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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, October 5, 2017.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

Ananich—present
Bieda—present
Booher—present
Brandenburg—present
Casperson—present
Colbeck—present
Conyers—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—excused
Zorn—present

Pastor Justin Shepard of Michiana Church of Christ of Dowagiac offered the following invocation:

Gracious God, loving Father, help us to be grateful for every day that You give us. We pray that You bless this day and bless this session. We thank You, Lord, for the privilege of service. We pray that, as these leaders serve, that they would serve with compassion and sensitivity. Lord, we also ask for wisdom that You can provide for these people. We pray, Lord, that the deliberations today will be pleasing in Your sight.

In Jesus' name. 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 Senators Casperson, Emmons, Hildenbrand, Jones and Nofs be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hood moved that Senators Ananich, Bieda and Johnson be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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

The motion prevailed.

The following communication was received:

Office of Senator Rebekah Warren

October 3, 2017

I would like to request to be listed as a co-sponsor of Senate Bills 599 and 600, as allowed by the Senate Rule 1.110(c).

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (517) 373-2406 or senrwarren@senate.michigan.gov.

Sincerely,
Rebekah Warren
State Senator
18th District

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senators Hildenbrand, Nofs, Casperson, Jones and Bieda entered the Senate Chamber.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

September 14, 2017

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

Michigan Employment Relations Commission

Edward D. Callaghan of 1623 W. Houstonia, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073, county of Oakland, representing Republicans, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring June 30, 2020.

September 27, 2017

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

Electrical Administrative Board

Joseph L. Gillespie of 5224 East 64th Street, Newaygo, Michigan 49337, county of Newaygo, representing the general public, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring July 31, 2021.

Donald R. Iverson of 1102 South Eifert Road, Mason, Michigan 48854, county of Ingham, representing electrical parts manufacturers operating in this state, succeeding David Vallier, is appointed for a term expiring July 31, 2021.

September 27, 2017

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

Michigan Health Endowment Fund

Timothy R. Damschroder of 335 Meadow Creek Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, county of Washtenaw, representing the general public, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring October 1, 2021.

Robert D. Fowler of 5563 Silverleaf Court, Haslett, Michigan 48840, county of Ingham, representing the business community, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring October 1, 2021.

Keith A. Pretty of 615 East Bluff Drive, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740, county of Emmet, representing the general public, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring October 1, 2021.

September 27, 2017

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

Advisory Board for the Michigan Intelligence Operations Center for Homeland Security

Mark E. Reene of 9270 Frankenmuth Road, Vassar, Michigan 48768, county of Tuscola, representing county prosecuting attorneys, succeeding Stuart Dunnings, is appointed for a term expiring April 11, 2021.

October 2, 2017

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

Crime Victim Services Commission

William Dana Fales of 6616 Wyndham Drive, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009, county of Kalamazoo, representing members of the medical profession, and Republicans, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring September 27, 2020.

Victor Alan Fitz of 60296 M-62, Suite 6, Cassopolis, Michigan 49031, county of Cass, representing members who have been practicing law in this state for more than five years, and Republicans, succeeding himself, is reappointed for a term expiring September 27, 2020.

October 2, 2017

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

State Plumbing Board

Mark D. Wiseley of 3901 Strawberry Lake Road, Whitmore Lake, Michigan 48189, county of Livingston, representing licensed plumbing contractors, succeeding Aaron Fedewa, is appointed for a term expiring July 31, 2020.

Paul H. Lemley of 8653 Conservation Street, N.E., Ada, Michigan 49301, county of Kent, representing the general public, succeeding Walter Maner, III, is appointed for a term expiring July 31, 2020.

Sincerely,
Rick Snyder
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Resolutions

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3

Senate Resolution No. 30

The motion prevailed.

Senators Ananich and Emmons entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator O'Brien offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 102.

A resolution commemorating October 7-8, 2017, as Buy Nearby Weekend.

Whereas, Buy Nearby is an ongoing, year-round campaign launched by the Michigan Retailers Association to benefit Michigan communities and their retail businesses; and

Whereas, The campaign, now in its fifth year, encourages Michiganders to buy from retail businesses near where they live, work, vacation, or visit in Michigan so more shopping dollars stay in our local communities and state economy; and

Whereas, Buy Nearby strives to bring a "Pure Michigan" feeling to shopping and get shoppers committed to buying nearby in Michigan; and

Whereas, Retailing is responsible for 850,000 jobs in Michigan, and if shoppers commit to buying nearby in Michigan we can create more local jobs through increased local purchases; and

Whereas, Michigan shoppers would create an additional \$9 billion in economic activity and nearly 74,000 new jobs amounting to \$2.5 billion in additional wages if everyone practiced Buying Nearby; and

