

County Road Association of Michigan (CRAM)
LEGISLATIVE TABLE
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CR=Conference Report; CRC=County Road Commission; DOS=Dept of State; MDOT=Michigan Dept of Transportation; MSP=Michigan State Police; MVC=(Michigan) Motor Vehicle Code; MTF=Michigan Transportation Fund; NREPA=Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act; and PA=Public Act.

Bill/Act# Sponsor Date Intro.	DESCRIPTION	STATUS	CRAM's POSITION
SJR A Walker R-G. Traverse 1/16/13	SALES TAX INCREASE - Proposes a joint resolution to amend the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 8 of article IX to increase the sales tax rate and revise the distribution to dedicate the new revenue to the MTF.	Senate Appropriations	Neutral-until it can determine how this concept will impact ongoing discussions to increase transportation funding through the current funding mechanisms and any other options being discussed. <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SJR BB Pappageorge R-Oakland 9/17/13	TERM LIMITS - Revises term limits for certain elected officials to 14 years. The joint resolution is proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 54 of Article IV, to modify term limits for certain elected state offices.	Senate Government Operations	Neutral <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SJR J Richardville R-Monroe 1/30/13	TRANSPORTATION FUNDING PACKAGE INTRODUCED 2% SALES AND USE TAX INCREASE - Amends the Michigan Constitution of 1963, by amending section 8 of article IX which would increase the sales tax and use tax by two percent. SB 84/85 are companion bills to secure the new sales tax as a replacement for current fuel taxes. This would be an alternative that could be put before the voters after current user fees are increased.	Senate Appropriations	Support - Contingent on fuel tax and vehicle registration fee increases first. <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 5 Jansen R-Kent 1/16/13	CALVIN COLLEGE PLATE – Amends the MVC by creating a fundraising registration plate for Calvin College.	Senate Transportation	CRAM doesn't take a positions on license plate bills that include non-road funds to cover the start up costs. Legislative Update 5/31/13

SB 6 Proos R-St. Joseph 1/16/13	EXTEND EARMARK OF SALES TAXES ON MOTOR FUELS- Amends the Sales Tax Act to extend the earmark of a portion of the sales tax on motor fuels to help match federal highway funds.	Senate Appropriations	Support-Increased current user fees (fuel taxes and vehicle registration fees) will remain the main priority. <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 7 Rocca R-Macomb 1/16/13	MODIFY DEFINITION OF NEWSPAPER FOR LEGAL NOTICES- Amends the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) so that a publisher's internet website could qualify as a newspaper under certain conditions.	Senate Judiciary 2/5/13 Passed Senate House Local Govt 5/9/13- House 2 nd Reading	Support-Should be expanded to all local agencies. <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 8 Rocca R-Macomb 1/16/13	MODIFY DEFINITION OF NEWSPAPER FOR LEGAL NOTICES- Amends PA 247 of 1963 so that a publisher's internet website could qualify as a newspaper under certain conditions.	Senate Judiciary 2/5/13 Passed Senate House Local Govt 5/9/13- House 2 nd Reading	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 13 Walker R-G. Traverse 1/16/13	ELIMINATE MOTOR CARRIER DIESEL FUEL TAX- Amends the Motor Carrier Fuel Tax Act by repealing the motor carrier (diesel) fuel tax. This bill is tie-barred to SJR A and identical to SB 714 of the 2011-12 legislative session.	Senate Appropriations	Neutral-Until it can determine how this concept will impact ongoing discussions to increase transportation funding through the current funding mechanisms. <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 14 Walker R-G. Traverse 1/16/13	ELIMINATE MOTOR FUEL TAX - Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Act by repealing the motor fuel (gasoline) tax. This bill is tie-barred to SJR A and identical to SB 715 of the 2011-12 legislative session.	Senate Appropriations	Neutral-Until it can be determined how this concept will impact ongoing discussions to increase transportation funding through the current funding mechanisms. <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 15 Walker R-G. Traverse 1/16/13	EARMARK OF SALES TAX REVENUE- Amends the Sales Tax Act to earmark the portion of the sales tax that would otherwise be directed to the general fund, including proceeds from the sales tax on fuel, to fund tourism marketing- Pure Michigan Campaign.	Senate Outdoor Recreation and Tourism	CRAM Has No Formal Position Legislative Update 5/31/13

