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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, December 11, 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

Pastor Jeremiah Williams of Parkview Baptist Church of Livonia offered the following invocation:

Dear Heavenly Father, we want to thank You so much for Your love and Your mercy and Your grace in our lives. Lord, we just want to thank You for the daily meeting of our needs.

Lord, we just want to thank You for these women and men who so faithfully serve You in the capacity to which they have been elected. I pray that You would give them wisdom and help them, dear Lord, for the task that lay ahead of them. Be with them and grant them good safety and health, we pray.

Bless them as they gather today to do Your business, and we thank You for this in Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator Kowall moved that Senators Booher, Casperson, Emmons, Green, Hildenbrand, Horn, Hune, Knollenberg, Nofs, Pavlov, Robertson and Schmidt be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hood moved that Senators Ananich, Gregory, Hertel and Young be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Robertson, Knollenberg and Emmons entered the Senate Chamber.

The following communication was received:

Department of State

Administrative Rules Notice of Filing

December 5, 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 #2017-046-HS (Secretary of State Filing #18-12-01) on this date at 3:56 p.m. for the Department of Health and Human Services entitled, "Emergency Medical Services - Life Support Agencies and Medical Control."

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.

Sincerely,

Ruth Johnson

Secretary of State

Robin L. Houston, Departmental Supervisor
Office of the Great Seal

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guest of Senator Meekhof admittance to the Senate floor. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Senator Casperson entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.901 be suspended to allow photographs to be taken from the Senate Gallery.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Meekhof's statement is as follows:

Today is a bittersweet day in the Michigan Senate as we say goodbye to Celene Flannery. Celene is leaving the Legislature to pursue a new career with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

She has been with us for over 17 years, most recently with the Senate Business Office as a human resources program specialist. During her time with the Senate Business Office, Celene has been instrumental in hiring many of our staff we see on the Senate floor and throughout the Capitol on a day-to-day basis. She has tirelessly served both Senators and staff during their time in the Senate. Whether it was finalizing a pay raise or helping with a personnel problem, illness, or family emergency, she has been with many of us through life's ups and downs.

It's a regular occurrence to see Senate employees who have recently become new parents to stop by Celene's office with their new additions, or former Senate employees seeking out Celene to catch up and reminisce. Her kind and friendly demeanor and supportive nature make her more than just a colleague but a friend of a lot of us.

We thank Celene for her commitment to the Michigan Senate over the last 17 and a half years. I'd like my colleagues and staff on the floor to join me, Celene's son Duncan, her mom Lucy, her sisters, and other loved ones who are watching from the Gallery, in this special moment as we wish Celene the best of luck with this exciting new chapter in her life.

Senators Ananich, Horn, Hertel and Hune entered the Senate Chamber.

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received:

Date: December 6, 2018

Time: 4:10 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 963 (Public Act No. 358), being

An act to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "An act to consolidate prior acts naming certain Michigan highways; to provide for the naming of certain highways; to prescribe certain duties of the state transportation department; and to repeal acts and parts of acts and certain resolutions;" (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 18a.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on December 6, 2018, at 4:26 p.m.)

Respectfully,
Rick Snyder
Governor

Recess

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:09 a.m.

10:47 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Schmidt, Booher, Nofs, Hildenbrand, Green, Gregory and Pavlov entered the Senate Chamber.

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 bill, now on Committee Reports, be placed on the General Orders calendar for consideration today:

House Bill No. 6028

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, Lieutenant Governor Calley, designated Senator Hildenbrand as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bills:

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.

House Bill No. 5836, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 44522, 80141, and 80212 (MCL 324.44522, 324.80141, and 324.80212), section 44522 as amended by 2012 PA 294 and sections 80141 and 80212 as amended by 2012 PA 120; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

House Bill No. 5988, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 80221 (MCL 324.80221), as added by 2000 PA 229.

House Bill No. 5989, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 80213 (MCL 324.80213), as added by 2000 PA 229.

House Bill No. 6431, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 2266, 3801, 3803, 3811a, 3813, 3815, 3819a, 3827, 3829, 3831, 3835, 3843, and 3847 (MCL 500.2266, 500.3801, 500.3803, 500.3811a, 500.3813, 500.3815, 500.3819a, 500.3827, 500.3829, 500.3831, 500.3835, 500.3843, and 500.3847), section 2266 as added by 2018 PA 205, sections 3801, 3803, 3815, and 3831 as amended and sections 3811a and 3819a as added by 2009 PA 220, sections 3813, 3843, and 3847 as added by 1992 PA 84, sections 3827 and 3835 as amended by 2006 PA 462, and section 3829 as amended by 2002 PA 304, and by adding section 3811b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

House Bill No. 6432, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 252, entitled "The health benefit agent act," by amending sections 3 and 9 (MCL 550.1003 and 550.1009).

House Bill No. 6058, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 16174a.

House Bill No. 6059, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 407, entitled "Skilled trades regulation act," (MCL 339.5101 to 339.6133) by adding section 202.

House Bill No. 6060, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," (MCL 339.101 to 339.2677) by adding section 202a.

House Bill No. 6028, entitled

A bill to amend 1990 PA 187, entitled "The pupil transportation act," by amending sections 11, 33, 49, 51, 55, and 65 (MCL 257.1811, 257.1833, 257.1849, 257.1851, 257.1855, and 257.1865), sections 11 and 33 as amended by 2006 PA 107, section 49 as amended by 2006 PA 108, section 51 as amended by 2010 PA 93, and section 55 as amended by 2006 PA 320.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:
House Bill No. 4412, entitled

A bill to amend 1973 PA 186, entitled "Tax tribunal act," by amending sections 3, 21, 22, 25, 26, 32, 34, 35a, 49, 51, and 62 (MCL 205.703, 205.721, 205.722, 205.725, 205.726, 205.732, 205.734, 205.735a, 205.749, 205.751, and 205.762), sections 3, 32, and 35a as amended by 2008 PA 125, section 22 as amended by 2008 PA 127, sections 26 and 49 as amended by 2008 PA 126, section 34 as amended by 1980 PA 437, and section 62 as amended by 2008 PA 128; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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 amendments, the following bill:

House Bill No. 6444, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 1201, 1207, 1208a, and 1211 (MCL 500.1201, 500.1207, 500.1208a, and 500.1211), section 1201 as amended by 2012 PA 462, section 1207 as amended by 1993 PA 200, and sections 1208a and 1211 as added by 2001 PA 228.

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

1. Amend page 2, line 5, after "**BENEFICIARY.**" by striking out the balance of the subdivision.
2. Amend page 7, line 17, after "**IF**" by striking out "**BOTH**" and inserting "**ALL**".
3. Amend page 7, following line 25, by inserting:

"(C) **THE COVERAGE BEING OBTAINED IS NOT A HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY OR A HEALTH MAINTENANCE CONTRACT.**"

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.

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. 960, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 21a.

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

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

The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 1051, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending sections 363, 367, and 447 (MCL 18.1363, 18.1367, and 18.1447), section 363 as amended by 1999 PA 8, section 367 as amended by 2016 PA 221, and section 447 as added by 2012 PA 535, and by adding section 495.

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

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-3), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "An act to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of management and budget; to define the authority and functions of its director and its organizational entities; to authorize the department to issue directives; to provide for the capital outlay program; to provide for the leasing, planning, constructing, maintaining, altering, renovating, demolishing, conveying of lands and facilities; to provide for centralized administrative services such as purchasing, payroll, record retention, data processing, and publishing and for access to certain services; to provide for a system of internal accounting and administrative control for certain principal departments; to provide for an internal

auditor in certain principal departments; to provide for certain powers and duties of certain state officers and agencies; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the powers, duties, and laws relative to budgeting, accounting, and the regulating of appropriations; to provide for the implementation of certain constitutional provisions; to create funds and accounts; to make appropriations; to prescribe remedies and penalties; to rescind certain executive reorganization orders; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 113, 115, 123, 124, 283, 299, 343, 353, 363, 367, 373, 421, 462, 483, 484, 485, 486, and 487 (MCL 18.1113, 18.1115, 18.1123, 18.1124, 18.1283, 18.1299, 18.1343, 18.1353, 18.1363, 18.1367, 18.1373, 18.1421, 18.1462, 18.1483, 18.1484, 18.1485, 18.1486, and 18.1487), sections 113, 353, 363, 462, 484, 485, and 486 as amended by 1999 PA 8, section 115 as amended by 2012 PA 430, section 299 as added by 2006 PA 95, section 367 as amended by 2016 PA 221, section 373 as added by 2012 PA 536, section 421 as amended by 1988 PA 504, and sections 483 and 487 as added by 1986 PA 272, and by adding section 495; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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. 744

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

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

The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the title as amended.

