation of certain centers within and for the purposes of the Michigan strategic fund; to provide for the creation and funding of certain accounts for certain purposes; to impose certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to make certain loans, grants, and investments; to provide penalties; to make an appropriation; and to repeal acts and parts of acts;”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4481, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled “Michigan strategic fund act,” by amending sections 88k and 88n (MCL 125.2088k and 125.2088n), section 88k as amended by 2012 PA 145 and section 88n as added by 2005 PA 215.

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. 827****Yeas—37**

Ananich	Gregory	Kahn	Richardville
Anderson	Hansen	Kowall	Robertson

Bieda	Hildenbrand	Marleau	Rocca
Booher	Hood	Meekhof	Schuitmaker
Brandenburg	Hopgood	Moolenaar	Smith
Casperson	Hune	Nofs	Walker
Caswell	Hunter	Pappageorge	Warren
Colbeck	Jansen	Pavlov	Whitmer
Emmons	Jones	Proos	Young
Green			

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**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.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act relating to the economic development of this state; to create the Michigan strategic fund and to prescribe its powers and duties; to transfer and provide for the acquisition and succession to the rights, properties, obligations, and duties of the job development authority and the Michigan economic development authority to the Michigan strategic fund; to provide for the expenditure of proceeds in certain funds to which the Michigan strategic fund succeeds in ownership; to provide for the issuance of, and terms and conditions for, certain notes and bonds of the Michigan strategic fund; to create certain boards and funds; to create certain permanent funds; to exempt the property, income, and operation of the fund and its bonds and notes, and the interest thereon, from certain taxes; to provide for the creation of certain centers within and for the purposes of the Michigan strategic fund; to provide for the creation and funding of certain accounts for certain purposes; to impose certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to make certain loans, grants, and investments; to provide penalties; to make an appropriation; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4482, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled “Michigan strategic fund act,” by amending section 7 (MCL 125.2007), as amended by 2005 PA 225; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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. 828**

**Yeas—28**

Ananich	Hildenbrand	Marleau	Robertson
Anderson	Hood	Meekhof	Rocca
Bieda	Hopgood	Nofs	Smith
Emmons	Hunter	Pappageorge	Walker
Green	Jansen	Pavlov	Warren
Gregory	Jones	Proos	Whitmer
Hansen	Kowall	Richardville	Young

**Nays—9**

Booher  
Brandenburg  
Casperson

Caswell  
Colbeck

Hune  
Kahn

Moolenaar  
Schuitmaker

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**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.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act relating to the economic development of this state; to create the Michigan strategic fund and to prescribe its powers and duties; to transfer and provide for the acquisition and succession to the rights, properties, obligations, and duties of the job development authority and the Michigan economic development authority to the Michigan strategic fund; to provide for the expenditure of proceeds in certain funds to which the Michigan strategic fund succeeds in ownership; to provide for the issuance of, and terms and conditions for, certain notes and bonds of the Michigan strategic fund; to create certain boards and funds; to create certain permanent funds; to exempt the property, income, and operation of the fund and its bonds and notes, and the interest thereon, from certain taxes; to provide for the creation of certain centers within and for the purposes of the Michigan strategic fund; to provide for the creation and funding of certain accounts for certain purposes; to impose certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to make certain loans, grants, and investments; to provide penalties; to make an appropriation; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4783, entitled**

A bill to amend 2010 PA 275, entitled “Next Michigan development act,” by amending section 5 (MCL 125.2955), as amended by 2013 PA 238.

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. 829****Yeas—31**

Ananich  
Anderson  
Bieda  
Booher  
Casperson  
Emmons  
Green  
Gregory

Hansen  
Hildenbrand  
Hood  
Hopgood  
Hunter  
Jansen  
Jones  
Kahn

Kowall  
Marleau  
Meekhof  
Nofs  
Pappageorge  
Pavlov  
Proos  
Richardville

Robertson  
Rocca  
Smith  
Walker  
Warren  
Whitmer  
Young

**Nays—6**Brandenburg  
CaswellColbeck  
Hune

Moolenaar

Schuitmaker

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**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.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to encourage the creation of next Michigan development corporations by interlocal agreement and to prescribe their powers and duties; to foster economic opportunities in this state and prevent conditions of unemployment and underemployment and to promote economic growth; to provide for the designation of next Michigan development districts and next Michigan development businesses; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local departments, entities, and officials.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Messages from the House**

Senator Meekhof moved that consideration of the following bill be postponed for today:

**House Bill No. 4369**

The motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 891, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 20101, 20107a, 20114, 20114c, 20114d, 20116, 20118, 20120a, 20120b, 20120d, and 20126 (MCL 324.20101, 324.20107a, 324.20114, 324.20114c, 324.20114d, 324.20116, 324.20118, 324.20120a, 324.20120b, 324.20120d, and 324.20126), section 20101 as amended by 2013 PA 141, section 20107a as amended by 2010 PA 233, sections 20114, 20114c, 20114d, 20120a, 20120b, and 20126 as amended by 2012 PA 446, sections 20116 and 20118 as amended by 1995 PA 71, and section 20120d as amended by 2010 PA 228, and by adding section 20121.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-2) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-2), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “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 protect the people’s right to hunt and fish; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 20101, 20101c, 20107a, 20114, 20114c, 20114d, 20116, 20118, 20120a, 20120b, 20120d, and 20126 (MCL 324.20101, 324.20101c, 324.20107a, 324.20114, 324.20114c, 324.20114d, 324.20116, 324.20118, 324.20120a, 324.20120b, 324.20120d, and 324.20126), section 20101 as amended and section 20101c as added by 2014 PA 258, section 20107a as amended by 2010 PA 233, sections 20114, 20114c, 20114d, 20120a, and 20120b as amended by 2012 PA 446, sections 20116 and 20118 as amended by 1995 PA 71, section 20120d as amended by 2010 PA 228, and section 20126 as amended by 2014 PA 179, and by adding section 20121.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,  
 Senator Meekhof moved that the rule be suspended.  
 The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.  
 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. 830****Yeas—26**

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

**Nays—11**

Ananich	Gregory	Hunter	Whitmer
Anderson	Hood	Smith	Young
Bieda	Hopgood	Warren	

**Excused—1**

Johnson

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

**Senate Bill No. 910, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 5512 (MCL 324.5512), as amended by 2012 PA 102, and by adding section 5514.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

**Senate Bill No. 926, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 40104 and 40112 (MCL 324.40104 and 324.40112), section 40104 as added by 1995 PA 57 and section 40112 as amended by 1996 PA 316.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-2) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-2), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "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 protect the people's right to hunt and fish; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 40104, 40112, and 48703a (MCL 324.40104, 324.40112, and 324.48703a), section 40104 as added by 1995 PA 57, section 40112 as amended by 1996 PA 316, and section 48703a as amended by 2014 PA 281.

