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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

Hopgood—present  
Horn—present  
Hune—present  
Johnson—present  
Jones—present  
Knezek—present  
Knollenberg—present  
Kowall—present  
MacGregor—present  
Marleau—present  
Meekhof—present  
Nofs—present  
O'Brien—present

Pavlov—present  
Proos—present  
Robertson—present  
Rocca—present  
Schmidt—present  
Schuitmaker—present  
Shirkey—present  
Smith—present  
Stamas—present  
Warren—present  
Young—present  
Zorn—present

Pastor Mark Witte of Grace Lutheran Church of Monroe offered the following invocation:

This past Sunday down in Monroe, we heard the words of Jesus in Luke, Chapter 13, where He commends us not to consider ourselves better than others. He can see our tendencies to see the faults and offenses in our neighbors while ignoring our own. He calls each of us to repentance and each into His merciful, forgiving, and loving arms.

As we begin today's work, we lift up our needs and prayers to the Father. We pray that He would lead us into repentance during this season of Lent and that He would watch over our nation in this year of a presidential election. We pray that He would care for all of our brothers and sisters in need throughout Michigan, especially our brothers and sisters in Flint.

We pray that He will watch over us through the winter weather, guard our brothers and sisters serving in the armed forces, and grant growth and success to our young people in school and the teachers and administrators who lead them.

Together we ask, especially this morning, that our Gracious Father would watch over the members of this Senate who serve their state this day. In all the actions of this day at work, home, and at play, may we glorify God.

I pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

### Motions and Communications

Senator Smith entered the Senate Chamber.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Horn's statement is as follows:

It is with a heavy heart that I rise along with my colleagues Senators Dave Robertson and Jim Ananich and Representative Joe Graves, each of us representing Genesee County, to talk about yet another heartbreaking story in our great state of Michigan. Last Saturday, I attended the funeral for six members of the Quasarano family: Leonard, 35; Heather, 39; Luke, 11; Brenden, 9; Rachel, 7; and Grant, 2 years old. The Quasaranos were found dead in their Fenton Township home, victims of carbon monoxide poisoning.

They are remembered as a loving family, as caring neighbors, and as having extraordinary spiritual faith. In fact, as reported by MLive, the family spent that fateful Friday night together at church. It was family movie night at Faith Baptist Church of Linden. They got home to discover a wind storm had apparently knocked out their power, which is when Leonard purchased a generator. A neighbor from across the street describes the family as believers, willing to share their faith with the community, and believers in that the whole family is together with the Lord.

Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell described the family as a loving and spiritual family, who would want others to learn from this tragedy. Representative Joe Graves knew the family personally and joined the community of Linden for a well-attended vigil Sunday night.

So with that, we stand together to remind all of Michigan to understand the dangers of carbon monoxide. Michigan has proclaimed a week in October as Carbon Monoxide Safety and Awareness Week. This tragedy shows, however, that we must be mindful of the dangers year-round. Carbon monoxide is a threat that you cannot see, you cannot taste, and you cannot smell. Whether you're awake or asleep, it always creeps up silently.

The only true defense against this silent killer is a fully operational carbon monoxide detector. We are urging every Michigan resident to install one or two detectors in their home or business. They can be as easy to install as plugging them into the wall. We ask you to call your local energy provider about energy safety in the home, or contact your local fire department for life-saving fire and carbon monoxide safety tips. You can also contact the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services at 1-800-648-6942 or visit [michigan.gov/carbonmonoxide](http://michigan.gov/carbonmonoxide) for additional information.

So, Dear Lord, as we say our final goodbyes to Your children, Leonard, Heather, Luke, Brenden, Rachel, and Grant Quasarano, we ask You to wrap Your loving arms around them and bring them home to You.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of the Quasarano family.

Senator Green entered the Senate Chamber.

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

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

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.901 be suspended to allow photographs to be taken from the Senate floor.

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

### Recess

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

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

11:08 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senator Knezek introduced the Garden City High School Girls Varsity and Middle School Pom Pon Teams, Division 1 State Champions; Coaches Kristen Brock, Isis Harris, and Ashley Bellis, and Pom sponsors Kathy Adams and Jackie Dicker; and presented them with a Special Tribute.

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

The following communications were received and read:

Office of the Auditor General

February 23, 2016

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report:

- Financial audit report on the Transition in the Office of State Treasurer, Department of Treasury, as of April 18, 2015.