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

Third Reading of Bills

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

House Bill No. 5254

House Bill No. 5719

House Bill No. 4701
House Bill No. 4858
House Bill No. 4421
House Bill No. 5199
House Bill No. 5374
House Bill No. 5640
House Bill No. 5641
House Bill No. 5643
House Bill No. 5749
House Bill No. 5834
House Bill No. 5325
House Bill No. 6064
House Bill No. 5720

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5254, entitled

A bill to require the fingerprinting of certain public employees for the purpose of receiving criminal history record information from the department of state police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; to provide for the collection of fees; and to prohibit the release of certain information and prescribe penalties.

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. 745

Yeas—37

Ananich	Hansen	Knezek	Proos
Bieda	Hertel	Knollenberg	Robertson
Booher	Hildenbrand	Kowall	Rocca
Brandenburg	Hollier	MacGregor	Schmidt
Casperson	Hood	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Colbeck	Hopgood	Meekhof	Shirkey
Conyers	Horn	Nofs	Stamas
Emmons	Hune	O'Brien	Warren
Green	Jones	Pavlov	Zorn
Gregory			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor. The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5719, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 533 (MCL 436.1533), as amended by 2016 PA 434.

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. 746

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

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

The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

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

“An act to create a commission for the control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, and to prescribe its powers, duties, and limitations; to provide for powers and duties for certain state departments and agencies; to impose certain taxes for certain purposes; to provide for the control of the alcoholic liquor traffic within this state and to provide for the power to establish state liquor stores; to prohibit the use of certain devices for the dispensing of alcoholic vapor; to provide for the care and treatment of alcoholics; to provide for the incorporation of farmer cooperative wineries and the granting of certain rights and privileges to those cooperatives; to provide for the licensing and taxation of activities regulated under this act and the disposition of the money received under this act; to prescribe liability for retail licensees under certain circumstances and to require security for that liability; to provide procedures, defenses, and remedies regarding violations of this act; to provide for the enforcement and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to provide for allocation of certain funds for certain purposes; to provide for the confiscation and disposition of property seized under this act; to provide referenda under certain circumstances; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4701, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 23, entitled “Michigan limited liability company act,” by amending section 1101 (MCL 450.5101), as amended by 2015 PA 68.

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. 747**Yeas—37**

Ananich	Hansen	Knezek	Proos
Bieda	Hertel	Knollenberg	Robertson
Booher	Hildenbrand	Kowall	Rocca
Brandenburg	Hollier	MacGregor	Schmidt
Casperson	Hood	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Colbeck	Hopgood	Meekhof	Shirkey
Conyers	Horn	Nofs	Stamas
Emmons	Hune	O'Brien	Warren
Green	Jones	Pavlov	Zorn
Gregory			

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

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

The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

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

“An act to provide for the organization and regulation of limited liability companies; to prescribe their duties, rights, powers, immunities, and liabilities; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies; and to provide for penalties and remedies.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4858, entitled

A bill to amend 1897 PA 205, entitled “An act to prefer honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States for public employments,” (MCL 35.401 to 35.404) by adding section 1a.

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. 748**Yeas—37**

Ananich	Hansen	Knezek	Proos
Bieda	Hertel	Knollenberg	Robertson
Booher	Hildenbrand	Kowall	Rocca
Brandenburg	Hollier	MacGregor	Schmidt
Casperson	Hood	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Colbeck	Hopgood	Meekhof	Shirkey
Conyers	Horn	Nofs	Stamas
Emmons	Hune	O'Brien	Warren
Green	Jones	Pavlov	Zorn
Gregory			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4421, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1233 (MCL 380.1233), as amended by 2018 PA 236.

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. 749

Yeas—26

Booher	Hildenbrand	Marleau	Robertson
Brandenburg	Horn	Meekhof	Schmidt
Casperson	Hune	Nofs	Schuitmaker
Colbeck	Jones	O’Brien	Shirkey
Emmons	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Stamas
Green	Kowall	Proos	Zorn
Hansen	MacGregor		

Nays—11

Ananich	Gregory	Hood	Rocca
Bieda	Hertel	Hopgood	Warren
Conyers	Hollier	Knezek	

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

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

“An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and clarify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to provide for the regulation of school teachers and certain other school employees; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to make appropriations for certain purposes; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5199, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending section 842 (MCL 168.842), as amended by 2004 PA 92.

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. 750

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, assumed the Chair.

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

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

“An act to reorganize, consolidate, and add to the election laws; to provide for election officials and prescribe their powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, state agencies, and state and local officials and employees; to provide for the nomination and election of candidates for public office; to provide for the resignation, removal, and recall of certain public officers; to provide for the filling of vacancies in public office; to provide for and regulate primaries and elections; to provide for the purity of elections; to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise; to define violations of this act; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal certain acts and all other acts inconsistent with this act.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5374, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 33 and 39 (MCL 257.33 and 257.39), section 33 as amended by 2018 PA 204, and by adding section 43c.

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. 751

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

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

“An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability

of manufacturers, the manufacturers of certain devices, the manufacturers of automated technology, upfitters, owners, and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to regulate the introduction and use of certain evidence; to regulate and certify the manufacturers of certain devices; to provide for approval and certification of installers and servicers of certain devices; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

Senator Young entered the Senate Chamber.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5640, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 670 (MCL 257.670), as amended by 2002 PA 534.

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. 752

Yeas—38

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

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.

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

“An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of manufacturers, the manufacturers of certain devices, the manufacturers of automated technology, upfitters, owners, and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to regulate the introduction and use of certain

evidence; to regulate and certify the manufacturers of certain devices; to provide for approval and certification of installers and servicers of certain devices; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5641, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 36c.

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. 753

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—1

Robertson

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

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

“An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of manufacturers, the manufacturers of certain devices, the manufacturers of automated technology, upfitters, owners, and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to regulate the introduction and use of certain evidence; to regulate and certify the manufacturers of certain devices; to provide for approval and certification of installers and servicers of certain devices; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to

impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5643, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 13f, 660, 660d, 667, 668, and 669 (MCL 257.13f, 257.660, 257.660d, 257.667, 257.668, and 257.669), section 13f as added and section 660 as amended by 2018 PA 204, section 660d as added by 2006 PA 339, sections 667 and 668 as amended by 2002 PA 534, and section 669 as amended by 2015 PA 128.

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. 754

Yeas—38

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

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.

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

“An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of manufacturers, the manufacturers of certain devices, the manufacturers of automated technology, upfitters, owners, and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to regulate the introduction and use of certain evidence; to regulate and certify the manufacturers of certain devices; to provide for approval and certification of installers and servicers of certain devices; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5749, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 643a (MCL 257.643a), as amended by 2016 PA 332.

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. 755

Yeas—26

Booher	Hildenbrand	Marleau	Robertson
Brandenburg	Horn	Meekhof	Schmidt
Casperson	Hune	Nofs	Schuitmaker
Colbeck	Jones	O'Brien	Shirkey
Emmons	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Stamas
Green	Kowall	Proos	Zorn
Hansen	MacGregor		

Nays—12

Ananich	Gregory	Hood	Rocca
Bieda	Hertel	Hopgood	Warren
Conyers	Hollier	Knezek	Young

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.

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

"An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of manufacturers, the manufacturers of certain devices, the manufacturers of automated technology, upfitters, owners, and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to regulate the introduction and use of certain evidence; to regulate and certify the manufacturers of certain devices; to provide for approval and certification of installers and servicers of certain devices; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date."

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5834, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 302 (MCL 257.302), as amended by 2008 PA 7.

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. 756**Yeas—38**

Ananich	Hansen	Knollenberg	Robertson
Bieda	Hertel	Kowall	Rocca
Booher	Hildenbrand	MacGregor	Schmidt
Brandenburg	Hollier	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Casperson	Hood	Meekhof	Shirkey
Colbeck	Hopgood	Nofs	Stamas
Conyers	Horn	O'Brien	Warren
Emmons	Hune	Pavlov	Young
Green	Jones	Pros	Zorn
Gregory	Knezek		

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.

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

“An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of manufacturers, the manufacturers of certain devices, the manufacturers of automated technology, upfitters, owners, and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to regulate the introduction and use of certain evidence; to regulate and certify the manufacturers of certain devices; to provide for approval and certification of installers and servicers of certain devices; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5325, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 120, entitled “An act to authorize the development or redevelopment of principal shopping districts and business improvement districts; to permit the creation of certain boards; to provide for the operation of principal shopping districts and business improvement districts; to provide for the creation, operation, and dissolution of business improvement zones; and to authorize the collection of revenue and the bonding of certain local governmental units for the development or redevelopment projects,” by amending section 1 (MCL 125.981), as amended by 2003 PA 209.

