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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

10:00 a.m.

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

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
Stamas—present
Warren—present
Young—present
Zorn—present

Senator Wayne A. Schmidt of the 37th District offered the following invocation:

“Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is also in dying [to Thy self] that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.”

The President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, led the members of the Senate in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Motions and Communications

Senator Marleau entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Kowall moved that Senators Booher, Casperson, Green, Hildenbrand, MacGregor and Meekhof be temporarily excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall’s statement is as follows:

This morning, it is my pleasure to recognize three individuals who are earning a special honor. The Frank Fitzgerald Public Service Award recognizes talented young people active in Michigan government who have shown extraordinary dedication and willingness to help others. The award is named for the late Frank Fitzgerald, a state lawmaker in the 1980s and 1990s. His father, John Fitzgerald, served right here in the Michigan Senate. Recipients are honored for their excellence as scholars, communicators, and volunteers.

The first winner is Jason Nichol, a former intern in the Michigan Senate. Jason graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School and now is a law clerk to Judge David McKeague in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Jason was student body president at Central Michigan University, where he majored in music, business administration, and finance. He competed on the CMU speech and debate team and helped the group earn several national awards. Jason is also an accomplished musician. He played for the Midland Symphony Orchestra during his undergraduate studies at Central.

Our second recipient is Joseph Brennan. Joe interned in the Michigan House of Representatives and graduated earlier this month from the James Madison College at Michigan State University. He has interned in Washington, D.C., and studied overseas in Turkey. Joe earned the Vern Ehlers Award for his volunteer work in the Michigan House and also received the Gordon and Norma Guyer Summer Internship Scholarship. Joe’s parents, Martin and Jane Brennan, are in the east Gallery.

Our third winner is Nathan Kissling. Today, Nathan is a policy advisor with the Michigan House Republican Policy Office. Along the way, he was an aide to Representative Tom Hooker and Representative Ed McBroom. Before that, he was a runner and an assistant to the House Clerk. Nathan earned the John Quincy Adams Award from the Student Statesmanship Institute. He is also certified as a Community Emergency Response Teams trainer. Nathan donated several hundred volunteer hours in Mississippi and Texas after those states were damaged by hurricanes. Nathan’s parents, Norman and Janet Kissling, are in the east Gallery.

On behalf of the Michigan Senate, we'd like to thank all three of these individuals for their hard work and congratulate them on winning the 2016 Fitzgerald Public Service Award.

Senators Booher, Casperson, Green, Hildenbrand, Meekhof and MacGregor entered the Senate Chamber.

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, May 19:
House Bill Nos. 5494 5495 5496 5497 5498 5499 5500 5501 5521

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Thursday, May 19, for his approval the following bill:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 409 at 11:34 a.m.

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Friday, May 20, for his approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 343 at 1:44 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 344 at 1:46 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 410 at 1:48 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 501 at 1:50 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 659 at 1:52 p.m.

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Monday, May 23, for his approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 607 at 2:34 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 719 at 2:36 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 363 at 2:38 p.m.

The Secretary announced that the following bills and joint resolution were printed and filed on Thursday, May 19, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 974 975 976 977 978

House Bill Nos. 5667 5668 5669 5670 5671 5672 5673 5674 5675 5676 5677

House Joint Resolution MM

Recess

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:08 a.m.

10:52 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senator Young entered the Senate Chamber.

