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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, April 25, 2017.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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—excused
Rocca—present
Schmidt—present
Schuitmaker—present
Shirkey—present
Stamas—present
Warren—present
Young—present
Zorn—present

Senator David Knezek of the 5th District offered the following invocation:

Today, we fix our gaze to the heavens in search of answers. We search for solace and comfort not only in each other, but in the great books of wisdom and the moral compasses that serve as the bedrock of our many faiths.

May we find strength in the sacred words of our Jewish brothers and sisters: “Shema Yisrael Adonai Eloheinu Adonai Ehad.” Sovereign of the universe, mercifully receive our prayer for our land and its government. Let Your blessing pour out upon this land and on all officials of this country who are occupied, in good faith, with the public needs. Instruct them from Your Torah’s laws and enable them to understand Your principles of justice so that peace, tranquility, happiness, and freedom might never turn away from our land.

May we find strength in the sacred words of our Christian brothers and sisters: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”

May we find strength in the sacred words of our Muslim brothers and sisters: “Bismillah ar-Rahman ar-Rahim.” “Our Lord, condemn us not if we forget or fall into error. Our Lord, lay not on us a burden like that which you did lay on those before us. Our Lord, lay not on us a greater burden than what we have strength to bear. Blot out our sins and grant us forgiveness. Have mercy on us. You are our protector. Help us against those who stand against faith.”

We ask that these sacred words provide us with the strength we need to persevere, neither as strangers nor enemies, but as people united in search of peace. It is times such as these that try our souls, yet let us always find serenity in that peace-loving people everywhere seek to make the world a better place.

May we find the strength to always strive to choose love over hate, justice over inequality, and peace over war. And let us attempt to leave in our posterity a world greater than that which we inherited. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator Kowall moved that Senators Green and Knollenberg be temporarily excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall moved that Senator Robertson be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hood moved that Senator Young be temporarily excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Green entered the Senate Chamber.

The following communication was received:
Office of Senator Curtis Hertel Jr.

April 12, 2017

I am writing to request my addition in co-sponsorship of Senate Bill 292, sponsored by Senator Jones. Please feel free to contact me if you need any further information.

Sincerely,
Curtis Hertel Jr.
State Senator
District 23

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communications were received:
Office of Senator Steven M. Bieda

April 18, 2017

Per Senate Rule 1.110(c), I am requesting that my name be added as a co-sponsor to Senate Bill 275 which was introduced on March 28, 2017, by Senator Judy Emmons and is currently in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

April 18, 2017

Per Senate Rule 1.110(c), I am requesting that my name be added as a co-sponsor to Senate Bill 284 which was introduced on March 29, 2017, by Senator Rick Jones and is currently in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,
Steve Bieda
State Senator
9th District

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

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

Senate Bill Nos.	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313
House Bill Nos.	4496	4497	4498	4499	4500	4501				

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

April 6, 2017

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

Utility Consumer Participation Board

Paul N. Isely of 358 Glenhaven Avenue, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, county of Kent, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring January 13, 2019.

James MacInnes of 4751 Arbutus Lane, Beulah, Michigan 49617, county of Benzie, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring January 13, 2019.

Samuel Passmore of 557 Allison Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, county of Washtenaw, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring January 13, 2019.

Brian G. Vilmont of 3060 Three Mile Road, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525, county of Kent, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring January 13, 2019.

April 7, 2017

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

Michigan Strategic Fund Board of Directors

Wayne Wood of 1511 Wood Road, Marlette, Michigan 48453, county of Sanilac, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring February 28, 2021.

April 7, 2017

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

Middle-Eastern American Affairs Commission

Wassim Abdallah of 1 Cabri Lane, Dearborn Heights, Michigan 48127, county of Wayne, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring April 19, 2021.

Susan Dabaja of 21 Turnberry Lane, Dearborn, Michigan 48120, county of Wayne, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring April 19, 2021.

Ronald Haddad of 5500 Calhoun Street, Apt. 912, Dearborn, Michigan 48126, county of Wayne, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring April 19, 2021.

Sharif Hussein of 7490 Lonsdale Circle, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, county of Eaton, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring April 19, 2021.