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. 757**Yeas—34**

Ananich	Hansen	Kowall	Robertson
Bieda	Hertel	MacGregor	Rocca
Booher	Hildenbrand	Marleau	Schmidt
Brandenburg	Hollier	Meekhof	Shirkey
Casperson	Hood	Nofs	Stamas
Conyers	Hopgood	O'Brien	Warren
Emmons	Horn	Pavlov	Young
Green	Jones	Proos	Zorn
Gregory	Knollenberg		

Nays—4

Colbeck	Hune	Knezek	Schuitmaker
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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 title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6064, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending section 90b (MCL 125.2090b), as amended by 2017 PA 239, and by adding chapter 8E.

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. 758**Yeas—30**

Ananich	Hildenbrand	Marleau	Rocca
Booher	Hollier	Meekhof	Schmidt
Brandenburg	Horn	Nofs	Schuitmaker
Casperson	Jones	O'Brien	Shirkey
Emmons	Knezek	Pavlov	Stamas
Green	Knollenberg	Proos	Young
Hansen	Kowall	Robertson	Zorn
Hertel	MacGregor		

Nays—8

Bieda	Conyers	Hood	Hune
Colbeck	Gregory	Hopgood	Warren

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.

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5720, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 120, entitled “An act to authorize the development or redevelopment of principal shopping districts and business improvement districts; to permit the creation of certain boards; to provide for the operation of principal shopping districts and business improvement districts; to provide for the creation, operation, and dissolution of business improvement zones; and to authorize the collection of revenue and the bonding of certain local governmental units for the development or redevelopment projects,” by amending section 10 (MCL 125.990), as amended by 2018 PA 262.

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. 759

Yeas—34

Ananich	Hansen	Kowall	Robertson
Bieda	Hertel	MacGregor	Rocca
Booher	Hildenbrand	Marleau	Schmidt
Brandenburg	Hollier	Meekhof	Shirkey
Casperson	Hood	Nofs	Stamas
Conyers	Hopgood	O’Brien	Warren
Emmons	Horn	Pavlov	Young
Green	Jones	Proos	Zorn
Gregory	Knollenberg		

Nays—4

Colbeck	Hune	Knezek	Schuitmaker
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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 title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills**House Bill No. 4618, entitled**

A bill to amend 1964 PA 284, entitled "City income tax act," by amending section 6 of chapter 1 and section 51 of chapter 2 (MCL 141.506 and 141.651), section 51 of chapter 2 as amended by 1982 PA 124, and by adding sections 86a, 86b, and 86c to chapter 2.

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 Government Operations.

House Bill No. 4856, entitled

A bill to designate the period beginning on September 11 through September 17 of each year as Patriot Week in this state.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill.

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

House Bill No. 5025, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish the revenue collection duties of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of this state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to establish the collection duties of certain other state departments for money or accounts owed to this state; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments, and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending section 30a (MCL 205.30a), as amended by 1995 PA 116.

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 Government Operations.

House Bill No. 5625, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 788 (MCL 330.1788), as added by 1995 PA 290.

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 Health Policy.

House Bill No. 5718, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 214, entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and sale of certain stolen or abandoned property recovered or discovered within a city, village, or township; and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of sale and certain other property," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 (MCL 434.181, 434.182, 434.183, and 434.184), the title and section 1 as amended by 2006 PA 556 and sections 2, 3, and 4 as amended by 1984 PA 258, and by adding section 1a; 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.

House Bill No. 5776, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 18101, 18107, 18111, and 18115 (MCL 333.18101, 333.18107, 333.18111, and 333.18115), sections 18101 and 18111 as added by 1988 PA 421, section 18107 as amended by 1989 PA 262, and section 18115 as amended by 2006 PA 429, and by adding sections 18106 and 18116.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill.

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

House Bill No. 5813, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," (MCL 760.1 to 777.69) by adding section 15h to chapter IV.

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 Families, Seniors and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5939, entitled

A bill to amend 2011 PA 256, entitled "Michigan fireworks safety act," by amending sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 17a, 18a, 18b, and 18c (MCL 28.452, 28.454, 28.455, 28.456, 28.458, 28.460, 28.461, 28.462, 28.464, 28.465, 28.466, 28.467, 28.467a, 28.468a, 28.468b, and 28.468c), sections 2, 8, and 17 as amended and sections 17a, 18b, and 18c as added by 2012 PA 257, sections 4, 5, 10, 12, and 18a as amended by 2013 PA 65, and section 11 as amended by 2017 PA 145; 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 Regulatory Reform.

House Bill No. 5940, entitled

A bill to amend 2011 PA 256, entitled "Michigan fireworks safety act," by amending section 7 (MCL 28.457), as amended by 2013 PA 65.

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 Regulatory Reform.

House Bill No. 5941, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled "Fire prevention code," by amending section 7a (MCL 29.7a) and by adding section 7d.

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 Regulatory Reform.

House Bill No. 5945, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 726 (MCL 257.726), as amended by 2008 PA 539.

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. 6020, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 5210 (MCL 333.5210), as added by 1988 PA 490.

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 Health Policy.

House Bill No. 6021, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 13k of chapter XVII (MCL 777.13k), as amended by 2016 PA 387.

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 Health Policy.

House Bill No. 6049, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 10d, 10e, and 28 (MCL 211.10d, 211.10e, and 211.28), section 10d as amended by 1984 PA 19, section 10e as added by 1986 PA 223, and section 28 as amended by 2006 PA 143, and by adding section 10g.

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 Finance.

House Bill No. 6053, entitled

A bill to amend 2014 PA 92, entitled "State essential services assessment act," by amending section 7 (MCL 211.1057), as amended by 2017 PA 262.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill.

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

House Bill No. 6054, entitled

A bill to amend 2014 PA 93, entitled "Alternative state essential services assessment act," by amending section 7 (MCL 211.1077), as amended by 2017 PA 263.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill.

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

House Bill No. 6087, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 247.651 to 247.675) by adding section 18m.

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. 6088, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 34, entitled "Revised municipal finance act," by amending section 105 (MCL 141.2105), as amended by 2002 PA 541.

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. 6115, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 2080 (MCL 500.2080), as amended by 2008 PA 513.

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 Insurance.

House Bill No. 6147, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 30a.

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. 6151, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled "The drain code of 1956," by amending section 154 (MCL 280.154), as amended by 2010 PA 339.

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 Local Government.

House Bill No. 6153, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 702 (MCL 324.702), as added by 1995 PA 60; 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 Natural Resources.

House Bill No. 6314, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1284b (MCL 380.1284b), as amended by 2006 PA 235, and by adding sections 1173 and 1173a.

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 Education.

House Bill No. 6315, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 101 (MCL 388.1701), as amended by 2016 PA 249.

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 Education.

House Bill No. 6355, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 48729 (MCL 324.48729), as amended by 2012 PA 337.

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 Outdoor Recreation and Tourism.

House Bill No. 6405, entitled

A bill to require certain entities to provide notice to certain persons in the event of a breach of security that results in the unauthorized acquisition of sensitive personally identifying information; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

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 Finance.

House Bill No. 6406, entitled

A bill to amend 2004 PA 452, entitled "Identity theft protection act," by amending the title and section 3 (MCL 445.63), the title as amended by 2006 PA 566 and section 3 as amended by 2010 PA 318, and by adding section 4; 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 Finance.

House Bill No. 6421, 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 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 Government Operations.

House Bill No. 6422, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 282, entitled "Marihuana tracking act," by amending sections 2 and 4 (MCL 333.27902 and 333.27904).

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 Government Operations.

House Bill No. 6472, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 3104 (MCL 324.3104), as amended by 2015 PA 82.

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. 6475, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 182, entitled "State police retirement act of 1986," by amending sections 3, 4, 11, 12, 14, 14a, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, and 42 (MCL 38.1603, 38.1604, 38.1611, 38.1612, 38.1614, 38.1614a, 38.1615, 38.1623, 38.1624, 38.1625, 38.1626, 38.1627, 38.1628, 38.1632, 38.1633, 38.1634, and 38.1642), section 3 as amended by 2010 PA 220, section 4 as amended by 2004 PA 83, sections 14 and 42 as amended by 2004 PA 50, section 14a as amended by 2008 PA 366, and sections 25 and 26 as amended by 2000 PA 374, and by adding sections 15a, 24b, 42a, 42b, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, and 74.

