Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, November 29, 2018.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

Ananich—present  Bieda—present  Booher—present  Brandenburg—present  Casperson—present  Colbeck—present  Conyers—present  Emmons—present  Green—present  Gregory—present  Hansen—present  Hertel—present  Hildenbrand—present

Hollier—present  Hood—present  Hopgood—present  Horn—present  Hune—present  Jones—present  Knezek—present  Knollenberg—present  Kowall—present  MacGregor—present  Marleau—present  Meekhof—present  Nofs—present

O’Brien—present  Pavlov—present  Proos—present  Robertson—present  Rocca—present  Schmidt—present  Schuitmaker—present  Shirkey—present  Stamas—present  Warren—present  Young—present  Zorn—present
Senator Mike Shirkey of the 16th District offered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for this gorgeous day. We thank You for the privilege of serving in this capacity here in whatever our role is.

We ask You, Lord, to be with us all as we enter and engage into this silly season of lame duck and all the uncertainties, the stress, and the frenetic pace. Calm our hearts and minds and keep us focused on what truly is the only thing that matters, and that’s You. Lord, I ask that You would preside over today’s proceedings and that Your will would be pursued in every possible way.

We ask all these things in Your precious Son’s name. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator Hune entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Kowall moved that Senators Hildenbrand, Knollenberg, Meekhof, Rocca and Schuitmaker be temporarily excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hood moved that Senators Ananich and Young be temporarily excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

The following communications were received:

Department of State

Administrative Rules
Notices of Filing

November 14, 2018

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2015-060-LR (Secretary of State Filing #18-11-02) on this date at 3:57 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs entitled, “Underground Storage Tank Regulations.”

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, 45a(6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

Ruth Johnson
Secretary of State
Robin L. Houston, Departmental Supervisor
Office of the Great Seal

November 27, 2018

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2017-042-LR (Secretary of State Filing #18-11-03) on this date at 3:56 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs entitled, “Medical Marihuana Facilities.”

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

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The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.
Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guests of Senator Meekhof admittance to the Senate floor.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Senators Schuitmaker, Meekhof, Rocca, Knollenberg and Ananich entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Meekhof asked and was granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.
The motion prevailed.
Senator Meekhof’s first statement is as follows:
As we work through this legislative body, we also have a lot of people who help and support us in the roles that we have, and some of them find it necessary or appropriate that they want to retire, and we have a couple of those folks that we’re going to talk about today.
It’s my pleasure to talk about Sheila Taylor. After 35 years of service to the Michigan Legislature—think of that, 35—Sheila will be retiring from the Research Division of LSB.
Sheila began her career at LSB in 1983 and, after a brief stint with the Department of Commerce, came back to LSB to serve the members of this Legislature. Sheila is responsible for hundreds of research projects over the years, ranging from human services to family law, all these issues that are facing the Legislature. She is not only a wealth of knowledge but also a pleasure to work with and is admired by her colleagues who will miss her dearly.
With the recent addition of two more grandchildren, we know her family will be excited to spend more time with Sheila, and we wish her and her family the happiest of retirements.
Members, would you please help thank and congratulate Sheila on 35 years of service in the Michigan Legislature?

Senator Meekhof’s second statement is as follows:
Again we have an employee with a long, distinguished record of public service here in the Michigan Senate.
After 43 years, Marcia Cornell has given her service to the Michigan Legislature and she’ll be retiring from the Legislative Council.
Marcia began her legislative career at the Michigan Consumers Council as a secretary and now is retiring as the human resources director. While Marcia began her career cutting out newspaper articles, she grew into the role of assisting citizens as the leading consumer counselor and trainer and went on to serve for Senator Van Regenmorter before joining LSB.
At LSB, Marcia computerized the HR office, oversaw the creation of intranet sites, and ensured the success of implementation of three different payroll systems in her lifetime. Marcia has been a calm and strong leader within LSB and the services she provides to the LSB and all of our staff.
We wish Marcia, her husband Tom, and her beloved family who are in the Gallery today the happiest of retirements. Members, would you please help me congratulate and thank Marcia for her 43 years of service to the Legislature?

Recess

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:14 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Young and Hildenbrand entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Kowall 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:

- Senate Bill No. 1188
- Senate Bill No. 1189
- Senate Bill No. 1190
- Senate Bill No. 1191
- Senate Bill No. 1192
- Senate Bill No. 1193
- Senate Bill No. 1194

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of  

**General Orders**

Senator Kowall 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 Gregory 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:

**Senate Bill No. 1189, entitled**

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled “The general law village act,” by amending section 1d (MCL 61.1d), as added by 2011 PA 140.

**Senate Bill No. 1190, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled “The home rule village act,” by amending section 26 (MCL 78.26), as amended by 2018 PA 88.

**Senate Bill No. 1191, entitled**

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled “The charter township act,” by amending section 1b (MCL 42.1b), as added by 2011 PA 137.

**Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled**

A bill to amend 2006 PA 110, entitled “Michigan zoning enabling act,” (MCL 125.3101 to 125.3702) by adding section 205b.

**Senate Bill No. 1194, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled “The home rule city act,” by amending section 5 (MCL 117.5), as amended by 2011 PA 133.

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:

**Senate Bill No. 1188, entitled**

A bill to prohibit local units of government from adopting or enforcing certain ordinances or charter provisions, including those prohibiting or restricting removal of trees or other vegetation; and to provide the powers and duties of certain local officials.

Substitute (S-1).

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

1. Amend page 3, line 2, after “after” by striking out “July 1, 2017,” and inserting “the effective date of this act.”

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:

**Senate Bill No. 1193, entitled**

A bill to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled “Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships,” by amending section 3a (MCL 41.3a), as added by 2011 PA 138.

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  

**Third Reading of Bills**

Senator Kowall 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:

**Senate Bill No. 1188**

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Senate Bill No. 1192
Senate Bill No. 1193
Senate Bill No. 1194
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The following bill was read a third time:
Senate Bill No. 1188, entitled
A bill to prohibit local units of government from adopting or enforcing certain ordinances or charter provisions, including those prohibiting or restricting removal of trees or other vegetation; and to provide the powers and duties of certain local officials.
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. 612 Yeas—23
Booher Hansen Marleau Robertson
Brandenburg Hildenbrand Meekhof Schmidt
Casperson Horn Nofs Schuitmaker
Colbeck Hune O’Brien Shirkey
Emmons Jones Pavlov Stamas
Green MacGregor Proos

Nays—15
Ananich Hertel Knezek Warren
Bieda Hollier Knollenberg Young
Conyers Hood Kowall Zorn
Gregory Hopgood Rocca

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:
Senate Bill No. 1189, entitled
A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled “The general law village act,” by amending section 1d (MCL 61.1d), as added by 2011 PA 140.
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. 613 Yeas—23
Booher Hansen Marleau Robertson
Brandenburg Hildenbrand Meekhof Schmidt
In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1190, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled “The home rule village act,” by amending section 26 (MCL 78.26), as amended by 2018 PA 88.

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. 614**

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**Excused—0**
The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1191, entitled**
A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled “The charter township act,” by amending section 1b (MCL 42.1b), as added by 2011 PA 137.

The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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**Excused—0**

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuittmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled**
A bill to amend 2006 PA 110, entitled “Michigan zoning enabling act,” (MCL 125.3101 to 125.3702) by adding section 205b.

The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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**Excused—0**
The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1194, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled “The home rule city act,” by amending section 5 (MCL 117.5), as amended by 2011 PA 133.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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In The Chair: Schuittmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Motions and Communications**

Senator Kowall moved that the rules be suspended and that the following concurrent resolution, now on Committee Reports, be placed on the Resolutions calendar for consideration today:

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 26**

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

**Senate Bill No. 1198**
**Senate Bill No. 1172**
**Senate Bill No. 1187**
**Senate Bill No. 1176**
**Senate Bill No. 1185**
**Senate Bill No. 1141**
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**Senate Bill No. 1165**
**Senate Bill No. 1166**
**Senate Bill No. 1167**
**Senate Bill No. 1168**
**Senate Bill No. 1181**

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

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

Senator Kowall 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 Gregory 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:

**Senate Bill No. 1172, entitled**
A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled “Open meetings act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 15.263), as amended by 2016 PA 504.

**Senate Bill No. 1187, entitled**
A bill to amend 2013 PA 93, entitled “Michigan indigent defense commission act,” by amending section 7 (MCL 780.987), as amended by 2018 PA 214.

**Senate Bill No. 1185, entitled**
A bill to amend 2016 PA 407, entitled “Skilled trades regulation act,” by amending section 733 (MCL 339.5733), as amended by 2018 PA 331.

**Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled**
A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 2001, 2045, 74101, 74116, 74120, 78101, 78105, and 78119 (MCL 324.2001, 324.2045, 324.74101, 324.74116, 324.74120, 324.78101, 324.78105, and 324.78119), section 2001 as amended by 2010 PA 32, sections 2045, 74120, 78105, and 78119 as amended by 2013 PA 81, section 74101 as amended by 2010 PA 33, section 74116 as amended by 2016 PA 1, and section 78101 as amended by 2010 PA 302.

**Senate Bill No. 1156, entitled**
Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled

Senate Bill No. 1158, entitled

Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled
A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 109 (MCL 436.1109), as amended by 2014 PA 42.

Senate Bill No. 1161, entitled

Senate Bill No. 1162, entitled

Senate Bill No. 1163, entitled

Senate Bill No. 1164, entitled

Senate Bill No. 1165, entitled

Senate Bill No. 1167, entitled

Senate Bill No. 1168, entitled

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:

Senate Bill No. 838, entitled
A bill to amend 2001 PA 34, entitled “Revised municipal finance act,” by amending section 518 (MCL 141.2518), as amended by 2015 PA 46.
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:

**Senate Bill No. 396, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 722 and 725 (MCL 257.722 and 257.725), section 722 as amended by 2016 PA 72 and section 725 as amended by 2016 PA 454, and by adding section 719d.

Substitute (S-6).

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:

**Senate Bill No. 1035, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 7o (MCL 211.7o), as amended by 2006 PA 681.

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:

**Senate Bill No. 1170, entitled**


Substitute (S-1).

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

1. Amend page 22, line 11, by striking out all of section 795 and inserting:

   "SEC. 795. FROM THE TAX LEVIED UNDER THIS PART, THAT PERCENTAGE OF THE GROSS COLLECTIONS BEFORE REFUNDS THAT IS EQUAL TO 1.012% DIVIDED BY THE TAX RATE LEVIED UNDER THIS PART SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE STATE SCHOOL AID FUND CREATED IN SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963 AND THE BALANCE OF THE REVENUE COLLECTED UNDER THIS PART AFTER THE DISTRIBUTION TO THE SCHOOL AID FUND SHALL BE DEPOSITED INTO THE GENERAL FUND."

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 amendments, the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 1198, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 17017 (MCL 333.17017), as added by 2012 PA 499.

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

1. Amend page 1, line 4, after “diagnose” by inserting “A PREGNANCY OR THE GESTATIONAL AGE OF A PREGNANCY”.

2. Amend page 1, line 4, after “for” by striking out “a” and inserting “THE”.

3. Amend page 1, line 9, after “diagnose” by inserting “A PREGNANCY OR THE GESTATIONAL AGE OF A PREGNANCY”.

The Senate agreed to the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as amended 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:

**Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled**

A bill to prohibit public agencies from requiring certain nonprofit entities to disclose personal information of their members, supporters, volunteers, and donors in certain circumstances; to limit the release of that personal information if it is obtained by a public agency; and to provide remedies.

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:

**Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled**
A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 411 (MCL 436.1411), as amended by 2014 PA 44.
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:

**Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled**
A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 204a.
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:

**Senate Bill No. 1159, entitled**
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 “(iv)” by striking out the balance of the page through “2018.” on line 4 of page 8 and inserting “NO MORE THAN THE EQUIVALENT NUMBER OF OFF-PREMISES TASTING ROOM LICENSES ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (8), JOINT OFF-PREMISES TASTING ROOM LICENSES ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (9), OR A COMBINATION OF OFF-PREMISES TASTING ROOM LICENSES ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (8) AND JOINT OFF-PREMISES TASTING ROOM LICENSES ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (9) THAT WERE ISSUED BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2018 WHERE ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR MANUFACTURED BY THE WINE MAKER, SMALL WINE MAKER, DISTILLER, SMALL DISTILLER, OR BRANDY MANUFACTURER MAY BE SOLD BY THE GLASS FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES OR SAMPLES MAY BE SOLD OR GIVEN AWAY FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (14)(B) AND (C).”.
2. Amend page 10, line 9, after “EXCEED” by striking out “1/3” and inserting “1/2”.
3. Amend page 10, line 11, after “EXCEED” by striking out “1/3” and inserting “1/2”.
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:

**Senate Bill No. 1166, entitled**
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:

**Senate Bill No. 1181, entitled**
A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 610d.
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.
By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Messages from the House

Senator Kowall moved that consideration of the following bills be postponed for today:

**Senate Bill No. 35**
**Senate Bill No. 874**
**Senate Bill No. 880**

The motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 465, entitled**
A bill to amend 1980 PA 497, entitled “Construction lien act,” by amending sections 104, 106, 108, 108a, 109, 112, and 119 (MCL 570.1104, 570.1106, 570.1108, 570.1108a, 570.1109, 570.1112, and 570.1119), sections 104 and 106 as amended by 2010 PA 147 and sections 108, 109, and 119 as amended and section 108a as added by 1982 PA 17, and by adding sections 107a and 107b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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 Kowall 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. 619**

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| Nays—0 |

| Excused—0 |

| 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. 637, entitled
A bill to provide for the regulation by state or local government authorities and municipally owned electric utilities of the activities of wireless infrastructure providers and wireless services providers and of wireless facilities, wireless support structures, and utility poles; to regulate rates and fees concerning wireless facilities, wireless support structures, communications service provider pole attachments, and utility poles charged by state or local government authorities and municipally owned electric utilities; to provide for collocation of wireless facilities and of communications service provider pole attachments; to provide for use of public rights-of-way; to regulate certain permitting processes and zoning reviews; to prohibit certain commercially discriminatory actions by state or local government authorities and municipally owned electric utilities; to prohibit state and local government authorities from entering into exclusive arrangements with any person for the right to attach to certain utility poles; to authorize indemnification and insurance requirements; to authorize certain bonding requirements; and to provide for charges for electricity to operate small cell wireless facilities.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that the bill be given immediate effect.
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. 894, entitled
A bill to amend 2006 PA 110, entitled “Michigan zoning enabling act,” by amending sections 205 and 514 (MCL 125.3205 and 125.3514), section 205 as amended by 2012 PA 389 and section 514 as added by 2012 PA 143.
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.