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received on May 20, 2016, and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER
No. 2016-9

Creation of the Child Lead Poisoning Elimination Board

Executive Office of the Governor

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power in the Governor; and
WHEREAS, Section 4 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 authorizes the establishment of temporary commissions or agencies for special purposes; and

WHEREAS, under Section 1 of 1931 PA 195, MCL 10.51, the Governor may, at such times and for such purposes as the Governor deems necessary or advisable, create special advisory bodies consisting of as many members as the Governor deems appropriate; and

WHEREAS, Section 17 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to present to the Legislature information as to the affairs of the state and recommend measures that he considers necessary or desirable; and

WHEREAS, the issue of child lead poisoning in Flint has highlighted the prevalence of child lead poisoning throughout the state of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need in state government for a coordinated effort to design a long term strategy for eliminating child lead poisoning in the state of Michigan, including a statewide assessment of old housing stock with lead hazards and areas with high incidence of child lead poisoning, analysis of current research on the incidence and impacts of lead paint in old homes, and a survey of current law, resources, and policy related to lead abatement and remediation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Snyder, Governor of the state of Michigan, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. CREATION OF THE MICHIGAN CHILD LEAD POISONING ELIMINATION BOARD

A. The Child Lead Poisoning Elimination Board (the "Board") is created as a temporary commission pursuant to Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution of the state of Michigan of 1963 and shall serve as an advisory body within the Executive Office of the Governor.

B. The Board shall be an independent and autonomous entity with the intent that its authority, powers, duties, and responsibilities be exercised free from the direction and supervision of the principal departments in the executive branch, and shall be composed of twelve (12) members appointed as follows:

1. The Lieutenant Governor.
2. The Governor shall appoint seven (7) members serving at the pleasure of the Governor.
3. The following four (4) department or authority directors, or their designee, from within their respective department or authority:
 - The Department of Environmental Quality;
 - The Department of Health and Human Services;
 - The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs; and
 - The Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

C. A vacancy on the Board shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

D. The Board shall include individuals with particular expertise in prevention and mitigation of child lead poisoning and may include representatives from pediatric hospitals, local units of government, relevant nonprofit agencies, local health departments, and education.

II. CHARGE TO THE BOARD

A. The Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the Governor and the state of Michigan, and make recommendations to the Governor concerning testing of children for elevated blood lead; follow-up monitoring and services, including case management; environmental lead investigations; remediation and abatement; and dashboards and reporting, including but not limited to the following:

1. Recommend changes to improve the blood lead testing rate of children in Michigan, especially in high-risk areas and for children under the age of six (6) years old.
2. Recommend changes to improve the percentage of families utilizing follow-up services when a child tests positive for elevated blood lead and ensure the adequacy of those services.
3. Recommend changes to improve the availability of environmental lead investigations to families when a child tests positive for elevated blood lead, particularly with respect to children under the age of six (6) years old, and ensure the adequacy of such investigations.
4. Recommend achievable improvements to current remediation and abatement efforts aimed at reducing child lead poisoning dangers throughout Michigan and in particular hotspots, including individual homes.
5. Recommend improvements to existing collection, maintenance, sharing, and reporting efforts regarding child lead poisoning data, including recommendations for the implementation of dashboards, websites, apps, and other means of conveying information.

B. The Board shall also inventory existing resources and programs that touch the above areas and make recommendations regarding coordination and supplementation where appropriate.

C. By November 4, 2016, the Board shall provide to the Governor a full, written report on its recommendations for items in Section II.A. and II.B. of this Order.

III. OPERATIONS OF THE BOARD

A. The Board shall be staffed by personnel from and assisted by state departments and agencies as directed by the Governor's Office.

B. The Lieutenant Governor shall serve as the Chairperson. The Lieutenant Governor may select from among the Board's members a Vice Chairperson to act as Chair in his absence.

C. The Board shall meet at the call of the Chairperson and as may be provided in procedures adopted by the Board. Meetings of the Board may be held anywhere within the state of Michigan.

D. The Board may establish workgroups or committees assigning Board members to and inviting public participation on these workgroups or committees as the Board deems necessary.

E. The Board may adopt, reject, or modify recommendations made by the workgroups or committees.

F. A majority of the voting members of the Board serving constitutes a quorum for the transaction of the Board's business notwithstanding the existence of one (1) or more vacancies. The Board shall act by majority vote of its present and voting members for the purpose of making recommendations to the Governor.