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 Appropriations.

House Bill No. 6476, entitled

A bill to amend 1935 PA 59, entitled "An act to provide for the public safety; to create the Michigan state police, and provide for the organization thereof; to transfer thereto the offices, duties and powers of the state fire marshal, the state oil inspector, the department of the Michigan state police as heretofore organized, and the department of public safety; to create the office of commissioner of the Michigan state police; to provide for an acting commissioner and for the appointment of the officers and members of said department; to prescribe their powers, duties, and immunities; to provide the manner of fixing their compensation; to provide for their removal from office; and to repeal Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1919, being sections 556 to 562, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929, and Act No. 123 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, being sections 545 to 555, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929," by amending section 6c (MCL 28.6c), as amended by 2018 PA 5.

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 Appropriations.

House Bill No. 6477, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending section 13 (MCL 38.13), as amended by 2002 PA 743.

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 Appropriations.

House Bill No. 6478, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending sections 519 and 523 (MCL 436.1519 and 436.1523), section 519 as amended by 2018 PA 158.

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 Appropriations.

House Bill No. 6479, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 234, entitled “Divestment from terror act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 129.292). 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 Appropriations.

House Bill No. 6480, entitled

A bill to amend 2002 PA 100, entitled “Public employee retirement benefit protection act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 38.1682).

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 Appropriations.

House Bill No. 6481, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 314, entitled “Public employee retirement system investment act,” by amending sections 13, 13c, 13d, and 20m (MCL 38.1133, 38.1133c, 38.1133d, and 38.1140m), section 13 as amended by 2017 PA 203, section 13c as added by 2008 PA 233, section 13d as added by 2008 PA 232, and section 20m as amended by 2014 PA 185.

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 Appropriations.

House Bill No. 6484, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3136.

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 Insurance.

House Bill No. 6485, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” by amending sections 30, 36, and 623 (MCL 206.30, 206.36, and 206.623), section 30 as amended by 2018 PA 38, section 36 as amended by 2011 PA 38, and section 623 as amended by 2014 PA 13.

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 Finance.

House Bill No. 6486, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 80304, 80305, 80307, 80309, 80314, 80319, 80320, and 80321 (MCL 324.80304, 324.80305, 324.80307, 324.80309, 324.80314, 324.80319, 324.80320, and 324.80321), sections 80304, 80305, 80314, 80319, and 80321 as added by 1995 PA 58, sections 80307 and 80309 as amended by 2005 PA 271, and section 80320 as amended by 2005 PA 37, and by adding section 80315f.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill.

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

House Bill No. 6487, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 81103, 81104, 81105, 81108, 81109, 81111, 81112, and 81113 (MCL 324.81103, 324.81104, 324.81105, 324.81108, 324.81109, 324.81111, 324.81112, and 324.81113), sections 81103, 81104, 81105, and 81111 as added by 1995 PA 58, section 81108 as amended by 2012 PA 28, section 81109 as amended by 1996 PA 175, section 81112 as amended by 2005 PA 271, and section 81113 as amended by 1997 PA 102, and by adding section 81114f.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill.

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

House Bill No. 6491, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding chapter 5A.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill.

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

House Bill No. 6499, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 110, entitled "Michigan zoning enabling act," by amending section 102 (MCL 125.3102), as amended by 2008 PA 12.

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 Families, Seniors and Human Services.

House Bill No. 6520, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding chapter 17A and section 3032.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill.

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

House Bill No. 6541, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 609d.

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 Regulatory Reform.

House Bill No. 6542, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 609e.

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 Regulatory Reform.

House Bill No. 6543, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 1028.

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 Regulatory Reform.

House Bill No. 6549, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 4x (MCL 205.54x), as amended by 2009 PA 53.

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.

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.203 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the order of General Orders.

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

House Bill No. 6550, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 4k (MCL 205.94k), as amended by 2012 PA 429.

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.

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.203 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the order of General Orders.

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

House Bill No. 6560, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 381, entitled "Brownfield redevelopment financing act," by amending section 15a (MCL 125.2665a), as amended by 2016 PA 471.

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 Economic Development and International Investment.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned 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

Senate Resolution No. 115

Senate Resolution No. 132

Senate Resolution No. 179

Senate Resolution No. 180

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40

The motion prevailed.

Senator Meekhof offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 207.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Jack Brandenburg.

Whereas, It is with pleasure that we extend this expression of our gratitude to Senator Jack Brandenburg on his retirement from the Michigan Senate following a long and distinguished career in public service. His dedication and commitment to the Eighth District and to this state over these past eight years have been greatly appreciated; and

Whereas, Jack Brandenburg brought to the Senate a tremendous wealth of knowledge and business experience along with a commitment to public service. A graduate of Ashland University, Senator Brandenburg is the long-time owner and operator of Blue Water Industrial Supply Inc., a railroad supply company. Prior to being elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2002, where he served three terms, the Rotarian and former little league football and baseball coach served on Michigan's S.A.F.E. Schools Task Force and as an appointee to the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority; and

Whereas, First elected to the Senate in 2010, Jack Brandenburg has been a strong advocate for the Michigan taxpayer. During his tenure, he served on numerous committees, including as vice chair of the Insurance Committee and the committees on Local Government and Elections, Transportation, Infrastructure Modernization, and Economic Development and International Investment, putting his expertise and leadership to good use. As chair of the Committee on Finance and as a former Majority Caucus Whip, he shepherded a series of reforms that reshaped the Michigan tax system. His retirement leaves this institution with a void it will not soon fill; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Jack Brandenburg 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 Brandenburg 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 Brandenburg asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Brandenburg's statement is as follows:

You know, I really do not like to bring this subject up because all of you are such nice people. I want to talk with all of you about what I was doing in the middle of June 1974. I was traveling north through that great state of Ohio to "that state up north," as the people in Ohio refer to it, but I refer to it as the great state of Michigan. I was fresh out of college and I was very happy and very excited. I had never been to a metropolitan area in my entire life. Up to that point in life, coming to Michigan was the best decision I had ever made.

Today, I stand here in front of all of you and consider myself one of the luckiest men who ever lived. This is the God's truth: when I crossed the state line into Michigan, I never envisioned about living the life that I have led. Being able to start my own business and prosper, marrying the girl of my dreams, being given four wonderful children, and being able to stand here in front of all of you as a Michigan State Senator is humbling. I am so very thankful.

What I would really like to do today is talk about some people who really helped me along the way and thank them for it. We all know that this can be a very rough business and it is almost impossible to conduct this business without having help.

I'm going to start with my mom and dad because without them, I would not be here, in a lot of different ways. My mom and dad were married September 12, 1950 and I was born in October 1951. You could say they took care of business pretty fast. My dad worked at Pepsi-Cola for 42 years and my mom was an office manager for three doctors. Over and over, they emphasized to me through the years to be the best that I could be. They also emphasized that it does not cost ten cents to be kind and it does not cost ten cents to listen. I still have my mom and dad. They would be here today but they just don't like to drive long distances, but they would be very, very proud to see me talking to all of you.

My immediate family—my wife Karen and my four children, Bryan, Rhett, John, and Paige—have just been tremendous throughout my political career. They are the MVPs of my heart. In every campaign, they gave me 110 percent every day. They did everything to help me. They walked door-to-door, stuffed envelopes, put up signs, and even recruited their own friends into the campaigns. They gave up all their weekends and literally a couple of summers along the way just to help their dad win. My wife ran the whole operation inside and out and was brilliant. As a candidate, you are only as good as your inside. Karen made the whole inside and outside superb. We really were a machine. Other candidates should be as lucky as I was. Without this group, I could not have pulled it off. From the bottom of my heart, I thank each of you and I will love each of you forever.

I want to thank former State Representative John Llewellyn, former Speaker of the House Rick Johnson, and a gentleman by the name of Mike Batterbee. John Llewellyn and Mike Batterbee ran HRCC and Rick Johnson ran them. If it were not for these three men, I would never have made it to the State Legislature in 2002. They stuck with me, although it was tough. There was a lot of tension between my camp and HRCC. I did not like them much, and the feeling was mutual. However, we did flip a seat and today these guys are great, great friends. John, Rick, and Mike, wherever you are, thank you.

I especially want to thank Dan Papineau, Ken Matiyow, and Joe Martin. These three great men—and they are great men—have worked for me for a combined 23 years. When it comes to being versatile, these gentlemen wrote the book. Whether it was pushing legislation, being out on the campaign trail, taking care of constituent issues, or just keeping me on the straight and narrow, they did it and they never wavered. I also want to thank Megan Papineau, Diane Matiyow, and Bel Martin for allowing me to phone their husbands at all kinds of crazy hours.

