

House Watch

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06/25-26/09

CONFERENCE REPORTS

HB 4998 (Jackson)

Cobo Hall.

- The conference report was adopted [RC 363: 93 yes, 14 no]

SB 586 (Stamas)

Cobo Hall.

- The conference report was adopted [RC 364: 91 yes, 16 no]

SB 587 (Allen)

Cobo Hall.

- The conference report was adopted [RC 365: 92 yes, 15 no]

SB 588 (Jansen)

Cobo Hall.

- The conference report was adopted [RC 366: 90 yes, 17 no]

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

[HB 4435](#) (Miller)

Community Colleges appropriations for fiscal year 2009-2010.

- The House nonconcurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 342: 0 yes, 109 no]

[HB 4441](#) (Bauer)

Higher education appropriations for fiscal year 2009-2010.

- The House nonconcurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 343: 0 yes, 109 no]

[HB 4437](#) (Smith)

Department of Corrections appropriations for fiscal year 2009-2010.

- The House nonconcurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 344: 0 yes, 109 no]

[HB 4446](#) (Lahti)

DNR/DEQ appropriations for fiscal year 2009-2010.

- The House nonconcurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 345: 0 yes, 109 no]

[HB 4436](#) (McDowell)

Department of Community Health appropriations for fiscal year 2009-2010.

- The House nonconcurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 346: 0 yes, 109 no]

[HB 4447](#) (Terry Brown)

School Aid appropriations for fiscal year 2009-2010.

- The House nonconcurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 347: 0 yes, 109 no]

HB 4438**(Terry Brown)**

Department of Education appropriations for fiscal year 2009-2010.

- House substitute H-3 adopted
- The House concurred in Senate substitute S-1, as amended by H-3 [RC 351: 73 yes, 35 no]

HB 4721**(Terry Brown)**

Supplemental School Aid appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009.

- The House concurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 352: 108 yes, 0 no]

HB 4310**(Cushingberry)**

Supplemental federal and state restricted fund appropriations for fiscal year 2008-2009.

- The House concurred in the Senate substitute S-1 [RC 353: 88 yes, 20 no]

FINAL PASSAGE

SB 490**(Gilbert)**

SB 490 would allow the Mackinac Bridge Authority to self-insure the bridge, and to maintain a reserve fund of at least \$1 million. Larger losses would be paid out of state transportation tax revenue.

- SB 490 was advanced to 3rd reading
- SB 490 was passed [RC 336: 108 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5086**(Simpson)**

HB 5086 would allow for the designation of 40 renaissance zones for agricultural processing facilities, rather than 30 as under current law. "Qualified agricultural processors" who locate in a zone are exempt from state and local taxes for up to 15 years.

- Mayes Amendment 1 was not adopted
- HB 5086 was advanced to 3rd reading
- HB 5086 was passed [RC 340: 106 yes, 2 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 4787 (Melton)

Take certain measures to identify and restructure failing schools. This bill amends the Revised School Code to provide for: the duties and responsibilities of a new Reform Redesign Officer, the definition of a failing school, and turnaround sch

- Committee substitute H-3 not adopted
- Melton substitute H-5 adopted
- Lisa Brown amendment adopted
- Melton amendment adopted
- HB 4787 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 4787 was passed [RC 357: 70 yes, 38 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 4788 (Johnson)

This bill would amend section 15 of the Public Employee Relations Act, PA 336 of 1947, to allow for additional flexibility in collective bargaining for failing schools.

- Committee substitute H-3 adopted
- McMillin substitute H-4 not adopted
- HB 4788 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 4788 was passed [RC 358: 68 yes, 41]
- IE was ordered

HB 4789 (Melton)

This bill amends the State School Aid Act by adding "turnaround schools" to the definition of a Public School Academy. Under current law, "public school academy" means a public school

- Melton substitute H-1 adopted
- HB 4789 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 4789 was passed [RC 359: 69 yes, 39 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5058 (Sheltrown)

HB 5058 would sell to a particular family named in the bill, at fair market value, a 475 acre parcel of state land in Iosco County specified in the bill, which is currently under the control of the Department of Natural Resources.

- Sheltrown amendment adopted
- HB 5058 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5058 was passed [RC 341: 74 yes, 35 no]
- IE was ordered

SB 483**(Allen)**

SB 483 would revise a detail a 2008 law that eliminated the requirement that a person who participates in a bobcat or bear hunt with dogs but who does not carry a gun or shoot an animal must still have a hunting license. Currently, the law specifies that the non-shooter must not “own or possess” the dogs. The bill would strike out the word “possess”.