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

Senator Kowall 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:

Senate Bill No. 1035
Senate Bill No. 1170
Senate Bill No. 1198
Senate Bill No. 1172
Senate Bill No. 1187
Senate Bill No. 1176
Senate Bill No. 1154
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Senate Bill No. 1158
Senate Bill No. 1159
Senate Bill No. 1160
Senate Bill No. 1161
Senate Bill No. 1162
Senate Bill No. 1163
Senate Bill No. 1164
Senate Bill No. 1165
Senate Bill No. 1166
Senate Bill No. 1167
Senate Bill No. 1168
Senate Bill No. 1181

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

Senator Kowall moved that the following bills be placed at the head of the Third Reading of Bills calendar:
Senate Bill No. 822
Senate Bill No. 579
Senate Bill No. 985
Senate Bill No. 1017
Senate Bill No. 1102
Senate Bill No. 1116
Senate Bill No. 1098
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Senate Bill No. 1164
Senate Bill No. 1165
Senate Bill No. 1166
Senate Bill No. 1167
Senate Bill No. 1168
Senate Bill No. 1181
The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:
Senate Bill No. 822, entitled
A bill to clarify certain powers of the governor; and to impose certain duties on certain state officials.
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. 620 Yeas—38

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Bieda Hertel Kowall Rocca
Booher Hildenbrand MacGregor Schuitmaker
Brandenburg Hollier Marleau Shirkey
Casperson Hood Meekhof Stamas
Colbeck Hopgood Nofs Stamas
Conyers Horn O’Brien Warren
Emmons Jones Pavlov Young
Green Knezek Proos Zorn

Nays—0

Excused—0
Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 579, entitled
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. 621

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Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 985, entitled
A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 130.
The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1017, entitled**

A bill to codify the liability of possessors of real property for injuries to invitees and licensees.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Bieda offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 2, line 5, after “inspection” by inserting “under the totality of the circumstances that existed at the time of the injury”.

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Senator Hood requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 623**

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| MacGregor |     Robertson |
| Marleau |       Schmidt |
| Meekhof |       Shirkey |
| Nofs   |       Stamas |
| Pavlov |       Zorn |

**Excused—0**
In The Chair: Schuitmaker

Senator Bieda offered the following amendments:
1. Amend page 2, line 24, after “3.” by striking out “Subject to section 5, a” and inserting “A”.
2. Amend page 3, line 7, after “4.” by striking out “Subject to section 5, a” and inserting “A”.
3. Amend page 3, line 17, by striking out all of section 5 and inserting:
   “Sec. 5. In an action for physical harm caused by a condition on a premises, whether the condition is open and obvious may be considered by the trier of fact only in assessing the degree of comparative fault, if any, under section 2959 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.2959. Whether a condition is open and obvious must not be considered in the action with respect to any other issue of law or fact, including duty.”.

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Senator Hood requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 624  Yeas—15

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Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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. 625  Yeas—25

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In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

Protests

Senators Bieda, Ananich, Hood, Gregory and Young, under their constitutional right of protest (Art. 4, Sec. 18), protested against the passage of Senate Bill No. 1017. Senator Bieda’s statement, in which Senators Ananich, Hood, Gregory and Young concurred, is as follows:

I rise today to offer my “no” vote explanation on Senate Bill No. 1017. This judicially-created “open and obvious” doctrine has been a disastrous policy for Michiganders for far too long. In fact, it creates a loophole that disproportionately endangers the elderly and persons with disabilities throughout our state.

Not only that, the “open and obvious” doctrine encourages property owners to not make repairs to their property, which doesn’t seem to mesh with either the concept of personal responsibility or good public policy. Time and time again, it has led to extreme results and clearly unintended consequences.

We were elected to this chamber to look out for the best interests of all of our constituents. We were elected to make policy that protects and keeps Michiganders safe. But, a vote for this bill is a vote to do harm. Harm to those like the person who stepped into a hole covered by leaves at a friend’s apartment complex and was told the average person should have been prepared for what was concealed underneath. Harm to people like the blind restaurant patron who slipped on water and suffered serious head injuries but was told by the court that the average person would have seen the water.

Harm to countless others—including the elderly and persons with disabilities—who haven’t received true justice because of the unintended consequences of this doctrine.

We should be considering the concept of “open and obvious” as it was meant to be employed, where both the injured person and the land or property owner are held to the same standard—a standard where each bears personal responsibility for their own behaviors.

That’s why I voted “no” and I encourage my colleagues to do the same.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1102, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 3212 (MCL 600.3212), as amended by 2011 PA 301.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:
The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1116, entitled**

A bill to amend 1987 PA 231, entitled “An act to create a transportation economic development fund in the state treasury; to prescribe the uses of and distributions from this fund; to create the office of economic development and to prescribe its powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state transportation department, state transportation commission, and certain other bodies; and to permit the issuance of certain bonds,” by amending sections 3, 9, 10, 11, and 13 (MCL 247.903, 247.909, 247.910, 247.911, and 247.913), sections 3, 11, and 13 as amended by 2016 PA 501, section 9 as amended by 2016 PA 500, and section 10 as amended by 1993 PA 149.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Hollier offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 4, line 8, after “OF” by striking out “10,000” and inserting “11,000”.

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. 627**

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Nays—1

Shirkey

Excused—0

Not Voting—0
The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

Senator Kowall moved to reconsider the vote by which the following bill was passed:

**Senate Bill No. 1102, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 3212 (MCL 600.3212), as amended by 2011 PA 301.

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. 628**

**Yeas—38**

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**Nays—0**

**Excused—0**

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker
The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1098, entitled**
A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending section 6 (MCL 388.1606), as amended by 2018 PA 266.

The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O’Brien, assumed the Chair.

Senator Kowall moved that Senator Schuitmaker be excused from the balance of today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Recess

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 1:00 p.m.

1:19 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O’Brien.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1035, entitled**
A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 7o (MCL 211.7o), as amended by 2006 PA 681.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Bieda offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 4, line 3, after “(6)” by striking out “REAL” and inserting “IF AUTHORIZED BY A RESOLUTION OF THE LOCAL TAX COLLECTING UNIT IN WHICH THE REAL PROPERTY IS LOCATED, REAL”.


The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not 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. 630**

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**Excused—1**

Schuitmaker

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1170, entitled**

*Senate Bill No. 1170, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” (MCL 206.1 to 206.713) by adding sections 254 and 675 and part 4.*

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Ananich offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 1, following “THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:” by inserting:

   “Sec. 30. (1) “Taxable income” means, for a person other than a corporation, estate, or trust, adjusted gross income as defined in the internal revenue code subject to the following adjustments under this section:

   (a) Add gross interest income and dividends derived from obligations or securities of states other than Michigan, in the same amount that has been excluded from adjusted gross income less related expenses not deducted in computing adjusted gross income because of section 265(a)(1) of the internal revenue code.

   (b) Add taxes on or measured by income to the extent the taxes have been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

   (c) Add losses on the sale or exchange of obligations of the United States government, the income of which this state is prohibited from subjecting to a net income tax, to the extent that the loss has been deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.

   (d) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income, income derived from obligations, or the sale or exchange of obligations, of the United States government that this state is prohibited by law from subjecting to a net income tax, reduced by any interest on indebtedness incurred in carrying the obligations and by any expenses incurred in the production of that income to the extent that the expenses, including amortizable bond premiums, were deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.
(e) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income, the following:

   (i) Compensation, including retirement or pension benefits, received for services in the Armed Forces of the United States.

   (ii) Retirement or pension benefits under the railroad retirement act of 1974, 45 USC 231 to 231v.

   (iii) Beginning January 1, 2012, retirement or pension benefits received for services in the Michigan National Guard.

   (f) Deduct the following to the extent included in adjusted gross income subject to the limitations and restrictions set forth in subsection (9):

      (i) Retirement or pension benefits received from a federal public retirement system or from a public retirement system of or created by this state or a political subdivision of this state.

      (ii) Retirement or pension benefits received from a public retirement system of or created by another state or any of its political subdivisions if the income tax laws of the other state permit a similar deduction or exemption or a reciprocal deduction or exemption of a retirement or pension benefit received from a public retirement system of or created by this state or any of the political subdivisions of this state.

      (iii) Social Security benefits as defined in section 86 of the internal revenue code.

   (iv) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, retirement or pension benefits not deductible under subparagraph (i) or subdivision (e) from any other retirement or pension system or benefits from a retirement annuity policy in which payments are made for life to a senior citizen, to a maximum of $42,240.00 for a single return and $84,480.00 for a joint return. The maximum amounts allowed under this subparagraph shall be reduced by the amount of the deduction for retirement or pension benefits claimed under subparagraph (i) or subdivision (e) and by the amount of a deduction claimed under subdivision (p). For the 2008 tax year and each tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this subparagraph shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided in this subparagraph as necessary. As used in this subparagraph, “senior citizen” means that term as defined in section 514.

   (v) The amount determined to be the section 22 amount eligible for the elderly and the permanently and totally disabled credit provided in section 22 of the internal revenue code.

   (g) Adjustments resulting from the application of section 271.

   (h) Adjustments with respect to estate and trust income as provided in section 36.

   (i) Adjustments resulting from the allocation and apportionment provisions of chapter 3.

   (j) Deduct the following payments made by the taxpayer in the tax year:

      (i) For the 2010 tax year and each tax year after 2010, the amount of a charitable contribution made to the advance tuition payment fund created under section 9 of the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1429.

      (ii) The amount of payment made under an advance tuition payment contract as provided in the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442.

   (iii) The amount of payment made under a contract with a private sector investment manager that meets all of the following criteria:

         (A) The contract is certified and approved by the board of directors of the Michigan education trust to provide equivalent benefits and rights to purchasers and beneficiaries as an advance tuition payment contract as described in subparagraph (ii).

         (B) The contract applies only for a state institution of higher education as defined in the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or a community or junior college in Michigan.

         (C) The contract provides for enrollment by the contract’s qualified beneficiary in not less than 4 years after the date on which the contract is entered into.

         (D) The contract is entered into after either of the following:

            (I) The purchaser has had his or her offer to enter into an advance tuition payment contract rejected by the board of directors of the Michigan education trust, if the board determines that the trust cannot accept an unlimited number of enrollees upon an actuarially sound basis.

            (II) The board of directors of the Michigan education trust determines that the trust can accept an unlimited number of enrollees upon an actuarially sound basis.

         (k) If an advance tuition payment contract under the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, or another contract for which the payment was deductible under subdivision (j) is terminated and the qualified beneficiary under that contract does not attend a university, college, junior or community college, or other institution of higher education, add the amount of a refund received by the taxpayer as a result of that termination or the amount of the deduction taken under subdivision (j) for payment made under that contract, whichever is less.

         (l) Deduct from the taxable income of a purchaser the amount included as income to the purchaser under the internal revenue code after the advance tuition payment contract entered into under the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, is terminated because the qualified beneficiary attends an institution of postsecondary education other than either a state institution of higher education or an institution of postsecondary education located outside this state with which a state institution of higher education has reciprocity.

         (m) Add, to the extent deducted in determining adjusted gross income, the net operating loss deduction under section 172 of the internal revenue code.
(n) Deduct a net operating loss deduction for the taxable year as determined under section 172 of the internal revenue code subject to the modifications under section 172(b)(2) of the internal revenue code and subject to the allocation and apportionment provisions of chapter 3 of this part for the taxable year in which the loss was incurred.

(o) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income, benefits from a discriminatory self-insurance medical expense reimbursement plan.

(p) Beginning on and after January 1, 2007, subject to any limitation provided in this subdivision, a taxpayer who is a senior citizen may deduct to the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest, dividends, and capital gains received in the tax year not to exceed $9,420.00 for a single return and $18,840.00 for a joint return. The maximum amounts allowed under this subdivision shall be reduced by the amount of a deduction claimed for retirement or pension benefits under subdivision (e) or a deduction claimed under subdivision (f)(i), (ii), (iv), or (v). For the 2008 tax year and each tax year after 2008, the maximum amounts allowed under this subdivision shall be adjusted by the percentage increase in the United States Consumer Price Index for the immediately preceding calendar year. The department shall annualize the amounts provided in this subdivision as necessary. Beginning January 1, 2012, the deduction under this subdivision is not available to a senior citizen born after 1945. As used in this subdivision, “senior citizen” means that term as defined in section 514.

(q) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income, all of the following:
   (i) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on taxes paid under this part.
   (ii) The amount of a refund received in the tax year based on taxes paid under the city income tax act, 1964 PA 284, MCL 141.501 to 141.787.
   (iii) The amount of a credit received in the tax year based on a claim filed under sections 520 and 522 to the extent that the taxes used to calculate the credit were not used to reduce adjusted gross income for a prior year.

(r) Add the amount paid by the state on behalf of the taxpayer in the tax year to repay the outstanding principal on a loan taken on which the taxpayer defaulted that was to fund an advance tuition payment contract entered into under the Michigan education trust act, 1986 PA 316, MCL 390.1421 to 390.1442, if the cost of the advance tuition payment contract was deducted under subdivision (j) and was financed with a Michigan education trust secured loan.

(s) Deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income, any amount, and any interest earned on that amount, received in the tax year by a taxpayer who is a Holocaust victim as a result of a settlement of claims against any entity or individual for any recovered asset pursuant to the German act regulating unresolved property claims, as also known as Gesetz zur Regelung offener Vermogensfragen, as a result of the settlement of the action entitled In re: Holocaust victim assets litigation, CV-96-4849, CV-96-5161, and CV-97-0461 (E.D. NY), or as a result of any similar action if the income and interest are not commingled in any way with and are kept separate from all other funds and assets of the taxpayer. As used in this subdivision:
   (i) “Holocaust victim” means a person, or the heir or beneficiary of that person, who was persecuted by Nazi Germany or any Axis regime during any period from 1933 to 1945.
   (ii) “Recovered asset” means any asset of any type and any interest earned on that asset including, but not limited to, bank deposits, insurance proceeds, or artwork owned by a Holocaust victim during the period from 1920 to 1945, withheld from that Holocaust victim from and after 1945, and not recovered, returned, or otherwise compensated to the Holocaust victim until after 1993.

