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10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Margaret E. O'Brien.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum was not present.

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

Hollier—present
Hood—present
Hopgood—present
Horn—present
Hune—present
Jones—present
Knezek—present
Knollenberg—present
Kowall—present
MacGregor—present
Marleau—present
Meekhof—present
Nofs—present

O'Brien—present
Pavlov—present
Proos—present
Robertson—present
Rocca—present
Schmidt—present
Schuitmaker—present
Shirkey—present
Stamas—present
Warren—present
Young—present
Zorn—present

Senator Kenneth B. Horn of the 32nd District offered the following invocation:

Dear Father in heaven, our young children have a way of making us look at Christmas with a fresh set of eyes. They return to us memories of our own youth—the sounds of carols, the smell of baking cookies, and the competition of lights up and down the neighborhood. Lists are checked once and lists are checked twice.

But for some, Lord—those who are sick, those who are in poverty, and those left only with memories of loved ones—Christmas takes on a different meaning. Perhaps closer to the original meaning.

Through our pain and our grief, we ask You merely for simple moments of joy. We are human, Lord, prone to earthly distractions. Christmas helps us focus our eyes back on Your Son Jesus.

So, today, for Your children in this chamber, we focus on You and we ask You for more of those simple moments of joy, signs of Your presence—a farewell speech that makes us laugh or cry, news of a newborn life, the successes of a friend and colleague, the forgiveness of a wrongdoing. As we sometimes wait patiently, teach us true patience. When we ask for peace, help our hearts be at peace.

As we count down the days to Christmas, help guide us to be generous of heart at home, gentle in this chamber, and through all of the very human and earthly commotion, let us not forget the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O'Brien, led the members of the Senate in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Senators Schmidt, Marleau, Proos, MacGregor, Hollier and Bieda entered the Senate Chamber.

A quorum of the Senate was present.

Motions and Communications

Senator Kowall moved that Senators Brandenburg, Emmons, Green, Hildenbrand, Knollenberg, Nofs, Schuitmaker and Rocca be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Meekhof's statement is as follows:

As this time of year rolls around, again, we do have folks who are leaving the employ of the Senate, and that's true of Jeff Cobb. I have just a few things to read, but I also want to recognize his wife, Erin, who is up there in the Gallery and due in a couple of days, so if anybody is a doctor here, we need you to stay in the room just to make sure it's OK.

Let it be known that it is a great honor and privilege to commend and congratulate Jeff Cobb for his service to the Michigan Senate. He was raised in Kentwood. Jeff graduated cum laude in 1996 earning his bachelor's degree in political science and history from Indiana Wesleyan University. Following his graduation, he studied at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts.

Beginning his political public service working with Congressman Jim Ryun, Jeff assisted constituents, tracked public opinion, and managed district events. In 1999, he was hired as campaign manager to the aspiring State Senator Gerald Van Woerkom and continued his service to the Senator as his chief of staff. In this position, Jeff was charged with necessary research and drafting of legislation, media strategy, office budgets and personnel, and district fundraisers.

Prior to his election to his current position of Secretary of the Senate, Jeff worked in my office as the floor manager. In this role, he was primarily responsible to ensure the proper planning and implementation of the legislative activity taking place during every day's session.

Jeff was elected Secretary of the Senate by the 98th Legislature in January 2015. As Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Cobb serves as the Senate's constitutional and statutory officer for that four-year term. His duties include reading in bills, recording votes, and serving as a parliamentary advisor, as well as management of the Senate's media, session staff, and attending to the daily needs of each Senate office.

Jeff also serves as a co-chair of the Michigan State Capitol Commission, board president of the Great Lakes Cyber Academy, and an honorary member of the board of directors of the Michigan Youth in Government program.

When not at work, Jeff can be found spending time with his beautiful wife Erin, a nurse practitioner with Sparrow Hospital, and they reside in Lansing with their two sons, Kaelan and Brennan. Their family will soon grow as they excitedly anticipate the arrival of a baby girl, due December 23, or any minute now.

In Special Tribute, therefore, this document is signed and dedicated to honor Jeff and thank him for his service to the Michigan Senate. We wish Jeff nothing but the best of luck as he continues on to his next endeavors.

Senator Jones' statement is as follows:

Jess has been in my office for almost the entire eight years I've been in the Senate. I hired her as my scheduler right after she graduated from Saginaw Valley State University. She'd also worked in the media in Pinconning, and somebody asked, "Do you really want a reporter?" and I said "yes".

She has worked every position in my office. She started out as a scheduler, she did constituent relations, she worked as my legislative aide, and then I made her the chief, and she's done a wonderful job as chief. She also managed the Judiciary Committee, the busiest committee in town, and that was an awesome task for her. Many nights she took work home or on the weekend.

Her parents Troy and Wendy came down from Pinconning and they are up in the Gallery with her husband, Sean.

She leaves the Senate today to go to work at the Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board to continue working on the issues she's passionate about.

Please congratulate Jessica Averill-Hammond on all of her work.

Senators Nofs, Emmons, Ananich, Hildenbrand and Green entered the Senate Chamber.

Recess

Senator Stamas moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:13 a.m.

1:06 p.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Knollenberg, Brandenburg, Schuitmaker, Rocca, Conyers, Hertel, Hopgood and Young entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Resolutions

Senator Knezek entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Meekhof offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 220.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Brian N. Calley.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are proud to acknowledge the Honorable Brian Calley after eight years of distinguished service as both the Lieutenant Governor of this great state and President of the Michigan Senate. His long and illustrious career working for the people of Michigan has been of great benefit to all of us; and

Whereas, Brian Calley holds degrees from Michigan State University, Grand Valley State University, and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. His academic accomplishments and background in community banking were highly valuable when he began his public service as an Ionia County commissioner in 2003. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 2006, serving two terms before accepting the opportunity to represent all of Michigan as Lieutenant Governor; and

Whereas, Elected to the first of two terms in 2010, Brian Calley redefined the role of Lieutenant Governor. During his time in office, he promoted wellness in physical and mental health, pursued special education reforms, and advocated for people with disabilities. He has also worked closely with the Legislature to expand economic opportunity and private-sector job growth in the state; and

Whereas, As President of the Senate, Lieutenant Governor Calley honored the traditions of this chamber and ensured the people's business proceeded in a civil and deliberative manner. His knowledge and guidance will be missed by the members of the Senate and the residents of the state of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Brian N. Calley for his notable contributions to our state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Lieutenant Governor Calley as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

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

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

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous standing vote of the Senate.

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to name the entire membership of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors of the resolution.

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

The President of the Senate made a statement and requested that it be printed in the Journal.

The President's statement is as follows:

This is only the second time that I have addressed this body—thank you Senator Meekhof for your indulgence. Yes, I did shave. Also, wearing pants. I'm all set today.

As most of you would understand, this is the hard sort of thing to even know where or how to begin, so I'll start with just saying that I want this address to be a tribute, and I'll really try not to get too emotional by the way because I thought when I saw Hune turning into a blubbing crybaby over there, I said, "What a sissy, I don't want to be like that guy." But now that I'm up here, I can see it's a lot harder than I thought. I want this to be a tribute to the people that nurtured, helped, loved, befriended, and inspired me along the way.

I'll start at the very beginning, with my family—my mom, dad, and my siblings, my brothers and sister. Starting with the youngest, my baby sister Katie, you are special. I probably relate to you the most. I know you're watching online right now. You're funny and kind. Almost witty. I don't really know what happened back in college when you called me in the middle of the night, but just to make it clear, when you were in trouble and needed somebody, it meant the world to me that you called me.

My brother John, you have inspired so much of my work. Beating addiction is so hard, it's almost impossible, and you did it. You turned your life around. I am so thankful for that and proud of you.

To Eric, you are a hero. It's a classic American story—our nation was attacked and you enlisted. You went to war and saw the type of horrors that I couldn't even imagine, especially in the second tour in Fallujah. I know that you struggle to find peace with the realities of what you have to do in war, and I just want you to know that I love you and respect you and all I want is for you to find that peace that eludes you.

My brother Steve, we were born just 51 weeks apart. Ever since I can remember, you were a protector of mine. You may have beaten me up at home, but at school, you were my defender, even when it meant coming to blows with a bully. You're still my defender on Facebook now, so thank you for that. I had a lot of friends growing up, but none as close as you.

My brother Leo, we never really did relate much, but I always admired the sense of adventure. What I do remember even though you moved out much earlier when I was just a little kid, we all just wanted to be a part of whatever trouble you were getting into.

My mom, you are a model of unconditional love. Thank you for teaching me about redemption and forgiveness and about how to put family first. I cannot imagine how hard it was and still is to be our mom, but I feel like we hit the jackpot with you.

Dad, in case you didn't know, you are still my hero. Hard work comes naturally because you modeled it every day for me. Putting others ahead of yourself has been your hallmark. When I had my first job working in your office—my dad is a doctor—filing, I remember when I worked my way up to the front desk, we got a call from the hospital, which is about a mile away, and it was that one of his patients had coded. I didn't know what that meant but I had to get an urgent message to him. He got up, jumped into his car, and he drove away. I asked the nurse, Lynn, "What does that mean, the patient coded?" She said it means his heart stopped. "What is he supposed to do about it? He's here." He came back. He saved that man's life. A week later, he was standing right there in front of me at the reception desk for a checkup. My dad had brought somebody back to life. I never looked at my dad the same after that. He's like a superhero or something, just amazing.

I love them all dearly.

Teachers, Jennifer Holdred, my high school government teacher, thank you for challenging me to understand why I believed what I believed, to have it not just be tradition or passed down by my parents, but to really understand why and showing me what it looked like to advocate without being a total jerk.

Rose Daniel was my music teacher from 7th grade on. Choir was the class that got me up in the morning. It's where my love of music turned into a passion and love for music. It has been a constant in my life ever since then. It's what I always wanted to actually do for a living. Thankfully, I had a solid Lieutenant Governor backup plan.

It was in choir of my sophomore year that I was seated behind the prettiest girl in the school. Thank you, Ms. Daniel, for that seating assignment. She was a soprano; I was a tenor. I had been crushing on her for about a year and half before she gave me the time of day. It wasn't until we were cast opposite lead roles in a spring musical that she had no choice but to get to know me. The play was called *Little Shop of Horrors*. I was Seymour and she was Audrey, and we both got eaten by a giant plant at the end. Luckily, the play included a kiss. Unluckily, the director decided to have me dip her away from the audience so as to not actually require two students to kiss. But in the final performance, in front of the whole audience, when I dipped her away, she did kiss me. I was in love. But she was going off to college and I had another year of high school. She was a cougar.

My guidance counselor was Robert Gaus. I wanted desperately to graduate and go off to college, catching up to this girl, and I decided I was going to marry her. I was 17 years old still at the time. Mr. Gaus made a deal with me. He said if I could get accepted into Michigan State, "I will arrange for you to graduate early, if you can pass all the tests." I held up my end of the bargain and he held up his. Thank you, Mr. Gaus, for getting me started early when I really desperately wanted to move on.

As I'm sure you can tell by now, that cougar was Julie. I figured it would be irresponsible for us to get engaged when I was 17, so I waited until the first Saturday after my 18th birthday, which happened to be April Fools' Day. That was a happy coincidence. I figured we had a better chance of a "yes" on a day like that. She did say "yes," and a year later we were married. She took a chance on me and I was just a kid.

From then on, it seemed like life was full of people giving me chances. In fact, I've never been given a job that I was qualified for on paper. It was always somebody seeing potential and investing in that potential, giving me an opportunity. I hope I did every one of them proud. I sure did try.

My first big professional decision was do I leave my job as a janitor at a nursing home to join the mailroom of the local bank. The janitor position paid more, but it seemed like the bank might have a better future. I talked to them—they were desperate—they pulled an old application of mine from a year earlier when I didn't even get an interview, because the person who got the job back then quit on the spot and the boss was about to go on vacation to Vegas. They just needed somebody. I didn't look like I was going to steal too much so they hired me. Thus, my career in banking was born.

I had great mentors in that bank—Doug Cook, Ron Story, and Jim Fast. They invested heavily in me and taught me the business. I would not be where I am today without them doing that. I did just about every job in that bank, but the move out of the mailroom was the most memorable because I marched in, very scared, to Jim Fast's office and said "Mr. Fast, I need a full-time job. Julie and I are getting married." He said, "What job are you interested in?" and I said "Whichever one is full-time, that one." He said "How about the teller line" to which I said "I'll take it!" I went from the mailroom to V.P. in 10 years. For most of those years, I was Doug Cook's right-hand man of sorts. I guess I've been in that type of role for a long time.

Leaving a successful career in banking to run for office was risky. Julie and I had a two-year-old at home and another on the way and I quit my job to campaign full-time. Looking back, I cannot believe how irresponsible that was. First in the race, it was just Julie and me against the world and we were making it. But then I knocked on a fateful door and this 18-year-old kid came to the door. The funny thing is it wasn't even his house. He was visiting a friend. I don't really remember much about knocking on that door, but he contacted me a couple days later and wanted to volunteer. His name was Ben Geiger. He's right there. Ben has been with me ever since that first campaign knocking on doors. Julie and Ben are the two constants this entire time in state service.

Ben, in many ways, you grew up with me. You're in your 30s now and I'm proud of who you've become. You are part of my alumni club. You even built your own political, even reaching chairman of the Barry County Board of Commissioners. I would ride with you anywhere, I mean, figuratively because you're actually a really bad driver. But you have a gift of service. I hope you continue on. If you do run for higher office, I'll be right there with you.

Well, with help from friends and family donating money, knocking on doors and going in parade after parade after parade, we did it and it was a thrill to win that first race.

In many ways, service in the House, with many of you who were over there at that same time, really broke my heart. It wasn't because of the people. It was because of the situation we were in. It seemed so much of the job was trying to make bad less bad. It was still an amazing experience to embark upon. There are so many people from the House to thank. I couldn't possibly get to everybody but I'll just quickly run through some.

Speaker Andy Dillon for giving me the committee assignments I wanted even when my own leadership didn't recommend it. I know what you were doing there and it worked.

Leader Craig DeRoche, we butted heads a lot in 2007 and 2008 and, frankly, I didn't like you much back then, but I am so proud of who you have become today. Keep on telling that story of redemption. It's powerful.

Then Senate Majority Leader Mike Bishop, thank you for putting me in rooms a freshman legislator had no business being in. I don't know why you did that. You are a class act. I would not be here without you investing in me the way you did.

Congressman Bill Huizenga, State Representative at the time, you're the one I wanted to be like—a model of character and integrity. I looked up to you then; I still look up to you now.

Congressman Justin Amash, thank you for being a friend and confidant that I could always count on to have read the bills and to debate them and talk about them with me. You are one of the most faithful people I have ever met. I will support you to the end.

My seatmate in the first term, Dave Agema, thanks for going snow sheep hunting in the mountains of Siberia during those Calls of the House in 2007. I had a lot more room to sleep under my desk.

Ken Kurtz, my seatmate in the second term, I was your legislative mentor—he's twice my age—and you were my life experience mentor. You are a good and wise man. I'm way better to have known you.

Clerk Gary Randall, thanks for showing me the ropes and being the keeper of history and tradition in an era of term limits. You are a Michigan treasure.

Kevin Elsenheimer, you could have ended my effectiveness after beating me in that leadership election. Instead you empowered me. You set the standard for how to bring a caucus together after winning and you set the stage for the Republican comeback in 2010. I used to think there's nothing worse than a sore loser. I've come to know now there's nothing worse than a sore winner. Kevin Elsenheimer, class act, the right person won that race.

David Dickson, in 2007 and 2009, we put you in so many unfair situations and yet you handled it with grace, amazing dignity, and class.

Central staff and caucus services, the ones we had in the House back then, you guys were amazing. I love seeing where you've all landed. It was a real dream team.

All of the Legislative Service Bureau, but especially Fred Dougherty. You were the man when it came to tax policy drafting.

Jay Wortley in Treasury, you could manipulate imperfect data—otherwise known as revenue estimating—with the best of them. I loved spending time with Jay.

The Small Business Association of Michigan for making me your Legislator of the Year, the first time they gave that to a freshman. You helped put me on the map right at the very beginning.

Steve Bieda, you shared power freely with me when you were a chairman in the majority. I still to this day don't really know why you did that, but I don't think I would be here without the experience and exposure you gave me. Thank you. I'm sorry if what I just said gets used against you in a future primary. I love this work, but I hate the way the early stages of elections demonize people who go out of their way to work with other people. It's not good for us.

I know there are more, but I need to move on.

I ran for the Senate in 2010, never dreaming that I would end up part of a gubernatorial administration. It was John Yob who first introduced me to Rick Snyder. I had never heard of the guy but, John, you were persistent in making sure we crossed paths and you were right. I loved him. I didn't think he was going to win, but I sure did think he would be a great Governor if he somehow did. John, you are one of the biggest difference makers in my life, having made that connection. Thanks for bringing me to this dance. In politics, it's hard to know who your real friends are and you're a real friend. I'll never forget what you did.

