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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, January 16, 2013.

6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Senator Steven M. Bieda of the 9th District offered the following invocation:

God of time and eternity, help this Legislature look to the past with gratitude and to the future with hope. We remember this day those who have gone before us here who labored not for themselves alone, but with a vision of building for the future a world better than they had known.

Inspire in us also a like vision that we, too, may labor for things beyond ourselves and that our lives may be dedicated to high purposes and grand horizons. Make us unafraid of hopes and dreams. Release us from cynicism and despair. Teach us to be realistic about our limitations, but to never lose hope in our potential to transcend them. Help us recognize the significance of these moments together, so we may open our eyes to the blessings of the past and the promise of the future.

Grant us courage for today and tomorrow. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

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

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

Senator Meekhof moved that rule 3.901 be suspended to allow photographs to be taken from the Senate floor, including the center aisle.

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

Senator Meekhof moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guests of all Senators admittance to the Senate floor.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Resolutions

Senators Moolenaar, Smith and Young entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Meekhof moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to permit immediate consideration of the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 3

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

Senator Richardville offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 3.

A resolution offered as a memorial to the life and accomplishments of Ted Gatzaros.

Whereas, Upon learning of his passing, we are deeply saddened by the loss of Ted Gatzaros, a passionate and devoted business and community leader and champion of Detroit. With great respect and admiration for his genuine love of Detroit and her citizens, we stand together today to extend our most sincere condolences to Ted's family and many friends and colleagues; and

Whereas, Immediately upon his arrival to the United States from Greece at just 17 years old, Ted demonstrated remarkable qualities of initiative and sustained hard work that, together with his partner in business and in marriage, the love of his life, Maria, built a legacy of extraordinary accomplishments that span more than four decades—accomplishments that are shared today by their talented children, Nico and Ellena, Ellena's husband Christos Moisides, and Ted's and Maria's three adored grandchildren; and

Whereas, Ted arrived in Detroit and enrolled at Wayne State University, where he began his more than forty-year love for his community. He was most well-known for his instrumental role in bringing casinos to Detroit; however, in addition, Ted's devotion to restoring and protecting Detroit landmarks was unmatched. Among the structures to which he and his partners directed their efforts are the Fisher Building, the First National Building, and the wood timbered 1896 Ferry Seed Company warehouse. Today, the award-winning International Center Building in Greektown, tied together with the acclaimed boutique Atheneum Suites and the International Grand Ballroom, stand where the Ferry Seed Company warehouse once stood. Most

recently, Ted, together with his son Nico, restored and opened the London Chop House—a restaurant the *Detroit Free Press* deemed “the best-known restaurant in Detroit history”; and

Whereas, Ted always had a smile and never forgot a name or a face. Undoubtedly, these simple, yet rare skills, together with the efforts of his adored partners, made him one of Detroit’s leading and successful restaurateurs and developers. Whether you are dining at Fishbone’s in St. Clair Shores, Southfield, or Greektown, or the London Chop House, you are certain to experience the friendliness and warm-heartedness for which Ted Gatzaros was known; and

Whereas, Ted’s generosity matched his entrepreneurial spirit, with him giving back to numerous civic and charitable organizations. His civic service included holding board seats on the Detroit Economic Growth Corporation, the Detroit Medical Center, and the Central Business District Association and its Foundation. Both he and his wife Maria have generously donated time and funds to many causes, including the American Cancer Society, Cornerstone Schools, Forgotten Harvest, and Make-a-Wish Foundation. In September, 2012, Ted and Maria were both honored by Northwood University for their entrepreneurial contributions; and

Whereas, In addition to his talents in the business world, Ted was a remarkable cook who had culinary skills which would rival any of the great chefs. Always the welcoming hosts, Ted and his family entertained many friends in their home over the years, including neighbors, colleagues, elected officials, business leaders, and even a United States President. Much like his advice that was sought after by many, Ted’s honesty and often irreverent and cynical sense of humor will be recounted for years to come; and