Pursuant to rule 3.202, the bill was laid over one day.

**Senate Bill No. 1011, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 106 (MCL 400.106), as amended by 2013 PA 107, and by adding section 106b.

The House of Representatives has amended the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 9, line 3, after "**TERMINATE**" by striking out the balance of the line through "**DISTURBANCE**" on line 5 and inserting "**AN INDIVIDUAL'S MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**".

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as amended, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,

Senator Meekhof moved that the rule be suspended.

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

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

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

**Roll Call No. 831**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**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.  
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

**Senate Bill No. 1087, entitled**

A bill to amend 2009 PA 75, entitled "Mortgage loan originator licensing act," by amending section 5 (MCL 493.135), as amended by 2012 PA 150.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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.  
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

**Senate Bill No. 1099, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 94.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.  
The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,  
The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.  
The Senate agreed to the full title.  
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

**House Bill No. 4576, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation or formation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which companies and associations organized, existing, or authorized under this act may exercise their powers; to provide the rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which other persons, firms, corporations, associations, risk retention groups, and purchasing groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise their powers; to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on domestic insurance companies and associations and the state accident fund; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and purchasing groups; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of surplus line agents; to provide for the imposition of regulatory fees on certain insurers; to provide for assessment fees on certain health maintenance organizations; to modify tort liability arising out of certain accidents; to provide for limited actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions; to require security for losses arising out of certain accidents; to provide for the continued availability and affordability of automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state and to facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this state at fair and reasonable rates; to provide for certain reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain claims against uninsured or self-insured persons; to prescribe duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to that reporting; to provide for certain assessments; to establish and continue certain state insurance funds; to modify and clarify the status, rights, powers, duties, and operations of the nonprofit malpractice insurance fund; to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this state; to provide for regulation over worker's compensation self-insurers; to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for the protection of policyholders, claimants, and creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in the event of insurer insolvencies; to prescribe educational requirements for insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements; to create an automobile theft prevention authority to reduce the number of automobile thefts in this state; to prescribe the powers and duties of the automobile theft prevention authority; to provide certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to provide for an appropriation; to repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," by amending section 102 (MCL 500.102), as amended by 2000 PA 252, and by adding chapter 12A.

The House of Representatives has amended the Senate substitute (S-2) as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 16, after **“CERTIFIED”** by inserting **“AS A CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELOR”**.
2. Amend page 2, following line 18, by inserting:  
**“(F) “CERTIFIED NAVIGATOR” MEANS A PERSON THAT IS CERTIFIED AS A NAVIGATOR UNDER THIS CHAPTER.”** and relettering the remaining subdivisions.
3. Amend page 3, line 17, after **“(1)”** by striking out **“AN”** and inserting **“BEGINNING JUNE 30, 2015, AN”**.
4. Amend page 3, line 17, after **“NAVIGATOR”** by striking out the balance of the line through **“COUNSELOR”** on line 18.
5. Amend page 3, line 19, after **“SECTION”** by striking out **“1263”** and inserting **“1263(1)”**.
6. Amend page 3, line 20, after **“NAVIGATOR”** by striking out the balance of the line and inserting a period.
7. Amend page 3, line 21, after **“CERTIFIED”** by inserting **“AS A NAVIGATOR”**.
8. Amend page 3, line 23, after **“A”** by striking out **“CERTIFICATE HOLDER”** and inserting **“CERTIFIED NAVIGATOR”**.
9. Amend page 4, line 14, after **“A”** by striking out **“CERTIFICATE HOLDER”** and inserting **“CERTIFIED NAVIGATOR”**.
10. Amend page 4, line 22, by striking out **“AND CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELORS”**.
11. Amend page 5, following line 20, by inserting:  
**“SEC. 1262A. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT ACT AS A CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELOR UNLESS HE OR SHE HAS FILED AN APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 1263(2) AND IS CERTIFIED WITH THIS STATE AS A CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELOR.**  
**(2) UNLESS CERTIFIED AS A CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELOR, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL NOT RECEIVE FUNDING FROM AN EXCHANGE.**  
**(3) SUBJECT TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT, A CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELOR MAY DO ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**  
**(A) CONDUCT PUBLIC EDUCATION ACTIVITIES TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF QUALIFIED HEALTH PLANS.**  
**(B) DISTRIBUTE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL INFORMATION ABOUT ALL QUALIFIED HEALTH PLANS OFFERED WITHIN THE EXCHANGE AND THE AVAILABILITY OF THE PREMIUM TAX CREDITS UNDER SECTION 36B OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, 26 USC 36B, AND COST-SHARING REDUCTION UNDER SECTION 1402 OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.**  
**(C) ASSIST INDIVIDUALS APPLYING FOR COVERAGE IN A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN.**  
**(D) FACILITATE SELECTION OF ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS IN A QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN.**  
**(E) PROVIDE INFORMATION IN A MANNER THAT IS CULTURALLY AND LINGUISTICALLY APPROPRIATE TO THE NEEDS OF THE POPULATION SERVED BY THE EXCHANGE.**  
**(F) REFER AN INDIVIDUAL WITH LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY TO A NAVIGATOR, INSURANCE PRODUCER, OR OTHER SOURCE OF ASSISTANCE.**  
**(4) A CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELOR SHALL NOT DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:**  
**(A) SELL, SOLICIT, OR NEGOTIATE HEALTH INSURANCE.**  
**(B) RECOMMEND A PARTICULAR QUALIFIED HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN.**  
**(C) PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION OR SERVICES RELATED TO INSURANCE REGULATED UNDER THIS ACT OTHER THAN QUALIFIED HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS OR OTHER PRODUCTS OFFERED IN THE EXCHANGE.**  
**(5) BEFORE PROVIDING SERVICES TO OR ACTING FOR AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER SUBSECTION (3), A CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELOR SHALL DISCLOSE ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST TO THE INDIVIDUAL.”**
12. Amend page 5, line 21, after **“A”** by inserting **“NAVIGATOR”**.
13. Amend page 5, line 24, after the first **“THE”** by inserting **“NAVIGATOR”**.
14. Amend page 5, line 26, after **“A”** by inserting **“NAVIGATOR”**.
15. Amend page 6, following line 11, by inserting:  
**“(2) AN INDIVIDUAL APPLYING FOR A CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELOR CERTIFICATE SHALL FILE WITH THE DIRECTOR THE UNIFORM APPLICATION REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR AND SHALL DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF REFUSAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELOR CERTIFICATE THAT THE STATEMENTS MADE IN THE APPLICATION ARE TRUE, CORRECT, AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF THE INDIVIDUAL’S KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. AN APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELOR CERTIFICATE SHALL NOT BE APPROVED UNLESS THE DIRECTOR FINDS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**  
**(A) IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE.**



