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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

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.

Anderson—present
Bieda—present
Booher—present
Brandenburg—present
Casperson—present
Caswell—present
Colbeck—present
Emmons—present
Green—present
Gregory—present
Hansen—present
Hildenbrand—present
Hood—present

Hopgood—present
Hune—present
Hunter—present
Jansen—present
Johnson—present
Jones—present
Kahn—present
Kowall—present
Marleau—present
Meekhof—present
Moolenaar—present
Nofs—present

Pappageorge—excused
Pavlov—present
Proos—present
Richardville—present
Robertson—present
Rocca—present
Schuitmaker—present
Smith—present
Walker—present
Warren—present
Whitmer—present
Young—present

Senator Patrick J. Colbeck of the 7th District offered the following invocation:

Dear God, first of all, thank You so much for all the blessings You have bestowed upon us. Thank You for the blessings of our families, our friends, and our staffs. Thank You for the blessings of the great constituents of Michigan.

Please, God, help us as we go forward in the coming days, months, and years; that we will do so in a spirit of fellowship. Help us to do so with the relentless pursuit of the truth. Please help us to affix ourselves to the truth in everything that comes across our path. Please help us not to be swayed by anything that is false, God. Please put in our spirits that we may understand what is right, and help us to act in accordance with what is right. God, as we go forward in our daily walk, please help us to go forward, and when we find that truth, that we go off and express it in a way that demonstrates respect and kindness and love for our fellowman.

We ask this all 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 Hopgood moved that Senator Hunter be temporarily excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Senator Meekhof moved that Senator Marleau be temporarily excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Senator Meekhof moved that Senator Pappageorge be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

The following communications were received:
Department of State

Administrative Rules Notices of Filing

March 13, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-044-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-10) on this date at 4:42 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "Part 601. Air Contaminants for Construction."

This rule will become effective 7 days after filing. The effective date will be March 20, 2013.

March 13, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-043-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-11) on this date at 4:44 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "Part 301. Air Contaminants for General Industry."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 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.

March 14, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-038-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-12) on this date at 4:45 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "Part 1. General Rules."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 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.

March 14, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-039-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-13) on this date at 4:47 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "CS Part 6. Personal Protective Equipment."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 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.

March 14, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-040-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-14) on this date at 4:49 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "CS Part 7. Welding and Cutting."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 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.

March 14, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-042-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-15) on this date at 4:51 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "CS Part 9. Excavation, Trenching, and Shoring."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 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.

March 14, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-059-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-16) on this date at 4:53 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "CS Part 20. Demolition."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 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.

March 14, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-084-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-17) on this date at 4:55 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "GI Part 14. Conveyors."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 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.

March 14, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-085-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-18) on this date at 4:57 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "GI Part 17. Refuse Packer Units."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 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.

March 14, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-086-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-19) on this date at 4:59 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "GI Part 42. Forging."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 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.

March 15, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-087-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-20) on this date at 4:40 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "GI Part 65. Mills and Calendars for Rubber and Plastic."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 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.

March 15, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-088-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-21) on this date at 4:42 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "GI Part 71. Laundry and Dry Cleaning Machinery and Operations."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 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.

March 20, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-130-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-22) on this date at 2:20 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "Tax Tribunal Rules of Practice and Procedure."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 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.

March 25, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2010-023-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-23) on this date at 4:43 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "Building Officials, Plan Reviewers, and Inspectors."

These rules take effect 30 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

March 25, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-067-ED (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-24) on this date at 4:45 p.m. for the Department of Education, entitled "Education of Pregnant Students."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 34, 35a, 45a(6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

March 25, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-121-LR (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-25) on this date at 4:47 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, entitled "Audiology - General Rules."

These rules become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

March 25, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2012-136-EQ (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-26) on this date at 4:49 p.m. for the Department of Environmental Quality, entitled "Open Burning."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 34, 35a, 45a(6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

March 25, 2013

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2013-008-HS (Secretary of State Filing #13-03-27) on this date at 4:51 p.m. for the Department of Human Services, entitled "Interstate Placements."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 34, 35a, 45a(6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

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

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:
Michigan Law Revision Commission

March 15, 2013

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 15 of the Michigan Constitution, the Legislative Council "shall periodically examine and recommend to the legislature revision of the various laws of this state." The Michigan Law Revision Commission was established under the Legislative Council Act for that purpose. Section 1403 of the Act requires the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislative Council and to the entire Legislature.