Whereas, The life of Ted Gatzaros, as well as his generosity and love for community and the state of Michigan as a whole, cannot be summed up in words; but perhaps can be best symbolized by the legacy he leaves for all of us and future generations—the beautiful buildings and businesses in Detroit to which he devoted a lifetime; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we offer our words of praise and gratitude as a memorial for Ted Gatzaros. May his family be comforted by the unconditional love and affection he showed to them, as well as the memories of this fine man, his life’s work, and the many people whose lives he impacted; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his loving wife Maria and the Gatzaros family as a token of our highest esteem.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Meekhof 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.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Detroit business and community leader Ted Gatzaros.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Richardville’s statement is as follows:

I’ve said many times that the best part about this job is the people we get to meet. This resolution is being offered today to give a tribute to the life of Ted Gatzaros. He was a passionate and devoted business and community leader and a champion in the city of Detroit.

Those of you who knew Ted know that he always had a smile and never forgot a name or a face. Undoubtedly, these simple yet rare skills, together with the efforts of his partners, made him one of Detroit’s leading and successful restaurateurs and developers. Whether you are dining at Fishbone’s in St. Clair Shores, Southfield, or Greektown, or the London Chop House, or a number of other restaurants, you are certain to experience the friendliness and warm-heartedness for which Ted Gatzaros was known.

His life, as well as his generosity and love for community and the state of Michigan as a whole, can’t be summed in words, but perhaps can be best symbolized by the legacy he leaves for all of us and for future generations—the beautiful buildings and businesses in Detroit to which he devoted his lifetime.

Tonight, we offer Senate Resolution No. 3 as a token of praise and gratitude for Ted Gatzaros and his life. May his family be comforted by the unconditional love and affection that he showed to them, as well as the memories of this fine man, his life’s work, and the many people whose lives he impacted.

Recess

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:07 p.m.

6:12 p.m.

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

During the recess, Senator Hunter entered the Senate Chamber.

Joint Convention

The Sergeant at Arms announced a committee from the House of Representatives, Representatives McBroom, Hooker, Kivela and Rutledge, who, through their chairperson, reported that the House was ready to meet with the Senate in Joint Convention.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, announced that the hour had arrived for the meeting of the two houses in Joint Convention.

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate recess for the purpose of proceeding to the Hall of the House of Representatives for Joint Convention.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:13 p.m.

(For proceedings in Joint Convention, see House Journal No. 2, p. 32.)

The Senate reconvened at the expiration of the recess at 8:11 p.m. and pursuant to rule 1.101, in the absence of the Presiding Officers, was called to order by the Secretary of the Senate.

The Secretary of the Senate announced that the Senate had attended the Joint Convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives and had received the State of the State message by Governor Snyder.

Senator Proos offered the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

A concurrent resolution to express support for the concept of preparing biennial state budgets.

Whereas, One of the key issues facing a legislature is how to organize most effectively the budget process. A whole series of elements go into deciding what is the best approach a state should use in addressing budgetary issues. A number of elements, including constitutional, statutory, and legislative rules, as well as standard operating procedures, go into structuring how the budgetary process is organized and implemented. One of the key components is the period of time for which the budget is effective—on an annual or a biennial cycle; and

Whereas, Individual states have utilized annual or biennial budgets at one time or another. The trend among state governments for the past two decades has been to abandon biennial budgeting for annual budgeting. Forty-four states practiced biennial budgeting in 1940, and about half as many do so currently. According to the National Conference of State Legislatures, there is little evidence that either annual or biennial state budgets hold clear advantages over the other. However, there is strong evidence that biennial budgeting is more conducive to program review and evaluation. In a state like Michigan, which has faced economic stress over the past decade and has faced difficult decisions over raising revenues, it is incumbent upon the Legislature to examine approaches like a biennial budget to get a better handle on reviewing and evaluating state programs; and