February 25, 2016

Enclosed is a copy of the following Report on Internal Control, Compliance, and Other Matters for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2015:

- Michigan State Public School Employees' Retirement System.

Sincerely,  
Doug Ringler  
Auditor General

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

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Wednesday, February 24:  
**House Bill Nos. 5050 5051 5052 5053 5054 5055**

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Friday, February 26, for his approval the following bill:

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 136 at 8:54 a.m.**

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Monday, February 29, for his approval the following bills:

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 56 at 2:22 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 176 at 2:24 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 357 at 2:26 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 554 at 2:28 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 555 at 2:30 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 588 at 2:32 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 680 at 2:34 p.m.**

The Secretary announced that the following bills and joint resolution were printed and filed on Wednesday, February 24, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

<b>Senate Bill Nos.</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>819</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>822</b>
<b>Senate Joint Resolution</b>	<b>O</b>									
<b>House Bill Nos.</b>	<b>5395</b>	<b>5396</b>	<b>5397</b>	<b>5398</b>	<b>5399</b>	<b>5400</b>				

### Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received:

Date: February 26, 2016  
Time: 11:32 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 136 (Public Act No. 24), being**

An act to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on February 26, 2016, at 1:14 p.m.)

Respectfully,  
Rick Snyder  
Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

February 19, 2016

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

**Interim Director - Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency**

James Robert Redford of 1535 Groton Road, S.E., East Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, county of Kent, is appointed for a term commencing February 20, 2016, and expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

February 24, 2016

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

**Certificate of Need Commission**

Debra A. Guido-Allen of 12887 Beechnut Drive, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313, county of Macomb, representing Democrats and nurses, succeeding Gay Landstrom, is appointed for a term expiring January 1, 2019.

Jessica Anne-Salinas Kochin of 7832 Forest Drive, Dexter, Michigan 48130, county of Washtenaw, representing Republicans and companies who are self-insured for health coverage, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring January 1, 2019.

February 24, 2016

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

**Michigan Board of Dentistry**

Jennifer M. Kindel of 3152 11 Mile Road, Auburn, Michigan 48611, county of Bay, representing dental assistants, succeeding Carol Stamm, is appointed for a term expiring June 30, 2019.

February 24, 2016

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

**State Board of Ethics**

Patrick M. Barrett of 340 S. Glenhurst Drive, Birmingham, Michigan 48009, county of Oakland, a Democrat, succeeding Joseph Walker, is appointed for a term expiring February 7, 2020.

Lawrence M. Glazer of 3555 W. Arbutus Drive, Okemos, Michigan 48864, county of Ingham, a Democrat, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring February 7, 2020.

Albert T. Nelson of 1356 Lochmoor Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236, county of Wayne, an Independent, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring February 7, 2020.

February 24, 2016

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

**Chair - Human Trafficking Health Advisory Board**

Jayashree Kommareddi of 8426 Warwick Groves Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439, county of Genesee, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

**Human Trafficking Health Advisory Board**

Jayashree Kommareddi of 8426 Warwick Groves Court, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439, county of Genesee, representing individuals with experience and expertise in the field of intervention in or prevention of human trafficking or treatment of human trafficking survivors, succeeding Erin Diamond, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2018.

February 24, 2016

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

**Michigan State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision**

Cheri Arwood of 5665 S. Forrest Hill Road, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, county of Clinton, representing the Executive Branch, succeeding herself, is reappointed for a term expiring February 12, 2020.

Dale L. Murray of 3761 N. DeWitt Road, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, county of Clinton, serving as Compact Administrator, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring February 12, 2020.

February 24, 2016

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

**Michigan Board of Massage Therapy**

Lynn K. Wolf of 796 E. Gruler Road, Petoskey, Michigan 49770, county of Emmet, representing professional members, succeeding Melissa Mueller, is appointed for a term expiring December 31, 2019.

February 24, 2016

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

**Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System Board**

Stephen H. Epstein of 4608 Maura Lane, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48323, county of Oakland, representing the general public, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring March 30, 2020.

Ann G. Kroneman of 2124 White Owl Way, Okemos, Michigan 48864, county of Ingham, representing community college administrators or trustees, succeeding Tim Nelson, is appointed for a term expiring March 30, 2020.

Kevin Philipps of 4263 South Oak Pointe Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525, county of Kent, representing school finance and operations managers who are not superintendents, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring March 30, 2020.

