

Bill/Item	Description	Neutral/ Support/ Opposed	Passed/ Failed/ In Process
Department of Labor Over-time Rules	Increase minimum salary threshold for executive, administrative and professional exemptions from \$455 per week (\$23,660 annually) to \$684 per week (\$35,568 annually).	Opposed	Passed
County Budget Supplemental	Restoration of line item vetoes.	Support	Passed
Funding Pure Michigan	Restoration of line item vetoes.	Support	In Process
Great Lakes Tunnel	Support for the proposed concrete-walled tunnel to be placed below the lakebed, reducing the risk of a spill in the Straits to zero.	Support	In Process
MDOT Build Application	Grant to fund the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of U.S. Highway 41 and Lakeshore Drive in the City of Ishpeming.	Support	In Process
MI Launch Initiative	Establishing a spaceport at Sawyer International Airport.	Support	In Process
City of Ishpeming DNR Trust Fund	Aims to increase access to the City of Ishpeming's existing trail system, to the tennis courts and to the entire "playground" park area.	Support	In Process
Marquette County Solid Waste Management Authority	Materials Recovery Facility improvement project. Recycling program, which aims to increase access to recycling and reduce overall recycling costs in the region.	Support	In Process
Rural Affairs and Development (RAAD) Coalition	The RAAD Coalition was formed by the LSCP, InvestUP and the Northern Michigan Chamber Alliance on the premise that despite the state's emergence from the recession a decade ago, many rural areas have been even slower to recover, and nearly all are losing population, especially in key workforce age demographics. Many of the programs and incentives the state uses to target and grow major business are not well suited for rural communities and businesses. They have proposed a cabinet level position be created to focus attention on rural areas.	Support	In Process
Going Pro	Restoration of line item vetoes. This talent fund provides competitive awards to employers to assist in training, developing and retaining current and newly hired employees.	Support	In Process
HB 4227	Create a committee on Michigan's Mining Future within the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (DEGLE). This committee would evaluate government policies that affect the mining and minerals industry and recommend actions to strengthen and develop a sustainable industry.	Support	Passed
Central Upper Peninsula Housing Action Plan	Grant funding for strategic planning and action steps regarding housing development in our region.	Support	Failed