

# Senate Watch

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## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

[SB 480](#)

(Kahn)

SB 480 would reduce an earmark of revenue from the Michigan Business Tax to the School Aid Fund by the amount of use tax levied and collected on certain welfare medical services.

- IE was ordered

## THIRD READING

[HB 4744](#)

(Booher)

The bill would amend Public Act 380 of 1913, which governs gifts of property to local units of government, to authorize a city, village, township, or county to receive a Federal loan as part of an intermediary relending program and to enter into an agreement with the Federal government or an agency of the Federal government respecting the repayment of principal and interest on the loan.

- Van Woerkom-1 adopted
- HB 4744 was passed [RC 457: 33 yes, 0 no, 4 excused]
- IE was ordered

## GENERAL ORDERS – (TO PASSAGE)

[SB 689](#)

(George)

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to allow a practitioner to issue multiple prescriptions for up to a 90-day supply of a Schedule 2 controlled substance in accordance with

Federal regulations; and allow a Schedule 2 controlled substance prescription to be filled up to 90, rather than 60, days after it was issued.

- Committee substitute S-1 adopted
- SB 689 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading
- SB 689 was passed [RC 458: 33 yes, 0 no, 4 excused]

## GENERAL ORDERS

### SB 722

(Kahn)

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to require a hospital to establish an influenza immunization policy, beginning October 1, 2009; and require the hospital to offer the vaccine to all patients who were at least 65 years old or otherwise at risk, under certain circumstances.

- Committee substitute S-2 adopted
- SB 722 advanced to 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading

## RESOLUTIONS

### SR 17

(Patterson)

A resolution to affirm Michigan's sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not enumerated and granted to the federal government.

- SR 17 was adopted [RC 459: 33 yes, 0 no, 4 excused]

### SCR 4

(Patterson)

A concurrent resolution to affirm Michigan's sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not enumerated and granted to the federal government.

- SCR 4 was adopted [RC 460: 33 yes, 0 no, 4 excused]