

PART VIII

SENATE HISTORY OF SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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- 61. A resolution to memorialize the President of the United States and the United States Congress to take prompt action to provide relief from high gas prices and to call on the Governor of the State of Michigan to investigate potential effects of state government policies that may add to the price of gasoline in Michigan.
 - Sep. 8, introduced by Senator Robert Emerson..... **1266**
 - Sep. 8, rules suspended..... **1266**
 - Sep. 8, referred to Committee on Transportation **1266**
 - Apr. 26, 2006**, discharge committee approved 787
 - Apr. 26, placed on order of Resolutions 787
 - Apr. 26, substitute (S-4) offered..... 788
 - Apr. 26, previous question ordered 788
 - Apr. 26, substitute (S-4) adopted..... 788
 - Apr. 26, Roll Call:
 - Roll Call # 263 Yeas 32 Nays 5 Exc 1 Not Voting 0..... 788
 - Apr. 26, adopted as substituted (S-4) 788
 - Apr. 26, Roll Call:
 - Roll Call # 264 Yeas 34 Nays 3 Exc 1 Not Voting 0..... 788
 - Senator(s) Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Prusi, Jim Barcia, Burton Leland, Samuel Thomas, Liz Brater, Raymond Basham, Irma Clark-Coleman, Virg Bernero, Gilda Jacobs, Hansen Clarke, Michael Switalski, Deborah Cherry, Dennis Olshove, Jason Allen, Michael Bishop, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Alan Cropsey, Thomas George, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Ron Jelinek, Wayne Kuipers, Michelle McManus, Bruce Patterson, Kenneth Sikkema, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)

- 66. A resolution to express support for the efforts of the Department of History, Arts, and Libraries, the State Historic Preservation Office, and Presque Isle Township to reinstall the historic Fresnel Lens in the Presque Isle Lighthouse Tower.
 - Sep. 22, introduced by Senator Jason Allen **1618**
 - Sep. 22, rules suspended..... **1618**
 - Sep. 22, referred to Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs **1618**
 - Mar. 23, 2006**, reported favorably without amendment 555
 - Mar. 23, placed on order of Resolutions 555
 - Mar. 28, adopted 583
 - Senator(s) Tony Stamas, Thomas George, Patricia Birkholz, Mike Goschka, Michael Switalski, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)

- 71. A resolution to memorialize the President and the Congress of the United States to increase funding for home heating assistance to cope with the rise in natural gas costs expected this winter.
 - Oct. 12, introduced by Senator Mark Schauer..... **1932**
 - Oct. 12, rules suspended **1932**
 - Oct. 12, referred to Committee on Technology and Energy **1932**
 - Mar. 9, 2006**, discharge committee postponed 408
 - Mar. 21, reported favorably without amendment 489
 - Mar. 21, placed on order of Resolutions 489
 - Senator(s) Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Patricia Birkholz, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Burton Leland, Bruce Patterson, Michael Prusi, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas named co-sponsor(s)

- 72. A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Department of Health and Human Services to take steps to improve access to fertility preservation options for cancer patients.
 - Oct. 12, introduced by Senator Gilda Jacobs..... **1933**
 - Oct. 12, rules suspended..... **1933**

Oct. 12, referred to Committee on Health Policy	1933
Feb. 14, 2006 , reported favorably without amendment	226
Feb. 14, placed on order of Resolutions	226
Feb. 15, adopted.....	236
Senator(s) Hansen Clarke, Thomas George, Mike Goschka, Burton Leland, Martha Scott, Samuel Thomas named co-sponsor(s)	
77. A resolution to urge the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to increase efforts to provide notification and public education on rip currents in the Great Lakes.	
Oct. 19, introduced by Senator Patricia Birkholz.....	1980
Oct. 19, rules suspended.....	1980
Oct. 19, referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.....	1980
Mar. 16, 2006 , reported favorably without amendment	472
Mar. 16, placed on order of Resolutions	472
Mar. 22, adopted.....	504
Senator(s) Gerald Van Woerkom, Wayne Kuipers, Michelle McManus, Ron Jelinek, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Judson Gilbert, Bill Hardiman, Shirley Johnson, Dennis Olshove, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)	
78. A resolution to urge the Michigan Department of Education to provide information to help educate students about the dangers of rip currents and basic pier safety.	
Oct. 19, introduced by Senator Gerald Van Woerkom.....	1981
Oct. 19, rules suspended.....	1981
Oct. 19, referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs.....	1981
Mar. 16, 2006 , reported favorably with substitute (S-1)	472
Mar. 16, placed on order of Resolutions	472
Mar. 22, substitute (S-1) adopted	505
Mar. 22, adopted as substituted (S-1).....	505
Senator(s) Wayne Kuipers, Jason Allen, Patricia Birkholz, Michelle McManus, Ron Jelinek, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Judson Gilbert, Bill Hardiman, Dennis Olshove, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)	
92. A resolution declaring February 6, 2006, as Ronald Reagan Day in the state of Michigan.	
Jan. 19, introduced by Senator Mike Goschka	49
Jan. 19, adopted	49
Senator(s) Shirley Johnson, Gerald Van Woerkom, Tony Stamas, Beverly Hammerstrom, Laura Toy, Judson Gilbert, Bruce Patterson, Patricia Birkholz, Thomas George, Wayne Kuipers, Michael Bishop, Jason Allen, Jim Barcia, Valde Garcia, Nancy Cassis, Alan Sanborn, Alan Cropsey, Ron Jelinek, Bill Hardiman, Cameron Brown, Michelle McManus, Kenneth Sikkema named co-sponsor(s)	
93. A resolution to declare February 1, 2006, as Jerome Bettis Day.	
Jan. 31, introduced by Senator Irma Clark-Coleman	126
Jan. 31, adopted	126
Jan. 31, rules suspended	126
Jan. 31, entire membership of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor named co-sponsors	126
Senator(s) Beverly Hammerstrom, Michael Prusi, Raymond Basham, Jason Allen, Jim Barcia, Patricia Birkholz, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Robert Emerson, Valde Garcia, Thomas George, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Ron Jelinek, Shirley Johnson, Wayne Kuipers, Burton Leland, Michelle McManus, Dennis Olshove, Bruce Patterson, Alan Sanborn, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Kenneth Sikkema, Tony Stamas, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)	
94. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to oppose the SMART Act and other preemptive federal insurance regulatory measures.	
Feb. 1, introduced by Senator Alan Sanborn.....	135
Feb. 1, rules suspended.....	135
Feb. 1, referred to Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions	135
May 2, reported favorably with substitute (S-1).....	833
May 2, placed on order of Resolutions.....	833
May 3, substitute (S-1) adopted.....	847

