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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, January 9, 2013.

12:00 noon.

In conformity with the requirements of the Constitution of the state of Michigan, the Senators of the 97th Legislature of the state of Michigan assembled in the Senate Chamber in the Capitol at Lansing this day (being the second Wednesday of January 2013), at twelve o'clock noon, and were 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.

<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Name</b>
1st	Coleman A. Young II	20th	Tonya Schuitmaker
2nd	Bertram C. Johnson—excused	21st	John M. Proos
3rd	Morris W. Hood III	22nd	Joseph R. Hune
4th	Virgil K. Smith	23rd	Gretchen Whitmer
5th	Tupac A. Hunter—excused	24th	Rick Jones
6th	Glenn S. Anderson	25th	Phillip J. Pavlov
7th	Patrick J. Colbeck	26th	David B. Robertson
8th	Hoon-Yung Hopgood	27th	Vacant
9th	Steven M. Bieda	28th	Mark C. Jansen
10th	Tory Rocca	29th	David S. Hildenbrand
11th	Jack M. Brandenburg—excused	30th	Arlan B. Meekhof—excused
12th	James A. Marleau—excused	31st	Michael Green
13th	John G. Pappageorge	32nd	Roger Kahn, M.D.
14th	Vincent Gregory	33rd	Judith K. Emmons
15th	Michael W. Kowall	34th	Goeffrey M. Hansen—excused
16th	Bruce E. Caswell	35th	Darwin L. Booher
17th	Randy Richardville	36th	John R. Moolenaar
18th	Rebekah L. Warren	37th	Howard C. Walker
19th	Michael L. Nofs—excused	38th	Thomas A. Casperson—excused

Reverend Kurt Lambart of St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Westland offered the following invocation:

Lord God, Heavenly Father, we thank and praise You that You have blessed us in this great land. Lord, I thank You for every Senator whom You have gathered here today. I pray, Lord, that You will bless him or her with a heart and a mind of wisdom, Lord, that they govern to the best of their ability; that they show true humility, Lord, and are considerate of all men. I pray, Father, that You would give them Your guidance, Your counsel, and Your wisdom as they seek to govern in a way that glorifies You and does not seek the approval of man.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

**Motions and Communications**

**Certified List of Representatives**

The following communication was received and read:  
Department of State

November 30, 2012

Enclosed, please find a certified listing of the candidates elected to the office of State Representative at the November 6, 2012 general election. A copy of the official returns certified for the election is also provided for your reference.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if we can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,  
Christopher M. Thomas  
Director of Elections

United States of America

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

I, Ruth Johnson, Secretary of State and Custodian of the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, certify that the persons named on the attached listing were duly elected at the November 6, 2012 General Election to the Office of State Representative for a term commencing on January 1, 2013 and ending on January 1, 2015, as shown by the official returns certified for the election and placed on file in this office.

[SEAL]

In witness whereof, I have hereto attached my signature and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, on November 30, 2012.

Ruth Johnson  
Secretary of State

**Members-Elect of the House of Representatives**

District	Party	Name	Address
1	Dem	Brian R. Banks	P.O. Box 15644, Detroit 48215
2	Dem	Alberta Tinsley Talabi	2229 Pennsylvania Street, Detroit 48214
3	Dem	John Olumba	18410 Wexford Street, Detroit 48234
4	Dem	Rose Mary C. Robinson	4221 Avery, Detroit, 48208
5	Dem	Fred Durhal, Jr.	5085 Underwood Street, Detroit 48204
6	Dem	Rashida Tlaib	9129 Rathbone, Detroit 48209
7	Dem	Thomas F. Stallworth III	18684 Whitcomb Street, Detroit 48235
8	Dem	David E. Nathan	14351 Woodmont, Detroit 48227
9	Dem	Harvey Santana	5700 Brace Street, Detroit 48228