Larry J. Ward of 4175 Vanneter Road, Williamston, Michigan 48895, county of Ingham, representing an elected member of the board of control, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring March 30, 2020.

February 24, 2016

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

**Michigan Tax Tribunal**

Marcus Abood of 209 Harpers Way, Lansing, Michigan 48917, county of Ingham, representing members at large, filling a vacancy, is appointed for a term commencing February 29, 2016, and expiring June 30, 2019.

February 24, 2016

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

**Michigan Trails Advisory Council**

William D. Manson of 290 12 Mile, N.E., Rockford, Michigan 49341, county of Kent, representing snowmobile users, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring January 17, 2020.

Jason J. Rolling of 263 County Road 480, Negaunee, Michigan 49866, county of Marquette, representing non-motorized users, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring January 17, 2020.

Franklin C. Wheatlake of 9264 7 Mile Road, Big Rapids, Michigan 49307, county of Newaygo, representing snowmobile users, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring January 17, 2020.

February 24, 2016

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

**Chair - Michigan Women's Commission**

Christine Etienne of 860 Evergreen Drive, Petoskey, Michigan, county of Emmet, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

**Vice Chair - Michigan Women's Commission**

Kathleen B. Vogelsang of 554 Roundtree Drive, N.E., Ada, Michigan, county of Kent, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

**Michigan Women's Commission**

Darlene S. Lee of 2757 McIntosh Avenue, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, county of Kent, succeeding Jayashree Kommareddi, is appointed for a term expiring July 15, 2016.

Sara Schroeder of 903 Nylon Street, Saginaw, Michigan, county of Saginaw, succeeding Brook Thompson, is appointed for a term expiring July 15, 2017.

Beverly F. Wall of 3207 Shadyside Drive, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, county of Kent, succeeding Carol Zimmer, is appointed for a term expiring July 15, 2018.

Sincerely,  
Rick Snyder  
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

February 29, 2016

In accordance with Section 14 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, I write to advise the Michigan Senate that the following commutation of sentence was granted during 2015:

Jason Blake Agnew - The commutation was granted July 15, 2015, and was based on the affirmative recommendation of the Michigan Parole Board.

Sincerely,  
Richard D. Snyder  
Governor

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

**General Orders**

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

The motion prevailed, and the President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, designated Senator Hopgood as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 496, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 312a (MCL 257.312a), as amended by 2013 PA 177.

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 332, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 703 (MCL 436.1703), as amended by 2012 PA 125.

Substitute (S-3).

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:

**Senate Bill No. 333, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 319 (MCL 257.319), as amended by 2015 PA 11.

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

**Messages from the House****Senate Bill No. 334, entitled**

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled "Child protection law," by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 722.622 and 722.623), section 2 as amended by 2014 PA 30 and section 3 as amended by 2014 PA 344.

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 amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled "An act to require the reporting of child abuse and neglect by certain persons; to permit the reporting of child abuse and neglect by all persons; to provide for the protection of children who are abused or neglected; to authorize limited detainment in protective custody; to authorize medical examinations; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state department of social services to prevent child abuse and neglect; to prescribe certain powers and duties of local law enforcement agencies; to safeguard and enhance the welfare of children and preserve family life; to provide for the appointment of legal counsel; to provide for the abrogation of privileged communications; to provide civil and criminal immunity for certain persons; to provide rules of evidence in certain cases; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for the expungement of certain records; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 2, 3, and 7 (MCL 722.622, 722.623, and 722.627), section 2 as amended by 2014 PA 30, section 3 as amended by 2014 PA 344, and section 7 as amended by 2014 PA 527.

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. 79**

**Yeas—38**

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

**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 title as amended.

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

**Third Reading of Bills**

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

**House Bill No. 4458**

**Senate Bill No. 729**

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4458, 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," by amending section 10p (MCL 247.660p), as added by 2010 PA 135.

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. 80**

**Yeas—28**

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

**Nays—10**

Ananich	Hertel	Knezek	Warren
Bieda	Hood	Smith	Young
Gregory	Johnson		

**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 title of the bill.



The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 729, entitled**

A bill to amend 1851 PA 156, entitled “An act to define the powers and duties of the county boards of commissioners of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,” by amending section 11 (MCL 46.11), as amended by 2015 PA 236.

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. 81**

**Yeas—38**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—0**

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

**Resolutions**

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

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 3**

**Senate Resolution No. 76**

**Senate Resolution No. 75**

**Senate Resolution No. 12**

The motion prevailed.