G. The Board may adopt procedures consistent with Michigan law and this Order governing its organization and operations.

H. The Board may, as appropriate, make inquiries, studies, investigations, hold hearings, and receive comments from the public. Subject to the Governor's approval, the Board may consult with outside experts in order to perform its duties, including, but not limited to, experts in the private sector, government agencies, and the nonprofit sector.

I. Members of the Board shall serve without compensation. Subject to the Governor's approval and available funding, members of the Board may receive reimbursement for necessary travel and expenses according to relevant statutes and the rules and procedures of the Michigan Civil Service Commission and the Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

J. The Board may hire or retain contractors, sub-contractors, advisors, consultants, and agents, and may make and enter into contracts necessary or incidental to the exercise of the powers of the Board and the performance of its duties, as the Governor deems advisable and necessary in accordance with the relevant statutes, rules, and procedures of the Civil Service Commission and the Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

K. The Board may accept grants of funds, donations of funds, property, labor, services, or other things of value from any public or private agency or person. Any donations shall be expended in accordance with applicable laws, rules, and procedures.

L. Members of the Board, staff, or contractors shall refer all legal, legislative, and media contacts relating to Board actions or activities to the Office of the Governor.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. All departments, committees, commissioners, or officers of this state or of any political subdivision of this state shall give to the Board, or to any member or representative of the Board, any necessary assistance required by the Board or any member or representative of the Board, in the performance of the duties of the Board so far as is compatible with its, his, or her duties.

B. Any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity affected under this Order shall not abate by reason of the taking effect of this Order.

C. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to change the organization of the executive branch of state government or the assignment of functions among its units in a manner requiring the force of law.

D. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order.

E. The Board shall dissolve two years after the effective date of this Order.

This Executive Order shall become effective upon filing.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state of Michigan this 20th day of May, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand Sixteen.

Richard D. Snyder
Governor

By the Governor:
Ruth A. Johnson
Secretary of State

The executive order was 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 pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, designated Senator Stamas as Chairperson.

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

House Bill No. 5131, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 22, 26, 703, and 711 (MCL 206.22, 206.26, 206.703, and 206.711), section 22 as amended by 2003 PA 51, section 26 as amended by 2011 PA 38, section 703 as amended by 2014 PA 295, and section 711 as amended by 2011 PA 193.

House Bill No. 5132, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," (MCL 205.51 to 205.78) by adding section 21a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

House Bill No. 5133, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," (MCL 205.91 to 205.111) by adding section 13a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

House Bill No. 4787, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 213a.

House Bill No. 4830, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16/ of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16/), as amended by 2011 PA 202.

Senate Bill No. 885, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 545 (MCL 436.1545), as added by 2010 PA 213.

Senate Bill No. 956, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 327, entitled "Tobacco products tax act," by amending section 12 (MCL 205.432), as amended by 2014 PA 272.

Senate Bill No. 957, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 20161 (MCL 333.20161), as amended by 2015 PA 104.

House Bill No. 5512, entitled

A bill to amend 2012 PA 615, entitled "Michigan energy assistance act," by amending section 6 (MCL 400.1236). The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

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

House Bill No. 4984

House Bill No. 4634

House Bill No. 5395

Senate Bill No. 706

Senate Bill No. 707

Senate Bill No. 708

Senate Bill No. 899

Senate Bill No. 900

House Bill No. 5247

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4984, entitled

A bill to amend 2003 PA 260, entitled "Tax reverted clean title act," by amending section 5 (MCL 211.1025), as amended by 2012 PA 222.

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. 314**Yeas—37**

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

Nays—0**Excused—0****Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

“An act to provide for the exemption of certain property from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain property; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to clarify the ownership of certain parcels of property; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain local government officials; and to provide penalties.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4634, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 801 (MCL 257.801), as amended by 2015 PA 174.

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. 315**Yeas—37**

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5395, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 5204e (MCL 324.5204e), as added by 2012 PA 511.

