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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, April 21, 2016.

10:00 a.m.

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

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
Emmons—present
Green—present
Gregory—excused
Hansen—present
Hertel—present
Hildenbrand—present
Hood—present

Hopgood—present
Horn—present
Hune—present
Johnson—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
Schuitmaker—present
Stamas—present
Warren—present
Young—present
Zorn—present

Pastor Kevin Berry of Mount Hope Church of Lansing offered the following invocation:

Father in heaven, I thank You for the leaders who have gathered in this room whom You have placed in positions of authority and given the opportunity to serve You in this great state of Michigan. Lord, I ask You to bless them and to mark them with Your favor. I pray that You would pour out Your spirit of wisdom to make them wise. At every challenge and opportunity they face, may they have wisdom and knowledge that comes from You.

I pray that You will guard their homes and families. I ask You, Lord, to grant them health and peace in their homes. I ask mostly that they would know You. Today, I ask You to bless them, and give them peace and Your favor.

Lord, as we approach Your throne of grace, which is the only place we can find supernatural help to do all the natural things, we ask all these things. I thank You, Lord, in the powerful name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, led the members of the Senate in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

#### **Motions and Communications**

Senator Hansen entered the Senate Chamber.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, assumed the Chair.

Senator Kowall moved that Senator Casperson be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hood moved that Senators Hertel and Young be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hood moved that Senator Gregory be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guests of Senators Robertson and Nofs admittance to the Senate floor, including the center aisle.

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

Senator Kowall 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 Hertel entered the Senate Chamber.

The following communications were received: Department of State

Administrative Rules Notices of Filing

April 19, 2016

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 #2015-039-LR (Secretary of State Filing #16-04-01) on this date at 3:32 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs entitled, "Part 74. Fire Fighting."

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.

April 19, 2016

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 #2015-044-LR (Secretary of State Filing #16-04-02) on this date at 3:33 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs entitled, "Unbundled Network Element and Local Interconnection Services."

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.

April 19, 2016

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 #2014-140-LR (Secretary of State Filing #16-04-03) on this date at 3:33 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs entitled, "Pharmacy - Controlled Substances."

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.

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 Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Wednesday, April 20: **House Bill Nos.** 5525 5526 5527 5545

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Wednesday, April 20, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 901 902 903

House Bill Nos. 5580 5581 5582 5583 5584 5585 5586

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Robertson's statement is as follows:

I want to take a moment to introduce my guest and present a tribute to a young man who has been job shadowing me for the last several months, a fine young man, Austin Church. I have a tribute I would like to take a moment to read. I also want to acknowledge the fact that his family, his dad Bob; his mom Laura; his sister Brittany; and his brother Derrick are in the Gallery to witness this tribute presentation this morning.

"LET IT BE KNOWN, That it is a special privilege to acknowledge and honor Austin Church for his interest in the Michigan State Senate and his time spent shadowing State Senator Robertson over the past few months.

Austin's presence in Senator Robertson's office has been an impactful one, whether it has been assisting Senator Robertson in meetings or just helping around the office. In meetings with Senator Robertson, Austin has demonstrated his knowledge and enthusiasm for politics and governing through the very insightful questions he asks about each particular issue. We are certain he will be an enormous asset to any organization or effort in which he is involved.

Austin is a bright young man with a thirst for knowledge that shows he has an equally bright future. We are certain Austin will be an enormous asset to any organization or effort in which he chooses to pursue a path of success in. It is not every day that we get to recognize such a fine young man such as Austin, who has routinely demonstrated not only his enthusiasm for politics, but also his overall intelligence as well.

It would not be surprising to see Austin holding political office at some point in the future, as he has many of the traits needed to succeed not only in politics, but life as well. Success in politics, as in life generally, is best described as that point at which an individual's preparation and opportunity meet. Austin's preparation and opportunity will undoubtedly meet sooner rather than later.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, This document is signed and dedicated to honor Austin Church for his hard work and dedication to expanding his knowledge of the State of Michigan's legislature. May he and his family know of our admiration and warmest wishes for continued success in every endeavor."

It is signed by myself and the Governor of the state of Michigan, Rick Snyder. Congratulations, Austin.

#### 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.

10:19 a.m.

During the recess, Senator Nofs introduced the Marshall High School Girls Basketball Team, 2016 MHSAA Class B State Champions, Coach Sal Conkle, Assistant Coach Lance Hanblitz, and Superintendent Randy Davis; and presented them with a Special Tribute.