SB 23 Hopgood D-Wayne 1/16/13	RESTRICT IDLING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES- Amends the MVC to restrict the unnecessary idling of vehicles for pollution prevention. Several vehicle types are exempt, road construction equipment is not exempted. This legislation also creates a definition for hybrid and electric vehicles. (Note: this is a multi-section bill amending the MVC.)	Senate Transportation	Support with 2 amendments-CRC equipment exempt and the definition of hybrid and electric vehicles mirror that in HB 4632. <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 24 Hopgood D-Wayne 1/16/13	ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS ON IDLING OF CERTAIN VEHICLES- Amends the Revised Judicature Act to allow a parking violations bureau to accept admissions of responsibility when an idling vehicle citation is issued.	Senate Transportation	Support with 2 amendments-CRC equipment exempt and the definition of hybrid and electric vehicles mirror that in HB 4632. <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 40 Caswell R- Hillsdale 1/16/13	PROVIDES REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERLOCAL AGREEMENTS- Amends the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967 to provide additional requirements for interlocal agreements. Local governments may use the Urban Cooperation Act to join together to provide services including transportation.	Senate Local Government and Elections	GPC approved and board concurred with not taking a position until more information is available.
SB 50 PA 0119 of 2013 Casperson R- Delta 1/16/13	OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE ON STATE HIGHWAYS- Amends the NREPA to allow the operation of off-road vehicles on certain state highways; and makes various other changes to benefit ORV ridership in Michigan. Companion bill to HB4284 and HB4299	Effective 9/26/13	
SB 68 Hansen R-Newaygo 1/24/13	OFF-ROAD VEHICLE DEFINITIONS- Amends the NREPA to create a separate category of recreational off-road vehicles. (Note: this is a multi-section bill amending the NREPA.)	Senate Outdoor Recreation and Tourism 11/5/13 Passed Roll Call sent to Natural Resources	Neutral <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 72 Booher R-Osceola 1/24/13	SLEEPING BEAR DUNES PLATES - Amend the MVC by creating a fundraising registration plate for Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. This bill requires the necessary start-up revenue for fabricating and issuance of the new plate.	Senate Transportation	Neutral <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 84 Casperson R-Delta 1/30/13	RECREATION IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT - Amends the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act by authorizing the recreation improvement account to receive a portion of the new 2 percent sales tax dedicated for transportation purposes.	Senate Appropriations	Support - Contingent on fuel tax and vehicle registration fee increases first. <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>

SB 85 Pappageorge R-Oakland 1/30/13	ELIMINATE MOTOR GASOLINE FUEL TAX - Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Act by repealing the motor fuel (gasoline) tax.	Senate Appropriations	Support - Contingent on fuel tax and vehicle registration fee increases first. <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 86 Pappageorge R-Oakland 1/30/13	MODIFY TRAILER PLATE FEES - Amends the MVC by modifying the vehicle registration fees to generate additional revenue. This legislation would make substantial changes to the license plate fees for trailers. (Note: this is a multi-section bill amending the MVC.)	Senate Appropriations	Neutral - Until additional details are available <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 87 Kahn R-Saginaw 1/30/13	MODIFY MOTOR FUEL TAX - Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Act implementing a wholesale tax on fuel wholesalers. This legislation converts the current cents per gallon fuel tax structure to a percent of wholesale. As with the sales tax on fuel, the percentage is converted to a cents per gallon formula for easier administration.	Senate Appropriations	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 88 Kahn R-Saginaw 1/30/13	INCREASE REGISTRATION FEES - Amends the MVC modifying the vehicle registration fees to generate additional revenue. Under this legislation, registration taxes would increase for most passenger vehicles (ad valorem rates) nearly 80 percent across the board. Weight-based fees for commercial trucks would increase 45 percent. Non-profit, municipal, state, and other special-plate vehicle registrations would increase from \$10 to \$25. This legislation does not make changes to trailer plates and is expected to generate approximately \$650 million in new revenue. (Note: this is a multi-section bill amending the MVC.)	Senate Appropriations	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 96 Hopgood D- Wayne 1/29/13	PUBLIC SECTOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING - Amends PA 336 of 1979 removing language added by the recent Right-to-Work legislation passed in late 2012.	Senate Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing Discharge Comm Postponed until 12/28/13	CRAM Has No Formal Position Legislative Update 5/31/13
SB 101 Anderson D- Wayne 1/29/13	MICHIGAN BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PLATE - Amends the MVC to create a fundraising plate for the Michigan breast and cervical cancer control program.	Senate Transportation	CRAM Has No Formal Position Legislative Update 5/31/13
SB 110 Kahn R- Saginaw 1/30/13	REQUIRE FLAGS FLOWN AT COUNTY BUILDINGS TO BE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES - Amends PA 209 of 1911 to require flags flown by all local governmental units, including county owned facilities, be made in the United States.	Senate Local Government and Elections	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>

SB 111 Hansen R-Newaygo 1/30/13	MICHIGAN TRAILS AND GREENWAYS PLATE - Amends the MVC to create a fundraising plate recognizing “Michigan Trails and Greenways”.	Senate Transportation	CRAM doesn’t take a positions on license plate bills that include non-road funds to cover the start up costs. Legislative Update 5/31/13
SB 129 Gregory D- Oakland 1/31/13	WOMEN VETERANS LICENSE PLATES - Amends MVC by creating a specialty registration plate to recognize women veterans.	Senate Transportation	CRAM doesn’t take a positions on license plate bills that include non-road funds to cover the start up costs. Legislative Update 5/31/13
SB 147 Kahn R-Saginaw 2/5/13	ELIMINATE MOTOR CARRIER FUEL TAX - Amends the Motor Carrier Fuel Tax Act by repealing the diesel tax. This bill is tie-barred to SJR J and is similar to SB 13.	Senate Appropriations	Support - This bill is consistent with CRAM’s overall goal to not only replace but increase fuel tax revenues and vehicle registration fees. <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 148 Kahn R-Saginaw 2/5/13	MODIFY MOTOR CARRIER FUEL TAX - Amend the Motor Carrier Fuel Tax Act by eliminating references to the flat tax rate on diesel fuel, as described in SB 147, identifying the Motor Fuel Tax act as the new authorization legislation for diesel fuel taxes and establishing an 18-month limitation period for filing diesel fuel refund claims.	Senate Appropriations	Support - This bill is consistent with CRAM’s overall goal to not only replace but increase fuel tax revenues and vehicle registration fees. <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 149 Kahn R-Saginaw 2/5/13	MODIFY MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION FUND DEPOSIT & DISTRIBUTION - Amends the MTF by providing for the deposit of sales tax revenue, and modifying the distribution formula by allowing a \$170 million set aside for a new capital improvement program. The new capital improvement program has been a major issue for certain legislators. While CRAM does not support this set aside, it may be being used to garner support from those legislators wishing to promote major highway projects. While the language says “highway projects” that could change.	Senate Appropriations	Support for the concept. Any new program should be carefully scrutinized. <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 152 Pappageorge R- Oakland 2/5/13	MICHIGAN HUMANE SOCIETY LICENSE PLATE - Amends MVC by creating a fundraising registration plate to support the Michigan Humane Society.	Senate Transportation	CRAM doesn’t take a positions on license plate bills that include non-road funds to cover the start up costs. Legislative Update 5/31/13
SB 157 Meekhof R-Ottawa 2/6/13	ELIMINATE PREVAILING WAGES - Eliminates the requirements of paying prevailing wages on state projects.	Senate Government Operations	Neutral <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>