May 3, adopted as substituted (S-1) 847
 Senator(s) Michael Bishop, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Ron Jelinek named co-sponsor(s)

95. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation reauthorizing the Ryan White CARE Act to provide comprehensive care for the neediest victims of HIV/AIDS.
 Feb. 7, introduced by Senator Bill Hardiman 168
 Feb. 7, rules suspended 168
 Feb. 7, referred to Committee on Families and Human Services 168
 Feb. 9, reported favorably with amendment(s) 202
 Feb. 9, placed on order of Resolutions 202
 Feb. 9, rules suspended 190
 Feb. 9, amendment(s) adopted 194
 Feb. 9, adopted as amended 194
 Senator(s) Bruce Patterson, Hansen Clarke, Shirley Johnson, Laura Toy, Beverly Hammerstrom, Gilda Jacobs, Jason Allen, Judson Gilbert, Patricia Birkholz, Alan Cropsey, Tony Stamas, Martha Scott, Burton Leland, Michael Prusi, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)

96. A resolution to urge the United States Environmental Protection Agency to authorize the Office of Pesticide Programs to initiate rulemaking to ensure the sustainability of programs for recycling one-way plastic pesticide containers.
 Feb. 15, introduced by Senator Ron Jelinek 236
 Feb. 15, rules suspended 236
 Feb. 15, referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs 236
 Senator(s) Valde Garcia, Raymond Basham, Jim Barcia, Dennis Olshove, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)

97. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of former Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara.
 Feb. 22, introduced by Senator Irma Clark-Coleman 283
 Feb. 22, adopted 283
 Feb. 22, rules suspended 283
 Feb. 22, entire membership of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor named co-sponsors 283
 Senator(s) Jason Allen, Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Patricia Birkholz, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, 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, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Kenneth Sikkema, Tony Stamas, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)

98. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation, such as the Broadband Investment and Consumer Choice Act, which encourages innovation and investment in communications infrastructure and promotes competition in video, voice, and data services.
 Feb. 23, introduced by Senator Samuel Thomas 293
 Feb. 23, rules suspended 293
 Feb. 23, referred to Committee on Technology and Energy 293
 Senator(s) Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)

99. A resolution designating September 2006 as Children’s Internet Safety Month.
 Feb. 28, introduced by Senator Dennis Olshove 312
 Feb. 28, adopted 312
 Senator(s) Gilda Jacobs, Liz Brater, Patricia Birkholz, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Alan Cropsey, Mike Goschka, Beverly Hammerstrom, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)

100. A resolution to encourage the Michigan Department of Education and school districts to educate teachers and administrators on the dangers of methamphetamine so they may teach our students to avoid this growing community scourge.
 Mar. 2, introduced by Senator Valde Garcia 360
 Mar. 2, rules suspended 360
 Mar. 2, referred to Committee on Education 360

Senator(s) Patricia Birkholz, Alan Cropsey, Ron Jelinek, Mike Goschka, Michael Switalski, Michael Bishop, Cameron Brown, Deborah Cherry, Hansen Clarke, Judson Gilbert, Bill Hardiman, Mark Schauer named co-sponsor(s)

