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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, February 2, 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—excused  
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  
Smith—present  
Stamas—present  
Warren—present  
Young—present  
Zorn—present

Rabbi Matt Zerwekh of Temple B’Nai Israel of Kalamazoo offered the following invocation:

Avinu Sh’bshamayim, our God in heaven, we pray this morning that You watch our state leaders and help to guide them as they strive to serve the good people of Michigan. These leaders have been called to public service for many of the reasons others are called to a life of religion: a desire to do good for their world and for their communities. Out of Your teachings, O God, Your children—Jews, Christians, and Muslims—have found impetus to protect the vulnerable—the widow, the orphan, and those unable to protect themselves.

Lord God, as we entrust our state leaders to live up to the challenge of putting aside pettiness or pride, partisanship or perceived differences in the interest of common good, we put our trust in You to help to guide their hearts to do not only what is easy, but what is right. In a time of great change and uncertainty, significant challenges, and significant hurts, we pray that our leaders be guided by what they have learned from You, O God, that we are all children of one God, united in our humanity, and responsible to one another.

May the words of their mouths and the meditations of their hearts reflect the true essence of Your teachings from the Torah, the apostles, and the Qur’an. Though the source may differ, the message is the same: to love our neighbors as ourselves.

We thank You today, O God, for allowing us to reach this day and this moment, for watching over us, and for guiding these Senators in living up to the true ideals of faith, those that require grace and compassion, not division or judgment.

As we pray today, we ask You for Your continued partnership as this body strives to engage in tikkun olam—repairing the world. Let them help to repair our world, to help our state to heal wounds, build trust, and truly watch over and protect all of the citizens of our state. 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 Knollenberg entered the Senate Chamber.

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

Senator Hood moved that Senator Gregory be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

The following communication was received:  
Department of State

#### Administrative Rules Notice of Filing

January 29, 2016

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and the State Office of Regulatory Reinvention filed Administrative Rule #2015-093-HS (Secretary of State Filing #16-01-02) on this date at 3:53 p.m. for the Department of Health and Human Services entitled, “Transportation and Disposition of Dead Bodies.”

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 46 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under this section become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

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

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:  
Department of State Police

February 1, 2016

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of the Michigan Automobile Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA), it is a pleasure to present the 2015 Annual Report, which shows motor vehicle thefts declined by 11.5 percent in 2014 and 56.9 percent over the last ten years.

The ATPA's success in the battle against motor vehicle theft is the direct result of the dedication and efforts by law enforcement teams, prosecutors' offices, and non-profit organizations funded through the ATPA. These highly-motivated individuals often go above and beyond the call of duty to recover stolen vehicles and arrest those responsible. As you read the success stories contained in this report, you will find many instances where grantees worked collaboratively to solve crimes.

Some highlights of the report are as follows:

- Michigan motorists are saving \$69 per insured vehicle as a result of lower thefts.
- In fiscal year (FY) 2015, the ATPA teams conducted 2,012 arrests and were involved in the recovery of 5,350 vehicles or parts, with an estimated value of \$41 million.
- Since its inception in 1986, the ATPA has reported a total of 66,485 arrests and recovered 97,062 vehicles or parts worth an estimated \$825 million.
- In FY 2015, the return on investment of the ATPA funds was \$6.76 for every \$1 spent.

In FY 2015, 15 teams (consisting of 35 law enforcement agencies), four prosecutors' offices, and four non-profit organizations received ATPA grant funding. These grantees continue to make motor vehicle theft prevention a high priority. Without the steadfast commitment of local, county, and state participants in this program, the ATPA would not be successful in reducing motor vehicle thefts throughout the state of Michigan.

Sincerely,  
Kriste Etue  
Director

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, January 28:  
**House Bill Nos. 4783 4868**

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Thursday, January 28, and are available at the Michigan Legislature website:

**Senate Bill Nos. 723 724 725 726**  
**House Bill Nos. 5264 5265 5266 5267 5268 5269 5270 5271 5272 5273 5274 5275 5276 5277**  
**5278 5279**

### Recess

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:06 a.m.