SB 158 Meekhof R-Ottawa 2/6/13	ELIMINATE HOURS AND WAGES - Amends P.A. 338 of 1974 by eliminating hours and wages referencing the prevailing wage law.	Senate Government Operations	Neutral <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 159 Meekhof R-Ottawa 2/6/13	ELIMINATE HOURS AND WAGES - Amends P.A. 45 of 1976 by eliminating hours and wages referencing the prevailing wage law.	Senate Government Operations	Neutral <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 163 PA 98 of 2013 Green R-Tuscola 2/6/13	REVISE WETLAND PERMIT EXEMPTIONS - Amends the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act by revising the permit exemptions for wetlands and inland lakes and streams, and requiring more information from the Department justifying denial of any Part-13 permits.	7/31/13 Immediate Effect	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
SB 169 Kowall R-Oakland 2/7/13	ALLOW AUTONOMOUS DRIVING - Amends the MVC to allow autonomous driving (no driver/robotic) under certain circumstances. (Note: this is a multi-section bill amending the MVC)	11/14/13 Passed Senate Referred to House Commerce	Neutral <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 184 Pappageorge R-Oakland 2/13/13	2013-14 TRANSPORTATION BUDGET - Provides an FY 2013-14 zero appropriation budget for transportation.	For Final Disposition of Budget See HB 4328	
SB 194 Pappageorge R- Oakland 2/13/13	GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET - Provides a FY 2013-14 general government budget (Departments of State, Management and Budget, and Treasury).	For Final Disposition of Budget See HB 4328	
SB 195 Green R- Tuscola 2/13/13	DEQ BUDGET - Provides a FY 2013-14 MDEQ budget.	For Final Disposition of Budget See HB 4328	
SB 203 Johnson D- Wayne 2/13/13	PROVIDES FOR INCREASES TO THE MINIMUM WAGE - Amends PA 154 of 1964 to provide for incremental increases in the minimum wages, ending at \$10.00 in 2016.	Senate Government Operations	Neutral <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>

SB 207 Proos R-St. Joseph 2/20/13	RAIL AND MARINE FREIGHT FUNDING - Amends the State Transportation Preservation Act, by requiring MDOT to provide financial assistance to rail freight and marine freight facilities.	Senate Outdoor, Recreation & Tourism	Neutral <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 220 Booher R-Osceola 2/26/13	TRUNKLINE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT PREFERENCE - Amends PA 51 by requiring MDOT to give trunkline maintenance bid preference to county road commissions. (Note: this is a multi-section bill amending PA 51 of 1951)	Senate Transportation	GPC approved and Board concurred with a support position if language for soliciting bids is clarified.
SB 234 PA 6 of 2013 Richardville R-Monroe 2/27/13	DUCKS UNLIMITED FUNDRAISING PLATE - Amends the MVC to create a fundraising plate for Ducks Unlimited.	Effective 3/20/13	
SB 268 Hunter D-Wayne 3/19/13	“IN GOD WE TRUST” PLATE - Amends the MVC to create this new standard design registration plate. This bill does not include the necessary start-up revenues to fabricate and issue these new plates. Fabrication and issuance of the plates would be considered an expenditure by the DOS and would be charged back to the MTF.	Senate Government Operations	Opposition <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 274 Hune R-Livingston 3/19/13	MICHIGAN 4-H LICENSE PLATE - Amends the MVC by creating a fundraising license plate for the Michigan 4-H Foundation.	Senate Government Operations	CRAM doesn't take a positions on license plate bills that include non-road funds to cover the start up costs. Legislative Update 5/31/13
SB 281 Green R-Tuscola 3/20/13	CREATE A MOVABLE BRIDGE FUND - Amends PA 51 by creating a fund to be funded and appropriated by the legislature from the current 3-cent fuel tax collections and require oversight of publicly owned movable bridges by MDOT. (Note: multi-section bill amending PA 51 of 1951)	Senate Transportation	Opposition <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 282 Booher R-Osceola 3/21/13	ROAD COMMISSION WEIGH MASTERS CARRYING FIREARMS Amends the MVC by allowing a duly authorized agent of a CRC to carry a firearm if the individual is certified as a police officer under the commission on law enforcement standards act, 1965 PA 203, MCL 28.601 to 28.616 or if the individual is licensed under section 5b of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.425b, to carry a concealed pistol or is exempt from licensure under section 12a of 1927 PA 372, MCL 28.432a.	Senate Judiciary	GPC approved and Board concurred with not approving a position until the bill is reviewed by MCRCSIP. 10/21/13