Adel Mozip of 4400 Charles Street, Dearborn, Michigan 48126, county of Wayne, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring April 19, 2021.

April 10, 2017

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

State Board of Architects

Gilbert M. Barish of 10739 Bond Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, county of Clinton, representing the Board of Professional Surveyors, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring March 31, 2021.

Patrick R. Barry of 29986 Bradford Drive, New Hudson, Michigan 48165, county of Oakland, representing architects, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring March 31, 2021.

Jay Michael Larson of 337 N. Kalamazoo Street, Marshall, Michigan 49068, county of Calhoun, representing the general public, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring March 31, 2021.

April 10, 2017

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

Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission

James E. Carmody of 5171 Olsen Springs Court, S.W., Wyoming, Michigan 49509, county of Kent, representing local government, succeeding David Malloy, is appointed for a term expiring May 27, 2020.

April 10, 2017

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

Michigan Onion Committee

Kristin Oomen of 2185 W. Kistler Road, Scottville, Michigan 49454, county of Mason, representing growers-at-large, succeeding Mark Nail, is appointed for a term expiring August 16, 2019.

Eric Schreur of 4501 New Holland Road, Hudsonville, Michigan 49426, county of Ottawa, representing growers-at-large, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring August 16, 2019.

Daniel Steenwyk of 1415 144th Street, Dorr, Michigan 49323, county of Allegan, representing growers-at-large, succeeding Mike Meyer, is appointed for a term expiring August 16, 2019.

April 17, 2017

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

State Fire Marshal

Kevin J. Sehlmeier of 6754 Kitson Drive, N.E., Rockford, Michigan 49341, county of Kent, succeeding Karen E. Towne, is appointed for a term commencing April 24, 2017, and expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

April 19, 2017

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

Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System Board

Elizabeth Eastway of 215 Indiana Avenue, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, county of Wexford, representing active or retired non-certified educational support positions, succeeding Christine Veld, is appointed for a term expiring March 30, 2021.

Michael T. Engle of 1840 Ottawa Trail, Hastings, Michigan 49058, county of Barry, representing classroom teachers or other certified school personnel, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring March 30, 2021.

Scott M. Koenigsnecht of 4334 North Wacousta Road, Fowler, Michigan 48835, county of Clinton, representing school superintendents, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring March 30, 2021.

Sincerely,
Rick Snyder
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senator Knollenberg entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Resolutions

Senator Schuitmaker offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 45.

A resolution to observe Crime Victims' Rights.

Whereas, Since 1985 the people of Michigan have had comprehensive laws to protect the rights of crime victims, and to help victims travel the difficult path from victim to survivor; and

Whereas, Though Michigan continues to make strides in reducing the crime rate, we still have far too many victims of crime. For over 40 years the research indicates that less than half of crimes are reported, and yet in 2015 Michigan families reported over 145,000 new victims of violent crime, and over a quarter million victims of other crimes; and

Whereas, We recognize that our response to crime victims plays an important role in their efforts to rebuild their lives following the offense. We all should strive to do what we can to respond to victims of crime with compassion and respect; and

Whereas, Crime victims possess the constitutional civil right to be treated with fairness and respect for their dignity and privacy throughout the criminal justice process. Our goal should be to adhere not only to the crime victim's rights laws, but to the spirit of those laws as well; and

Whereas, The millions of Michigan citizens who have suffered a violation of their person, property, or trust deserve to be treated with dignity and respect by our criminal and juvenile justice systems and by society at-large; and

Whereas, The national theme for 2017 is "Strength. Resilience. Justice." reminding us of the importance of the restoration of hope and quality of life for victims as they focus on their healing and recover; and

Whereas, The victim services community has worked diligently for decades to create an environment for victims that is safe, supportive, and effective; and

Whereas, Intervening early with services that support and empower victims provides a pathway to recovery from crime and abuse; and

Whereas, Serving victims and rebuilding their trust restores hope to victims and survivors, as well as their communities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we hereby express our support of victim rights with a vigil on April 25, 2017, at the State Capitol and we reaffirm this state's commitment to protecting the rights of crime victims, and addressing their needs throughout the remainder of the year.