(t) Deduct all of the following:
   (i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from education savings accounts, calculated on a per education savings account basis, pursuant to the Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486, not to exceed a total deduction of $5,000.00 for a single return or $10,000.00 for a joint return per tax year. The amount calculated under this subparagraph for each education savings account shall not be less than zero.
   (ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer’s education savings accounts if the contributions were deductible under subparagraph (i).
   (iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an education savings account to the designated beneficiary of that education savings account.
   (u) Add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income, the amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from education savings accounts, not to exceed the total amount deducted under subdivision (t) in the tax year and all previous tax years, if the withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the Michigan education savings program act, 2000 PA 161, MCL 390.1471 to 390.1486. This subdivision does not apply to withdrawals that are less than the sum of all contributions made to an education savings account in all previous tax years for which no deduction was claimed under subdivision (t), less any contributions for which no deduction was claimed under subdivision (t) that were withdrawn in all previous tax years.

(v) A taxpayer who is a resident tribal member may deduct, to the extent included in adjusted gross income, all nonbusiness income earned or received in the tax year and during the period in which an agreement entered into between the taxpayer’s tribe and this state pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, is in full force and effect. As used in this subdivision:
   (i) “Business income” means business income as defined in section 4 and apportioned under chapter 3.
   (ii) “Nonbusiness income” means nonbusiness income as defined in section 14 and, to the extent not included in business income, all of the following:
   (A) All income derived from wages whether the wages are earned within the agreement area or outside of the agreement area.
(B) All interest and passive dividends.
(C) All rents and royalties derived from real property located within the agreement area.
(D) All rents and royalties derived from tangible personal property, to the extent the personal property is utilized within the agreement area.
(E) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of real property located within the agreement area.
(F) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of tangible personal property located within the agreement area at the time of sale.
(G) Capital gains from the sale or exchange of intangible personal property.
(H) All pension income and benefits including, but not limited to, distributions from a 401(k) plan, individual retirement accounts under section 408 of the internal revenue code, or a defined contribution plan, or payments from a defined benefit plan.
(I) All per capita payments by the tribe to resident tribal members, without regard to the source of payment.
(J) All gaming winnings.

(iii) “Resident tribal member” means an individual who meets all of the following criteria:
(A) Is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
(B) The individual’s tribe has an agreement with this state pursuant to section 30c of 1941 PA 122, MCL 205.30c, that is in full force and effect.
(C) The individual’s principal place of residence is located within the agreement area as designated in the agreement under sub-paragraph (B).

(w) For tax years beginning after December 31, 2011, eliminate all of the following:
(i) Income from producing oil and gas to the extent included in adjusted gross income.
(ii) Expenses of producing oil and gas to the extent deducted in arriving at adjusted gross income.
(x) For tax years that begin after December 31, 2015, deduct all of the following:
(i) To the extent not deducted in determining adjusted gross income, contributions made by the taxpayer in the tax year less qualified withdrawals made in the tax year from an ABLE savings account, pursuant to the Michigan ABLE program act, 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997, not to exceed a total deduction of $5,000.00 for a single return or $10,000.00 for a joint return per tax year. The amount calculated under this subparagraph for an ABLE savings account shall not be less than zero.
(ii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, interest earned in the tax year on the contributions to the taxpayer’s ABLE savings account if the contributions were deductible under subparagraph (i).
(iii) To the extent included in adjusted gross income, distributions that are qualified withdrawals from an ABLE savings account to the designated beneficiary of that ABLE savings account.

(y) Add, to the extent not included in adjusted gross income, the amount of money withdrawn by the taxpayer in the tax year from an ABLE savings account, not to exceed the total amount deducted under subdivision (x) in the tax year and all previous tax years, if the withdrawal was not a qualified withdrawal as provided in the Michigan ABLE program act, 2015 PA 160, MCL 206.981 to 206.997. This subdivision does not apply to withdrawals that are less than the sum of all contributions made to an ABLE savings account in all previous tax years for which no deduction was claimed under subdivision (x), less any contributions for which no deduction was claimed under subdivision (x) that were withdrawn in all previous tax years.

(Z) FOR TAX YEARS THAT BEGIN AFTER DECEMBER 31, 2017, TO THE EXTENT INCLUDED IN ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME, DEDUCT UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS RECEIVED IN THE TAX YEAR. AS USED IN THIS SUBDIVISION, “UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS” MEANS BENEFITS RECEIVED UNDER A STATE OR FEDERAL UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PROGRAM.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7) and section 30a, a personal exemption of $3,700.00 multiplied by the number of personal and dependency exemptions shall be subtracted in the calculation that determines taxable income. The number of personal and dependency exemptions allowed shall be determined as follows:

(a) Each taxpayer may claim 1 personal exemption. However, if a joint return is not made by the taxpayer and his or her spouse, the taxpayer may claim a personal exemption for the spouse if the spouse, for the calendar year in which the taxable year of the taxpayer begins, does not have any gross income and is not the dependent of another taxpayer.
(b) A taxpayer may claim a dependency exemption for each individual who is a dependent of the taxpayer for the tax year.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), a single additional exemption determined as follows shall be subtracted in the calculation that determines taxable income in each of the following circumstances:

(a) $1,800.00 for each taxpayer and every dependent of the taxpayer who is a deaf person as defined in section 2 of the deaf persons’ interpreters act, 1982 PA 204, MCL 393.502; a paraplegic, a quadriplegic, or a hemiplegic; a person who is blind as defined in section 504; or a person who is totally and permanently disabled as defined in section 522. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an annual return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the taxpayer, but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed under this subdivision.
(b) For tax years beginning after 2007, $250.00 for each taxpayer and every dependent of the taxpayer who is a qualified disabled veteran. When a dependent of a taxpayer files an annual return under this part, the taxpayer or dependent of the taxpayer, but not both, may claim the additional exemption allowed under this subdivision. As used in this subdivision:
(i) “Qualified disabled veteran” means a veteran with a service-connected disability.
“Service-connected disability” means a disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty in the active military, naval, or air service as described in 38 USC 101(16).

“Veteran” means a person who served in the active military, naval, marine, coast guard, or air service and who was discharged or released from his or her service with an honorable or general discharge.

An individual with respect to whom a deduction under subsection (2) is allowable to another taxpayer during the tax year is not entitled to an exemption for purposes of subsection (2), but may subtract $1,500.00 in the calculation that determines taxable income for a tax year.

Nonresident or a part-year resident is allowed that proportion of an exemption or deduction allowed under subsection (2), (3), or (4) that the taxpayer’s portion of adjusted gross income from Michigan sources bears to the taxpayer’s total adjusted gross income.

In calculating taxable income, a taxpayer shall not subtract from adjusted gross income the amount of prizes won by the taxpayer under the McCauley- Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act, 1972 PA 239, MCL 432.1 to 432.47.

For each tax year beginning on and before January 1, 2013, the personal exemption allowed under subsection (2) shall be adjusted by multiplying the exemption for the tax year beginning in 2012 by a fraction, the numerator of which is the United States Consumer Price Index for the state fiscal year ending in the tax year prior to the tax year for which the adjustment is being made, and the denominator of which is the United States Consumer Price Index for the 2010-2011 state fiscal year.

For the 2022 tax year and each tax year after 2022, the adjusted amount determined under this subsection shall be increased by an additional $600.00. The resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest $100.00 increment. As used in this section, “United States Consumer Price Index” means the United States Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers as defined and reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. For each tax year, the exemptions allowed under subsection (3) shall be adjusted by multiplying the exemption amount under subsection (3) for the tax year by a fraction, the numerator of which is the United States Consumer Price Index for the state fiscal year ending the tax year prior to the tax year for which the adjustment is being made and the denominator of which is the United States Consumer Price Index for the 1998-1999 state fiscal year. The resultant product shall be rounded to the nearest $100.00 increment.

As used in this section, “retirement or pension benefits” means distributions from all of the following:
(a) Except as provided in subdivision (d), qualified pension trusts and annuity plans that qualify under section 401(a) of the internal revenue code, including all of the following:
(i) Plans for self-employed persons, commonly known as Keogh or HR10 plans.
(ii) Individual retirement accounts that qualify under section 408 of the internal revenue code if the distributions are not made until the participant has reached 59-1/2 years of age, except in the case of death, disability, or distributions described by section 72(t)(2)(A)(iv) of the internal revenue code.
(iii) Employee annuities or tax-sheltered annuities purchased under section 403(b) of the internal revenue code by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or by public school systems.
(iv) Distributions from a 401(k) plan attributable to employee contributions mandated by the plan or attributable to employer contributions.
(b) The following retirement and pension plans not qualified under the internal revenue code:
(i) Plans of the United States, state governments other than this state, and political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities of this state.
(ii) Plans maintained by a church or a convention or association of churches.
(iii) All other unqualified pension plans that prescribe eligibility for retirement and predetermine contributions and benefits if the distributions are made from a pension trust.
(c) Retirement or pension benefits received by a surviving spouse if those benefits qualified for a deduction prior to the decedent’s death. Benefits received by a surviving child are not deductible.
(d) Retirement and pension benefits do not include:
(i) Amounts received from a plan that allows the employee to set the amount of compensation to be deferred and does not prescribe retirement age or years of service. These plans include, but are not limited to, all of the following:
(A) Deferred compensation plans under section 457 of the internal revenue code.
(B) Distributions from plans under section 401(k) of the internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision (a)(iv).
(C) Distributions from plans under section 403(b) of the internal revenue code other than plans described in subdivision (a)(iii).
(ii) Premature distributions paid on separation, withdrawal, or discontinuance of a plan prior to the earliest date the recipient could have retired under the provisions of the plan.
(iii) Payments received as an incentive to retire early unless the distributions are from a pension trust.
(e) For a person born before 1946, this subsection provides no additional restrictions or limitations under subsection (1)(f).
(b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c), for a person born in 1946 through 1952, the sum of the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to $20,000.00 for a single return and $40,000.00 for a joint return. After that person reaches the age of 67, the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) do not apply and that person is eligible for a deduction of $20,000.00 for a single return and $40,000.00 for a joint return, which deduction is available against all
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pes of income and is not restricted to income from retirement or pension benefits. A person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e) is not eligible for the unrestricted deduction of $20,000.00 for a single return and $40,000.00 for a joint return under this subdivision.

(c) Beginning January 1, 2013 for a person born in 1946 through 1952 and beginning January 1, 2018 for a person born after 1945 who has retired as of January 1, 2013, if that person receives retirement or pension benefits from employment with a governmental agency that was not covered by the federal social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to $35,000.00 for a single return and, except as otherwise provided under this subdivision, $55,000.00 for a joint return. If both spouses filing a joint return receive retirement or pension benefits from employment with a governmental agency that was not covered by the federal social security act, chapter 531, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to $70,000.00 for a joint return. After that person reaches the age of 67, the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) do not apply and that person is eligible for a deduction of $35,000.00 for a single return and $55,000.00 for a joint return, or $70,000.00 for a joint return if applicable, which deduction is available against all types of income and is not restricted to income from retirement or pension benefits. A person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e) is not eligible for the unrestricted deduction of $35,000.00 for a single return and $55,000.00 for a joint return, or $70,000.00 for a joint return if applicable, under this subdivision.

d) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c) for a person who was retired as of January 1, 2013, for a person born after 1952 who has reached the age of 62 through 66 years of age and who receives retirement or pension benefits from employment with a governmental agency that was not covered by the federal social security act, chapter 532, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to $15,000.00 for a single return and, except as otherwise provided under this subdivision, $30,000.00 for a joint return. If both spouses filing a joint return receive retirement or pension benefits from employment with a governmental agency that was not covered by the federal social security act, chapter 532, 49 Stat 620, the sum of the deductions under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), and (iv) is limited to $30,000.00 for a joint return.

e) Except as otherwise provided under subdivision (c) or (d), for a person born after 1952, the deduction under subsection (1)(f)(i), (ii), or (iv) does not apply. When that person reaches the age of 67, that person is eligible for a deduction of $20,000.00 for a single return and $40,000.00 for a joint return, which deduction is available against all types of income and is not restricted to income from retirement or pension benefits. If a person takes the deduction of $20,000.00 for a single return and $40,000.00 for a joint return, that person shall not take the deduction under subsection (1)(f)(iii) and shall not take the personal exemption under subsection (2). That person may elect not to take the deduction of $20,000.00 for a single return and $40,000.00 for a joint return and elect to take the deduction under subsection (1)(f)(iii) and the personal exemption under subsection (2) if that election would reduce that person’s tax liability. A person who takes the deduction under subsection (1)(e) is not eligible for the unrestricted deduction of $20,000.00 for a single return and $40,000.00 for a joint return under this subdivision.

(f) For a joint return, the limitations and restrictions in this subsection shall be applied based on the age of the older spouse filing the joint return.

(10) As used in this section, “oil and gas” means oil and gas subject to severance tax under 1929 PA 48, MCL 205.301 to 205.317.”.

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.
Senator Hood requested the yeas and nays.
The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.
The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 631

| Yeas—17 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Ananich | Hollier | Hune    | O’Brien  |
| Bieda   | Hood    | Jones   | Rocca   |
| Conyers | Hopgood | Knezek  | Warren  |
| Gregory | Horn    | Nofs    | Young   |
| Hertel  |         |         |         |

| Nays—20 |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Booher  | Green   | MacGregor| Robertson|
| Brandenburg | Hansen | Marleau | Schmidt |
| Casperson | Hildenbrand | Meekhof | Shirkey |
| Colbeck | Knollenberg | Pavlov | Stamas |
| Emmons | Kowall  | Proos   | Zorn    |
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. 632

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Nays—0

Excused—1

Schuitmaker

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

Senator Ananich asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.
The motion prevailed.
Senator Ananich’s statement is as follows:

My amendment is a very simple one. It’s to exempt unemployment benefits from the income tax.

We have seen this Legislature give tax break after tax break to big corporations and, especially in light of this week’s announcement from General Motors, it’s time we start actually watching out for the people who need it most—the people who are most down on their luck. This would provide real relief for many of our constituents while the total impact on the state will be a drop in the bucket.

I encourage my colleagues’ support.
The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1198, entitled**
A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 17017 (MCL 333.17017), as added by 2012 PA 499.