Senator Schuitmaker offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 150.**

A resolution recognizing February 2016 as Self-Care Month.

Whereas, Self-care is a lifelong daily habit of healthy lifestyle choices, good hygiene practices, prevention of infection and illness, avoiding unhealthy choices, monitoring for signs and symptoms of changes in health, knowing when to consult a health care practitioner, and being aware of when it is appropriate to self-treat conditions; and

Whereas, The United States Food and Drug Administration deems over-the-counter medicines safe and effective for the self-care treatment of minor acute and chronic health conditions and symptoms, such as pain, the common cold, allergies, and other conditions that impact large segments of the population; and

Whereas, Over-the-counter medicines are either developed as new nonprescription medicines or switched from existing prescription medicines; and

Whereas, Over-the-counter nonprescription medicines are self-care products that consumers purchase in pharmacies, supermarkets, retail stores, and online; and

Whereas, Every dollar spent on over-the-counter medicines saves the United States health care system \$6 to \$7 each year, totaling \$102 billion in annual savings; and

Whereas, Nonprescription medicines help to ease the burden on health care practitioners, eliminating unnecessary medical examinations that could be avoided with appropriate self-care; and

Whereas, Michigan benefits when its citizens practice appropriate self-care; do not unnecessarily visit health care practitioners; and are empowered by higher self-esteem, improved health, and reduced use of health care services; and

Whereas, Michigan encourages its citizens to take advantage of the potential for self-care to improve personal and public health, save personal and public treasury, and strengthen the sustainability of the Michigan health care system; and

Whereas, Achieving the potential of self-care is a shared opportunity for consumers, health care practitioners, policymakers, and regulators; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we recognize the importance of improving awareness of self-care and the value it represents to the citizens of Michigan; acknowledge that over-the-counter medicines can greatly improve and reduce costs to the public health system; and encourage consumers, health care practitioners, policymakers, and regulators to communicate the benefits of self-care; and be it further

Resolved, That we recognize February 2016 as Self-Care Month in Michigan.

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

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

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Booher, Brandenburg, Gregory, Hansen, Hertel, Marleau, O'Brien and Warren were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senators Ananich, Bieda, Hood, Hopgood, Johnson, Young, Hertel, Warren, Knezek and Gregory offered the following concurrent resolution:

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26.**

A concurrent resolution to grant subpoena power to the Joint Select Committee on the Flint Water Public Health Emergency.

Whereas, Section 1 of 1931 PA 118, MCL 4.101, provides, in part:

“Committees and commissions of or appointed by the legislature may by resolution of the legislature be authorized to administer oaths, subpoena witnesses and/or to examine the books and records of any persons, partnerships or corporations involved in a matter properly before any of such committees or commissions.”

; and

Whereas, Section 1 of 1952 PA 46, MCL 4.541, provides, in part:

“...any standing or select committee of the senate or the house of representatives, and any joint select committee of the senate and house of representatives, shall be authorized to subpoena and have produced before any such committee, or inspect the records and files of any state department, board, institution or agency; and it shall be the duty of any state department, board, institution or agency to produce before the committee as required by the subpoena, or permit the members of any such committee to inspect its records and files.”

; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That, pursuant to MCL 4.101 and MCL 4.541, we hereby grant subpoena power to the Joint Select Committee on the Flint Water Public Health Emergency created by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24.

Pursuant to rule 3.204, the concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

### Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Hildenbrand introduced

**Senate Bill No. 823, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for various state departments and agencies; the judicial branch, and the legislative branch for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2017; to provide anticipated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018; to provide a nonbinding schedule of programs; to provide for certain conditions on appropriations; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Senator Hildenbrand introduced