SB 297 Young D- Wayne 4/10/13	WAGE DISCRIMINATION- Amends PA 328 of 1931 to modify provisions regarding wage discrimination based on sex, and increase fines.	Senate Government Operations	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 298 Warren D- Washtenaw 4/10/13	EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION- Amends PA 453 of 1976 to prohibit employment discrimination for failing to provide equal compensation for comparable work under certain circumstances.	Senate Government Operations	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 299 Whitmer D- Ingham 4/10/13	FAIR EMPLOYMENT- Amends PA 453 of 1976 to establish a commission on pay equity and specify the commission's duties.	Senate Government Operations	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 344 Kowall R-Oakland 5/1/13	EXPANDING TRANSPORTATION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND - Amends the Transportation Economic Development Fund statute by expanding targeted industries (Category A) to include medical research and medical care facilities as eligible recipients.	Senate Appropriations	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 368 Colbeck R- Wayne 5/21/13	RIGHT TO LIFE LICENSE PLATES- Amends the MVC to create fund-raising plates for "Right to Life of Michigan".	Senate Government Operations	CRAM doesn't take a positions on license plate bills that include non-road funds to cover the start up costs. Legislative Update 5/31/13
SB 385 Moolenaar R-Midland 5/23/13	CREATE A NEW RAIL GRADE CROSSING ACCOUNT- Amends the MTF by establishing a new \$3 million rail grade crossing surface fund in order to repair and construct crossings with local roads and streets. (Note: multi-section bill amending PA 51 of 1951)	Senate Transportation	Strong Opposition unless the funding comes from the CTF <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 395 Caswell R- Hillsdale 5/28/13	PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS- Amends the Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act to address many of the concerns that have been raised since enactment in 2011.	Senate Reforms, Restructuring and Reinventing	GPC approved and Board concurred with not taking a position at this time as the Senate is moving similar bills, SB 541-545.
SB 415 Brandenburg R-Macomb 6/6/13	AVIATION FUEL 1 of 2 - Amends the use tax act to exempt aviation fuel for use by an air carrier operated under a certificate issue by the FAA from the use tax assessed at the additional two percent rate approved by electors in 1994.	Senate Finance 6/19/13 Passed House & Ref to House Transportation & Infrastructure	Opposition <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>

SB 416 Brandenburg R-Macomb 6/6/13	AVIATION FUEL 2 of 2 - Amends the general sales tax act to exempt aviation fuel for use by an air carrier operated under a certificate issued by the FAA from the sales tax assessed at the additional two percent rate approved by electors in 1994.	Senate Finance 6/19/13 Passed House & Ref to House Transportation & Infrastructure	Opposition <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 433 Kahn R-Saginaw 6/18/13	DISCLOSE FLAG MANUFACTURING COUNTRY - Amends PA 209 of 1911 to require local governments, including counties and any local authority created under state law, to disclose on its website the country in which U.S. or Michigan flags flown by the local government were manufactured. See HB 4834.	Senate Local Government & Election	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 449 Ananich D-Genesee 7/31/13	CREATE FAMILY EDUCATION LEAVE ACT - Creates the Family Education Leave Act. All employers, including political subdivisions of the state, would be required to grant unpaid leave, not to exceed eight hours for each minor child in an academic year, for the purpose of allowing parents to attend an academic activity such as parent teacher conferences.	Senate Reforms, Restructuring & Reinventing	Neutral <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 452 Ananich D-Genesee 7/31/13	CONSIDERATION TO MI BIDDERS IN LOCAL GOV'T CONTRACTS Amends the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (PA 2 of 1968) to require that if the "lowest responsive and responsible bidder on a contract for goods or services with a local unit is not a Michigan business, then all bidders on that contract that are Michigan businesses shall have 30 days to resubmit their bids to match or beat the bid from the bidder that is not a Michigan business". The legislation spells out requirements for awarding bids based on the in-state status of the vendor.	Senate Local Government & Elections	Neutral <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 468 Smith D-Wayne 9/10/13	SCRAP METAL THEFT REFORM PACKAGE - Amends PA 350 of 1917 to require the registration of scrap metal sellers and those wanting to sell or transport nonferrous scrap metal to have a valid permit issued by the local sheriff. If a scrap dealer buys or sells stolen scrap metal, their license could be revoked, they could be charged with a felony, and receive fines.	Senate Economic Development	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 469 Smith D-Wayne 9/10/13	REQUIRE PURCHASE PERMIT FROM SELLER - Amends the Nonferrous Metal Regulatory Act to require scrap metal dealers to verify the purchase permit from a seller, created under SB 468.	Senate Economic Development	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 470 Smith D-Wayne 9/10/13	CREATE SCRAP METAL OFFENDERS ACT - Amends the Nonferrous Metal Regulatory Act to create the Scrap Metal Offenders Registry.	Senate Economic Development	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>