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. 633  

**Yeas—25**

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**Excused—1**

Schuitmaker

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

**Protests**

Senators Warren, Hood, Young, Bieda, Ananich, Hollier, Knezek, Gregory, Hertel and Hopgood, under their constitutional right of protest (Art. 4, Sec. 18), protested against the passage of Senate Bill No. 1198.

Senator Warren moved that the statement she made during the discussion of the bill be printed as her reasons for voting “no.”

The motion prevailed.

Senator Warren’s statement, in which Senators Hood, Young, Bieda, Ananich, Hollier, Knezek, Gregory, Hertel and Hopgood concurred, is as follows:

I rise today to give my “no” vote explanation on Senate Bill No. 1198.

Our state has made tremendous progress in realizing the benefits associated with telemedicine and it’s something that we should all be proud of. It passed this chamber with very broad, bipartisan support in the past and with telemedicine, you’re never more than an arm’s length away from getting the necessary medical treatment that you and your loved ones need. It doesn’t matter whether you live in a rural or urban community, or whether you have a ride or don’t have a ride to your doctor’s office. Telemedicine works.
The bill before us forces Michigan backwards, plain and simple. The motivation here is purely ideological, not medical, and quite frankly, it’s unconstitutional. As a reminder, the most recent guidance from the Supreme Court of the United States is that laws must not be designed to pose an undue burden on a woman’s right to seek reproductive healthcare, including abortion care. As the Supreme Court has reminded us, women have a fundamental right to make personal decisions that affect their bodies in consultation with the trusted physician of their choice. And so, we must ask why are we considering this bill, which actively works to undermine that right to healthcare?

Let’s be clear. This bill was not introduced to protect Michigan women or ensure quality of care. It was designed to prohibit the use of telemedicine in prescribing and administering medication related directly to a woman’s right to choose. There is no medical, scientific, or legal argument for banning telemedicine use in these circumstances.

There’s nothing different between an in-person visit and a follow-up visit over telemedicine. This ban unfairly targets women, especially women in rural areas, many of whom live in counties with a shocking lack of OB/GYN access, many of whom my colleagues that might consider voting for this bill represent. But this bill doesn’t just stop with women. It puts telemedicine for all Michigan residents in peril. In fact, an amendment proposed on this bill and adopted in committee would make it even more difficult for pregnant women to get care, including women whose early ultrasounds show anomalies. We’re talking about denying swift care to the very people who put us in this room to look out for their best interests. This is unconscionable.

Not only that, but this bill was introduced at the last minute, quickly taken up in committee, and follows failed policies. My colleagues who serve on the Health Policy Committee where it was considered tried to ask questions and discuss alternatives, developing solutions that would better serve our residents, and their questions were really not addressed. There is not a healthy or safe motivation for this legislation. Some proponents have said that medical abortion pills are classified by the FDA as risk evaluation mitigation strategy drugs, as are 74 other types of prescription medication. They say that means this is risky and potentially dangerous to women. It’s just not true. In fact, the AMA passed a resolution urging these drugs to be declassified as REMS since there is overwhelming evidence that they are not high-risk medications. The only people who should be making decisions about medicine should be doctors and their patients, period.

I cannot support this legislation to move Michigan’s telemedicine progress backwards and, colleagues, I urge you to join me in voting “no” on this bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1172, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled “Open meetings act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 15.263), as amended by 2016 PA 504.

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. 634**

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In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1187, entitled**

A bill to amend 2013 PA 93, entitled “Michigan indigent defense commission act,” by amending section 7 (MCL 780.987), as amended by 2018 PA 214.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled**

A bill to prohibit public agencies from requiring certain nonprofit entities to disclose personal information of their members, supporters, volunteers, and donors in certain circumstances; to limit the release of that personal information if it is obtained by a public agency; and to provide remedies.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:
In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 411 (MCL 436.1411), as amended by 2014 PA 44.

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. 637**

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**Nays—0**
The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 204a.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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**Nays—0**

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Schuitmaker

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1156, entitled**


The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:
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Excused—1

Schuitemaker

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled**


The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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Schuitmaker

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1158, entitled**


The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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Nays—0

Excused—1

Schuitmaker

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1159, entitled**


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. 642

Yea—37

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Nays—0

Excused—1

Schuitmaker

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 109 (MCL 436.1109), as amended by 2014 PA 42.

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. 643

Yea—37

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Nays—0
The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1161, entitled**

The question being on the passage of the bill,
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Nays—0

Excused—1

Schuitmaker

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1162, entitled**

The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:
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Nays—0

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Schuitmaker

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1163, entitled**


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. 646

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The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1164, entitled**

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1165, entitled**

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:
The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1166, entitled**


The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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Schuitmaker

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1166, entitled**


The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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Nays—0
Excused—1

Schuitmaker

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1167, entitled**


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. 650**

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Nays—0

Excused—1

Schuitmaker

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1168, entitled**


The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:
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Nays—0

Excused—1

Schuitmaker

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1181, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 610d.

The question being on the passage of the bill,
The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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Proos  Robertson  Rocca  Schmidt  Shirkey  Stamas  Warren  Young  Zorn

Nays—0
In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

General Orders

Senator Kowall 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 O’Brien, designated Senator Gregory as Chairperson.

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

**Senate Bill No. 940, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 4b.

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.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

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

**Senate Bill No. 940**

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

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 940, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 4c.

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. 653**

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In The Chair: O’Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Resolutions

Senator Kowall moved that consideration of the following resolutions be postponed for today:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10
Senate Resolution No. 105
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21
Senate Resolution No. 153
Senate Resolution No. 149

The motion prevailed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26.
A concurrent resolution relative to secondary road patrol funds for counties providing road patrol services to cities and villages.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

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Nays—0
Senator Meekhof offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 196.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Mike Green.

Whereas, With recognition for his service to this legislative body, we duly honor and express gratitude to Senator Mike Green. He has diligently worked for the betterment of the constituents of the Thirty-first District in Bay, Lapeer, and Tuscola counties and residents across the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, Senator Green brought a wealth of experience to the Legislature, including 30 years as a journeyman tool and die maker for General Motors, 17 years operating a family farm, and several years as the owner of a custom log furniture business. Prior to his election to the House of Representatives in 1994, Senator Green served as a Tuscola County commissioner, an aide to a former Senator, and a member on several community boards; and

Whereas, During his eight years of Senate service, Senator Green has been a great asset to this legislative body. His committee work has included chairing the Agriculture and Rural Development, Environmental Quality, and Natural Resources Appropriations subcommittees and serving as vice chair of the Agriculture Committee. He was also a member of the Appropriations subcommittee on Capital Outlay and the standing committees of Banking and Financial Institutions; Natural Resources, Environment, and Great Lakes; and Outdoor Recreation and Tourism. Senator Green has provided leadership as chair of the Senate Second Amendment Caucus, Senate chair of the Michigan Legislative Sportsmen’s Caucus, and as an elected member of the National Assembly of Sportsmen’s Caucuses executive council. These positions have given him the opportunity to promote legislation of importance to his constituents, including legislation on sportsmen’s issues, crime victims’ rights, promotion of agriculture and agri-business, veterans’ issues, autism insurance, and quality health care; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Mike Green for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Green as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Green’s statement is as follows:

First of all, I have to thank the residents of the 31st District for sending me here. What an honor it has been to represent that district along with you in this body. You know, there are only 38 people in this whole state of Michigan to get to serve here at a time. If you add them all up over the years, and it’s not very many, it has to be a special honor for all of us to be able to serve here in the capacity that our districts have sent us. I’ve served in the Capitol for almost 14 years, and under five leaders during that time. I want to thank Arlan Meekhof, who I feel has been the greatest among them. Thank you, Arlan, for leading us through some very challenging times. Thank you for being a great friend. I also want to give a special thank you to your staff who have been the greatest to work with.

You, colleagues, have all been a positive part of the last eight years, Senator Kowall especially. You are a good friend and we’ve been together a long time. We go all the way back to the Engler administration. I think the Senator and I are the only ones left who served in the Engler administration. He’s been a good friend and a good colleague. That was a great trip, right Mike? I think he said we both have scars left over from that. It was a good time.
I also want to say a special thanks to Senator Hildenbrand for leading the Appropriations Committee for these last four years that I was on. It was an honor serving with him there. Senator, you have been very fair to me as I tried to improve the Agriculture Department and the DNR from the previous eight years that had received some very, very heavy cuts. I appreciate the job you did.

Thank you also to Senator Hopgood for being my vice chair on all three budgets. I got to know you a little bit better, and you were certainly very, very kind, and I hope you felt I was the same way. We put together some pretty good budgets. I appreciate all the hard work that you did.

Probably the people who deserve the most credit for my accomplishments here are my staff. My first term was a terribly busy time and a lot of work. John Lazet—some of you may remember—was my first chief of staff. Emily Carney, Travis Howell, Jim McLoskey were with me in that first term. We worked very, very hard together as a team. In my second term it was Emily, Nick Buggia, Travis Howell, and Jim McLoskey who started. The last year and half Cheryl Khoury and Kim Jamieson have been my whole staff office and they have done a remarkable job. I appreciate all the hard work that they did for me in the short year and half they have been here.

I would be a little remiss if I didn’t give special shout-out to Emily for her really hard work keeping track of me, keeping my ideas and our agenda together, and making sure that the work that we wanted to get done did get done. She gave our office a direction and a leading that I could have not have accomplished without her. I will not forget you, Emily, wherever you are—Bermuda, Florida, I’m not sure right now, but you will see this tape someday. Wherever you are out there, Em, thank you so much for the job that you did for me.

I would also be remiss if I didn’t say a thank you to Leader Jim Ananich. A special thanks, Jim, for being a good friend. He’s my neighbor in my Senate seat, and even though we haven’t done a whole lot together, I’ve certainly enjoyed serving with you. I respect the job that you’ve done on that side, and I will miss you.

I also want to give out a special thank you to Sergeant Mike Ferland and his staff. These guys do a remarkable job and we don’t even know it. Emily used to tell me, “Mike, don’t forget, those guys got your back.” And they have. Thanks, Mike, for your friendly staff. It’s been a pleasure working with them.

Another thank you to all my colleagues who supported my desire to correct the concealed weapons process. It’s been a ways back, some of you have tried to forget it maybe. I started in the House in the 1990s, and we were able to finally finish the bill while I was here in the Senate. Thank you to those who supported that legislation. Thank you to those who didn’t, I know most of you would have if you could have because you believe in the right to protect ourselves. Honest law-abiding citizens now have the ability to protect themselves if they feel they need to. Thank you, colleagues.

You all know my heart has been with agriculture, hunting, and fishing. One of the things that I feel has been a major part of to help this state was when we reestablished the Legislative Sportsmen’s Caucus. The present DNR director told me once that it has brought together, every other month, legislators, hunting group leaders, and DNR staff in a casual group to discuss hunting issues that needed to be talked about in the state. We had a very good opportunity in an open forum to be able to sit down and chat about the issues that we needed. That had never happened before until this got restarted. I want to thank Senator Knezek who worked with me and served with me as co-chairs of the Sportsmen’s caucus. I want to thank Senator MacGregor who has agreed to take it over. He has the next couple years to continue this great success. I challenge you to keep it going and make sure our hunting issues are at the forefront here in the Legislature.

Now it’s time to quit. I’ve probably missed a whole lot of things I wished I would have said. I could go on and on, but you’ve probably heard enough from me. You will forever be my friends.
Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Judy K. Emmons for her notable contributions to this legislative body and to our state; and be it further
Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Emmons as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.
Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations,
Senator Kowall 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 Kowall 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 Emmons asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.
The motion prevailed.
Senator Emmons’ statement is as follows:
Ten years ago, I was across the rotunda in the other chamber preparing to give my farewell remarks, as I am today, ten years ago at a podium much like this one. Ten years ago, I had less gray hair, although most of you didn’t know that. Ten years ago, I was wearing at least two sizes’ smaller.
Ten years ago, Senator Young was not yet addicted to Starbursts. Ten years ago, Alex Hune was just a gleam in his mama and daddy’s eyes. Ten years ago, the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader both had more hair. Ten years ago, Sergeant Ferland was somewhat intimidating. Ten years ago, Senator Bieda’s hair looked exactly as it does today. Ten years ago, Senator Casperson had no grandchildren. Ten years ago, my successor in this chamber was out digging a drain field for a septic installation, never dreaming he would be selecting a seat in this chamber in 2019. Ten years ago, Senator Brandenburg thought he was the toughest guy here, and he still thinks that. Ten years ago, Senator Hansen was not sneaking me Dove chocolates. Ten years ago, Lieutenant Governor Calley was a State Representative, had only two kids, a wife who stayed home, and was looking ahead to a Senate run.
Ten years ago, I thought human trafficking was prevalent in India, the Ukraine, and any other foreign country, and not two blocks from where I stand today. Because the Lieutenant Governor chose to serve in the Snyder administration, and for that I should thank him, I had the privilege of serving the wonderful folks in the 33rd District. I had the privilege of working with and learning from trafficking survivors—Annie, Ruth, Alice, Melissa, Leslie, and Theresa, to name a few. These women are thriving today and changing our culture for the better because you, my colleagues, you took them seriously, and you realized that trafficking happens in rural and urban areas, schools, universities, and churches, homes, in every corner of this state, and in all of our Senate districts. This package of bills would not have succeeded without the work of my great staff, our policy staff—Lindsay, you know who you are—Bill in communications, my committee members, and my colleagues who were willing to learn about a very, very dark topic.
Now I must thank my family and acknowledge them—Jerry, my long-suffering husband; my mother Phoebe who’s even longer-suffering; and our three children and their families. Their support and understanding during my tenure here and especially as I traveled the state and beyond, working to educate about human trafficking was the greatest demonstration of devotion.
Ten years ago, I did get quote of the day. I regaled you with a story about a classroom that I read to and one of the students went home and told his mom that I had been there to read and that my job was as a public serpent. I do stress when I go out that we are public servants. I shy away from the term “politician.” Well, none of us are public serpents—never have been, never will be—and it is a privilege to serve. It is a privilege to be the voice for the people in our areas and I’m just grateful that I had the privilege to serve with you, and I want you to know that you will always be in my heart. God bless each of you.

