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May 25, introduced by Senators Irma Clark-Coleman, Raymond Basham, Michael Bishop, Jim Barcia, Dennis Olshove, Jason Allen, Deborah Cherry, Martha Scott, Burton Leland, Mark Schauer, Liz Brater, Virg Bernero, Michael Switalski, Michael Prusi, Wayne Kuipers, Mike Goschka, Tony Stamas, Gerald Van Woerkom, Kenneth Sikkema, Beverly Hammerstrom, Shirley Johnson, Laura Toy, Thomas George, Nancy Cassis, Patricia Birkholz, Bruce Patterson, Cameron Brown, Bill Hardiman, Ron Jelinek, Alan Cropsey, Judson Gilbert, Valde Garcia, Gilda Jacobs	935
May 25, resolution adopted	934
266. A resolution to express support for the Governor’s request for federal disaster assistance to deal with Michigan’s emerald ash borer infestation.	
May 26, introduced by Senators Gerald Van Woerkom, Laura Toy, Mike Goschka, Thomas George, Patricia Birkholz, Wayne Kuipers, Cameron Brown, Jason Allen, Valde Garcia, Michelle McManus, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Ron Jelinek, Dennis Olshove, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas	954
May 26, rules suspended	954
May 26, referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism	954
267. A resolution honoring Heidi Capraro, Michigan Teacher of the Year.	
Jun. 3, introduced by Senators Nancy Cassis, Virg Bernero, Patricia Birkholz, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Michelle McManus, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Michael Switalski, Gerald Van Woerkom	1025
Jun. 3, resolution adopted	1025
268. A resolution honoring the ARC Michigan on the occasion of its annual conference in Bay City.	
Jun. 9, introduced by Senator Jim Barcia	1084
Jun. 9, resolution adopted	1084
269. A resolution offered as a memorial to the life of former President Ronald Wilson Reagan.	
Jun. 9, introduced by Senator Kenneth Sikkema, on behalf of the entire membership of the Senate	1084
Jun. 9, resolution adopted	1084
270. A resolution in commemoration of June 7-13, 2004, as Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness Week in Michigan.	
Jun. 10, introduced by Senators Michael Switalski, Jim Barcia, Nancy Cassis, Thomas George, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Ron Jelinek, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Samuel Thomas, Gerald Van Woerkom	1100
Jun. 10, resolution adopted	1100

271. A resolution to urge the Department of Environmental Quality to identify all landfills in the state, both existing and closed, and provide this information to the local units of government.	
Jun. 16, introduced by Senators Michael Bishop, Jim Barcia, Mike Goschka.....	1139
Jun. 16, rules suspended	1139
Jun. 16, referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.....	1139
272. A resolution to express support for the United States Supreme Court ruling that permits the inclusion of the phrase “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance and to urge the court to maintain the constitutionality of the Pledge of Allegiance with this phrase.	
Jun. 17, introduced by Senators Patricia Birkholz, Jim Barcia, Michael Bishop, Cameron Brown, Alan Cropsey, Valde Garcia, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Wayne Kuipers, Michelle McManus, Mark Schauer, Gerald Van Woerkom	1163
Jun. 17, referred to Committee on Government Operations.....	1163
273. A resolution honoring and congratulating the Detroit Pistons, winner of the 2004 National Basketball Association championship.	
Jun. 22, introduced by Senators Michael Bishop, Jason Allen, Patricia Birkholz, Nancy Cassis, Irma Clark-Coleman, Alan Cropsey, Valde Garcia, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Wayne Kuipers, Michelle McManus, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Tony Stamas, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Gerald Van Woerkom.....	1181
Jun. 22, resolution adopted.....	1181
274. A resolution urging the President of the United States to encourage expansion of stem cell research in the United States.	
Jun. 22, introduced by Senator Gilda Jacobs.....	1182
Jun. 22, rules suspended	1182
Jun. 22, referred to Committee on Health Policy	1182
275. A resolution offered in memoriam of Pat Carpio and his mother Lillian Carpio.	
Jun. 22, introduced by Senators Jason Allen, Michelle McManus, Judson Gilbert, Gerald Van Woerkom, Alan Sanborn, Michael Bishop, Thomas George, Nancy Cassis, Alan Cropsey, Valde Garcia, Beverly Hammerstrom, Kenneth Sikkema, Wayne Kuipers, Tony Stamas, Ron Jelinek, Bill Hardiman, Patricia Birkholz, Cameron Brown, Mike Goschka, Bruce Patterson, Michael Prusi	1183
Jun. 22, referred to Committee on Government Operations.....	1183
Jul. 1, reported favorably without amendment.....	1367
Jul. 1, placed on order of Resolutions	1367
Jul. 6, resolution adopted.....	1434
276. A resolution to recognize and commemorate August 26, 2004, as the 25th Anniversary of the Northwest Michigan Horticultural Research Station.	
Jun. 23, introduced by Senators Michelle McManus, Ron Jelinek, Bill Hardiman, Cameron Brown, Patricia Birkholz, Alan Cropsey, Alan Sanborn, Judson Gilbert, Thomas George, Nancy Cassis, Valde Garcia, Tony Stamas, Gerald Van Woerkom, Beverly Hammerstrom, Jason Allen, Dennis Olshove, Virg Bernero, Martha Scott, Mark Schauer, Deborah Cherry, Liz Brater, Samuel Thomas, Michael Prusi, Irma Clark-Coleman, Raymond Basham, Hansen Clarke, Michael Switalski, Gilda Jacobs, Michael Bishop, Mike Goschka, Bruce Patterson, Wayne Kuipers, Burton Leland, Kenneth Sikkema, Jim Barcia... ..	1233
Jun. 23, resolution adopted.....	1233
277. A resolution to urge the Department of Environmental Quality to work with the Environmental Protection Agency to secure grants available to Michigan under the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act.	
Jun. 23, introduced by Senator Patricia Birkholz	1235
Jun. 23, rules suspended	1235
Jun. 23, referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.....	1235
278. A resolution in support of the Michigan Policy Academy on Homeless Families and Children and Homeless Awareness Week.	
Jun. 29, introduced by Senators Martha Scott, Liz Brater, Irma Clark-Coleman, Michael Prusi, Virg Bernero, Gilda Jacobs, Hansen Clarke, Michael Switalski, Raymond Basham, Michael Bishop, Jim Barcia, Deborah	