SB 472 Walker R-G. Traverse 9/10/13	MODIFY STATE SURVEY AND REMONUMENTATION ACT Makes substantial modification to the State Survey and Remonumentation Act.	Senate Local Government & Elections	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 487 Hunter D-Wayne 9/12/13	SCRAP METAL PROHIBITS - Amends the Nonferrous Metal Regulatory Act to prohibit individuals from selling or attempting to sell to a dealer, and prohibit a dealer from knowingly purchasing or attempting to purchase public fixtures, and other items that are often stolen from public agencies. This legislation combines the language in House Bills 4593 and 4594, with some modifications.	Senate Government Operations	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 488 Hunter D-Wayne 9/12/13	EXPAND DEFINITIONS OF SCRAP METAL THEFT - Amends the Michigan Penal Code to expand the definitions prohibiting the theft of scrap metal. This legislation is similar to House Bill 4595.	Senate Government Operations	CRAM Has No Formal Position Legislative Update 9/13/13
SB 491 Brandenburg R-Macomb 9/12/13	ALLOW VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS FOR OFF-ROAD VEHICLES Amends the Michigan Vehicle Code to allow for the registration of off-road vehicles that may be modified for on-road use under certain circumstances.	Senate Transportation 11/14/13 Passed Roll Call Sent to House Transportation & Infrastructure	GPC approved and Board concurred with a support position provided the title is secured in the manner currently used by SOS for other modified vehicles (certified by police officer for on road use).
SB 539 Nofs R-Calhoun 9/24/13	MISS DIG - Amends the Governmental Liability for Negligence statute (P.A. 170 of 1964) by prohibiting governmental immunity to those agencies acting under SB 540.	11/13/13 Passed Senate; given immediate effect	GPC approved and Board concurred with a position of opposition unless SB 539 is eliminated or certain conditions are met. CRAM will support if language is included to exempt road agencies from damages caused during normal routine maintenance such as grading and mowing, and to hold road agencies harmless for damages caused to utilities that are not installed according to the permit issued by the road agency.

SB 540 Nofs R-Calhoun 9/24/13	MISS DIG 2 - Creates the MISS DIG underground facility damage prevention and safety act. Tie Bar with SB 539	11/13/13 Passed Senate; given immediate effect	GPC approved and Board concurred with a position of opposition unless SB 539 is eliminated or certain conditions are met. CRAM will support if language is included to exempt road agencies from damages caused during normal routine maintenance such as grading and mowing, and to hold road agencies harmless for damages caused to utilities that are not installed according to the permit issued by the road agency.
SB 541 Robertson R-Genesee 9/25/13	PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION ACT REFORMS 1 of 5 - Amends the definition of medical benefits plan to exclude plans that are available only upon retirement or separation from service.	10/8/13 Passed Senate, sent to House Financial & Liability Reform	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 542 Caswell R-Hillsdale 9/25/13	PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION ACT REFORMS 2 of 5 - Amends the requirement regarding the cap on the dollar limit that a public employer may pay toward health care costs. The legislation would: increase the multipliers used to calculate the cap on the total dollar amount that a public employer may pay toward health care costs; include individual-plus-one-nonspouse-dependent coverage within family coverage for cap calculation purposes; exempt certain employer payments from cap calculations; and exclude employees who declined coverage from cap calculations.	10/8/13 Passed Senate, sent to House Financial & Liability Reform	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 543 Nofs R-Calhoun 9/25/13	PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION ACT REFORMS 3 of 5 - Amends requirements that allow a public employer to opt for a percentage limit on its medical plan contributions. The bill would require a majority vote of the governing body before the beginning of the medical plan coverage year.	10/8/13 Passed Senate, sent to House Financial & Liability Reform	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 544 Casperson R-Delta 9/25/13	PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION ACT REFORMS 4 of 5 - Requires any contracts or other agreements in effect on September 27, 2011 to conform to contribution limits under the Act.	10/8/13 Passed Senate, sent to House Financial & Liability Reform	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>

SB 545 Jansen R-Kent 9/25/13	PUBLICLY FUNDED HEALTH INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION ACT REFORMS 5 of 5 - Modifies a provision that allows a local unit of government to exempt itself from the Act's requirements, and require that a vote of the governing board take place before the beginning of the medical benefit plan coverage year.	10/8/13 Passed Senate, sent to House Financial & Liability Reform	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 613 Booher R-Wexford 10/10/13	POSSESSION OF ROAD KILL - Amends the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) requiring the Department to issue salvage tags for possession of game after a collision with a motor vehicle and specify a process for keeping the game and use of salvage tags.	Senate Natural Resources, Environment & Great Lakes	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
SB 654 Hunter D-Wayne 10/29/13	REVERT TO TWO VEHICLE REGISTRATION PLATES - Amends the MVC by requiring the display of registration plates in the front and rear of vehicles other than motorcycles, and amend other sections of the MVC to reflect the front and rear plate requirement.	Senate Transportation	Legislative Update 11/1/13
HB 4001 Shirkey R- Jackson 1/9/13	FOIA FEES - Amends the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) substantially changing current FOIA processes and fees.	House Oversight, Reform & Ethics 11/13/13 2 nd Rdg	Opposition <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4004 Slavens D- Wayne 1/9/13	EARLY ON LICENSE PLATE - Amends the MVC to create a fund-raising plate for "Early On" programs.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	CRAM doesn't take a positions on license plate bills that include non-road funds to cover the start up costs. Legislative Update 5/31/13
HB 4015 Heise R-Wayne 1/22/13	FORMING LOCAL AUTHORITY - Allows two or more townships to form a "local authority" to receive MTF revenues currently available to county road commissions. (Note: multi-section bill amending PA 51 of 1951)	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Opposition <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4028 Geiss D-Wayne 1/22/13	LOCAL TRANSIT FUNDING OPTION - Creates an optional county registration fee to benefit public transit. Uncertain how this bill fits in with the other local option proposed legislation and the additional transportation funding package.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Neutral <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>

