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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, September 24, 2015.

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

Pipe Carrier Dwight “Bucko” Teeple of Bay Mills Indian Community of Brimley offered the following invocation:

We pray and give thanks with our pipe and our tobacco. We pray to the east, the eastern grandfather, the eastern wind, and the eastern thunder, and we ask blessings on this house. We ask for blessings for everyone who attends here today. We pray and give thanks to the south, the southern wind, and the southern thunder and ask for blessings.

We pray and give thanks with our tobacco to the western wind and thunder and ask for blessings. We pray and give thanks to the northern grandfather and ask for blessings. We offer tobacco to the earth, that direction beneath us, that provides for us our food, clothing, shelter, and medicines. We ask her to give us sustenance this day.

We offer the tobacco to that direction above where we look with knowledge to the Creator, the Great Spirit, God, Dijando—however you acknowledge that great mystery. We ask with our tobacco that you would open up our minds and hearts so that we might walk together into the future in a good way.

These are the things that we pray for this day with our pipe and tobacco.

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

### Motions and Communications

Senators Hopgood and Nofs entered the Senate Chamber.

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

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

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

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guests of Senators Jones and Colbeck admittance to the Senate floor.

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.

Senators Young and Casperson entered the Senate Chamber.

The following communications were received:  
Department of State

#### Administrative Rules Notices of Filing

September 16, 2015

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2015-052-CO (Secretary of State Filing #15-09-06) on this date at 3:31 p.m. for the Department of Corrections, entitled “General Rules.”

These rules take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44 or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

September 16, 2015

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2015-045-HS (Secretary of State Filing #15-09-05) on this date at 3:31 p.m. for the Department of Health and Human Services, entitled “Child Placing Agencies.”

These rules become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State under MCL 24.244(1) of 1969 PA 306.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Johnson  
Secretary of State  
Robin L. Houston, Departmental Supervisor  
Office of the Great Seal

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:  
Office of the Senate Minority Leader

September 17, 2015

Please add me as a co-sponsor to SB 324 and SB 325.

Sincerely,  
Jim Ananich  
27th District  
Senate Minority Leader

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, September 17:  
**House Bill Nos. 4604 4790**

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Thursday, September 17, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

**Senate Bill Nos. 491 492 493 494 495 496 497 498 499 500**  
**House Bill Nos. 4865 4866 4867 4868 4869 4870 4871 4872 4873 4874**

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Friday, September 18, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

**Senate Bill Nos. 501 502**  
**House Bill Nos. 4875 4876 4877 4878 4879 4880 4881 4882 4883 4884 4885**

The Secretary announced that the following bills and joint resolution were printed and filed on Wednesday, September 23, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

**House Bill Nos. 4886 4887 4888 4889 4890 4891 4892 4893 4894 4895 4896 4897 4898 4899**  
**4900 4901 4902 4903 4904 4905**  
**House Joint Resolution DD**

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

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 10:12 a.m.

10:21 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senator Kowall introduced winners of the Fifth Third Bank LLC Michigan State Fair Urban and Rural Agricultural Scholarship and Blair Bowman, owner of Suburban Collection Showplace; and honored the scholarship recipients.

Mr. Bowman responded briefly.

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

**House Bill No. 4521**

**House Bill No. 4527**

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

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

**Senate Resolution No. 59**

**Senate Resolution No. 87**

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

### Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

September 22, 2015

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

**Education Commission of the States**

Karen McPhee of 202 W. Main Street, Unit #202, Lowell, Michigan 49331, county of Kent, succeeding Gregory Tedder, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Brian J. Whiston of 2364 Fieldstone Drive #27, Okemos, Michigan 48864, county of Ingham, succeeding Michael Flanagan, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Eileen L. Weiser of 855 Colliston Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, county of Washtenaw, serving as the Governor's proxy, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

September 22, 2015

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

**Midwestern Higher Education Commission**

Karen McPhee of 202 W. Main Street, Unit #202, Lowell, Michigan 49331, county of Kent, succeeding Eileen Weiser, is appointed for a term expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Brian J. Whiston of 2364 Fieldstone Drive #27, Okemos, Michigan 48864, county of Ingham, succeeding Michael Flanagan, is appointed to serve as an ex-officio at the pleasure of the Governor.