Cherry, Patricia Birkholz, Burton Leland, Mark Schauer, Alan Cropsey, Michelle McManus, Gerald Van Woerkom, Tony Stamas, Bill Hardiman, Cameron Brown, Judson Gilbert, Shirley Johnson, Nancy Cassis, Dennis Olshove, Robert Emerson, Samuel Thomas, Valde Garcia, Kenneth Sikkema, Thomas George, Mike Goschka, Laura Toy	1281
Jun. 29, resolution adopted	1281
279. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the Specialty Crop Competitiveness Act.	
Jun. 29, introduced by Senators Gerald Van Woerkom, Ron Jelinek, Cameron Brown, Jason Allen, Jim Barcia, Alan Cropsey, Mike Goschka, Wayne Kuipers	1281
Jun. 29, rules suspended	1281
Jun. 29, referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism	1281
Oct. 6, reported favorably without amendment	2101
Oct. 6, placed on order of Resolutions	2101
Nov. 4, resolution adopted	2138
280. A resolution to express support for the mission of Rural Partners of Michigan and calling for increased investment in this work.	
Jun. 29, introduced by Senators Gerald Van Woerkom, Ron Jelinek, Cameron Brown, Jason Allen, Jim Barcia, Alan Cropsey, Mike Goschka, Wayne Kuipers, Michael Prusi	1282
Jun. 29, rules suspended	1282
Jun. 29, referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism	1282
281. A resolution commemorating the 175th Anniversary of the settlement of the city of Jackson.	
Jul. 1, introduced by Senators Mark Schauer, Beverly Hammerstrom	1361
Jul. 1, resolution adopted	1361
282. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Education to require the testing of students on social science and civic literacy.	
Jul. 6, introduced by Senators Samuel Thomas, Jason Allen, Hansen Clarke, Michael Prusi	1434
Jul. 6, referred to Committee on Government Operations	1434
283. A resolution to urge Michigan's public colleges and universities to refund tuition, fees, and room and board that have been forfeited as a result of a military deployment to students who are members of the National Guard and military reserves called to active duty after an academic term has started.	
Jul. 6, introduced by Senators Valde Garcia, Michael Prusi, Laura Toy, Wayne Kuipers, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Jason Allen, Michael Bishop, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Dennis Olshove, Alan Sanborn	1434
Jul. 6, rules suspended	1434
Jul. 6, referred to Committee on Appropriations	1434
284. A resolution to recognize and commemorate the life of Richard A. Jenema, May 22, 1945 - June 22, 2004.	
Jul. 6, introduced by Senators Michelle McManus, Wayne Kuipers, Nancy Cassis, Michael Switalski, Kenneth Sikkema, Beverly Hammerstrom, Laura Toy, Patricia Birkholz, Bill Hardiman, Cameron Brown, Bruce Patterson, Judson Gilbert, Thomas George, Tony Stamas, Gerald Van Woerkom, Jason Allen, Michael Bishop, Hansen Clarke, Gilda Jacobs, Raymond Basham, Virg Bernero, Alan Cropsey, Valde Garcia, Mike Goschka, Michael Prusi	1435
Jul. 6, referred to Committee on Government Operations	1435
285. A resolution to express support for the U.P. Entrepreneurship Development System grant application to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.	
Jul. 6, introduced by Senators Michael Prusi, Valde Garcia, Deborah Cherry, Michelle McManus, Mark Schauer, Jason Allen, Tony Stamas, Hansen Clarke, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Samuel Thomas	1435
Jul. 6, rules suspended	1435
Jul. 6, referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor	1435
Aug. 4, reported favorably without amendment	1462
Aug. 4, rules suspended	1462
Aug. 4, placed on order of Resolutions	1462
Aug. 4, resolution adopted	1517

