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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, December 7, 2017.

12:15 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
Conyers—excused
Emmons—present
Green—excused
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 Kenneth B. Horn of the 32nd District offered the following invocation:

Dear Lord, help us all to learn from our past, and then put yesterday neatly behind us. Be with us as we approach this new day, not only as a new beginning but as a fresh start. Lord, lead us and guide us throughout our earthly walk, even when it seems like we're not doing a lot of walking. We pray, Lord, that You become a central and increasingly important part of all we do. Give us the courage to step into this new and unknown day, holding tightly to Your hand, and into Your hands we place our trust. We ask for the wisdom to make decisions that are pleasing to You. When our work here is finished, bring us safely home to our families to continue preparations for our Christmas celebrations.

Finally, for all of Your children who have felt the sting of loss, Lord, give them a special peace in their hearts. Plant in them the hope that comes with the Christmas story and the glorious birth of Your Son.

Jesus, in Your name we pray. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator Schmidt entered the Senate Chamber.

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

Senator Hood moved that Senator Conyers be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

The following communication was received and read:

Office of the Auditor General

December 5, 2017

Enclosed is a copy of the following report:

- Follow-up report on the Health Facilities Division, Bureau of Health Care Services, Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (641-0450-14F).

Sincerely,
Doug Ringle
Auditor General

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

The Secretary announced that pursuant to Rule 2.109 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following expense reports have been filed with the Senate Business Office for the quarter from July 1, 2017 through September 30, 2017, and are available in the Senate Business Office during business hours for public inspection:

Committee

Agriculture
Appropriations
Banking and Financial Institutions
Commerce
Economic Development and International Investment
Education
Elections and Government Reform
Energy and Technology
Families, Seniors and Human Services
Finance
Government Operations
Health Policy
Insurance
Judiciary
Local Government

Chairperson

Senator Joe Hune
Senator Dave Hildenbrand
Senator Darwin Booher
Senator Wayne Schmidt
Senator Ken Horn
Senator Phil Pavlov
Senator David Robertson
Senator Mike Nofs
Senator Judy Emmons
Senator Jack Brandenburg
Senator Arlan Meekhof
Senator Mike Shirkey
Senator Joe Hune
Senator Rick Jones
Senator Dale Zorn

Michigan Competitiveness
 Natural Resources
 Outdoor Recreation and Tourism
 Oversight
 Regulatory Reform
 Transportation
 Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security

Senator Mike Shirkey
 Senator Tom Casperson
 Senator Goeff Hansen
 Senator Peter MacGregor
 Senator Tory Rocca
 Senator Tom Casperson
 Senator Margaret O'Brien

Recess

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
 The motion prevailed, the time being 12:19 a.m.

2:18 a.m.

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

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 Proos as Chairperson.

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

Senate Bill No. 689, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 293, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of charter counties; to provide for the election of charter commissioners; to prescribe their powers and duties; to prohibit certain acts of a county board of commissioners after the approval of the election of a charter commission; to prescribe the mandatory and permissive provisions of a charter; to provide for the exercise by a charter county of certain powers whether or not authorized by its charter; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending sections 14, 14a, and 15 (MCL 45.514, 45.514a, and 45.515), section 14 as amended by 2005 PA 208, section 14a as added by 2012 PA 466, and section 15 as amended by 1980 PA 7, and by adding section 15c.

Senate Bill No. 691, entitled

A bill to amend 1851 PA 156, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the county boards of commissioners of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," by amending sections 12a, 12d, and 12e (MCL 46.12a, 46.12d, and 46.12e), section 12a as amended by 2003 PA 219.

Senate Bill No. 692, entitled

A bill to amend 1973 PA 139, entitled "An act to provide forms of county government; to provide for county managers and county executives and to prescribe their powers and duties; to abolish certain departments, boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for transfer of certain powers and functions; to prescribe powers of a board of county commissioners and elected officials; to provide organization of administrative functions; to transfer property; to retain ordinances and laws not inconsistent with this act; to provide methods for abolition of a unified form of county government; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending sections 4a, 17, and 22 (MCL 45.554a, 45.567, and 45.572), section 4a as added by 2012 PA 507, and by adding section 22a.

Senate Bill No. 693, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 339, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a system of retiring allowances for employees of public libraries now existing or which may hereafter be established in incorporated cities of 250,000 population or more," by amending section 2 (MCL 38.702).

Senate Bill No. 694, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 28, entitled "An act to authorize the board of trustees of police and firemen retirement systems, municipal employees retirement systems, or county retirement systems to increase benefits," by amending section 1 (MCL 38.571), as amended by 2002 PA 602.

Senate Bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled "Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships," by amending section 110b (MCL 41.110b), as amended by 1999 PA 209.