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. 316

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 706, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 725 (MCL 257.725), as amended by 1998 PA 247.

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. 317

Yeas—34

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

Nays—3

Hertel	Warren	Young
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Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 200, entitled “An act to regulate driveways, banners, events, and parades upon and over highways; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to prescribe requirements for the issuance of permits; and to provide for the issuance of those permits,” by amending section 7 (MCL 247.327).

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. 318**Yeas—27**

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

Nays—10

Ananich	Hertel	Johnson	Warren
Bieda	Hood	Knezek	Young
Gregory	Hopgood		

Excused—0**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 283, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, discontinuing, vacating, closing, altering, improvement, maintenance, and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; maintaining public access to waterways under certain conditions; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, and cutting weeds and brush within this state; providing for the election or appointment and defining the powers, duties, and compensation of state, county, township, and district highway officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending section 19b of chapter IV (MCL 224.19b), as added by 1980 PA 212.

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. 319**Yeas—37**

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 899, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 141, entitled “Grain dealers act,” by amending sections 3 and 9 (MCL 285.63 and 285.69), as amended by 2002 PA 80, and by adding section 26a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

Roll Call No. 320

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 900, entitled

A bill to amend 2003 PA 198, entitled “Farm produce insurance act,” by amending sections 7, 9, 11, and 15 (MCL 285.317, 285.319, 285.321, and 285.325), as amended by 2012 PA 149.

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. 321**Yeas—37**

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

Nays—0**Excused—0****Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 5247, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 698 (MCL 257.698), as amended by 2012 PA 262.

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. 322**Yeas—37**

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

Nays—0**Excused—0**

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

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

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Messages from the House**Senate Bill No. 453, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 8501 (MCL 600.8501), as amended by 1988 PA 135.

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

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 656, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled “Occupational code,” by amending section 901 (MCL 339.901), as amended by 2014 PA 560.

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

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

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

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

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

Roll Call No. 323**Yeas—37**

Ananich
Bieda

Hertel
Hildenbrand

Knollenberg
Kowall

Robertson
Rocca

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

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

Senate Bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to amend 1981 PA 70, entitled "An act to regulate the collection practices of certain persons; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state agencies; and to provide penalties and civil fines," by amending section 1 (MCL 445.251).

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

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

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

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

Roll Call No. 324

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

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

Senate Bill No. 748, entitled

A bill to amend 1999 PA 276, entitled "Banking code of 1999," by amending the title and sections 1202, 1203, 2202, 2203, 2308, 4108, and 4304 (MCL 487.11202, 487.11203, 487.12202, 487.12203, 487.12308, 487.14108, and 487.14304).
The House of Representatives has passed the bill by a 2/3 vote, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 749, entitled

A bill to amend 1999 PA 276, entitled "Banking code of 1999," by amending section 1201 (MCL 487.11201).
The House of Representatives has passed the bill by a 2/3 vote, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 750, entitled

A bill to amend 1999 PA 276, entitled "Banking code of 1999," by amending section 4301 (MCL 487.14301).
The House of Representatives has passed the bill by a 2/3 vote, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 752, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 315a and 376a (MCL 750.315a and 750.376a), as amended by 2014 PA 400.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Roll Call No. 325**Yeas—37**

Ananich
Bieda
Booher
Brandenburg
Casperson

Hertel
Hildenbrand
Hood
Hopgood
Horn

Knollenberg
Kowall
MacGregor
Marleau
Meekhof

Robertson
Rocca
Schmidt
Schuitmaker
Shirkey

Colbeck
Emmons
Green
Gregory
Hansen

Hune
Johnson
Jones
Knezek

Nofs
O'Brien
Pavlov
Proos

Stamas
Warren
Young
Zorn

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

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

Senate Bill No. 776, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 472a (MCL 168.472a), as amended by 1999 PA 219.