I could tell a story about every single person in this room, but I want to say something that applies to practically every single one of you. You are not supposed to walk between me and the speaker. I mean, you set the rules. I don't know why you vote for that rule if you're not going to follow it. You could just change it.

Seriously, though, I have loved my time in the Senate. We have transformed Michigan. We took it from the bottom to being a top-ten state in so many different ways. Over 550,000 new jobs, and behind every single one of them is a powerful story about somebody's life getting better. That is your record. You own that. This Michigan comeback was possible because you and the people in the House of Representatives had the guts to lead.

A few highlights I'll try to hit here. The leadership dream team of Stamas, Walsh, and Bolger. Wow. Those guys really knew how to run the House. I am still amazed at what they were able to accomplish in such a short period of time.

Jud Gilbert who carried the original tax reform bill, it sent a message to the rest of the nation that we are open for business and set the stage for the comeback.

Randy Richardville, you are as smooth as they come—maybe a little too smooth—but it was the perfect demeanor for what Michigan needed and the work that had to be done at that time.

Judy Emmons, you scoffed one time when I said you're a mentor of mine but you really did teach me how to take care of my district. I learned that watching you, even before I was first elected. I admire you more than I could ever possibly express.

Carol Viventi, thank you for helping me avoid looking like a fool in those first couple years.

Mike Nofs, you are my Senator and you are a model of what I think a legislator ought to be.

Goeff Hansen, you and I both know what it's like to receive a death sentence for a child. Somehow my daughter lived and your son didn't. I can't even imagine what that would be like. But you honor your family with the way you make a difference for so many people, many of whom you'll never even meet. What's amazing is that in the last few years, it seems like you've taken this amazing work and just upped it. You just upped everything. For however short Collin's life was, I know he was lucky to have a father like you and we're lucky to have a Senator like you here in Michigan. Thank you for doing what you do.

Mike Kowall, it has been an honor to run the procedures of this chamber with you, even on the days when it's just you and me. I'll see you on the 28th.

Arlan Meekhof, you and I came in as part of that tiny Republican class in 2006. I could tell right away that you were a leader. I learned very quickly after that that you are also a gentleman. Thank you for your integrity.

POAMs—that's an acronym. It stands for Pissed Off Autism Moms. They were my secret weapon in the autism insurance reform effort of 2011 and 2012. That was probably my most favorite moment of being in this position. We won against opposition that was huge—businesses, unions, and insurance were all opposed to it—and somehow it still got done because of this army of POAMs that came together, and of course the full faith, strength, and force of the Governor's Office behind it as well.

Jeff Cobb and Adam Reames, the entire Secretary's staff, you guys are real pros. Thank you for what you do.

Mike Ferland and your team, thank you for your protection and professionalism.

The press corps, I appreciate all of you—well not all of you—but especially the newspaper Capitol press corps, the ones that dig in day in and day out, the ones who are here with us who really get into it. Kyle Melinn, Jack Spencer, Zach Gorchow, Emily Lawler, David Eggert, Jonathon Oosting, Kathy Gray, Paul Egan, and Chad Livengood, you are essential, you are absolutely essential, and I salute you and the work you do. It is a public service. I do have one question. Skubick just goes around saying that he's the senior Capitol correspondent. Did you guys ever vote on that or did he just make that up? I've always wondered. Special thanks to the *Detroit News* and *Detroit Free Press* for endorsing my campaign for Governor. It wasn't my time, but I will always cherish your support. That was a very, very big deal to me. Thank you.

Now, the administration. Rick Snyder built an amazing team. It has been the honor of my life to serve alongside each you. Again, way too many to name them all, but a few highlights I'll hit.

Dennis Muchmore, I didn't want Rick to hire you in the first place but, boy, was I wrong. You are like a magician the way you can work things out.

Mike Zimmer, you're the best problem solver in the business.

Allison Scott, I think President Trump ought to put you in charge of border security because you are the best gate keeper I have ever seen. Thank you for protecting Rick.

Rich Baird, you are the best talent scout Lansing has ever known. You were an enigma to this system right until the end. You took on the toughest problems and made an enormous difference.

Dick Posthumus, I'm still star struck when Dick Posthumus walks into a room. I can't help it. It is like a dream come true that I got to work with him this closely and in this way. I'm sorry, but I do have to tell this story. About eight years ago, I set a new life goal eight years ago when we announced Dick as the legislative director and senior advisor to the Governor, the press said, "What do you think about getting back into this?" He said, "I'm surprised. I never thought I'd get back into politics again. I thought I was like the stallion put out to pasture." I set a new goal that day, and that is to, without any trepidation or hesitancy, to refer to myself as a stallion and be totally OK with that.

Ari Adler, when I hear your sarcasm, I feel like we must be related. It's like Jerry Maguire said, "You complete me."

Jarrod Agen, who was our chief of staff and communications director before that, but now working for Mike Pence, I knew you were destined for greatness literally the very first time I met you. Keep on climbing, but you probably shouldn't take that one chief of staff job, but keep on climbing.

Nat Forstner, you are like a brother. The most brilliant policy mind I have ever worked with. I think of you as the most important and impactful person in the last eight years that the public has never heard of. I know that's the way you prefer it, but what a difference you've made.

Laura Biehl, I didn't know how much I needed you until I saw what you could do. Thank you for being such a great communicator and helping me to bring my communications to the next level.

Gene Lutherloh, you weren't with me for very long but those were some exciting years. Thank you for taking a chance on me.

Kelly Coffee-Tavi, you are a superstar and this town is just figuring that out, just discovering it. You know, we were getting pretty thin there at the end. She's 21 years old and for a little while, she was in charge of my office which, she's 21 years old, and in charge of my office, and yet it still somehow worked out. She's pretty awesome.

Jenell Leonard, from my State Representative office to the first five years of this administration, I could always trust you with anything. Thank you for taking care of business.

Kelli Saunders, air traffic control for my life. I trusted you with literally everything, and I honestly underscore this—literally everything. Kelli could take me down really easy if she felt like it with everything she knows. My only regret is that it took me so long to realize what you could do. Let me take this moment to say that Kelli committed to staying with me until the very end so she's just starting the process of looking and anybody would be really lucky to have her on their team.

I want to give a shout-out to my 2010 campaign alumni team that now includes current State Representative James Lower and also House deputy chief of staff Phil Goodrich. Both were core members of my 2010 Senate campaign, and my gubernatorial campaign team—Matt Gibb, Nick Buggia, Michael Stroud, Bryce Webster, Trino, who's like Sherry and doesn't need a last name, Kelsey Snyder, Greg Andrews, Jessica Stroud, Lucy Julius, Don Goris, Ann Marie Strafford, Mike Schrimpf, Derek Dickow—what a ride. My world got ten times bigger. I will cherish those memories.

As far as work goes, that leaves one person who's up here with me—Rick Snyder, the person I hoped would win but wasn't sure would back eight years ago. You are the greatest Governor of my lifetime. You brought winning back to Michigan. You saved Detroit. You had spreadsheets and you weren't afraid to use them. You balanced budgets, reformed

taxes, and improved the credit ratings of our state. You increased access to early childhood education and saved lives with your healthcare reforms. They say President Trump can't get Mexico to pay for a wall, but, I don't know, you got Canada to build us a bridge. You took blame when things went wrong and you passed on credit when things went right. You are a leader. You were the man in the arena. Our children and their children and their children after them will benefit from the work that you did. God bless you Rick Snyder. You did this to make a difference and you have.

Now the leadership of this state will be transitioned to others. They have big shoes to fill. Mike Shirkey and Lee Chatfield, it is harder to maintain your testimony in a time of divided government. You both have strong values and integrity and I know that you are up for the challenge. I stand ready to help in any way. Please don't hesitate.

Gretchen Whitmer, you are now entrusted with the care of this state. What an awesome responsibility. Congratulations on making it. I wish you nothing but success. That's not a throwaway line. Really, I wish you nothing but success. Please call on me anytime if there's any way I can help you advance the interests of the people of this state.

Now my family. Collin, my son Collin, I could not be any more proud of the man you are becoming. Just yesterday it seemed like you were a preemie baby in intensive care just down the street. You've become a charming, witty, outgoing, smart high schooler. Having the privilege of raising you is a gift from God.

Reagan, I wonder if you will ever know how many lives you improved just by being you. You were the inspiration for a body of work that started with autism insurance reform but quickly expanded to help so many people that tend to get left out of the good things in life. Thank you for teaching me how to see potential. I am so thankful to be your dad.

Karagan, you know, the whole state prayed for you when your heart stopped. It was literally the scariest moments of my life, but look at you now. You are vibrant and funny child. You seem to have a bigger appreciation for life than anyone else I know. I love you with all my heart.

Julie. Julie has a perfect voting record. Are you missing votes right now? Julie, I don't deserve you. I have asked way more of you than anyone could have ever, ever reasonably asked. We met when we were kids and we grew up together. We went out on our own and we made it. But I can tell you now I am not me without you. I admire you and respect you. I'm proud of you. I love you. Thank you for not leaving when it got hard because I can't even imagine life without you. As the intensity of my life declines, I can't help but suspect that the intensity of your life is about to go up as my shadow fades and people around find out what you can do when you're not worried about how it impacts me. I'm just thankful nobody ever found out that the Lieutenant Governor was sleeping with his State Representative.

So I am about done, at least for now. I will miss it, but it feels like the right time to take a step away from elected office. In this business friends come and go, but enemies tend to accumulate. I'm going to get some of my life back.

When you're young, life gives you things all the time. First parents, siblings, an education, friends, careers, a home, kids, but now that I've entered the middle part, or maybe the second half, of my life, I've noticed that life is starting to take away things. That's OK because it's part of the deal. You know, the word nostalgia, when taken literally, means "pain from an old wound." I want all of you to know that I will remember this time with you fondly, but with a twinge of pain, not because it was bad, but because it was so good, but in a time past.

Thank you.

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, Lieutenant Governor Calley, designated Senator Proos as Chairperson.

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

House Bill No. 5439, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," (MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106) by adding section 151.

House Bill No. 6207, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 232, entitled "Agricultural commodities marketing act," by amending section 2 (MCL 290.652), as amended by 2002 PA 601.

House Bill No. 6210, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 12m of chapter XVII (MCL 777.12m), as amended by 2015 PA 213.

House Bill No. 6211, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 246, entitled "Wolf-dog cross act," by amending section 2 (MCL 287.1002), as amended by 2016 PA 299.

House Bill No. 6214, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 274, entitled "Large carnivore act," by amending section 2 (MCL 287.1102), as amended by 2016 PA 305.

House Bill No. 6393, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 266, entitled "Grade A milk law of 2001," by amending section 6 (MCL 288.476), as amended by 2016 PA 259.

House Bill No. 6394, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 267, entitled "Manufacturing milk law of 2001," by amending section 50 (MCL 288.610).

House Bill No. 6476, entitled

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

House Bill No. 6477, entitled

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

House Bill No. 6478, entitled

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

House Bill No. 6479, entitled

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

House Bill No. 6480, entitled

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

House Bill No. 6481, entitled

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

House Bill No. 6087, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up

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

House Bill No. 6088, entitled

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

House Bill No. 4525, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 25a (MCL 257.25a), as amended by 2017 PA 94.

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 5230, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending section 127 (MCL 38.1427), as amended by 2017 PA 92.

Substitute (S-2).

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 5231, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending section 58 (MCL 38.58), as added by 1996 PA 487.

Substitute (S-2).

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4990, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 224 and 801 (MCL 257.224 and 257.801), section 224 as amended by 2013 PA 179 and section 801 as amended by 2018 PA 152.

Substitute (S-2).

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with amendments, the following bill:

House Bill No. 6397, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 46, entitled "An act to create the office of the legislative corrections ombudsman; to prescribe the powers and duties of the office, the ombudsman, the legislative council, and the department of corrections; and to provide remedies from administrative acts," by amending sections 4, 5, 8, 9, and 13 (MCL 4.354, 4.355, 4.358, 4.359, and 4.363), sections 4 and 13 as amended by 1998 PA 318, section 5 as amended by 2010 PA 287, and section 9 as amended by 1995 PA 197.

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

1. Amend page 4, line 27, after "prisoner" by striking out "**OR A DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE**".
2. Amend page 5, following line 6, by inserting:

"(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE FOR COMMUNICATING WITH THE OMBUDSMAN."

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 6553, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 2, entitled "Of the legislature," (MCL 4.82 to 4.85) by adding section 3a.

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 6205, entitled

A bill to amend 1988 PA 466, entitled "Animal industry act," by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 7, 9, 11b, 12, 14, 19, 20, 22, 31, 39, 40, 43, and 44 (MCL 287.701, 287.703, 287.707, 287.709, 287.711b, 287.712, 287.714, 287.719, 287.720, 287.722, 287.731, 287.739, 287.740, 287.743, and 287.744), the title and section 43 as amended by 1996 PA 369, sections 1, 20, 39, and 40 as amended by 2000 PA 323, sections 3, 9, 11b, 14, 19, 22, and 44 as amended by 2002 PA 458, section 7 as amended by 1994 PA 41, and sections 12 and 31 as amended by 2003 PA 271, and by adding sections 3a, 3b, 12a, 12b, 14a, 17b, 17c, 17d, 40a, 40b, 43a, and 43b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Substitute (S-6).

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 6206, entitled

A bill to amend 2012 PA 487, entitled "Wildlife deprecations indemnification act," by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 285.362 and 285.363).

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 6208, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 284, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases of livestock; to require persons, associations, partnerships and corporations engaged in the buying, receiving, selling, transporting, exchanging, negotiating, or soliciting sale, resale, exchange or transportation of livestock to be licensed and bonded by the department of agriculture; to keep a producers' proceeds account; to provide for the refusal, suspension or revocation of such licenses; to provide for weighmasters; to provide for the inspection and disinfection of yards, premises and vehicles; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act," by amending sections 4 and 7 (MCL 287.124 and 287.127), as amended by 2012 PA 317.

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 6209, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending sections 50 and 50b (MCL 750.50 and 750.50b), section 50 as amended by 2007 PA 152 and section 50b as amended by 2008 PA 339.

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 6212, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 358, entitled “An act to regulate the possession of ferrets; to provide for the licensing of ferrets; to provide for requirements for importation and rabies control procedures for ferrets; to provide for the powers and duties of certain governmental entities; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 1 (MCL 287.891).

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 6213, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending sections 7dd and 34c (MCL 211.7dd and 211.34c), section 7dd as amended by 2015 PA 107 and section 34c as amended by 2012 PA 409.

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 6216, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 199, entitled “Michigan aquaculture development act,” by amending sections 6 and 8 (MCL 286.876 and 286.878).

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 6475, entitled

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

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

Resolutions

Senator Kowall moved that consideration of the following resolutions be postponed for today:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10

Senate Resolution No. 105

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21**Senate Resolution No. 153****Senate Resolution No. 149**

The motion prevailed.

Senate Resolution No. 115.

A resolution to support the city of Detroit's efforts in the creation of the proposed Joe Louis Greenway.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senate Resolution No. 132.

A resolution to support the designation of the Flint River Water Trail and the Shiawassee River Water Trail as national water trails by the National Park Service.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senate Resolution No. 179.

A resolution to support the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senate Resolution No. 180.

A resolution to encourage the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to eliminate the wild turkey hunting license application and drawing system and allow for wild turkey licenses to be sold over-the-counter, on a first-come, first-served basis.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40.

A concurrent resolution to urge the state of Michigan and the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus to engage in a meaningful scientific exchange with the African Great Lakes Conference.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Senator Colbeck offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 217.

A resolution to memorialize the Michigan Public Service Commission to not approve any part of a utility's rate case or integrated resource plan that would make time-of-use electricity pricing mandatory for residential customers or that would charge substantially higher rates by default to customers who do not participate in time-of-use pricing.