The Michigan Law Revision Commission has issued its 2011 Annual Report to the Legislature. We are pleased to send along a copy for your review and consideration.

If you require any further information or assistance, please feel free to call me at 3-0212.

Very truly yours,
John Strand
Legislative Council Administrator

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:
Department of State Police

April 1, 2013

Enclosed is the FY12 Annual Report and Evaluation for the Secondary Road Patrol and Traffic Accident Prevention Program.

This report satisfies the reporting requirements contained in Public Act 416 of 1978, as amended. Copies of this report are transmitted to the Governor's Office, Clerk of the House, Secretary of the Senate, Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, each county sheriff, the Michigan Sheriffs' Association, and the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Michigan.

The report will be accessible on our web site at www.michigan.gov/ohsp.

Should you have any questions about this report, please contact Ms. Kim Kelly at (517) 241-2556.

Sincerely,
Michael L. Prince, Director
Office of Highway Safety Planning

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, March 21:
House Bill Nos. 4264 4274 4275 4277 4376 4377 4378 4379 4380 4381 4392

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Friday, March 22:
House Bill Nos. 4127 4177 4369

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Tuesday, March 26, for his approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 233 at 2:35 p.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 252 at 2:37 p.m.

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Wednesday, April 3, for his approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 19 at 11:16 a.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 65 at 11:18 a.m.

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Thursday, March 21, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 282 283 284 285 286
House Bill Nos. 4487 4488 4489 4490 4491 4492 4493

Recess

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:04 a.m.

11:16 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Hunter and Marleau entered the Senate Chamber.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received:

Date: March 26, 2013
Time: 9:03 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 48 (Public Act No. 8), being

An act to amend 2000 PA 274, entitled “An act to regulate the ownership, possession, and care of certain large carnivores; to prohibit the ownership and possession of certain large carnivores; to impose fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain governmental entities and officials and of certain veterinarians; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,” by amending sections 2 and 22 (MCL 287.1102 and 287.1122).

(Filed with the Secretary of State on March 26, 2013, at 1:47 p.m.)

Date: March 27, 2013
Time: 12:18 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 252 (Public Act No. 10), being

An act to establish a marina dredging loan origination program; to authorize certain loan guarantees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to provide for an appropriation.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on March 27, 2013, at 1:50 p.m.)

Date: March 27, 2013
Time: 1:12 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 233 (Public Act No. 9), being

An act to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for certain capital outlay projects, the legislature, and certain state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on March 27, 2013, at 1:48 p.m.)

Respectfully,
Rick Snyder
Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

March 20, 2013

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office:

Health Information Technology Commission

Jim Lee of 1217 Sweetgrass Drive, Lansing, Michigan 48917, county of Ingham, representing hospitals, succeeding Dennis Swan, is appointed for a term expiring August 3, 2013.

March 28, 2013

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office:

Autism Council

Rhonda Fossitt of 318 N. Circle Drive, Williamston, Michigan 48895, county of Ingham, representing the Department of Insurance and Financial Services, succeeding R. Kevin Clinton, is appointed for a term expiring September 30, 2014.

March 28, 2013

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Michigan Freedom Trail Commission

James A. Turner of 280 East Boston Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48202, county of Wayne, representing historic preservation, succeeding Carol Mull, is appointed for a term expiring February 1, 2017.

Michael Nassaney of 419 West Inkster Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001, county of Kalamazoo, representing members at large, succeeding Kimberly Simmons, is appointed for a term expiring February 1, 2017.

March 29, 2013

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Michigan Law Enforcement Officer Memorial Monument Fund Commission

Andrew Jackson of 978 Amber View Drive, S.W., Bryon Center, Michigan 49315, county of Kent, representing police chaplains with five or more years' experience, is appointed for a term expiring June 30, 2016.

Kathy F. Cole of 1960 Mockingbird Lane, Holt, Michigan 48842, county of Ingham, representing an individual nominated by the executive director of the Sheriff's Association of Michigan who is a survivor of an officer of a county sheriff's department killed while on duty, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring June 30, 2016.

Linda J. Emmert of 4750 N. Omena Pointe Road, Omena, Michigan 49674, county of Leelanau, representing an individual nominated by the executive director of the Michigan Fraternal Order of Police who is survived by an officer killed while on duty who served with a municipal police department of a municipality with a population of 500,000 or less, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring June 30, 2016.