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 5256, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The House of Representatives has non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) and appointed Reps. Inman, Jenkins and Yanez as conferees.

The message was referred to the Secretary for record.

House Bill No. 5263, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of state police for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The House of Representatives has non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) and appointed Reps. Aaron Miller, Jenkins and Irwin as conferees.

The message was referred to the Secretary for record.

House Bill No. 5268, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture and rural development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The House of Representatives has non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) and appointed Reps. Jenkins, Victory and Hoadley as conferees.

The message was referred to the Secretary for record.

House Bill No. 5272, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of corrections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The House of Representatives has non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) and appointed Reps. Pagel, Afendoulis and Irwin as conferees.

The message was referred to the Secretary for record.

House Bill No. 5274, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of health and human services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The House of Representatives has non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) and appointed Reps. VerHeulen, Poleski and Santana as conferees.

The message was referred to the Secretary for record.

House Bill No. 5276, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the legislature, the executive, the department of attorney general, the department of state, the department of treasury, the department of technology, management, and budget, the department of civil rights, the department of talent and economic development, and certain state purposes related thereto for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agencies; and to declare the effect of this act.

The House of Representatives has non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) and appointed Reps. Cox, Poleski and Durhal as conferees.

The message was referred to the Secretary for record.

House Bill No. 5294, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, adjust, and consolidate appropriations for various state departments and agencies, the judicial branch, and the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 and other fiscal years; to provide for certain conditions on appropriations; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The House of Representatives has non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) and appointed Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead and Santana as conferees.

The message was referred to the Secretary for record.

House Bill No. 5306, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of insurance and financial services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The House of Representatives has non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) and appointed Reps. Afendoulis, McCready and Faris as conferees.

The message was referred to the Secretary for record.

House Bill No. 5329, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the state transportation department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The House of Representatives has non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) and appointed Reps. Canfield, Victory and Banks as conferees.

The message 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 Senate Majority Leader

May 24, 2016

I appoint Senator Dave Hildenbrand as Chair of the Senate Fiscal Agency Governing Board.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Arlan Meekhof
30th Senate District
Senate Majority Leader

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communications were received and read:
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the Senate, having non-concurred in the House substitute (H-1) to SB 784, appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Darwin Booher, Chair
Senator Tonya Schuitmaker
Senator David Knezek

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the Senate, having non-concurred in the House substitute (H-1) to SB 786, appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Goeff Hansen, Chair
Senator Phil Paylov
Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the Senate, having non-concurred in the House substitute (H-1) to SB 787, appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Mike Green, Chair
Senator Peter MacGregor
Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the Senate, having non-concurred in the House substitute (H-1) to SB 790, appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Tonya Schuitmaker, Chair
Senator Peter MacGregor
Senator Curtis Hertel Jr.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the Senate, having non-concurred in the House substitute (H-1) to SB 792, appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator John Proos, Chair
Senator Tonya Schuitmaker
Senator Coleman Young II

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the Senate, having non-concurred in the House substitute (H-1) to SB 793, appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Marty Knollenberg, Chair
Senator Jim Marleau
Senator Coleman Young II

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the Senate, having non-concurred in the House substitute (H-1) to SB 795, appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Mike Green, Chair
Senator Darwin Booher
Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the Senate, having non-concurred in the House substitute (H-1) to SB 796, appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Goeff Hansen, Chair

Senator Phil Paylov

Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the Senate, having non-concurred in the House substitute (H-1) to SB 801, appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Dave Hildenbrand, Chair

Senator Arlan Meekhof

Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the House, having non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) to HB 5256, the Senate appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Mike Nofs

Senator Patrick Colbeck

Senator David Knezek

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the House, having non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) to HB 5263, the Senate appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Mike Nofs

Senator Patrick Colbeck

Senator David Knezek

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the House, having non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) to HB 5268, the Senate appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Mike Green

