

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Senators Brinks, Polehanki, Shink, Irwin, McMorrow, Camilleri, Singh, Cherry, Klinefelt, Moss, Chang, Santana, McCann, Hertel, Cavanagh, Geiss, Bayer, Wojno and Anthony offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to authorize the Senate Majority Leader to
2 commence legal action, on behalf of the Senate, to compel the House
3 of Representatives to fulfill its constitutional duty to present to
4 the Governor the nine remaining bills passed by both houses during
5 the One Hundred Second Legislature.

6 Whereas, Article IV, Section 33 of the Michigan Constitution
7 requires that every bill passed by the Legislature be presented to
8 the Governor; and

9 Whereas, On December 20, 2024, the Senate passed House Bills
10 4177 and 4665-4667 of 2023, and House Bills 4900-4901, 5817-5818,
11 and 6058 of 2024, then returned them to the House for presentation

1 to the Governor; and

2 Whereas, Despite its constitutional duty, the House of
3 Representatives has failed to present those bills to the Governor
4 and has advised, through the Speaker of the House, that it will
5 continue holding the bills; and

6 Whereas, The Constitution does not permit the House's
7 unilateral decision to delay presenting those bills to the
8 Governor; and

9 Whereas, The Senate must act to ensure that the House fulfills
10 its constitutional duty to present to the Governor all bills that
11 passed both houses during the One Hundred Second Legislature; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 Resolved by the Senate, That the Senate Majority Leader, in
14 her official capacity, is authorized to commence legal action, on
15 behalf of the Senate, to compel the House of Representatives to
16 immediately present to the Governor House Bills 4177 and 4665-4667
17 of 2023, and House Bills 4900-4901, 5817-5818, and 6058 of 2024,
18 and to take all necessary steps incidental thereto, including, but
19 not limited to, pursuing or defending any appeals.