Diane Philpot of 17397 Michigan Heights Drive, Brownstown, Michigan 48174, county of Wayne, representing an individual nominated by the chief of police of a municipal police department of a municipality with a population of more than 500,000 who is a survivor of an officer of that police department killed while on duty, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring June 30, 2016.

April 3, 2013

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Michigan Apple Committee

Tony R. Blattner of 4450 Byrne Avenue, Lowell, Michigan 49331, county of Kent, representing District 4, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring April 1, 2016.

Arthur J. Lister, Jr., of 3030 S. Pere Marquette Highway, Ludington, Michigan 49431, county of Mason, representing District 5, succeeding Scott Lewis, is appointed for a term expiring April 1, 2016.

April 3, 2013

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Michigan Dairy Market Program Committee

Timothy C. Hood of 41488 County Road 358, Paw Paw, Michigan 49097, county of Van Buren, representing Michigan Milk Producers Association, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

James W. Reid of 7096 Vincent Road, Jeddo, Michigan 48032, county of St. Clair, representing Michigan Milk Producers Association, succeeding Daniel Javor, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Kenneth P. Nobis of 1513 N. Lowell Road, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, county of Clinton, representing Michigan Milk Producers Association, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Dwight H. Nash of 4717 N. Shepardville Road, Elsie, Michigan 48831, county of Clinton, representing Dairy Farmers of America, succeeding Daniel Van Dyke, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Anna M. Link of 12188 84th Street, S.E., Alto, Michigan 49302, county of Kent, representing Michigan Farm Bureau, succeeding Gerald Neyer, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

April 5, 2013

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office:

Organized Retail Crime Advisory Board

Douglas R. Lloyd of 5913 Walters Way, Lansing, Michigan 48917, county of Eaton, representing county prosecutors, is appointed for a term expiring March 30, 2017.

Jere W. Green of 14255 Weier Drive, Warren, Michigan 48088, county of Macomb, representing city, village or township police, is appointed for a term expiring March 30, 2017.

William J. Hallan of 2537 Robins Way, Okemos, Michigan 48864, county of Ingham, recommendation of the Michigan Retailers Association, is appointed for a term expiring March 30, 2017.

Richard LeBlanc of 36267 Canyon Drive, Westland, Michigan 48186, county of Wayne, representing the general public, is appointed for a term expiring March 30, 2017.

April 5, 2013

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office:

Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery

Sheryl A. Thompson of 20470 Crestview Drive, Reed City, Michigan 49677, county of Osceola, representing the general public, succeeding Kathleen Carney, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

Sincerely,
Rick Snyder
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

General Orders

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

The motion prevailed, and the President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, designated Senator Booher 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 bill:

House Bill No. 4123, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 2977.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

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

Senate Bill No. 165

Senate Bill No. 92

House Bill No. 4045

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding part 204.

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. 69

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Pappageorge

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hunter’s statement is as follows:

I rise today to support this legislation that is before us to require a health facility or agency to provide information in writing upon request related to their policies on life-sustaining treatment and denial of treatment deemed nonbeneficial. I was proud to co-sponsor this legislation, and I urge you all to vote in support of it today.

The need for this bill was brought to my attention by an unfortunate incident involving a Michigan resident and his infant daughter. This baby girl was born with a genetic birth defect called trisomy 18 that occurs in roughly 1 out of 2,500 births. She was also diagnosed with a hole in her heart. An initial consultation with her cardiologist determined the heart problem could be fixed. We are talking about a baby girl who was diagnosed with serious health problems, including a hole in her heart, and so I think this little girl has deserved the attention of this body today.

An initial consultation with a cardiologist determined the heart problem could be fixed, but after learning that the girl also had this disease that we just mentioned, the doctor advised the child’s family that nothing should be done based on the diagnosis. It is harsh for any parent to hear that their child’s care is considered medically futile, useless, or unnecessary, and it is even worse when facilities are not forthright with these policies. The same goes for any other patient who is told so directly that their care has been deemed nonbeneficial.

A patient and their loved ones, especially a parent of a young child fighting for their life, deserves to pursue any and every care at their disposal. If one doctor or hospital decides that is useless to pursue, they will surely seek care from someone or somewhere else that isn’t willing to give up so easily. This legislation will save these families and patients time, money, and heartache by being told upfront about a facility’s medical futility policy.