Senate Bill No. 697, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled "The home rule city act," by amending sections 4i and 4p (MCL 117.4i and 117.4p), section 4i as amended and section 4p as added by 2014 PA 183, and by adding section 4u.

Senate Bill No. 698, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 88, entitled "Reciprocal retirement act," (MCL 38.1101 to 38.1106) by adding section 2a. 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. 686, entitled

A bill to create the protecting local government retirement and benefits act; to provide the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to create a local government retirement stability board; and to make appropriations.

Substitute (S-4).

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

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

Senate Bill No. 688, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 314, entitled "Public employee retirement system investment act," by amending sections 13 and 20h (MCL 38.1133 and 38.1140h), as amended by 2016 PA 530.

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. 690, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 427, entitled "Municipal employees retirement act of 1984," by amending section 36 (MCL 38.1536), as amended by 2004 PA 490, and by adding section 41a.

Substitute (S-2).

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

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

Senate Bill No. 695, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 345, entitled "Fire fighters and police officers retirement act," by amending section 9 (MCL 38.559), as amended by 2002 PA 98, and by adding section 2a.

Substitute (S-3).

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

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

Senate Bill No. 699, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 566, entitled "An act to encourage the faithful performance of official duties by certain public officers and public employees; to prescribe standards of conduct for certain public officers and public employees; to prohibit

the holding of incompatible public offices; and to provide certain judicial remedies,” by amending section 3 (MCL 15.183), as amended by 2016 PA 196.

Substitute (S-1).

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

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

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

- Senate Bill No. 686**
- Senate Bill No. 688**
- Senate Bill No. 689**
- Senate Bill No. 690**
- Senate Bill No. 691**
- Senate Bill No. 692**
- Senate Bill No. 693**
- Senate Bill No. 694**
- Senate Bill No. 695**
- Senate Bill No. 696**
- Senate Bill No. 697**
- Senate Bill No. 698**
- Senate Bill No. 699**

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

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to create the protecting local government retirement and benefits act; to provide the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; and to create a municipal stability board.

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. 490

Yeas—36

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
Gregory	Jones	Pavlov	Young
Hansen	Knezek	Proos	Zorn

Nays—0

Excused—2

Conyers

Green

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 689, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 293, entitled “An act to provide for the establishment of charter counties; to provide for the election of charter commissioners; to prescribe their powers and duties; to prohibit certain acts of a county board of commissioners after the approval of the election of a charter commission; to prescribe the mandatory and permissive provisions of a charter; to provide for the exercise by a charter county of certain powers whether or not authorized by its charter; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,” by amending sections 14, 14a, and 15 (MCL 45.514, 45.514a, and 45.515), section 14 as amended by 2005 PA 208, section 14a as added by 2012 PA 466, and section 15 as amended by 1980 PA 7, and by adding section 15c.

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. 492

Yeas—36

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
Gregory	Jones	Pavlov	Young
Hansen	Knezek	Proos	Zorn

Nays—0

Excused—2

Conyers	Green
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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. 690, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 427, entitled “Municipal employees retirement act of 1984,” by amending section 36 (MCL 38.1536), as amended by 2004 PA 490.

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. 493

Yeas—36

Ananich	Hertel	Knollenberg	Robertson
Bieda	Hildenbrand	Kowall	Rocca

Roll Call No. 496

Yeas—36

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
Gregory	Jones	Pavlov	Young
Hansen	Knezek	Proos	Zorn

Nays—0

Excused—2

Conyers	Green
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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. 694, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 28, entitled "An act to authorize the board of trustees of police and firemen retirement systems, municipal employees retirement systems, or county retirement systems to increase benefits," by amending section 1 (MCL 38.571), as amended by 2002 PA 602.

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. 497

Yeas—36

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
Gregory	Jones	Pavlov	Young
Hansen	Knezek	Proos	Zorn

Nays—0

Excused—2

Conyers	Green
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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. 695, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 345, entitled “Fire fighters and police officers retirement act,” (MCL 38.551 to 38.562) by adding section 2a.

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. 498**Yeas—36**

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
Gregory	Jones	Pavlov	Young
Hansen	Knezek	Proos	Zorn

Nays—0**Excused—2**

Conyers	Green
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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. 696, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled “Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships,” by amending section 110b (MCL 41.110b), as amended by 1999 PA 209.

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. 499**Yeas—36**

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
Gregory	Jones	Pavlov	Young
Hansen	Knezek	Proos	Zorn

Nays—0

Excused—2

Conyers	Green
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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. 697, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled "The home rule city act," by amending sections 4i and 4p (MCL 117.4i and 117.4p), section 4i as amended and section 4p as added by 2014 PA 183, and by adding section 4u.