11:07 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O'Brien.

During the recess, Senators Casperson, Meekhof and Stamas entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Kowall moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guest of Senator Schmidt admittance to the Senate floor.  
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

### Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators O'Brien, Schuitmaker and Schmidt introduced

#### **Senate Bill No. 727, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled "Food law," by amending sections 1105, 3113, and 6101 (MCL 289.1105, 289.3113, and 289.6101), section 1105 as amended by 2014 PA 516 and section 6101 as amended by 2012 PA 178.

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

Senator Robertson introduced

#### **Senate Bill No. 728, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 8123 (MCL 600.8123), as amended by 2014 PA 58.

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

Senators Schmidt, Stamas, Knezek, Hood, Hansen, Booher, Casperson and Zorn introduced  
**Senate Bill No. 729, 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 section 11 (MCL 46.11), as amended by 2012 PA 15.

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

Senators Ananich, Young, Gregory, Bieda and Knezek introduced

**Senate Bill No. 730, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 5403 (MCL 324.5403), as added by 1997 PA 26.

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

Senators Ananich, Young, Bieda, Gregory and Knezek introduced

**Senate Bill No. 731, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 5409 (MCL 324.5409), as added by 1997 PA 26.

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

Senators Jones, Zorn, Kowall, Young, Hansen, MacGregor, Nofs, Hildenbrand, Robertson, Hune, Knezek, Bieda and Johnson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 732, entitled**

A bill to amend 1895 PA 1, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of Masonic Associations; and to impose certain duties upon the department of commerce," (MCL 457.221 to 457.227) by adding section 4a.

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

Senators Young, Knezek, Ananich, Hood, Hertel, Hopgood, Smith, Gregory and Johnson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 733, entitled**

A bill to amend 2012 PA 436, entitled "Local financial stability and choice act," (MCL 141.1541 to 141.1575) by adding section 12a.

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

Senators Knezek, Ananich, Hertel, Hood, Smith, Hopgood, Bieda, Gregory, Johnson and Young introduced

**Senate Bill No. 734, entitled**

A bill to repeal 2012 PA 436, entitled "Local financial stability and choice act," (MCL 141.1541 to 141.1575).

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

Senator Young introduced

**Senate Bill No. 735, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 493a.

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

Senators Warren, Knezek, Gregory, Hertel and Young introduced

**Senate Bill No. 736, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20190.

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

Senator MacGregor introduced

**Senate Bill No. 737, entitled**

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish the revenue collection duties of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of this state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of

the state treasurer; to establish the collection duties of certain other state departments for money or accounts owed to this state; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments, and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending section 25 (MCL 205.25), as amended by 2002 PA 657.

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

Senator Booher introduced

**Senate Bill No. 738, entitled**

A bill to amend 1965 PA 314, entitled "Public employee retirement system investment act," by amending section 13 (MCL 38.1133), as amended by 2014 PA 545.

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

**House Bill No. 4783, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 11546 (MCL 324.11546), as amended by 2006 PA 56.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 4868, entitled**

A bill to amend 1945 PA 327, entitled "Aeronautics code of the state of Michigan," by amending section 9 (MCL 259.9), as amended by 2002 PA 35, and by adding section 98.

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.

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. 521**

**Senate Bill No. 522**

**Senate Bill No. 673**

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 521, entitled**

A bill to create the Michigan historical commission; and to prescribe its powers and duties.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

**Recess**

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:20 a.m.

11:25 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O'Brien.

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

**Roll Call No. 19****Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0****Excused—1**

Gregory

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: O'Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 522, entitled**

A bill to create the Michigan historical center; to prescribe the authority of the center; to provide for the archives of Michigan and the Michigan historical museum to be under the control and supervision of the center; to provide stewardship for the museum and archival collection of this state; to provide for the management of state and local government records of archival value; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; 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. 20****Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Gregory

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: O'Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 673, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 146, entitled "Obsolete property rehabilitation act," by amending section 16 (MCL 125.2796), as amended by 2010 PA 137.