10	Dem	Phil Cavanagh	12126 Centralia, Redford Township 48239
11	Dem	David Knezek	6641 Evangeline, Dearborn Heights 48127
12	Dem	Douglas A. Geiss	24645 Muirfield Drive, Taylor 48180
13	Dem	Andrew J. Kandrevas	13400 Dix Toledo Road, Southgate 48195
14	Dem	Paul Clemente	2235 Fort Park Boulevard, Lincoln Park 48146
15	Dem	George T. Darany	17835 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn 48124
16	Dem	Robert L. Kosowski	450 N. Bryar, Westland 48185
17	Dem	Bill LaVoy	725 Saint Anne Lane, Monroe 48162
18	Dem	Sarah Roberts	22440 Lakeland Street, Saint Clair Shores 48081
19	Rep	John J. Walsh	35041 Pembroke Avenue, Livonia 48152
20	Rep	Kurt Heise	9054 Muirland Drive, Plymouth 48170
21	Dem	Dian Slavens	6000 Hidden Court, Canton 48187
22	Dem	Harold L. Haugh	19464 Candlelight Street, Roseville 48066
23	Rep	Pat Somerville	P.O. Box 681, New Boston 48164
24	Rep	Anthony G. Forlini	39273 Chart Street, Harrison Township 48045
25	Dem	Henry Yanez	14052 Bery, Sterling Heights 48312
26	Dem	Jim Townsend	P.O. Box 213, Royal Oak 48068
27	Dem	Ellen Cogen Lipton	26330 Hendric Boulevard, Huntington Woods 48070
28	Dem	Jon M. Switalski	31705 Forest Lane, Warren 48093
29	Dem	Tim Greimel	P.O. Box 431071, Pontiac 48343
30	Rep	Jeff Farrington	8830 Summers Court, Utica 48317
31	Dem	Marilyn Lane	16558 Woodlane, Fraser 48026
32	Rep	Andrea M. LaFontaine	P.O. Box 6, Memphis 48041
33	Rep	Ken Goike	22440 32 Mile Road, Ray Township 48096
34	Dem	Woodrow Stanley	2211 Brownell Boulevard, Flint 48504
35	Dem	Rudy Hobbs	23795 Riverview, Southfield 48034
36	Rep	Pete Lund	6881 Muirfield Drive, Shelby Township 48316
37	Dem	Vicki Barnett	29271 Glencastle Court, Farmington Hills 48336
38	Rep	Hugh D. Crawford	P.O. Box 11, Novi 48376
39	Rep	Klint Kesto	4050 Vanstone Drive, Commerce Township 48382
40	Rep	Michael D. McCready	1011 S. Adams Road, Birmingham 48009
41	Rep	Martin Howrylak	3035 Newport Court, Troy 48084
42	Rep	Bill Rogers	4878 Pine Eagles Court, Brighton 48116
43	Rep	Gail Haines	2384 Lake Angelus Lane, Lake Angelus 48326
44	Rep	Eileen Kowall	2333 Cumberland Drive, White Lake 48383
45	Rep	Tom McMillin	1261 Oakwood Court, Rochester Hills 48307
46	Rep	Bradford C. Jacobsen	P.O. Box 250, Oxford 48371
47	Rep	Cindy Denby	9787 Amanda Drive, Fowlerville 48836
48	Dem	Pam Faris	4116 Orme Circle, Clio 48420
49	Dem	Jim Ananich	932 Maxine Street, Flint 48503
50	Dem	Charles Smiley	2253 McLaren Street, Burton 48529
51	Rep	Joseph Graves	16316 Knobhill Drive, Linden 48451
52	Dem	Gretchen Driskell	320 N. Ann Arbor Street, Saline 48176
53	Dem	Jeff Irwin	2542 Bellwood Avenue, Ann Arbor 48104
54	Dem	David Rutledge	8585 Durham Court, Ypsilanti 48198
55	Dem	Adam Zemke	P.O. Box 8147, Ann Arbor 48107
56	Rep	Dale W. Zorn	P.O. Box 2, Ida 48140
57	Rep	Nancy E. Jenkins	9417 West Carleton Road, Clayton 49235
58	Rep	Kenneth L. Kurtz	233 West Pearl Street, Coldwater 49036
59	Rep	Matt Lori	14941 Roberts Shores Drive, Constantine 49042
60	Dem	Sean McCann	P.O. Box 50811, Kalamazoo 49005
61	Rep	Margaret E. O'Brien	1625 Bellaire Avenue, Portage 49024
62	Dem	Kate Segal	108 Pinehurst Lane, Battle Creek 49015
63	Rep	Jase Bolger	P.O. Box 638, Marshall 49068
64	Rep	Earl Poleski	5354 Reynolds Road, Jackson 49201
65	Rep	Mike Shirkey	11757 Sutfin Road, Clark Lake 49234
66	Rep	Aric Nesbitt	P.O. Box 400, Lawton 49065