286. A resolution celebrating the life of Wilbur Howard. Aug. 4, introduced by Senators Samuel Thomas, Irma Clark-Coleman, Michael Prusi, Liz Brater, Dennis Olshove, Deborah Cherry, Gilda Jacobs, Mark Schauer, Hansen Clarke, Michael Switalski, Burton Leland, Robert Emerson, Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Martha Scott Aug. 4, referred to Committee on Government Operations	1517 1517
287. A resolution recognizing Saturday, August 17, 2004, as County Bay Cliff Health Camp Day in Michigan. Aug. 4, introduced by Senators Michael Prusi, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Alan Cropsey, Valde Garcia, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski	1516 1516
288. A resolution commemorating September 2004 as Children’s Internet Safety Month. Aug. 4, introduced by Senators Dennis Olshove, Jason Allen, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Alan Cropsey, Valde Garcia, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski, Laura Toy	1516 1516
289. A resolution to urge the Michigan Education Alliance to study the feasibility of establishing a method for the state’s education employees to purchase health insurance through a statewide pool. Aug. 4, introduced by Senators Shirley Johnson, Wayne Kuipers, Alan Cropsey, Gerald Van Woerkom, Kenneth Sikkema, Jason Allen, Michael Bishop, Tony Stamas, Ron Jelinek	1517 1517 1517
290. A resolution to memorialize the Royal Oak Zoning Board of Appeals to approve the Dreams Unlimited Clubhouse zoning permit. Sep. 8, introduced by Senators Shirley Johnson, Beverly Hammerstrom, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Wayne Kuipers	1669 1669 1669
291. A resolution recognizing September 2004 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month. Sep. 8, introduced by Senators Thomas George, Kenneth Sikkema, Beverly Hammerstrom, Bruce Patterson, Gilda Jacobs, Virg Bernero, Patricia Birkholz, Michelle McManus, Samuel Thomas, Mike Goschka, Alan Sanborn, Michael Bishop, Cameron Brown, Gerald Van Woerkom, Judson Gilbert, Nancy Cassis, Jason Allen, Bill Hardiman, Ron Jelinek, Laura Toy, Tony Stamas, Shirley Johnson, Wayne Kuipers, Alan Cropsey, Raymond Basham, Liz Brater, Deborah Cherry, Hansen Clarke, Valde Garcia, Dennis Olshove, Mark Schauer	1668 1668
292. A resolution observing September 2004 as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month, “Join the Voices for Recovery...Now!” Sep. 8, introduced by Senators Martha Scott, Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Patricia Birkholz, Liz Brater, Deborah Cherry, Hansen Clarke, Valde Garcia, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Mark Schauer, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom.....	1668 1668
293. A resolution promoting policies to reduce the incidence of abortion. Sep. 8, introduced by Senator Alan Sanborn.....	1669
Sep. 8, rules suspended.....	1669
Sep. 8, referred to Committee on Health Policy.....	1669
294. A resolution to express opposition to the exploitation of workers through unfair labor practices and to urge state agencies to refrain from purchasing any products manufactured under sweatshop conditions. Sep. 9, introduced by Senators Hansen Clarke, Raymond Basham, Liz Brater, Samuel Thomas, Mark Schauer, Valde Garcia, Gilda Jacobs, Michael Switalski	1807 1807
Sep. 9, rules suspended.....	1807
Sep. 9, referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor.....	1807
295. A resolution proclaiming October 4-8, 2004, as Antibiotic Resistance Awareness Week. Sep. 14, introduced by Senators Gerald Van Woerkom, Jason Allen, Patricia Birkholz, Nancy Cassis, Valde Garcia, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Michael Switalski, Laura Toy	1872 1872
Sep. 14, resolution adopted.....	1872