Senator Jim Stamas

Senator Hoon-Yung Hopgood

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the House, having non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) to HB 5272, the Senate appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator John Proos

Senator Marty Knollenberg

Senator Vincent Gregory

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the House, having non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) to HB 5274, the Senate appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Jim Marleau

Senator Peter MacGregor

Senator Curtis Hertel Jr.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the House, having non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) to HB 5276, the Senate appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Jim Stamas

Senator Mike Nofs

Senator Coleman Young II

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the House, having non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) to HB 5294, the Senate appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Dave Hildenbrand

Senator Arlan Meekhof

Senator Vincent Gregory

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the House, having non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) to HB 5306, the Senate appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Marty Knollenberg

Senator Jim Marleau

Senator Coleman Young II

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

May 24, 2016

Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, the House, having non-concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) to HB 5329, the Senate appoints the following members to the conference committee:

Senator Goeff Hansen

Senator Patrick Colbeck

Senator Coleman Young II

Thank you for your prompt consideration of this matter.

Respectfully yours,
Arlan B. Meekhof
Senate Majority Leader
30th Senate District

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

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

The motion prevailed.

The President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, resumed the Chair.

Senators Warren, Ananich, Hertel, Bieda, Gregory, Hopgood and Hood offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 182.

A resolution to urge the Governor to ban nonessential state business travel to North Carolina and other states that have enacted laws that are unwelcoming to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) persons.

Whereas, North Carolina has enacted legislation blocking local governments from passing anti-discrimination ordinances that ban discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. Furthermore, North Carolina's dangerous and discriminatory legislation bars transgender persons from using bathrooms and changing facilities that correspond to their gender identity and, instead, requires them to use only facilities that match their biological sex assigned at birth; and

Whereas, The U.S. Department of Justice has filed suit against the state, the governor, and the University of North Carolina for engaging in a pattern of sex discrimination that violates the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and

Whereas, In a free society, the equal rights of all citizens must be protected, and the will of the many cannot be the basis for discrimination against the few. In Michigan, our values compel us to promote fairness, protect the welfare of our citizens, and oppose discrimination; and

Whereas, Michigan should not sanction discrimination by allowing state dollars and business to flow to states where equal rights under the law are not respected. Several other states, municipalities, and major companies are refusing to do business in North Carolina based on this principle. Michigan should do the same; and

Whereas, So long as a law exists in North Carolina or any other state that creates the grounds for discrimination against some citizens, all requests for state-funded or state-sponsored travel to the state of North Carolina or any similarly situated state should be prohibited, unless it is necessary to enforce Michigan law, meet prior contractual obligations, or for the protection of public health, welfare, and safety; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we urge the Governor to ban nonessential state business travel to North Carolina and other states that have enacted laws that are unwelcoming to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (LGBTQ) persons; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor.

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

Senator Knezek was named co-sponsor of the resolution.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Ananich introduced

Senate Bill No. 979, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of municipal recovery and development authorities in certain local governments; to provide for the powers and duties of a municipal recovery and development authority; to authorize the levy and collection of a property tax by a municipal recovery and development authority; to provide for the issuance of bonds, notes, and other obligations; to authorize certain investments; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain government officials.

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

Senator Jones introduced

Senate Bill No. 980, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 6107 (MCL 500.6107), as added by 1992 PA 174.

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

Senator Schmidt introduced

Senate Bill No. 981, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 525 (MCL 436.1525), as amended by 2014 PA 353.

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

Senator Schuitmaker introduced

Senate Bill No. 982, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 434, entitled "Uniform fraudulent transfer act," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 (MCL 566.31, 566.32, 566.33, 566.34, 566.35, 566.36, 566.37, 566.38, 566.39, 566.40, 566.41, 566.42, and 566.43), section 1 as amended by 2009 PA 44 and section 8 as amended by 2000 PA 362, and by adding sections 14 and 15.