67	Dem	Tom Cochran	418 Coppersmith, Mason 48854
68	Dem	Andy Schor	1800 Shubel Avenue, Lansing 48910
69	Dem	Sam Singh	P.O. Box 791, East Lansing 48826
70	Rep	Rick Outman	6481 N. Miles Road, Six Lakes 48886
71	Rep	Theresa Abed	605 Schoolcraft, Grand Ledge 48837
72	Rep	Ken Yonker	2202 100th Street, S.E., Caledonia 49316
73	Rep	Peter MacGregor	8209 Vista Royal Lane, N.E., Rockford 49341
74	Rep	Rob VerHeulen	4167 Imperial Drive, N.W., Walker 49534
75	Dem	Brandon Dillon	1455 Ball, N.E., Grand Rapids 49505
76	Dem	Winnie Brinks	2060 Osceola Drive, S.E., Grand Rapids 49506
77	Rep	Thomas B. Hooker	1739 108th Street, Byron Center 49315
78	Rep	Dave Pagel	3221 E. Shawnee Road, Berrien Springs 49103
79	Rep	Al Pscholka	5810 Longhorn Trail, Stevensville 49127
80	Rep	Bob Genetski	P.O. Box 475, Saugatuck 49453
81	Rep	Dan Lauwers	12401 Speaker Road, Brockway 48097
82	Rep	Kevin Daley	3387 Daley Road, Lum 48412
83	Rep	Paul Muxlow	P.O. Box 70, Brown City 48416
84	Dem	Terry L. Brown	107 Clara Street, Pigeon 48755
85	Rep	Ben Glardon	P.O. Box 1746, Owosso 48867
86	Rep	Lisa Posthumus Lyons	7815 Alden Nash Avenue, S.E., Alto 49302
87	Rep	Mike Callton	P.O. Box 676, Nashville 49073
88	Rep	Roger Victory	5214 22nd Avenue, Hudsonville 49426
89	Rep	Amanda Price	3975 Lakeridge Drive, Holland 49424
90	Rep	Joe Haveman	151 Sorrento Drive, Holland 49423
91	Dem	Collene Lamonte	P.O. Box 6, Montague 49437
92	Dem	Marcia Hovey-Wright	452 W. Webster Avenue, Muskegon 49440
93	Rep	Tom Leonard	14840 Robinwood Drive, Lansing 48906
94	Rep	Tim Kelly	25 Benton Road, Saginaw 48602
95	Dem	Stacy Erwin Oakes	P.O. Box 1584, Saginaw 48605
96	Dem	Charles M. Brunner	208 Murphy Street, Bay City 48706
97	Rep	Joel Johnson	P.O. Box 280, Clare 48617
98	Rep	Jim Stamas	P.O. Box 592, Midland 48640
99	Rep	Kevin Cotter	2767 Eland Court, Mount Pleasant 48858
100	Rep	Jon Bumstead	2186 East 72nd Street, Newaygo 49337
101	Rep	Ray A. Franz	P.O. Box 25, Onkama 49675
102	Rep	Philip N. Potvin	P.O. Box 609, Cadillac 49601
103	Rep	Bruce R. Rendon	P.O. Box 809, Lake City 49651
104	Rep	Wayne A. Schmidt	P.O. Box 25, Traverse City 49685
105	Rep	Greg MacMaster	5966 Beaver Creek Trail, Kewadin 49648
106	Rep	Peter Pettalia	11617 Bell Bay Road, Presque Isle 49777
107	Rep	Frank Foster	1540 Bear Creek Lane, Apartment L, Petoskey 49770
108	Rep	Ed McBroom	N873 Thaler Drive, Vulcan 49892
109	Dem	John Kivela	P.O. Box 224, Marquette 49855
110	Dem	Scott Dianda	P.O. Box 81, Calumet 49913