Whereas, Advances in technology are allowing governmental agencies and public utilities to advocate for the broad implementation of "time-of-use" rate schemes for residential electric customers, in which the cost of electricity could vary based on the time of day, day of the week, or other variable factors; and

Whereas, Electric utilities in Michigan have now almost fully completed their rollout of so-called "smart meters" on residential ratepayers' homes. Smart meters allow for remote communication between the utility and the meter to allow utilities to collect more comprehensive data about customer electric usage, such as what electric devices are being used and at what time of day. Smart meters may also be used to communicate with thermostats, appliances, or other devices within a home, or to remotely control such devices; and

Whereas, Time-of-use pricing is being implemented in part to persuade customers to use less electricity at times of peak demand through an arrangement of financial incentives. Such financial incentives, sometimes referred to as "behavioral economics," are promoted by some as tools to save ratepayers money on their electric bills. Such a practice can be controversial, as many believe such mechanisms are more about controlling behavior and only create the perception of saving money; and

Whereas, Utility rate cases are complex proceedings, particularly in markets where utilities enjoy residential monopoly status, such as in Michigan, and make it difficult to tell when a customer is truly receiving fair rates or true discounts. Michigan is generally viewed as having above-average electric rates, and the Michigan Public Service Commission has frequently approved rates of return higher than those suggested by the Commission's own staff. The approved rate of return has also been knowingly exceeded by the utilities, and Michigan ratepayers should not have to agree to the external micro-management of electricity within their own homes in order to receive appropriate electric bills; and

Whereas, Mandatory time-of-use pricing could unfairly impact those homeowners who do not want or cannot afford so-called "smart devices," and could especially impact the poor, the elderly, or those who experience negative health effects from wireless radiation. While time-of-use pricing may be an option some customers want to utilize, ratepayers should not be mandated or financially compelled through inappropriate rate design to participate in time-of-use pricing. Customers who have opted out of a smart meter are already being forced to pay higher electric bills and should not be further penalized for not being able to participate in time-of-use pricing; and

Whereas, It is important that ratepayers be able to fully exercise their right to receive basic and unfettered electric service. Utilities have to provide such basic service under the legal principle known as "obligation to serve." This is especially true in Michigan, where residential ratepayers cannot realistically change who they receive service from even if they are experiencing inappropriately high electric bills; and

Whereas, Any time-of-use rates approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission must allow for customers to opt out without facing burdensome costs. Any program must be truly voluntary so as not to be used as an indirect way of forcing customers to accept smart devices or surrendering their property and privacy rights; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we memorialize the Michigan Public Service Commission to not approve any part of a utility's rate case or integrated resource plan that would make time-of-use electricity pricing mandatory for residential customers or that would charge substantially higher rates by default to customers who do not participate in time-of-use pricing; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the commissioners of the Michigan Public Service Commission. Pursuant to rule 3.204, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

Senator Kowall moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of the following bill:

House Bill No. 4991, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 30 and 508 (MCL 206.30 and 206.508), section 30 as amended by 2018 PA 38 and section 508 as amended by 2011 PA 177.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, and the bill was placed on the order of General Orders.

Senator Kowall moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bill, now on the order of General Orders, be placed on the General Orders calendar for consideration today:

House Bill No. 4991

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

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 Proos 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 with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4991, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 30 and 508 (MCL 206.30 and 206.508), section 30 as amended by 2018 PA 38 and section 508 as amended by 2011 PA 177.

Substitute (S-2).

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of
Third Reading of Bills

Senator Kowall moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be placed on their immediate passage:

House Bill No. 5439
House Bill No. 5230
House Bill No. 5231
House Bill No. 6397
House Bill No. 6553
House Bill No. 6205
House Bill No. 6206
House Bill No. 6207
House Bill No. 6208
House Bill No. 6209
House Bill No. 6210
House Bill No. 6211
House Bill No. 6212
House Bill No. 6213
House Bill No. 6214
House Bill No. 6216
House Bill No. 6393
House Bill No. 6394
House Bill No. 6475
House Bill No. 6476
House Bill No. 6477
House Bill No. 6478
House Bill No. 6479
House Bill No. 6480
House Bill No. 6481
House Bill No. 6087
House Bill No. 6088
House Bill No. 4525
House Bill No. 4991

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

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

House Bill No. 6484
House Bill No. 6123
House Bill No. 5090
House Bill No. 6129
House Bill No. 6130
House Bill No. 6131
House Bill No. 5939
House Bill No. 5940
House Bill No. 5941
House Bill No. 5439
House Bill No. 5230
House Bill No. 5231
House Bill No. 6397
House Bill No. 6553
House Bill No. 6205
House Bill No. 6206
House Bill No. 6207
House Bill No. 6208
House Bill No. 6209
House Bill No. 6210

House Bill No. 6211
House Bill No. 6212
House Bill No. 6213
House Bill No. 6214
House Bill No. 6216
House Bill No. 6393
House Bill No. 6394
House Bill No. 6475
House Bill No. 6476
House Bill No. 6477
House Bill No. 6478
House Bill No. 6479
House Bill No. 6480
House Bill No. 6481
House Bill No. 6087
House Bill No. 6088
House Bill No. 4525
House Bill No. 4991

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6484, entitled

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

The 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. 958

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not 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 classify the laws relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation or formation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign

and alien companies and associations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which companies and associations organized, existing, or authorized under this act may exercise their powers; to provide the rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which other persons, firms, corporations, associations, risk retention groups, and purchasing groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise their powers; to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on domestic insurance companies and associations and the state accident fund; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and purchasing groups; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of surplus line agents; to provide for the imposition of regulatory fees on certain insurers; to provide for assessment fees on certain health maintenance organizations; to modify tort liability arising out of certain accidents; to provide for limited actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions; to require security for losses arising out of certain accidents; to provide for the continued availability and affordability of automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state and to facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this state at fair and reasonable rates; to provide for certain reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain claims against uninsured or self-insured persons; to prescribe duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to that reporting; to provide for certain assessments; to establish and continue certain state insurance funds; to modify and clarify the status, rights, powers, duties, and operations of the nonprofit malpractice insurance fund; to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this state; to provide for regulation over worker's compensation self-insurers; to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for the protection of policyholders, claimants, and creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in the event of insurer insolvencies; to prescribe educational requirements for insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements; to create an automobile theft prevention authority to reduce the number of automobile thefts in this state; to prescribe the powers and duties of the automobile theft prevention authority; to provide certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to provide for an appropriation; to repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6123, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 32801 and 32803 (MCL 324.32801 and 324.32803), as amended by 2008 PA 189.

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. 959

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

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 protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to protect the people’s right to hunt and fish; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5090, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 724 (MCL 257.724), as amended by 2016 PA 450.

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. 960

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6129, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled “Estates and protected individuals code,” by amending section 7704 (MCL 700.7704), as added by 2009 PA 46, and by adding section 7703b.

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. 961

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

“An act to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify aspects of the law relating to wills and intestacy, relating to the administration and distribution of estates of certain individuals, relating to trusts, and relating to the affairs of certain individuals under legal incapacity; to provide for the powers and procedures of the court that has jurisdiction over these matters; to provide for the validity and effect of certain transfers, contracts, and deposits that relate to death; to provide procedures to facilitate enforcement of certain trusts; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6130, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled “Estates and protected individuals code,” (MCL 700.1101 to 700.8206) by adding section 7703a.

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. 962**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0**Excused—0****Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

“An act to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify aspects of the law relating to wills and intestacy, relating to the administration and distribution of estates of certain individuals, relating to trusts, and relating to the affairs of certain individuals under legal incapacity; to provide for the powers and procedures of the court that has jurisdiction over these matters; to provide for the validity and effect of certain transfers, contracts, and deposits that relate to death; to provide procedures to facilitate enforcement of certain trusts; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6131, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled “Estates and protected individuals code,” by amending sections 7103, 7105, 7108, 7411, and 7703 (MCL 700.7103, 700.7105, 700.7108, 700.7411, and 700.7703), section 7103 as amended by 2012 PA 483, sections 7105 and 7411 as amended by 2010 PA 325, and sections 7108 and 7703 as added by 2009 PA 46; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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. 963**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

“An act to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify aspects of the law relating to wills and intestacy, relating to the administration and distribution of estates of certain individuals, relating to trusts, and relating to the affairs of certain individuals under legal incapacity; to provide for the powers and procedures of the court that has jurisdiction over these matters; to provide for the validity and effect of certain transfers, contracts, and deposits that relate to death; to provide procedures to facilitate enforcement of certain trusts; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5939, entitled

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Stamas offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 29, following line 16, by inserting:

“Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are enacted into law:

(a) House Bill No. 5940.

(b) House Bill No. 5941.”

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

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. 964

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

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

“An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to certain fireworks; to regulate the purchase, possession, sale, and use of certain fireworks; to establish a fireworks safety fund; to establish a fireworks safety fee; to provide for the transfer and expenditure of funds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies; to provide for penalties and remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5940, entitled

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Stamas offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 3, following line 16, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are enacted into law:

(a) House Bill No. 5939.

(b) House Bill No. 5941.”

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

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. 965

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

“An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to certain fireworks; to regulate the purchase, possession, sale, and use of certain fireworks; to establish a fireworks safety fund; to establish a fireworks safety fee; to provide for the transfer and expenditure of funds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies; to provide for penalties and remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5941, entitled

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Stamas offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 3, following line 16, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 99th Legislature are enacted into law:

(a) House Bill No. 5939.

(b) House Bill No. 5940.”.

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

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. 966

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

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

“An act to provide for the prevention of fires and the protection of persons and property from exposure to the dangers of fire or explosion; to authorize the investigation of fires and the discovery of crime or other offenses in relation thereto; to require the razing, repair, or alteration of buildings, and the clearing and improvement of premises which constitute a fire hazard or a menace to the peace, security, or safety of persons or property; to control the construction, use, and

occupancy of buildings and premises in relation to safety, including fire safety; to provide for the certification of fire inspectors and the delegation of certain powers to those certified fire inspectors; to provide for the regulation of the storage and transportation of hazardous material; to provide for the issuance of certificates; to prohibit the use of certain fire extinguishers and fire extinguishing agents; to provide immunity from liability for certain persons; to provide for the administration and enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the assessment of fees; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5439, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled “Mental health code,” (MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106) by adding section 151.

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. 967

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

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

“An act to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to mental health; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials and certain private agencies and individuals; to regulate certain agencies and facilities providing mental health or substance use disorder services; to provide for certain charges and fees; to establish civil admission procedures for individuals with mental illness, substance use disorder, or developmental disability; to establish guardianship procedures for individuals with developmental disability; to establish procedures regarding individuals with mental illness, substance use disorder, or developmental disability who are in the criminal justice system; to provide for penalties and remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5230, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled “The public school employees retirement act of 1979,” by amending section 127 (MCL 38.1427), as amended by 2017 PA 92.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 968**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0**Excused—0****Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

“An act to provide a retirement system for the public school employees of this state; to create certain funds for this retirement system; to provide for the creation of a retirement board; to prescribe the powers and duties of the retirement board; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, officials, and employees; to authorize and make appropriations for the retirement system; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5231, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled “State employees’ retirement act,” by amending section 58 (MCL 38.58), as added by 1996 PA 487.

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. 969**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

“An act to provide for a state employees’ retirement system; to create a state employees’ retirement board and prescribe its powers and duties; to establish certain funds in connection with the retirement system; to require contributions to the retirement system by and on behalf of members and participants of the retirement system; to create certain accounts and provide for expenditures from those accounts; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officers and employees and certain state departments and agencies; to prescribe and make appropriations for the retirement system; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6397, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 46, entitled “An act to create the office of the legislative corrections ombudsman; to prescribe the powers and duties of the office, the ombudsman, the legislative council, and the department of corrections; and to provide remedies from administrative acts,” by amending sections 4, 5, 8, 9, and 13 (MCL 4.354, 4.355, 4.358, 4.359, and 4.363), sections 4 and 13 as amended by 1998 PA 318, section 5 as amended by 2010 PA 287, and section 9 as amended by 1995 PA 197.

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. 970

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6553, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 2, entitled “Of the legislature,” (MCL 4.82 to 4.85) by adding section 3a.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Hertel offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 2, following line 13, by inserting:

“(6) THE STATE SHALL COVER ALL COSTS OF LITIGATION INCURRED BY A PARTY BECAUSE THE LEGISLATURE OR A HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE INTERVENES IN AN ACTION UNDER THIS SECTION.”.

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Senator Hood requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 971

Yeas—13

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

Nays—25

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

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

Senator Ananich offered the following amendments:

1. Amend page 1, line 2, after “**IN**” by striking out “**ANY**” and inserting “**1**”.

2. Amend page 1, line 2, after “**ACTION**” by inserting “**EACH YEAR THAT IS**”.

3. Amend page 1, line 3, after “**STATE**” by striking out “**WHENEVER**” and inserting “**IF**”.

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Senator Hood requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 972**Yeas—13**

Ananich
Bieda
Conyers
Gregory

Hertel
Hollier
Hood

Hopgood
Knezek
Pavlov

Rocca
Warren
Young

Nays—25

Booher
Brandenburg
Casperson
Colbeck
Emmons
Green
Hansen

Hildenbrand
Horn
Hune
Jones
Knollenberg
Kowall

MacGregor
Marleau
Meekhof
Nofs
O'Brien
Proos

Robertson
Schmidt
Schuitmaker
Shirkey
Stamas
Zorn

Excused—0**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

Senator Ananich offered the following amendments:

1. Amend page 1, line 1, after “(1)” by striking out “THE” and inserting “**IF APPROVED BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE**”.

2. Amend page 2, line 9, after “SECTION.” by inserting “**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION UNDER SUBSECTION (1) MUST BE APPROVED BY 2/3 OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO AND SERVING IN EACH HOUSE OF THE LEGISLATURE.**”.

The amendments was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Senator Hood requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 973**Yeas—13**

Ananich
Bieda
Conyers
Gregory

Hertel
Hollier
Hood

Hopgood
Knezek
Rocca

Schuitmaker
Warren
Young

Nays—25

Booher
Brandenburg
Casperson
Colbeck
Emmons
Green
Hansen

Hildenbrand
Horn
Hune
Jones
Knollenberg
Kowall

MacGregor
Marleau
Meekhof
Nofs
O'Brien
Pavlov

Proos
Robertson
Schmidt
Shirkey
Stamas
Zorn

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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. 974

Yeas—26

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

Nays—12

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

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

Protest

Senator Bieda, under his constitutional right of protest (Art. 4, Sec. 18), protested against the passage of House Bill No. 6553.

Senator Bieda's statement is as follows:

I'm rising to speak on House Bill No. 6553 and to offer my "no" vote explanation.

No matter how many times my colleagues say that this bill is about allowing the Legislature to provide clarification on legislation, I just don't believe it. The goal of this bill is simple. This is an intentional effort to undermine the role of the Attorney General's office. It creates a situation where legislative bodies can intrude on the citizens' private interest. The bill is also written in such a way that the House and Senate can actually intervene on opposing sides of an issue, and that's exactly what will happen with many of these hastily-written and borderline unconstitutional bills that have been rushed

through this lame-duck session. For environmental cases, like the Flint water crisis or PFAS contamination, the majority would have the power to influence power in court cases and let corporate polluters off the hook. For cases on healthcare, the majority can manipulate court cases on pre-existing conditions and prescription price gouging. For civil rights cases, the majority can influence court cases keeping discriminatory laws on the books, blocking expansion of civil rights, and even intervening in adoption cases. In short, this bill allows the Legislature to butt in places that quite frankly they don't belong.

The Legislature already has the ability to be heard in a court case under the Michigan Court Rules, and we have something that you might remember from your civics class called the separation of powers, and we have it for a reason. The Founding Fathers are rolling over in their graves right now.

If you're worried about laws you've passed being challenged in court, there is one simple solution: write better legislation. It's that simple. And, for that reason I voted "no" on this bill.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hertel's statement is as follows:

House Bill No. 6553 would be an egregious overreach by this Legislature, and that is why I offer this amendment. As written, this bill stands to run mountains of additional legal fees for the average citizen and, quite possibly, bring an individual or family to the brink of bankruptcy. Let us be clear—this bill isn't just talking about businesses with internal legal teams poised to handle cases that don't align with the views of my colleagues from across the aisle. We're talking about allowing the Legislature to intervene in anyone's case. I repeat, anyone's personal matters.

House Bill No. 6553 will truly bear out terribly for Michigan families. Imagine an adoption case in East Lansing. The couple spends day after day, month after month, and thousands of dollars to make sure that child lands in a good home. They are on track to prevail. Then, without warning, their world and the world of their adopted child is completely upheaved because in this case, it focuses on an LGBTQ couple and involves the state's adoption laws and it's an opportunity to file a motion for this Legislature to intervene for political reasons. This sets in motion a series of events that will cost that family thousands of dollars and additional time spent in court. On top of that, it's already an overwhelming and emotional situation. Their lawyer isn't just receiving a simple Friend of the Court brief for review. They're obligated to read and respond to a massive brief costing this family upwards of thousands of dollars. Not only that, the couple must also continue to appear in court with that attorney, continuing to pile up those costs.

I want to remind my colleagues that you have no idea what a future Legislature will look like. Imagine a future Legislature randomly intervening in cases. Imagine the cost to businesses and individual citizens. At the very least, at the very least, the Legislature should have some deterrent, some potential loss in the long term for intervening in these cases, and that is all that we're asking in this amendment—that the cost of the increased work being done on these individual cases because of the state's intervention be paid for by the state. A deterrent against using this tool for political purposes. If my Republican colleagues won't give up what I think, in this bill, is a bit of a desperate power grab, that this bill's only intention is using the people of the state for political leverage, but this amendment at least holds this body financially accountable for our future actions.