Whereas, Each purchase made when someone buys nearby in Michigan keeps more money within Michigan communities, which improves the vitality of Michigan's local economies and the quality of life, and directly supports our communities, our schools, and our infrastructure; and

Whereas, The year-round Buy Nearby campaign has designated October 7-8, 2017, as Buy Nearby Weekend, a two-day observance for all to celebrate local communities and their retail businesses; and

Whereas, Communities and retailers are encouraged to offer special events and other promotions to encourage local shopping and stimulate Michigan's economy on Buy Nearby Weekend; and

Whereas, Residents are encouraged to go shopping with family and friends and support their communities and local retailers by posting photos and comments on social media; and

Whereas, Buy Nearby weekend will demonstrate that buying nearby can be fun and rewarding to local communities and consumers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That members of this legislative body hereby commemorates October 7-8, 2017, Buy Nearby Weekend; and be it further

Resolved, That the people of the state of Michigan are encouraged to buy nearby on these two days and every 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, Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Pavlov, Schmidt and Zorn were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senator Colbeck offered the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to expand federal tax exemptions and contribution limits for state-sponsored education savings accounts and to allow federal education funding to be deposited into student-specific education savings accounts.

Whereas, Tax-advantaged education savings accounts are crucial components to making secondary and postsecondary education affordable. The federal government offers tax incentives for state-sponsored 529 college savings plans that make it easier to save for college and other postsecondary training for a designated beneficiary. Individuals are also able to save for education expenses in tax-advantaged Coverdell Education Savings Accounts (ESAs). Like 529 plans, Coverdell ESAs offer tax-free investment growth and tax-free withdrawals when the funds are spent on qualified education expenses. However, in addition to college expenses, certain K-12 purchases are also considered qualified expenses when using a Coverdell ESA; and

Whereas, The federal tax code limits the benefits of education savings accounts. Contributions to 529 plans and Coverdell ESAs cannot be deducted from a tax filer's federal taxable income. Moreover, the total contribution to a beneficiary's Coverdell ESA is limited to \$2,000 annually; and

Whereas, The Michigan Education Savings Program (MESP) is a state-sponsored, tax-advantaged 529 college savings plan that helps families and individuals plan for the cost of higher education; and

Whereas, Legislation in the state of Michigan to create the Enhanced Michigan Education Savings Program (E-MESP) would go beyond the higher education scope of current MESP plans to include K-12 and lifelong education pursuits. Interest on balance, qualified withdrawals, and contributions up to \$5,000 for single filers and \$10,000 for joint filers would be exempt from the Michigan income tax. Under the federal tax system, contributions to the E-MESP would continue to be subject to federal income taxes; now, therefore, be it further

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to expand federal tax exemptions for state-sponsored education savings accounts to cover contributions to those accounts and to allow them to be used for K-12 educational expenses; and be it further

Resolved, That we urge Congress to increase the annual contribution limits of Coverdell ESAs to align with the tax-exempt contribution limits found in the Enhanced Michigan Education Savings Program; and be it further

Resolved, That we urge Congress to allow federal education funding to be deposited into qualified student-specific education savings accounts; and be it further

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

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the concurrent 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 question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

Senator Kowall moved that the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Booher, Brandenburg, Conyers, Hildenbrand, Pavlov and Zorn were named co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Emmons, Schmidt, Proos, Booher, Casperson and Nofs introduced

Senate Bill No. 616, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled "Child protection law," by amending section 7 (MCL 722.627), as amended by 2016 PA 494.

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

Senators Ananich, Bieda, Conyers, Knezek, Jones, Schmidt, Hopgood and Hood introduced

Senate Bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 5427.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned 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 Knezek as Chairperson.

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

House Bill No. 4583, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 21506a and 21510d (MCL 324.21506a and 324.21510d), section 21506a as amended by 2016 PA 467 and section 21510d as added by 2016 PA 380, and by adding section 21519a.

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

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

House Bill No. 4508, entitled

A bill to create a program under which volunteers may provide services to organizations in this state to respond to cyber-security incidents; to provide for protection from liability for personal injury and property damage; to provide for the powers and duties of state governmental officers and agencies; and to create the Michigan cyber civilian corps advisory board and prescribe its powers and duties.

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 following bills be placed at the head of the Third Reading of Bills calendar:

Senate Bill No. 353

Senate Bill No. 552

Senate Bill No. 553

Senate Bill No. 554

Senate Bill No. 555

Senate Bill No. 556

Senate Bill No. 557

Senate Bill No. 558

Senate Bill No. 559

Senate Bill No. 560

Senate Bill No. 561

Senate Bill No. 562

Senate Bill No. 563

Senate Bill No. 564

Senate Bill No. 565

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to amend 2015 PA 105, entitled “Local government labor regulatory limitation act,” by amending section 4 (MCL 123.1384).