**Senate Bill No. 824, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 4, 6, 11, 11a, 11j, 11k, 11m, 15, 18, 19, 20, 20d, 20f, 20g, 21f, 22a, 22b, 22d, 22g, 23a, 24, 24a, 24c, 25f, 25g, 26a, 26b, 26c, 31a, 31d, 31f, 32d, 32p, 35, 35a, 39, 39a, 41, 51a, 51c, 51d, 53a, 54, 55, 56, 61a, 61b, 62, 64b, 65, 67, 74, 81, 94, 94a, 95a, 98, 99h, 99s, 101, 102d, 104, 104b, 104c, 107, 147, 147a, 147c, 152a, 166b, 201, 202a, 203, 206, 207a, 207b, 207c, 209, 210b, 217, 219, 220, 222, 224, 225, 226, 229a, 230, 236, 236b, 236c, 237b, 241, 242, 245, 246, 252, 254, 256, 263, 263a, 264, 265, 265a, 267, 268, 269, 270, 274c, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, and 290 (MCL 388.1604, 388.1606, 388.1611, 388.1611a, 388.1611j, 388.1611k, 388.1611m, 388.1615, 388.1618, 388.1619, 388.1620, 388.1620d, 388.1620f, 388.1620g, 388.1621f, 388.1622a, 388.1622b, 388.1622d, 388.1622g, 388.1623a, 388.1624, 388.1624a, 388.1624c, 388.1625f, 388.1625g, 388.1626a, 388.1626b, 388.1626c, 388.1631a, 388.1631d, 388.1631f, 388.1632d, 388.1632p, 388.1635, 388.1635a, 388.1639, 388.1639a, 388.1641, 388.1651a, 388.1651c, 388.1651d, 388.1653a, 388.1654, 388.1655, 388.1656, 388.1661a, 388.1661b, 388.1662, 388.1664b, 388.1665, 388.1667, 388.1674, 388.1681, 388.1694, 388.1694a, 388.1695a, 388.1698, 388.1699h, 388.1699s, 388.1701, 388.1702d, 388.1704, 388.1704b, 388.1704c, 388.1707, 388.1747, 388.1747a, 388.1747c, 388.1752a, 388.1766b, 388.1801, 388.1802a, 388.1803, 388.1806, 388.1807a, 388.1807b, 388.1807c, 388.1809, 388.1810b, 388.1817, 388.1819, 388.1820, 388.1822, 388.1824, 388.1825, 388.1826, 388.1829a, 388.1830, 388.1836, 388.1836b, 388.1836c, 388.1837b, 388.1841, 388.1842, 388.1845, 388.1846, 388.1852, 388.1854, 388.1856, 388.1863, 388.1863a, 388.1864, 388.1865, 388.1865a, 388.1867, 388.1868, 388.1869, 388.1870, 388.1874c, 388.1875, 388.1876, 388.1877, 388.1878, 388.1879, 388.1880, 388.1881, 388.1882, 388.1883, 388.1884, 388.1890), sections 4, 203, 219, 220, 242, and 254 as amended and section 237b as added by 2012 PA 201, sections 6, 21f, 31a, 32d, and 107 as amended by 2015 PA 139, sections 11, 11a, 11j, 11k, 11m, 15, 20, 20d, 20f, 20g, 22a, 22b, 22d, 22g, 23a, 24, 24a, 24c, 25f, 26a, 26b, 26c, 31d, 31f, 32p, 39, 39a, 41, 51a, 51c, 51d, 53a, 54, 56, 61a, 62, 64b, 74, 81, 94, 94a, 95a, 98, 99h, 101, 104, 104b, 104c, 147, 147a, 147c, 152a, 201, 206, 207a, 207b, 207c, 209, 210b, 217, 222, 225, 226, 229a, 230, 236, 236b, 236c, 241, 246, 252, 256, 263, 263a, 264, 265, 265a, 267, 268, 269, 270, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, and 284 as amended and sections 25g, 35, 35a, 55, 61b, 65, 67, 99s, 102d, 104d, and 274c as added by 2015 PA 85, section 18 as amended by 2015 PA 114, sections 19, 202a, 224, 245, and 275 as amended by 2014 PA 196, section 166b as amended by 2012 PA 130, section 290 as amended by 2013 PA 60, and by adding sections 11s, 20j, 21, 54b, 61c, and 78; 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 Appropriations.

Senators Brandenburg, Green, Shirkey, Emmons, Hune and Colbeck introduced

**Senate Bill No. 825, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 57aa.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services.

Senators Colbeck, Jones, Horn, Schuitmaker, Shirkey and Zorn introduced

**Senate Bill No. 826, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding sections 1278e and 1278f.

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

Senators Casperson, Nofs, Green, Booher, Colbeck and Robertson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 827, entitled**

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled "Administrative procedures act of 1969," by amending sections 33, 39a, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 47 (MCL 24.233, 24.239a, 24.240, 24.241, 24.242, 24.243, 24.244, 24.245, and 24.247), sections 33 and 47 as amended and section 39a as added by 1999 PA 262, section 40 as amended by 2011 PA 243, sections 41 and 42 as amended by 2004 PA 491, section 43 as amended by 1989 PA 288, section 44 as amended by 2004 PA 23, and section 45 as amended by 2013 PA 200, and by adding sections 65 and 66.