296. A resolution offered as a memorial for the Honorable William Ford, former member of the Michigan Senate and the United States House of Representatives.
 Sep. 14, introduced by Senators Raymond Basham, Robert Emerson, Hansen Clarke, Gilda Jacobs, Samuel Thomas, Deborah Cherry, Michael Switalski, Liz Brater, Jim Barcia, Patricia Birkholz, Mark Schauer, Mike Goschka, Laura Toy, Bill Hardiman, Tony Stamas, Jason Allen, Virg Bernero, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Irma Clark-Coleman, Dennis Olshove, Martha Scott, Gerald Van Woerkom..... 1873
 Sep. 14, resolution adopted..... 1872

297. A resolution to recognize September 15, 2004, through October 15, 2004, as Hispanic Heritage Month.
 Sep. 15, introduced by Senators Valde Garcia, Alan Cropsey, Michelle McManus, Thomas George, Jason Allen, Gerald Van Woerkom, Nancy Cassis, Laura Toy, Bill Hardiman, Ron Jelinek, Patricia Birkholz, Tony Stamas, Shirley Johnson, Wayne Kuipers, Kenneth Sikkema, Beverly Hammerstrom, Mark Schauer, Virg Bernero, Mike Goschka, Burton Leland, Martha Scott, Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Cameron Brown, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Gilda Jacobs, Michael Prusi, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas 1897
 Sep. 15, resolution adopted..... 1897

298. A resolution honoring the Michigan Humanities Council on its 30th Anniversary.
 Sep. 21, introduced by Senators Virg Bernero, Liz Brater, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas 1923
 Sep. 21, resolution adopted..... 1923

299. A resolution congratulating the city of Port Huron on its state designation as "Maritime Capital of the Great Lakes."
 Sep. 21, introduced by Senators Judson Gilbert, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Cameron Brown, Deborah Cherry, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Valde Garcia, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas 1924
 Sep. 21, resolution adopted..... 1923

300. A resolution to recognize the month of October as Filipino American History Month in Michigan, as declared by the Filipino American National Historical Society.
 Oct. 6, introduced by Senators Michael Switalski, Virg Bernero, Liz Brater, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Valde Garcia, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Martha Scott, Samuel Thomas, Gerald Van Woerkom..... 2098
 Oct. 6, resolution adopted..... 2098

301. A resolution offered as a memorial for Michael J. O'Brien, former member of the Senate.
 Nov. 4, introduced by Senators Kenneth Sikkema, Robert Emerson, Jason Allen, Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Virg Bernero, Patricia Birkholz, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Valde Garcia, Thomas George, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Beverly Hammerstrom, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Ron Jelinek, Shirley Johnson, Wayne Kuipers, Burton Leland, Michelle McManus, Dennis Olshove, Bruce Patterson, Michael Prusi, Alan Sanborn, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Tony Stamas, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom 2136
 Nov. 4, rules suspended..... 2136
 Nov. 4, resolution adopted..... 2136
 Nov. 4, entire membership of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor named co-sponsors..... 2136

302. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States not to impose taxes on credit unions.
 Nov. 10, introduced by Senators Deborah Cherry, Raymond Basham, Michael Switalski, Virg Bernero, Michael Prusi, Laura Toy, Jim Barcia, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs 2237
 Nov. 10, rules suspended..... 2237
 Nov. 10, referred to Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions..... 2237

303. A resolution honoring veterans in the state of Michigan and the United States.
 Nov. 10, introduced by Senators Mark Schauer, Jason Allen, Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Virg Bernero, Patricia Birkholz, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Robert Emerson, Valde Garcia, Thomas George, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Beverly Hammerstrom, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Ron Jelinek, Shirley Johnson, Wayne Kuipers, Burton Leland, Michelle McManus, Dennis Olshove, Bruce Patterson, Michael Prusi, Alan Sanborn, Martha Scott, Kenneth Sikkema, Tony Stamas, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom..... 2235