Senator Ananich's statement is as follows:

If we're going to permit the Legislature to intervene in court cases, let's make sure that it's rare and has broad support from this chamber. My first amendment would limit the amount of times the Legislature could intervene in a court case to once per year. My second amendment requires super-majority support, or two-thirds, in order to move forward. These amendments protect the people of Michigan from an overactive Legislature reaching into their personal lives.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6205, entitled

A bill to amend 1988 PA 466, entitled "Animal industry act," by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 7, 9, 11b, 12, 14, 19, 20, 22, 31, 39, 40, 43, 44, and 46 (MCL 287.701, 287.703, 287.707, 287.709, 287.711b, 287.712, 287.714, 287.719, 287.720, 287.722, 287.731, 287.739, 287.740, 287.743, 287.744, and 287.746), the title and section 43 as amended by 1996 PA 369, sections 1, 20, 39, and 40 as amended by 2000 PA 323, sections 3, 9, 11b, 14, 19, 22, and 44 as amended by 2002 PA 458, section 7 as amended by 1994 PA 41, sections 12 and 31 as amended by 2003 PA 271, and section 46 as added by 2009 PA 117, and by adding sections 3a, 3b, 12a, 12b, 14a, 17b, 17c, 17d, 40a, 40b, 43a, and 47; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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. 975**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0**Excused—0****Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

“An act to authorize and require the appointment of a state veterinarian within the department of agriculture; to protect the human food chain and the livestock and aquaculture industries of the state through prevention, control, and eradication of infectious, contagious, or toxicological diseases of livestock and other animals; to prevent the importation of certain nonindigenous animals under certain circumstances; to safeguard the human population from certain diseases that are communicable between animals and humans; to prevent or control the contamination of livestock with certain toxic substances through certain livestock or livestock products; to provide for indemnification for livestock under certain circumstances; to provide for certain powers and duties for certain state agencies and departments; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain hearings; to provide for remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6206, entitled

A bill to amend 2012 PA 487, entitled “Wildlife depredations indemnification act,” by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 285.362 and 285.363).

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. 976**Yeas—38**

Ananich	Hansen	Knollenberg	Robertson
Bieda	Hertel	Kowall	Rocca
Booher	Hildenbrand	MacGregor	Schmidt
Brandenburg	Hollier	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Casperson	Hood	Meekhof	Shirkey
Colbeck	Hopgood	Nofs	Stamas

Conyers
Emmons
Green
Gregory

Horn
Hune
Jones
Knezek

O'Brien
Pavlov
Proos

Warren
Young
Zorn

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

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

“An act to provide for indemnification for livestock killed, injured, or lost as a result of certain wildlife; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6207, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 232, entitled “Agricultural commodities marketing act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 290.652), as amended by 2002 PA 601.

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. 977

Yeas—38

Ananich
Bieda
Booher
Brandenburg
Casperson
Colbeck
Conyers
Emmons
Green
Gregory

Hansen
Hertel
Hildenbrand
Hollier
Hood
Hopgood
Horn
Hune
Jones
Knezek

Knollenberg
Kowall
MacGregor
Marleau
Meekhof
Nofs
O'Brien
Pavlov
Proos

Robertson
Rocca
Schmidt
Schuitmaker
Shirkey
Stamas
Warren
Young
Zorn

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

“An act relating to the marketing of agricultural commodities or agricultural commodity inputs; to provide for marketing and research programs, agreements, referendums by producers, assessments on producers, and commodity committees; and to prescribe certain functions of the department of agriculture relative thereto including powers of enforcement of this act; and to prescribe remedies and penalties.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6208, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 284, entitled “An act to prevent the spread of infectious and contagious diseases of livestock; to require persons, associations, partnerships and corporations engaged in the buying, receiving, selling, transporting, exchanging, negotiating, or soliciting sale, resale, exchange or transportation of livestock to be licensed and bonded by the department of agriculture; to keep a producers’ proceeds account; to provide for the refusal, suspension or revocation of such licenses; to provide for weighmasters; to provide for the inspection and disinfection of yards, premises and vehicles; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act,” by amending sections 4 and 7 (MCL 287.124 and 287.127), as amended by 2012 PA 317.

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. 978

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

House Bill No. 4991

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4991, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” by amending sections 30, 51, 51d, and 508 (MCL 206.30, 206.51, 206.51d, and 206.508), section 30 as amended by 2018 PA 38, section 51 as amended by 2016 PA 266, section 51d as added by 2015 PA 179, and section 508 as amended by 2011 PA 177, and by adding section 51g.

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. 979

Yeas—26

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

Nays—12

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

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

Senator Kowall moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 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 meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, reporting, payment, and enforcement by lien and otherwise of taxes on or measured by net income and on certain commercial, business, and financial activities; to prescribe the manner and time of making reports and paying the taxes, and the functions of public officers and others as to the taxes; to permit the inspection of the records of taxpayers; to provide for interest and penalties on unpaid taxes; to provide exemptions, credits and refunds of the taxes; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to provide an appropriation; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6209, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending sections 50 and 50b (MCL 750.50 and 750.50b), section 50 as amended by 2007 PA 152 and section 50b as amended by 2008 PA 339.

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. 980**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0**Excused—0****Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

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

“An act to 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. 6210, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 12m of chapter XVII (MCL 777.12m), as amended by 2015 PA 213.

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. 981**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

“An act to 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. 6211, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 246, entitled “Wolf-dog cross act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 287.1002), as amended by 2016 PA 299.

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. 982

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

“An act to regulate the ownership, possession, and care of certain wolf-dog crosses; to prohibit the ownership and possession of certain wolf-dog crosses; to prohibit the false advertising of certain canids as wolf-dog crosses; to impose fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain governmental entities and officials and of certain veterinarians; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6212, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 358, entitled “An act to regulate the possession of ferrets; to provide for the licensing of ferrets; to provide for requirements for importation and rabies control procedures for ferrets; to provide for the powers and duties of certain governmental entities; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 1 (MCL 287.891).

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. 983

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6213, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending sections 7dd and 34c (MCL 211.7dd and 211.34c), section 7dd as amended by 2015 PA 107 and section 34c as amended by 2012 PA 409.

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. 984

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

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

“An act to provide for the assessment of rights and interests, including leasehold interests, in property and the levy and collection of taxes on property, and for the collection of taxes levied; making those taxes a lien on the property taxed, establishing and continuing the lien, providing for the sale or forfeiture and conveyance of property delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; to provide for the establishment of a delinquent tax revolving fund and the borrowing of money by counties and the issuance of notes; to define and limit the jurisdiction of the courts in proceedings in connection with property delinquent for taxes; to limit the time within which actions may be brought; to prescribe certain limitations with respect to rates of taxation; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain officers, departments, agencies, and political subdivisions of this state; to provide for certain reimbursements of certain expenses incurred by units of local government; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6214, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 274, entitled “Large carnivore act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 287.1102), as amended by 2016 PA 305.

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. 985**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0**Excused—0****Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

“An act to regulate the ownership, possession, and care of certain large carnivores; to prohibit the ownership and possession of certain large carnivores; to impose fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain governmental entities and officials and of certain veterinarians; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6216, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 199, entitled “Michigan aquaculture development act,” by amending sections 6 and 8 (MCL 286.876 and 286.878).

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. 986**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

“An act to define, develop, and regulate aquaculture as an agricultural enterprise in this state; to provide powers and duties of certain state agencies and departments; and to provide for certain penalties and remedies.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6393, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 266, entitled “Grade A milk law of 2001,” by amending section 6 (MCL 288.476), as amended by 2016 PA 259.

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. 987

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

“An act to regulate the production, transportation, handling, processing, delivery, and sale of grade A milk and milk products; to define grade A milk and milk products and to establish standards and requirements for grade A milk and

milk products; to provide for dairy food safety; to provide for the sampling, sampling analysis, and transportation of milk and milk products; to regulate the labeling, manufacture, distribution, and sale of milk and milk products for the protection of the consuming public and to prevent fraud and deception by prohibiting the misbranding, adulteration, manufacture, distribution, and sale of milk and milk products; to provide for enforcement; to provide for licenses and permits and revocation of licenses and permits; to impose certain fees; to require certain security arrangements of milk plants to ensure the prompt payment of producers; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state departments and officers; to provide for uniform standards and uniform inspection; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide for certain remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6394, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 267, entitled “Manufacturing milk law of 2001,” by amending section 50 (MCL 288.610).

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. 988

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

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

“An act to define and regulate milk, cream, frozen desserts, and related foods and by-products of those foods under certain circumstances; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state agencies and officers; to prohibit the sale of unclean and unsanitary milk and manufactured dairy products and their use in the manufacture of food products; to prohibit unclean and unsanitary conditions of milk and milk processing establishments; to establish production and handling standards of sanitary milk and dairy products for manufacturing and manufactured dairy products; to regulate the sale and transportation of milk and dairy products for manufacturing purposes; to issue licenses and permits to certain persons and provide for the revocation or suspension of licenses and permits under certain circumstances; to impose certain fees; to require certain security devices under certain circumstances; to establish inspection requirements; to promulgate rules; to set certain standards for milk and dairy products, processing, and pasteurization; to provide for penalties and remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6475, entitled

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

The 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. 989

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O'Brien, resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

"An act to provide for the Michigan department of state police retirement system; to create certain reserves and certain funds for this retirement system; to provide for the creation of a retirement board within the department of technology, management, and budget; to prescribe the powers and duties of the retirement board; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state police, the department of technology, management, and budget, and certain state officers; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts."

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6476, entitled

A bill to amend 1935 PA 59, entitled "An act to provide for the public safety; to create the Michigan state police, and provide for the organization thereof; to transfer thereto the offices, duties and powers of the state fire marshal, the state oil inspector, the department of the Michigan state police as heretofore organized, and the department of public safety; to create the office of commissioner of the Michigan state police; to provide for an acting commissioner and for the appointment of the officers and members of said department; to prescribe their powers, duties, and immunities; to provide

the manner of fixing their compensation; to provide for their removal from office; and to repeal Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1919, being sections 556 to 562, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929, and Act No. 123 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, being sections 545 to 555, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929," by amending section 6c (MCL 28.6c), as amended by 2018 PA 5.

The 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. 990**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0**Excused—0****Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: O'Brien

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

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6477, entitled

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

The 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. 991**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

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

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

“An act to provide for a state employees’ retirement system; to create a state employees’ retirement board and prescribe its powers and duties; to establish certain funds in connection with the retirement system; to require contributions to the retirement system by and on behalf of members and participants of the retirement system; to create certain accounts and provide for expenditures from those accounts; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officers and employees and certain state departments and agencies; to prescribe and make appropriations for the retirement system; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6478, entitled

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

The 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. 992

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6479, entitled

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

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. 993

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

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 prohibit the investment of certain state money or other assets in companies with certain types of business operations in countries designated as state sponsors of terror; to require divestment of any current investments in those companies; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6480, entitled

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

The 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. 994

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

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 protect certain rights that public employees have in retirement benefits under certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of certain funds and arrangements; to protect the rights of certain members of the governing boards of retirement systems; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain retirement systems, state departments, courts, public officials, and public employees.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6481, entitled

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

The 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. 995

Yeas—38

Ananich	Hansen	Knollenberg	Robertson
Bieda	Hertel	Kowall	Rocca
Booher	Hildenbrand	MacGregor	Schmidt

Brandenburg	Hollier	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Casperson	Hood	Meekhof	Shirkey
Colbeck	Hopgood	Nofs	Stamas
Conyers	Horn	O'Brien	Warren
Emmons	Hune	Pavlov	Young
Green	Jones	Proos	Zorn
Gregory	Knezek		

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

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 authorize the investment of assets of public employee retirement systems or plans and the contributions made by employees to retirement systems or plans created and established by the state or any political subdivision; to provide for the payment of certain costs and investment expenses; to authorize investment in variable rate interest loans; to limit employer and plan official liability for certain investment decisions; to define and limit the investments which may be made by an investment fiduciary with the assets of a public employee retirement system; and to prescribe the powers and duties of investment fiduciaries and certain state departments and officers.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6087, entitled

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

The 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. 996**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0**Excused—0****Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: O'Brien

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6088, entitled

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

The 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. 997**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0**Excused—0**

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

“An act relative to the borrowing of money and the issuance of certain debt and securities; to provide for tax levies and sinking funds; to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments, state agencies, officials, and employees; to impose certain duties, requirements, and filing fees upon political subdivisions of this state; to authorize the issuance of certain debt and securities; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4525, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 25a (MCL 257.25a), as amended by 2017 PA 94.

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. 998**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0**Excused—0****Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: O'Brien

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Resolutions

Senator Meekhof offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 221.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Mike Kowall.

Whereas, It is with great appreciation for his hard work and dedication to the Michigan Senate and the citizens of the Fifteenth District that we commend Senator Mike Kowall upon the completion of his service as a member of this chamber. In these eight years, his passion and commitment to improving the lives of Michiganders have benefited not only his constituents but the whole of our state’s citizenry; and

Whereas, Mike Kowall joined the Senate in 2011, bringing with him a wealth of public service and private sector experience. An attendee of Oakland County Community College, Senator Kowall operates a family-owned business, Accurate Woodworking, Inc. Over the years, he has held numerous positions in White Lake Township, including as a member of the planning commission, site plan review committee, and as township supervisor, and is an active member of the community. In 1998, he was elected to the first of two terms in the Michigan House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Senator Kowall’s tenure in the Michigan Senate has been well served by his business acumen, leadership, and tireless effort to make Michigan a better place to work and raise a family. Senator Kowall served on numerous committees, including as vice chair of the committees on Commerce, Transportation, and Oversight. As chair of the Committee on Economic Development, he advanced reforms that encouraged job growth and attracted businesses. Admired for his achievements and ability to maintain the highest principles in serving the people, he was chosen as Majority Floor Leader, a role he served with the utmost distinction from 2014 until his retirement from this body. The historical replica cannons installed on the Capitol lawn will be long-serving reminders of his dedication to this institution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Mike Kowall for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Kowall as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous standing vote of the Senate.

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to name the entire membership of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors of the resolution.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall’s statement is as follows:

Not too long ago, I was sitting with a good friend of mine—Brooks Patterson—and we were contemplating life. Brooks looked at me and said, “You know Mike, life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer you get to the end, the faster it turns.” These last eight years have gone by very fast. This situation kind of reminds me of a lot of things, but one was the song “Closing Time.” Don’t worry, Mike Shirkey, I’m not going to sing for you. It goes, “Closing time, / you don’t have to go home, but you can’t stay here. / Closing time. So gather up your jackets, and move it to the exits / I hope you have found a / Friend. / Closing time / Every new beginning comes from some other beginning’s end.” Which I thought was pretty profound when I think about what we’ve done here in this chamber.

I have to say, I have made so many friends during my eight years in the Senate and the four years I spent in the House. A lot of characters in that crowd. Not only here in the Legislature, but back home in the district and all over the state.

Let me just mention a couple of names here—Smith, Rocca, Hertel, Hood, Young. Those aren’t the people you’re thinking of. It’s their dads. I worked with their dads, and I’ve got to tell you that I know these men are extremely proud of their sons and what their sons are doing and accomplishing.

I'll start off with Jim Ananich and Morris Hood, the second, correct? These are two honorable guys and I want to thank you. It's been an absolute pleasure working with you. You are men of honor and of your word and that I very much appreciate.

Darwin Booher, Darwin, you don't realize how you affected my life. Not only did you do a great job on Capital Outlay, but you worked with your counterpart in the State House—Representative Eileen Kowall—and that made my life extremely easy at home because, trust me, you did me a lot of favors. Eileen and I wish you the best, and try not to break any more bones on your adventures.

Steve Bieda, Steve was one of my first seatmates. We share Polish history together and a love of history and Polish cuisine. Quite often we'd try to bring in Polish food, but a couple times it got a little raucous when we had the *paczki* and we opted not to bring them back because they would turn into Polish hand grenades flying around the chamber. Steve and I worked together and put together and replaced the cannons on the front lawn. We raised a lot of private money; there were no state funds involved in that, and that, Steve and I are very proud of. I know in Steve's goodbye address he said his cannon is the one with the better hair. If you go measure it, mine's bigger than yours.

Jack Brandenburg, what can I say about Jack? Jack is bigger than life and so is his heart. Jack is a man of his word and a handshake is all you need to seal the deal. Being a fan of *Looney Tunes*, every time Jack gets on a roll I can't help but hear Foghorn Leghorn saying to somebody, "Boy, get outta my way." I love you man. You've been a good friend.