I want to take this opportunity to thank former Majority Leader Randy Richardville and our current Majority Leader Arlan Meekhof for their leadership, vision, kindness, and patience. I also want to thank you for having the confidence in me to chair the Finance Committee for eight straight years. Never once in eight years did either one of these men interfere with anything I was doing and that really meant a lot to me. Without a doubt, Michigan is a better place because of your leadership and our caucus has accomplished quite a bit over the last eight years with both of you at the point. Thanks again.

I want to thank everyone who served on the Finance Committee over the last eight years. My two vice-chairs, Senator Mark Jansen and Senator David Robertson, and also my minority vice-chair, Senator Steve Bieda. The rest of the members were Senator John Pappageorge, Senator John Proos, Senator Rebekah Warren—a.k.a., "R Dubya"—Senator Marty Knollenberg, and Senator Tom Casperson. We rock-and-rolled on this committee and I would like to think we made some history too.

Early on in 2011, I mentioned to Mike Johnston from the Michigan Manufacturers Association that this committee was fully committed to repeal the personal property tax and give business owners some solid relief. He said "good luck. A lot of people have said that for the last 25 years." I told him to bet on it. It took us a good two years, but we got the job done. I had a lot of nice things written in the press about me and my role in the repeal. I found this to be just a little ironic. Yes, I did work very hard on this, but if it were not for the efforts of Dan Papineau and Fred Schaible, I do not think this legislation would have gotten done. Their efforts were superb and invaluable.

I want to give a special thanks to Senator Proos who served on the committee for eight years. Senator Proos, thank you for your knowledge, your candor, your humor, and always watching my back. A very special thanks to my majority vice chair and good friend, Senator David Robertson, who also served on the committee for eight years. Senator Robertson, you may talk quicker than I can think, but you have always been staunchly committed to getting tax relief for all businesses and individuals. I sincerely appreciate your zeal. You are one of the most principled individuals I know. Thanks again to all the members who served on the Finance Committee.

I am just going to say this like it is. Mike Ferland and his sergeants are top-notch and a crew of first-class individuals. When Jack Kennedy was President, he was asked what he thought the definition of courage was. He simply replied, "Grace under pressure." That is Mike and his crew—always very friendly, helpful, and professional. Mike, I want you to know how much everyone appreciates the protection that all of you afford us, day in and day out. Thank you my good friend.

I cannot say enough good things about the entire staff. You are the epitome of professionalism, kindness, and helpfulness. I want to mention some names of people who have really made my life a lot easier along the way. If I forget a name or two, please forgive me but I want to give special thanks to Bob Wilson, Tom Davis, Nicci Brown, Peter Wills, Terry Marquardt, Amber McCann, Fred Schaible, Greg Moore, Joelle Demand, Jennifer Dettloff, Brenda Resch, Fred Hall, Craig Ryan, John McNamara—I call him “Johnny Mac”—Jennifer Spike, Jake McLaughlin, Bob DeVries, Jamie Synuski, Dave Biswas, Nicole and Jordan Hankwitz, Jody Doer, Stacey Murray, Terry Ames, Pete Langley, Dan Dundas, Anne Blankenhorn, Mike O’Brien, Terry Reed, Scott Jones, David Zinn, Marta Ditmer, and Richard Child. Thank you again for all the help and the great job you did for us, day in and day out.

Now, some things over the last couple of weeks have been said about me, so it’s my turn now.

First, I want to give a shout-out to Senator David Knezek, Senator Margaret O’Brien, and Senator Marty Knollenberg. You guys are the essence of class and I think you have handled your situation in the last month in a very dignified way. You are all young people and I hope you return to the Legislature. If you decide to come back, give me a call. I’ll help you out.

My good friend Steven Bieda from south Macomb County. Senator, I have to ask this: do you have any more questions? Anymore, Senator? This man here in committee, he wants to ask a question. That’s ok, ask the question. Don’t give a five-minute dissertation and then ask the question. I’ll tell you what, it’s been a pleasure working with you for eight years and I’ll never forget the good times that you and I used to have. Steve and I were neighbors in the HOB when we were State Representatives. Our offices were right next to each other. Needless to say, there wasn’t a week that went by that we would have a couple of martinis after-hours in my office and we really bonded that way. Senator, I know we disagree on a lot of things but we’ve always been friends, so thank you for that.

My seatmates, Senator Judy Emmons and Senator Joe Hune. I remember the first thing Judy Emmons said to me in 2002 when we met. She said, “You have a great voice.” That’s the last compliment she ever gave me. Other than my wife, she talks to me like no other woman ever did. Criticizes, calls names, profanity, you name it, I get it. But I’ll tell you what, you’ve always been such a good friend and I will miss you. My good friend Senator Joe Hune, now here’s another story. When we were in the Farnum Building, Joe Hune’s office was directly below mine. I could hear everything he was saying. His laugh travels. One time I had two guys from out-of-state sitting in my office and all of a sudden, here comes this laugh along with MFs and F-bombs and every other thing, then more laughter and people yelling. I could just tell by looking in these two gentlemen’s eyes, “who are these people,” and one guy asked, “Who is that down there?” I said, “That’s the Senator, Joe Hune, from Fowlerville” or wherever the hell you’re from. Thank you for your friendship.

Senator David Hildenbrand, this guy, I have to tell you, he is a cool cat. He’s got a gift—you can’t say “no” to him. He comes over before committee, “Can you run a bill for me tomorrow in your committee?” “Yeah, Dave, I’ll take care of it. I’ll take care of it.” He has been great to work with. I think he’s got a great future, and Dave, it’s been a pleasure being your friend.

Senator Mike Nofs and I have something in common. When we went into the State House, we were constantly referred to as “vulnerables.” Mike mentioned it in his speech the other day, I want to mention something about it now, they were doing it in kind of a hazing way. That’s what made me mad. I knew that our seats were 50/50 or less, but there were five or six of us. Some of the older members, or should I say more experienced members, it got to be a little bit cutting so I finally made it be known that I didn’t particularly care for this. No one in my whole life ever referred to me as vulnerable and I never thought of myself as being vulnerable, and I sat back down. I’ll never forget, I thought to myself, I probably made somebody mad. Mike happened to be sitting right behind me. I felt this big hand clap me on the shoulder. He goes, “Jack, I don’t like it either.” He stands up and he starts talking about this dislike. To say the least, it toned down, but thank you, Mike, for that. I’ll never forget it.

Senator Phil Pavlov, it was an honor to be part of your campaign for Congress in 2016. You came up a little short, but what happened to you during that time should never have been permitted by the Republican Party. My opinion only, but I still think about that to this day. You’ve got a great future too, and I hope you come back.

Senator Rebekah Warren, a.k.a. “R Dubya,” you’re probably the most liberal vote in the Senate. I’ve been the most conservative vote a couple of times, and Pat Colbeck kept beating me, but I got close. I want to tell you, you always made your case in a dignified manner. You’re elegant, you’re so smart, thank you for your service and thank you for being my friend.

Senator Coleman Young, you know, Senator, you were very gracious in your speech and you said that you were to blame for those two intense minutes that you and I shared on the House floor. I will say this: I was half to blame too, and I most definitely appreciated you coming and finding me the next morning to say, “I apologize.” What I told Senator Young that morning was, “Hey look, it was nothing.” And it was really nothing, except for a couple of hard heads from the neighborhood yelling at each other, but over the years, I’ve got to say this, people have come to me from every walk of life, “Hey, are you the guy who duked it out with Coleman Young? Did you break his jaw? Did you do this? Did he do that? How was he?” First of all, my dad lives in Mansfield, Ohio and they get Channel 76 AM down there and they had this deal on 76. My dad heard it and he thought to himself, “Jack, what are you doing?” He calls me and I’ll tell you what he did. He ripped my backside pretty good. Senator, for as many people who have asked me about this, you and I ought to run a gym, charge admission, get a ring in there, and duke it right out. I know I’m giving away 30 years and

about maybe 40 pounds. Marty, I'm going to tell you right now. Senator, I would like to tell you that strange things bring people together. You and I have been friends since that moment, and I want you to be sure to tell you mom that I said hello and I send my best. One hell of a nice lady.

Marty, I do not weigh 300 pounds. I weigh 245, ok. That's all I'm going to say. All you've got to remember, Marty, is 6' 5", 245, and if you want to take me on, the odds would be 42-1.

Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood, you were also a neighbor of mine when we were in the House. Senator, you're one of the nicest guys I've ever known. Thank you for your friendship.