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

Senator Schuitmaker introduced

Senate Bill No. 983, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "Business corporation act," by amending section 122 (MCL 450.1122), as amended by 2001 PA 57.

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

Senator Schuitmaker introduced

Senate Bill No. 984, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 162, entitled "Nonprofit corporation act," by amending section 122 (MCL 450.2122), as amended by 2014 PA 557.

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

Senator Schuitmaker introduced

Senate Bill No. 985, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 295, entitled "Support and parenting time enforcement act," by amending section 24a (MCL 552.624a), as amended by 2002 PA 572.

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

Senator Kowall introduced

Senate Bill No. 986, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," by amending sections 653 and 655 (MCL 550.1653 and 550.1655), as added by 2013 PA 4.

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

Senators Horn, MacGregor, Shirkey, Proos and Stamas introduced

Senate Bill No. 987, entitled

A bill to amend 2011 PA 142, entitled "Health insurance claims assessment act," by amending section 3 (MCL 550.1733), as amended by 2014 PA 162.

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

Senators Stamas, Shirkey, Proos, Horn and MacGregor introduced

Senate Bill No. 988, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 489, entitled "Michigan trust fund act," by amending sections 2 and 6 (MCL 12.252 and 12.256), section 2 as amended by 2005 PA 232, and by adding section 11.

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

Senators MacGregor, Horn, Proos, Shirkey and Stamas introduced

Senate Bill No. 989, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending sections 3f and 21 (MCL 205.93f and 205.111), section 3f as amended by 2014 PA 161 and section 21 as amended by 2015 PA 263.

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

Senators Shirkey, Proos and Stamas introduced

Senate Bill No. 990, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.713) by adding section 51f.

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

House Bill No. 5494, entitled

A bill to amend 2004 PA 378, entitled "Public body law enforcement agency act," by amending sections 6 and 7 (MCL 28.586 and 28.587).

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 Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5495, entitled

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

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 Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5496, entitled

A bill to amend 2004 PA 403, entitled "Michigan unarmed combat regulatory act," by amending section 33 (MCL 338.3633), as amended by 2015 PA 183.

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 Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5497, 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, 2a, and 12a (MCL 28.421, 28.422a, and 28.432a), sections 1 and 12a as amended by 2015 PA 207 and section 2a as amended by 2016 PA 6.

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 Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5498, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 563, entitled “An act to restrict the use and disclosure of certain statements made by law enforcement officers,” by amending section 1 (MCL 15.391).

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 Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5499, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 185, entitled “Legislative sergeant at arms police powers act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 4.382).

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 Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5500, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 42 and 726c (MCL 257.42 and 257.726c), as amended by 2012 PA 529.

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 Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5501, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 274, entitled “Large carnivore act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 287.1102), as amended by 2013 PA 8.

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 Judiciary.

House Bill No. 5521, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled “Foster care and adoption services act,” by amending sections 2 and 4a (MCL 722.952 and 722.954a), section 2 as amended by 1997 PA 172 and section 4a as amended by 2010 PA 265.

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.

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.203 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the order of General Orders.

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

Statements

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator O'Brien's statement is as follows:

"I think of the joy people have brought into my life, not the sorrow of losing them. I like to remember people how they were in life." This was spoken by Ms. Anna Whitten when reflecting on the loss of her father just before her 13th birthday. She had such incredible wisdom then, and she gave it all to our community. She passed away a week and a half ago at the age of 95.

Proverbs 22:1 says, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." The crowd gathered at her funeral is evidence of Ms. Anna's good name and of the love that Ms. Anna gave so freely. Wherever she went, her love and compassion for others were obvious. She could sit quietly in a room, yet she was never alone. Ms. Anna attracted people to her just simply by being present.

It is clear that Ms. Anna's life has been filled with purpose, and she has fulfilled that purpose. Ms. Anna started each morning with a simple prayer: "Dear Lord, let me be a blessing in someone's life." Now she leaves a legacy through all who knew her to carry out—a legacy of family, compassion, humility, and generosity; a legacy to be a blessing to someone.