Whereas, Too much time is spent by the Michigan Legislature and the executive branch in dealing with annual budget battles not to consider a biennial budget approach. It is conducive to long-term planning, as well as allowing more time for program review and evaluation, and is less expensive and time-consuming than annual budgeting; and

Whereas, A two-year budgeting process would remove a great deal of the uncertainty now facing state-supported entities. As it is now, schools and local units of government face significant challenges to their own budgets and planning when the state's budget is completed late; and

Whereas, With more time for oversight under a biennial budget structure, particularly in the second year of the two-year cycle, the Legislature would be more vigilant in making sure programs operate as intended. This added attention to how public dollars are spent is clearly in order; and

Whereas, Biennial budgeting has been proposed and utilized to a limited extent in Michigan. In years past, the Legislature enacted biennial School Aid appropriation bills. Beginning with fiscal year 1994, Governor Engler proposed adoption of two-year appropriation bills for all state government to provide certainty and a planning base for those who receive state aid. More recently, Governor Snyder proposed a two-year budget for fiscal years 2012 and 2013. Although biennial appropriation bills were not passed by the Legislature in either case, these experiences may serve as a possible model and evidence of the Legislature's serious effort; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we express support for the concept of preparing biennial state budgets; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the chair of the House Appropriations Committee, the Senate Majority Leader, the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Governor, and the State Budget Director.

Pursuant to rule 3.204, the concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations. Senators Bieda and Brandenburg were named co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

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

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 1, p. 8.)

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

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

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 1, p. 8.)

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

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

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 1, p. 9.)

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Secretary for record.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

The following communication was received and read:

Office of the Auditor General

January 11, 2013

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report:

Financial audit of the Michigan Finance Authority, a discretely presented component unit of the State of Michigan, for the period October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012

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

The audit report was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The Secretary announced that the following bills and joint resolution were printed and filed on Thursday, January 10, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

House Bill Nos. 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007

House Joint Resolution A

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

January 8, 2013

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

Michigan Appellate Defender Commission

Thomas Adams of 1415 Parker Street, Detroit, Michigan 48214, county of Wayne, Governor's designee, succeeding Carlyle Fielding Stewart, III, is appointed for a term expiring May 24, 2016.

January 8, 2013

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

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board

Mark A. Davidoff of 2447 Keylon Drive, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48324, county of Oakland, representing the business community, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 19, 2015.

Lisa R. Canada of 25455 Dundee Road, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067, county of Oakland, representing organized labor, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 19, 2015.

Andra M. Rush of 5906 Glen Echo Drive, Howell, Michigan 48843, county of Livingston, representing the business community, succeeding Ronnie Boji, is appointed for a term expiring December 19, 2015.

Deb L. Shaughnessy of 956 Chads Way, Charlotte, Michigan 48813, county of Eaton, representing the general public, succeeding Thomas Zook, is appointed for a term expiring December 19, 2013.

January 8, 2013

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

Michigan Film Office Advisory Council

Richard Hert of 8608 Baileau Oaks Drive, Ada, Michigan 49301, county of Kent, representing local film offices, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring September 30, 2016.

Marcia C. Fishman of 1102 E. 4th Street, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067, county of Oakland, representing film, television, or related industry unions, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring September 30, 2016.

Calvin M. Hazelbaker of 801 Dwight Street, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198, county of Washtenaw, representing film, television, or related industry unions, succeeding Tim Magee, is appointed for a term expiring September 30, 2016.

January 9, 2013

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

Michigan Civil Rights Commission

Arthur Horwitz of 5465 Pond Bluff Court, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48323, county of Oakland, an Independent, succeeding Mark Bernstein, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

Agustin V. Arbulu of 891 Gordon Lane, Birmingham, Michigan 48009, county of Oakland, a Republican, succeeding Matthew Wesaw, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

January 9, 2013

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

Data Collection Agency Governing Board

John W. Schrock of 1042 W. Colonial Park Drive, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, county of Eaton, representing the Executive Branch of state government, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

January 9, 2013

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

Hispanic/Latino Commission of Michigan

Noel Garcia of 13503 Cottonwood Court, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, county of Clinton, succeeding Lawrence Garcia, is appointed for a term expiring December 10, 2015.