In closing, today I feel exactly the same way I did the day I graduated from college. I was sad because I was leaving people that I loved in a place that I loved. However, I was entering a new phase of my life and I was very excited. As I said, this is exactly how I feel today. I guess you could say that the future is a mist and you just do not know what is right around the corner. Just call it the mystery of life.

I was saying goodbye to a good friend one time and I remarked how tough it was to say goodbye. He looked me right in the eye. He said, "Jack, you don't have to say goodbye. Just say 'I'll see you later.'"

I'll see you later.

Senator Meekhof offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 208.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Morris W. Hood III.

Whereas, It is with great respect and appreciation that the members of this body acknowledge Senator Morris W. Hood III. He is a faithful public servant who has been a benefit to the Legislature; the Third District residents in Dearborn, Detroit, and Melvindale; and all of the good people of this state; and

Whereas, Coming from a family of hard workers and public servants, Morris Hood continued that tradition by working on the assembly line at the Dearborn Engine and Fuel Tank Plant and later serving in the House of Representatives. After leaving the House and before arriving at the Senate, he worked with Wayne County as a project manager; and

Whereas, Senator Hood was first elected to the Senate in 2010 and has served eight years in this chamber with thoughtfulness and care. He served as minority vice chair of the Infrastructure Modernization, Transportation, and Elections and Government Reform committees. He also sat on the Natural Resources, Environment, and Great Lakes; Government Operations; and Appropriations committees, among others. The Legislature utilized his knowledge and skills on both policy and budgetary matters, and he has held the role of Minority Floor Leader for the last four years. While his background pushed him to help workers, he also had a passion for improving community health and education policies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Morris W. Hood III 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 Hood 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 Hood asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hood's statement is as follows:

Why are you all looking at me? Let's continue, why you all looking at me? I'm trying to do the Jack Brandenburg, because I'm following your speech. Jack, you're a hell of a guy. We've been together for quite some time and I respect your tenacity and everything you stand for, even though a lot of people don't agree, but you always stand to your word.

I've been contemplating what to say for probably about two months now, and actually I have nothing. I sat down late last night to try to figure out what to say and a lot of things came to my head and so many things, if you think about one thing, and those of you who've done this speech or are doing your speeches or whatever, you think about one thing and that brings on about 50 other things and you're like, "Oh no, this is going to be too long."

I come to you today as a changed man, a man who walked into this chamber some eight years ago coming from the House of Representatives, well two years off and then coming over from the House. We learn and we grow, and hopefully we grow to become better men and women, smarter, wiser, but there are a couple people in the Gallery who would say, "No, he's not smarter or wiser." A lot of things have changed or change as time goes on in our lives, and you've heard me come and stand before you before and say, "Live life. Think about other people. Take care of your families because family is number one." We've grown to be family and you guys will always be my family.

Some things have changed in my life. In 2013, I lost my wife to cancer. That was the biggest change that you can ever have, but it changed my life and she taught me a lot. In the 20 years that we were together, she taught me a lot. She taught me how to become a better man, to be a better husband, and to try to better understand people and their opposite views. Some in the balcony—my family and friends—would say otherwise, that I have not moved a bit off of what I stand for and what I believe in the arguments, debates, or conversations that we have.

This is a great place and the greatest place ever to work. I've had some of the best times of my life here, but I've had some of the worst. We've seen some great, great legislation come through here and, in my viewpoint, I've seen some bad stuff come through here. That is what makes America what it is, that people have different opinions, people have different thoughts, people have differences. We should never hold a person back from expressing their differences or even listening to their differences and saying, "Wait a minute, maybe I may not be right about this. Let me listen to the other person."

There are some of you who I have had relationships or better relationships with, and some who I haven't, and that is one of my failures in this chamber—not getting to know some of you better than I should have. One of the things I regret is that I did not visit every one of your districts, which I should have. That's a failure on my part. To go to your districts and understand what you come to Lansing and talk about, because what's important to you may not be that important in my district, and vice versa. When I come to you and say, "Hey, Detroit, Dearborn, Melvindale, River Rouge" or whatever the case may be, I want you to understand that it might be a different perspective than what comes from your district. I should have done that and that's a failure on my part. But, if after I leave here, anybody wants to invite me out for dinner, I'm free for dinner.

Let me start off with a few people. Senator Schuitmaker, she was the chair of the Higher Education Subcommittee when I was on Appropriations, and she was one of the fairest chairs who I could possibly partner with in her workings of that committee. She was always fair, she let universities come up and speak, and she allowed me the opportunity, and gave me the powers that she could give me, to conduct whatever business I needed to do through the committee. I just want to say thank you for being that type of chairperson and that type of person. It shows what's in your heart. I will always be thankful for you and we've always had a great relationship. Thank you, Tonya.

Margaret O'Brien, thank you for not gaveling me down when I know that there were people or suggestions that you should gavel me down. I want to thank you for allowing that and taking the heat on that. Thank you for that.

Majority Leader Meekhof, I know that in one incident I was standing at this mic right here and I said a couple things. Some may have taken that a little personal, but it was not, sir. I'm so happy that the next day my office was not in the hallway. My staff was happy too. Thank you.

Mike Kowall, my friend, thanks for being the voice of reason. When said incident happened, I said, "Mike, how do I make it better?" You said, "Don't worry about it. It will all work out. Things will be OK." And it did, at least I think it did. Thank you for always being there and giving out good advice to me and being fair. That shows the type of person that you are. Thanks, Mike.

Dave Biswas, my man. Let me say this, Mike and you are like Ink and Blink, wherever you see Mike you see Dave. Some people may think differently, but I think that is teamwork. Mike Kowall entrusted you in being his right hand. Amongst all of the things, amongst all of the people who didn't want you there, that man stood behind you. That told me a lot about your character. Getting to know you, and telling me what you're about and how you go about your business—top shelf, Dave. You will always be a friend to me and Nathan.

To the Democratic Caucus, for electing me as your Floor Leader, I appreciate that so much. It meant a lot to me to have my peers, my family over here on the Dem side, say that "We want you to lead us." I will say to Bieda, I remember the day that I came to your office and asked you for your support. You said to me, "I will support you, but you better come to work." You remember that, Steve? I took a vow then to come to work and make sure I was here because of you. Every time I thought about it on those long nights and those days of getting up like "Man, I don't feel like going to this place. Gee-whiz." I thought about Steve Bieda and I got up and made it here. That is what teamwork is all about.

Minority Leader Ananich, I'm not going to crack any jokes because I have plenty of jokes to crack. We've done a lot of things together. We have a lot of dreams together and we've accomplished a lot of those things. I appreciate your support and your friendship, and your little man, Jake, at home. I could tell some stories of when we were out knocking doors but I won't tell those stories. Thanks, Jim. Thanks for your leadership.

Curtis Hertel, we talked earlier about our fathers being here together. Curtis, you're a chip off the old block and your dad would be proud of you. As I told you before, your dad and my dad—as you well know—were very close. They are up in heaven now drinking a beverage of their liking, and they're looking down and saying, "Our boys have done OK." Thank you, Curtis, for being a friend and thank you for being a chip off the old block.

I'm going to miss some people, I know it. Senator Hopgood, everybody looks at Senator Hopgood as being so quiet, he doesn't say much. I looked at him the same way until one day we were out knocking on doors, and I happened to get into his car and was riding with him. Please gavel me if I'm getting too far into this piece. We have all this paperwork and we're walking back to the car, and he gets in the driver seat and I get in the passenger seat. I have papers, I'm trying to organize papers to get everything together for the next stop that we make, and I have papers all over the place—and I'm trying to drink water at the same time. So my head is down, seat belt is not on yet, and he goes and puts the car in drive and he pulls off. Then he slams on the brakes and everything goes forward, papers go flying everywhere, water goes

flying all over the place, and I'm like, "Holy crap." I look over at Senator Hopgood, and you have never seen anybody laughing as hard in your life. I mean, tears are rolling down his face, and he's just cracking up. I'm like, "Is this the same Hopgood? No." He's dying. I have never seen anybody laugh like this. I was so mad. Then I started laughing because he was laughing so hard. That showed me a side of you, and we've always seen that side and we've been places, but you are an amazing man. People take that quietness for light, but man, you got it. It comes from your ancestors, and it comes from your dad and your mom and the things that they have entrusted in you. Thank you, Senator Hopgood for your friendship.