Steven C. Ender of 232 Hollister Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506, county of Kent, succeeding Conway Jeffress, is appointed for a term expiring March 8, 2019.

Sincerely,  
Rick Snyder  
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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 Gregory as Chairperson.

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

**House Bill No. 4168, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 42a (MCL 211.42a), as amended by 2012 PA 461.

**Senate Bill No. 340, entitled**

A bill to amend 1915 PA 31, entitled "Youth tobacco act," by amending sections 1 and 2 (MCL 722.641 and 722.642), as amended by 2006 PA 236.

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:  
**Senate Bill No. 360, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 161, entitled "Michigan education savings program act," by amending section 10 (MCL 390.1480), as amended by 2001 PA 215.

Substitute (S-1).

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:  
**House Bill No. 4542, entitled**

A bill to create the Michigan achieving a better life experience (ABLE) program; to provide for ABLE accounts; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies, boards, and departments; to allow certain tax credits or deductions; and to provide for penalties and remedies.

Substitute (S-1).

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:  
**House Bill No. 4543, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2012 PA 597.

Substitute (S-1).

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:  
**House Bill No. 4544, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 10g.

Substitute (S-1).

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:  
**Senate Bill No. 366, entitled**

A bill to regulate the solicitation of certain public records; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to provide remedies.

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:  
**House Bill No. 4521, entitled**

A bill to provide for the voluntary issuance of identification, tags, and vests for service animals; and to provide for certain powers and duties of the department of civil rights.

Substitute (S-1).

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:  
**House Bill No. 4527, entitled**

A bill to amend 1981 PA 82, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of certain collars or harnesses and leashes on dogs in public places, except by deaf, audibly impaired, or otherwise physically limited persons; and to prescribe penalties," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, and 3 (MCL 752.61, 752.62, and 752.63), the title and sections 1 and 2 as amended by 1984 PA 111, and by adding section 4.

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.

During the Committee of the Whole, Senators Brandenburg and Johnson entered the Senate Chamber.

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

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

**House Bill No. 4463**

**House Bill No. 4166**

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4463, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 37 of chapter XVII (MCL 777.37), as amended by 2002 PA 137.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Jones offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 2, following line 11, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days after the date it is enacted into law."

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

**Roll Call No. 373**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Proos

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4166, entitled**

A bill to amend 1913 PA 88, entitled “An act empowering the board of supervisors of any of the several counties of the state of Michigan to levy a special tax, or by appropriating from the general fund for the purpose of advertising the agricultural advantages of the state or for displaying the products and industries of any county in the state at domestic or foreign expositions, for the purpose of encouraging immigration and increasing trade in the products of the state, and advertising the state and any portion thereof for tourists and resorters, and to permit the boards of supervisors out of any sum so raised, or out of the general fund, to contribute all or any portion of the same to any development board or bureau to be by said board or bureau expended for the purposes herein named,” by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 46.161).

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. 374**

**Yeas—35**

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

**Nays—2**

Bieda	Rocca
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**Excused—1**

Proos



**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.

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. 84**

The motion prevailed.

Senators Jones and Bieda offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 92.**

A resolution to commemorate October 2, 2015, as Wrongful Conviction Day.

Whereas, It is of tremendous importance to recognize the personal, social, and legal costs that are associated with wrongful criminal convictions; and

Whereas, The loss of one's freedom due to a wrongful conviction has far-reaching effects on the innocent person's quality of life, their family, and society as a whole; and

Whereas, The Association in Defence of the Wrongly Convicted (AIDWYC) is a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to identifying, advocating for, and assisting individuals convicted of crimes they didn't commit. It seeks to prevent such injustices in the future through legal education and other reforms to the criminal justice system; and

Whereas, Win Wahrer, director of Client Services at AIDWYC, crafted the idea to create Wrongful Conviction Day to educate the population on this important legal and social issue; and

Whereas, It is crucial to understand the importance of recognizing those persons who have been forced to endure the tremendous personal and social consequences of wrongful criminal conviction; and

Whereas, There have been 55 wrongfully-convicted persons in the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, October 2, 2015, has been selected as Wrongful Conviction Day and designated as an international day to educate the international community on the causes, consequences, and complications associated with wrongful criminal convictions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That members of this legislative body hereby commemorate October 2, 2015, as Wrongful Conviction Day 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, Hopgood, Marleau, O'Brien, Warren and Zorn were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senator Schmidt offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 93.**

A resolution to recognize the fourth Friday of September as Michigan Indian Day.