Senator Meekhof offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 198.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Rebekah Warren.
Whereas, It is with great appreciation for her hard work and dedication to the Michigan Senate and the citizens of the Eighteenth District that we commend Senator Rebekah Warren upon the completion of her service as a member of this chamber. She has been a strong advocate for the people of Washtenaw County; and
Whereas, Rebekah Warren has dedicated her life to the pursuit of public policy solutions. Since graduating from the University of Michigan with a bachelor’s degree in political science, she has worked as a legislative staffer, a leading advocate for women’s health, and a state legislator. In her four years in the House of Representatives, she earned a reputation as a partner in seeking bipartisan solutions for the issues facing our state. In 2010, she was first elected to the Senate; and
Whereas, Senator Warren has continued to advocate for the causes important to her constituents as a member of the Senate. Over her eight years, she has served at different times as minority vice chair of the Natural Resources, Health Policy, Economic Development and International Investment, Regulatory Reform, and Michigan Competitiveness committees as well as a member of the Finance, the Infrastructure Modernization, and the Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing committees. In these roles, she has been a leading advocate on her side of the aisle to end human trafficking, address sexual assault, and ensure women’s rights, among other issues. As a leader on natural resources issues, she was appointed in 2011 to represent Michigan on the Great Lakes Commission; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Rebekah Warren for her notable contributions to this legislative body and to our state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Warren as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes as she returns to the House of Representatives.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations, Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

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The motion prevailed.

Senator Warren’s statement is as follows:

Like the previous speaker, I’ve had the chance to give a good-bye speech before. I’m saying farewell today, but I’m not going far. If you want to find me next year, somewhere around this Capitol, you will probably find me. I thought about what I wanted to say today, reflecting on 12 years of service now as an elected member of this august body, and it framed up in my mind in three ways—the core level things that I came here knowing that I never let go of, the things I learned along the way that I never thought I would know, and the things that I will never forget.

The core level things that I brought with me and I’ve never lost sight of: I knew the importance of working across the aisle on a bipartisan basis. Building relationships in both chambers, across party lines, and maybe a little self-focused. My party came in with a majority the year I was elected in the House; I had a gavel, and that was fantastic. I had a Speaker, my bills would move, but one chamber’s victories do not equal Public Acts—and we like Public Acts. Getting to know each other, working on a bipartisan, bicameral basis—while sometimes self-focused for another PA—meant that we had real relationships and could work together to get things done. I came in knowing that it was important to be nice to the people who came up to testify. Those who don’t do what we do every day, who are not involved in the public, who are nervous to meet us and nervous be a part of this process—to be respectful of them and to honor the things that they bring forward.

I came in knowing, at a core level, that it was important to respect the history of those had come before, the issues that had been tried in the past, and how we got to where we are. The importance of really digging in to the details and knowing more than a soundbite. The importance of bringing stakeholders together when you have complex policies that need complex solutions. It’s not about just doing what is politically popular. It’s about doing what puts us in the best position to ensure that Michigan continues to be a special, thriving place where many, many people want to live, work, and play.

The things I learned along the way: I never knew how important it would be that we sit in this chamber, that we come into this Capitol, and it is one of the most stunning buildings that we have in our state. Michael Quinn, who was one of the architects who worked on the reconstruction, was a constituent of mine who passed last year. Many of you, thankfully, supported a resolution in his honor. I learned along the way to never take for granted the hallowed halls that we walk in. Still to this day, 12 years later, as an elected member of this body, I look up, I look for our Michigan seal, I look at the lights, I look at the vaulted ceilings, and I’m amazed that this is where we get to work. It’s a beautiful place and I never take it for granted.

I also learned along the way that where you sit on the Senate floor matters. For the first six years I was in the Senate, I sat way up front where Senator Conyers sits today. So pay attention, Ian. Sitting that close to the press box, every time the media did a pan of the floor—to say we’re in session today, something is happening—I was captured in a lot of those videos. I had friends and family members around the state and the country who would call and text and say, “Rebekah, we saw you on the news today. We saw you on the Senate floor today.” I inevitably would ask, “Was I speaking? Was I railing against injustice? Was I fighting for the environment? Was I standing up for the vulnerable?” “No you were sitting at your desk drinking a Diet Coke.” So, Ian, pay attention. Where you sit on the Senate floor matter.
For the last two years, when our former good colleague, Virgil Smith, abruptly left the chamber a little earlier than expected, my good friend, Joe Hune, said, “Come sit in the back next to me.” We share Washtenaw County so it made sense. For the last two years, I sat at the back of the chamber, which frankly has a lot more activity. It gave me a chance to sit everyday by my friend who made me laugh, who took my mind off of things that were happening in life when they were hard, and who was a magnet for all the best people. If you ever look around Joe Hune’s desk, there was inevitably a circle of folks who came and hung around. By virtue of location, I go to get to know a lot of them a little better too. Thank you for giving me Amber.

One of the other things that happened because of the location of my seat is that Joe Hune peeped over my shoulder every day and watched how I work. He asked me questions on an on-going basis about the systems that I use for my constituent service work, for my legislative policy work, and for organizing and managing my staff. Then he went out and talked to other people about it. If someday soon I launch a consulting business that is all about office management and issue management, I think I’m going to have to give him a cut because more people and said, “Joe says you have the best ideas for scheduling. Can you have your scheduler train my scheduler? Joe says you have this whole system for organizing your constituent work.” My favorite one of those questions, day-in and day-out—“What are you doing? What are you doing?” I literally had a steno pad and an ink pen, and I was writing a to-do list. Joe said, “Now what are you doing?” “Making a to-do list, it’s not that complicated.” That’s not part of the business, you wouldn’t be buying that if you hired me.

The other thing I learned along the way was that I had no idea how quickly colleagues become friends and family. Those of us who served together, especially those of us who served in the 2007-2008 Legislature, spent a ridiculous amount of time together. I think it was something like 313.5 hours in the month of September alone. You just divide that by 30 and you’re talking about around the clock days, day-in and day-out, seven days a week. I learned so many things at that time. So many things about people’s families, where they came from, what was important to them, things that I never really knew or thought about before. Who knew that Dave Robertson had such a love and knowledge of old movies? Or that Hoon-Yung Hopgood had such a love of American muscle cars? Things that I learned at that time and never forgot. Who knew that an allergy to cockroaches was even a thing? Those of you who were there remember the day when our colleague woke up after sleeping on the floor of the House, on the carpet, with hives all over one side of his face. Poor Dan Acciavatti had an allergy to cockroaches and apparently there are cockroaches in these carpets here.

I learned that there’s a moment that you can achieve where you hit the right blend of respect and fear, and that is something to aspire to in our business. I think that happened for me electorally, as every time I ran—unlike some of you who have the opportunity to run in general elections, my races have all been primaries. I have served in districts that are so heavily partisan that it was rough to lose once you won the primary—I found that by increasing the percentage that you win by—first by 20 points, then by 22 points, then by 54 points—it really changes how people talk about you when you talk about running for office in the future.

I also learned along the way that there are some members of the majority party in this chamber whose staff get together on Mondays and have chief-of-staff meetings, policy meetings, and talk about what is coming up in the days ahead. I learned that among some of them there is something called the Warren Rule. The Warren Rule? Some people spend time thinking about, “What is Rebekah Warren going to see in this policy? What question is she going to ask that we have to make sure our bosses are ready for? Because Rebekah Warren, on some committees, might be the scariest person sitting at that table.” The Warren Rule. It feels like the right blend of respect and fear.

The things that I will never forget—I have to give credit to the way I framed this up to the spouse of one of our colleagues who I have come to enjoy as a friend and had a wonderful conversation with, and that is Senator John Proos’ bride, Kristy. She was listening to us tell stories one day about the work that we do here, and she said, “You know that show Parks and Recreation?” The Amy Poehler-created mockumentary about this small town parks and recreation department. “You two could write a State Legislature show, a mockumentary.” You could take these stories of real people, these experiences you have, and you cannot make up the stories that we all know about each other. Apologies to Amy Poehler, and all credit to Kristy Proos, some of the things I will never forget are framed up as episodes of State Legislatures. These are all true stories. Some of the names have been changed to protect the innocent. No, I will tell you real names.

Imagine State Legislature as a sitcom. The, pilot of course, has to be 2007 when all of our favorite characters are under a Call of the House. Literally locked in their magnificent office with cots, with the heat turned up high so they got a little bit uncomfortable, with an endless stream of carbs so you’re always feeling a little bit tired, while people walked around trying to twist arms, cajole, beg, and bribe to get the votes that they needed to get the outcome that they needed. I could see this pilot unfolding in such a way that people get sweater, people get a little more Cheetos dust on their three-piece suit—Coleman. People get a little bit more tired, a little crankier, and a little more willing to deal. They do this stuff because it works.

There is an episode of this show were a newly elected member, who one a special election—Jim Ananich—decides that a way to get to know one of his colleagues he doesn’t know very well—Rebekah Warren—is to go to a conference together and road trip instead of fly. “What if we just road trip and get to know each other a little bit better. I’ll drive.” He says, very gentlemanly. We meet in the Capitol parking lot, get on the road, and stop about an hour into the journey
to get gas. Turns out Jim Ananich has no wallet. He has no money. He has no ID. One of the first times I ever met him, I had to pay for everything the entire weekend. I had to pay for his hotel room. I had to pay for the gas in the car. I had to buy every meal that we ate, and I barely knew the guy. To his credit, he made it up—every penny—when all was said and done. He’s to this day never let me buy him food or a beverage ever again. He has always paid, and he gave me a lovely gift basket to show his thanks. But you can’t make this stuff up. It’s like a bad first date. “I lost my wallet. I can’t pay for anything.”

You can’t make up being asked to vote for a colleague for the Speaker pro tempore position on a mixed CD. Those of us who won our elections to the House in 2006 got a mixed CD from the person in our caucus—Michael G. Sak—who was running for Speaker pro tempore. It was with a whole bunch of current songs. The first one was John Mayer’s “Waiting on the World to Change.” The request for support for him to be the Speaker pro tempore was, “Class of 2006, we’re not waiting on the world to change. We are ready to change the world. All you have to do is vote for me for Speaker pro tempore.” Little did we know that we were going to hear the phrase, “Speaker pro tempore, Michael G. Sak” many, many, many times after that. I’ve received mixed tapes and CDs before, but usually from guys who wanted dates, not votes. That’s the only time.

You can’t make up being in a foreign country on an economic development mission, and going for a walk on the beach with your best travel buddy, Tonya Schuitmaker. We were absorbed in a conversation about the recalls that were pending against both of us. Now, frankly, there were recalls pending against many of us—some of you in this room—and luckily none of them were successful, we all survived those recalls. I’ll be honest we were a little self-focused on the two that were pending against us and we were power-walking down the beach paying absolutely no attention. The country that we were in had a very orthodox Jewish population that had gender-differentiated beaches. We put our heads up because we were getting hollered at by people in a foreign language. We realized that, in our focus, we had wandered into a male-only beach. These two blonde American women were being, literally, forced off of the beach because we were not where we were supposed to be. You can’t make these stories up.

We had the opportunity to visit so many places that in any other job you would never be able to. One of those is the top of the Mackinac Bridge. An episode of State Legislatures, where people of every size and shape, put their bodies through the tiniest of little port hole openings, walk up a staircase that is just a ladder against a wall, and ends with Senator Judy Emmons and I in harnesses on the windiest day ever in Michigan’s history I feel like, at least up there on the top of the bridge. Some of the guys that we were with didn’t end up making it all the way to the top because those portholes were very small. Luckily, Judy and I were small enough to fit in there, even if she thinks she is two sizes bigger than when she started, I don’t believe it.

Caucus retreats organized by our Majority Floor Leader, Kathy Angerer, in the House. She took us up to a place called Garland, which is a pretty remote place. She took us there for the sole purpose that your cell phones really didn’t work there, so people had to be present and pay attention to each other. People figured out after about the first few hours that there was one balcony, out of one room, where you could get cell service. For the whole rest of the weekend, what you would see was, every time we had a break, there would be people standing in the freezing cold, on their cell phones, texting and talking. You got to really know peoples really personal conversations at that point because you had to all sit on this tiny balcony to get to know what was happening and to get any coverage.

Then there’s the annual hunting-break beard-growing situation that happens here, right? This is not something that happens much where I live so this was the first time that I’d ever been aware that people do this. You take two weeks off work, nobody shaves. All of the sudden you come back from hunting break and people look completely different than you’ve ever seen them look before. Some of them with a sense of humor—John Proos—when they decide that they want to shave those beards off, have a little fun with it. I never saw anything funnier in my life—and would be a fantastic episode J.P., so pay attention—of the shaving of the full hunting-break beard, to first, the Vandyke, to the goatee, to the porn stache, and back to our clean-shaven John Proos that we know today. So Kristy Proos was right, this stuff is very sitcom-worthy. If you don’t know where to find us in a year or so, if we can find a backer, J.P. and I may be putting this show in TV, so watch for it.

I’d like to end with a few thank you’s. Certainly to the constituents of Washtenaw County who have sent me here over and over again no matter what way the chairman of the redistricting committee redrew the lines. There’s only one corner of Washtenaw County I’ve never represented at this point, so the bulk of the population—in true John Dingell fashion, who was my long-time Congressman—I have told them, “I will always be your member, representing you, so whatever you need in the expanded Rebekah Warren District, just like the expanded John Dingell district, every part of Washtenaw County, still can call.” I thank my constituents for having the faith in me to keep sending me up here.

I thank Governor Rick Snyder, for keeping a really important promise to me when I was first elected to the Senate, and I didn’t know him well. We were working on the autism insurance reform legislation and I was a person who was very much in favor of full mental health parity. There was not enough momentum at that point to really pass full mental health parity, but it could have been something that was a poison pill for autism insurance reform. Many of you who were there at that time know that my goal was not to kill autism insurance reform, it was just to make sure that every parent of a child with a pervasive developmental disability would be covered under the insurance reform we were doing, not just a certain segment of that population. The Governor came to me and said, “We need to get this done and we need to take
the first step so that people understand how important this is. I promise, if you help us do this, we’ll come back and we’ll really look at mental health issues in a robust way.” I didn’t have a lot of reason to trust him. I didn’t know him very well. He’s not the Governor of my party, but I took the leap of faith because other people in this room that knew him told me that he was trust-worthly. Just a few months later he created the Mental Health and Wellness Commission and appointed me to it. That commission created 71 recommendations that were adopted in unanimous fashion. Every single one of them was actionable and funded within one year. Thank you, Governor Snyder, for keeping that commitment.

Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley, who became my partner-in-crime on that Mental Health and Wellness Commission, who had worked with us on the autism insurance reform. Another unlikely ally, but somebody who was easy to work with on issues—mental health and wellness, autism insurance reform, personal property tax reform. Only the fact that we liked each other and kept talking to each other kept the rails going on some of those issues.

Majority Leader Arlan Meekhof, one of the best stories I ever heard him tell, because I think it really is an honest look into the person he is and the relationship that we have. When we were in the House and my party was in control, and I had a gavel, Arlan was my vice-chair. I heard him tell a story one day about the way that I treated him when he was in the minority and I was in the majority, was something that he never forgot. That I listened to the amendments that his members had, that I always gave them a vote, even when I had to roll them and get the bill out of committee anyway, I never surprised him. Since he’s been in the majority and I’m in the minority, he’s never treated me any different. So thank you my friend for the respect and the friendship.

To my former leader and Governor-elect Gretchen Whitmer, who gave me a really important job the first year that we served together here. She named me to the campaign committee. I never had a manager, a boss, who was so willing to try to put the right people in the right job, give them all the tools it took to do the job, and have their back 100 percent. Thank you, Governor-elect Whitmer, for your faith in me.

To Chief Sergeant Mike Ferland and our amazing Senate sergeants, even on the days when you tried to scare us—we need to know who’s on the floor at all times because you never know who’s going to be coming who might be dangerous—I always felt safe. It’s meant a lot to know that I have your number on speed-dial if something is a little off at the end of the day when I’m walking to my car alone and it’s been fantastic to get to know you and your team over the last few years. I’m still hoping to hear you play the guitar someday because I hear he does really good 3 Doors Down covers.

To my chairs—Tory Rocca, for his friendship and updates on what’s happening in committee that goes way above and beyond what he would ever have to do. He never ever let me be surprised and I appreciate that. To big Jack Brandenburg, who coined a nickname that is now so pervasive that I don’t even know if people understand that he’s the one who started “R Dubya.” Nobody says it like him, but now there’s a whole segment of people in my life who call me “R Dubya.” That came from Jack. To Ken Horn, whose easy leadership and willingness to be bipartisan has made working with him on economic development and international investment such a pleasure, who stood in the breach when, again, a little change in the chamber meant that somebody got added to that committee and he went and fought to make sure I could come back. Thank you, Ken. To Mike Shirkey, my chair on Michigan Competitiveness which I have to say is the toughest committee because so many of the issues that come there are not issues I’m ever going to like, and I know sometimes I frustrate him. I know sometimes I ask a lot more questions than he would like, but he is always patient and he always recognizes the job that I have to do as the ranking member and only member of that committee, so thank you, Mike Shirkey.

To Team Patty Birkholz, you know we lost Patty Birkholz and we’ve done some tributes of honor to her here, but some of the most important accomplishments of my career so far and probably to my career in perpetuity were things that she and I did together. The laundry list of issues that we worked on in the first four years of my legislative career are as deep and wide as passing the Great Lakes Compact, the water withdrawal assessment tool and implementing language for the Compact, many aquatic invasive species protections for our Great Lakes, the Recreation Passport, pieces of environmental legislation like electronic waste recycling, were done in a very bipartisan fashion, piece-by-piece, over and over again. God rest her soul, and thank you to Sally Durfee and Bob Wilson and her whole team for making sure that we had those victories.

To our policy staff, you’ve heard other people say it in their goodbye speeches, all the people who stand behind you and make sure that when you are the voice, you have the right information. We have a tremendous team of policy staff on our side of the aisle. I’m going to call out a couple who have really meant the world to me. It has been an absolute pleasure and honor to be able to have worked with Bryanna McGarry, Malcolm Kletke, David Ettinger, and Sam Buchalter. You are some of the finest that we have up here and I appreciate that you have never sent me into committee unprepared, that you answered questions I had, and I will never forget it.

To our communications staff who makes sure we look good, edit out the places we don’t speak as well as we’d like to, and make sure we are always paying attention to, “have you posted anything on social media in a while?” Thank you for making us look good and for making sure that we’re out there in the public. It’s one of the most important things. If you do good work in a vacuum and nobody knows, it doesn’t really help.

To my personal staff, I’ve been really blessed to have a really core set of personal staff in my office nearly the entire time I’ve been here. I had a longtime chief of staff who was my right hand at the work I did before this, Sarah Curmi,
who left my office a little bit early but was my right hand, my partner in crime, my confidant, for a very long time. Sarah, thank you for everything that you did. For my current team—Jessica, P.J., Monica, and Kyle—every one of them is different and serves a different role, but having a chief of staff who is a fantastic utility player and knows the devil of all the details of everything happening in the office, I am grateful. For a special projects director who has my best interests at heart, sometimes even more than I do, who makes sure there’s never a moment where if there’s one more thing that can be done to make the day more successful and more productive, to make one more event come off the way we want it to come off, and at the end of the day the one who says, “goodness, Rebekah, it’s 3 o’clock, have you eaten anything today? Do you need a Diet Coke? Do you need some food?” I am grateful. To the scheduler who drives the train and makes sure I get where I need to get every day with what I need when I get there, I am grateful. To my newest addition, the legislative assistant who has as much interest in the nerdy weeds of politics as I do—and I had to explain to my chief of staff the first time I said this, nerdy is the highest compliment that I give. I think of myself as a giant nerd, and if I tell you that you’re nerdy, it means I really adore you. To my newest legislative assistant who’s as nerdy about politics as I am, I am grateful.

I’m going to miss those of you who are going on to different things that I won’t get to see every day. I’m going to miss our Ukai buddies. I’m going to miss our dinners. I’m going to miss our kibitzing in the back room when we’re avoiding a particularly long invocator. I’m going to miss you, and I hope we stay in touch, and I know we will because many of us in this room have become lifelong friends. I can’t imagine any other job that you could do where you get to go home every day and feel good about making change for the people of the state—get to feel good, I feel like I can still keep a list every day when I go home of things I’ve done that have made somebody’s life better in ways big and small from constituent service requests to policy changes. To get to do it alongside people like you is so important.

Thank you all for your friendship. Thank you all for what you do for your constituents every day. And don’t be strangers. This is not farewell, just for today. Thank you.

Senator Meekhof offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 199.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Hoon-Yung Hopgood.

Whereas, The members of the Senate extend our thanks and best wishes to Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood as he completes his tenure with this legislative body. His dedication and diligent efforts have benefited not only his constituents in Wayne County, but our entire state; and

Whereas, Hoon-Yung Hopgood earned his bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of Michigan. He developed his political acumen early, with stints as labor coordinator for the Michigan State AFL-CIO, House Democratic Policy staff, and legislative assistant to Representative Raymond Basham; and

Whereas, After serving six years in the House of Representatives, Hoon-Yung Hopgood was elected to the Senate in 2010 and reelected in 2014. He is the first Korean-American to hold state office in Michigan. His focus in the Senate has been on issues that matter to working families, including education, health care, and the environment; and

Whereas, Senator Hopgood brought his experience and leadership to the standing committees on Health Policy, Education, Energy and Technology, Outdoor Recreation and Tourism, and Transportation, serving as minority vice chair on the latter three. He also served on the Appropriations subcommittees on Agriculture and Rural Development; Environmental Quality; K-12, School Aid, Education; and Natural Resources. Similarly, Senator Hopgood devoted his expertise and diligence to a special committee on the Michigan Merit Curriculum. His abilities and leadership skills have been recognized in the Senate, as he was named Assistant Minority Floor Leader and Associate Senate President Pro Tempore; now, therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Hoon-Yung Hopgood for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Hopgood 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 Kowall 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 Kowall 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 Hopgood asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.
Senator Hopgood’s statement is as follows:

Alright, let’s get this over with.

I’ve got some things to say and I’ll try to work through them as quickly as we can. First, I want to give a shout-out to whoever picked the scheduling for these speeches and kept me in the first week. As many of you know, as lame duck goes on, I tend to get a little cranky—I guess the word is actually “crankier,” because I’m already pretty cranky to start off with. I’ve always thought that this process is a process, while it’s wonderful and rewarding, it’s also a process that oftentimes extracts the most pain from the most number of people and lame duck is that time when, if you just are around it for a couple days, pretty soon you’ll get dinged up as well.

I grew up in Taylor, Michigan—blue-collar, working-class town in suburban metro Detroit—and I was involved in politics before I even knew I was involved in politics. My dad would drag me along to different events and functions and activities, some of them related to union activities, some of them related to the Democratic Party, and it was really when I grew up and became older that I realized what I had gotten myself into. My brother and sister went the other way, but some of my best years of my life absolutely have been spent in this town, in this building—in the House of Representatives and the Senate. I got married to my wife Sunhwa who is an absolute saint for putting up with all of this and mostly for putting up with me. I had my two daughters, Jenna and Julia, just the absolute loves of my life. After I get done with all this stuff, I go back home and am humbled by seeing them grow up. During this time in the Legislature, I was saved, so I give thanks and praise and glory to God. I thank my family—my parents, my dad who was my political inspiration who passed away just before my first run. I often think about him and I think that he’s sharing some of this time with me and I often, maybe every week certainly that goes by, think about him. I want to make him proud. I think about my mom who has given me so much. They both adopted me from Korea, from an orphanage and I don’t even like to think about what my life would have been like otherwise if they had not done that. I give them all thanks. My brother and sister, Jung-Hoe and Mei-Ling, who have shown unconditional support and love as brothers and sisters will often do, and just all of my family, for all that they’ve done.

Of course, my district—Downriver, western Wayne, Taylor, and the surrounding communities—for somehow finding their will to place their trust in me to represent them up here. I want to make sure I thank former Representative and Senator Ray Basham—good old “bash ‘em up Basham”—who was absolutely one of my mentors in politics and someone for whom I worked for some years before running for his position. If you ever want to talk about overweight trucks or hazardous waste, injection wells, I know who to hook you up with. He was a great advocate and I learned a whole lot from him.

I want to thank all kinds of staff who are up here. Dave Olds, the guy who takes my pictures and tries to make me look halfway decent. You know, there’s people who require a little bit of work to look really great and there’s people who require a lot of work to look ok, and I fall solidly in that second camp. I’ve had the opportunity to work with and be supported by so many great people on central staff and in my office. I look back at the beginning to my time in the House of Representatives—Jessica Zimmerman and Jen Smith, and if you want anyone to blame, go ahead and blame them. They got me off to such a great and solid start that I’m absolutely indebted to both of them and to Hugh and Aaron and Beth. Over here in the Senate, my first chief Andrea Cascarilla—an absolute class act, one of the bulldogs in this business but always so professional and so knowledgeable and capable. Thank you so much. To Adam and Kevin, Kasey, Brianna, Juna, P.J., Chloe, and my current chief Callie, thank you all so much for all that you have done on my behalf and for the people of my district. I’m forever indebted to you, Callie, for your friendship, your wonderful sense of humor which has bailed us out more times than I can remember, but just for putting up with me and helping to keep the train on the tracks. Thank you so much to the nonpartisan staff, and absolutely I have to give a shout-out to the folks who make the coffee and fix the computers because I think I’m one of your best customers, absolutely. Certainly the coffee part, no one compares.

I’m going to miss this place—not always about the pomp-and-circumstance but I’ll miss the free lunches. I did really well with that. I’d keep tabs on Steve Bieda and we’d often race to be the first in line. I know he’s quick to get there, but once he got in line, it might take a while. I’m looking forward to the holidays where I can go back home and lose a couple pounds. I’m going to miss the beauty of this place, this awesome building, and the people that I’ve worked with and had the privilege of working with and calling colleagues and friends. I’m going to miss those little moments. A big shout-out to my friend Joe Hune who has the best laugh, bar none, by far. I’m so happy that I’m close to you at our desks but even if you’re far across the room, I would listen for your cackle—your mellifluous cackle, your warm and endearing laugh—and listen for it and have a smile on my face as a result. I appreciate the thunder—the occasional thunder, well-timed thunder—of my friend Morris Hood, for getting up and speaking and saying things that people don’t always say. I appreciate and will miss the thunder of my friend Curtis Hertel who is always thundering even if he’s standing right next to you and you’re the only person he’s talking to and whom he needs to talk to. He’s announcing things across the room. I’m going to miss the quizzical expressions of my friend Pat Colbeck. Sometimes pained expressions when some of this business of politics and government doesn’t quite add up to him, I get that. I’ll miss my friend Goeff Hansen who is often fond of saying “I’ll try,” sometimes meaning it, many times delivering. I thank you. We’ve worked on some really good stuff in the K-12 subcommittee. I appreciate your efforts. You did try and we did work together on many things. I appreciate the strong voices even if not the loudest voices, and there’s many of you, but I think about my good friends.
Vince Gregory and Judy Emmons. I like to think about Uncle Vince and Aunt Judy. You guys are just examples of some of the really great people in this room that aren’t the loudest but are so effective and have such strong voices and really are exemplars of some of the best that we have.

I’ll remember my friend Mike Green. Thank you for that earlier. We spent a lot of time up on the third and fourth floors working on different issues on our three subcommittees. We’d have different Republican vice-chairs so we’d just sit there as all the staffs from the departments and the different vice-chairs rotated through and we just worked on a lot of different things, and I learned a lot because some of those issues, like agriculture, are not natural issues for me or things that I picked up in my time. Thank you for your patience with me and for your willingness to engage in discussions and helping learn.

Majority leadership, Arlan Meekhof, I’ll miss you patrolling the floor of the Senate from the center aisle, for your smile that’s a smile but doesn’t always come out as a smile. Mike Kowall for your friendship, for your decency, and for your willingness to outreach and talk and just share some time together. Jack Brandenburg, for saying “hello” to someone who isn’t always as warm and friendly and cuddly as some other people in this chamber. You don’t have to do that, but you’re always one to shake a hand and give a fist-bump and just say “hello” and give a greeting. That shows the character of the person that you are.

My leader here on the Democratic side, Jim Ananich—Big Papi—I’m going to miss the dryness with which you pursue your weighty passions. I’m going to miss those times of duking it out and then having a handshake or a hug later and that mutual sign of respect that the fights on the floor that happen pretty regularly because that’s just part of our job of what we do. I’ll miss those times when we do a little bit more and a little bit better than maybe we even think is possible for us in this chamber and the chamber across. I missed a couple of people; I knew I was going to. Mike Nofs, Mike Shirkey, thank you for your fairness, for your reasonableness, I’ve really enjoyed working with both of you.