Carlos Sanchez of 201 W. Fulton Avenue, Apt. 805, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, county of Kent, succeeding Arturo Reyes, is appointed for a term expiring December 10, 2015.

Gilberto Guzman of 5706 Cranston Street, Portage, Michigan 49002, county of Kalamazoo, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 10, 2015.

Melissa A. Fernandez of 342 Stratford Street, Ferndale, Michigan 48220, county of Oakland, succeeding Maria Elena Rodriguez, is appointed for a term expiring December 10, 2015.

January 9, 2013

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

Michigan Education Trust Board of Directors

Susan Martin of 770 North Hewitt Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197, county of Washtenaw, representing presidents of state institutions of higher education, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Robert Ferrentino of 1611 Meijer Drive, #201, Greenville, Michigan 48838, county of Montcalm, representing presidents of community or junior colleges, succeeding Gail Mee, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

January 9, 2013

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

Michigan Board of Speech Language Pathology

Patrishia J. Mervenne of 555 Weybridge Drive, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304, county of Oakland, representing professionals, succeeding Lizbeth Stevens, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

Melissa A. Pynnonen of 3222 Parkridge Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, county of Washtenaw, representing physicians, succeeding Jeanette Meyer, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

Lynee L. Wells of 1451 Robinson Road, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, county of Kent, representing the general public, succeeding Thomas Koepe, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

Jeffrey S. Weingarten of 21482 Wedgewood Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236, county of Wayne, representing physicians, succeeding Vasu Divi, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

January 10, 2013

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

Michigan Civil Service Commission

Edward James Barrett of 8601 Lakeshore Drive, Perry, Michigan 48872, county of Shiawassee, representing Republicans, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 31, 2020.

January 10, 2013

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

State Tax Commission

Barry N. Simon of 1450 Covington Crossing, Commerce Township, Michigan 48390, county of Oakland, a Democrat, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 27, 2016.

January 14, 2013

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

Health Information Technology Commission

Irita B. Matthews of 861 Whittier Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230, county of Wayne, representing the health information technology field, succeeding Robert Paul, is appointed for a term expiring August 3, 2014.

January 14, 2013

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

Michigan Iron Industry Museum Advisory Board

Amy J. Clickner of 857 Camelot Drive, Negaunee, Michigan 49866, county of Marquette, representing the city of Negaunee, succeeding Don L. Mourand, is appointed for a term expiring October 4, 2016.

Susan Hornbogen of 31 Middle Island Point, Marquette, Michigan 49855, county of Marquette, representing the general public, succeeding James Dellies, is appointed for a term expiring October 4, 2016.

Jennifer L. Huetter of 7 Pine Run Road, Negaunee, Michigan 49866, county of Marquette, representing the township of Negaunee, succeeding Peter Kotila, is appointed for a term expiring October 4, 2016.

January 14, 2013

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

Michigan Board of Physical Therapy

Vijay Kumar of 1771 Winter Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, county of Ogemaw, representing professionals, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

January 15, 2013

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

Michigan Land Bank Fast Track Authority Board of Directors

Thomas M. Barrett of 720 Mitchell Street, Pottersville, Michigan 48876, county of Eaton, designee of Treasury, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Scott Woosley of 4909 Freer Street, Rochester, Michigan 48306, county of Oakland, designee of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Mark Morante of 5509 Starflower Drive, Haslett, Michigan 48840, county of Ingham, designee of the Michigan Economic Development Authority, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Travis D. Jones of 2101 Evergreen Court, Owosso, Michigan 48867, county of Shiawassee, representing the general public, succeeding Scott Woosley, is appointed for a term expiring May 31, 2016.