Senator Coleman Young—CY—as you all know, I had a kidney transplant and I want to say thank you to the person who donated that kidney to me. I don't know who it is, but it talks about giving people life. For those of you who have not signed up to be an organ donor, please do. I am standing before you right now because of that. To give someone life and give someone another chance is one of the most special things that you could ever do in your life. It's an easy thing to do. You can go online and sign up. You can sign up at any given point in time at the Secretary of State. It is one of the best things. Again, you see me standing here before you—I don't know if that's a good thing or a bad thing—but I'm still standing here.

When I had my kidney transplant, I'm in the hospital, so they have all the tubes and stuff in you and whatnot. I'm sitting there when I get a text message from Senator Ananich. I look at the text message and it says, "Are you OK?" I'm like, "Yes, I'm OK." He says, "Well, Senator Young just gave you a moment of silence in the chamber." I didn't say, "Holy crap," I said, "Holy shirt. Did I die and not know?" I'm looking at the monitors, none of them are going "Beep." I'm like, "Wait a minute, I died? Wait a minute, hold on, what the hell happened?" I would say thank you for the moment of silence, but it was one of those moments that was hilarious. Jim and I laughed our behinds off about it. I just hope you don't do it again, especially anytime soon. Thank you, Coleman, for being you. Everyone has talked about you. You have the biggest heart ever. The biggest heart. Sometimes it takes us a second to really get to your heart because you are bubbly all the time and you're having fun, but we get to that heart and we find out that, man, you have the biggest heart ever. I think that you would give somebody the shirt off your back, and I know you would. That's something really intriguing and I want to see what you do next.

Goeff Hansen, my friend, my very, very good friend, this is where the tough part come in. We've had many conversations about life, we've had many conversations about death, and we've experienced that. I know that Collin is looking down on you right now and saying, "Thanks, Dad" for what you have done and for how you have carried on his legacy. You are my friend, and I promise you I am coming to your district. We have had this thing, he has been inviting me to his district for many years now. A couple times I have bailed out at the last minute. I will be there sooner than you think.

Vince Gregory, I don't know what else to say Vince. That's how you would do it. You don't say much. Our meetings at Fishbones, our calls in the evening, late night, about whatever, your friendship is appreciated. I'm going to try to hurry up because I know I'm going long now.

To my previous staff, Joe Taylor, who is up in the Gallery. Joe was in the House with me for the full ride and come over to the Senate, he actually helped me make it to the Senate campaigning with me. Joe, you're the best and I wanted to make sure that you were here today so I could tell you that. I appreciate everything that you have done with me, along with Pat Brown, your mom. She's the best also. She worked for me for like 28 years. When I became a Representative, she came over into the office and worked for me. She taught us so much. Joe and I came in and didn't know anything. She taught us so much. She is down in Texas now and we wish that she could be here. I send my thanks out to her, through you, Joe. Thank you for everything that you have done. Thank you for being a friend.

Madelyn Day, also, for coming into the office in the House and moving on over to us in the Senate. Thank you, you've done a great job in our office and in all the things that you've done afterwards. She is now in Senator Gregory's office doing a great job and we appreciate it. We've watched you come up through the process. We're glad to have you and Lennox as part of the family.

Dan Cavens, who came in from Central Michigan has gone on now to law school down in Florida. Thanks to Dan, better known as the Slim Reaper. Thanks, Dan.

I want to go to Steve Thomas, he's a trooper from the Capitol Security here in the Capitol. He is one of my good friends. You meet people all over the place. You meet them in strange ways. You run into them and you find out your similarities. You find out what your similarities are with people because everybody has something in common, and you can meet each other and find out that you might be different in one way but you have a lot of things in common. Steve Thomas is one of those good guys who I could tell some stories about and some jokes that were played.

Steve Sellers, my man, a great guy who always was there when we needed him, always there when we needed a Tribute at the last minute. We appreciate the work that you and the staff all around you do. Thank you. Theresa Kruger, whenever I had cell phone problems, she was Jane on the spot in taking care of that issue and we thank her.

We have already talked about the Sergeants, but I want to do something a little different, I want to list them all because I want to make sure that we know who they are. Of course, you have Mike, and you have Rick Cook, Paul, Gary, Robert, Joe, the other Gary, Phil, Randy, Bill, and Dave. We just want to make sure that I said each one of those names individually because they all deserve the individual acknowledgement.

Bill Hieshetter, Matt Thomasevich, Brian Whiston, and Jim Plakas. Heishetter, may he rest in peace; Whiston, who was the former State Superintendent for schools; Jim Plakas, a former State Representative; and Matt Thomasevich, back up in Grand Rapids. These guys were some of the guys who taught me the ropes here in Lansing.

I want to thank all the constituents of the 3rd District who have entrusted me to come to Lansing for them. I want to make sure that I thank my family. Some of them are here today. First of all, I want to thank my sister. My mom passed when I was 18 and my sister took over that role and never ever, ever has she wavered in that role. Even as a hard-headed 18-year-old, and all the crazy things that 18-year-olds get in to, and 20-year-olds get in to, she stood by my side no matter what and has always been there for me—always. Thank you, Denise, for that. To my mom and to my dad; to my brother-in-law, Paul; my nephew—his name is Paul too, but we call him Skeeter—and his wife, Jill; Krystal, my niece and her husband, Terrell; my niece, Kailie—she’s growing up and I think that she’s going to be here one day because she has it; Kam, Anthony, and Andrew who are up in the Gallery; and Kayden; and I can’t forget about Rolo and Max, the two dogs of the family who nobody told them they were dogs. Dinner is for them as well when dinner is called. I also want to thank Elizabeth who is up in the Gallery. Sometimes God puts people in your life for special reasons. I know he has put her in my life for a special reason. I want to say thank you for putting up with me.

I want to say thank you to all of you. All of the staff who are over here and do the hard work and prepare us for committee and session, I want to thank you all for what you do because we couldn’t do it without you. You guys are the best. You take all the hard hits. When we say, “We need this in two seconds,” you guys start fumbling around, and somehow you come up with it. We appreciate it.

I’m looking for good things out of you, Mr. Hollier. I expect it because I have seen you operate already. I’m like, “Slow down, young man. You were only sworn in two days ago. Slow down.” You’re taking off. Keep going, young man. Grab the bull by the horns and go.

There’s no way in Hades that I could forget these two people in my speech and for some reason—I was just asking God, “Why did you let me forget those people”—because they’re two of the most important people in my life, and I say that wholeheartedly and truthfully about Nathan Kark and Jayshona Hicks, along with Kenya Adams in the office. These individuals have been amazing to me and the best people you could ever want to have standing behind you when you’re standing up at a podium, going to make a statement, what you’re going to stand for, or for the people of the 3rd District.

Jay, you are like my daughter. I’ve watched you grow over the past four years and you’ve grown to be an excellent person. Every challenge that we’ve given you, you’ve risen far above what we were seeking. You’re family because we talk about anything and everything. We talk about everything. I’m so glad we can be honest with each other, and that means truthfully. It’s different than what an office relationship is. We talk about personal stuff, we talk about life, we talk about politics, and I value her opinion so much. She tells us what we’re eating for lunch every day. I’ll say this: I love you, Jay, and you’re one of the best people to be in my life.

Nathan Kark, when you came in as an intern several years ago when we were in the Farnum, you rose up from being an intern to staff to—I’ll tell you, this guy at one point in time ran my whole office by himself. Now, you look at your staff and see all the things they do. You’ve got two and three people running an office. He ran it all by himself. I mean, from top to bottom; everything, he ran it. Nathan, you are my best friend. We talk about life, we talk about personal stuff, we talk about everything, and it helps us get through the day. It helps us if one of us is struggling with a personal issue or a family issue, we work it out together. We work it out together. All three of us, along with Kenya who is back in the office, we work it out together. That all came about with the Slim Reaper, Dan Cavens.

I’m just so thankful for you guys, and I apologize for—I won’t say forgetting about you, but I’m so used to having you next to me that I don’t think we’re ever going to part. You guys are the best. I love both of you from the bottom of my heart. Thank you for being there. Thank you for putting up with me when I get frustrated with stuff and you say it’s going to be alright, and then two days later, I’ll come back and apologize that I was upset about something but thank you guys. I love you.

To all the rest of my caucus, I didn’t mention all of you, but you guys are the best and I love you all. I love everybody in here. The lobby corps, there are a lot of good folks out there. I love you guys. I will say this again, I love you and there’s nothing you can do about it. Thank you for putting up with me. We’ll see you again. As Jack said, “See you later.” And, drop the mic.

Recess

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 12:53 p.m.

1:09 p.m.

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

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

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,” by amending the title and sections 1 and 5 (MCL 254.311 and 254.315), the title as amended by 1992 PA 120 and section 5 as amended by 1983 PA 123, and by adding sections 14, 14a, 14b, 14c, 14d, and 14e.