Now comes Pat Colbeck. I have never run into a guy who's studied the issues more, but you'd expect that from a rocket scientist. It is said that engineers come up with solutions to problems we didn't even know we had, and in ways we don't even understand. We actually knew we had the problems, but still were trying to wrap our heads around some of Patrick's solutions. As a tribute to you, Patrick, I have gone to both caucuses and we've taken up a collection and we've reserved you a seat with NASA and they agreed to send you on the first trip to Mars. All good natured fun, Patrick.

Tom, you have just been a pleasure to work with as well. He's my Yooper brother. I learned that normally your hat is on, and then your hat is off, and then the Yooper way is to have it locked. I'm not sure what that was all about but we did have some fun running around the Upper Peninsula together. You brought diversity to this chamber in that we're discussing wolves, mines, pigs, and petting bears. I got a call from a woman in West Bloomfield Township, and those of you who know West Bloomfield know it's a rather high-end community and there's a lot of people there who really care about animal rights and solutions. This poor lady was just so distraught, she was worried that we were going to shoot wolves. I had told her that we weren't getting ready to shoot wolves. We were looking at transplanting them and she was very much relieved, and then she asked me, "Where are you going to put the wolves?" I said, "West Bloomfield." All of a sudden, the whole story changed. It does bring a different aspect to things.

Mike Green, you probably are my longest-serving friend here in the chamber. Mike, you and I have changed some rules and regulations and laws concerning the Second Amendment. You and I have worked together and it's always been an absolute pleasure. We've shared some laughs together, there's been some tears, and I know we've prayed together a lot as well. That's been greatly appreciated. Actually, Mike Green, Dave Robertson, and I are the last of the Mohicans, the Three Musketeers, or the Three Stooges—I haven't figured out which one it is. We're the last three legislators to have served with John Engler. Those of you who didn't have the opportunity to serve with Governor Engler missed a real opportunity. There was a tactician there that we will probably never ever have again.

Judy, you were my other seatmate. We had a lot of great conversations and I thought we had a pretty good relationship when we were sitting together, and still do. One day we were sitting there and I looked around the chamber and said, "You know, Judy, out of all the woman legislators, you're the best looking brunette in the group." She smiled and said, "Wait a minute, I'm the only brunette in the group." That still stands.

I have to talk about what is commonly referred to sometimes as the twins, a.k.a. the Dymanic Duo, and that's Tonya Schuitmaker and Margaret O'Brien. Tonya, you've done a terrific job as President pro tempore and Margaret, honest to Pete, if things don't work out here, I'm sure some auctioneer will pick you up in a heartbeat.

Joe Hune. Joe, when I was first elected, I served with Laura Toy, Randy Richardville, and Mike Bishop and we shared this page. There's this kid running around and every now and then we'd send him out for popcorn and he'd kind of get it right half the time. We'd tip him a buck. I just want to address all the pages here. You know, if you work really hard and strive, you too can become Joe Hune. Joe, here's the buck I owe you from that last bag of popcorn.

Jim Marleau. Jim's been my buddy there from Oakland County. Jim and I were knocking doors together about four summers ago—time goes by fast—and we were in a rather affluent area around the lakes. Jim ran up to a door and was quickly shoving in the lit piece and it fell. It was a big house with a big door so Jim bends down to pick up the lit piece and as he starts to get up, the door opens and there's this young lady standing there. I'm going to call it a small bikini, but I think it was a lot less than that. Jim came across the street to me and told me what happened and I said, "You OK?" He said, "Yeah. I'll be back here tomorrow to walk some more doors."

Arlan, I can't thank you enough. You've done a great job as Majority Leader. Thank you for your partnership. Thank you for working with me as floor leader. It's very much appreciated. I think we made a pretty good team all along here. Some of you may have noticed that there's always a lot of laughing going on, even when Arlan was floor leader. I would wait just before the microphone would come on, I'd walk up, and I'd tell him some outrageous joke or one of the raunchiest jokes one of my friends just told me. There's pictures of Arlan always laughing as the chamber starts up and I had friends ask me, "Is that guy really serious?" I said, "No, I was just setting him up." Thank you Arlan. You've been a good friend.

Rebekah Warren, everybody talks about Rebekah being smart and I've got to tell you she is probably one of the smartest women I've had the opportunity to work with, no taking away from my other colleagues here. I've had the opportunity to work with Rebekah on the autonomous vehicle legislation and there's a lot of times that she just plain trusted me. She verified, but she trusted me. She's also a very talented person too and if any of you get the opportunity to walk behind her when there's ice and snow coming up to the Capitol, she can navigate ice and snow in those high heels of hers like nobody I've ever seen. Thank you for your friendship.

Coleman, you know, all I can say is that you are bigger than life, man. You are great. Coleman's dad taught me something when I was working down in Detroit. He told me that a certain word beginning with "F" and other things following it, when it was directed at you, could also be a term of endearment. I did enjoy your dad. He was always an interesting guy to work with and I know he's extremely proud of you. One thing about Coleman is that he's a city boy and, of course you heard the buttermilk story where Coleman drank a considerable amount of buttermilk, but one of the things a floor leader learns is everybody's bathroom habits because you're constantly being asked, "Can I got to the bathroom?" You kind of feel like a hall monitor in middle school. I'm sitting here one day and Coleman's coming by and all I heard was, "Lordy, Lordy, Lordy, I gotta use the bathroom" after the buttermilk. You know, Coleman, you're going to go far. You're a good man, sir, and I appreciate it. Your mother is an absolutely lovely person. Tell her I said "hi" too.

I don't want to forget our previous leader, Randy Richardville. Randy also was a great leader. He put up with a lot of our stuff. He was always pretty cool and calm. He was a good friend. We came into the House together and sometimes he'd ask me—I'll tell you some other stories that are not going to be on TV. A few years ago, I was venting to him when he was still leader and I was pretty upset. He let me go until I ran out of breath and he just looked at me and said, "You OK, baby?" and that was pretty much the end of it and we both went on our way.

When we first went into the House, we liked to get into a little bit of trouble. During one of the very contentious debates, Randy decided to buy an electronic farting machine. We were right in the middle of the Detroit Schools takeover and we needed a little bit of levity. I don't think Randy picked the appropriate time, but he put it under Chuck Perricone's seat and every time Chuck got up to protest Mike Hanley's remarks, Randy would hit the button and Chuck would look around. There's all these angry people in the Gallery and Chuck would jump up and Randy would hit the button. The two of us are sitting back at our desks and we're laughing so hard, there's tears coming down our cheeks, and Chuck finally figured out what was going on. He came back and was going to yell at us but he leaned over our seats and he couldn't even yell at us because we were just sliding out of our seats. The people in the Gallery, I don't think, appreciated it, but we had to keep it light because it could have gotten pretty contentious in those days.

I have so many people that I want to thank and it's going to take me a couple minutes. First of all, I want to thank Governor Snyder for being good to work with. He's done some pretty good things here in this state and I'm proud to have served with him.

I want to thank Kirk Steudle. Kirk and I did not initially hit it off real well. There was this little issue called a bridge that they wanted to build down in Detroit and I just didn't see the value of spending Michigan dollars on it so we did not get along real well. I couldn't figure out why. I guess it's probably because I threatened to have him arrested and thrown in jail at one point and he was a little irritated with me, but we got past it and we've done a lot of really good things like the autonomous vehicles and connected vehicles together.

Let's start with my staff a little bit here, and then I'm going to digress. Dave Biswas, you've just been there. I can't tell you how many hours this guy puts in. He's always been prepared, on top of it, he's burning the midnight oil, even when we're here until 2:00 in the morning, Dave is here until 4:00 a.m. and I think, quite often, he's slept in the office. He's done a great job. He's made sure everything has run smoothly. He's taken over jobs that really he shouldn't have had to do but we're trying to preserve money and do the best job for the people of our districts. Dave, I really couldn't have been as successful without you in the office. Thank you.

Chris DeRocher, up in the Gallery, Chris has been with me the longest. I kind of hired him when he was still in high school. He's terrific with the written word, he has the heart and patience to deal with so many phone calls—a lot of times, they were less than patient. He's going to be extremely successful at his new career working for the fellow who's going to be replacing me. I'm proud to have Chris in my office.

Dillon has just started here in the Senate, but he's a willing and eager worker. He's not afraid to dig in. He's the newest member of the school board at Schoolcraft College. I think I'm going to be swearing him in sometime in January. Congratulations on that.

Bobby Ray, how do we talk about Bobby Ray without getting a smile on our faces? What a pleasure, I mean just an absolute pleasure. She's at our front desk. She's always smiling, has a cheerful voice on the phone, people have lost buttons or a stitch comes out and she's always there willing to help out. She keeps candy stashed all over the office. She's been terrific. Thank you.

Lynn O'Brien had to leave for a funeral. One of our church members died and she said she would attend the funeral and be there in my place. Lynn has worked for me for over 22 years—first, as a secretary in White Lake and then we hired her in the newly formed Planning Department, and she's done a variety of jobs since coming to the 15th Senate District. She's been my district affairs person, she headed up and we started a veterans affairs director and she's taken that job on. She's done an outstanding job representing me in the district and connecting with constituents in all those roles. We

embarked on the 50-year pinning program for the Vietnam War and we've come to many of your districts in doing that and assisted you all in putting pins on Vietnam veterans. She's worked countless hours and I just want to thank her for her devotion she's shown to the veterans and to the people of the state of Michigan, and making me look good which is not an easy job.

Back when I was in the House, I had a lady working for me who later became a very good friend, both to myself and my wife Eileen, that was Sharon Harris. She was my legislative aide, director, chief of staff, chief cook and bottlewasher for me in the 44th House District. She kept me out of trouble. When I walked in, I was a greenhorn. I literally came from our cabinet shop and walked into the State House. I remember looking up at the ceiling in the House and the Senate thinking what did I get myself into? She worked countless hours. She did all the things that should have taken a staff of four people, but I'll tell you she did a marvelous job and, again, did it to make me look good just like Dave and Lynn have done.

I've had a lot of interns in the office—Jimmy Ryan, if that name's a little familiar to you with the Ryan family, Austin Blessing, Maria Carvajal, Casey, and Karri Berryman. You just can't get through without having good interns like that. We have Mackenzie Kohler and Elizabeth Herndon, and these are part-time folks who were going to school and working. It's imperative that we bring these kids in to let them get these experiences.

I want to thank the lobby corps. They bring us the issues. I've known most of them for so many years now that they've become like extended family. Most of them will give you all the correct information.

Beyond Lansing, we all have people in the district who have helped us out quite a bit. Melissa Fazio, I think some of you have known Melissa. She's been a friend and supporter. She has always been there to advise and encourage me. She has looked out for me and stood up for me in matters and ways that only a legislator can appreciate.

There's the MacGregor family, thank you for your time and effort in helping me get elected to the State House in a seat that I was never supposed to win. Dave Baten's the treasurer. Dale Hampshire who calls and yells at me on a regular basis, which I very much appreciate. My good friend Mark Day who has since moved to Grand Rapids but is just a staunch supporter.

L. Brooks Patterson, how do you thank a guy like L. Brooks Patterson? Friendship, guidance, and taking trips together, in fact Brooks and I went to Paris—left Eileen home—so I guess with Brooks, to quote *Casablanca*, "We'll always have Paris."

I want to thank all my supporters throughout the years and all the elected leaders that are working together to improve our community in Oakland County.

Last but not least are my daughters, Marissa and Stephanie. They've been involved since my first State Representative run. Madeline and Colin, our grandchildren; my son-in-law Tom; they've been very much supportive. The kids were here yesterday making their last pass through with their dziadzia. I want to thank my brother Rik, my sister Nancy, nieces Erika and Theresa, my sister Theresa, Eileen's sister Sheila, and even the Democratic side of Eileen's family has been supportive.

Last but not least, my wife Eileen. I don't know if I've told all of you, but we've known each other since, we're not sure if it's the second or third grade, but we were married 44 years ago and none of us had any idea that this life journey would take us in this direction. As you all know, it's not an easy arena being married to a legislator. She's always been extremely supportive and understanding about crazy schedules, and then before long, she caught the political bug and embarked on her own political path. Eventually, we ended up serving together—Eileen in the House and me in the Senate. It's the first husband-and-wife couple to be married and serve together, and I'll follow it up with a caveat that we're still married which is a good thing. That led to some really interesting discussions over the island counter in the evening and I just didn't realize how wrong I was all the time.

It's no slam dunk and even if you propose legislation to cure cancer, end hunger, and enduring peace, someone's going to have an issue with it. You never know what you might be voting on. I never thought I'd be voting on feral pigs and petting bears, for example, but I'm extremely proud of what we've accomplished. We've made generational changes here in Michigan that are going to make things not recession-proof but recession-resistant for our prosperity into the future.

On a personal note, I took a great deal of pleasure out of passing the autonomous vehicle legislation with the help of Rebekah, Ken Horn, and a lot of other people here in the chamber. It's going to make it possible for Michigan to stay in the forefront and keep us as the auto capital of the world for at least another 125 years, not to mention the thousands and thousands of jobs and the untold millions of dollars of investment. One of the questions that was asked constantly is, "When we have an autonomous vehicle, can we drink and drive?" I thought that was the big question of the day. And then not too long ago, the Sunday *Detroit Free Press* above the fold had an article that said, "Self-Driving Cars Will Lead to Sex on the Roads." I guess that legislation we passed that we were working on the other day about tinted windows would probably be a really good idea.

You know, one of the things I worked on when I was in the State House, we repealed the mandatory minimum. In every piece of legislation, there's unintended consequences. I had a lady, one of our lobby corps, came to me, Jean Doss, who convinced me over and over again that we had to change this statute. Larry Julian and I worked on it and we had an opportunity to meet a woman who was in prison for a long period of time. She was arrested and convicted when she was 18 and she was 36 when I met her. Working with former Governor Milliken and staff and everyone, we were able

to get this law changed. When you see the look on somebody's face when they get let out of prison after serving all that period of time for a law that was just way onerous and an overshoot of what we really intended to do here in the Senate and the House. I'd just encourage everybody, as they go through their careers, all the new people coming in, just the law of unintended consequences has far-reaching effects.

I want to thank everybody in the 15th Senate District and I want to thank everyone in the 44th House District for their support and most of all for their faith in me. I will miss this place. I'll miss the people and I'm going to miss the process, but I look forward to what's new in the future. Let me repeat part of the lyrics of the song I started with, "Closing Time." "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."

With that, God bless each and every one of you, God bless Michigan, and God bless the United States of America.

Recess

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 4:25 p.m.

4:30 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O'Brien.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of
Motions and Communications

Senator Kowall moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on Committee Reports, be placed on the General Orders calendar for consideration today:

House Bill No. 6582

House Bill No. 6595

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Bieda's statement is as follows:

I'm too rising to acknowledge a legislative staffer who has served for an incredibly long time in this body. He actually retired a couple weeks ago—Jerry Gill in my office. Many of you know him. He had served not only for me for the last eight years, but before that, eight years for my predecessor Dennis Olshove and before that, 25 and a half years for Senator Art Miller. Before that, he had started with Senator John Bowman and we believe it was a day early in the 1970s. When I say we believe that, we've literally not been able to find the paperwork to back it up, but we know he officially started in April 1977 as a state employee. He had worked several years before that for John Bowman, which makes Jerry Gill's time in office longer than any other state employee who's worked in the State Capitol. In fact, older, I like to always point out to him, in a very respectful way of course, than many of the Senators who are serving in this room.

It's very unique, the fact that he served not only for the length of time but the fact that his entire Senate career has been in one legislative office. As I mentioned, he served not only for me but several of my predecessors. I don't think there's anybody out there who has anything related to that.

Talking to some of the folks who have worked with Jerry over the years, and of course we all have our stories, one thing I'd like to point out is that Jerry was also a veteran. He had served in the Navy and very proudly for our country. We certainly appreciate his defense of the union and the work that he's done for not only the state but also as a nation.

You know, Jerry is a friend of mine and a friend of many of yours in here. I really appreciated his wisdom, his insight, and his historical perspective of things over the years. He was more than an employee, he was a true friend, and Art Miller really described him as a brother. Art Miller reminded me of something that Jerry is also very good at, and this should be a good warning for those of you in here who like to play billiards, because Jerry is a little bit of a pool shark and I would hear these stories of how he would go to the pool halls around Lansing in the 1970s and '80s when he was working for Art, and Art always thought he might end up in a body bag somewhere because apparently he was playing a lot of pool at that time. It's an interesting character and an interesting history.

When I gave my farewell speech a couple weeks ago, I had the opportunity to say a couple words about him but I was actually a little bit surprised because he told me right before I was about to make my farewell speech that he was going

to retire that day. Originally he was going to retire a little later, and he decided, and I think he was actually fearful that I was going to have a surprise retirement party or something for him, which we were planning to do until he promised me not to do that.