**(B) HAS NOT COMMITTED AN ACT LISTED THAT WOULD BE A GROUND FOR DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF AN INSURANCE PRODUCER'S LICENSE IN SECTION 1239(1).**

**(C) HAS COMPLETED THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TRAINING FOR CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELORS, HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ALL TESTING, AND HAS RECEIVED CERTIFICATION AS A CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELOR FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.**

**(D) HAS PAID THE FEES REQUIRED BY THE DIRECTOR.**

**(E) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK USING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE'S INTERNET CRIMINAL HISTORY ACCESS TOOL (ICHAT).**

**(3) IF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DISCONTINUES THE TRAINING AND TESTING PROGRAM FOR CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELORS, THE DIRECTOR SHALL CREATE A TRAINING AND TESTING PROGRAM FOR CERTIFIED APPLICATION COUNSELORS REGARDING QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN OPTIONS, INSURANCE AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS, ELIGIBILITY, AND BENEFIT RULES, AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ALL INSURANCE AFFORDABILITY PROGRAMS OPERATED IN THIS STATE.”** and renumbering the remaining subsections.

The House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate substitute (S-2) as amended and agreed to the full title.

Pursuant to rule 3.202, the bill was laid over one day.

#### **House Bill No. 4650, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 204, entitled “An act to establish the children’s ombudsman office; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the children’s ombudsman, certain state departments and officers, and certain county and private agencies serving children; and to provide remedies from certain administrative acts,” by amending sections 2, 5a, and 6 (MCL 722.922, 722.925a, and 722.926), section 2 as amended by 2004 PA 560, section 5a as amended by 2013 PA 38, and section 6 as amended by 2014 PA 243.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-3) the Senate substitute (S-1).

The House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) as substituted (H-3) and agreed to the full title.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,

Senator Meekhof moved that the rule be suspended.

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

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

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

#### **Roll Call No. 832**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to consideration of the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 596, entitled**

A bill to create the human trafficking health advisory board act; to provide for an interdepartmental human trafficking health advisory board; to prescribe the membership of the human trafficking health advisory board; and to prescribe the duties and responsibilities of the human trafficking health advisory board.

Substitute (H-2).

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House, Senator Emmons offered the following amendment to the substitute:

1. Amend page 6, line 1, by striking out all of subdivision (g) and section 5.

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. 833**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**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.

**Recess**

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 4:55 p.m.

5:19 p.m.

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

The House of Representatives returned, in accordance with the request of the Senate

**House Bill No. 4649, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled “An act to establish certain standards for foster care and adoption services for children and their families; and to prescribe powers and duties of certain state agencies and departments and adoption facilitators,” by amending section 3 (MCL 722.953) and by adding section 8a.

The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Third Reading of Bills**

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

**House Bill No. 4649**

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was announced:

**House Bill No. 4649, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled “An act to establish certain standards for foster care and adoption services for children and their families; and to prescribe powers and duties of certain state agencies and departments and adoption facilitators,” by amending section 3 (MCL 722.953) and by adding section 8a.

Senator Meekhof moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Emmons offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 8, line 21, after “effect” by striking out the balance of the enacting section and inserting “April 1, 2015.”.

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. 834**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of  
**Motions and Communications**

Senator Meekhof moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on Committee Reports, be placed on the General Orders calendar for consideration today:

**House Bill No. 5862**

**House Bill No. 5932**

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of  
**General Orders**

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

The motion prevailed, and the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hansen, designated himself as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bill:

**House Bill No. 5932, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 102, 830, 830a, 834, 836, 838, 3930, 4060, and 4061 (MCL 500.102, 500.830, 500.830a, 500.834, 500.836, 500.838, 500.3930, 500.4060, and 500.4061), section 102 as amended by 2000 PA 252, section 830 as amended by 1994 PA 228, section 830a as added by 1994 PA 226, sections 834 and 4060 as amended and section 838 as added by 2004 PA 236, section 836 as amended by 1986 PA 12, section 3930 as added by 1992 PA 84, and section 4061 as added by 1993 PA 349, and by adding sections 836a and 836b.

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:

**House Bill No. 5862, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 102, 2227, and 2845 (MCL 500.102, 500.2227, and 500.2845), section 102 as amended by 2000 PA 252, section 2227 as added by 1998 PA 217, and section 2845 as amended by 1998 PA 216.

Substitute (S-1).