I urge you all to think about how difficult these situations are, and support this bill to make it easier on parents and patients seeking ambitious and aggressive care.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16333, 17703, 17705, 17707, 17711, 17721, and 17731 (MCL 333.16333, 333.17703, 333.17705, 333.17707, 333.17711, 333.17721, and 333.17731), section 16333 as added by 1993 PA 80, section 17703 as amended by 2012 PA 209, section 17705 as amended by 1986 PA 304, section 17707 as amended by 1990 PA 333, sections 17711 and 17721 as amended by 2006 PA 390, and section 17731 as amended by 1994 PA 234, and by adding sections 17739, 17739a, 17739b, and 17739c.

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. 70

Yeas—35

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

Nays—1

Colbeck

Excused—1

Pappageorge

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4045, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 217, entitled "Electrical administrative act," by amending section 3h (MCL 338.883h), as added by 1992 PA 130.

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. 71

Yeas—36

Anderson	Gregory	Jones	Richardville
Bieda	Hansen	Kahn	Robertson

Booher	Hildenbrand	Kowall	Rocca
Brandenburg	Hood	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Casperson	Hopgood	Meekhof	Smith
Caswell	Hune	Moolenaar	Walker
Colbeck	Hunter	Nofs	Warren
Emmons	Jansen	Pavlov	Whitmer
Green	Johnson	Pros	Young

Nays—0

Excused—1

Pappageorge

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 safeguard persons and property; to provide for licensing and regulation of electricians and electrical contractors concerning the construction, alteration, installation of electrical wiring and equipment and for the inspection of electrical wiring; to create an electrical administrative board; to create certain committees for certain purposes; to provide certain powers and duties for certain departments; to provide for the assessment of certain fees and for the promulgation of rules; and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Resolutions

Senator Booher offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 28.

A resolution designating April 2013 as Michigan Financial Literacy Month.

Whereas, According to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), at least 25.6 percent of households in the United States, or close to 30 million households with approximately 60 million adults, are unbanked or underbanked and, subsequently, have missed opportunities for savings, lending, and basic financial services. Almost 31 percent of households in Michigan are unbanked or underbanked; and

Whereas, Expanding access to the mainstream financial system will provide individuals with less expensive and more secure options for managing finances and building wealth; and

Whereas, According to the Consumer Financial Literacy Survey Final Report of the National Foundation for Credit Counseling, 41 percent of adults living in the United States gave themselves a grade of C, D, or F on their knowledge of personal finance; and

Whereas, The informed use of credit and other financial products and services benefits individual consumers and promotes economic growth; and

Whereas, The seventh Council for Economic Education biennial Survey of the States 2011 reports that only 12 states require students to take a personal finance course either independently or as part of an economics course as a high school graduation requirement; and

Whereas, According to the Gallup-Operation HOPE Financial Literacy Index, while 69 percent of American students strongly believe that the best time to save money is now, only 57 percent believe that their parents are saving money for the future; and

Whereas, Quality personal financial education is essential to ensure that individuals are prepared to manage money, credit, and debt, and become responsible workers, heads of households, investors, entrepreneurs, business leaders, and citizens; and

Whereas, Michigan banks understand that an educated consumer is the best consumer and that financially savvy customers will use and get the most from banking services and products throughout their lives; and

Whereas, A good money manager is more likely to purchase a home, save for college, and invest in a retirement account; and

Whereas, The FDIC indicates that 53 percent of banks report teaching financial literacy, and 58 percent conduct financial literacy outreach; and

Whereas, Support for Youth Financial Literacy Month highlights the commitment of all Michigan financial institutions to strengthen the financial knowledge of our youth and to prepare them for a fiscally-responsible future; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That April 2013 be hereby designated as Michigan Financial Literacy Month. We encourage raising public awareness about the need for increased financial literacy in our schools and among our children and the serious problems that are associated with a lack of understanding of personal finances; and be it further

Resolved, That we call on each parent, school, business, financial institution, community organization, and unit of government to observe the month with appropriate programs and activities.

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

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

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Anderson, Bieda, Brandenburg, Caswell, Colbeck, Green, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Hopgood, Hune, Jansen, Johnson, Jones, Kahn, Kowall, Marleau, Meekhof, Moolenaar, Nofs, Pavlov, Proos, Robertson, Schuitmaker, Walker, Warren, Emmons, Hunter and Richardville were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Hunter introduced

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend 2003 PA 258, entitled "Land bank fast track act," by amending section 23 (MCL 124.773).