The following communications were received and read:

Office of the Auditor General

January 3, 2013

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report:

Performance audit of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies, Department of Community Health.

January 3, 2013

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report:

Performance audit of the Maintenance Services Section, Michigan Department of Transportation.

Sincerely,  
Thomas H. McTavish, C.P.A.  
Auditor General

The audit reports were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The following communication was received:  
Department of State

December 20, 2012

In accordance with Public Act 300 of 1949, Section 257.810b (7), you will find attached the TACF report for the Department of State for the period October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012.

Deposits and charges in the TACF during this time period were \$101,216,838. Data used in the preparation of this report was obtained through the MAIN-MIDB database.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
Rose Jarois, Director  
Department Services Administration

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senator Pavlov moved that Senators Casperson, Hansen, Marleau, Meekhof, Nofs and Brandenburg be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guests of Senator Richardville admittance to the Senate floor.

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

Senator Hopgood moved that Senators Hunter and Johnson be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

### Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

December 20, 2012

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

**Vice Chair - Education Achievement Authority Executive Committee**

Carol Goss of 8162 E. Jefferson, #9B, Detroit, Michigan 48214, county of Wayne, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor. The vice chair shall serve as acting chair in the absence of the chair.

December 20, 2012

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

**Michigan Film Commissioner**

Margaret A. O'Riley of 4072 Split Rail Lane, Fenton, Michigan 48430, county of Genesee, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term commencing January 1, 2013 and expiring December 31, 2014.

December 28, 2012

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

**Michigan Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development**

Fred H. Walcott of 10692 White Birch Road, Allendale, Michigan 49401, county of Ottawa, representing Republicans, succeeding Velmar Green, commencing January 1, 2013, and expiring December 31, 2016.

December 28, 2012

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

**Michigan Asparagus Marketing Advisory Board**

Kyle R. Weber of 8110 North Branch Road, Watervliet, Michigan 49098, county of Berrien, representing growers-at-large, succeeding Rodney Winkel, is appointed for a term expiring November 13, 2015.

Dwight A. Fuehring of 5673 W. Taylor Road, Mears, Michigan 49436, county of Oceana, representing Northern-Central Michigan growers, succeeding Eugene Kokx, is appointed for a term expiring November 13, 2015.

December 28, 2012

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

**Central Michigan University Board of Control**

William H. Weideman of 6013 Londonberrie Court, Midland, Michigan 48640, county of Midland, succeeding Sam Kottamasu, is appointed for a term commencing January 1, 2013 and expiring December 31, 2020.

December 28, 2012

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

**Michigan Electronic Recording Commission**

Bambi L. Somerlott of 4333 Dawn Drive, Hillsdale, Michigan 49242, county of Hillsdale, representing county registers of deeds, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring January 1, 2016.

Christian E. Meyer of 1410 Pontiac Road, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, county of Kent, representing attorneys licensed to practice law in the state and whose practice emphasizes real estate property matters, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring January 1, 2016.

December 28, 2012

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

**Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission**

Matthew M. Saxton of 9647 Bellevue Road, Battle Creek, Michigan 49068, county of Calhoun, representing local units of government, succeeding Allen Byam, is appointed for a term expiring May 27, 2013.