The following are the amendments to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 7, line 27, after "subsection." by striking out the balance of the line through "**PROPERTY.**" on line 14 of page 8 and inserting "**A CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP MAY RETAIN AND USE POLICY PROCEEDS FOR DEMOLISHING ANY PROPERTY IF ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SENTENCE THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE HAD NOT RECEIVED OR BEEN SHOWN REASONABLE PROOF WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE INSURER PROVIDED NOTICE TO THE INSURED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) AND THE INSURED PROPERTY HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED.**".

2. Amend page 19, line 14, after "subsection." by striking out the balance of the line through "**PROPERTY.**" on line 24 and inserting "**A CITY, VILLAGE, OR TOWNSHIP MAY RETAIN AND USE POLICY PROCEEDS FOR DEMOLISHING ANY PROPERTY IF ON OR BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SENTENCE THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE HAD NOT RECEIVED OR BEEN SHOWN REASONABLE PROOF WITHIN 1 YEAR AFTER THE INSURER PROVIDED NOTICE TO THE INSURED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) AND THE INSURED PROPERTY HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED.**".

The Senate agreed to the substitute as amended recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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

Senator Meekhof moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be placed on their immediate passage:

**House Bill No. 5862**

**House Bill No. 5932**

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

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

**House Bill No. 5932**

**House Bill No. 5862**

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5932, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending sections 102, 830, 830a, 834, 836, 838, 3930, 4060, and 4061 (MCL 500.102, 500.830, 500.830a, 500.834, 500.836, 500.838, 500.3930, 500.4060, and 500.4061), section 102 as amended by 2000 PA 252, section 830 as amended by 1994 PA 228, section 830a as added by 1994 PA 226, sections 834 and 4060 as amended and section 838 as added by 2004 PA 236, section 836 as amended by 1986 PA 12, section 3930 as added by 1992 PA 84, and section 4061 as added by 1993 PA 349, and by adding sections 836a and 836b.

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. 835**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**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.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation or formation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which companies and associations organized, existing, or authorized under this act may exercise their powers; to provide the rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which other persons, firms, corporations, associations, risk retention groups, and purchasing groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise their powers; to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on domestic insurance companies and associations and the state accident fund; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and purchasing groups; to provide for the imposition of a tax

on the business of surplus line agents; to provide for the imposition of regulatory fees on certain insurers; to provide for assessment fees on certain health maintenance organizations; to modify tort liability arising out of certain accidents; to provide for limited actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions; to require security for losses arising out of certain accidents; to provide for the continued availability and affordability of automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state and to facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this state at fair and reasonable rates; to provide for certain reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain claims against uninsured or self-insured persons; to prescribe duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to that reporting; to provide for certain assessments; to establish and continue certain state insurance funds; to modify and clarify the status, rights, powers, duties, and operations of the nonprofit malpractice insurance fund; to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this state; to provide for regulation over worker’s compensation self-insurers; to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for the protection of policyholders, claimants, and creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in the event of insurer insolvencies; to prescribe educational requirements for insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements; to create an automobile theft prevention authority to reduce the number of automobile thefts in this state; to prescribe the powers and duties of the automobile theft prevention authority; to provide certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to provide for an appropriation; to repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5862, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending sections 102, 2227, and 2845 (MCL 500.102, 500.2227, and 500.2845), section 102 as amended by 2000 PA 252, section 2227 as added by 1998 PA 217, and section 2845 as amended by 1998 PA 216.

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. 836**

**Yeas—36**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—1**

Green

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.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation or formation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which companies and associations organized, existing, or authorized under this act may exercise their powers; to provide the rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which other persons, firms, corporations, associations, risk retention groups, and purchasing groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise their powers; to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on domestic insurance companies and associations and the state accident fund; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and purchasing groups; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of surplus line agents; to provide for the imposition of regulatory fees on certain insurers; to provide for assessment fees on certain health maintenance organizations; to modify tort liability arising out of certain accidents; to provide for limited actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions; to require security for losses arising out of certain accidents; to provide for the continued availability and affordability of automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state and to facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this state at fair and reasonable rates; to provide for certain reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain claims against uninsured or self-insured persons; to prescribe duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to that reporting; to provide for certain assessments; to establish and continue certain state insurance funds; to modify and clarify the status, rights, powers, duties, and operations of the nonprofit malpractice insurance fund; to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this state; to provide for regulation over worker’s compensation self-insurers; to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for the protection of policyholders, claimants, and creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in the event of insurer insolvencies; to prescribe educational requirements for insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements; to create an automobile theft prevention authority to reduce the number of automobile thefts in this state; to prescribe the powers and duties of the automobile theft prevention authority; to provide certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to provide for an appropriation; to repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

### Recess

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate recess until 7:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:38 p.m.

The Senate reconvened at the expiration of the recess and was called to order by the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hansen.

### Recess

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 7:31 p.m.

7:50 p.m.

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

Senator Meekhof moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be placed on their immediate passage at the head of the Third Reading of Bills calendar:

**House Bill No. 4290**

**House Bill No. 5141**

**House Bill No. 5444**

**House Bill No. 5743**

**House Bill No. 5744**

- House Bill No. 5745
- House Bill No. 5746
- House Bill No. 5202
- House Bill No. 5182
- House Bill No. 5439
- House Bill No. 5440
- House Bill No. 5806
- House Bill No. 4544
- House Bill No. 5684
- House Bill No. 5685
- House Bill No. 5686

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

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4290, entitled**

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled “An act to establish the revenue collection duties of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of this state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to establish the collection duties of certain other state departments for money or accounts owed to this state; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments, and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 205.3), as amended by 2006 PA 615.

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. 837**

**Yeas—36**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—1**

Hunter

In The Chair: Hansen



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 of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5141, entitled**

A bill to authorize the department of natural resources to convey property in Kent county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; and to provide for disposition of the revenue from the conveyance.