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

Senators Casperson, Hildenbrand, Booher and Meekhof introduced

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 40103, 40110, 40113a, and 43536a (MCL 324.40103, 324.40110, 324.40113a, and 324.43536a), section 40103 as amended by 2012 PA 520, section 40110 as added by 1995 PA 57, section 40113a as amended by 1997 PA 19, and section 43536a as amended by 2004 PA 545, and by adding section 48703a.

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

Senators Casperson, Hildenbrand, Booher and Meekhof introduced

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending the title and section 40113a (MCL 324.40113a), the title as amended by 2005 PA 116 and section 40113a as amended by 1997 PA 19.

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

House Bill No. 4127, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 6b (MCL 765.6b), as amended by 2008 PA 192.

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. 4177, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 316 (MCL 750.316), as amended by 2006 PA 415.

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. 4264, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 174a (MCL 750.174a), as amended by 2012 PA 172.

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. 4274, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," (MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 402d.

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. 4275, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2212c.

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. 4277, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 525 (MCL 436.1525), as amended by 2010 PA 279.

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. 4369, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 3, 4, 5, 11a, 501, 502, 654, 921, 1147, 1212, 1228, 1229, and 1280c (MCL 380.3, 380.4, 380.5, 380.11a, 380.501, 380.502, 380.654, 380.921, 380.1147, 380.1212, 380.1228, 380.1229, and 380.1280c), section 3 as amended by 2007 PA 45, sections 4 and 5 as amended by 2011 PA 232, section 11a as amended by 2010 PA 91, sections 501 and 502 as amended by 2011 PA 277, section 1147 as amended by 2012 PA 198, section 1212 as amended by 2003 PA 299, section 1228 as added by 1995 PA 289, section 1229 as amended by 2011 PA 105, and section 1280c as amended by 2011 PA 8, and by adding section 1701b and part 7c.

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 Education.

House Bill No. 4376, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 148, entitled "Proprietary schools act," by amending section 2a (MCL 395.102a), as amended by 2009 PA 212; 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. 4377, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 303a and 411 (MCL 339.303a and 339.411), section 303a as amended by 2006 PA 489 and section 411 as amended by 2008 PA 309; 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. 4378, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 411 (MCL 339.411), as amended by 2008 PA 309; 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. 4379, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 50703, 50706, 51101, and 51103 (MCL 324.50703, 324.50706, 324.51101, and 324.51103), sections 50703 and 50706 as added by 1995 PA 57 and sections 51101 and 51103 as amended by 2006 PA 383.

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. 4380, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 7jj (MCL 211.7jj[1]), as added by 2006 PA 378.

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. 4381, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled “Occupational code,” by amending sections 303a and 411 (MCL 339.303a and 339.411), section 303a as amended by 2006 PA 489 and section 411 as amended by 2008 PA 309; 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. 4392, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled “Occupational code,” by amending section 411 (MCL 339.411), as amended by 2008 PA 309; 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.

Statements

Senators Johnson, Young 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 Johnson’s statement is as follows:

I rise today after nearly two weeks of disappointing and unnerving headlines and stories throughout the state’s media. I rise to offer some advice to my friends on the other side of the aisle, as they, in my estimation, certainly need it.

Marriage equality has become a hot topic across the nation as of late. Two cases have come before the Supreme Court. One deals with California’s ban on marriage equality. The other, I believe, puts a face on the inequality. It began when 83-year-old Edie Windsor’s life partner of 40 years passed away. Mrs. Windsor shortly found she was assessed \$362,000 in estate taxes because she lacked the protections the rest of us receive within the legal framework of marriage. Though I see no moral nor civic rationalization for the government-sanctioned inequality, far be it for me to want to stifle a debate based on facts and sound public policy.

Unfortunately, Republican National Committee member Dave Agema dove right in with an unhinged Facebook post detailing the so-called homosexual agenda and deriding our brothers and sisters in the LGBTQI community as participating in a filthy lifestyle. This make-believe academic study contained such absurd assertions as homosexuals account for half the murders in large cities. In fact, one of the sources cited multiple times in Mr. Agema’s post is an Edward R. Fields, whose other works include denying the Holocaust. He has been involved with anti-Semitic and white supremacist groups, including connections to the Ku Klux Klan.