I’m going to do this. I have a couple more things to say. I’m going to do this with as much kindness and gentleness as I’m able to, but one of those issues—the issue of education and our schooling—is one of those issues that we’ve missed some chances and some opportunities to do some better work. It’s not about pointing fingers. It falls on each and every one of us in this building. We have that leadership responsibility, and the record just is not borne out. Whether it’s funding adequacy or equitableness, we heard in this process over the last couple of years that these partnership districts, the districts that are challenged the most with academics, oftentimes pay their staff $10,000 per person on average less than people in neighboring districts. I just want that to sink in because oftentimes those partnership districts are also the fiscally-challenged districts. If we think we’re going to have everyone compete and have all this great choice that we all talk about, I think we need to be better about the front end of the funding and support. You know, I’ve probably been a critic of some people around education issues. One of the things that springs to mind is the Education Achievement Authority, and it’s just one of those things that didn’t work out. You give credit for the effort, I guess. We’ve given a lot of effort around education and education reform. There’s no doubt about it. I’ve heard a lot of tough talk. I’ve heard a lot of moral imperatives. We just haven’t come together on that consensus that works for our schools, our children, and our communities. We have to do better. We have to do better.

I think we have to learn and listen to our critics, all of us, to not just what we’re talking against but what we’re talking for. I really, truly believe that, but I think we have this opportunity because I’ve seen and I think I’ve experienced, and there’s been a little bit of change, a little bit of looking for a different strategy and different approach, whether its partnership districts or ending the EAA or a variety of other things which says that maybe the state shouldn’t be as involved as continuously and as deeply as it’s been over many, many years over Republican and even Democratic administrations. Once again, it’s imperative that we and the next group of people forge a robust and enduring consensus around education that we can implement, that works from the U.P. to Monroe and everywhere in between, and that we’re willing to provide leadership on, that we’re willing to stick our necks out a little bit because it’s that important and that we’re willing to see it through, not just for the next election, but for the next decade.

The last thing I want to leave you on is the growing diversity in our state. I’ve often advocated for and done outreach and scope on behalf of Asian-Pacific Americans in the state of Michigan—go figure. What I want to challenge you and all of us to do is to continue to take the steps forward to embrace our growing diversity, not just the Asian-Pacific Americans, but all of our diversity in all of our communities. Some of our communities, I think, are more diverse—ethically, racially—than maybe we even see, and so part of the challenge isn’t just to see what you already see and to know what you already know, but to really do that outreach and expand and challenge yourself. There’s not a lot of downside to it. There’s just opportunity—opportunity for yourself, opportunity for our communities, and opportunity for this great state. Our classrooms are entering a time when there is not going to be a racial, ethnic majority. If that’s our classrooms, that’s our society going forward. We have an opportunity to engage in this important and meaningful issue that in some ways rises above politics, rises above geography, or any of the above, and to really invest and care about our people as neighbors, as humans, as people who are going to come together and build and reinvent the next Michigan and the next United States.

Well, who would have thought that an orphan, someone who was born on the other side of the world in Korea, would be able to come and represent the communities in a building like this? I think, actually, that’s becoming more likely. That’s becoming more possible. I think it owes a lot to what our people want and need and are looking for. They’re
looking for someone to tell a story about what being an American is all about and looking for that opportunity and reaching across oceans and seas and color and race, religion, and coming together.

My only piece of unsolicited advice is to figure out what truly matters and to hold on to that as best as you can. Try to let go of some of the other stuff.

Once again, much thanks and praise. All glory to God. It’s been a blast. Thank you.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Jones introduced
Senate Bill No. 1236, entitled
A bill to regulate the preparation, distribution, and sale of kratom products; to prohibit the preparation, distribution, and sale of adulterated or contaminated kratom products; to prescribe fines and penalties; to provide remedies; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities.
The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Kowall introduced
Senate Bill No. 1237, entitled
A bill to establish uniform criteria for determining an employee-employer relationship for purposes of the laws of this state; and to prohibit misclassification of employees in reports required of employers by this state.
The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Kowall introduced
Senate Bill No. 1238, entitled
A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 2, 3, 31a, 491, 495, 497, 498, 500d, 509w, 509x, 523a, 759, 761, 765, 811, 813, and 829 (MCL 168.2, 168.3, 168.31a, 168.491, 168.495, 168.497, 168.498, 168.500d, 168.509w, 168.509x, 168.523a, 168.759, 168.761, 168.765, 168.811, 168.813, and 168.829), sections 2, 523a, 761, and 813 as amended by 2018 PA 129, section 3 as amended by 2003 PA 302, section 31a as added and section 811 as amended by 2012 PA 271, sections 491, 495, 497, 498, and 500d as amended by 2018 PA 125, sections 509w and 509x as added by 1994 PA 441, sections 759 and 829 as amended by 2012 PA 523, and section 765 as amended by 2018 PA 127, and by adding sections 493a, 499e, and 761b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.
The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

Senator Kowall introduced
Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled
A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 307 (MCL 257.307), as amended by 2018 PA 177.
The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

Senator Kowall introduced
Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled
A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled “An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; to prescribe certain penalties for violations; and to provide an appropriation for certain purposes,” by amending section 1 (MCL 28.291), as amended by 2018 PA 176.
The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.

Senator Kowall introduced
Senate Bill No. 1241, entitled
A bill to amend 2008 PA 23, entitled “Enhanced driver license and enhanced official state personal identification card act,” by amending section 5 (MCL 28.305), as amended by 2016 PA 422.
The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.
Senator Kowall introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled**


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

Senator Meekhof introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1243, entitled**

A bill to amend 2018 IL 1, entitled “Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act,” by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 15 (MCL 333.28101, 333.28102, 333.28103, 333.28104, 333.28105, and 333.28115), and by adding sections 201, 205, 206, 207, 208, 301, 302, 303, 305, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 601, 602, 603, 604, 701, 702, and 801; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Senator Stamas introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1244, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 20101, 20114d, 20114e, 20120a, and 20120b (MCL 324.20101, 324.20114d, 324.20114e, 324.20120a, and 324.20120b), sections 20101, 20114d, 20120a, and 20120b as amended by 2014 PA 542 and section 20114e as amended by 2014 PA 178, and by adding section 20120f.

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

Senator Shirkey introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1245, entitled**

A bill to provide for the establishment of policies and promulgation of rules governing access to and use of certain controlled substances data from the department of state police; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; and to provide for penalties.

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

Senator Shirkey introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1246, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 11b of chapter XVII (MCL 777.11b), as amended by 2016 PA 234.

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

Senator Shirkey introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1247, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 7109 and 7333a (MCL 333.7109 and 333.7333a), section 7109 as amended by 2016 PA 383 and section 7333a as amended by 2017 PA 252.

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

Senator Robertson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1248, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 472, entitled “An act to regulate political activity; to regulate lobbyists, lobbyist agents, and lobbying activities; to require registration of lobbyists and lobbyist agents; to require the filing of reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 2 and 4 (MCL 4.412 and 4.414), section 4 as amended by 2008 PA 289.

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

Senator Robertson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1249, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 24 of chapter VII (MCL 767.24), as amended by 2018 PA 182.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Government Reform.
Senator Robertson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1250, entitled**


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

Senator Robertson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 2 and 848 (MCL 168.2 and 168.848), section 2 as amended by 2018 PA 129 and section 848 as added by 2003 PA 119.

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

Senator Robertson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1252, entitled**


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

Senator Hansen introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1253, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 606 (MCL 257.606), as amended by 2016 PA 448.

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

Senator Pavlov introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1254, entitled**

A bill to provide for certain duties of the secretary of state relating to the independent citizens redistricting commission; to provide for certain rules and procedures governing the application and selection process for commissioners; to prescribe standards for establishing political party affiliation; to prohibit individuals affiliated with a political party from providing services to the commission; to provide civil sanctions; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities.

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

**House Bill No. 5765, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 319 (MCL 257.319), as amended by 2016 PA 358.

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

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

**House Bill No. 6122, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 11506 (MCL 324.11506), as amended by 2014 PA 178.

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

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.
House Bill No. 6129, entitled
A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled “Estates and protected individuals code,” by amending section 7704 (MCL 700.7704), as added by 2009 PA 46, and by adding section 7703b.
The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.
The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6130, entitled
A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled “Estates and protected individuals code,” (MCL 700.1101 to 700.8206) by adding section 7703a.
The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.
The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6131, entitled
A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled “Estates and protected individuals code,” by amending sections 7103, 7105, 7108, 7411, and 7703 (MCL 700.7103, 700.7105, 700.7108, 700.7411, and 700.7703), section 7103 as amended by 2012 PA 483, sections 7105 and 7411 as amended by 2010 PA 325, and sections 7108 and 7703 as added by 2009 PA 46; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.
The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.
The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Statements

Senator Robertson asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.
The motion prevailed.
Senator Robertson’s statement is as follows:
We moved very quickly during the voting period on Senate Bill No. 1188 and its associated bills, dealing with tree regulation. Obviously, I did support the legislation. I want to make a point that in my view, this legislation was absolutely necessary because I believe that the general health, safety and welfare provisions in the ordinance codes and zoning codes that give local governments the permission to do certain things, did not intend for it to extend this far. I believe that there’s been, frankly, mission creep, if you will, on the issue of using that rationale or argumentation for the creation of such ordinances, and it could be construed by some who are in opposition to the legislation that some of the amendments that were made on the floor today might support their position. I believe that they do not, and should not be recognized as such.
I do support the legislation, I ask for its prompt passage in the House, and looking forward to it becoming a Public Act. Thank you very much.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Wednesday, November 28:

House Bill Nos. 5765  6129  6130  6131

The Secretary announced that the following House bill was received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, November 29:

House Bill No. 6122

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Wednesday, November 28, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 1222  1223  1224  1225  1226  1227  1228  1229  1230  1231  1232  1233  1234  1235
House Bill Nos. 6538  6539  6540  6541  6542  6543  6544  6545  6546  6547  6548  6549  6550  6551
Committee Reports

The Committee on Health Policy reported

**Senate Bill No. 641, entitled**


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.

Mike Shirkey  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Hune, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Knezek and Hopgood  
Nays: None

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

The Committee on Health Policy reported

**Senate Bill No. 828, entitled**

A bill to allow library employees or agents to carry and administer opioid antagonists in certain circumstances; to provide access to opioid antagonists by certain libraries and library employees or agents; and to limit the civil and criminal liability of certain libraries and library employees or agents for the possession, distribution, and use of opioid antagonists under certain circumstances.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Mike Shirkey  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Hune, O’Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Hertel, Knezek and Hopgood  
Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Health Policy reported

**Senate Bill No. 829, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 17744b (MCL 333.17744b), as amended by 2016 PA 384.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Mike Shirkey  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Hune, O’Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Hertel, Knezek and Hopgood  
Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Health Policy reported

**Senate Bill No. 1198, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 17017 (MCL 333.17017), as added by 2012 PA 499.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Mike Shirkey  
Chairperson
To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Hune, O’Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas and Robertson
Nays: Senators Hertel, Knezek and Hopgood
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Health Policy submitted the following:
Meeting held on Tuesday, November 27, 2018, at 12:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building
Present: Senators Shirkey (C), Hune, O’Brien, Marleau, Jones, Stamas, Robertson, Hertel, Knezek and Hopgood

The Committee on Judiciary reported
Senate Bill No. 1149, entitled
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, Emmons and Bieda
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Judiciary reported
Senate Bill No. 1150, entitled
A bill to amend 1978 PA 397, entitled “Bullard-Plawecki employee right to know act,” by amending sections 7 and 9 (MCL 423.507 and 423.509).
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, Emmons and Bieda
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Judiciary reported
Senate Bill No. 1151, entitled
A bill to amend 1974 PA 381, entitled “An act to encourage and contribute to the rehabilitation of former offenders and to assist them in the assumption of the responsibilities of citizenship; to prescribe the use of the term “good moral character” or similar term as a requirement for an occupational or professional license or when used as a requirement to establish or operate an organization or facility regulated by this state; and to provide administrative and judicial procedures to contest licensing board or agency rulings thereon,” by amending section 1 (MCL 338.41).
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, Emmons and Bieda
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Judiciary reported
Senate Bill No. 1172, entitled
A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled “Open meetings act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 15.263), as amended by 2016 PA 504.
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, Emmons and Bieda
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Judiciary reported
Senate Bill No. 1173, entitled
A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled “Fire prevention code,” by amending sections 1, 3c, and 21c (MCL 29.1, 29.3c, and 29.21c), as amended by 2006 PA 189; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.
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, Emmons and Bieda
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Judiciary reported
Senate Bill No. 1187, entitled
A bill to amend 2013 PA 93, entitled “Michigan indigent defense commission act,” by amending section 7 (MCL 780.987), as amended by 2018 PA 214.
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, Emmons and Bieda
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Judiciary reported
House Bill No. 4998, entitled
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, Emmons 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, November 27, 2018, at 3:00 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building
Present: Senators Jones (C), Schuitmaker, Emmons and Bieda
Excused: Senator Rocca
The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness reported

**Senate Bill No. 1129, entitled**
A bill to amend 2001 PA 34, entitled “Revised municipal finance act,” by amending section 518 (MCL 141.2518), as amended by 2015 PA 46.
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.
Mike Shirkey
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Stamas, Robertson and Proos
Nays: Senator Warren
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness reported

**Senate Bill No. 1176, entitled**
A bill to prohibit public agencies from requiring certain nonprofit entities to disclose personal information of their members, supporters, volunteers, and donors in certain circumstances; to limit the release of that personal information if it is obtained by a public agency; and to provide remedies.
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.
Mike Shirkey
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Stamas, Robertson and Proos
Nays: Senator Warren
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness reported

**Senate Bill No. 1185, entitled**
A bill to amend 2016 PA 407, entitled “Skilled trades regulation act,” by amending section 733 (MCL 339.5733), as amended by 2018 PA 331.
With the recommendation that the bill pass.
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.
Mike Shirkey
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Stamas, Robertson and Proos
Nays: Senator Warren
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness reported

**House Bill No. 5955, entitled**
A bill to limit the authority of political subdivisions to impose licensing regulation.
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.
Mike Shirkey
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Stamas, Robertson and Proos
Nays: Senator Warren
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness reported

**House Bill No. 5956, entitled**
A bill to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled “Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships,” (MCL 41.1a to 41.110c) by adding section 3b.
With the recommendation that the substitute (S-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass. The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Mike Shirkey
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Stamas, Robertson and Proos
Nays: Senator Warren
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness reported
House Bill No. 5957, entitled
A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled “The home rule village act,” by amending section 24 (MCL 78.24), as amended by 2012 PA 11.
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.