101. A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to provide funding to help states and local communities clean up and address the disastrous effects of clandestine methamphetamine labs.	
Mar. 2, introduced by Senator Ron Jelinek	361
Mar. 2, rules suspended	361
Mar. 2, referred to Committee on Health Policy	361
Mar. 28, reported favorably with substitute (S-2)	588
Mar. 28, placed on order of Resolutions	588
Mar. 29, substitute (S-2) adopted	605
Mar. 29, adopted as substituted (S-2)	605
Senator(s) Patricia Birkholz, Alan Cropsey, Michael Bishop, Cameron Brown, Deborah Cherry, Hansen Clarke, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)	
102. A resolution proclaiming March 5-11, 2006, as School Social Work Week.	
Mar. 7, introduced by Senator Irma Clark-Coleman	380
Mar. 7, adopted	380
103. A resolution to urge the Department of Natural Resources to work with the federal government and neighboring states to implement the most aggressive means of controlling the double-crested cormorant population pursuant to authority extended by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.	
Mar. 8, introduced by Senator Tony Stamas	399
Mar. 8, rules suspended	399
Mar. 8, referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs	399
Mar. 23, reported favorably without amendment	554
Mar. 23, placed on order of Resolutions	554
Mar. 28, adopted	582
Senator(s) Jason Allen, Gerald Van Woerkom, Alan Cropsey, Ron Jelinek, Judson Gilbert, Jim Barcia, Michael Prusi, Valde Garcia, Patricia Birkholz, Mike Goschka, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)	
104. A resolution commemorating March 26, 2006, as Support Our Troops Day.	
Mar. 14, introduced by Senator Deborah Cherry	426
Mar. 14, adopted	426
Senator(s) Dennis Olshove, Robert Emerson, Shirley Johnson, Nancy Cassis, Michael Bishop, Gilda Jacobs, Jim Barcia, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Valde Garcia, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Beverly Hammerstrom, Ron Jelinek, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)	
105. A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to adopt and transmit to the states for ratification an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would ensure that apportionment is based on citizens and not non-citizens.	
Mar. 15, introduced by Senator Judson Gilbert	445
Mar. 15, referred to Committee on Government Operations	445
May 3, reported favorably without amendment	847
May 3, placed on order of Resolutions	847
May 4, adopted	860
May 4, Roll Call: Roll Call # 289 Yeas 30 Nays 7 Exc 1 Not Voting 0	860
Senator(s) Alan Sanborn, Alan Cropsey, Bruce Patterson, Wayne Kuipers, Gerald Van Woerkom, Patricia Birkholz, Jason Allen, Mike Goschka named co-sponsor(s)	
106. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass legislation to protect pensions.	
Mar. 22, introduced by Senator Jim Barcia	504
Mar. 22, rules suspended	504
Mar. 22, referred to Committee on Appropriations	504
Senator(s) Deborah Cherry, Martha Scott, Michael Prusi, Raymond Basham, Patricia Birkholz, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Burton Leland, Dennis Olshove, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas named co-sponsor(s)	

107. A resolution to recognize April 2006 as Youth Financial Literacy Month in the state of Michigan. 547
 Mar. 23, introduced by Senator Wayne Kuipers 547
 Mar. 23, adopted 547
 Senator(s) Michael Bishop, Ron Jelinek, Raymond Basham, Mike Goschka, Patricia Birkholz, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Gilda Jacobs, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas named co-sponsor(s)

108. A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to add social studies to the testing requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. 550
 Mar. 23, introduced by Senator Wayne Kuipers 550
 Mar. 23, rules suspended 550
 Mar. 23, referred to Committee on Education 550
 Apr. 25, reported favorably without amendment 777
 Apr. 25, placed on order of Resolutions 777
 Apr. 26, adopted 786
 Senator(s) Raymond Basham, Mike Goschka, Nancy Cassis, Alan Cropsey, Samuel Thomas named co-sponsor(s)

109. A resolution to urge the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, to decline a request to circumvent the regular contract approval process with regard to the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department. 547
 Mar. 23, introduced by Senator Laura Toy 547
 Mar. 23, rules suspended 547
 Mar. 23, adopted 547
 Mar. 23, Roll Call:
 Roll Call # 181 Yeas 23 Nays 13 Exc 1 Not Voting 1 547
 Senator(s) Alan Sanborn, Wayne Kuipers, Bruce Patterson, Michael Bishop, Mike Goschka, Jason Allen, Thomas George, Tony Stamas, Judson Gilbert named co-sponsor(s)

110. A resolution to recognize April 2-8, 2006, as Public Health Week in Michigan. 582
 Mar. 28, introduced by Senator Deborah Cherry 582
 Mar. 28, adopted 582
 Senator(s) Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Hansen Clarke, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)

111. A resolution to urge the Department of Natural Resources and the Natural Resources Commission to designate the Lost Twin Lakes Pathway area in Roscommon County as an Old Growth Forest. 606
 Mar. 29, introduced by Senator Michelle McManus 606
 Mar. 29, rules suspended 606
 Mar. 29, referred to Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Tourism 606
 Senator(s) Jason Allen, Patricia Birkholz, Gilda Jacobs named co-sponsor(s)

112. A resolution commemorating Saturday, June 3, 2006, as Childhood Cancer Survivors Day in the state of Michigan. 680
 Mar. 30, introduced by Senator Samuel Thomas 680
 Mar. 30, adopted 680

113. A resolution commemorating March 31, 2006, as Terri’s Day of Remembrance in Michigan. 681
 Mar. 30, introduced by Senator Alan Sanborn 681
 Mar. 30, adopted 680
 Senator(s) Valde Garcia, Mike Goschka, Alan Cropsey, Judson Gilbert, Bill Hardiman, Michael Bishop, Jim Barcia, Jason Allen, Dennis Olshove, Cameron Brown, Patricia Birkholz, Bruce Patterson, Nancy Cassis, Wayne Kuipers, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)