Sincerely,
Rick Snyder
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

January 8, 2013

Due to an error on the letter dated November 16, 2011, and filed with your office on December 22, 2011, please be advised of the following correction appearing in **bold** print:

Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers

Patrick F. Wykes of 3768 Pine Meadow Drive, Holland, Michigan 49424, county of Ottawa, representing athletic trainers, succeeding Laurie Ryan, is appointed for a term expiring **June 30**, 2015.

January 8, 2013

Due to an error on the letter dated December 3, 2012, and filed with your office on December 13, 2012, please be advised of the following corrections appearing in **bold** print:

Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers

Richard Reynolds of 59 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48236, county of Wayne, representing physicians, succeeding Robert Baker, is appointed for a term commencing January 1, 2013 and expiring **June 30**, 2016.

Christina M. Eyers of 9362 Village Manor Drive, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, county of Wayne, representing athletic trainers, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term commencing January 1, 2013 and expiring **June 30**, 2016.

Sincerely,
Rick Snyder
Governor

The messages were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Messages from the House

The following message was received and read:

January 9, 2013

By direction of the House of Representatives, I hereby notify you that the House of Representatives has elected Representative Jase Bolger as Speaker; Representative John Walsh as Speaker Pro Tempore; Representatives Margaret O'Brien and Kevin Cotter as Associate Speakers Pro Tempore; and Gary Randall as Clerk.

Very respectfully,
Gary L. Randall, Clerk
House of Representatives

The message was referred to the Secretary for record.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Walker introduced

Senate Joint Resolution A, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 8 of article IX, to increase the sales tax rate and to dedicate that revenue to the comprehensive transportation fund.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Anderson introduced

Senate Joint Resolution B, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 13 of article IV, to limit the time that the legislature may meet.

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

Senator Anderson introduced

Senate Joint Resolution C, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 9 of article II, to clarify the power of referendum when making appropriations.

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

Senator Hildenbrand introduced

Senate Joint Resolution D, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 31 of article IV and by adding section 55 to article IV, to provide that certain state budget bills be presented to the governor on or before a certain date and to reduce compensation of certain state legislators when certain state budget bills are not presented on or before a certain date.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing.

Senator Proos introduced

Senate Joint Resolution E, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 13 of article IV, to limit the legislative session.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing.

Senator Richardville introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to establish uniform criteria for determining an employee-employer relationship for purposes of the laws of this state; to prohibit misclassification of employees in reports required of employers by this state; to provide sanctions; and to create a cause of action.

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

Senator Jansen introduced

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 2701, 5119, 16125, 16161, 16163, 16216, 16231, 16231a, 16327, 17201, 17210, 17211, 17212, 17221, 17607, 17708, 17745, 17820, 17822, 18301, and 20201 (MCL 333.2701, 333.5119, 333.16125, 333.16161, 333.16163, 333.16216, 333.16231, 333.16231a, 333.16327, 333.17201, 333.17210, 333.17211, 333.17212, 333.17221, 333.17607, 333.17708, 333.17745, 333.17820, 333.17822, 333.18301, and 333.20201), section 2701 as added by 1990 PA 16, section 5119 as amended by 2000 PA 209, sections 16125 and 16161 as amended by 1989 PA 202, section 16163 as amended by 2002 PA 643, section 16216 as added by 1993 PA 87, section 16231 as amended by 2010 PA 382, section 16231a as added by 1993 PA 79, section 16327 as amended by 2009 PA 216, sections 17211 and 17221 as amended by 2006 PA 409, section 17212 as added by 1996 PA 355, section 17607 as added by 2008 PA 524, section 17708 as amended by 2012 PA 209, sections 17745 and 20201 as amended by 2011 PA 210, section 17820 as amended by 2009 PA 55, section 17822 as amended by 2005 PA 281, and section 18301 as amended by 2008 PA 523, and by adding sections 17202, 17210a, 17211a, 17214, and 17221a.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing.