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. 361

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—9

Ananich	Gregory	Hood	Knezek
Bieda	Hertel	Hopgood	Warren
Conyers			

Excused—2

Johnson	Young
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Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 81114 and 81116 (MCL 324.81114 and 324.81116), section 81114 as amended by 2015 PA 77 and section 81116 as amended by 2013 PA 75.

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. 362

Yeas—35

Ananich	Gregory	Knollenberg	Robertson
Bieda	Hansen	Kowall	Rocca
Booher	Hertel	MacGregor	Schmidt
Brandenburg	Hildenbrand	Marleau	Schuitmaker

Casperson	Hood	Meekhof	Shirkey
Colbeck	Hopgood	Nofs	Stamas
Conyers	Horn	O'Brien	Warren
Emmons	Jones	Pavlov	Zorn
Green	Knezek	Proos	

Nays—1

Hune

Excused—2

Johnson Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 24 (MCL 211.24), as amended by 2016 PA 25.

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. 363

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—2

Johnson Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled “Business corporation act,” by amending section 913 (MCL 450.1913), as amended by 1989 PA 121.

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. 364**Yeas—36**

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

Nays—0**Excused—2**

Johnson	Young
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Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 162, entitled “Nonprofit corporation act,” by amending section 913 (MCL 450.2913), as amended by 2014 PA 557.

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. 365**Yeas—36**

Ananich	Gregory	Knezek	Proos
Bieda	Hansen	Knollenberg	Robertson
Booher	Hertel	Kowall	Rocca

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 105, entitled “An act to provide for reproduction of records of this state, political subdivisions of this state, and municipal courts of record; and to provide for the use of those reproductions as evidence,” by amending section 1 (MCL 691.1101), as amended by 1992 PA 187.

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. 367

Yeas—36

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

Nays—0

Excused—2

Johnson	Young
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Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

Senator Johnson entered the Senate Chamber.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to amend 1957 PA 29, entitled “An act to provide for the disposition of certain files and records in the probate courts of this state,” by amending section 1 (MCL 720.551), as amended by 2015 PA 92.

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. 368

Yeas—37

Ananich	Hansen	Knezek	Proos
Bieda	Hertel	Knollenberg	Robertson
Booher	Hildenbrand	Kowall	Rocca
Brandenburg	Hood	MacGregor	Schmidt
Casperson	Hopgood	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Colbeck	Horn	Meekhof	Shirkey

Conyers
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Gregory

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Stamas
Warren
Zorn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 491 (MCL 750.491).

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. 369

Yeas—37

Ananich
Bieda
Booher
Brandenburg
Casperson
Colbeck
Conyers
Emmons
Green
Gregory

Hansen
Hertel
Hildenbrand
Hood
Hopgood
Horn
Hune
Johnson
Jones

Knezek
Knollenberg
Kowall
MacGregor
Marleau
Meekhof
Nofs
O'Brien
Pavlov

Proos
Robertson
Rocca
Schmidt
Schuitmaker
Shirkey
Stamas
Warren
Zorn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 288, entitled "Legal defense fund act," by amending section 11 (MCL 15.531).

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. 370

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 561, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending section 16 (MCL 169.216), as amended by 2000 PA 50.

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. 371

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to amend 1955 PA 10, entitled "Michigan historical markers act," by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 (MCL 399.151, 399.152, 399.153, 399.154, 399.155, 399.156, 399.157, 399.158, 399.159, and 399.160), sections 1 and 2 as amended and sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 as added by 2002 PA 488.

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. 372

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 563, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 63502 (MCL 324.63502), as amended by 2001 PA 78.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

Roll Call No. 373

Yeas—37

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 564, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 470, entitled “Michigan historical center act,” by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 7, and 8 (MCL 399.801, 399.802, 399.803, 399.807, and 399.808).

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

Roll Call No. 374

Yeas—37

Ananich	Hansen	Knezek	Proos
Bieda	Hertel	Knollenberg	Robertson
Booher	Hildenbrand	Kowall	Rocca
Brandenburg	Hood	MacGregor	Schmidt
Casperson	Hopgood	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Colbeck	Horn	Meekhof	Shirkey
Conyers	Hune	Nofs	Stamas

Emmons
Green
Gregory

Johnson
Jones

O'Brien
Pavlov

Warren
Zorn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 469, entitled "Michigan historical commission act," by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 399.832 and 399.833).

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. 375

Yeas—37

Ananich
Bieda
Booher
Brandenburg
Casperson
Colbeck
Conyers
Emmons
Green
Gregory

Hansen
Hertel
Hildenbrand
Hood
Hopgood
Horn
Hune
Johnson
Jones

Knezek
Knollenberg
Kowall
MacGregor
Marleau
Meekhof
Nofs
O'Brien
Pavlov

Proos
Robertson
Rocca
Schmidt
Schuitmaker
Shirkey
Stamas
Warren
Zorn

Nays—0

Excused—1

Young

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of
Statements

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Bieda's statement is as follows:

I rise for a memorial tribute to a friend of mine and a community activist in Macomb County who recently passed away. Her funeral was yesterday. I'd like you to pay a couple minutes listening to some of my memories of a very good friend whose name was Nancy White. She was 79 years old and she was an inexhaustible public servant, volunteer, and community leader. I want to offer my condolences to her family and friends and everybody she touched in her lifetime.