This is just par for the course for Dave Agema. While serving in the Legislature, he sponsored a bill to get rid of HIV funding and transfer that money to the Michigan Aeronautics Fund. He is, of course, a former pilot. He introduced a license-to- racially-profile bill, similar to Arizona Senate Bill No. 1070. He claimed President Obama is a secret Muslim and that just about every terrorist is Muslim; likened President Obama to Adolf Hitler; repeated the false statements that the President only won re-election by giving things to get votes. He must have not realized what a terrible candidate he had for President, and he wrongly suggested that the President was solely to blame for the sequester agreement. This is also the same man who missed crucial votes in 2007 in the budget crisis because he was too busy hunting animals in Siberia.

Much has been reported and commented on regarding the Republican Party's desperate efforts to rebrand themselves after losing major elections because the public views them as anti-people, anti-Christian, anti-poor, anti-middle-class, anti-minority, anti-gay, and anti-women. I don't necessarily believe this is true about all of my friends on the other side of the aisle, but the deafening silence thus far equals assent.

It is not enough to say it is bad politics. It's not enough to say his comments were unwise. It's not enough when asked directly about Agema's comments, as the Governor was yesterday, to duck the question and restate your support for already-passed anti-bullying legislation. It is not in my interest to help the Republican Party—politically, that is—but I want to help personally. This kind of rhetoric, intolerance, hatred, and, yes, racism is anti-Christian, anti-American, mean-spirited, and just plain bad for your karma.

A few decades ago, had they attended the same school, Dave Agema would be the kid picking on Rick Snyder in the hallway, the lunchroom, or the locker room. As these situations usually play out, the nerd becomes the boss, and the bully becomes the underling.

In the "Letter from Birmingham Jail" in 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr., wrote: "We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people, but for the appalling silence of the good people." For the past two weeks, Governor Snyder has had the opportunity to take a stand on behalf of the citizens of Michigan he represents who have come under attack from a member of the Republican Party. It is my hope, my fervent hope, that he comes down on the side of justice and equality and fully rebukes the statements of the bigot that has become Dave Agema.

Senator Young's statement is as follows:

I would like to start with a quote that I came up with myself. In times of crisis, the flame of freedom must not be extinguished. An emergency does not grant the power to eliminate our emancipation. Mr. President, I am absolutely appalled, I am apoplectic at the fact that they filed a lawsuit. The working men and women of this state and my city and district, the greatest city on earth, the city of Detroit, filed a lawsuit against this unconstitutional, tyrannical, autocratic law. You know where I am going with this—the EM law. The court threw it out; they didn't even listen to them. They weren't given the time of day. They talked about all this transparency is the best way to do this, that sunshine is the best way, and positive relentless action and all this other nonsense. He was pumping his gums together when he usually speaks on this issue. Here was the time for us to actually listen to the other side. Now maybe they would have won; maybe they wouldn't have won, but the fact that we couldn't even have our day in court, that they would deny us the opportunity to voice our opinions on this issue, is outrageous. It's appalling, and it further lets the people of my community know that this is not about what is in the best interest for us.

This is not about coming together or positive relentless action or let's have a partnership or a pow-wow and get together in the camp and sing Kumbaya—it's none of that stuff. This is I'm coming, and you're either going to get down, or you're going lie down; you're either going to get with the program, or you're going to be programmed to get with the program. It is outrageous; it's wrong.

Look, Mr. President, you seem like a reasonable guy to me. You seem like a guy who wants to build consensus. What's going on with the Governor, Mr. President? You need to talk to him. Look, we don't have to agree on every single issue, but at least listen to what the other side has to say. That is called respect; it is called good governance. The best legislation is forged from the hottest fires. The best iron and diamonds are nothing but a lump of coal under intense heat and pressure. We have enough heat and pressure in the city of Detroit right now, Mr. President. Let's come together and form flawless laws or at least have a discussion about it. But you're not even going to listen to it. You don't even want us to have anything to say. You want us to silence our voices; put us in the corner.

Kevyn Orr, I've never met this man in my life. I feel like I have a better chance of finding out secrets about a Black Ops mission than I would to find out what this man plans to do in my own city. It is wrong. You do realize I was elected, right? The people of the city of Detroit actually cast a ballot for me. One of those things they cast a ballot for me to do was to let them know what is going on in Lansing. Now how am I supposed to look, going to my constituents, going to my people every day, going in there and they ask me, "What is the EM going to do?" I don't know. "What did he say about this?" I don't know. "What's going on here?" I don't know. "What's his plan for the water department?" I don't know. "What's his plan for Belle Isle?" I don't know. Every day, all day, can you imagine doing that? They are looking at me, "What are you up there for, then? If you don't know anything, then I can't figure out why you're there."