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. 838**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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 of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5444, entitled**

A bill to amend 2008 PA 525, entitled “Foster care trust fund act,” by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, and 11 (MCL 722.1021, 722.1022, 722.1023, 722.1029, 722.1030, and 722.1031) and by adding sections 7a and 7b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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. 839**

**Yeas—37**

Ananich	Gregory	Kahn	Richardville
Anderson	Hansen	Kowall	Robertson

Bieda	Hildenbrand	Marleau	Rocca
Booher	Hood	Meekhof	Schuitmaker
Brandenburg	Hopgood	Moolenaar	Smith
Casperson	Hune	Nofs	Walker
Caswell	Hunter	Pappageorge	Warren
Colbeck	Jansen	Pavlov	Whitmer
Emmons	Jones	Proos	Young
Green			

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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 establish the foster care trust fund in the department of human services; to establish the state foster care board; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state foster care board; to provide for the distribution of the money from the fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5743, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled “Probate code of 1939,” by amending section 24 of chapter X (MCL 710.24), as amended by 2012 PA 614.

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. 840**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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 revise and consolidate the statutes relating to certain aspects of the family division of circuit court, to the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the family division of circuit court and its judges and other officers, to the change of name of adults and children, and to the adoption of adults and children; to prescribe certain jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the family division of circuit court and its judges and other officers; to prescribe the manner and time within which certain actions and proceedings may be brought in the family division of the circuit court; to prescribe pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in certain actions and proceedings in the family division of circuit court; to provide for appeals from certain actions in the family division of circuit court; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officers; to provide for certain immunity from liability; and to provide remedies and penalties.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5744, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 2529 (MCL 600.2529), as amended by 2009 PA 239.

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. 841****Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0****Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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 revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of the courts, and of the judges and other officers of the courts; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in the courts; pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in the courts; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5745, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled “Probate code of 1939,” by amending sections 1 and 2a of chapter XIII (MCL 712A.1 and 712A.2a), section 1 as amended by 2012 PA 541 and section 2a as amended by 2011 PA 226.

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. 842****Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0****Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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 revise and consolidate the statutes relating to certain aspects of the family division of circuit court, to the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the family division of circuit court and its judges and other officers, to the change of name of adults and children, and to the adoption of adults and children; to prescribe certain jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the family division of circuit court and its judges and other officers; to prescribe the manner and time within which certain actions and proceedings may be brought in the family division of the circuit court; to prescribe pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in certain actions and proceedings in the family division of circuit court; to provide for appeals from certain actions in the family division of circuit court; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officers; to provide for certain immunity from liability; and to provide remedies and penalties.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5746, entitled**

A bill to amend 2011 PA 225, entitled “Young adult voluntary foster care act,” by amending section 29 (MCL 400.669).

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. 843**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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 establish a program for youths at least 18 years of age who choose to remain under certain state care up to 21 years of age; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5202, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 188, entitled "An act to provide for the making of certain improvements by townships; to provide for paying for the improvements by the issuance of bonds; to provide for the levying of taxes; to provide for assessing the whole or a part of the cost of improvements against property benefited; and to provide for the issuance of bonds in anticipation of the collection of special assessments and for the obligation of the township on the bonds," by amending section 7 (MCL 41.727), as amended by 1986 PA 180.

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. 844**

**Yeas—34**

Ananich	Hansen	Kowall	Richardville
Bieda	Hildenbrand	Marleau	Robertson
Booher	Hood	Meekhof	Rocca
Brandenburg	Hopgood	Moolenaar	Schuitmaker
Casperson	Hune	Nofs	Smith
Colbeck	Hunter	Pappageorge	Walker
Emmons	Jansen	Pavlov	Whitmer
Green	Jones	Pros	Young
Gregory	Kahn		

**Nays—3**

Anderson	Caswell	Warren
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**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

Senator Meekhof moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5182, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7kk (MCL 211.7kk), as added by 2006 PA 612.

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. 845**

**Yeas—21**

Ananich	Jansen	Moolenaar	Robertson
Brandenburg	Jones	Pappageorge	Rocca

Casperson  
Green  
Hansen  
Hildenbrand

Kowall  
Marleau  
Meekhof

Pavlov  
Proos  
Richardville

Schuitmaker  
Walker  
Young

**Nays—16**

Anderson  
Bieda  
Booher  
Caswell

Colbeck  
Emmons  
Gregory  
Hood

Hopgood  
Hune  
Hunter  
Kahn

Nofs  
Smith  
Warren  
Whitmer

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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 provide for the assessment of rights and interests, including leasehold interests, in property and the levy and collection of taxes on property, and for the collection of taxes levied; making those taxes a lien on the property taxed, establishing and continuing the lien, providing for the sale or forfeiture and conveyance of property delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; to provide for the establishment of a delinquent tax revolving fund and the borrowing of money by counties and the issuance of notes; to define and limit the jurisdiction of the courts in proceedings in connection with property delinquent for taxes; to limit the time within which actions may be brought; to prescribe certain limitations with respect to rates of taxation; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain officers, departments, agencies, and political subdivisions of this state; to provide for certain reimbursements of certain expenses incurred by units of local government; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5439, entitled**

A bill to authorize the growing and cultivating of industrial hemp for research purposes; to authorize the receipt and expenditure of funding for research related to industrial hemp; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials and colleges and universities in this state.

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. 846**

**Yeas—27**

Ananich  
Anderson  
Bieda  
Booher

Hansen  
Hildenbrand  
Hood  
Hopgood

Kahn  
Kowall  
Marleau  
Meekhof

Richardville  
Smith  
Walker  
Warren

Casperson  
Emmons  
Gregory

Hune  
Hunter  
Jones

Pappageorge  
Pavlov  
Proos

Whitmer  
Young

**Nays—10**

Brandenburg  
Caswell  
Colbeck

Green  
Jansen  
Moolenaar

Nofs  
Robertson

Rocca  
Schuitmaker

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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 of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5440, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 7106 (MCL 333.7106).