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

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

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Bieda, Brandenburg, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Hopgood, Hune, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien, Pavlov, Proos, Rocca and Zorn were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Schuitmaker's statement is as follows:

I rise today in support of Senate Resolution No. 45 which recognizes Crime Victims' Rights Week in the state of Michigan. We have taken many strides in Michigan to reduce the crime rate, but we still have far too many victims in this state. Thousands of new crime victims are reported each year, but research consistently indicates that less than half of all crimes are reported. It is important to recognize that our response to crime victims plays a critical role in their effort to rebuild their lives. Each year, I speak to many victims and am moved by their stories and the hardships they have overcome. Sometimes, what remains is anger, shame, regret, and second-guessing of their actions. Anniversaries, holidays, celebrations, and events all take on new and painful associations. We must remember that they didn't choose to be a victim. These are innocent people, just like you and I, who happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time and are now forced to face a new reality. We owe it to them to see that their voices are heard.

I would encourage all of you to join me tonight in the annual Crime Victims' Rights Vigil here in the Capitol Rotunda. It's co-hosted by Attorney General Bill Schuette, Senator Bieda, and myself. This event will honor and remember the victims and provide support to the loved ones of victims who are no longer with us. This event will begin at 6 p.m. All year long, but especially tonight, I think it is appropriate that we keep all victims of crime in our thoughts and prayers.

Senators Schmidt, Ananich, Shirkey, Emmons, Zorn, Schuitmaker, Stamas, Jones, Horn, Hertel, Pavlov, Hopgood and Hansen offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 46.

A resolution to recognize the 100th Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation.

Whereas, It is with great respect that the members of this legislative body are proud to join with the citizens of Michigan in celebrating the centennial of The Rotary Foundation; and

Whereas, Arch Klumph's idea for an endowment fund dedicated to "doing good in the world" planted the seed of The Rotary Foundation in 1917; and

Whereas, The Rotary Foundation is a global network of 1.2 million neighbors, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who come together to make positive, lasting change in communities at home and abroad; and

Whereas, The motto of The Rotary Foundation is "Service Above Self" and their guiding principles have been the foundation of their values: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership; and

Whereas, Rotary members believe that they have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues; and

Whereas, More than 35,000 of The Rotary Foundation's clubs work together to promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, sanitation and hygiene, save mothers and children, support education, and grow local economies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body recognize the 100th Anniversary of The Rotary Foundation; and be it further

Resolved, That we celebrate and remember all who have and are currently contributing to the success of The Rotary Foundation.

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Bieda, Brandenburg, Conyers, Hildenbrand, Hune, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, O'Brien, Proos and Rocca were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senator Ananich offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 47.

A resolution to commemorate May 1, 2017, as Law Day.

Whereas, Law Day is an occasion of public acknowledgement of our nation's and state of Michigan's heritage of justice, liberty, and equality under the law; and

Whereas, The American justice system is charged with upholding and protecting the rights, as well as the freedom and justice, of all Americans; and

Whereas, Congress issued a joint resolution in 1961 declaring May 1 as Law Day, which is a national day to recognize and celebrate our justice system and the rule of law; and

Whereas, The Law Day 2017 theme, "The Fourteenth Amendment: Transforming American Democracy" recognizes the numerous contributions to American law and society of one of the most often cited constitutional enactments; and

Whereas, The Fourteenth Amendment in the nearly century and a half, that has elapsed since its ratification, has greatly expanded the constitutional protections available to all through its clauses guaranteeing due process and equal protections; and

Whereas, The Fourteenth Amendment constitutionally defined national citizenship for the first time and guaranteed that the privileges or immunities of United States citizenship would not be denied to any individual citizen; and

Whereas, The Fourteenth Amendment has served as the basis of and inspiration for landmark civil rights legislation and court decisions protecting and advancing the rights of Americans; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body commemorate May 1, 2017, as Law Day in the state of Michigan. We urge acknowledgement of the importance of our legal and judicial systems with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and to display the flag of the United States and the state of Michigan in support of this educational observance; and be it further

Resolved, That the citizens, schools, businesses, media, religious institutions, civic, and service organizations of the state of Michigan are encouraged to use this occasion to commemorate Law Day.