114. A resolution designating April 2006 as the Month of the Young Child. 705
 Apr. 18, introduced by Senator Patricia Birkholz 705
 Apr. 18, adopted 705
 Senator(s) Jason Allen, Nancy Cassis, Raymond Basham, Valde Garcia, Mike Goschka, Bruce Patterson, Mark Schauer, Michelle McManus, Bill Hardiman, Ron Jelinek, Cameron Brown, Alan Cropsey, Gerald Van Woerkom, Beverly Hammerstrom, Wayne Kuipers, Michael Bishop, Dennis Olshove, Liz Brater, Martha Scott, Irma Clark-Coleman, Gilda Jacobs, Deborah Cherry, Samuel Thomas, Michael Prusi,

Michael Switalski, Hansen Clarke, Gretchen Whitmer, Robert Emerson, Jim Barcia, Burton Leland, Thomas George, Tony Stamas, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)

115. A resolution recognizing May 2006 as Hearing Loss Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.	
Apr. 19, introduced by Senator Patricia Birkholz	719
Apr. 19, adopted	719
Senator(s) Kenneth Sikkema, Alan Cropsey, Valde Garcia, Bill Hardiman, Ron Jelinek, Nancy Cassis, Michelle McManus, Beverly Hammerstrom, Gerald Van Woerkom, Tony Stamas, Thomas George, Bruce Patterson, Laura Toy, Judson Gilbert, Alan Sanborn, Michael Bishop, Jason Allen, Mike Goschka, Jim Barcia, Irma Clark-Coleman, Raymond Basham, Samuel Thomas, Michael Prusi, Martha Scott, Deborah Cherry, Burton Leland, Robert Emerson, Dennis Olshove, Liz Brater, Cameron Brown, Michael Switalski, Gretchen Whitmer, Gilda Jacobs, Wayne Kuipers, Mark Schauer named co-sponsor(s)	
116. A resolution commemorating November 9, 2006, as Whitwell Middle School’s Children’s Holocaust Memorial Day.	
Apr. 19, introduced by Senator Raymond Basham	719
Apr. 19, adopted	719
Senator(s) Patricia Birkholz, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Alan Cropsey, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)	
117. A resolution commemorating June 3-11, 2006, as Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness Week in Michigan.	
Apr. 19, introduced by Senator Raymond Basham	720
Apr. 19, adopted	719
Senator(s) Jim Barcia, Patricia Birkholz, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)	
118. A resolution declaring April 2006 as Michigan Wine Month.	
Apr. 19, introduced by Senator Michelle McManus	720
Apr. 19, adopted	719
Senator(s) Ron Jelinek, Cameron Brown, Gerald Van Woerkom, Valde Garcia, Jason Allen, Mike Goschka, Jim Barcia, Patricia Birkholz, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Gilda Jacobs, Wayne Kuipers, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)	
119. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to fund fully the state activities mandated by the federal Real ID Act of 2005 and to establish effective federal regulations that protect the homeland while preserving liberty.	
Apr. 19, introduced by Senator Alan Sanborn.....	721
Apr. 19, rules suspended.....	721
Apr. 19, referred to Committee on Transportation.....	721
Apr. 27, discharge committee approved.....	811
Apr. 27, referred to Committee on Government Operations.....	811
Senator(s) Judson Gilbert, Jason Allen, Mike Goschka, Jim Barcia, Patricia Birkholz, Michael Bishop, Nancy Cassis, Alan Cropsey, Michael Prusi, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)	
120. A resolution commemorating May as Children’s Mental Health Month in Michigan.	
Apr. 19, introduced by Senator Beverly Hammerstrom.....	721
Apr. 19, adopted	719
121. A resolution to urge the United States Department of Homeland Security to continue to work with the states to coordinate driver’s licenses with the new passport requirements to reenter the country from Canada.	
Apr. 20, introduced by Senator Jason Allen.....	751
Apr. 20, referred to Committee on Government Operations.....	751
Senator(s) Judson Gilbert, Valde Garcia, Patricia Birkholz, Alan Cropsey, Jim Barcia named co-sponsor(s)	
122. A resolution designating April 29, 2006, as Dale Earnhardt Day in Michigan.	
Apr. 25, introduced by Senator Judson Gilbert	771
Apr. 25, adopted	771