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. 847**

**Yeas—25**

Ananich  
Anderson  
Bieda  
Booher  
Brandenburg  
Casperson  
Colbeck

Emmons  
Gregory  
Hansen  
Hildenbrand  
Hood  
Hopgood

Hune  
Hunter  
Jones  
Kahn  
Kowall  
Meekhof

Richardville  
Smith  
Walker  
Warren  
Whitmer  
Young

**Nays—12**

Caswell  
Green  
Jansen

Marleau  
Moolenaar  
Nofs

Pappageorge  
Pavlov  
Proos

Robertson  
Rocca  
Schuitmaker

**Excused—1**

Johnson



**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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 and promote the public health; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the laws relating to public health; to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities; to provide for the classification, administration, regulation, financing, and maintenance of personal, environmental, and other health services and activities; to create or continue, and prescribe the powers and duties of, departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and other agencies; to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials; to regulate occupations, facilities, and agencies affecting the public health; to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to provide for the levy of taxes against certain health facilities or agencies; to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services, to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services, and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services; to provide for the collection and use of data and information; to provide for the transfer of property; to provide certain immunity from liability; to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; to provide for the implementation of federal law; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances; to provide for an appropriation and supplements; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain parts of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5806, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled “Community college act of 1966,” by amending section 122 (MCL 389.122), as amended by 2003 PA 306.

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. 848**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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 revise and consolidate the laws relating to community colleges; to provide for the creation of community college districts; to provide a charter for such districts; to provide for the government, control and administration of such districts; to provide for the election of a board of trustees; to define the powers and duties of the board of trustees; to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and return of taxes therefor; to authorize community college districts to operate a new jobs training program, enter into certain training agreements, and issue bonds to finance the training program; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4544, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” by amending section 527a (MCL 206.527a), as amended by 2011 PA 38.

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. 849**

**Yeas—31**

Ananich	Gregory	Kowall	Rocca
Anderson	Hildenbrand	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Bieda	Hood	Meekhof	Smith
Booher	Hopgood	Moolenaar	Walker
Brandenburg	Hunter	Pappageorge	Warren
Casperson	Jansen	Pavlov	Whitmer
Emmons	Jones	Proos	Young
Green	Kahn	Richardville	

**Nays—6**

Caswell	Hansen	Nofs	Robertson
Colbeck	Hune		

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

Senator Meekhof moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 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 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.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5684, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled “The drain code of 1956,” by amending section 5 (MCL 280.5).

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. 850**

**Yeas—35**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—2**

Anderson

Whitmer

In The Chair: Hansen

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 codify the laws relating to the laying out of drainage districts, the consolidation of drainage districts, the construction and maintenance of drains, sewers, pumping equipment, bridges, culverts, fords, and the structures and mechanical devices to properly purify the flow of drains; to provide for flood control projects; to provide for water management, water management districts, and subdistricts, and for flood control and drainage projects within drainage districts; to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes; to provide for the investment of funds; to provide for the deposit of funds for future maintenance of drains; to authorize public corporations to impose taxes for the payment of assessments in anticipation of which bonds are issued; to provide for the issuance of bonds by drainage districts and for the pledge of the full faith and credit of counties for payment of the bonds; to authorize counties to impose taxes when necessary to pay principal and interest on bonds for which full faith and credit is pledged; to validate certain acts and bonds; and to prescribe penalties.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

Senator Meekhof moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.  
 The motion prevailed, 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. 851****Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0****Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5685, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled “The drain code of 1956,” by amending sections 101 and 121 (MCL 280.101 and 280.121).

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. 852****Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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 codify the laws relating to the laying out of drainage districts, the consolidation of drainage districts, the construction and maintenance of drains, sewers, pumping equipment, bridges, culverts, fords, and the structures and mechanical devices to properly purify the flow of drains; to provide for flood control projects; to provide for water management, water management districts, and subdistricts, and for flood control and drainage projects within drainage districts; to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes; to provide for the investment of funds; to provide for the deposit of funds for future maintenance of drains; to authorize public corporations to impose taxes for the payment of assessments in anticipation of which bonds are issued; to provide for the issuance of bonds by drainage districts and for the pledge of the full faith and credit of counties for payment of the bonds; to authorize counties to impose taxes when necessary to pay principal and interest on bonds for which full faith and credit is pledged; to validate certain acts and bonds; and to prescribe penalties;”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5686, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled “The drain code of 1956,” by amending section 327 (MCL 280.327).

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. 853**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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 codify the laws relating to the laying out of drainage districts, the consolidation of drainage districts, the construction and maintenance of drains, sewers, pumping equipment, bridges, culverts, fords, and the structures and mechanical devices to properly purify the flow of drains; to provide for flood control projects; to provide for water management, water management districts, and subdistricts, and for flood control and drainage projects within drainage districts; to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes; to provide for the investment of funds; to provide for the deposit of funds for future maintenance of drains; to authorize public corporations to impose taxes for the payment of assessments in anticipation of which bonds are issued; to provide for the issuance of bonds by drainage districts and for the pledge of the full faith and credit of counties for payment of the bonds; to authorize counties to impose taxes when necessary to pay principal and interest on bonds for which full faith and credit is pledged; to validate certain acts and bonds; and to prescribe penalties.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

Senator Meekhof moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be placed on their immediate passage at the head of the Third Reading of Bills calendar:

**House Bill No. 4736**

**House Bill No. 4485**

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

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4736, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 17745, 17751, 17754, and 17757 (MCL 333.17745, 333.17751, 333.17754, and 333.17757), as amended by 2014 PA 311, and by adding section 5110.

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. 854****Yeas—27**

Ananich	Hildenbrand	Kowall	Rocca
Anderson	Hood	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Bieda	Hopgood	Meekhof	Smith
Booher	Hunter	Nofs	Warren
Casperson	Jansen	Pappageorge	Whitmer
Gregory	Jones	Richardville	Young
Hansen	Kahn	Robertson	

**Nays—10**

Brandenburg	Emmons	Moolenaar	Proos
Caswell	Green	Pavlov	Walker
Colbeck	Hune		

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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 and promote the public health; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the laws relating to public health; to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities; to provide for the classification, administration, regulation, financing, and maintenance of personal, environmental, and other health services and activities; to create or continue, and prescribe the powers and duties of, departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and other agencies; to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials; to regulate occupations, facilities, and agencies affecting the public health; to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to provide for the levy of taxes against certain health facilities or agencies; to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services, to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services, and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services; to provide for the collection and use of data and information; to provide for the transfer of property; to provide certain immunity from liability; to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; to provide for the implementation of federal law; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances; to provide for an appropriation and supplements; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain parts of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4485, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending section 1202 (MCL 500.1202), as amended by 2014 PA 150.