Superintendent Davis and Coach Conkle responded briefly.

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

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 Knollenberg 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. 5278, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled "The drain code of 1956," by amending sections 306 and 307 (MCL 280.306 and 280.307).

#### House Bill No. 4793, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 434 (MCL 330.1434), as amended by 1995 PA 290.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

# Third Reading of Bills

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

House Bill No. 5257

Senate Bill No. 866

Senate Bill No. 867

Senate Bill No. 868

Senate Bill No. 869

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

# House Bill No. 5257, entitled

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

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. 185

#### Yeas-35

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

Nays—1

Green

Excused—1

Gregory

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:

# Senate Bill No. 866, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 11701, 12102, 16901, 44501, and 82101 (MCL 324.11701, 324.12102, 324.16901, 324.44501, and 324.82101), section 11701 as amended by 2005 PA 199, section 12102 as amended by 2015 PA 224, section 16901 as amended by 2014 PA 543, section 44501 as amended by 2012 PA 294, and section 82101 as amended by 2014 PA 404.

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. 186

#### Yeas—36

Ananich	Hertel
Bieda	Hildenbrand
Booher	Hood
Brandenburg	Hopgood
Casperson	Horn
Colbeck	Hune
Emmons	Johnson
Green	Jones
Hansen	Knezek

Knollenberg Kowall MacGregor Marleau Meekhof Nofs O'Brien Pavlov Proos Robertson Rocca Schmidt Schuitmaker Shirkey Stamas Warren Young Zorn Nays—0

Excused—1

Gregory

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

# Senate Bill No. 867, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 195, entitled "Police officer's and fire fighter's survivor tuition grant act," by amending section 2 (MCL 390.1242), as amended by 2012 PA 470.

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. 187 Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Gregory

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

# Senate Bill No. 868, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 2950 and 2950a (MCL 600.2950 and 600.2950a), section 2950 as amended by 2001 PA 200 and section 2950a as amended by 2010 PA 19.

Yeas—36

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. 188

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Gregory

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

# Senate Bill No. 869, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 528a (MCL 750.528a), as amended by 2015 PA 26.

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. 189 Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Gregory

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

#### **Introduction and Referral of Bills**

Senator Jones introduced

# Senate Bill No. 904, 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 1998 PA 416.

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

Senators Warren, Ananich, Young, Knezek, Gregory, Johnson, Bieda, Hood, Hopgood and Hertel introduced Senate Bill No. 905, entitled

A bill to provide for a student loan ombudsman and prescribe his or her powers and duties; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other public officers and agencies.

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

Senators Knezek, Ananich, Warren, Young, Gregory, Johnson, Bieda, Hood, Hopgood and Hertel introduced Senate Bill No. 906, entitled

A bill to amend 1960 PA 77, entitled "An act to create the Michigan higher education assistance authority and to prescribe its powers and duties; to authorize persons, corporations, and associations to make gifts to the authority; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officials; to authorize, ratify, and confirm certain guarantees of students' loans and authorize reguarantees; to authorize, ratify, and confirm certain guarantees of loans made to parents of students; to validate certain prior appropriations; and to authorize the transfer of certain appropriations to be transferred to and administered by the authority," by amending sections 2, 3, 4, and 10 (MCL 390.952, 390.953, 390.954, and 390.960), section 10 as amended by 1989 PA 128, and by adding section 7c.

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

Senators Young, Ananich, Warren, Knezek, Gregory, Johnson, Bieda, Hood, Hopgood and Hertel introduced Senate Bill No. 907, entitled

A bill to regulate student loan lenders and servicers; to require the licensing of certain student loan servicers; to create the student loan ombudsman fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other public officers and agencies; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies and penalties.

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

Senator Schmidt introduced

# Senate Bill No. 908, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 381, entitled "Brownfield redevelopment financing act," by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 8a, 11, 13, 14, 15, 15a, and 16 (MCL 125.2652, 125.2653, 125.2654, 125.2657, 125.2658, 125.2658a, 125.2661, 125.2663,

125.2664, 125.2665, 125.2665a, and 125.2666), section 2 as amended by 2013 PA 67, section 3 as amended by 2000 PA 145, sections 4, 8, 13, 15, and 16 as amended and section 8a as added by 2012 PA 502, section 7 as amended by 2002 PA 413, and section 15a as amended by 2014 PA 20, and by adding sections 13a and 13b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

#### Senator Schmidt introduced

# Senate Bill No. 909, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 19511, 19512, and 19513 (MCL 324.19511, 324.19512, and 324.19513), as added by 1995 PA 60.