HB 4031 Geiss D- Wayne 1/22/13	CAR RENTAL ASSESSMENT - Creates the Michigan Car Rental Assessment Act with revenues earmarked for transportation projects in the “Next Michigan Development District”.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4039 Jenkins R- Lenawee 1/22/13	CLOSED SESSIONS TO CONSIDER SALE OF REAL PROPERTY - Amends the Open Meetings Act to allow public bodies to enter closed sessions to consider the sale of real property.	House Oversight	CRAM Has No Formal Position Legislative Update 5/31/13
HB 4048 Kowall R-Oakland 1/22/13	GRAVEL ROAD SPEED LIMITS -Amends the MVC by reestablishing speed limits on certain gravel and dirt roads.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Oppose <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
HB 4086 Farrington R- Macomb 1/22/13	CHANGES TO HIGHWAY IMMUNITY - Amends PA 170 of 1964 to clarify that a highway shall be maintained in reasonable repair so that it is safe and convenient for vehicular travel, rather than public travel, potentially narrowing the scope of road agency liability.	House Judiciary	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4093 PA 23 of 2013 LaFontaine R-Macomb 1/23/13	REMOVE SUNSET ON .08 BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL - Amends the Michigan Vehicle Code to remove the sunset date and maintain the .08 blood-alcohol content as the drunk driving standard in Michigan.	Effective 5/14/13	Support <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
HB 4101 Faris D-Genesee 1/24/13	GIRL SCOUT LICENSE PLATES - Amends the MVC by creating a Girl Scouts of America fundraising license plate. This bill requires the necessary start-up revenue for fabricating and issuance of the new plate.	House Transportation and Infrastructure 6/11/13 2 nd Rdg	Neutral <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
HB 4128 Johnson R-Clare 1/29/13	EARMARK NET INCOME TAX REVENUES - Earmarks certain percentage of net income tax revenues to the State Transportation Fund (STF).	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4141 Somerville R- Wayne 1/30/13	SEVERANCE PAY FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES - Creates the Public Employee Severance Pay Regulation Act to establish severance pay standards for any public employer.	House Local Government	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>

HB 4172 Price R- Ottawa 2/5/13	REPEAL PREVAILING WAGE- Repeals PA 166 of 1965, eliminating the requirement to pay prevailing wage on state projects.	House Commerce	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4193 Franz R-Manistee 2/6/13	SLEEPING BEAR DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE LICENSE PLATE - Amends the MVC by creating a fundraising registration plate for Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore. Identical to SB 72. This bill requires the necessary start-up revenue for fabricating and issuance of the new plate.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Neutral <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
HB 4201 Kelly R- Saginaw 2/6/13	USE OF PUBLIC FACILITIES FOR UNION PURPOSE- Amends PA 336 of 1947 to prohibit public employee or collective bargaining organizations from using publicly owned property, facilities, or services, including an electronic mail system, for political activities, political fundraising, collective bargaining organization activities, campaigning for office of a collective bargaining organization, or solicitation of employees for membership in a collective bargaining organization. A public employee or collective bargaining organization could use the facility on the same terms as members of the general public.	House Oversight	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4202 Kowall R- Oakland 2/6/13	SALES TAX ON INTERNET SALES- Amends the Michigan Sales Tax Act to provide for the collection of sales tax on internet sales.	House Tax Policy 9/11/13 2 nd Reading	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4203 VerHeulen R- Kent 2/6/13	USE TAX ON INTERNET SALES- Amends the Michigan Use Tax Act to provide for the collection of use tax on internet sales.	House Tax Policy 9/11/13 2 nd Reading	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4226 VerHeulen R-Oakland 2/12/13	2013-14 TRANSPORTATION BUDGET - Provides an FY 2013-14 zero appropriation budget for transportation.	House Appropriations	CRAM Has No Formal Position Legislative Update 2/15/13
HB 4241 Goike R-Macomb 2/12/13	FROST LAW EXEMPTION FOR SEPTIC HAULERS - Amends the MVC by creating an exception for septic waste vehicles performing emergency work from penalties for exceeding weight restrictions.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Opposed <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>

HB 4251 Cotter R-Isabella 2/13/13	COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR TOWNSHIPS - Amends the County Road Law by providing specific requirements for competitive bidding by county road agencies on certain projects which include township revenue.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Opposed <i>GPC Approved and Board concurred 2/14/13</i>
HB 4284 PA 117 of 2103 Johnson R-Clare 2/19/13	ORV ACCESS TO MDOT SYSTEM - Amends the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) by allowing off-road vehicle (ORV) access on state trunk line highways under certain circumstances. Companion bill to SB50.	Effective 9/26/13	Legislative Update 2/22/13; 5/24/13
HB 4293 Gardon R-Shiawassee 2/20/13	EXEMPT SERVICE FEE ON PURPLE HEART PLATES - Amends the MVC by waiving the service fee for special registration plates for veterans who have received the purple heart.	House Transportation & Infrastructure	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4297 PA 81 of 2013 Foster R-Emmet 2/20/13	EXEMPTING PASSPORT RECREATION FEES FOR DISABLED VETERANS - Amends the MVC by allowing for a waiver of the recreation passport fees for certain disabled veterans. Tie Bar with HB 4439 of 2013.	Effective 7/3/13	
HB 4299 PA 118 of 2013 Bumstead R-Newaygo 2/21/13	STATEWIDE ORV ACCESS ON COUNTY ROADS - Amends NEPA to extend the authorization of off-road vehicles (ORV) on road shoulders to entire state and eliminates sunset. Companion bill to SB 50 and HB 4284.	Effective 9/26/13	
HB 4305 McCann D-Kalamazoo 2/21/13	ELIMINATE SUPPLIER FUEL TAX COLLECTION FEE - Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Act by eliminating the 1.5 percent withholding (collection fee) for electronically transmitting fuel tax collection by suppliers after October 1, 2013.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4314 McMillin R- Oakland 2/26/13	CREATES FOIA OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMISSION - Amends the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) creating a commission to hear appeals that do not require circuit court action.	House Oversight	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4326 Johnson R-Clare 2/26/13	HOSPICE FUNDRAISING PLATE - Amends MVC by creating a fund-raising plate for hospice and palliative care. The bill does not include the necessary start-up revenue to fabricate and issue these new plates.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	GPC approved and Board concurred with an opposed position unless start-up revenues are required.