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

Senators Zorn, Schmidt and Schuitmaker introduced

**Senate Bill No. 828, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7333a (MCL 333.7333a), as amended by 2012 PA 44.

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

Senators Ananich, Bieda, Hertel, Hopgood, Hood, Young, Warren, Gregory, Knezek and Johnson introduced **Senate Bill No. 829, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 3101, 3102, 3112, 3113, and 3120 (MCL 324.3101, 324.3102, 324.3112, 324.3113, and 324.3120), section 3101 as amended by 2015 PA 247, section 3112 as amended by 2005 PA 33, section 3113 as amended by 2004 PA 91, and section 3120 as amended by 2015 PA 82, and by adding section 3102a.

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

Senators Young, Bieda, Hertel, Ananich, Hopgood, Hood, Warren, Gregory, Knezek and Johnson introduced **Senate Bill No. 830, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 399, entitled "Safe drinking water act," by amending section 3 (MCL 325.1003).

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

Senators Hopgood, Bieda, Ananich, Hood, Young, Warren, Gregory, Hertel, Knezek and Johnson introduced **Senate Bill No. 831, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 5501 and 5522 (MCL 324.5501 and 324.5522), section 5501 as amended by 1998 PA 245 and section 5522 as amended by 2015 PA 60, and by adding sections 5501b and 5501d.

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

**House Bill No. 5050, entitled**

A bill to repeal 1929 PA 72, entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of horses; to regulate the public service of stallions; to require the registration of stallions; to provide for the compilation and publication of statistics relative to horse breeding; to provide for a lien; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal Act No. 256 of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended by Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of 1921," (MCL 287.201 to 287.210).

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

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

**House Bill No. 5051, entitled**

A bill to repeal 1889 PA 226, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of specific taxes from corporations, copartnerships, parties or persons, subject under any laws of this state to the payment of such taxes; to fix the time when such taxes become a lien upon the property of such corporations, copartnerships, parties or persons, and to define the property to which the lien shall attach; and to repeal Act No. 57 of the session laws of 1872, approved March twenty-ninth, 1872, and Acts No. 10 and 11 of the session laws of 1873, approved February fourteenth, 1873, being sections numbered 1249 to 1256, both inclusive, of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882," (MCL 207.441 to 207.447).

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

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

**House Bill No. 5052, entitled**

A bill to repeal 1913 PA 340, entitled "An act to prevent and punish the sale of immature and unwholesome calves, pigs, kids and lambs," (MCL 289.251 to 289.253).

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

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

**House Bill No. 5053, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 309, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation, registration, identification and licensing of dogs; to prescribe the powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture with respect thereto; to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this act; and to declare the effect of this act," by repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 (MCL 287.301, 287.302, 287.303, 287.304, 287.305, 287.306, and 287.307).

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

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

**House Bill No. 5054, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 189, entitled “The insect pest and plant disease act,” by repealing section 12 (MCL 286.212). The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

**House Bill No. 5055, entitled**

A bill to repeal 1983 PA 220, entitled “An act to authorize the department of agriculture to acquire for purposes of eminent domain any interests in property necessary to remove and dispose of silos treated with polychlorinated biphenyls; to require the execution of a subrogation agreement under certain circumstances; to create a fund; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the attorney general,” (MCL 288.451 to 288.454).

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

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

### Statements

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hood’s statement is as follows:

I rise before you today to speak of a gentleman who was a former Detroit City Council president and Detroit police officer, and his name is Gil Hill. He passed yesterday. He was 84 years old and the cause of death was respiratory illness. He had been battling respiratory illness for the last two years. To many people in Detroit and around the world, Hill was known as Inspector Todd in the *Beverly Hills Cop* films. In those movies, he played the boss of Eddie Murphy’s character, Axel Foley.

Hill’s life began November 6, 1931, in Birmingham, Alabama. His mother, Mary Lee Hill, raised him and his sister, Toni Patricia Hill. In 1950, he joined the Air Force. Hill had been stationed at Selfridge Air National Guard Base and fell in love with Detroit. He would return to Detroit in 1953 following his discharge from the Air Force. He tried several jobs before joining the Wayne County Sheriff’s Department in 1957. Two years before then, he married Delores Hooks, who sang in a local church choir. In 1959, he joined the Detroit Police Department. Ten years later, in 1969, Hill was promoted to detective. The following year, he was assigned to the homicide division.