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. 855****Yeas—34**

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

**Nays—3**

Jones

Moolenaar

Robertson

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, resumed the Chair.

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 revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation or formation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which companies and associations organized, existing, or authorized under this act may exercise their powers; to provide the rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which other persons, firms, corporations, associations, risk retention groups, and purchasing groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise their powers; to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on domestic insurance companies and associations and the state accident fund; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and purchasing groups; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of surplus line agents; to provide for the imposition of regulatory fees on certain insurers; to provide for assessment fees on certain health maintenance organizations; to modify tort liability arising out of certain accidents; to provide for limited actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions; to require security for losses arising out of certain accidents; to provide for the continued availability and affordability of automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state and to facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this state at fair and reasonable rates; to provide for certain reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain claims against uninsured or self-insured persons; to prescribe duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to that reporting; to provide for certain assessments; to establish and continue certain state insurance funds; to modify and clarify the status, rights, powers, duties, and operations of the nonprofit malpractice insurance fund; to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this state; to provide for regulation over worker’s compensation self-insurers; to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for the protection of policyholders, claimants, and creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in the event of insurer insolvencies; to prescribe educational requirements for insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements; to create an automobile theft prevention authority to reduce the number of automobile thefts in this state; to prescribe the powers and duties of the automobile theft prevention authority; to provide certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to provide for an appropriation; to repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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:

It is nice to be back up here at the rostrum. I did this for about four years, ended about four years ago, and I was given the gift of a broken gavel. Since that time, only a couple people have struck the gavel with such force, and Brian Calley is one of those people. What we did is we put together a gavel as well as the thing the gavel hits—the block. We wanted to present this to Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley for the great job he has done presiding as the President of the Senate over the last four years.

So would you join me in thanking Brian for doing an incredible job.



By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of  
**Motions and Communications**

Senator Meekhof moved that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of the following bills:

**House Bill No. 5179, entitled**

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to convey certain parcels of state-owned property in Wayne county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; to provide for certain powers and duties of certain state departments and local units of government in regard to the property; and to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the conveyance.

**House Bill No. 5952, entitled**

A bill to authorize the department of natural resources to accept and convey property in Oakland county; to prescribe conditions for the acceptance and conveyance of the property; and to provide for disposition of revenue.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, and the bills were placed on the order of General Orders.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hansen, resumed the Chair.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of  
**Messages from the House**

**Senate Bill No. 791, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending the part heading to part 215 and sections 21502, 21503, 21504, 21505, 21506a, 21508, 21509, 21510, 21515, 21516, 21518, 21519, 21521, 21523, 21524, 21525, 21526, 21527, 21528, 21531, 21546, and 21548 (MCL 324.21502, 324.21503, 324.21504, 324.21505, 324.21506a, 324.21508, 324.21509, 324.21510, 324.21515, 324.21516, 324.21518, 324.21519, 324.21521, 324.21523, 324.21524, 324.21525, 324.21526, 324.21527, 324.21528, 324.21531, 324.21546, and 324.21548), sections 21502, 21503, 21506a, 21510, and 21515 as amended by 2012 PA 113, sections 21504, 21505, 21508, 21546, and 21548 as amended by 2004 PA 390, and section 21528 as amended by 2009 PA 98, and by adding sections 21506b, 21510a, 21510b, and 21510c; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-3) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-3), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,

Senator Meekhof moved that the rule be suspended.

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

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. 856**

**Yeas—35**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—2**

Rocca

Walker

In The Chair: Hansen

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.  
 The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

**Senate Bill No. 886, entitled**

A bill to regulate the offer and sale of life interests and long-term leases in retirement communities that provide certain services and are independent living units, nursing homes, homes for the aged, adult foster care facilities, home care service agencies, hospices, or places that provide care for certain periods; to prohibit fraudulent practices in relation to the offer and sale of those life interests and long-term leases; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental agencies; to provide for penalties and remedies; to prescribe penalties and civil sanctions; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-2) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-2) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,

Senator Meekhof moved that the rule be suspended.

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

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. 857****Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0****Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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 bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

**Senate Bill No. 797, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 4701 (MCL 600.4701), as amended by 2010 PA 363.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of the courts, and of the judges and other officers of the courts; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in the courts; pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in the courts; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 4701 (MCL 600.4701), as amended by 2014 PA 332.

Pursuant to rule 3.202, the bill was laid over one day.

**Senate Bill No. 799, entitled**

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled "Administrative procedures act of 1969," by amending section 92 (MCL 24.292), as amended by 1996 PA 237.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,

Senator Meekhof moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for today.

The motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 887, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 20106 and 20171 (MCL 333.20106 and 333.20171), section 20106 as amended by 2000 PA 253 and section 20171 as amended by 1990 PA 252.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,

Senator Meekhof moved that the rule be suspended.

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

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. 858****Yeas—37**

Ananich  
Anderson  
Bieda  
Booher

Gregory  
Hansen  
Hildenbrand  
Hood

Kahn  
Kowall  
Marleau  
Meekhof

Richardville  
Robertson  
Rocca  
Schuitmaker

Brandenburg	Hopgood	Moolenaar	Smith
Casperson	Hune	Nofs	Walker
Caswell	Hunter	Pappageorge	Warren
Colbeck	Jansen	Pavlov	Whitmer
Emmons	Jones	Proos	Young
Green			

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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.  
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

**Senate Bill No. 888, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 218, entitled “Adult foster care facility licensing act,” by amending sections 3 and 10 (MCL 400.703 and 400.710), section 3 as amended by 1998 PA 442 and section 10 as amended by 2006 PA 201.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,

Senator Meekhof moved that the rule be suspended.