Whereas, The state of Michigan is home to twelve federally-recognized tribal nations, each having a unique and independent government with different management and decision-making structures which exercise sovereign authority; and

Whereas, 1974 PA 30 establishes the fourth Friday in September as Indian Day in Michigan; and

Whereas, The people of the state of Michigan benefit from an understanding of our history and the lives of those who came before us on these pleasant peninsulas; and

Whereas, Our shared history of the place we call Michigan dates back approximately 14,000 years to the time when the last glacier retreated from the land, and humans, including the Anishinaabeg, populated the area and who passed along their history through our tribal partners; and



Whereas, In 2002, the state of Michigan and federally-recognized tribal nations entered into a Government-to-Government Accord, providing a framework for a government-to-government partnership that recognizes that the parties share a responsibility to provide for and protect the health, safety, and welfare of their common citizens. The 2002 Accord sought to enhance and improve communication between the parties, foster respect for their sovereign status, and facilitate the resolution of potentially contentious issues; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan is grateful for the government-to-government partnership that it shares with the twelve federally-recognized tribes within its borders: the Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, the Hannahville Indian Community, the Bay Mills Indian Community, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians; the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians; the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians; the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians; the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Potawatomi; the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi; the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, and the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan and our tribal partners have engaged in many fruitful and cooperative efforts to improve the lives of our citizens, and Michigan Indian Day is an annual opportunity to honor those accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we are honored to welcome the twelve federally-recognized Indian tribes located within Michigan to our State Capitol in Lansing for the purpose of fostering meaningful consultation and dialogue to improve upon our valued government-to-government partnerships at the Annual State-Tribal Summit; and be it further

Resolved, That our common future will be improved with thorough cooperation and communication between tribal and state leadership; and be it further

Resolved, That the Michigan Senate hereby acknowledges the fourth Friday in September as Michigan Indian Day in recognition of the significant contributions of the twelve nations, their citizens, and predecessors to our great state's rich history and bright future.

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Bieda, Booher, Gregory, Hood, Hopgood, Horn, Jones, Marleau, O'Brien, Warren and Zorn were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11.**

A concurrent resolution to urge the Congress of the United States to restore Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funding to \$300 million for fiscal year 2016.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.**

A concurrent resolution to oppose the United States Environmental Protection Agency's efforts to study or commission a study that could lead to regulations on grills and barbecues.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

#### **Senate Resolution No. 42.**

A resolution to urge the Congress of the United States to restore Great Lakes Restoration Initiative funding to \$300 million for fiscal year 2016.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

#### **Senate Resolution No. 56.**

A resolution to oppose the United States Environmental Protection Agency's efforts to study or commission a study that could lead to regulations on grills and barbecues.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

**Senate Resolution No. 79.**

A resolution to encourage the United States Forest Service to issue the owners of privately-held hunting camps on leased acres within the Ottawa National Forest special use authorization under the Recreation Residence Program or to renew or grandfather lease agreements with those remaining 104 leaseholders.

The question being on the adoption of the following committee substitute:

Substitute (S-1).

The substitute was adopted.

The resolution as substituted was adopted.

**Senate Resolution No. 59.**

A resolution to urge the United States Congress to enact legislation that requires uniform and science-based food labeling nationwide.

The question being on the adoption of the following committee substitute:

Substitute (S-1).

The substitute was adopted.

The resolution as substituted was adopted.

**Senate Resolution No. 87.**

A resolution to urge the United States Senate to concur with the United States House of Representatives and repeal the country-of-origin labeling regulations.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Casperson, Green, Hildenbrand, Horn, Kowall, Marleau, Robertson, Schuitmaker, Shirkey and Stamas were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

**Introduction and Referral of Bills**

Senator Knezek introduced

**Senate Joint Resolution L, entitled**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending sections 2, 3, and 6 of article IV, to modify congressional and legislative apportionment and districting and create a citizens redistricting commission.