Senator Jansen introduced

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 476a (MCL 500.476a), as amended by 2007 PA 187.

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

Senator Jansen introduced

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 233, entitled "Prudent purchaser act," by amending section 3 (MCL 550.53), as amended by 2009 PA 224.

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

Senator Jansen introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811v.

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

Senator Proos introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 25 (MCL 205.75), as amended by 2012 PA 226.

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

Senator Rocca introduced

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 2133 (MCL 324.2133), as added by 1995 PA 60.

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

Senator Rocca introduced

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend 1963 PA 247, entitled "An act to define the term "newspaper" as used in the statutes of this state regarding publication of notices," by amending section 1 (MCL 691.1051); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Senator Rocca introduced

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 6 (MCL 460.6), as amended by 2005 PA 190, and by adding section 6t.

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

Senator Rocca introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 482a.

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

Senator Rocca introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 27 (MCL 211.27), as amended by 2010 PA 340.

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

Senator Jansen introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 3107b, 3405, 3475, and 3631 (MCL 500.3107b, 500.3405, 500.3475, and 500.3631), section 3107b as amended by 2009 PA 222 and sections 3405, 3475, and 3631 as amended by 2009 PA 227.

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

Senator Walker introduced

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled

A bill to repeal 1980 PA 119, entitled "Motor carrier fuel tax act," (MCL 207.211 to 207.234).

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

Senator Walker introduced

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled

A bill to repeal 2000 PA 403, entitled "Motor fuel tax act," (MCL 207.1001 to 207.1170).

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

Senator Walker introduced

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 25 (MCL 205.75), as amended by 2012 PA 226.

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

Senator Walker introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 43559 (MCL 324.43559), as amended by 1998 PA 95, and by adding section 1616.

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

Senator Kahn introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 5491 and 5492 (MCL 333.5491 and 333.5492), as added by 2007 PA 159.

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

Senator Kahn introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding sections 104, 104a, 104b, 104c, and 104d.

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

Senator Booher introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending section 33 (MCL 445.1683), as amended by 2009 PA 76.

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

Senators Hopgood, Jones, Anderson and Warren introduced

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 11123 (MCL 324.11123), as amended by 2010 PA 357.

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

Senators Hopgood and Anderson introduced

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 197, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a downtown development authority; to prescribe its powers and duties; to correct and prevent deterioration in business districts; to encourage historic preservation;

to authorize the acquisition and disposal of interests in real and personal property; to authorize the creation and implementation of development plans in the districts; to promote the economic growth of the districts; to create a board; to prescribe its powers and duties; to authorize the levy and collection of taxes; to authorize the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to authorize the use of tax increment financing; to reimburse downtown development authorities for certain losses of tax increment revenues; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officials,” by amending section 29 (MCL 125.1679), as amended by 2004 PA 66.

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

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hansen, assumed the Chair.

Senators Hopgood and Anderson introduced

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled “State housing development authority act of 1966,” (MCL 125.1401 to 125.1499c) by adding chapter 3C.

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

Senators Hopgood and Warren introduced

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 328, 605, 675d, 742, and 907 (MCL 257.328, 257.605, 257.675d, 257.742, and 257.907), section 328 as amended by 2004 PA 52, sections 605 and 907 as amended by 2011 PA 159, section 675d as amended by 2010 PA 211, and section 742 as amended by 2008 PA 171, and by adding section 674b.

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

Senators Hopgood and Warren introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 8395 (MCL 600.8395), as amended by 2005 PA 287.

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

Senator Hildenbrand introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled

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

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

Senator Hildenbrand introduced

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 41302 (MCL 324.41302), as added by 2009 PA 52.

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

Senator Hildenbrand introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 537 (MCL 436.1537), as amended by 2011 PA 298.