Nov. 10, resolution adopted.....	2235
Nov. 10, rules suspended.....	2235
Nov. 10, entire membership of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor named co-sponsors.....	2235
304. A resolution to urge the Department of Community Health to review security measures at all its regional hospitals and review placement procedures of forensic clients statewide and report its findings to the Senate Judiciary Committee no later than March 31, 2005, and to urge the Department of Community Health to extend until March 31, 2005, the moratorium on transferring forensic mental health clients to local facilities.	
Nov. 10, introduced by Senators Jim Barcia, Alan Cropsey, Tony Stamas.....	2236
Nov. 10, rules suspended.....	2236
Nov. 10, referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	2236
Dec. 1, reported favorably without amendment.....	2292
Dec. 1, placed on order of Resolutions.....	2292
Dec. 8, substitute (S-3) adopted.....	2428
Dec. 8, resolution as substituted (S-3) adopted.....	2428
305. A resolution to urge the Governor to appoint an independent team of experts in public finance and budgeting to assess the current financial situation within the Detroit Public Schools and to then work with community leaders within the city of Detroit and the Detroit Public School system to develop a plan to eliminate the current projected budget deficit for the Detroit Public Schools without incurring additional debt.	
Dec. 7, introduced by Senators Kenneth Sikkema, Wayne Kuipers, Ron Jelinek, Beverly Hammerstrom, Shirley Johnson, Tony Stamas, Nancy Cassis, Bruce Patterson, Valde Garcia, Mike Goschka, Alan Cropsey, Alan Sanborn, Patricia Birkholz, Judson Gilbert, Michael Bishop, Jason Allen, Laura Toy, Cameron Brown...	2352
Dec. 7, rules suspended.....	2352
Dec. 7, postponed for the day.....	2352
306. A resolution honoring Mr. Dale Glynn, principal of Lansing Everett High School, recipient of our state's High School Principal of the Year award.	
Dec. 7, introduced by Senators Irma Clark-Coleman, Virg Bernero, Raymond Basham, Hansen Clarke, Michael Bishop, Jim Barcia, Deborah Cherry, Wayne Kuipers, Samuel Thomas, Michael Prusi, Martha Scott, Mark Schauer, Robert Emerson, Valde Garcia, Tony Stamas, Gerald Van Woerkom, Shirley Johnson, Alan Sanborn, Judson Gilbert, Laura Toy, Thomas George, Kenneth Sikkema, Mike Goschka, Beverly Hammerstrom, Alan Cropsey, Patricia Birkholz, Bruce Patterson, Bill Hardiman, Ron Jelinek, Michelle McManus, Gilda Jacobs, Burton Leland, Michael Switalski, Jason Allen, Nancy Cassis, Cameron Brown, Liz Brater.....	2349
Dec. 7, resolution adopted.....	2349
307. A resolution to urge the United States Senate to confirm Carlos Gutierrez as the United States Secretary of Commerce.	
Dec. 8, introduced by Senators Mark Schauer, Jim Barcia, Patricia Birkholz, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Hansen Clarke, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Burton Leland, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski, Gerald Van Woerkom.....	2427
Dec. 8, resolution adopted.....	2427
308. A resolution to revoke the Michigan Senate's previous endorsement of a tribal-state gaming compact, currently on file with the Secretary of the Senate, between the State of Michigan and the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan (the Gun Lake Band) and terminating the Senate's prior recommendation that the Governor execute the compact.	
Dec. 8, introduced by Senators Kenneth Sikkema, Patricia Birkholz, Wayne Kuipers, Nancy Cassis, Ron Jelinek, Bill Hardiman, Cameron Brown, Gerald Van Woerkom, Michael Bishop, Valde Garcia, Shirley Johnson.....	2405
Dec. 8, rules suspended.....	2405
Dec. 8, resolution adopted.....	2405
309. A resolution to memorialize and pay tribute to Mr. Jay Van Andel.	
Dec. 8, introduced by Senators Bill Hardiman, Kenneth Sikkema, Wayne Kuipers, Patricia Birkholz, Thomas George, Gerald Van Woerkom.....	2427
Dec. 8, resolution adopted.....	2427