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. 500

Yeas—36

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
Gregory	Jones	Pavlov	Young
Hansen	Knezek	Proos	Zorn

Nays—0

Excused—2

Conyers	Green
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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. 698, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 88, entitled “Reciprocal retirement act,” (MCL 38.1101 to 38.1106) by adding section 2a. 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. 501**Yeas—36**

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
Gregory	Jones	Pavlov	Young
Hansen	Knezek	Proos	Zorn

Nays—0**Excused—2**

Conyers	Green
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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. 699, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 566, entitled “An act to encourage the faithful performance of official duties by certain public officers and public employees; to prescribe standards of conduct for certain public officers and public employees; to prohibit the holding of incompatible public offices; and to provide certain judicial remedies,” by amending section 3 (MCL 15.183), as amended by 2016 PA 196.

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. 502**Yeas—36**

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
Gregory	Jones	Pavlov	Young
Hansen	Knezek	Proos	Zorn

Nays—0**Excused—2**

Conyers	Green
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Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Schuitmaker

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Wednesday, December 6, for his approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 342 at 3:35 pm**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 385 at 3:37 pm**

The Secretary announced that the following bill was printed and filed on Wednesday, December 6, and is available at the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill No. 713**Committee Reports**

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

Senate Bill No. 439, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 303 (MCL 436.1303).

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.

Tory Rocca
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Johnson

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

Senate Bill No. 440, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending sections 221 and 543 (MCL 436.1221 and 436.1543), section 543 as amended by 2016 PA 434.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Tory Rocca
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Johnson

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

Senate Bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 916a.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Tory Rocca
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor and Hune

Nays: Senators Warren, Hertel and Johnson

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

Senate Bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 210, 1806, and 1809 (MCL 339.210, 339.1806, and 339.1809), section 210 as amended by 2016 PA 30 and section 1806 as amended by 2013 PA 80, and by adding section 1806b.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Tory Rocca
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Johnson

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

Senate Bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 532 (MCL 436.1532), as added by 2001 PA 223.

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.

Tory Rocca
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Rocca, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Johnson

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 Regulatory Reform submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 1:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Rocca (C), Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Johnson

The Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism reported

House Bill No. 4533, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 43523a (MCL 324.43523a), as amended by 2016 PA 461.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Goeffrey M. Hansen
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Zorn and Schmidt

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism reported

House Bill No. 4957, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 43502 and 43520 (MCL 324.43502 and 324.43520), as amended by 2013 PA 108.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Goeffrey M. Hansen
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hansen, Zorn, Schmidt and Green

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Outdoor Recreation and Tourism submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 12:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Hansen (C), Zorn, Schmidt and Green

Excused: Senator Johnson

The Committee on Natural Resources reported

Senate Bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled "Administrative procedures act of 1969," by amending sections 33, 39a, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 47 (MCL 24.233, 24.239a, 24.240, 24.241, 24.242, 24.243, 24.244, 24.245, and 24.247), sections 33 and 47 as amended and section 39a as added by 1999 PA 262, section 40 as amended by 2011 PA 243, sections 41 and 42 as amended by 2004 PA 491, section 43 as amended by 1989 PA 288, and sections 44 and 45 as amended by 2016 PA 513, and by adding sections 65 and 66.

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.

Thomas A. Casperson
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson and Stamas

Nays: Senator Warren

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

The Committee on Natural Resources reported

Senate Bill No. 653, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 1301 (MCL 324.1301), as amended by 2014 PA 215, and by adding sections 1313 and 1315.

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.

Thomas A. Casperson
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson and Stamas

Nays: Senator Warren

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

The Committee on Natural Resources reported

Senate Bill No. 654, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 26.

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.

Thomas A. Casperson
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Pavlov, Robertson and Stamas

Nays: Senator Warren

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 12:30 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Casperson (C), Pavlov, Robertson, Stamas and Warren

The Committee on Appropriations reported

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

A concurrent resolution to waive the legislative notice requirement for increases in rates of compensation for certain employees in the state classified service.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 98, p. 1789.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

David S. Hildenbrand
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Nays: None

The concurrent resolution was placed on the order of Resolutions.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Hildenbrand (C), MacGregor, Hansen, Stamas, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg, Booher, Shirkey, Proos, Nofs, Green, Marleau, Gregory, Hopgood, Hertel, Knezek and Young

Scheduled Meetings

Judiciary - Tuesday, December 12, 3:00 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5323)

Michigan State Capitol Commission - Monday, December 11, 11:00 a.m., Room H-65, Capitol Building (373-1433)

Michigan Veterans Trust Fund Board of Trustees - Tuesday, December 12, 10:30 a.m., Lansing State Office, 222 N. Washington Avenue, 5th Floor (284-5299)

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Schuitmaker, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

JEFFREY F. COBB
Secretary of the Senate