123. A resolution to memorialize the President of the United States and the United States Congress to take prompt action to provide relief from high gas prices and to call on the Governor of the State of Michigan to investigate potential effects of state government policies that may add to the price of gasoline in Michigan.
- Apr. 26, introduced by Senator Gretchen Whitmer 786
 - Apr. 26, rules suspended 786
 - Apr. 26, postponed temporarily 786
 - Apr. 26, substitute (S-1) offered 791
 - Apr. 26, previous question ordered 791
 - Apr. 26, substitute (S-1) adopted 791
 - Apr. 26, Roll Call:
 - Roll Call # 265 Yeas 31 Nays 6 Exc 1 Not Voting 0 791
 - Apr. 26, adopted as substituted (S-1) 791
 - Apr. 26, Roll Call:
 - Roll Call # 266 Yeas 35 Nays 2 Exc 1 Not Voting 0 791
 - Senator(s) Mark Schauer, Robert Emerson, Deborah Cherry, Dennis Olshove, Michael Prusi, Michael Switalski, Gilda Jacobs, Liz Brater, Martha Scott, Irma Clark-Coleman, Raymond Basham, Hansen Clarke, Burton Leland, Jim Barcia, Samuel Thomas, Michael Bishop, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Alan Cropsy, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Ron Jelinek, Wayne Kuipers, Michelle McManus, Bruce Patterson, Kenneth Sikkema, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom, Patricia Birkholz named co-sponsor(s)
124. A resolution commemorating May 2006 as VSA arts of Michigan Month.
- Apr. 27, introduced by Senator Hansen Clarke 813
 - Apr. 27, adopted 813
 - Senator(s) Liz Brater, Deborah Cherry, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)
125. A resolution observing National Drug Court Month during May 2006 and in celebration of the 52-2 Sobriety Court's inaugural commencement ceremony on May 4, 2006.
- Apr. 27, introduced by Senator Michael Bishop 814
 - Apr. 27, adopted 813
 - Senator(s) Alan Sanborn, Alan Cropsy, Jason Allen, Patricia Birkholz, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Hansen Clarke, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Wayne Kuipers, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)
126. A resolution to honor Michigan-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT) for their service in aiding hurricane victims.
- Apr. 27, introduced by Senator Judson Gilbert 815
 - Apr. 27, adopted 813
 - Senator(s) Alan Cropsy named co-sponsor(s)
127. A resolution to request the Department of Community Health, the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, and the Department of History, Arts, and Libraries be added as co-chairs to the Michigan After-School Partnership, to urge the partnership to expand and add additional programs, and to urge the partnership to report on its progress in reaching its goals.
- May 2, introduced by Senator Bill Hardiman 824
 - May 2, rules suspended 824
 - May 2, referred to Committee on Families and Human Services 824
 - May 11, reported favorably without amendment 970
 - May 11, placed on order of Resolutions 970
 - May 17, adopted 1006
 - Senator(s) Robert Emerson, Patricia Birkholz, Jim Barcia, Ron Jelinek, Nancy Cassis, Hansen Clarke, Gilda Jacobs, Wayne Kuipers, Michael Prusi, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)
128. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to establish the position of Special Trade Prosecutor within the Office of the United States Trade Representative.
- May 2, introduced by Senator Jim Barcia 826
 - May 2, rules suspended 826
 - May 2, referred to Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform 826

Senator(s) Hansen Clarke, Gretchen Whitmer, Martha Scott, Deborah Cherry, Dennis Olshove, Raymond Basham, Samuel Thomas, Liz Brater, Irma Clark-Coleman, Michael Switalski, Michael Prusi, Gilda Jacobs, Burton Leland, Mark Schauer, Robert Emerson named co-sponsor(s)

129. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to require all finance companies doing business in Michigan to allow for up to 12 months of interest-only payments for persons who have lost their jobs due to outsourcing or bankruptcy.
 May 2, introduced by Senator Robert Emerson 827
 May 2, rules suspended 827
 May 2, referred to Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform 827
 Senator(s) Liz Brater, Deborah Cherry, Martha Scott, Raymond Basham, Samuel Thomas, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Michael Switalski, Michael Prusi, Gretchen Whitmer, Burton Leland, Mark Schauer, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove named co-sponsor(s)
130. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to support S. 196, legislation designed to close a tax loophole rewarding the movement of U.S. manufacturing jobs overseas.
 May 2, introduced by Senator Mark Schauer 827
 May 2, rules suspended 827
 May 2, referred to Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform 827
 Senator(s) Michael Prusi, Gilda Jacobs, Hansen Clarke, Burton Leland, Michael Switalski, Gretchen Whitmer, Raymond Basham, Samuel Thomas, Dennis Olshove, Liz Brater, Jim Barcia, Deborah Cherry, Martha Scott, Robert Emerson named co-sponsor(s)
131. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the Unfair Chinese Automotive Tariff Equalization Act.
 May 2, introduced by Senator Gretchen Whitmer..... 828
 May 2, rules suspended 828
 May 2, referred to Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform 828
 Senator(s) Liz Brater, Deborah Cherry, Martha Scott, Dennis Olshove, Raymond Basham, Samuel Thomas, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Michael Switalski, Michael Prusi, Gilda Jacobs, Burton Leland, Mark Schauer, Jim Barcia, Robert Emerson named co-sponsor(s)
132. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 3157, the Currency Manipulation Prevention Act.
 May 2, introduced by Senator Raymond Basham 828
 May 2, rules suspended 828
 May 2, referred to Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform 828
 Senator(s) Liz Brater, Hansen Clarke, Martha Scott, Deborah Cherry, Dennis Olshove, Gretchen Whitmer, Samuel Thomas, Irma Clark-Coleman, Michael Switalski, Michael Prusi, Gilda Jacobs, Burton Leland, Mark Schauer, Jim Barcia, Robert Emerson named co-sponsor(s)
133. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the United States Workers Protection Act.
 May 2, introduced by Senator Hansen Clarke 829
 May 2, rules suspended 829
 May 2, referred to Committee on Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform 829
 Senator(s) Raymond Basham, Martha Scott, Deborah Cherry, Dennis Olshove, Gretchen Whitmer, Samuel Thomas, Liz Brater, Irma Clark-Coleman, Michael Switalski, Michael Prusi, Gilda Jacobs, Burton Leland, Mark Schauer, Jim Barcia, Robert Emerson named co-sponsor(s)
134. A resolution to urge the Democratic National Committee to consider Detroit as the host site for the 2008 Democratic National Convention.
 May 4, introduced by Senator Samuel Thomas..... 863
 May 4, referred to Committee on Government Operations..... 863
 May 11, discharge committee approved..... 956
 May 11, adopted 968
 Senator(s) Jim Barcia, Patricia Birkholz, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Irma Clark-Coleman, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)