A very humble person, somebody who has a great deal of esteem for this institution and has spent a considerable amount of time here. In fact, sitting with him for the last eight years, every time somebody would get up and they were doing a retirement or some intern would leave or somebody else would leave, even those with some really significant amounts of time in service, 30-year people, the most common thing was, "I was just getting warmed up at 30-years' service here." I think it's pretty remarkable. There's not too many people like that and certainly he's seen the share of characters who've come through here, served with a number of Senators, House members, and staffers over the years.

I just wanted to say a couple quick words about Jerry Gill, a great sense of humor and just a great person, a friend, and I'm honored to know him as a friend. I'm glad I had somebody who I could sit and talk with and ask advice with for all the years I had him here.

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 Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O'Brien, designated Senator Proos as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O'Brien, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bills:

House Bill No. 4700, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 605, 607, 608, 624a, 625, and 737a (MCL 168.605, 168.607, 168.608, 168.624a, 168.625, and 168.737a), section 607 as amended by 1996 PA 583, sections 608 and 625 as amended by 1988 PA 116, section 624a as amended by 2018 PA 120, and section 737a as amended by 2012 PA 276.

House Bill No. 5992, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 933a. The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4747, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 351 (MCL 168.351). 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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4748, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 349 (MCL 168.349), as amended by 2012 PA 276. 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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4734, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 23, 24e, 28, 821, 822, and 830 (MCL 168.23, 168.24e, 168.28, 168.821, 168.822, and 168.830), section 23 as amended by 2012 PA 417, section 821 as amended by 2003 PA 302, section 822 as amended by 2013 PA 51, and section 830 as amended by 2018 PA 341, and by adding section 824a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts. 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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:
House Bill No. 6107, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 303, 544c, 590h, 685, and 954 (MCL 168.303, 168.544c, 168.590h, 168.685, and 168.954), section 303 as amended by 2018 PA 120, section 544c as amended by 2014 PA 418, section 590h as amended by 2002 PA 431, section 685 as amended by 2017 PA 113, and section 954 as amended by 2003 PA 302, and by adding section 482a.

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 6108, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 11d of chapter XVII (MCL 777.11d), as amended by 2018 PA 124.

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 6582, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled “Freedom of information act,” by amending sections 3, 4, and 13 (MCL 15.233, 15.234, and 15.243), section 3 as amended by 1996 PA 553, section 4 as amended by 2014 PA 563, and section 13 as amended by 2018 PA 68.

Substitute (S-2).

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senator Kowall moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be placed on their immediate passage at the head of the Third Reading of Bills calendar:

House Bill No. 4747

House Bill No. 4748

House Bill No. 4700

House Bill No. 4734

House Bill No. 5992

House Bill No. 6107

House Bill No. 6108

House Bill No. 6582

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

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4747, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending section 351 (MCL 168.351).

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. 999

Yeas—38

Ananich
Bieda
Booher

Hansen
Hertel
Hildenbrand

Knollenberg
Kowall
MacGregor

Robertson
Rocca
Schmidt

Brandenburg	Hollier	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Casperson	Hood	Meekhof	Shirkey
Colbeck	Hopgood	Nofs	Stamas
Conyers	Horn	O'Brien	Warren
Emmons	Hune	Pavlov	Young
Green	Jones	Proos	Zorn
Gregory	Knezek		

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

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

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4748, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending section 349 (MCL 168.349), as amended by 2012 PA 276.

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. 1000

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

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

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4700, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 605, 607, 608, 624a, 625, and 737a (MCL 168.605, 168.607, 168.608, 168.624a, 168.625, and 168.737a), section 607 as amended by 1996 PA 583, sections 608 and 625 as amended by 1988 PA 116, section 624a as amended by 2018 PA 120, and section 737a as amended by 2012 PA 276.

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. 1001

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4734, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 23, 24e, 28, 821, 822, and 830 (MCL 168.23, 168.24e, 168.28, 168.821, 168.822, and 168.830), section 23 as amended by 2012 PA 417, section 821 as amended by 2003 PA 302, and section 822 as amended by 2013 PA 51, and section 830 as amended by 2018 PA 341, and by adding sections 668b and 824a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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. 1002

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

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

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5992, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 933a.

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. 1003

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

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

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6107, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 303, 544c, 558, 590h, 685, and 954 (MCL 168.303, 168.544c, 168.558, 168.590h, 168.685, and 168.954), section 303 as amended by 2018 PA 120, section 544c as amended by 2014 PA 418, section 558 as amended by 2014 PA 94, section 590h as amended by 2002 PA 431, section 685 as amended by 2017 PA 113, and section 954 as amended by 2003 PA 302, and by adding section 482e.

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. 1004

Yeas—38

Ananich	Hansen	Knollenberg	Robertson
Bieda	Hertel	Kowall	Rocca

Booher	Hildenbrand	MacGregor	Schmidt
Brandenburg	Hollier	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Casperson	Hood	Meekhof	Shirkey
Colbeck	Hopgood	Nofs	Stamas
Conyers	Horn	O'Brien	Warren
Emmons	Hune	Pavlov	Young
Green	Jones	Proos	Zorn
Gregory	Knezek		

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

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

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6108, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 11d of chapter XVII (MCL 777.11d), as amended by 2018 PA 124.

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. 1005

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

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. 6582, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled “Freedom of information act,” by amending sections 3 and 4 (MCL 15.233 and 15.234), section 3 as amended by 1996 PA 553 and section 4 as amended by 2014 PA 563.

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. 1006

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, resumed the Chair.

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

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

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

“An act to provide for public access to certain public records of public bodies; to permit certain fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain public officers and public bodies; to provide remedies and penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

Senator Kowall moved to reconsider the vote by which the following bill was passed:

House Bill No. 6403, entitled

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

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator O'Brien offered the following substitute:

Substitute (S-1).

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

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. 1007**Yeas—38**

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

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

House Bill No. 4522

House Bill No. 6485

House Bill No. 4990

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4522, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2018 PA 38.

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. 1008

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

“An act to meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, reporting, payment, and enforcement by lien and otherwise of taxes on or measured by net income and on certain commercial, business, and financial activities; to prescribe the manner and time of making reports and paying the taxes, and the functions of public officers and others as to the taxes; to permit the inspection of the records of taxpayers; to provide for interest and penalties on unpaid taxes; to provide exemptions, credits and refunds of the taxes; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to provide an appropriation; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 6485, entitled

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,
 Senator Brandenburg offered the following substitute:
 Substitute (S-1).

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

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. 1009**Yeas—27**

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

Nays—11

Ananich	Gregory	Hood	Warren
Bieda	Hertel	Hopgood	Young
Conyers	Hollier	Knezek	

Excused—0**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 meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, reporting, payment, and enforcement by lien and otherwise of taxes on or measured by net income and on certain commercial, business, and financial activities; to prescribe the manner and time of making reports and paying the taxes, and the functions of public officers and others as to the taxes; to permit the inspection of the records of taxpayers; to provide for interest and penalties on unpaid taxes; to provide exemptions, credits and refunds of the taxes; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to provide an appropriation; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4990, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 224 and 801 (MCL 257.224 and 257.801), section 224 as amended by 2018 PA 342 and section 801 as amended by 2018 PA 152.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Kowall offered the following substitute:

Substitute (S-5).

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

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. 1010**Yeas—32**

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

Nays—5

Colbeck	Hood	Schuitmaker	Warren
Gregory			

Excused—0**Not Voting—1**

Robertson

In The Chair: President

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Messages from the House

Senator Kowall moved that consideration of the following bills be postponed for today:

Senate Bill No. 35

Senate Bill No. 874

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 10a.

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

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled “Michigan strategic fund act,” by amending section 88r (MCL 125.2088r), as amended by 2014 PA 506.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-4) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-4), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1011**Yeas—24**

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

Nays—14

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

Excused—0**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 not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending section 49 (MCL 750.49), as amended by 2006 PA 129.

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

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to amend 1932 (1st Ex Sess) PA 40, entitled “An act to provide for the designation of depositories for public moneys; to prescribe the effect thereof on the liability for such deposits; to suspend the requirement of surety bonds from depositories of public moneys; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,” by amending sections 1, 2, 4, and 6 (MCL 129.11, 129.12, 129.14, and 129.16), sections 2 and 4 as amended and section 6 as added by 1997 PA 33; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill.

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

Senate Bill No. 940, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 4c.

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

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 1034, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 7jj (MCL 211.7jj[1]), as amended by 2018 PA 117.

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

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 1037, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 111n.

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

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-3), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1012**Yeas—37**Ananich
BiedaHertel
HildenbrandKnollenberg
KowallRobertson
Rocca

Booher	Hollier	MacGregor	Schmidt
Brandenburg	Hood	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Casperson	Hopgood	Meekhof	Shirkey
Conyers	Horn	Nofs	Stamas
Emmons	Hune	O'Brien	Warren
Green	Jones	Pavlov	Young
Gregory	Knezek	Proos	Zorn
Hansen			

Nays—1

Colbeck

Excused—0**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 111m.

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

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1013**Yeas—37**

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

Nays—1

Colbeck

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor. The Senate agreed to the full title. The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senator Kowall moved to reconsider the motion to postpone Senate Bill No. 35 for the day. The motion prevailed. The question being on the motion to postpone Senate Bill No. 35 for the day, Senator Kowall withdrew the motion.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of
Resolutions

Senator Kowall offered the following resolution:
Senate Resolution No. 222.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Arlan B. Meekhof.

Whereas, It is a privilege to extend the congratulations of the Senate to the Honorable Arlan Meekhof as he concludes his service to the state of Michigan as a member of this legislative body. As the Majority Leader of the Senate, he has tirelessly worked to improve our state and ensure its continued prosperity; and

Whereas, A native of west Michigan, Arlan Meekhof brought a wealth of local community experience to the Legislature. He was first elected to the Olive Township Board of Trustees in 1996 and later served as the township supervisor. He has also played an active role with his church and local school. In 2006, he was elected to represent his community and the surrounding area in the House of Representatives. Over his four years in the House, he worked diligently on numerous issues of importance to his constituents, including agricultural, outdoor recreation, and taxation issues. In 2010 and 2014, he was elected to the Senate to represent the residents of the Thirtieth District; and

Whereas, Senator Meekhof has been a strong, steady, and respected leader within this legislative body. During his first term, he served as Majority Floor Leader, vice chair of the Local Government and Elections Committee, and as a member of many other committees. In his second term, he was chosen by his peers to serve as the Senate Majority Leader. In these roles, he was at the center of the Senate's work to protect workers' freedom, ensure common sense environmental protection, improve road funding, revitalize the Detroit Public Schools, ensure the long-term health of the teacher retirement system, provide tax relief, and promote economic growth, among other issues. He has never shied away from doing what he believed was right for the people of Michigan, regardless of how controversial the issue may be; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Arlan B. Meekhof for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Meekhof as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous standing vote of the Senate.

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to name the entire membership of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors of the resolution.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Meekhof's statement is as follows:

I, like many of you, spent countless times rewriting my speech and choking back my emotions. So here we go.

I'm at the age where my mind still thinks I'm 29, my sense of humor indicates that I'm probably 12, and my body keeps asking me if I'm sure I'm not dead because I have such a bad cold.

I was born November 28, 1959, and I did not know my family until I was adopted by my parents, Sidney and Ethel Meekhof, in April of 1960. I grew up in a relatively small community in West Michigan and I was the oldest of four adopted siblings. As a young person, I never imagined that one day I would see my name on the door of the Michigan Senate Majority Leader's office. For the first six months of my life I was a ward of this state, for the last six-plus years, I've had the privilege of helping run this state. I think God has a great sense of humor.

First, I want to thank the citizens of the 30th Senate District and the 89th House District for sending me to Lansing. All of us in this chamber are here because the people back home thought enough of us to vote for us as their representatives and I never forget that. I want to thank my high school government teacher, Mr. Kensil—I can't even say his first name because I have so much respect for him. He was very instrumental in piquing my interest in public service. I can still quote him: "Elected people from your community will be going to the township hall, the state capitol, and Washington, D.C. They will be making decisions that will impact your life. Do you want them to make those decisions for you or with you?" Well, Mr. Kensil, I chose with. Thank you.

I am sure each person who has occupied the Majority Leader's office brought along his or her own preconceived notions about what to expect, how to lead, and what he hoped to accomplish during his tenure as Majority Leader. I was no different when I was selected by my caucus. However, my notions were quickly replaced with the daily reality of being leader.

The first thing I realized as leader was that my daily responsibilities were not about being a political figure, but rather about running the small business called the Michigan Senate with hundreds of employees and all the trials and tribulations that come with managing a large entity comprised of staff trying to balance the demands of professional and personal life. I also realized, rather quickly, the importance of surrounding myself with experienced staff who are experts in their individual roles and functions. The Majority Leader's office requires the work of many capable people to respond to the needs of the other 37 Senate offices, central staff, and non-partisan employees who are part of the Michigan Senate. The advice and counsel of trusted staff are critical to the success of any leader. I'm particularly grateful for my team of staff. I want to take time to thank Craig Ryan and Scott Hughes—I really like it when they dress alike, it's the Ambiguously Gay Duo; Jennifer Merchant, Nicole Hankwitz, Jordan Hankwitz, Amber McCann, Renee Brunette, Amber Vrooman—who just got her job today, she's excited—Madelyn Omietanski, Penny Blair—who we celebrated the other day—Jason DeVries—who many of you know, you couldn't miss him when he was here. Six foot seven inches and he was my driver for three and a half years. He's in the Michigan State Trooper School right now and I'm hoping that when he graduates he will be my free ticket out of my parking tickets and my speeding tickets—Matt Sweeney—only my second favorite Sweeney—Dan Dundas, Katherine Japinga, Amanda Price, and Terry Marquardt, thank you for being a part of my dream team. This chamber is in great shape with you and your continued service. Some of you are going to work for Senator Shirkey and I could not be more proud that this chamber is going to be handled well with your steady hands.

Others who worked in my office: Kelly Thomas, Pete Langley—well he didn't really work in my office, he was just kind of there—Rachel Hoekstra, Dennis Van Dam—who many of you know was my district director and passed way too early—and Bob DeVries. Bob, it's been a joy to watch you grow up. Where are you? Right there. I'm not supposed to make eye contact, sorry. It's been a joy to watch you grow up into your new role as a husband and father and you must have like 15 kids by now. I will miss our "take over the world" strategy sessions. Your superior intellect and wit is and will be your tools for continued success, which I know is unlimited.

I would list all the support staff individually but we might be here for many more hours in order for me to give proper recognition to all those deserving folks. I want to thank the majority communications and policy staff. You wear many hats. You provide insight, analysis, and advice. You help us to communicate better with our constituents and with the public. I appreciate all your hard work.

I want to thank the Legislative Service Bureau. You are the true workhorses of the legislative process and our accomplishments would not be possible without your efforts.

I want to thank the Secretary of the Senate, Jeff Cobb, and his staff. I want to recognize the Senate Session staff who all work so hard to make us look good and connect us with our constituents.

I want to thank the Senate Sergeants led by Mike Ferland. Thank you for keeping us safe and helping to maintain order and decorum in the chamber. I really appreciate when I asked him, when I became Majority Leader, I said, "Is it a fact that you will be jumping in front of me to take a bullet?" He says, "No, but I will shoot the hell out of the guy who shoots you."

I want to thank our counterparts in the House for their willingness to be part of the solution. We do not often see eye-to-eye, but together we have accomplished many good things for our state.

I want to thank our Governor. I admire our Governor for his unwavering commitment to relentless positive action. I know that phrase probably elicits a groan and an eye roll at this point, but without Governor Snyder's "RPA" Michigan would not be as prosperous as it is today. The Governor set out on a mission to turn our economy around. He was bold, he was determined, and at times he was unpopular, but when he was with the Senate he was often right. Progress in this state requires partnership. I tried to be a good partner to the Governor and I believe he did the same.

I want to thank the many advocates who diligently represent their clients and the many interests of the citizens of Michigan. There are too many to list them all, but there a few who have been extremely helpful to me: Scott Faustyn, Shelly Stahl, Bill Wortz, Becky Bechler, Mike Hawks, Barb Farrah, John Smalley, Steve Linder, Tim Ward, Brenda Ringlever, and Nicole Nyström.

I was fortunate to serve as Majority Leader during a time when legislative leadership and the Governor were of the same political party. We already shared a basic common political ideology and philosophy about the role and purpose of government in the lives of citizens. Early on, I thought our being from the same political party would make policy meetings and budget negotiations easier—sometimes it did. Other times, we struggled to reach consensus and experienced normal frustration and irritation with one another. The lesson I learned from many of my interactions as Majority Leader is that you find your allies in the most unlikely places. My most rewarding friendships and my most productive partnerships, however, were found in individuals with whom I share common values, interests, and attitudes. But politics was not the only catalyst for a common bond. Often, my best relationships were formed despite political affiliation.