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

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. 859**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

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.  
 The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

**Senate Bill No. 889, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 15b of chapter XVII (MCL 777.15b), as amended by 2010 PA 152.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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.  
 The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

**Senate Bill No. 1125, entitled**

A bill to amend 1937 PA 215, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities to own or control cemetery or burial grounds; to provide for perpetual care and maintenance; and to permit municipalities to authorize the creation of joint cemetery associations," by amending the title and section 3 (MCL 128.3), the title as amended and section 3 as added by 1980 PA 366, and by adding section 4.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.  
 Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,  
 Senator Meekhof moved that the rule be suspended.

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

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. 860****Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Hansen

Senator Meekhof moved that the bill be given immediate effect.  
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.  
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

**Senate Bill No. 738, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending section 3101a (MCL 500.3101a), as amended by 2011 PA 91.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, Senator Meekhof moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for today.  
The motion prevailed.

**Recess**

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 9:12 p.m.

9:17 p.m.

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

**Senate Bill No. 1043, entitled**

A bill to amend 1970 PA 74, entitled “Corner recordation act,” by amending the title and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 14 (MCL 54.202, 54.203, 54.204, 54.205, 54.206, 54.207, 54.208, and 54.210d), sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, and 14 as amended by 2000 PA 34, and by adding sections 3a and 3b.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

Senator Meekhof moved that the bill be given immediate effect.  
The question being on the motion to give the bill immediate effect, Senator Meekhof moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed for today.  
The motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 1146, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 96.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “An act to consolidate prior acts naming certain Michigan highways; to provide for the naming of certain highways; to prescribe certain duties of the state transportation department; and to repeal acts and parts of acts and certain resolutions,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 97a.

Pursuant to rule 3.202, the bill was laid over one day.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of  
**Statements**

Senators Hood and Ananich stated that had they been present earlier today when the votes were taken on the passage of the following bills, they would have voted “yea”:

**House Bill No. 4882**

**House Bill No. 5421**

### Committee Reports

The Committee on Judiciary reported

**House Bill No. 4186, entitled**

A bill to amend 1965 PA 213, entitled “An act to provide for setting aside the conviction in certain criminal cases; to provide for the effect of such action; to provide for the retention of certain nonpublic records and their use; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain public agencies and officers; and to prescribe penalties,” by amending sections 1 and 3 (MCL 780.621 and 780.623), section 1 as amended by 2014 PA 335 and section 3 as amended by 1994 PA 294.

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, Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Judiciary reported

**House Bill No. 5582, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 13 of chapter II (MCL 762.13), as amended by 2004 PA 239.

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, Schuitmaker, 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

**House Bill No. 5585, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 12 of chapter II (MCL 762.12), as amended by 1994 PA 286.

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, Schuitmaker, 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, December 16, 2014, at 9:30 a.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Rocca and Bieda

The Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security reported

**House Bill No. 5418, entitled**

A bill to authorize private employers to adopt and apply a veterans' preference employment policy.  
With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

John R. Moolenaar  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Moolenaar, Pappageorge, Emmons and Gregory

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, at 1:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Moolenaar (C), Pappageorge, Emmons and Gregory

Excused: Senator Smith

The Committee on Insurance reported

**House Bill No. 5792, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 102, 1301, 1311, 1312, 1315, 1325, 1333, 1341, 1343, 1351, 1355, and 1371 (MCL 500.102, 500.1301, 500.1311, 500.1312, 500.1315, 500.1325, 500.1333, 500.1341, 500.1343, 500.1351, 500.1355, and 500.1371), section 102 as amended by 2000 PA 252, sections 1301, 1312, 1315, 1351, and 1371 as amended by 1992 PA 182, section 1311 as amended by 2010 PA 61, section 1325 as amended by 1994 PA 227, section 1341 as amended by 1994 PA 443, and section 1343 as amended by 1995 PA 219, and by adding sections 1325a and 1357.

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.

Joe Hune  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Marleau, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith and Bieda

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Insurance reported

**House Bill No. 5862, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 102, 2227, and 2845 (MCL 500.102, 500.2227, and 500.2845), section 102 as amended by 2000 PA 252, section 2227 as added by 1998 PA 217, and section 2845 as amended by 1998 PA 216.

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.

Joe Hune  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Marleau, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith and Bieda

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Insurance reported

**House Bill No. 5932, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 102, 830, 830a, 834, 836, 838, 3930, 4060, and 4061 (MCL 500.102, 500.830, 500.830a, 500.834, 500.836, 500.838, 500.3930, 500.4060, and 500.4061), section 102 as amended by 2000 PA 252, section 830 as amended by 1994 PA 228, section 830a as added by



1994 PA 226, sections 834 and 4060 as amended and section 838 as added by 2004 PA 236, section 836 as amended by 1986 PA 12, section 3930 as added by 1992 PA 84, and section 4061 as added by 1993 PA 349, and by adding sections 836a and 836b.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joe Hune  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Marleau, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith and Bieda

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Insurance submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, December 16, 2014, at 12:00 noon, Room 100, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Hune (C), Marleau, Brandenburg, Hansen, Robertson, Smith and Bieda

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at 8:30 a.m., Room 100, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Pappageorge (C), Meekhof and Marleau

Absent: Senators Hunter and Johnson

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Education submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at 12:00 noon, Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Pavlov (C), Emmons, Colbeck and Hopgood

Excused: Senator Young

#### Scheduled Meetings

##### Conference Committees -

**Gasoline Sales Tax (HB 4539)** - Thursday, December 18, 8:30 a.m., House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1260)

**Motor Fuel Tax (HB 5477)** - Thursday, December 18, 8:40 a.m., House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1260)

**Vehicle Registration Fees (HB 4630)** - Thursday, December 18, 8:35 a.m., House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1260)

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:19 p.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, December 18, 2014, at 10:00 a.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI  
Secretary of the Senate