Mr. President, I'm trying to appeal to your better senses. Look, I know we are partisan. I know I'm a Democrat; I know you're a Republican. We can go to war and have battles and whatever else, that is fine. Just one man to another, the stuff between men, you cannot at least update me on what is going on in my community? My community cannot even have their voices heard? We cannot even have decent conversations as human beings, as mammals, who breathe air and drink water, about what is going on in the community? It is wrong. Mr. President, it is wrong; you know it's wrong. I know you can't say that publicly because we all care and everything, but you know it's wrong. I know you go to your little private meetings and your little quiet areas talking about how this is wrong. Stand up for justice; stand up for righteousness. Let's have a conversation, and let's get rid of this EM law.

Senator Bieda's statement is as follows:

I just want to speak about something that probably unifies all of us. Many of us were watching the NCAA Championship Series. I think the term that said "Go Blue, regardless of what your school colors were" really was something that resonated this last week. I want to commend them on a terrific season. There's something about amateur sports that brings out the best in us and is also a unifying force in the state.

I want to commend the U-M Basketball Team on really a terrific season and a terrific game last night. I just wanted to give a couple of quick comments on that as well as my esteem for them, as well as this whole body.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Health Policy reported

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to protect religious liberty and rights of conscience in the areas of health care and medical and scientific research as it pertains to employment, education and training, and participating in health care services and to the purchasing of or providing for the purchase of health insurance; to provide immunity from liability; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

James A. Marleau
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Marleau, Robertson, Emmons, Hune and Jones

Nays: Senator Warren

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Health Policy submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at 8:30 a.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Marleau (C), Robertson, Emmons, Hune, Jones and Warren

Excused: Senators Schuitmaker and Johnson

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7cc (MCL 211.7cc), as amended by 2012 PA 324.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 27a (MCL 211.27a), as amended by 2012 PA 47.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported
Senate Bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending sections 111, 113, 403, and 511 (MCL 208.1111, 208.1113, 208.1403, and 208.1511), section 111 as amended by 2012 PA 605, section 113 as amended by 2011 PA 77, section 403 as amended by 2008 PA 434, and section 511 as amended by 2011 PA 292.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Robertson

Nays: Senators Bieda and Warren

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported
Senate Bill No. 156, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending sections 111, 305, 403, and 433 (MCL 208.1111, 208.1305, 208.1403, and 208.1433), sections 111 and 305 as amended by 2012 PA 605, section 403 as amended by 2008 PA 434, and section 433 as amended by 2007 PA 215.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos and Robertson

Nays: Senator Warren

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, March 20, 2013, at 12:30 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Brandenburg (C), Jansen, Pappageorge, Proos, Robertson, Bieda and Warren

The Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing reported
Senate Bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to provide statewide uniformity in requirements for employers to provide leave to their employees.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Mark C. Jansen
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Jansen, Colbeck, Kowall and Robertson

Nays: Senator Young

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, March 28, 2013, at 10:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Jansen (C), Colbeck, Kowall, Robertson and Young

Excused: Senators Casperson and Warren

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations - Wednesday, April 10, 3:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1760)

Subcommittees -

Agriculture and Rural Development - Thursday, April 11, 12:30 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2768)

Community Health Department - Thursday, April 11, 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-2768)

Environmental Quality Department - Thursday, April 11, 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2768)

General Government - Wednesday, April 10, 1:45 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Higher Education - Wednesday, April 10, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

K-12, School Aid, Education - Wednesday, April 10, 8:30 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Department - Thursday, April 11, 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Natural Resources Department - Thursday, April 11, 12:00 noon, Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2768)

State Police and Military Affairs - Thursdays, April 11 and May 2, 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Transportation - Thursday, April 11, 1:00 p.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Banking and Financial Institutions - Thursday, April 11, 1:30 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-5312)

Education - Wednesday, April 10, 12:00 noon, Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-5314)

Natural Resources, Environment and Great Lakes - Thursday, April 11, 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5323)

Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors - Thursday, April 11, 9:00 a.m., Room S-324, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:52 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 10, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

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Secretary of the Senate