I want to take a moment to recognize my friend, the Senator from Flint and Minority Leader, Jim Ananich. I am sure I speak for both of us when I say our friendship was not one I would have anticipated, but it is one I will cherish always. You are a tremendous advocate for your constituents. You're honest, you're trustworthy and pragmatic. I am fortunate to have had you as an ally and a foe. I wish there were more people like you in this world. I treasure the video I received a number of years back on my birthday from you and your son Jake. Your son and I share the bond of being adopted and his video message I will always cherish, he said "Happy Birthday Uncle Arlan." Regardless of what crazy things we text each other on weekends, you can never escape being my friend.

Another unlikely friend is my former House colleague Barb Byrum. We rarely see eye-to-eye on anything political, and you too, will never escape being my friend. I distinctly remember our meeting with the incoming freshmen. After you and I were freshmen for the first year, Clerk Randall asked us to come in and talk to the incoming freshmen to see what bipartisan was like and what working with the other side was like. It was a crisp November evening after we had dinner, we walked outside, and we were in the middle of Michigan Avenue looking at the Capitol with the flags flying over there and lights shining on it, and the conversation went something like this: "If you lose your interest or aren't impressed with what you're seeing right now, go home and send somebody else."

Rebekah Warren, you and I will likely be known as a political odd couple. I will miss sharing birthday cake with you. I am particularly proud of the State Park Passport legislation that we completed. Every compliment you have received from members in this chamber is well earned and well deserved. As you return to the lower chamber, I am confident your style, experience, and cooperative nature will be the example for both caucuses. I'm expecting big things from you.

I am certain predecessors sought this office intending to be a political party leader or even had a plan to use this role to propel themselves to higher office. For me, term limits are a blessing and I am happy to know my tenure is finite. Being Majority Leader was as far-flung a goal as I ever hoped to accomplish. I looked for every opportunity to push my fellow Senators out in front when they were the true champions for the issue of the day. I viewed my role as leader like duck hunting or as a charter fishing captain, I'm just positioning the boat so you can shoot the ducks or catch the fish.

Many of you have mentioned that you were grateful for my hands-off approach to your committee work. That, too, was intentional, so that you as chairman would be the champion of the issue. It also placed you front and center to take the heat if the issue was not going well. That, too, was intentional. It was necessary for my mental health to make sure I delegated those opportunities to you.

Perhaps it is my West Michigan roots that make me shun the spotlight. I also by nature am an introvert. I took a long time to accept the responsibility of spokesperson and public representative for the caucus and this chamber. In the end, I am a better leader and better-rounded person for learning how to communicate the importance of our actions in the Senate, though it was not a role that came natural to me. Thank you Amber McCann for your coaching skills, or nagging, take your pick. It doesn't matter, either one.

As I reflect upon my time as leader, I hope that my fellow members are pleased with my service on their behalf. I hope I was a worthy representative and an effective ambassador for our caucus. As I look around this chamber, I am struck by how many of us are leaving; 21 in my own caucus. I recently read an article in *The Detroit News* that said together we take with us a combined 286 years of legislative experience and service—we take it out the door. I know there are many out there who would say "good riddance," but I want to take a moment to tell you how important you all have been to me.

Darwin Booher, if whitetail deer had a post office displaying their ten most wanted, you are number one on their list.

Jack Brandenburg, I promised in caucus to have the most epic Jack Brandenburg story. Here we go. When we were first elected in the House, we came in in January, it doesn't go well and the budget process was stalled out in mid-October. We're 60 some hours on the House floor. I don't know Jack Brandenburg very well, he seems kind of gruff, and they said he was from Macomb and shoots sideways. It was a little bit intimidating. I was sitting toward the front, it was late one evening or early one morning, and my floor phone rang. I thought, "Who is calling me? It must be important." I picked up my phone and I didn't know it was Jack. He was sitting in the back with John Pastor and others cracking jokes and throwing candy at people. He says, "Hey, Rookie, if you vote for this tax I will cut off your head with an axe." I deleted the expletives in there, I didn't say those. This is a family show. For the record, Jack, I voted "no." Alright, I voted "no."

Coleman Young, what a big-hearted man you are. I remember you liked to start your time in Statements by saying you would like to start with a quote. Sometimes your quotes helped make a political point or a policy point, other times not so much. Here is an example, “Madam President, I’d like to start with a quote.” And then you proceeded to quote yourself.

Tom Casperson, when the U.P. secedes you will be the president or pope, depending on how they make their choice. I don’t know how they’re going to do it. You are an amazing representative for the U.P. and I thank you for your friendship.

Judy Emmons, happy birthday, Dear. Judy was my first seat mate, she sat on my left and Neal Nitz sat on my right. So needless to say I only leaned to the left because there wasn’t any room to my right. Judy, we share the mantle of caring for aging parents and I truly treasure your friendship and our discussions. Thank you for being a good listener.

Mike Green, we share our love of our grandkids, firearms, and hunting. I am so pleased to share this passion and help pass on the love of the outdoors to our grandkids. We’re going to make the next generation really appreciate that.

Goeff Hansen and Mo Hood, I view you two guys as the conscience of the Senate and my friends. Both of you are my brothers from another mother and I love you guys.

Dave Hildenbrand, I often joke—because we’re the more stately bunch here—that we should have walk-up music every once in a while like baseball players do, and I thought of a couple for a couple of you. Dave Hildenbrand would walk up to the microphone, and what is going through my head is, “Money, Money, Money, Money.” Thank you for sharing your love of fishing with me and my father. Our trips out of Frankfort were epic.

Joe Hune, walk up music—everybody is holding their breath on this one—anything by Joe Diffie, right? Your ability to command a room with just your laugh is infectious. It has been a pleasure to watch you grow into you highest calling—husband and father.

Marty Knollenberg, Ken Horn, Lieutenant Governor Calley and I, four of the eight who came into the House in 2007. “Red dog,” I heard you say it, Ken. Pretty amazing. I have a Ken Horn story and I was going to scrub it, but I’m going to tell it now. House communications was crafting some mailing for Ken and it was about the Fall and watching out for deer, when you’re out there “Honk your ‘Horn.’” Our colleague, Kim Meltzer said, “We have to really check the House communications staff to make sure do the proofreading on that, because when they did the same thing for her, it said, “Make sure you honk your Meltzers.”

Mike Kowall and Jim Marleau, my Oakland County brothers, thank you for helping me navigate the politics of your community. It is far different than my community and equally important to the success of our state. If I needed to run into a burning building or fight from a fox hole, I know that you both would be there. Thank you brother Mike and Jim.

Mike Nofs, my friend, you can handle the most difficult and complicated subjects, and your grace under pressure is something the future and current committee chairs should try to emulate. I hope there is a lot of video of you running committee and workgroups, because that is what people should do. Thank you.

John Proos and Mike Shirkey, your prayers, support, and wise counsel carried me and I don’t think you know how much. I so appreciate you, words cannot describe how grateful I am for you both. Mike Shirkey, as you become the new leader in the Senate, I hope you are not burdened with troubles, but if you are, I pray it is just enough to drive you to your knees to seek God’s wisdom.

Dave Robertson, when I grow up I want to be Dave Robertson. Since I haven’t grown up until now, I guess I don’t have to. Your command of history, your passion, and your command of the language, as Tonya said, “Dueling kleptocracies.” I still don’t know what that means.

Tory Rocca, fastest, most efficient committee of all time. Next person.

Tonya Schuitmaker, another of my seat mates. I learned very early to make sure Tonya was on my side, because if she is not on your side, she is a formidable force of nature. You and Margaret will always be the “blondetourage.”

Jim Stamas, David Knezek, Vince Gregory, Adam Hollier, thank you for your service to this country. Each time I meet a former or current military member, I often think to myself, “Where do we get more people like this?” You four gentleman confirm that thought.

A few others I wish to thank: Randy Richardville, Bill Huizenga, Mark Jansen, Kevin Elsenheimer, Roger Kahn, Fulton Sheen, and Jase Bolger, thanks for investing your wisdom in me.

Margaret, your tenacity, drive, and work ethic are amazing. In fact, when I see the commercial of the Energizer bunny, I am shocked your picture isn’t on the face of the bunny. You have amazing constituent relations, and I think everybody in your community probably had at least three notes from you at this point.

The Michigan Senate is the Upper Chamber of the State Legislature. The body has a reputation for being deliberative and for holding to values like integrity, trust, and respect. As an elected official, I am keenly aware of the fact that the public does not often hold my kind in high regard. There are many who seek public office for the wrong reasons and they do little to elevate the reputation and conduct of their role once they assume office. For the most part, I had the pleasure of serving with very fine men and women whose intentions were true and whose actions were honorable. I have known many great leaders and many talented individuals who are dedicated to making their communities better and to improving Michigan.

I received a lot of advice when I became Majority Leader, but one comment in particular stands out, “Leave the Legislature the same person as when you arrived.” I can’t abide by that advice. I am not the same person who marveled at my name on the plaque next to the Office of the Michigan Senate Majority Leader. I am wiser, smarter, older, more humbled, and much better off for knowing all of you and for the experiences of the last eight years. I began these remarks with my family and I will end by recognizing the most important people in my life.

First, my wife Barb. From the first time we exchanged a smile in middle school math class, I knew you were the one. Without the support and partnership of my wife, I would not be the man I am today. I am so blessed to have her by my side. I cannot thank you enough for being a Godly, Biblical wife. I love you.

My children: Adrian and Missy, Rich and Sara, and Meredith and Justin. The most important job I ever will have is that of “Dad.” I hope you are as proud of me as I am of all of you. God has gifted each one of you with talents far different than mine. It gives me great pride to know you are serving God and using the talents that He has given you.

Of course, I need to take a moment to brag about my grandkids: Caitalyn, Easton, Addyson, Jackson, Sydnee, and Roman. I hope someday I get to add more names to that list. No pressure kids. If you have grandkids you know how special it is to become a grandparent. I am especially grateful to be a grandpa. When I decided to seek the office of Majority Leader, my wife told me one of my jobs would not be done until our kids and grandkids all lived in Michigan. As you all know, technology is great. It allows us to keep in touch with our families wherever they may be in the world, but Skype is no replacement for a hug. I have yet to accomplish that goal, in getting all our kids and grandkids back to Michigan, but that gives me something to do in January.

I also want to take a moment to recognize my parents. They created a family and that family changed my life. My dad recently passed away and many of you came to pay your respects and to offer a hug and some kind words. Your support meant so much to me. Not a day passes that I don’t think of him. My dad’s passing was difficult and sad, but it was also a great opportunity to reflect. I can say without hesitation that I am a very thankful and very blessed man.

Above all, I am grateful for the love and regular communication with my God. Through the most difficult times in my life, many of them in this current role, He has been most gracious, providing everything I need. I was recently asked, “What will you miss?” I will miss you. Right before we came back in order, I was sitting back and marveling at the noise and the talking, and I was reflecting on a number of you. Very few of you talked about anything that in which you worked, but you talked about the time you have invested in other people and friends. I will miss you.

I will conclude my remarks by wishing you all a Merry Christmas, a blessed holiday season, and a healthy and happy New Year. Thank you all. Thank you for choosing me as your leader. I’ll see you soon. It truly has been an honor.

God bless you, God bless Michigan, and God bless America.

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

Senate Bill No. 1039, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 105g.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-2) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-2), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1014

Yeas—37

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

Nays—1

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1094, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 517a (MCL 436.1517a), as amended by 2018 PA 110.

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

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,
Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1015

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1116, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 231, entitled “An act to create a transportation economic development fund in the state treasury; to prescribe the uses of and distributions from this fund; to create the office of economic development and to prescribe its powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state transportation department, state transportation commission, and certain other bodies; and to permit the issuance of certain bonds,” by amending sections 3, 9, 10, 11, and 13 (MCL 247.903, 247.909, 247.910, 247.911, and 247.913), sections 3, 11, and 13 as amended by 2016 PA 501, section 9 as amended by 2016 PA 500, and section 10 as amended by 1993 PA 149.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-2) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-2) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1016

Yeas—36

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

Nays—2

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Excused—0

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 not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

Senate Bill No. 1118, entitled

A bill to authorize the department of technology, management, and budget to convey or transfer state-owned property in Muskegon and Tuscola Counties; to prescribe conditions for the conveyances; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state departments in regard to the property; and to provide for the disposition of revenue derived from the conveyances.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill by a 2/3 vote and ordered that the bill be given immediate effect.

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 1132, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 29a.

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

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 1137, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 36a.

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

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 1177, entitled

A bill to amend 1897 PA 8, entitled "An act to provide permanent headquarters in the capitol building as the Michigan veterans' headquarters, to designate the purpose for which the same shall be used, and to provide for an annual report by the commander," by amending the title and sections 1 and 2 (MCL 35.231 and 35.232).

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that the bill be given immediate effect.

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

Senate Bill No. 1180, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 560, entitled "Michigan veterans' facility authority act," by amending sections 3, 5, 6, and 7 (MCL 36.103, 36.105, 36.106, and 36.107); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 1222, entitled

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

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 1223, entitled

A bill to amend 2018 PA 57, entitled "Recodified tax increment financing act," by amending sections 213c, 312b, and 411b (MCL 125.4213c, 125.4312b, and 125.4411b).

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

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1225, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending section 61 (MCL 38.1361), as amended by 2018 PA 141.

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

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1231, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 150, entitled "Youth rehabilitation services act," by amending section 5 (MCL 803.305), as amended by 2014 PA 521.

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

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1261, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled "Open meetings act," by amending section 3 (MCL 15.263), as amended by 2016 PA 504.

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

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

Senator Kowall moved that the Committee on Transportation be discharged from further consideration of the following bills:

House Bill No. 5385, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 627 (MCL 257.627), as amended by 2016 PA 445.

House Bill No. 5639, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 217i.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, and the bills were placed on the order of General Orders.

Senator Kowall moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of General Orders, be placed on the General Orders calendar for consideration today:

House Bill No. 5385

House Bill No. 5639

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

Senator Kowall moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from further consideration of the following bill:
House Bill No. 5801, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 62, entitled "Property tax limitation act," by amending section 3 (MCL 211.203), as amended by 1996 PA 580.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, and the bill was placed on the order of General Orders.

Senator Kowall moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bill, now on the order of General Orders, be placed on the General Orders calendar for consideration today:

House Bill No. 5801

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

Senator Kowall moved that the Committee on Government Operations be discharged from further consideration of the following bills:

House Bill No. 4926, entitled

A bill to create the lawful internet gaming act; to impose requirements for persons to engage in internet gaming; to create the division of internet gaming; to provide for the powers and duties of the division of internet gaming and other state governmental officers and entities; to impose fees; to impose a tax on the conduct of licensed internet gaming; to create the internet gaming fund; to prohibit certain acts in relation to internet gaming and to prescribe penalties for those violations; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies.

House Bill No. 4927, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 310d.

House Bill No. 4928, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 14d of chapter XVII (MCL 777.14d), as amended by 2016 PA 272.

House Bill No. 5881, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 IL 1, entitled "Michigan gaming control and revenue act," by amending sections 2, 4, 4a, 4c, 4d, 5, 6, 6a, 6c, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8, 9, 9a, 9b, 9c, 12, 12a, 14, 18, 21, and 25 (MCL 432.202, 432.204, 432.204a, 432.204c, 432.204d, 432.205, 432.206, 432.206a, 432.206c, 432.207a, 432.207b, 432.207c, 432.208, 432.209, 432.209a, 432.209b, 432.209c, 432.212, 432.212a, 432.214, 432.218, 432.221, and 432.225), sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 14 as amended and sections 4a, 4c, 4d, 6a, 6c, 7a, 7b, 7c, 9a, 9b, 9c, 12a, 18, 21, and 25 as added by 1997 PA 69 and section 12 as amended by 2004 PA 306; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

House Bill No. 6420, entitled

A bill to regulate the conduct of fantasy contests; to protect Michigan participants in fantasy contests; to require licensing of the operators of fantasy contests; to impose fees on the operators of fantasy contests; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to prohibit violations of this act; and to prescribe civil sanctions.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, and the bills were placed on the order of General Orders.

Senator Kowall moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of General Orders, be placed on the General Orders calendar for consideration today:

House Bill No. 4926

House Bill No. 4927

House Bill No. 4928

House Bill No. 5881

House Bill No. 6420

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

Recess

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 7:55 p.m.

9:52 p.m.

The Senate was called to order by the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O'Brien.

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 Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O'Brien, designated Senator Proos as Chairperson.

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

House Bill No. 4081, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 382, entitled "Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act," (MCL 432.101 to 432.120) by adding article 2.