Mike Shirkey
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Stamas, Robertson and Proos
Nays: Senator Warren
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness reported
House Bill No. 5958, entitled
A bill to amend 1945 PA 246, entitled “An act to authorize township boards to adopt ordinances and regulations to secure the public health, safety and general welfare; to provide for the establishment of a township police department; to provide for policing of townships by certain law enforcement officers and agencies; to provide for the publication of ordinances; to prescribe powers and duties of township boards and certain local and state officers and agencies; to provide sanctions; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the act,” by amending section 1 (MCL 41.181), as amended by 2012 PA 9.
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.

Mike Shirkey
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Stamas, Robertson and Proos
Nays: Senator Warren
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness reported
House Bill No. 5959, entitled
A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled “The charter township act,” by amending section 15 (MCL 42.15).
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.

Mike Shirkey
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Stamas, Robertson and Proos
Nays: Senator Warren
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness reported
House Bill No. 5960, entitled
A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled “The home rule city act,” by amending section 4i (MCL 117.4i), as amended by 2017 PA 214.
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.

Mike Shirkey
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Stamas, Robertson and Proos
Nays: Senator Warren
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness reported

House Bill No. 5961, entitled
A bill to amend 1895 PA 215, entitled “The fourth class city act,” by amending section 1 of chapter XI (MCL 91.1), as amended by 1994 PA 19.
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.

Mike Shirkey
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Stamas, Robertson and Proos
Nays: Senator Warren
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness reported

House Bill No. 5962, entitled
A bill to amend 1851 PA 156, entitled “An act to define the powers and duties of the county boards of commissioners of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,” (MCL 46.1 to 46.32) by adding section 11e.
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.

Mike Shirkey
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Stamas, Robertson and Proos
Nays: Senator Warren
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness reported

House Bill No. 5963, entitled
A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled “The general law village act,” by amending section 2 of chapter VII (MCL 67.2), as amended by 1994 PA 16.
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.

Mike Shirkey
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Stamas, Robertson and Proos
Nays: Senator Warren
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness reported

House Bill No. 5964, entitled
A bill to amend 1973 PA 139, entitled “An act to provide forms of county government; to provide for county managers and county executives and to prescribe their powers and duties; to abolish certain departments, boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for transfer of certain powers and functions; to prescribe powers of a board of county commissioners and elected officials; to provide organization of administrative functions; to transfer property; to retain ordinances and
laws not inconsistent with this act; to provide methods for abolition of a unified form of county government; and to
prescribe penalties and provide remedies,” (MCL 45.551 to 45.573) by adding section 6c.
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.

Mike Shirkey
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Stamas, Robertson and Proos
Nays: Senator Warren
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness reported
House Bill No. 5965, entitled
A bill to amend 1966 PA 293, entitled “An act to provide for the establishment of charter counties; to provide for the
election of charter commissioners; to prescribe their powers and duties; to prohibit certain acts of a county board of
commissioners after the approval of the election of a charter commission; to prescribe the mandatory and permissive
provisions of a charter; to provide for the exercise by a charter county of certain powers whether or not authorized by its
charter; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,” (MCL 45.501 to 45.521) by adding section 15d.
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.

Mike Shirkey
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Shirkey, Stamas, Robertson and Proos
Nays: Senator Warren
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Michigan Competitiveness submitted the following:
Meeting held on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 8:30 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building
Present: Senators Shirkey (C), Stamas, Robertson, Proos and Warren

The Committee on Government Operations reported
Senate Bill No. 1197, entitled
A bill to amend 1952 PA 214, entitled “An act authorizing the Mackinac bridge authority to acquire a bridge connecting
the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan, including causeways, tunnels, roads and all useful related equipment and
facilities, including park, parking, recreation, lighting and terminal facilities; extending the corporate existence of the
authority; authorizing such authority to enjoy and carry out all powers incident to its corporate objects; authorizing the
appropriation and use of state funds for the preliminary purposes of the authority; providing for the payment of the cost
of such bridge and in that connection authorizing the authority to issue revenue bonds payable solely from the revenues
of the bridge; granting the right of condemnation to the authority; granting the use of state land and property to the
authority; making provisions for the payment and security of such bonds and granting certain rights and remedies to the
holders thereof; authorizing banks and trust companies to perform certain acts in connection therewith; authorizing the
imposition of tolls and charges; authorizing the authority to secure the consent of the United States government to the
construction of the bridge and to secure approval of plans, specifications and location of same; authorizing employment
of engineers irrespective of whether such engineers have been previously employed to make preliminary inspections or
reports with respect to the bridge; authorizing the state highway department to operate and maintain such bridge or to
contribute thereto and enter into leases and agreements in connection therewith; exempting such bonds and the property
of the authority from taxation; prohibiting competing traffic facilities; authorizing the operation of ferries by the authority;
providing for the construction and use of certain buildings; and making an appropriation,” (MCL 254.311 to 254.332) by
amending the title, as amended by 1992 PA 120, and by adding section 14.
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.

Arlan B. Meekhof
Chairperson
To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Meekhof, Hansen and Kowall
Nays: Senators Ananich and Hood
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. 5609, entitled
A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending section 2024b (MCL 500.2024b), as added by 2005 PA 260.
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, Brandenburg, Schmidt, O’Brien, Horn, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Young and Ananich
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 Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building
Present: Senators Hune (C), Brandenburg, Schmidt, O’Brien, Horn, Jones, Marleau, Bieda, Young and Ananich

The Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism reported
Senate Bill No. 1141, entitled
A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 2001, 2045, 74101, 74116, 78101, 78105, and 78119 (MCL 324.2001, 324.2045, 324.74101, 324.74116, 324.74120, 324.78101, 324.78105, and 324.78119), section 2001 as amended by 2010 PA 32, sections 2045, 74120, 78105, and 78119 as amended by 2013 PA 81, section 74101 as amended by 2010 PA 33, section 74116 as amended by 2016 PA 1, and section 78101 as amended by 2010 PA 302.
With the recommendation that the bill pass.
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.
Goeffrey M. Hansen
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green and Hood
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism reported
House Bill No. 5711, entitled
A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 43517 (MCL 324.43517), as added by 2011 PA 109.
With the recommendation that the bill pass.
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.
Goeffrey M. Hansen
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt and Green
Nays: Senator Hood
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.
The Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism reported

**Senate Resolution No. 115.**
A resolution to support the city of Detroit’s efforts in the creation of the proposed Joe Louis Greenway.
(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 99 of 2017, p. 1810.)
With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Goeffrey M. Hansen
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green and Hood
Nays: None
The resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

The Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism reported

**Senate Resolution No. 132.**
A resolution to support the designation of the Flint River Water Trail and the Shiawassee River Water Trail as national water trails by the National Park Service.
(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 19, p. 262.)
With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Goeffrey M. Hansen
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green and Hood
Nays: None
The resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

The Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism reported

**Senate Resolution No. 179.**
A resolution to support the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.
(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 66, p. 1681.)
With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Goeffrey M. Hansen
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green and Hood
Nays: None
The resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

The Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism reported

**Senate Resolution No. 180.**
A resolution to encourage the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to eliminate the wild turkey hunting license application and drawing system and allow for wild turkey licenses to be sold over-the-counter, on a first-come, first-served basis.
(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 66, p. 1682.)
With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Goeffrey M. Hansen
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt, Green and Hood
Nays: None
The resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism submitted the following:
Meeting held on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 12:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building
Present: Senators Hansen (C), Zorn, Schmidt, Green and Hood
The Committee on Natural Resources reported

**Senate Bill No. 1188, entitled**

A bill to prohibit local units of government from adopting or enforcing certain ordinances or charter provisions, including those prohibiting or restricting removal of trees or other vegetation; and to provide the powers and duties of certain local officials.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass. The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect. 

Thomas A. Casperson
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yea: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson and Stamas
Nay: Senator Warren
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Natural Resources reported

**Senate Bill No. 1189, entitled**

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled “The general law village act,” by amending section 1d (MCL 61.1d), as added by 2011 PA 140.

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

Thomas A. Casperson
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yea: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson and Stamas
Nay: Senator Warren
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Natural Resources reported

**Senate Bill No. 1190, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled “The home rule village act,” by amending section 26 (MCL 78.26), as amended by 2018 PA 88.

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

Thomas A. Casperson
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yea: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson and Stamas
Nay: Senator Warren
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Natural Resources reported

**Senate Bill No. 1191, entitled**

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled “The charter township act,” by amending section 1b (MCL 42.1b), as added by 2011 PA 137.

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

Thomas A. Casperson
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yea: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson and Stamas
Nay: Senator Warren
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Natural Resources reported

**Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled**

A bill to amend 2006 PA 110, entitled “Michigan zoning enabling act,” (MCL 125.3101 to 125.3702) by adding section 205b.
With the recommendation that the bill pass.
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.  

Thomas A. Casperson  
Chairperson

To Report Out:  
Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson and Stamas  
Nays: Senator Warren  
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Natural Resources reported

**Senate Bill No. 1193, entitled**

A bill to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled “Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships,” by amending section 3a (MCL 41.3a), as added by 2011 PA 138.  
With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.  
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.  

Thomas A. Casperson  
Chairperson

To Report Out:  
Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson and Stamas  
Nays: Senator Warren  
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Natural Resources reported

**Senate Bill No. 1194, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled “The home rule city act,” by amending section 5 (MCL 117.5), as amended by 2011 PA 133.  
With the recommendation that the bill pass.  
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.  

Thomas A. Casperson  
Chairperson

To Report Out:  
Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson and Stamas  
Nays: Senator Warren  
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Committee on Natural Resources submitted the following:  
Meeting held on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 12:30 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building  
Present: Senators Casperson (C), Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas and Warren

The Committee on Appropriations reported

**Senate Bill No. 1108, entitled**

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

David S. Hildenbrand  
Chairperson

To Report Out:  
Yeas: Senators Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Bohrer, Proos, Nofs, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young  
Nays: Senator Shirkey  
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.
The Committee on Appropriations reported

**House Bill No. 5697, entitled**
With the recommendation that the bill pass.
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

David S. Hildenbrand  
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young  
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Appropriations reported

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 26.**
A concurrent resolution relative to secondary road patrol funds for counties providing road patrol services to cities and villages.
(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 70, p. 1776.)
With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

David S. Hildenbrand  
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young  
Nays: None
The concurrent resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, November 28, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Present: Senators Hildenbrand (C), MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

**Senate Bill No. 1103, entitled**
A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending sections 8401a, 8402, 8403, 8404, 8405, 8406, 8409, 8412, 8420, and 8423 (MCL 600.8401a, 600.8402, 600.8403, 600.8404, 600.8405, 600.8406, 600.8409, 600.8412, 600.8420, and 600.8423), section 8401a as amended by 1998 PA 547, sections 8402 and 8409 as amended by 1991 PA 192, sections 8404 and 8412 as amended by 1984 PA 278, section 8405 as amended by 1996 PA 579, and section 8420 as amended by 2005 PA 151.
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.

Tory Rocca  
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek  
Nays: None
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

**Senate Bill No. 1154, entitled**
A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 411 (MCL 436.1411), as amended by 2014 PA 44.
With the recommendation that the substitute (S-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass. The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Tory Rocca  
Chairperson

To Report Out:  
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek  
Nays: None  
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported  
Senate Bill No. 1155, entitled  
A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 204a.  
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.

Tory Rocca  
Chairperson

To Report Out:  
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek  
Nays: None  
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported  
Senate Bill No. 1156, entitled  
With the recommendation that the bill pass. The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Tory Rocca  
Chairperson

To Report Out:  
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek  
Nays: None  
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported  
Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled  
With the recommendation that the bill pass. The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Tory Rocca  
Chairperson

To Report Out:  
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek  
Nays: None  
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported  
Senate Bill No. 1158, entitled  
With the recommendation that the bill pass. The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Tory Rocca  
Chairperson
To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

**Senate Bill No. 1159, entitled**
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.

Tory Rocca
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek
Nays: None
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

**Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled**
A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 109 (MCL 436.1109), as amended by 2014 PA 42.
With the recommendation that the bill pass.
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Tory Rocca
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

**Senate Bill No. 1161, entitled**
With the recommendation that the bill pass.
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Tory Rocca
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

**Senate Bill No. 1162, entitled**
With the recommendation that the bill pass.
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Tory Rocca
Chairperson

To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.
The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported
Senate Bill No. 1163, entitled
With the recommendation that the bill pass.
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.
    Tory Rocca
    Chairperson
To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported
Senate Bill No. 1164, entitled
With the recommendation that the bill pass.
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.
    Tory Rocca
    Chairperson
To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported
Senate Bill No. 1165, entitled
With the recommendation that the bill pass.
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.
    Tory Rocca
    Chairperson
To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported
Senate Bill No. 1166, entitled
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.
    Tory Rocca
    Chairperson
To Report Out:
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek
Nays: None
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported
Senate Bill No. 1167, entitled
With the recommendation that the bill pass.
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Tory Rocca  
Chairperson

To Report Out:  
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek  
Nays: None  
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported  
**Senate Bill No. 1168, entitled**  
With the recommendation that the bill pass.  
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Tory Rocca  
Chairperson

To Report Out:  
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek  
Nays: None  
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported  
**Senate Bill No. 1181, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 610d.  
With the recommendation that the substitute (S-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.  
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Tory Rocca  
Chairperson

To Report Out:  
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek  
Nays: None  
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported  
**Senate Bill No. 1219, entitled**  
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.

Tory Rocca  
Chairperson

To Report Out:  
Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Knezek  
Nays: None  
The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.
Scheduled Meetings

**Criminal Justice Policy Commission** - Wednesday, December 5, 9:00 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-0212)

**Judiciary** - Tuesday, December 4, 3:00 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5323)

**Local Government** - Tuesday, December 4, 12:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5312)

**Michigan Law Revision Commission** - Wednesday, December 5, 12:00 noon, Legislative Council Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Boji Tower (373-0212)

**Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors** - Thursday, December 6, 9:30 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:32 p.m.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O’Brien, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, December 4, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

JEFFREY F. COBB
Secretary of the Senate