Hill earned the reputation of being the city’s top detective, capable of charming confessions out of the most notorious killers. In 1980, Hill’s previous involvement in solving the Browning Gang Murders, which involved 15 victims, made him one of the super cops selected from around the country to go to Atlanta to help solve the Atlanta child murders. The case brought Hill to national prominence. The murders of over two dozen black children, teenagers, and adults began in the summer of 1979 and continued into 1981. In 1982, Wayne Williams was convicted of the murders. By then, Hill had returned to Detroit, where he was promoted to inspector and took over the city’s homicide unit.

In 1984, Hollywood brought Hill international fame when Hill got the role of Inspector Todd in *Beverly Hills Cop*, a role he came back for in two sequels. He retired in 1989 and was elected to the Detroit City Council shortly after. He served the council until 2004. He was involved in a lot of important issues that transpired in the city of Detroit. He was very instrumental in bringing gaming and the oversight of gaming into the city of Detroit. You could see him a lot of days in the back of Fishbone’s restaurant, where he and a lot of other individuals were making important decisions about Detroit’s future.

Gil Hill spent more than 40 years serving our city in the Detroit Police Department and as a member of the Detroit City Council. He never stopped believing in our city, and he dedicated his life to making our city a better place for all. I stand before you here today and say that we lost a great humanitarian, a great supporter of the city of Detroit, and a great supporter of the state of Michigan, in which he dedicated his life to helping everyone. His leadership will be missed, and our condolences go out to his family.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of Gil Hill, former Detroit City Council president and Detroit police officer.

### Committee Reports

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Higher Education submitted the following:

Joint meeting held on Monday, February 29, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., Curtiss Hall, Conference Room A, Saginaw Valley State University, 7400 Bay Road, University Center

Present: Senators Schuitmaker (C), MacGregor and Hertel

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on State Police and Military Affairs submitted the following:  
 Meeting held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building  
 Present: Senators Nofs (C), Colbeck and Knezek

#### Scheduled Meetings

**Appropriations** - Wednesday, March 2, 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1801)

##### Subcommittees -

**Agriculture and Rural Development** - Tuesdays, March 8, March 15, and March 22, 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Community Colleges** - Friday, March 18, 1:00 p.m., Kirtland Community College, Rooms 251-252, Administration Building, 10775 N. Saint Helen Road, Roscommon; and Wednesday, March 23, 9:00 a.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2768)

**Corrections** - Wednesday, March 2, 12:30 p.m., Room 405, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Environmental Quality** - Wednesday, March 2, 11:30 a.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2768)

**General Government** - Thursday, March 3, 8:30 a.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2768)

**Health and Human Services** - Thursday, March 3, 1:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building; Tuesday, March 8, 2:30 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower; and Thursday, March 10, 1:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Higher Education and House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee** - Wednesday, March 2, 3:00 p.m. or later after committees are given leave by the House to meet, Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**K-12, School Aid, Education** - Wednesday, March 2, 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Judiciary** - Wednesday, March 2, 9:00 a.m., Room 405, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Licensing and Regulatory Affairs** - Thursday, March 3, 1:00 p.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-2768)

**Natural Resources** - Wednesday, March 2, 3:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-2768)

**State Police and Military Affairs** - Tuesdays, March 8 and March 15, 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403; March 22, 8:30 a.m., Room 405; and May 3, 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Transportation** - Thursdays, March 3, March 10, March 17, and March 24, 9:00 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Commerce** - Wednesday, March 2, 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5312)

**Criminal Justice Policy Commission** - Wednesday, March 2, 9:00 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-0212)

**Finance** - Tuesday, March 8, 2:30 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5312)

**Legislative Council** - Thursday, March 17, 9:30 a.m., House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-0212)

**Outdoor Recreation and Tourism** - Wednesday, March 2, 12:30 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-1721)

**Oversight and Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security** - Thursday, March 3, 2:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-5314)

**Transportation** - Thursday, March 3, 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5312)

**Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security and Oversight** - Thursday, March 3, 2:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-5314)

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:37 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

JEFFREY F. COBB  
Secretary of the Senate