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Bieda, Conyers, Hansen, Hopgood, Hune, O'Brien, Proos, Rocca and Zorn were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Recess

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:11 a.m.

10:52 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senator Young entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

General Orders

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

The motion prevailed, and the President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, designated Senator Hildenbrand as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 451a (MCL 750.451a).

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:
Senate Bill No. 284, entitled

A bill to amend 1915 PA 79, entitled “An act to provide certain requirements in written instruments conveying or mortgaging real estate or any interest therein in which there are male grantors, mortgagors or other parties executing the same to entitle the same to record,” by amending section 1 (MCL 565.221), as amended by 1980 PA 489.

Substitute (S-1).

The Senate agreed to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4063, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 43a.

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. 111

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Robertson

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

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

“An act to revise, consolidate, codify, and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties and remedies; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at criminal trials; to provide for liability for damages; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4064, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 16b of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16b), as amended by 2008 PA 562.

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. 112

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Robertson

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

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

“An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to criminal procedure and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of courts, judges, and other officers of the court under the provisions of this act; to provide laws relative to the rights of persons accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the arrest of persons charged with or suspected of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for bail of persons arrested for or accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the examination of persons accused of criminal offenses; to regulate the procedure relative to grand juries, indictments, informations, and proceedings before trial; to provide for trials of persons complained of or indicted for criminal offenses and ordinance violations and to provide for the procedure in those trials; to provide for judgments and sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to establish a sentencing commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for procedure relating to new trials and appeals in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to provide a uniform system of probation throughout this state and the appointment of probation officers; to prescribe the powers, duties, and compensation of probation officers; to provide penalties for the violation of the duties of probation officers; to provide for procedure governing proceedings to prevent crime and proceedings for the discovery of crime; to provide for fees of officers, witnesses, and others in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to set forth miscellaneous provisions as to criminal procedure in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4057, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 7a.

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. 113

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Robertson

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

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

"An act to consolidate prior acts naming certain Michigan highways; to provide for the naming of certain highways; to prescribe certain duties of the state transportation department; and to repeal acts and parts of acts and certain resolutions;".

The Senate agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Shirkey introduced

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 32, entitled "Emergency 9-1-1 service enabling act," by amending section 413 (MCL 484.1413), as amended by 2008 PA 379; 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 Energy and Technology.

Senators Stamas, Brandenburg and Schmidt introduced

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 722 (MCL 257.722), as amended by 2016 PA 72.

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

Senator Booher introduced

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by repealing section 45501 (MCL 324.45501).

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

Senators Hertel, Warren, Knezek, Hood, Ananich, Hopgood, Gregory, Johnson, Young and Bieda introduced

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act," (MCL 37.2101 to 37.2804) by adding section 202b.

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

Senators Warren, Knezek, Hertel, Ananich, Gregory, Johnson, Young, Bieda and Hopgood introduced

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act," by amending section 801 (MCL 37.2801).

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

Senators Warren, Knezek, Hertel, Hood, Ananich, Hopgood, Gregory, Johnson, Young and Bieda introduced

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 390, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of payment of wages and fringe benefits to employees; to prescribe rights and responsibilities of employers and employees, and the powers and duties of the department of labor; to require keeping of records; to provide for settlement of disputes regarding wages and fringe benefits; to prohibit certain practices by employers; to prescribe penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 13a (MCL 408.483a), as added by 1982 PA 524.

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

Senators Knezek, Warren, Hertel, Hood, Ananich, Hopgood, Gregory, Johnson, Young and Bieda introduced

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to amend 2014 PA 138, entitled "Workforce opportunity wage act," by amending sections 9 and 13 (MCL 408.419 and 408.423).

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

Senators Hopgood, Warren, Knezek, Hertel, Hood, Ananich, Gregory, Johnson, Young and Bieda introduced

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 556 (MCL 750.556).

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

Senators Bieda, Warren, Knezek, Hertel, Hood, Ananich, Hopgood, Gregory, Johnson and Young introduced

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act," by amending section 602 (MCL 37.2602), as amended by 1992 PA 258, and by adding section 202b.