Ms. Anna's commitment to public service in our community is unrivaled. As the longest-serving trustee on Kalamazoo Valley Community College's Board of Trustees for 48 years, she used her position to improve educational opportunities for young people, to offer a different perspective, and to ensure that no one was left behind. That wasn't enough for her. She volunteered in so many other places. In fact, she said, "If I think something is uplifting and something of importance to the community, I will be there helping to get it off the ground." Her belief was that things could always be made better.

Ms. Anna did this throughout her life, whether it was marching to ensure equal opportunity in housing, education, or employment or in mentoring others as they worked to bring about change. It did not take a formal, organized event to make changes. She often showed her strength through quiet, seemingly simple actions. She was able to integrate her husband's barber shop, ensure fair and equal treatment for all races at a local restaurant, and offer guidance to those who found themselves in trouble.

Ms. Anna Whitten's greatest accomplishment, however, is her family. She is cherished by many of them, including her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In fact, she raised her great-granddaughter Nicole Jennings on her own. In an interview when Ms. Anna was asked how many grandchildren she has, she laughed and replied, "Anybody who calls me Granny, I always welcome them."

It is no surprise that in 1999 the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners named her a county treasure. Earlier this year at a birthday celebration organized by her great-granddaughter Nicole, she was recognized by a crowd of friends and family members for being a hero to all. Her humility was really evident that night. As people stood up to share what Ms. Anna meant to them, she seemed in awe of how everyone felt. When I recited the highlights of the highlights of her life in a state tribute, she whispered to me, "Does it really say all of that?" It seems she was not aware of the everlasting impact on our community that she has made.

As we reflect on our own lives, I would like to leave you with some of my favorite quotes from Ms. Anna that stay with me daily. "Service is the rent we pay here on earth." "You can bring out the best in people if you give them a little bit of attention and you believe in them." "A life is better lived than talked about." "Don't worry about how much longer you will live, just live."

I hope that her words and, more importantly, her actions inspire you as they have inspired me. Now that Ms. Anna is in heaven looking down on my community and all of us, we can be assured that when she reached the Pearly Gates, God said to her, "Good job, my faithful servant."

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Anna Whitten, longest-serving member of the Kalamazoo Valley Community College Board of Trustees.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services reported
Senate Bill No. 884, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 109 (MCL 400.109), as amended by 2012 PA 48.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Judith K. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson and Johnson

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services reported

House Bill No. 4022, entitled

A bill to provide for certain powers and duties for foster care caseworkers; to require monitoring of credit-related activity in foster children's names; and to provide for the powers and duties for certain courts, state departments, and agencies.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Judith K. Emmons
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Emmons, Pavlov, Jones, Casperson and Johnson

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Families, Seniors and Human Services submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at 3:00 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Emmons (C), Pavlov, Jones, Casperson and Johnson

Scheduled Meetings

Commerce - Wednesday, May 25, 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5312)

Conference Committee -

Community Colleges (SB 784) - Thursday, May 26, 11:30 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Criminal Justice Policy Commission - Wednesday, June 1, 9:00 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-0212)

Energy and Technology - Wednesday, May 25, 2:30 p.m. and Thursday, May 26, 12:30 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-1721)

Michigan Competitiveness - Wednesday, May 25, 8:00 a.m., Thursday, May 26, and Tuesday, May 31, 8:30 a.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-5314)

Oversight - Thursday, May 26, 8:30 a.m., Room 100, Farnum Building (373-5314)

Regulatory Reform - Wednesday, May 25, 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-5323)

Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors - Thursday, June 9, 9:30 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Transportation - Thursday, May 26, 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5312)

Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security - Thursday, May 26, 1:00 p.m., Room 110, Farnum Building (373-5314)

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:58 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 25, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

JEFFREY F. COBB
Secretary of the Senate