HB 4328 PA 59 of 2013 Haveman R-Allegan 2/27/13	EXECUTIVE FY 2013-14 TRANSPORTATION BUDGET - Creates the FY 2013-14 transportation appropriation budget. This may or may not be the multi-department omnibus appropriation budget bill. 337 pages	Effective Immediately	
HB 4339 PA 82 of 2013 McBroom R-Dickinson 2/27/13	EXEMPT CRC's FROM WETLAND MITIGATION - Amends the NREPA by exempting county road commission from wetland mitigation.	Effective 7/3/13	
HB 4358 Schmidt R-Grd Traverse 2/28/13	ELIMINATE DIESEL FUEL TAX - Amends the Motor Carrier Fuel Tax act by eliminating the diesel fuel tax flat rate and establish an 18-month limitation period for filing refund claims. This is in-lieu of HB 4359.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4359 Schmidt R-Grd Traverse 2/28/13	MODIFY MOTOR FUEL TAX & CREATE A NEW WHOLESALE FUEL TAX - Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Act by modifying the motor fuel tax to include diesel fuel tax collections and implementing a new wholesale tax structure.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Strong Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4363 Price R-Ottawa 3/5/13	OPEN MEETINGS ACT - Amends the Open Meetings Act to clarify that physical presence is required for a vote. If a member of a public body casts a vote without being present the meeting is not considered to be an Open Meeting.	House Oversight 5/16/13 Passed House 5/21/13 Senate Government Operations	GPC approved and Board concurred with a support position, however, the bill needs additional clarification.
HB 4386 Switalski D-Macomb 3/7/13	INCREASE MINIMUM WAGE - Amends the Minimum Wage Law of 1964 to incrementally increase the minimum wage to \$9 by January 2014.	House Commerce	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4389 Goike R-Macomb 3/7/13	ELIMINATE THE MICHIGAN TRUCK SAFETY COMMISSION Amends PA 51 by abolishing the Michigan Truck Safety Commission and transferring the Truck Safety Fund revenue and distribution responsibilities of the Truck Safety Fund from the MSP to the Secretary of State. The bill also modifies and expands the disbursement eligibility of these funds.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Opposition <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4407 Geiss D-Wayne 3/12/13	RECOGNIZING THE ARTS VEHICLE PLATE - Amends the MVC by creating a fund-raising registration plate to recognize the arts. The proposed plate would require start-up revenue to issue and fabricate the plates.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	CRAM doesn't take a positions on license plate bills that include non-road funds to cover the start up costs. Legislative Update 4/19/13

HB 4439 PA 82 of 2013 Foster R- Emmet 3/12/13	MODIFY RECREATION PASSPORT FEES- Amends the MVC to make several adjustments to the program and eliminates the sunset date. Tie Bar with HB 4297'13	Effective 5/1/14	Legislative Update 5/31/13
HB 4499 Tlaib D- Wayne 4/9/13	CREATE NEW DIESEL EMISSIONS STANDARDS- Amends the NREPA to create a new section on diesel pollution control. New requirements would be required for operation of any diesel engine.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Opposition <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4508 Cavanagh D- Wayne 4/9/13	PROHIBIT EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN RETIRED WORKERS- Creates the Jobs Initiative and Pension Stability Act to prohibit either directly or indirectly (by contract) employing an individual by the same governmental agency in which a defined benefit pension is drawn.	House Government Operations	Opposition <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4512 Geiss D- Wayne 4/9/13	ABOVEGROUND FLAMMABLE LIQUID STORAGE TANKS- Amend the Fire Protection Code to require the removal of an above ground flammable liquid storage tank with the capacity of 10,000 gallons or more after a period of five or more years of dormancy.	House Regulatory Reform	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4516 Lamonte D- Muskegon 4/9/13	DISCLOSE WAGE INFORMATION FOR SIMILARLY SITUATED EMPLOYEES- Amend PA 390 of 1978 to require the disclosure, upon request, the wage information of “similarly situated employees.” A “similarly situated employee” is within the same job classification as the employee requesting the information or whose duties are comparable in skill, effort, responsibility, working conditions, and training to those of the requesting employee.	House Governmental Operations	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4539 Schmidt R-Grd Traverse 4/11/13	ELIMINATING SALES TAX ON FUEL - Amends the General Sales Tax Act by eliminating the collection of sales tax on gasoline and diesel fuel.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	GPC approved and Board concurred with a support position as long replacement revenues are identified and collected.