135. A resolution commemorating the 24th Annual Metro Detroit Youth Day.
 May 4, introduced by Senator Martha Scott..... 860
 May 4, adopted 860
 Senator(s) Samuel Thomas, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Burton Leland, Jim Barcia, Patricia Birkholz, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Shirley Johnson, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)

136. A resolution commemorating May 2006 as Bike Month in Michigan.
 May 10, introduced by Senator Michelle McManus 945
 May 10, adopted 945
 Senator(s) Thomas George, Patricia Birkholz, Wayne Kuipers, Judson Gilbert, Gerald Van Woerkom, Bruce Patterson, Alan Cropsey, Michael Bishop, Ron Jelinek, Kenneth Sikkema, Beverly Hammerstrom, Valde Garcia, Bill Hardiman, Tony Stamas, Cameron Brown, Jason Allen, Laura Toy, Mike Goschka, Nancy Cassis, Raymond Basham, Jim Barcia, Deborah Cherry, Hansen Clarke, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)

137. A resolution honoring the life and memory of Charles Edward Taylor, the world’s first airplane mechanic, and recognizing May 24, 2006, as Aviation Maintenance Technician Day.
 May 10, introduced by Senator Burton Leland 945
 May 10, adopted 945
 Senator(s) Raymond Basham, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)

138. A resolution to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Northwestern Michigan College Barbecue.
 May 16, introduced by Senator Jason Allen..... 993
 May 16, adopted 993

139. A resolution honoring the ThunderChickens, world champions in the FIRST Robotics Competition Championship.
 May 17, introduced by Senator Michael Switalski..... 1005
 May 17, adopted 1005
 Senator(s) Patricia Birkholz, Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)

140. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the Hearing Aid Tax Credit Act.
 May 17, introduced by Senator Patricia Birkholz 1006
 May 17, rules suspended 1006
 May 17, referred to Committee on Finance..... 1006
 Senator(s) Liz Brater, Nancy Cassis, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Gilda Jacobs, Michael Prusi, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)

141. A resolution proclaiming May 2006 as Hepatitis C Awareness Month in Michigan.
 May 23, introduced by Senator Bill Hardiman..... 1075
 May 23, adopted 1075
 Senator(s) Jason Allen, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Hansen Clarke, Alan Cropsey, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)

142. A resolution commending Detective Gregory T. Huggett of the Battle Creek Police Department for his valor, continuing achievements, and selection on May 16, 2006, as recipient of the National Association of Police Organizations’ TOP COPS® Award.
 May 23, introduced by Senator Mark Schauer 1076
 May 23, adopted 1075

143. A resolution commemorating May 23, 2006, as Propane Awareness Day in Michigan.
 May 23, introduced by Senator Gerald Van Woerkom 1076
 May 23, adopted 1075

144. A resolution commemorating June 7, 2006, as Michigan Trailways Day and June 2006 as Michigan Trailways Month.	
May 30, introduced by Senator Cameron Brown	1146
May 30, adopted	1146
Senator(s) Jason Allen, Patricia Birkholz, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, Alan Cropsey, Mike Goschka, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Mark Schauer, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)	
145. A resolution designating June 6, 2006, as Ryan Newman Day in Michigan.	
Jun. 1, introduced by Senator Mark Schauer	1188
Jun. 1, adopted	1188
146. A resolution encouraging the State Board of Education to incorporate suicide prevention and education as part of the state of Michigan’s public school curriculum.	
Jun. 6, introduced by Senator Shirley Johnson	1219
Jun. 6, rules suspended	1219
Jun. 6, referred to Committee on Education	1219
Jun. 29, reported favorably without amendment	1515
Jun. 29, placed on order of Resolutions.....	1515
Jun. 29, rules suspended	1483
Jun. 29, adopted	1507
Senator(s) Beverly Hammerstrom, Jim Barcia, Deborah Cherry, Hansen Clarke, Mike Goschka, Michael Switalski, Wayne Kuipers, Valde Garcia named co-sponsor(s)	
147. A resolution observing September 18-24, 2006, as Pollution Prevention Week.	
Jun. 7, introduced by Senator Liz Brater	1253
Jun. 7, adopted	1253
Senator(s) Deborah Cherry, Samuel Thomas, Jim Barcia, Gilda Jacobs, Irma Clark-Coleman, Raymond Basham, Patricia Birkholz, Hansen Clarke, Michael Prusi, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)	
148. A resolution to recognize the Vietnamese Freedom and Heritage Flag as the flag of the Vietnamese-American community.	
Jun. 13, introduced by Senator Michael Bishop	1315
Jun. 13, rules suspended	1315
Jun. 13, referred to Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs.....	1315
Dec. 6, reported favorably without amendment	2381
Dec. 6, placed on order of Resolutions.....	2381
Dec. 6, rules suspended	2346
Dec. 6, adopted	2371
Senator(s) Patricia Birkholz, Jason Allen, Nancy Cassis, Alan Cropsey, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Mark Schauer named co-sponsor(s)	
149. A resolution proclaiming June 15, 2006, as Tanith Belbin and Ben Agosto Day in Michigan.	
Jun. 13, introduced by Senator Bruce Patterson	1314
Jun. 13, adopted	1314
150. 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 civics literacy.	
Jun. 14, introduced by Senator Samuel Thomas	1335
Jun. 14, rules suspended	1335
Jun. 14, referred to Committee on Education	1335
151. A resolution to memorialize the United States Postal Service and the United States Congress to keep open the Gaylord, Michigan, mail processing center.	
Jun. 15, introduced by Senator Tony Stamas	1356
Jun. 15, rules suspended	1356
Jun. 15, referred to Committee on Local, Urban and State Affairs	1356
Jul. 12, reported favorably without amendment	1520
Jul. 12, placed on order of Resolutions	1520
Jul. 26, adopted	1899