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

Senators Emmons, Casperson, Jones and Pavlov introduced

**Senate Bill No. 503, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending sections 3, 7, 13, 15, and 25 of chapter XIIB (MCL 712B.3, 712B.7, 712B.13, 712B.15, and 712B.25), as added by 2012 PA 565.

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

Senators Robertson, Jones, Hertel, Gregory, Hood, Casperson, Ananich, Stamas and Emmons introduced

**Senate Bill No. 504, entitled**

A bill to amend 1995 PA 279, entitled "Horse racing law of 1995," by amending sections 2, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 19a, and 22 (MCL 431.302, 431.307, 431.310, 431.312, 431.314, 431.317, 431.318, 431.319, 431.319a, and 431.322), section 2 as amended by 2006 PA 445, sections 7, 10, and 12 as amended by 2000 PA 164, and sections 14, 17, and 18 as amended and section 19a as added by 1998 PA 408.

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

Senators Robertson, Jones, Hertel, Gregory, Hood, Casperson, Ananich and Emmons introduced

**Senate Bill No. 505, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 14d of chapter XVII (MCL 777.14d), as added by 2002 PA 29.

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

Senators Green and Booher introduced

**Senate Bill No. 506, entitled**

A bill to amend 1964 PA 283, entitled "Weights and measures act," by amending section 28c (MCL 290.628c), as amended by 2012 PA 254.

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

Senators Green, Schmidt, O'Brien, Brandenburg, Warren, Emmons, Pavlov, Kowall, Schuitmaker, MacGregor and Zorn introduced

**Senate Bill No. 507, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 175.

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

Senators Bieda, Jones, Young and Hood introduced

**Senate Bill No. 508, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 145e.

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

Senators Jones, Bieda, Young and Hood introduced

**Senate Bill No. 509, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 145f.

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

Senators Pavlov, Colbeck, Booher, Kowall, Emmons, Proos, Schuitmaker, Hansen, Knollenberg, Horn and Marleau introduced

**Senate Bill No. 510, entitled**

A bill to prohibit the disclosure or use of certain information.

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

Senator Knezek introduced

**Senate Bill No. 511, entitled**

A bill to create a citizens redistricting commission and prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; 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 Government Operations.

Senators Hertel, Schuitmaker, Knezek, Young and Warren introduced

**Senate Bill No. 512, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1507b (MCL 380.1507b), as added by 2004 PA 165.

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

Senator Stamas introduced

**Senate Bill No. 513, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 3a.

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

Senator Robertson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 514, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 30 and 508 (MCL 206.30 and 206.508), section 30 as amended by 2012 PA 597 and section 508 as amended by 2011 PA 177.

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

Senator Robertson introduced  
**Senate Bill No. 515, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 801 (MCL 257.801), as amended by 2015 PA 78.

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

Senator Jones introduced  
**Senate Bill No. 516, 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 1, 5b, 8, and 12a (MCL 28.421, 28.425b, 28.428, and 28.432a), section 1 as amended by 2015 PA 25, section 5b as amended by 2015 PA 16, section 8 as amended by 2015 PA 3, and section 12a as amended by 2006 PA 559.

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

**House Bill No. 4604, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 9115a (MCL 324.9115a), as added by 2005 PA 56.

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 Natural Resources.

**House Bill No. 4790, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 6 (MCL 388.1606), as amended by 2015 PA 85.

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 Appropriations.

### Committee Reports

The Committee on Agriculture reported

**Senate Resolution No. 59.**

A resolution to urge the United States Congress to enact legislation that requires uniform and science-based food labeling nationwide.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 47, p. 724.)

With the recommendation that the following substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the resolution then be adopted:

A resolution to urge the United States Congress to enact legislation that requires uniform and science-based food labeling nationwide.