Jennifer A. Shea of 1637 West Troy Street, Ferndale, Michigan 48220, county of Oakland, representing the Governor's Office, succeeding Kevin McNeilly, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

December 28, 2012

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

**Michigan Natural Resources Commission**

Timothy L. Nichols of 111 Birchwood Lane, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, county of Wexford, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

Louise S. Klarr of 1530 N. Cranbrook Road, Bloomfield, Michigan 48301, county of Oakland, succeeding Frank C. Wheatlake, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

December 28, 2012

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

**State Police Retirement Board**

Bernard Kent of 26840 Charles Lane, Franklin, Michigan 48025, county of Oakland, representing the general public having experience in insurance, actuarial or institutional investment fields, succeeding Sally B. Corbin, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Mitchell Stevens of 1574 Honeydew Lane, Gaylord, Michigan 48735, county of Otsego, representing officer members of the retirement system having the rank of sergeant or below, succeeding Richard M. Hale, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

December 28, 2012

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

**Michigan Strategic Fund Board of Directors**

James C. DeNooyer of 1325 White Oak Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008, county of Kalamazoo, nominee of the Speaker of the House, succeeding James G. Petcoff, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

Ron J. Boji of 5334 Trillium Court, Orchard Lake, Michigan 48323, county of Oakland, nominee of the Senate Majority Leader, succeeding Paul Hodges, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

December 28, 2012

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

**Talent Investment Board**

Olga Guerra Dazzo of 5791 Westminster Way, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, county of Ingham, representing individuals and organizations that have experience with respect to youth activities, succeeding David Hollister, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

December 28, 2012

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

**Michigan State Transportation Commission**

Jerrold M. Jung of 963 Lake Park Drive, Birmingham, Michigan 48009, county of Oakland, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 21, 2015.

Angelynn A. Afendoulis of 2181 Cascade Lakes Circle, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546, county of Kent, succeeding Linda Miller Atkinson, is appointed for a term expiring December 21, 2015.

January 2, 2013

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

**Michigan Statewide Independent Living Council**

Robin L. Bennett of 2105 N. Sheldon Street, Canton, Michigan 48187, county of Wayne, representing individuals with disabilities, succeeding Renee Louvierre-Mitchell, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2014.

Debra A. Self of 519 Georgetown Parkway, Fenton, Michigan 48430, county of Kent, representing disability advocates, succeeding Tom Masseur, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

Sara Grivetti of 3939 E. Old Pine Trail, Midland, Michigan 48642, county of Midland, representing individuals with disabilities, succeeding Norma Bauer, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2014.

Miranda Grunwell of 704 Idaho Avenue, Portage, Michigan 49024, county of Kalamazoo, representing disability advocates, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Mykel Boyd of 35720 Dan Street, Brownstown, Michigan 48173, county of Wayne, representing directors of centers for independent living within the state, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Steven E. Ovalle of 427 5th Street, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, county of Grand Traverse, representing organizations that provide services for individuals with disabilities, succeeding Merrill Friedman, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Lisa Cook-Gordon of 225 W. Burns Line Road, Melvin, Michigan 48454, county of Sanilac, representing disability advocates, succeeding Harry Smith, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Dawn A. Reamer of 23275 Merriman Road, New Boston, Michigan 48164, county of Wayne, representing parents or guardians of individuals with disabilities, succeeding Patricia Hanley, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Sincerely,  
Rick Snyder  
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senator Pavlov moved that rule 3.901 be suspended to allow photographs to be taken from the Senate floor. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville's statement is as follows:

Colleagues, it is with much appreciation and gratitude that I'm asking you to join me to pay tribute to the exceptional work of Canda Flores, as she's helped most of us with our benefits and others things, and some of us struggle with that kind of stuff. I look out and I see some of you whom I know struggle with it—that she makes look so easy. She's departing the Michigan State Senate to take a position with the Department of Human Services. I'm kind of tired of the Governor stealing all our good people.