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

#### Senator O'Brien introduced

#### Senate Bill No. 910, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 19601, 19607, 19608, and 19608a (MCL 324.19601, 324.19607, 324.19608, and 324.19608a), sections 19601 and 19607 as added by 1998 PA 288, section 19608 as amended by 2012 PA 446, and section 19608a as added by 2003 PA 253, and by adding section 19608b.

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

#### Senator Horn introduced

# Senate Bill No. 911, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 19508, 19509, and 19510 (MCL 324.19508, 324.19509, and 324.19510), as added by 1995 PA 60.

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

# Senator Knezek introduced

### Senate Bill No. 912, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 19609, 19610, 19611, and 19612 (MCL 324.19609, 324.19610, 324.19611, and 324.19612), sections 19609, 19610, and 19611 as added by 1998 PA 288 and section 19612 as amended by 2014 PA 115, and by adding section 19610a.

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

#### Senator Casperson introduced

# Senate Bill No. 913, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 20108b (MCL 324.20108b), as amended by 2010 PA 233.

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

# House Bill No. 5525, entitled

A bill to amend 2014 PA 92, entitled "State essential services assessment act," by amending sections 3, 7, 9, and 11 (MCL 211.1053, 211.1057, 211.1059, and 211.1061), sections 3 and 7 as amended by 2015 PA 120.

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. 5526, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 9f, 9m, 9n, 19, and 53b (MCL 211.9f, 211.9m, 211.9n, 211.19, and 211.53b), sections 9f, 9m, and 9n as amended by 2015 PA 119, section 19 as amended by 2014 PA 87, and section 53b as amended by 2013 PA 153.

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. 5527, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to impose and provide for the disposition of an administrative fee; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties," by amending section 11a (MCL 207.561a), as amended by 2015 PA 123.

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. 5545, entitled

A bill to amend 2014 PA 93, entitled "Alternative state essential services assessment act," by amending sections 3, 7, and 9 (MCL 211.1073, 211.1077, and 211.1079), sections 3 and 7 as amended by 2015 PA 121.

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.

# **Committee Reports**

The Committee on Finance reported

#### House Bill No. 4677, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 27a (MCL 211.27a), as amended by 2015 PA 19.

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

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

Jack M. Brandenburg Chairperson

### To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Navs: None

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

The Committee on Finance reported

#### House Bill No. 5131, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 22, 26, 703, and 711 (MCL 206.22, 206.26, 206.703, and 206.711), section 22 as amended by 2003 PA 51, section 26 as amended by 2011 PA 38, section 703 as amended by 2014 PA 295, and section 711 as amended by 2011 PA 193.

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 Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

# House Bill No. 5132, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," (MCL 205.51 to 205.78) by adding section 21a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg Chairperson To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

#### House Bill No. 5133, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," (MCL 205.91 to 205.111) by adding section 13a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 2:30 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Robertson, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Excused: Senators Brandenburg (C) and Knollenberg

The Committee on Natural Resources reported

# House Bill No. 5395, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 5204e (MCL 324.5204e), as added by 2012 PA 511.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Thomas A. Casperson Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

# COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 12:30 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Casperson (C), Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas and Warren

The Committee on Insurance reported

#### Senate Bill No. 625, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406t.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Joe Hune Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Jones, Bieda, Johnson and Young

Navs: None

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

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Insurance submitted the following: Meeting held on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building Present: Senators Hune (C), Schmidt, O'Brien, Horn, Jones, Bieda, Johnson and Young Excused: Senators Brandenburg and Marleau

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services submitted the following: Meeting held on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 3:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building Present: Senators Emmons (C), Pavlov, Jones and Casperson Excused: Senator Johnson

#### **Scheduled Meetings**

# **Appropriations -**

Subcommittee -

State Police and Military Affairs - Tuesday, May 3, 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Education - Tuesday, April 26, 8:00 a.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-5314)

**Joint Select Committee on the Flint Water Public Health Emergency -** Monday, April 25, 9:00 a.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-5307)

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:37 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

JEFFREY F. COBB Secretary of the Senate