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:

House Bill No. 5881, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 IL 1, entitled "Michigan gaming control and revenue act," by amending sections 2, 4, 4a, 4c, 4d, 5, 6, 6a, 6c, 7a, 7b, 7c, 8, 9, 9a, 9b, 9c, 12, 12a, 14, 18, 21, and 25 (MCL 432.202, 432.204, 432.204a, 432.204c, 432.204d, 432.205, 432.206, 432.206a, 432.206c, 432.207a, 432.207b, 432.207c, 432.208, 432.209, 432.209a, 432.209b, 432.209c, 432.212, 432.212a, 432.214, 432.218, 432.221, and 432.225), sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 14 as amended and sections 4a, 4c, 4d, 6a, 6c, 7a, 7b, 7c, 9a, 9b, 9c, 12a, 18, 21, and 25 as added by 1997 PA 69 and section 12 as amended by 2004 PA 306; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Substitute (S-2).

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

1. Amend page 83, line 11, after "**GAMING.**" by inserting "**THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT IMPAIR THE CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS UNDER AN EXISTING DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN A CITY AND A CASINO LICENSEE.**".

2. Amend page 83, line 18, after "**GAMING.**" by inserting "**THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT IMPAIR THE CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS UNDER AN EXISTING DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN A CITY AND A CASINO LICENSEE.**".

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4926, entitled

A bill to create the lawful internet gaming act; to impose requirements for persons to engage in internet gaming; to create the division of internet gaming; to provide for the powers and duties of the division of internet gaming and other state governmental officers and entities; to impose fees; to impose a tax on the conduct of licensed internet gaming; to create the internet gaming fund; to prohibit certain acts in relation to internet gaming and to prescribe penalties for those violations; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies.

Substitute (S-2).

The following is the amendment to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 27, line 26, after "Neighborhood" by striking out the balance of the subparagraph and inserting "development programs designed to create jobs in that city with a focus on blighted neighborhoods".

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:
House Bill No. 4927, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 310d. 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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:
House Bill No. 4928, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 14d of chapter XVII (MCL 777.14d), as amended by 2016 PA 272.

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.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:
House Bill No. 6420, entitled

A bill to regulate the conduct of fantasy contests; to protect Michigan participants in fantasy contests; to require licensing of the operators of fantasy contests; to impose fees on the operators of fantasy contests; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to prohibit violations of this act; and to prescribe civil sanctions.

Substitute (S-4).

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:
House Bill No. 4611, entitled

A bill to amend 1995 PA 279, entitled "Horse racing law of 1995," by amending sections 8, 17, 20, and 22 (MCL 431.308, 431.317, 431.320, and 431.322), as amended by 2016 PA 271.

Substitute (S-1).

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

1. Amend page 17, following line 23, by inserting:

"(18) PURSES PAID UNDER THIS SECTION MUST BE BASED ON ACTUAL PURSES AWARDED IN A RACE. IF THE ACTUAL PURSES AWARDED ARE LESS THAN THE PURSE SUPPLEMENT AMOUNT REQUESTED BY A FAIR OR LICENSED PARI-MUTUEL RACETRACK AT THE TIME THEY APPLIED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE PURSE SUPPLEMENT, THE PURSE SUPPLEMENT PAID MUST BE THE LESSER AMOUNT."

2. Amend page 18, line 16, by striking out all of enacting section 1 and renumbering the remaining enacting section.

The Senate agreed to the substitute as amended 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

Senator Kowall moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be placed on their immediate passage at the head of the Third Reading of Bills calendar:

House Bill No. 5881

House Bill No. 4926

House Bill No. 4927

House Bill No. 4928

House Bill No. 6420

House Bill No. 4611

House Bill No. 4081

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

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5881, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 IL 1, entitled “Michigan gaming control and revenue act,” by amending sections 2, 4, 4a, 4c, 4d, 5, 6, 6a, 6c, 7a, 7c, 8, 9, 9a, 9b, 9c, 12, 12a, 14, 18, 21, and 25 (MCL 432.202, 432.204, 432.204a, 432.204c, 432.204d, 432.205, 432.206, 432.206a, 432.206c, 432.207a, 432.207c, 432.208, 432.209, 432.209a, 432.209b, 432.209c, 432.212, 432.212a, 432.214, 432.218, 432.221, and 432.225), sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, and 14 as amended and sections 4a, 4c, 4d, 6a, 6c, 7a, 7c, 9a, 9b, 9c, 12a, 18, 21, and 25 as added by 1997 PA 69 and section 12 as amended by 2004 PA 306; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, 3/4 of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1017

Yeas—33

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

Nays—5

Green	Hune	MacGregor	Schuitmaker
Hopgood			

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O’Brien

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

“An act to provide for the licensing, regulation, and control of casino gaming operations, manufacturers and distributors of gaming devices and gaming related equipment and supplies, and persons who participate in gaming; to provide the distribution of revenue for public education, public safety and economic development; authorizing limited casino operations within the state of Michigan; to vest authority for the licensing, regulation, and control of casino gaming in the Michigan gaming control board; to restrict certain political contributions; to establish a code of ethics for certain persons involved in gaming; to create certain funds; to impose and authorize certain taxes and fees; to impose penalties; to authorize conservators under certain circumstances; and to make an appropriation.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4926, entitled

A bill to create the lawful internet gaming act; to impose requirements for persons to engage in internet gaming; to create the division of internet gaming; to provide for the powers and duties of the division of internet gaming and other state governmental officers and entities; to impose fees; to impose tax and other payment obligations on the conduct of licensed internet gaming; to create the internet gaming fund; to prohibit certain acts in relation to internet gaming and to prescribe penalties for those violations; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies.

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. 1018

Yeas—33

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

Nays—5

Green	MacGregor	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Hune			

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

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

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4927, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 310d.

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. 1019

Yeas—34

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

Nays—4

Green	Hune	MacGregor	Schuitmaker
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Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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. 4928, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 14d of chapter XVII (MCL 777.14d), as amended by 2016 PA 272.

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. 1020

Yeas—35

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

Nays—3

Hune	MacGregor	Schuitmaker
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Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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. 6420, entitled

A bill to regulate the conduct of fantasy contests; to protect Michigan participants in fantasy contests; to require licensing of the operators of fantasy contests; to impose fees on the operators of fantasy contests; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to prohibit violations of this act; to prescribe civil sanctions; and to prescribe penalties.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1021

Yeas—33

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

Nays—5

Green	MacGregor	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Hune			

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4611, entitled

A bill to amend 1995 PA 279, entitled “Horse racing law of 1995,” by amending sections 8, 17, 20, and 22 (MCL 431.308, 431.317, 431.320, and 431.322), as amended by 2016 PA 271.

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. 1022

Yeas—35

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

Nays—3

Hune	MacGregor	Schuitmaker
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Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

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

“An act to license and regulate the conducting of horse race meetings in this state with pari-mutuel wagering on the results of horse races and persons involved in horse racing and pari-mutuel gaming activities at such race meetings; to create the office of racing commissioner; to prescribe the powers and duties of the racing commissioner; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the department of agriculture and the director of the department of agriculture; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the imposition of taxes and fees and the disposition of revenues; to impose certain taxes; to create funds; to legalize and permit the pari-mutuel method of wagering on the results of live and simulcast races at licensed race meetings in this state; to appropriate the funds derived from pari-mutuel wagering on the results of horse races at licensed race meetings in this state; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4081, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 382, entitled “Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act,” (MCL 432.101 to 432.120) by adding article 2.

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. 1023**Yeas—36**

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

Nays—2

Green Hood

Excused—0**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

“An act to license and regulate the conducting of bingo, millionaire parties, and certain other forms of gambling; to provide for the conducting of charity games, raffles, and numeral games; to provide for exemptions from licensing requirements under certain circumstances; to impose certain duties and authority upon certain state departments, agencies, and officers; to provide a tax exemption; and to provide penalties.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Messages from the House**Senate Bill No. 35, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 382, entitled “An act to license and regulate the conducting of bingo, millionaire parties, and certain other forms of gambling; to provide for the conducting of charity games, raffles, and numeral games; to provide for exemptions from licensing requirements under certain circumstances; to impose certain duties and authority upon certain state departments, agencies, and officers; to provide a tax exemption; and to provide penalties,” by amending sections 2, 3, 3a, 4, 4a, 8, 9, 10, 11b, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 19 (MCL 432.102, 432.103, 432.103a, 432.104, 432.104a, 432.108, 432.109, 432.110, 432.111b, 432.112, 432.113, 432.114, 432.115, 432.116, 432.117, and 432.119), sections 2 and 9 as amended by 2008 PA 401, sections 3, 4a, and 12 as amended by 2012 PA 189, sections 3a, 8, 10, and 11b as amended by 2006 PA 427, sections 4, 13, 14, 15, and 16 as amended by 1999 PA 108, and section 19 as amended by 1995 PA 263, and by designating sections 1 to 20 as article 1; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Substitute (H-1).

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1024**Yeas—37**

Ananich	Hertel	Knollenberg	Robertson
Bieda	Hildenbrand	Kowall	Rocca

Booher	Hollier	MacGregor	Schmidt
Brandenburg	Hood	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Casperson	Hopgood	Meekhof	Shirkey
Colbeck	Horn	Nofs	Stamas
Conyers	Hune	O'Brien	Warren
Emmons	Jones	Pavlov	Young
Gregory	Knezek	Proos	Zorn
Hansen			

Nays—1

Green

Excused—0**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor. The Senate agreed to the title as amended. The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

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 Proos 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 with amendment, the following bill:

House Bill No. 5639, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 217i.

The following is the amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 3, following line 10, by inserting:

"(2) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE SHALL CONDUCT A SAFETY STUDY FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2019 AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2020 OF VEHICLES FOR WHICH A VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND CERTIFICATE OF TITLE MAY BE ISSUED UNDER THIS SECTION. THE SAFETY STUDY SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) THE NUMBER OF TRAFFIC CRASH FATALITIES OCCURRING ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS THAT INVOLVED 1 OR MORE OF THE VEHICLES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) THE NUMBER OF SERIOUS INJURIES SUSTAINED IN TRAFFIC CRASHES OCCURRING ON PUBLIC ROADWAYS THAT INVOLVED 1 OR MORE OF THE VEHICLES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

(C) ANY OTHER RELEVANT SAFETY DATA GATHERED DURING THE PERIOD OF THE STUDY.

(D) ANY SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE BELIEVES WILL HELP INCREASE TRAFFIC SAFETY FOR THE VEHICLES DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION.

(3) THE STUDY REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (2) SHALL BE FILED WITH THE GOVERNOR, THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2021." and renumbering the remaining subsections.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of
Third Reading of Bills

Senator Kowall moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bill, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be placed on its immediate passage at the head of the Third Reading of Bills calendar:

House Bill No. 5639

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

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5639, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 217i.

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. 1025

Yeas—27

Booher	Hildenbrand	Kowall	Robertson
Brandenburg	Hollier	MacGregor	Schmidt
Casperson	Hopgood	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Colbeck	Horn	Meekhof	Shirkey
Emmons	Hune	O'Brien	Stamas
Green	Jones	Pavlov	Young
Hansen	Knollenberg	Pros	

Nays—11

Ananich	Gregory	Knezek	Warren
Bieda	Hertel	Nofs	Zorn
Conyers	Hood	Rocca	

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

Senator Kowall moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Messages from the House

Senate Bill No. 703, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 25, entitled “Convention and tourism promotion act,” by amending the title and section 2 (MCL 141.1322) and by adding sections 1a, 7a, and 7b.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 704, entitled

A bill to amend 2010 PA 254, entitled “Regional convention and tourism promotion act,” by amending the title and section 2 (MCL 141.1432) and by adding sections 1a, 6a, and 6b.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 705, entitled

A bill to amend 1989 PA 244, entitled “Regional tourism marketing act,” by amending the title and section 2 (MCL 141.892) and by adding sections 1a, 7a, and 7b.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 706, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 383, entitled “Convention and tourism marketing act,” by amending the title and sections 2 and 7 (MCL 141.882 and 141.887) and by adding sections 1a, 7a, and 7b.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 395, entitled “Community convention or tourism marketing act,” by amending the title and section 2 (MCL 141.872), the title as amended by 1984 PA 59 and section 2 as amended by 2010 PA 82, and by adding sections 1a, 7a, and 7b.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 906, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” by amending section 4a (MCL 205.54a), as amended by 2018 PA 113.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 907, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled “Use tax act,” by amending section 4 (MCL 205.94), as amended by 2018 PA 114.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 321 and 646a (MCL 168.321 and 168.646a), section 321 as amended by 2003 PA 302 and section 646a as amended by 2015 PA 197.

The House of Representatives has amended the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, line 14, by striking out all of enacting section 1.

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

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the House,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1026

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
 The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
 The Senate agreed to the full title.
 The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1127, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled “Community college act of 1966,” by amending section 83 (MCL 389.83), as amended by 2003 PA 306.

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

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
 The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
 The Senate agreed to the full title.
 The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1232, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” by amending section 117a (MCL 400.117a), as amended by 2018 PA 244.

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

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
 The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
 The Senate agreed to the full title.
 The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1238, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 2, 3, 31a, 491, 495, 497, 498, 500d, 509w, 509x, 523a, 759, 761, 765, 811, 813, and 829 (MCL 168.2, 168.3, 168.31a, 168.491, 168.495, 168.497, 168.498, 168.500d, 168.509w, 168.509x, 168.523a, 168.759, 168.761, 168.765, 168.811, 168.813, and 168.829), sections 2, 523a, 761, and 813 as amended by 2018 PA 129, section 3 as amended by 2003 PA 302, section 31a as added and section 811 as amended by 2012 PA 271, sections 491, 495, 497, 498, and 500d as amended by 2018 PA 125, section 509w as added by 1994 PA 441, section 509x as amended by 2018 PA 354, sections 759 and 829 as amended by 2012 PA 523, and section 765 as amended by 2018 PA 127, and by adding sections 493a, 499e, and 761b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-2) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-2), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,
 Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1027

Yeas—26

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

Nays—12

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

Excused—0**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
 The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
 The Senate agreed to the full title.
 The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1239, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 307 (MCL 257.307), as amended by 2018 PA 177.

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

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,
 Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1028**Yeas—26**

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

Nays—12

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

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1240, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled “An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; to prescribe certain penalties for violations; and to provide an appropriation for certain purposes,” by amending section 1 (MCL 28.291), as amended by 2018 PA 176.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that the bill be given immediate effect.

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1241, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 23, entitled “Enhanced driver license and enhanced official state personal identification card act,” by amending section 5 (MCL 28.305), as amended by 2016 PA 422.

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

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled “Michigan campaign finance act,” by amending section 6 (MCL 169.206), as amended by 2017 PA 119.

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

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 17001 and 17021 (MCL 333.17001 and 333.17021), as amended by 2016 PA 379, and by adding sections 16338, 17091, 17092, 17093, 17094, 17095, 17096, and 17097.

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

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,
Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1029**Yeas—36**

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

Nays—2

Colbeck Schuitmaker

Excused—0**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1108, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 489, entitled "Michigan trust fund act," by amending section 7 (MCL 12.257), as amended by 2014 PA 504.

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

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 1249, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 24 of chapter VII (MCL 767.24), as amended by 2018 PA 182.

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

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 728, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 379, entitled "An act to define and regulate certain credit card transactions, agreements, charges, and disclosures; to prescribe the powers and duties of the financial institutions bureau and certain state agencies; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for fines and penalties," by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 493.101).

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that the bill be given immediate effect. The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor. The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 729, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 250, entitled "Money transmission services act," by amending sections 2, 3, and 4 (MCL 487.1002, 487.1003, and 487.1004).

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

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1030

Yeas—38

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor. The Senate agreed to the full title. The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

Senator Kowall moved that a respectful message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of the following bill:

House Bill No. 5725

The motion prevailed.

Recess

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:01 p.m.

11:50 p.m.

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

Senator Kowall moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Friday, December 21, 2018 at 12:15 a.m.

The motion prevailed.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Wednesday, December 19, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

House Bill Nos. 6604 6605 6606 6607 6608 6609 6610 6611 6612

Committee Reports

The Committee on Elections and Government Reform reported

House Bill No. 6582, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled "Freedom of information act," by amending sections 3, 4, and 13 (MCL 15.233, 15.234, and 15.243), section 3 as amended by 1996 PA 553, section 4 as amended by 2014 PA 563, and section 13 as amended by 2018 PA 68.

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.

David B. Robertson
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Emmons, Shirkey, Brandenburg and Hood

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Elections and Government Reform reported

House Bill No. 6595, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 471, 477, 479, and 482 (MCL 168.471, 168.477, 168.479, and 168.482), section 471 as amended by 1999 PA 219, section 477 as amended by 2012 PA 276, and section 482 as amended by 1998 PA 142, and by adding sections 482a, 482b, 482c, and 482d.

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 B. Robertson
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Robertson, Emmons, Shirkey and Brandenburg

Nays: Senator Hood

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Elections and Government Reform submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at 11:00 a.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Robertson (C), Emmons, Shirkey, Brandenburg and Hood

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:51 p.m.

In pursuance of the order previously made, the President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, declared the Senate adjourned until Friday, December 21, 2018, at 12:15 a.m.

JEFFREY F. COBB
Secretary of the Senate