152. A resolution to memorialize Congress to support the National Cancer Institute's plan to eliminate suffering and death from cancer by the year 2015.
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| Jun. 22, introduced by Senator Raymond Basham | 1419 |
| Jun. 22, rules suspended | 1419 |
| Jun. 22, referred to Committee on Health Policy | 1419 |
| Sep. 7, reported favorably without amendment..... | 2035 |
| Sep. 7, placed on order of Resolutions | 2035 |
| Sep. 12, adopted..... | 2059 |
- Senator(s) Jim Barcia, Patricia Birkholz, Liz Brater, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Thomas George, Mike Goschka, Beverly Hammerstrom, Gilda Jacobs, Dennis Olshove, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)
153. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation directing the Architect of the Capitol to revise a group portrait statue to incorporate the likeness of Sojourner Truth.
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| Jun. 27, introduced by Senator Martha Scott..... | 1446 |
| Jun. 27, referred to Committee on Government Operations..... | 1446 |
- Senator(s) Mark Schauer, Robert Emerson, Deborah Cherry, Dennis Olshove, Jim Barcia, Gilda Jacobs, Samuel Thomas, Irma Clark-Coleman, Gretchen Whitmer, Raymond Basham, Liz Brater, Bill Hardiman, Michael Prusi, Hansen Clarke, Patricia Birkholz, Nancy Cassis, Michael Switalski, Ron Jelinek, Alan Cropsy named co-sponsor(s)
154. A resolution in recognition of the 2006 class of recreation and park professionals inducted into the Michigan Recreation and Park Association Hall of Fame.
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| Jul. 26, introduced by Senator Gretchen Whitmer | 1898 |
| Jul. 26, adopted..... | 1898 |
- Senator(s) Michael Switalski, Deborah Cherry, Michael Prusi, Dennis Olshove, Hansen Clarke, Irma Clark-Coleman, Mark Schauer, Raymond Basham, Gilda Jacobs, Burton Leland, Liz Brater, Michael Bishop, Thomas George, Alan Sanborn, Shirley Johnson, Bill Hardiman, Samuel Thomas, Martha Scott, Bruce Patterson, Laura Toy, Tony Stamas, Beverly Hammerstrom, Kenneth Sikkema, Nancy Cassis, Robert Emerson named co-sponsor(s)
155. A resolution in recognition of the inaugural class of recreation and park professionals inducted into the Michigan Recreation and Park Association Hall of Fame.
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| Jul. 26, introduced by Senator Gretchen Whitmer | 1898 |
| Jul. 26, adopted..... | 1898 |
- Senator(s) Michael Switalski, Deborah Cherry, Michael Prusi, Dennis Olshove, Hansen Clarke, Irma Clark-Coleman, Mark Schauer, Raymond Basham, Gilda Jacobs, Burton Leland, Liz Brater, Michael Bishop, Thomas George, Alan Sanborn, Shirley Johnson, Bill Hardiman, Samuel Thomas, Martha Scott, Bruce Patterson, Laura Toy, Tony Stamas, Beverly Hammerstrom, Kenneth Sikkema, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Robert Emerson named co-sponsor(s)
156. A resolution designating September 2006 as Life Insurance Awareness Month in Michigan.
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| Aug. 9, introduced by Senator Michael Bishop..... | 1930 |
| Aug. 9, adopted..... | 1930 |
- Senator(s) Patricia Birkholz, Jim Barcia, Michelle McManus, Nancy Cassis, Hansen Clarke, Beverly Hammerstrom, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)
157. A resolution honoring the 10th Anniversary of Michigan Government Television (MGTV) coverage of the Michigan Senate.
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| Aug. 9, introduced by Senator Ron Jelinek | 1930 |
| Aug. 9, adopted..... | 1930 |
158. A resolution to urge the President of the United States to work to bring about an immediate cease fire in Lebanon and the Gaza area to stop the killing of innocent civilians on all sides.
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| Aug. 9, introduced by Senator Irma Clark-Coleman | 1931 |
| Aug. 9, referred to Committee on Government Operations | 1931 |
- Senator(s) Robert Emerson, Hansen Clarke, Martha Scott named co-sponsor(s)