For more than five years, Canda has served the Michigan Senate as a human resources specialist in the Finance Office. With her this morning are Tom Warner, manager of the Finance Office, and her co-workers, Nikki, Terry, Diane, Tom, Celene, and Shelli. Canda has helped the Finance Office maintain a very high level of efficiency in the areas of payroll—even the cut that we got this term—and benefits. In her role, she took great pride in assisting Senate employees with their payroll and benefits; always patient and quick to respond whenever someone had a question, myself included.

Canda enjoys spending her free time with family and friends. She and her husband enjoy cooking together and entertaining. She spends much of her summer days boating and enjoying the outdoors.

I'm sincere especially about this part: Her professionalism has contributed a great deal to the efficiency of this institution and for the people of this great state. So, on behalf of the lawmakers, staff, and all who have worked with Canda, I offer her congratulations as she moves on to this next chapter in her career and much gratitude for her valued contributions to the Michigan State Senate. We wish her much continued success.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

**Resolutions**

Senator Pavlov moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to permit immediate consideration of the following resolutions:

**Senate Resolution No. 1**

**Senate Resolution No. 2**

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1****Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2****Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3**

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

Senator Pavlov offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 1.**

A resolution notifying the Governor and the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary of the Senate inform the Governor and the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is present and that the Senate is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Pavlov offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 2.**

A resolution for the adoption of temporary Standing Rules of the Senate.

Resolved by the Senate, That the Standing Rules of the Senate in effect on December 27, 2012, be hereby adopted as the temporary Standing Rules of the Senate

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Senator Pavlov offered the following concurrent resolution:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.**

A concurrent resolution granting authority for adjournment for more than 2 days.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That each house hereby grants unto the other permission to adjourn for not more than 15 intervening calendar days at such times as each house shall determine at any time during the 2013 and 2014 regular sessions.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Senator Pavlov offered the following concurrent resolution:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.**

A concurrent resolution prescribing the Joint Convention Rules for the Legislature.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the following be and are hereby adopted as the Joint Convention Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives:

**JOINT CONVENTION RULES OF THE  
SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Held in Hall of House.**

Rule 1. Joint conventions shall be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, or such other location as may be agreed to by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate. The President of the Senate or, in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House shall preside. Before the two houses shall meet in joint convention, a concurrent resolution shall be introduced in one house setting forth the date and hour at which the joint convention shall meet, which, if adopted, shall be transmitted to the other house for concurrence.

**Secretaries-Journals.**

Rule 2. The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be the secretaries of the joint convention. The proceedings of the joint convention shall be published with the Journals of the House, and the final result, as announced by the President on the return of the Senate to its chamber, shall be entered on the Journals of the Senate.

**Rules of House to Govern.**

Rule 3. The rules of the House of Representatives, so far as the same may be applicable, shall govern the proceedings in joint convention.

**President pro tempore of Convention.**

Rule 4. Whenever the Speaker of the House presides, he or she shall be entitled to vote on all occasions, and in case of a tie, the question shall be declared lost.



**Power to Compel Attendance.**

Rule 5. Joint conventions shall have the power to compel the attendance of absent members in the mode and under the penalties prescribed in the rules of the house to which such members respectively belong, and for that purpose the Sergeant at Arms of each house shall attend.

**May Adjourn from Time to Time.**

Rule 6. Joint conventions may adjourn from time to time, as may be found necessary, and it shall be the duty of the House of Representatives to prepare to receive the Senate, and of the Senate to proceed to the joint convention, at the time fixed by law or resolution, or to which the joint convention may have adjourned.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Senator Pavlov offered the following concurrent resolution:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.**

A concurrent resolution providing for a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives, Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. to receive the message of Governor Rick Snyder.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Messages from the House**

The following message was received and read:

January 9, 2013

By direction of the House of Representatives, I hereby notify you that a quorum of the House of Representatives has convened pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Very respectfully,

Gary L. Randall, Clerk

House of Representatives

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Motions and Communications**

Senator Pavlov moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 16, at 6:00 p.m. The motion prevailed.

Senator Pavlov moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:24 p.m.

In pursuance of the order previously made, the President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.

CAROL MOREY VIVENTI  
Secretary of the Senate