Whereas, In the absence of a federal genetically modified organism (GMO) labeling standard, some states and localities have developed a patchwork of labeling proposals that can be confusing and misleading to consumers. Multiple local regulations increase agriculture and food production costs, requiring food companies operating in Michigan to create separate supply chains to be developed for each state; and

Whereas, GMOs are found in 70 to 80 percent of the foods we eat and play a vital role in maintaining Michigan's agriculture, food processing, and other industries. In 2014, 100 percent of all sugar beets, 93 percent of all corn, and 91 percent of all soybeans grown in Michigan were genetically modified; and

Whereas, A maze of regulations would cripple interstate commerce throughout the food supply and distribution chain and ultimately increase grocery prices for consumers by hundreds of dollars each year. A Cornell University study found that a patchwork of state labeling laws would increase food costs for a family by an average of \$500 per year; and

Whereas, On July 23, 2015, the U.S. House of Representatives passed bipartisan legislation - the Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act (H.R. 1599) - to avoid this patchwork of regulations and the costly challenges it creates; and

Whereas, Senate passage of the Safe and Accurate Food Labeling Act will allow consumers to have access to accurate and consistent information on products that contain GMOs by ensuring that labeling is national, uniform, and science-based. The bill also establishes a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)-administered certification and labeling program, modeled after the USDA National Organic Program for non-GMO, organic foods; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we urge the United States Congress to enact legislation that requires uniform and science-based food labeling nationwide; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

Joe Hune  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Green, Schmidt and Booher

Nays: None

The resolution and the substitute recommended by the committee were placed on the order of Resolutions.

The Committee on Agriculture reported

**Senate Resolution No. 87.**

A resolution to urge the United States Senate to concur with the United States House of Representatives and repeal the country-of-origin labeling regulations.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 80, p. 1439.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Joe Hune  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Green, Schmidt and Booher

Nays: None

The resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

The Committee on Agriculture reported

**Senate Bill No. 239, entitled**

A bill to prohibit a local unit of government from enacting an ordinance or rule that regulates a dog based solely on breed, perceived breed, or type; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain local governmental entities.

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

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

Joe Hune  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Green, Schmidt, Booher and Johnson

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Agriculture reported

**Senate Bill No. 477, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 266, entitled "Grade A milk law of 2001," by amending section 6 (MCL 288.476), as amended by 2008 PA 136.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Joe Hune  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hune, Green, Schmidt, Booher and Johnson

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Agriculture submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 9:00 a.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Hune (C), Green, Schmidt, Booher and Johnson

The Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security reported

**House Bill No. 4521, entitled**

A bill to provide for the voluntary issuance of identification, tags, and vests for service animals; and to provide for certain powers and duties of the department of civil rights.

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

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

Margaret E. O'Brien  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators O'Brien, Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security reported

**House Bill No. 4527, entitled**

A bill to amend 1981 PA 82, entitled "An act to prohibit the use of certain collars or harnesses and leashes on dogs in public places, except by deaf, audibly impaired, or otherwise physically limited persons; and to prescribe penalties," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, and 3 (MCL 752.61, 752.62, and 752.63), the title and sections 1 and 2 as amended by 1984 PA 111, and by adding section 4.

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

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

Margaret E. O'Brien  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators O'Brien, Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

Nays: None

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

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 2:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building

Present: Senators O'Brien (C), Emmons, Zorn, Colbeck and Knezek

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Energy and Technology submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 12:30 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Proos, Horn, Schuitmaker, Hune, Shirkey, Zorn, Hopgood, Knezek and Bieda

Excused: Senator Nofs (C)

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Economic Development and International Investment submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Horn (C), Schmidt, Brandenburg, Stamas, Emmons, Warren and Bieda

**Scheduled Meetings****Appropriations -****Subcommittees -**

**K-12, School Aid, Education** - Wednesday, October 14, 8:30 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**State Police and Military Affairs** - Tuesday, October 6, 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Criminal Justice Policy Commission** - Wednesday, October 7, 9:00 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-0212)

**Education** - Tuesday, September 29, 12:00 noon, Room 110, Farnum Building (373-5314)

**Finance** - Tuesday, September 29, 2:30 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5323)

**Legislative Council** - Wednesday, September 30, 9:00 a.m., Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-0212)

**Natural Resources** - Wednesday, September 30, 12:30 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5314)

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:12 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, September 29, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

JEFFREY F. COBB  
Secretary of the Senate