Nancy was born in Detroit on April 12, 1938, and was a graduate of Morenci High School where she met her husband and partner of 45 years, Daryl. She went on to graduate from Michigan State University, and obtained her master's degree in guidance and counseling from Wayne State University in 1971. She worked in the Fraser Public Schools from 1962 to 1985, helping children in the community grow, learn, and advance. She also worked for the Michigan Education Association Local No. 1, advocating for her fellow educators for over a decade. Nancy served on the Macomb County Board of Commissioners from 1993 to 2006. She served as chair of the Board of Commissioners from 2003 to 2006, and, as I recall, I believe she was the first woman to hold that post. One of her most notable moments was successfully managing the campaign of then-State Representative David Bonior who was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1976.

Nancy didn't just limit herself to helping others in her career, but she volunteered with creating a healthier Macomb, the Macomb United Way as a community service director, and also as chair of the Mental Health Board of Macomb County. Nancy also spearheaded Macomb Together for Hurricane Relief and Macomb Together Helping at Home, organized to keep Selfridge Air National Guard Base and the United States Army Tank Automotive Command open; and founded Focus Macomb, the Call to Care Initiative, and the Strategic Visioning Task Force. Her efforts also led to the creation of an ethics policy for elected officials and county employees as well as the county's employee feedback program. Nancy was recognized with the Alexander Macomb Outstanding Citizen of the Year Award for her hard work and dedication.

After many years of helping the community, Nancy moved to Annapolis, Maryland to be closer to her family and watch her grandchildren grow. Nancy is survived by her children Karen and Rob, and her five grandchildren who will cherish her memory.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Nancy White, Macomb County community activist.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Wednesday, October 4, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos.	607	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615
House Bill Nos.	5056	5057	5058	5059	5060	5061	5062		

Committee Reports

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

Senate Bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 533 (MCL 436.1533), as amended by 2016 PA 434.

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, Hune, Warren, Hertel and Johnson

Nays: Senators Knollenberg and MacGregor

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, October 4, 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 Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 9f, 9m, 9n, 9o, 19, and 53b (MCL 211.9f, 211.9m, 211.9n, 211.9o, 211.19, and 211.53b), section 9f as amended by 2016 PA 329, sections 9m and 9n as amended by 2017 PA 42, section 9o as amended by 2013 PA 153, and sections 19 and 53b as amended by 2016 PA 108.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 571, entitled

A bill to amend 2014 PA 92, entitled "State essential services assessment act," by amending section 7 (MCL 211.1057), as amended by 2016 PA 107.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 572, entitled

A bill to amend 2014 PA 93, entitled "Alternative state essential services assessment act," by amending section 7 (MCL 211.1077), as amended by 2016 PA 109.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 573, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to impose and provide for the disposition of an administrative fee; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties," by amending section 11a (MCL 207.561a), as amended by 2016 PA 110.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 590, entitled

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled "The charter township act," by amending section 14a (MCL 42.14a), as amended by 2002 PA 230.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 591, entitled

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled "The general law village act," by amending section 22 of chapter IX (MCL 69.22), as amended by 1998 PA 254.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 592, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled "The home rule village act," by amending section 26 (MCL 78.26), as amended by 2011 PA 139.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Casperson, Proos, Bieda and Warren
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled "The home rule city act," by amending section 4a (MCL 117.4a), as amended by 2002 PA 201.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Caspersen, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 4350, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 4k (MCL 205.94k), as amended by 2012 PA 429.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Caspersen, Proos and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 4351, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 4x (MCL 205.54x), as amended by 2009 PA 53.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jack M. Brandenburg
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Brandenburg, Robertson, Knollenberg, Caspersen, Proos and Warren

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, October 3, 2017, at 2:30 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Brandenburg (C), Robertson, Knollenberg, Caspersen, Proos, Bieda and Warren

Scheduled Meetings**Appropriations -****Subcommittee -**

K-12, School Aid, Education and House School Aid Appropriations Subcommittee - Wednesday, October 11, 8:00 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

Judiciary - Tuesday, October 10, 3:00 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5323)

Outdoor Recreation and Tourism - Wednesday, October 11, 12:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5314)

State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee - Tuesday, October 17, 10:00 a.m., Legislative Council Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Boji Tower (373-0212)

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:40 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Calley, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, October 10, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

JEFFREY F. COBB
Secretary of the Senate