159. A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to encourage other nations to adopt the International Plant Protection Convention guidelines for regulating wood packaging materials to prevent the introduction of invasive species into the United States.
- Aug. 30, introduced by Senator Liz Brater..... 1991
 - Aug. 30, rules suspended..... 1991
 - Aug. 30, referred to Committee on Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs..... 1991
 - Senator(s) Gilda Jacobs, Michael Prusi, Dennis Olshove, Michael Switalski, Jim Barcia, Martha Scott, Irma Clark-Coleman, Mark Schauer, Hansen Clarke, Robert Emerson, Raymond Basham, Bruce Patterson, Burton Leland, Gerald Van Woerkom, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy, Patricia Birkholz named co-sponsor(s)
160. A resolution to urge the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to establish a 511 traveler information network in Michigan.
- Sep. 5, introduced by Senator Judson Gilbert 2008
 - Sep. 5, rules suspended..... 2008
 - Sep. 5, referred to Committee on Transportation 2008
 - Nov. 29, reported favorably without amendment..... 2270
 - Nov. 29, placed on order of Resolutions 2270
 - Nov. 30, adopted..... 2301
 - Senator(s) Wayne Kuipers, Gerald Van Woerkom, Valde Garcia, Jason Allen, Mike Goschka, Alan Cropsey, Laura Toy, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)
161. A resolution declaring 2007 as the Year of the Child in Michigan.
- Sep. 6, introduced by Senator Laura Toy 2020
 - Sep. 6, adopted..... 2020
 - Senator(s) Michael Bishop, Patricia Birkholz, Jason Allen, Wayne Kuipers, Valde Garcia, Judson Gilbert, Michelle McManus, Beverly Hammerstrom, Bill Hardiman, Alan Cropsey, Mike Goschka, Gerald Van Woerkom, Hansen Clarke, Ron Jelinek, Michael Prusi, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)
162. A resolution to memorialize Congress to increase funding to fully implement the Vaccine for Children program.
- Sep. 19, introduced by Senator Beverly Hammerstrom 2160
 - Sep. 19, rules suspended..... 2160
 - Sep. 19, referred to Committee on Health Policy 2160
 - Nov. 9, reported favorably without amendment..... 2234
 - Nov. 9, placed on order of Resolutions 2234
 - Nov. 9, rules suspended..... 2208
 - Nov. 9, adopted..... 2228
163. A resolution designating November 10, 2006, as Marine for Life Day in the state of Michigan.
- Sep. 20, introduced by Senator Alan Sanborn..... 2197
 - Sep. 20, adopted..... 2197
 - Senator(s) Jim Barcia, Patricia Birkholz, Nancy Cassis, Alan Cropsey, Judson Gilbert, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Wayne Kuipers, Michael Prusi, Michael Switalski, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom named co-sponsor(s)
164. A resolution to memorialize Congress to enact legislation to create an American Center for Cures within the National Institutes of Health.
- Nov. 28, introduced by Senator Gilda Jacobs 2254
 - Nov. 28, rules suspended 2254
 - Nov. 28, referred to Committee on Health Policy 2254
 - Senator(s) Shirley Johnson, Deborah Cherry, Irma Clark-Coleman, Hansen Clarke, Martha Scott, Michael Switalski named co-sponsor(s)
165. A resolution designating December 4-8, 2006, as Promise Week.
- Dec. 5, introduced by Senator Thomas George..... 2338
 - Dec. 5, adopted..... 2338
 - Senator(s) Nancy Cassis, Hansen Clarke, Mike Goschka, Bill Hardiman, Shirley Johnson, Laura Toy named co-sponsor(s)

- 166. A resolution to urge the National Collegiate Athletic Association to develop a playoff system to determine its Division I-A football championship in order to protect the integrity of public investment in university athletics.
 - Dec. 7, introduced by Senator Mark Schauer 2403
 - Dec. 7, rules suspended 2403
 - Dec. 7, referred to Committee on Appropriations 2403
 - Senator(s) Michael Bishop named co-sponsor(s)

- 167. A resolution in memoriam to Dearborn Mayor Michael A. Guido.
 - Dec. 7, introduced by Senator Irma Clark-Coleman 2403
 - Dec. 7, adopted 2403
 - Dec. 7, entire membership of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor named co-sponsors 2403
 - Senator(s) Jason Allen, Jim Barcia, Raymond Basham, Patricia Birkholz, Michael Bishop, Liz Brater, Cameron Brown, Nancy Cassis, Deborah Cherry, 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, Mark Schauer, Martha Scott, Kenneth Sikkema, Tony Stamas, Michael Switalski, Samuel Thomas, Laura Toy, Gerald Van Woerkom, Gretchen Whitmer named co-sponsor(s)

- 168. A resolution to urge the United States Coast Guard, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of History, Arts and Libraries to work together to do all they can to move a sunken tugboat, the Seneca, to an underwater preserve.
 - Dec. 14, introduced by Senator Michelle McManus 2647
 - Dec. 14, rules suspended 2647
 - Dec. 14, adopted 2647
 - Senator(s) Thomas George named co-sponsor(s)