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. 21****Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0****Excused—1**

Gregory

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: O'Brien

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

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 Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O'Brien, designated Senator Booher as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O'Brien, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 502, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 323, entitled "The health care false claim act," by amending section 4a (MCL 752.1004a), as added by 2004 PA 411.

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 amendments, the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 709, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judiciary act of 1961," by amending sections 401, 507, 517, 803, 808, 841, 8115, 8121a, 8123, 8159, 8162, and 8304 (MCL 600.401, 600.507, 600.517, 600.803, 600.808, 600.841, 600.8115, 600.8121a, 600.8123, 600.8159, 600.8162, and 600.8304), section 401 as amended by 2012 PA 338, section 507 as amended by 2014 PA 57, section 517 as amended by 2014 PA 56, section 803 as amended by 2012 PA 36, section 808 as amended by 2004 PA 492, sections 841 and 8304 as amended by 2013 PA 164, and sections 8121a and 8123 as amended by 2014 PA 58.

The following are the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 5, following line 5, by inserting:

"Sec. 519. ~~(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), the~~ **THE** eighteenth judicial circuit consists of the county of Bay and has 3 judges.

~~(2) Beginning on the earlier of the following dates, the eighteenth judicial circuit has 2 judges:~~

~~(a) The date on which a vacancy occurs in the office of circuit judge in the eighteenth judicial circuit.~~

~~(b) The beginning date of the term for which an incumbent circuit judge in the eighteenth judicial circuit no longer seeks election or reelection to that office."~~

2. Amend page 7, line 2, by striking out all of subsection **(6)** and renumbering the remaining subsections.

3. Amend page 8, line 11, by striking out all of subsection **(13)** and renumbering the remaining subsections.

4. Amend page 9, line 17, by striking out all of section 808.

5. Amend page 16, line 25, after "has" by striking out "2 judges" and inserting "**1 JUDGE**".

6. Amend page 18, following line 2, by inserting:

"Sec. 8139. ~~(1) The~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE** seventy-fourth district consists of the county of Bay, is a district of the first class and has 3 judges.

**(2) BEGINNING ON THE EARLIER OF THE FOLLOWING DATES, THE SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT HAS 2 JUDGES:**

**(A) THE DATE ON WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT, UNLESS THE VACANCY OCCURS AFTER THE VACATING JUDGE HAS BEEN DEFEATED IN A PRIMARY OR GENERAL ELECTION.**

**(B) THE BEGINNING DATE OF THE TERM FOR WHICH AN INCUMBENT DISTRICT JUDGE IN THE SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT NO LONGER SEEKS ELECTION OR REELECTION TO THAT OFFICE AS AN INCUMBENT."**

7. Amend page 18, line 3, by striking out all of section 8159.

8. Amend page 18, line 9, by striking out all of section 8162.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

**Statements**

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Knezek's statement is as follows:

Colleagues, earlier today I introduced Senate Bill No. 734, legislation that would repeal Michigan's emergency manager law. I don't need to explain how unpopular emergency managers have been in our state. As many of us know, a healthy majority of Michiganders voted to get rid of the law back in 2012. Regardless, the Legislature and this Governor ignored the will of the people and signed it back into law, this time with an appropriation making it referendum-proof. The entire process was wholly undemocratic.



Fitting, I suppose, because emergency managers are not elected officials, even if they act like them. They're not held to the same standards, and they're not subject to the checks that should help keep them honest and accountable. Their contracts even include hold-harmless provisions absolving them from future blame. In the event of a lawsuit, the state is required to defend the emergency manager, the costs of which are then passed on to the cash-strapped municipality or school district they're supposedly trying to help. The bottom line is that emergency managers don't answer to anyone. You can't have tiny dictators living in a world governed solely by spreadsheets, overruling locally-elected officials whenever they deem it fiscally prudent.

On the whole, emergency managers have been so focused on balancing checkbooks that they've neglected the services people need to survive. When you forget that running a city or a state isn't just about financial solvency, people get hurt. People die. Children's futures fall through the cracks. Look at Flint. An entire city was affected by lead in their water. More than 9,000 children have been—and may continue to be—exposed to a potent neurotoxin. Despite all of the state's interventions, almost all of which were too little too late, most people still can't drink the water. All of that could have been prevented if one person hadn't had the *carte blanche* authority to make decisions.