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

Senators Bieda, Anderson, Warren, Whitmer, Young, Gregory, Hood, Johnson and Hopgood introduced

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 509v, 509w, and 509x (MCL 168.509v, 168.509w, and 168.509x), as added by 1994 PA 441.

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

Senators Bieda, Kowall, Hildenbrand, Emmons, Rocca, Jones, Anderson, Smith, Jansen, Whitmer, Gregory, Young, Hood, Johnson and Hopgood introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale of certain engine coolant in this state that does not contain denatonium benzoate as a bittering agent; to require certain record keeping; and to provide for penalties.

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

Senators Jones, Colbeck, Schuitmaker, Hildenbrand, Proos and Bieda introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled

A bill to amend 1957 PA 261, entitled "Michigan legislative retirement system act," by amending sections 50b and 79 (MCL 38.1050b and 38.1079), section 50b as amended by 1998 PA 501 and section 79 as amended by 2011 PA 200.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing.

Senator Schuitmaker introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2210a.

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

Senator Schuitmaker introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," (MCL 700.1101 to 700.8206) by adding section 7114.

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

Senator Schuitmaker introduced

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," (MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding section 48.

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

Senator Schuitmaker introduced

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to amend 2009 PA 229, entitled "Guaranteed asset protection waiver act," by amending section 3 (MCL 492.23).

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

Senators Smith and Bieda introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled "The home rule city act," by amending section 4q (MCL 117.4q), as amended by 2008 PA 51.

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

Senators Johnson, Smith and Bieda introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 110, entitled "Michigan zoning enabling act," by amending section 406 (MCL 125.3406).

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

Senators Schuitmaker, Smith and Bieda introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled "Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act," (MCL 125.1501 to 125.1531) by adding section 9c.

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

Senators Jones, Smith and Bieda introduced

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 4027.

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

Senators Hunter, Smith and Bieda introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled "The home rule city act," by amending section 4r (MCL 117.4r), as amended by 2008 PA 51.

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

Senators Caswell, Colbeck and Proos introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, entitled "Urban cooperation act of 1967," by amending section 2 (MCL 124.502), as amended by 2002 PA 439, and by adding sections 4a, 4b, 4c, 7a, 9a, 9b, 10a, 10b, and 10c.

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

Senators Caswell, Jansen and Colbeck introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

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

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

Senators Caswell and Jansen introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 17771.

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

Senator Jones introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 530 and 8132 (MCL 600.530 and 600.8132), section 8132 as amended by 2011 PA 300.

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

Senator Jones introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 295, entitled "Sex offenders registration act," by amending section 8 (MCL 28.728), as amended by 2011 PA 18.

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

Senator Booher introduced

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend 1973 PA 186, entitled "Tax tribunal act," by amending sections 34 and 62 (MCL 205.734 and 205.762), section 34 as amended by 1980 PA 437 and section 62 as amended by 2008 PA 128.

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

Senator Booher introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 30 (MCL 211.30), as amended by 2003 PA 194.

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

Senator Booher introduced
Senate Bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 32d (MCL 388.1632d), as amended by 2012 PA 201.

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

Senators Casperson and Walker introduced
Senate Bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 274, entitled "Large carnivore act," by amending sections 2 and 22 (MCL 287.1102 and 287.1122).

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

Senators Casperson and Walker introduced
Senate Bill No. 49, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular disruption devices under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending sections 2 and 2a (MCL 28.422 and 28.422a), as amended by 2012 PA 377.