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

Senators Gregory, Warren, Knezek, Hertel, Hood, Ananich, Hopgood, Johnson, Young and Bieda introduced

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 397, entitled "Bullard-Plawecki employee right to know act," (MCL 423.501 to 423.512) by amending the title and by adding section 9a.

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

Senators Hertel, Warren, Knezek, Hood, Ananich, Hopgood, Gregory, Johnson, Young and Bieda introduced

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act," by amending section 202 (MCL 37.2202), as amended by 2009 PA 190.

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

Senators Ananich, Warren, Knezek, Hertel, Hood, Hopgood, Gregory, Johnson, Young and Bieda introduced **Senate Bill No. 325, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 609, entitled "Full employment planning act of 1978," by amending section 3 (MCL 408.903), as amended by 1981 PA 131.

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

Senators Warren, Knezek, Hertel, Hood, Ananich, Hopgood, Gregory, Johnson, Young and Bieda introduced **Senate Bill No. 326, entitled**

A bill to create a program to encourage and recognize employers who make progress in addressing pay inequality between men and women who perform comparable work.

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

Senators Young, Warren, Knezek, Hertel, Hood, Ananich, Hopgood, Gregory, Johnson and Bieda introduced **Senate Bill No. 327, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act," by amending section 209 (MCL 37.2209) and by adding section 209a.

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

Senators Johnson, Warren, Knezek, Hertel, Ananich, Hopgood, Gregory, Young and Bieda introduced **Senate Bill No. 328, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 390, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of payment of wages and fringe benefits to employees; to prescribe rights and responsibilities of employers and employees, and the powers and duties of the department of labor; to require keeping of records; to provide for settlement of disputes regarding wages and fringe benefits; to prohibit certain practices by employers; to prescribe penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 7 (MCL 408.477), as amended by 2015 PA 15.

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

Senator Hune introduced

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 110, entitled "Michigan zoning enabling act," (MCL 125.3101 to 125.3702) by adding section 206b.

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

Committee Reports

The Committee on Transportation reported

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to amend 1925 PA 12, entitled "An act to provide for the laying out and establishing of additional trunk line mileage; to make all roads that have been improved as federal aid projects, and all roads that have been, or that may hereafter be, approved for federal aid, trunk line highways; to provide for the widening, altering or straightening of trunk line highways; to provide for the abandonment, alteration or change of any portion of the trunk line highway; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith," (MCL 250.111 to 250.115) by adding section 3.

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

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

Thomas A. Casperson
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Horn, Pavlov and Marleau

Nays: None

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Transportation submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, April 20, 2017, at 8:00 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Casperson (C), Horn, Pavlov and Marleau

Excused: Senator Conyers

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of insurance and financial services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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.

David S. Hildenbrand
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of licensing and regulatory affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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.

David S. Hildenbrand
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture and rural development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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.

David S. Hildenbrand
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green and Marleau

Nays: Senators Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of environmental quality for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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.

David S. Hildenbrand
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green and Marleau

Nays: Senators Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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.

David S. Hildenbrand
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green and Marleau

Nays: Senators Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of state police for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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.

David S. Hildenbrand
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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.

David S. Hildenbrand
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the state transportation department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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.

David S. Hildenbrand
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: None

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Hildenbrand (C), MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Subcommittee on Capital Outlay submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, April 20, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Booher (C), Nofs, Schuitmaker, Hansen, MacGregor, Gregory and Hertel

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Education Subcommittee on the Michigan Merit Curriculum submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, April 20, 2017, at 3:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Knollenberg (C), Zorn, and Hopgood

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations - Wednesday, April 26, 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-5307)

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

Michigan Law Revision Commission - Thursday, May 18, 11:00 a.m., Legislative Council Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Boji Tower (373-0212)

Natural Resources - Wednesday, April 26, 12:30 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (373-1721)

Outdoor Recreation and Tourism - Wednesday, April 26, 12:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5314)

Regulatory Reform - Wednesday, April 26, 1:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5323)

Transportation - Thursday, April 27, 8:30 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5312)

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:10 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 26, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.