- SB 483 was advanced to 3rd reading
- SB 483 was passed [RC 337: 108 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 4383**(Pearce)**

HB 4383 would revise the requirement that a person who registers by mail and has never voted in Michigan must provide identification when voting the first time. The bill would allow the person to show up at any municipal clerk’s office not later than eight days before the election and show his or her ID, and would then require that clerk to notify the clerk of the appropriate jurisdiction.

- Substitute H-2 was adopted
- HB 4383 was advanced to 3rd reading
- HB 4383 was passed [RC 338: 93 yes, 16 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 4993**(Melton)**

HB 4993 would allow a person to register to vote at any county, city, or township clerk's office in the state, not just in the community where the person lives. The clerk taking the registration would have to transmit it to the clerk of the county, city, or township where the applicant resides.

- Meltzer H-4 was not adopted
- Melton H-5 was not adopted
- HB 4993 was advanced to 3rd reading
- HB 4993 was passed [RC 339: 80 yes, 28 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5099**(Clemente)**

HB 5099 would allow the “strategic economic investment and commercialization board” that is one component of the “21st Century Jobs Fund” to provide subsidies in the form of loans, convertible loans, equity investments, and warrants. Also, to authorize subsidies for so-called “accelerator funds,” defined as an “investment fund targeted at early stage technology companies”.

- McMillin amendment not adopted
- McMillin substitute H-1 not adopted
- HB 5099 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5099 was passed [RC 348: 94 yes, 15 no]
- IE was ordered

HB 5100 (Clemente)

HB 5100 would allow the “strategic economic investment and commercialization board” that is one component of the “21st Century Jobs Fund” to provide subsidies in the form of loans, convertible loans, equity investments, and warrants. Also, to increase the amount that can be spent each year on these subsidies, and not include administrative expenses within those caps.

- McMillin substitute H-1 not adopted
- HB 5100 advanced to 3rd Reading
- HB 5100 was passed [RC 349: 94 yes, 15 no]
- IE was ordered

SB 237 (Brown)

Department of Agriculture appropriations for fiscal year 2009-2010.

- Committee substitute H-1 adopted
- Moss amendment not adopted
- Booher amendment not adopted
- SB 237 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 237 was passed [RC 355: 68 yes, 41 no]
- IE was ordered

SB 247 (George)

Department of History, Arts & Libraries appropriations for fiscal year 2009-2010.

- Committee substitute H-1 adopted
- SB 247 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 247 was passed [RC 356: 107 yes, 2 no]
- IE was ordered

SB 245 (Pappageorge)

General Government appropriations for fiscal year 2009-2010.

- Committee substitute H-1 adopted
- Rogers-1 amendment not adopted
- Rogers-2 amendment not adopted

- Rogers-3 not adopted
- Moss-4 not adopted
- McMillin-5 not adopted
- Angerer-6 adopted
- Angerer-7 adopted
- Espinoza-8 adopted
- Booher-9 adopted
- SB 245 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 245 was passed [RC 362: 65 yes, 42 no]
- IE was ordered

SB 248 **(Hardiman)**

Department of Human Services appropriations for fiscal year 2009-2010.

- Committee substitute H-4 adopted
- Booher amendment not adopted
- Moss amendment not adopted
- Spade amendment adopted
- Agema substitute H-2 not adopted [RC 360: 40 yes, 67 no]
- SB 248 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 248 was passed [RC 361: 65 yes, 42 no]
- IE was ordered

SB 250 **(Garcia)**

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs appropriations for fiscal year 2009-2010.

- Committee substitute H-1 adopted
- Genetski amendment not adopted
- SB 250 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 250 was passed [RC 350: 70 yes, 38 no]
- IE was ordered

SB 596 **(Prusi)**

SB 596 would sell the Upper Peninsula state fairgrounds to Delta County for \$1. The county could use it for any public purpose, including (but not exclusively) a non-state subsidized U.P. fair.

- SB 596 advanced to 3rd Reading
- SB 596 was passed [RC 354: 109 yes, 0 no]
- IE was ordered

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

[HR 102](#) (Green)

A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to enact H.R. 521, the Stillbirth Awareness and Research Act of 2009.

- HR 102 was adopted

[HR 121](#) (Dillon)

A resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Richard D. Allen, former member of the House of Representatives.

- HR 121 was adopted

[HR 117](#) (Warren)

A resolution designating July 2009 as Michigan Craft Beer Month and commending the Michigan craft brewers.

- HR 117 was adopted

[HR 122](#) (Proos)

A resolution to recognize June 28-July 5, 2009, as Fun, Safe Swimming Week in the state of Michigan.

- HR 122 was adopted

[HCR 24](#) (Angerer)

A concurrent resolution prescribing the legislative schedule.

- HCR 24 was adopted