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

Senator Casperson introduced
Senate Bill No. 50, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 81101, 81115, 81122, 81129, 81131, and 81133 (MCL 324.81101, 324.81115, 324.81122, 324.81129, 324.81131, and 324.81133), section 81101 as amended by 2012 PA 246, sections 81115 and 81129 as amended by 2008 PA 240, section 81122 as added by 1995 PA 58, section 81131 as amended by 2011 PA 107, and section 81133 as amended by 2012 PA 340; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Senator Booher introduced
Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

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

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

Senator Booher introduced
Senate Bill No. 52, entitled

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

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

Senator Booher introduced
Senate Bill No. 53, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 379, entitled "Qualified forest property recapture tax act," by amending section 4 (MCL 211.1034).

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

Senators Casperson and Booher introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 379, entitled "Qualified forest property recapture tax act," by amending section 5 (MCL 211.1035).

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

Senators Green and Booher introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled

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

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

Senator Booher introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 9301, 9302, 9304, 9307, 9308, and 9310 (MCL 324.9301, 324.9302, 324.9304, 324.9307, 324.9308, and 324.9310), sections 9301, 9302, 9304, 9308, and 9310 as amended by 1998 PA 463 and section 9307 as amended by 2004 PA 439, and by adding sections 51301, 51302, 51305, and 51306; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Senators Meekhof and Booher introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 8703, 8707, 8708, and 8709 (MCL 324.8703, 324.8707, 324.8708, and 324.8709), as amended by 2011 PA 2.

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

Senators Moolenaar and Booher introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 50301 and 50302 (MCL 324.50301 and 324.50302), as added by 1995 PA 57.

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

Senator Booher introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 51102, 51103, 51108, 51113, and 51115 (MCL 324.51102, 324.51103, 324.51108, 324.51113, and 324.51115), sections 51102 and 51115 as added by 1995 PA 57, sections 51103 and 51113 as amended by 2006 PA 383, and section 51108 as amended by 2012 PA 248.

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

Senator Green introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular disruption devices under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers

and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 2a (MCL 28.422a), as amended by 2012 PA 377.

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

Senators Hune and Smith introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," by amending the title and sections 218, 401e, and 414b (MCL 550.1218, 550.1401e, and 550.1414b), the title as amended by 1994 PA 169, section 218 as added by 2002 PA 559, section 401e as added by 1996 PA 516, and section 414b as added by 2006 PA 413, and by adding sections 201a, 220, 400, 401m, 410b, 501c, and 620 and part 6A.

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

Senators Smith and Hune introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 2213b, 2242, 3426, 3705, 3712, 5008, 5104, 5209, 5800, and 5824 (MCL 500.2213b, 500.2242, 500.3426, 500.3705, 500.3712, 500.5008, 500.5104, 500.5209, 500.5800, and 500.5824), section 2213b as amended by 1998 PA 457, section 2242 as amended by 1990 PA 305, section 3426 as added by 2006 PA 412, sections 3705 and 3712 as added by 2003 PA 88, section 5008 as amended by 1994 PA 226, section 5104 as amended by 1999 PA 211, and section 5800 as amended by 2000 PA 8, and by adding sections 3405a, 3428, 3472, 3474a, 3612a, 5801, 5805, 5825, and 5826.

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

Senators Pavlov, Jones, Green, Casperson, Meekhof, Proos, Jansen, Brandenburg, Hildenbrand, Nofs, Colbeck, Emmons and Marleau introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to create the Michigan firearms freedom act; to make certain findings regarding intrastate commerce; to prohibit federal regulation of firearms, firearms accessories, and ammunition involved purely in intrastate commerce in this state; to provide for certain exceptions to federal regulation; and to establish certain manufacturing requirements.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

Senator Meekhof moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 23, at 10:00 a.m. The motion prevailed.

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations -

Subcommittee -

Agriculture and Rural Development - Tuesday, February 12, 3:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-2768)

State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee - Tuesday, January 22, 9:30 a.m., Legislative Council Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Boji Tower (373-0212)

Senator Meekhof moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 8:30 p.m.

In pursuance of the order previously made, the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Hansen, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, January 23, 2013, at 10:00 a.m.

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Secretary of the Senate