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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, January 11, 2018.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

Hood—present  
Hopgood—excused  
Horn—present  
Hune—excused  
Johnson—excused  
Jones—present  
Knezek—present  
Knollenberg—present  
Kowall—present  
MacGregor—present  
Marleau—excused  
Meekhof—present  
Nofs—excused

O'Brien—present  
Pavlov—present  
Proos—present  
Robertson—present  
Rocca—present  
Schmidt—present  
Schuitmaker—present  
Shirkey—excused  
Stamas—present  
Warren—present  
Young—excused  
Zorn—present

Reverend Gerard Cupple of St. Gabriel Catholic Parish of Ida offered the following invocation:

Good and gracious God, divine source of all blessing, we come here before You today to ask Your presence and Your blessings on the State Senate of the great state of Michigan, and on each man and woman who serves our state here. Let these State Senators guide our state with wisdom, with Your word, and our state's best interest constantly being their compass, so that we may all pursue liberty and justice, opportunity and equality for every man, woman, and child within our state's boundaries, and for each of Your children here on Earth.

Make these Senators ever aware of Your command to remember the heart of the stranger, the least powerful of voices, for we were all strangers at one time or another. In this time of division, unite these Senators, for only when working together do they truly represent all the people of our great state of Michigan. Temper their resolve with humility and their decisions with fairness and love.

Let us all join together to request Your prime blessings on our state of Michigan, as we all say: Amen.

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

### Motions and Communications

Senator Kowall moved that Senator Booher be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Kowall moved that Senators Casperson, Hune, Marleau, Nofs and Shirkey be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hood moved that Senators Ananich, Conyers, Gregory, Hertel, Hopgood, Johnson and Young be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

### General Orders

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

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

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

#### **Senate Bill No. 640, entitled**

A bill to amend 1982 PA 432, entitled "Motor bus transportation act," by amending section 4 (MCL 474.104), as amended by 2016 PA 349.

#### **Senate Bill No. 672, entitled**

A bill to amend 1963 PA 181, entitled "Motor carrier safety act of 1963," by amending section 5 (MCL 480.15), as amended by 2017 PA 116.

#### **House Bill No. 4940, entitled**

A bill to amend 1965 PA 114, entitled "An act relating to dry, edible beans; to create a bean commission and prescribe its functions; to levy and collect assessments on bean production; and to provide penalties for violation of this act," by amending sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 (MCL 290.551, 290.552, 290.553, and 290.554), as amended by 2000 PA 484.

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:

#### **House Bill No. 5144, entitled**

A bill to amend 2016 PA 281, entitled "Medical marijuana facilities licensing act," by amending the title and sections 102, 201, 205, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 602, and 801 (MCL 333.27102, 333.27201, 333.27205, 333.27501, 333.27502, 333.27503, 333.27504, 333.27505, 333.27602, and 333.27801).

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.

Senator Booher entered the Senate Chamber.

### Resolutions

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10**

**Senate Resolution No. 30**

**Senate Resolution No. 105**

The motion prevailed.

Senators Schuitmaker, Emmons, O'Brien and Warren offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 117.**

A resolution designating January 11, 2018, as Human Trafficking Awareness Day.

Whereas, Human trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery involving the illegal trade of people for exploitation or commercial gain; and

Whereas, Human trafficking is the fastest-growing crime in the world, second only to drug trafficking, according to the U.S. Department of State; and

Whereas, The best estimates indicate that approximately \$87 million per day is made off of sex trafficking victims; and

Whereas, Michigan was named the most improved state in 2015 for its laws addressing child sex trafficking, according to Shared Hope International; and

Whereas, Michigan has gained national attention at both the state and federal levels and is now a model state after passing effective legislation in 2013 and 2014 to help combat human trafficking and strengthen victim rights; and

Whereas, This legislative body encourages all Michiganders use this day as an opportunity to educate themselves about human trafficking and be aware of how prevalent it is in our state; and

Whereas, We support victims of human trafficking who have yet to escape or be liberated and offer the gravest concern for those who have had loved ones become victims to human trafficking; and

Whereas, We commend the individuals who have been victims of trafficking, survived and have overcome the atrocity, and continue to support all who have dedicated themselves to putting an end to human trafficking in Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body designate January 11, 2018, as Human Trafficking Awareness Day.

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

Senator Kowall moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Bieda, Booher, Brandenburg, Colbeck, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, MacGregor, Pavlov, Proos and Rocca were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

### Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Pavlov and Robertson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 746, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1290.

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

Senators Stamas, O'Brien, MacGregor, Hildenbrand, Horn, Jones, Kowall, Emmons, Zorn, Hansen, Brandenburg, Knollenberg and Schmidt introduced

**Senate Bill No. 747, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 150, entitled "Michigan military act," by amending section 306 (MCL 32.706), as amended by 2013 PA 99.

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

Senators Brandenburg, Schuitmaker, Jones, Emmons, Horn, Robertson, Zorn, Rocca, Hansen, O'Brien, Knollenberg and Schmidt introduced

**Senate Bill No. 748, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 30, 30a, and 52 (MCL 206.30, 206.30a, and 206.52), section 30 as amended by 2017 PA 149, section 30a as added by 2012 PA 224, and section 52 as amended by 2011 PA 38; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

**Announcements of Printing and Enrollment**

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

<b>Senate Bill Nos.</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>745</b>														
<b>House Bill Nos.</b>	<b>5376</b>	<b>5377</b>	<b>5378</b>	<b>5379</b>	<b>5380</b>	<b>5381</b>	<b>5382</b>	<b>5383</b>	<b>5384</b>	<b>5385</b>	<b>5386</b>	<b>5387</b>	<b>5388</b>	<b>5389</b>					
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**Scheduled Meetings**

**Appropriations -**

**Subcommittee -**

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

**Commerce** - Wednesday, January 17, 8:30 a.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5312)

**Education -**

**Subcommittee -**

**Michigan Merit Curriculum** - Wednesday, January 24, 3:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5312)

**Finance** - Tuesday, January 16, 2:30 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5312)

**Local Government** - Tuesday, January 16, 12:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5312)

**Natural Resources** - Wednesday, January 17, 12:30 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5312)

**State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee** - Tuesday, January 16, 10:00 a.m., 3rd Floor, Boji Tower (373-0212)

**Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors** - Thursday, January 18, 9:30 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Transportation and House Transportation and Infrastructure** - Thursday, January 18, 8:30 a.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-5312)

**Veterans, Military Affairs and Homeland Security** - Thursday, January 18, 2:00 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5314)

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:12 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.