That same person who traumatized Flint is now running the Detroit Public Schools system, and he's not doing well there either. You've seen the pictures. Kids are struggling to learn in moldy, water-damaged, overcrowded, and rat-infested classrooms, some without heat, and many more without textbooks. When the teachers complained, the emergency manager refused to meet with the union. When teachers took to the streets to fight for safe learning environments for their students, the emergency manager signed a snitch order into the teacher rulebook that not only made it against the rules to protest, but also made it a punishable offense to fail to report a protest. Rather than listening to the teachers and fixing obvious problems, the emergency manager found it prudent to sweep everything under the rug. The Detroit Public Schools employees and the parents who send their children to Detroit schools should not have to resort to a lawsuit to ensure their concerns are heard in good faith.

It's time for the majority to show the people of Michigan that it's willing to listen and learn from its mistakes. To prevent future disasters, we must acknowledge that the emergency manager law was a failed experiment. Supporting this legislation is a vote for local control and for encouraging collaboration between elected officials and state-appointed experts who can help fix the challenges our cities and our school districts are facing.

### Committee Reports

The Committee on Transportation reported

**Senate Bill No. 501, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 302a (MCL 257.302a), as amended by 2006 PA 298.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-3) 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, Horn, Pavlov, Marleau and Hopgood

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Transportation reported

**House Bill No. 4455, entitled**

A bill to amend 1925 PA 354, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, improvement, repair and maintenance of bridges; to provide for inter-municipal and interstate bridges; to provide for bridges over navigable streams and for their operation; to provide for the construction, improvement and maintenance of bridges over mill races; and to regulate the altering of the stage of water, and the widening and deepening of the channel of watercourses," by amending section 19a (MCL 254.19a), as amended by 1982 PA 375.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Thomas A. Casperson  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Horn, Pavlov, Marleau and Hopgood

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation reported

**House Bill No. 4853, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 811a (MCL 257.811a), as amended by 2003 PA 103.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Thomas A. Casperson  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Horn, Pavlov, Marleau and Hopgood

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation reported

**House Bill No. 4854, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 309 and 312b (MCL 257.309 and 257.312b), section 309 as amended by 2015 PA 11 and section 312b as amended by 2013 PA 177.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Thomas A. Casperson  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Casperson, Horn, Pavlov, Marleau and Hopgood

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Transportation submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, January 28, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building

Present: Senators Casperson (C), Horn, Pavlov, Marleau and Hopgood

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Senate Fiscal Agency Board of Governors submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, January 28, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Meekhof (C), Hildenbrand, MacGregor, Ananich and Gregory

#### Scheduled Meetings

**Appropriations** - Wednesday, February 3, 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-1801)

**Subcommittees -**

**Agriculture and Rural Development** - Tuesdays, February 23, March 1, March 8, March 15, and March 22, 3:00 p.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Corrections and Judiciary** - Wednesday, February 3, 12:30 p.m., Room 405, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**K-12, School Aid, Education and Education** - Wednesday, February 3, 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**State Police and Military Affairs** - Tuesdays, February 23, March 1, March 8, and March 15, 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403; March 22, 8:30 a.m., Room 405; and May 3, 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-2768)

**Commerce** - Wednesday, February 3, 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5312)

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

**Education and K-12, School Aid, Education Appropriations Subcommittee** - Wednesday, February 3, 8:30 a.m., Rooms 402 and 403, Capitol Building (373-5314)

**Government Operations** - Thursday, February 4, 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-5307)

**Natural Resources** - Wednesday, February 3, 12:30 p.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5314)

**Regulatory Reform** - Wednesday, February 3, 1:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (373-5323)

**Transportation** - Thursday, February 4, 8:30 a.m., Room 210, Farnum Building (373-5312)

Senator Kowall moved that the Senate adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:41 a.m.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator O'Brien, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, February 3, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

JEFFREY F. COBB  
Secretary of the Senate