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

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

Senator 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. 760

Yeas—25

Booher	Hildenbrand	Marleau	Robertson
Brandenburg	Hollier	Meekhof	Rocca
Casperson	Horn	Nofs	Schmidt
Colbeck	Knollenberg	O’Brien	Shirkey
Emmons	Kowall	Pavlov	Stamas
Green	MacGregor	Proos	Zorn
Hansen			

Nays—12

Ananich	Gregory	Hopgood	Knezek
Bieda	Hertel	Hune	Schuitmaker
Conyers	Hood	Jones	Warren

Excused—0

Not Voting—1

Young

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of
Statements

Senators Gregory and Bieda asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Gregory's statement is as follows:

I rise to honor and congratulate my chief of staff, Karen Adams-Powell, on her retirement from the Legislature after nearly 30 years as a legislative staffer over a 40-year time period. Actually, Karen is just weeks shy of ten years in the Senate.

Karen began her career in 1979, and jokingly says she started her career before cell phones, fax machines, internet—and when IBM Selectric typewriters were the office equipment of the times. She has worked under five Governors, through numerous leadership changes in the House and Senate, and with staff on all levels. Karen served in the House under State Representatives Charlie Harrison, Jr.; George Cushingberry; Hubert Price, Jr.; and Nancy Quarles; and in the Senate under Senator Minority Leader Mike Prusi, Gilda Jacobs, and finishing eight years in my office.

Karen's tenure predates term limits and she often refers to "the good ole days," as we all would like to say, of bipartisanship, statesmanship, and working long enough to earn a pension. Because of her experience and expertise, Karen is often sought out by newer staff to answer a question or for direction. Her willingness to be of assistance says a lot about her character because she genuinely cares about the success of others. She is organized and efficient, a friend and mentor, she's witty and easy to talk to, she inspires others, and she's always there to help when needed.

Needless to say, Karen came highly recommended and joined me in the Senate in 2011 as constituent relations director. She has consistently performed with excellence and professionalism. Because of her many years of legislative experience and her hard work and dedication in my office, Karen was promoted to serve as my chief of staff in 2014 while continuing to perform constituent casework on behalf of the constituents within my district, a job she did not take lightly. She has personally resolved hundreds of constituent issues, written all of our special tributes, certificates of appreciation, advertisements, she's directed my press communications, managed my social media and website posts, maintained my budget, prepared expense reports, and published my "Week in Review" e-mail newsletter, to name just a few. Just so you know, some of you may know, our "Week in Review" e-mail newsletter goes to about 9,000 constituents.

Karen has been my right-hand and I thoroughly appreciate the efforts and contributions she has made in my office and in my role as a State Senator.

When I held monthly coffee hours and attended events in the district, I was constantly approached by constituents who wanted me to know how they appreciate the work that Karen had done for them. I consider myself very fortunate to have had Karen on my staff and to represent my office in such a professional manner.

During her time in the Legislature, Karen raised two children—Kristyn and Daniel—in and around the Capitol. Kristyn eventually served as a House page and an intern, and had a beautiful wedding in the Capitol rotunda, while Danny was a social bug and could be found visiting offices and collecting pop cans saved for him by staff.

Indeed, Karen considers herself very fortunate. She and her husband Roger have five adult children, each enjoying success in their careers and professions, and 11 grandchildren, so that beats me. She enjoys music and dancing, gourmet and casual dining, shop-until-you-drop trips, and a great day on the golf course.

I would ask my colleagues to please join with me in thanking Karen for her many years of service to the state of Michigan and congratulating her on a much-deserved retirement.

Senator Bieda's statement is as follows:

I'd like to stand for, actually, quite a happy occasion. I would like to take this moment to announce that the Pilots of De La Salle Collegiate High School from Warren have become the 2018 Division 2 State Football Champions and I rise to congratulate them.

This group of 80 fine young men had a dominating season that resulted in a record of 12 wins and two losses. Under the skilled guidance of Coach Giannone, the De La Salle Collegiate High School football team certainly made the 2018 season one for the record books. Fans of the team have had every reason to shout themselves hoarse as their team finished out the year with their final win at Ford Field against a great team, Muskegon Mona Shores—sorry Senator Hansen—with a score of 29-16, securing their spot as state champions. It is important to note that this is the third time in the last five years that De La Salle's football team has won the state championship.

De La Salle Collegiate High School is an all-male, private Catholic high school, conducted by the Brothers of the Christian Schools, which was founded in 1926. Their students live by the motto, "Builders of Boys, Makers of Men," something that has fared very well for them. This championship proves that this spirited group of student athletes believes in their school motto and they live it every day. Indeed, these talented athletes can be justifiably proud of their championship win, for they represented their school and community with great distinction.

The Pilots were under the guidance of Head Coach Mike Giannone and nine devoted assistant coaches—Brandon Bush, Andrew Crowley, Gregg James, Andrew Patterson, Jack Patterson, Bob Schroeder, Mike Shortt, Reuben Simpson, and Mike Szatkowski. These coaches guided and directed these fine young men throughout the season.

I want to congratulate the De La Salle Collegiate varsity football team, 2018 Division 2 Champions.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, December 6:

House Bill Nos.	4618	4856	5025	5625	5718	5776	5813	5939	5940	5941	5945	6020	6021	6049
	6053	6054	6087	6088	6115	6147	6151	6153	6314	6315	6355	6405	6406	6421
	6422	6472	6475	6476	6477	6478	6479	6480	6481	6484	6485	6486	6487	6491
	6499	6520	6541	6542	6543	6549	6550	6560						

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Monday, December 10, for his approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 511 at 11:44 a.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 512 at 11:46 a.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 660 at 11:48 a.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 751 at 11:50 a.m.

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Thursday, December 6, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos.	1262	1263	1264	1265	1266									
House Bill Nos.	6583	6584	6585	6586	6587	6588	6589	6590	6591	6592	6593	6594	6595	6596
	6597	6598	6599	6600										

Committee Reports

The Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security reported

House Bill No. 6403, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 192, entitled “An act to create a county department of veterans’ affairs in certain counties, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to create the county veteran service fund and to provide for contributions to and expenditures from that fund; and to transfer the powers and duties of the soldiers’ relief commission in those counties,” by amending section 3a (MCL 35.623a), as added by 2018 PA 210.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Margaret E. O’Brien
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators O’Brien, Emmons, Zorn, Horn and Knezek

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security submitted the following:
Meeting held on Thursday, December 6, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building
Present: Senators O’Brien (C), Emmons, Zorn, Horn and Knezek

The Committee on Transportation reported

House Bill No. 5494, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 436, entitled “Unmanned aircraft systems act,” (MCL 259.301 to 259.331) by adding section 20.

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, Horn, Pavlov and Marleau
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation reported

House Bill No. 5495, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 45a. 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, Horn, Pavlov and Marleau
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation reported

House Bill No. 5496, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 436, entitled "Unmanned aircraft systems act," by amending section 3 (MCL 259.303) and by adding section 30.

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, Horn, Pavlov and Marleau
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation reported

House Bill No. 6028, entitled

A bill to amend 1990 PA 187, entitled "The pupil transportation act," by amending sections 11, 33, 49, 51, 55, and 65 (MCL 257.1811, 257.1833, 257.1849, 257.1851, 257.1855, and 257.1865), sections 11 and 33 as amended by 2006 PA 107, section 49 as amended by 2006 PA 108, section 51 as amended by 2010 PA 93, and section 55 as amended by 2006 PA 320.

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, Horn, Pavlov and Marleau
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services reported

House Bill No. 5121, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled "Foster care and adoption services act," by amending section 3 (MCL 722.953), as amended by 2014 PA 524, and by adding section 8b.

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.

Judith K. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson and Gregory
Nays: None

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COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 8:30 a.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Stamas (C), Rocca, Kowall, Hood and Hertel

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations - Wednesday, December 12, 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-5307)

Energy and Technology - Wednesday, December 12, 9:00 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (373-1721)

Insurance - Wednesday, December 12, 2:00 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (373-1721)

Natural Resources - Wednesday, December 12, 12:30 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5312)

Outdoor Recreation and Tourism - Wednesday, December 12, 12:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (373-1721)

Oversight - Wednesday, December 12, 9:15 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (373-1721)

Regulatory Reform - Wednesday, December 12, 1:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5323)

Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors - Thursday, December 13, 9:30 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Transportation - Thursday, December 13, 8:00 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5312)

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 1:25 p.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

JEFFREY F. COBB
Secretary of the Senate