HB 4547 Outman R- Montcalm 4/16/13	MODIFY DEFINITION OF SPECIAL EQUIPMENT - Amends the MVC to include in the definition of "special mobile equipment" a generator trailer and a portable conveyor, and exempt a portable conveyor from the code's brake requirements. The bill provides that nothing in the MVC or rules promulgated under it would require a portable conveyor of lawful axle weight to be equipped with brakes. (Note: this is a multi-section bill amending MVC)	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4549 MacMaster R- Antrim 4/16/13	PROHIBIT LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM COMPETING AGAINST PRIVATES - Creates the Government Competition Against Private Enterprise Act to prohibit governmental entities from commercially competing against the private sector and provide for remedies and penalties.	House Oversight	Opposition <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4550 Jenkins R-Lenawee 4/16/13	GIRL SCOUTS FUNDRAISING REGISTRATION PLATES - Amends the MVC by creating fundraising vehicle registration plate for Girl Scouts of America.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	CRAM doesn't take a positions on license plate bills that include non-road funds to cover the start up costs. Legislative Update 4/19/13
HB 4571 Schmidt R-Grd Traverse 4/16/13	REPEAL EXCISE TAX & CREATE A WHOLESALE TAX ON AVIATION FUEL Amends the Aeronautics Code of the State of Michigan statute by repealing the excise tax on aviation fuel and imposing wholesale tax.	House Transportation and Infrastructure 5/7/13 2 nd Rdg	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4572 Schmidt R-Grd Traverse 4/16/13	ELIMINATE SALES TAX ON AVIATION FUEL - Amends the General Sales Tax Act by eliminating the collection of sales tax on aviation turbine fuel and aviation gasoline.	House Transportation and Infrastructure 5/7/13 2 nd Rdg	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4577 Shirkey R-Jackson 4/17/13	INCREASING VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES FOR PUBLIC BUSES - Amends the MVC by increasing registration fees for mass transit buses.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4579 Shirkey R-Jackson 4/17/13	EXPAND DEPOSIT OF REVENUE INTO THE MTF - Amends the MTF by authorizing the deposit of certain revenues from leases for the extraction of nonrenewable resources on state land.	House Natural Resources, Environment	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4585 VerHeulen R-Kent 4/18/13	ALLOWING ELECTRONIC SEALS - Amend the Occupational Code to allow an electronic seal to be utilized by professional engineers and surveyors when sealing plans, specifications, plats, or reports that are issued by the licensee and filed with a public authority. This legislation modernizes the law to fit with the current standards and processes of the industry.	11/13/13 Presented to Governor for Signature	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>

HB 4587 Switalski D-Macomb 4/18/13	EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY OF DISABLE VETERANS REGISTRATION PLATES - Amends the MVC by allowing for purchase of a totally disabled veteran vehicle registration plate for immediate family members of a totally disabled veteran.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	GPC approved and Board concurred with a neutral position. If the bill has support, an amendment should be included to specify, “to an immediate family member living at the same address as the disabled veteran.”
HB 4590 Haveman R-Ottawa 4/18/13	FIRST IN MICHIGAN FUNDRAISING PLATE - Amends the MVC by expanding the fundraising plate program for “First in Michigan.”	House Transportation and Infrastructure	CRAM doesn’t take a positions on license plate bills that include non-road funds to cover the start up costs. Legislative Update 4/19/13
HB 4593 Muxlow R-Sanilac 4/18/13	SCRAP METAL REFORM 1 of 3 - Prohibit individuals from selling or attempting to sell to a dealer, and prohibit a dealer from knowingly buying or attempting to purchase public fixtures, equipment or tools used by contractors, and a variety of other times that are often stolen from public agencies and sold for profit. CRAM has heard from several members in recent years that the theft of signs, posts and other items is not only a financial issue but a significant public safety. TIE BAR WITH: HB 4594'13, HB 4595'13	House Regulatory Reform 10/1/13 2 nd Reading	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4594 Tlaib D-Wayne 4/18/13	SCRAP METAL REFORM 2 of 3 - Occupations; junk and secondhand dealers; nonferrous metal regulatory act; extend to other scrap metal and scrap metal dealers. Amends title & secs. 1, 3 & 5 of 2008 PA 429 (MCL 445.421 et seq.). TIE BAR WITH: HB 4593'13, HB 4595'13	House Regulatory Reform	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4595 Ananich D-Genesee 4/18/13	SCRAP METAL REFORM 3 of 3 Crimes; larceny; stealing nonferrous metals; expand to prohibit stealing of other scrap metal. Amends secs. 356 of 1931 PA 328 (MCL 750.356). TIE BAR WITH: HB 4593'13, HB 4594'13	Passed House; sent to Senate Economic Development	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4608 Shirkey R-Jackson 4/23/13	INCREASE REG FEES FOR HYBRID & ELECTRIC VEHICLES - Amends the MVC by decreasing ad valorem vehicle registrations by 67 percent for any vehicle more than 10 years old and with a value of \$45,000 or less. Creates modest registration fee increases for any alternative energy source vehicles, and a modified registration fee increase for fossil fuel vehicles using a secondary alternative energy fuel source. This legislation would also allow part year registrations for motor homes. (Note: this is a multi-section bill amending the MVC)	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Opposition-HB 4632 has better definitions and should be supported. <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>

HB 4609 Shirkey R-Jackson 4/23/13	OIL/GAS SEVERANCE TAX SHIFT - Amends the Severance Tax on Oil or Gas statute by earmarking the distribution of oil and gas severance taxes for transportation projects. See HB 4579 as a companion bill.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4622 Pscholka R- Berrien 4/24/13	SITING PROCEDURES FOR DRAINAGE DISTRICTS- Amends the Michigan Drain Code to modify siting procedures for drainage district boundaries.	House Local Government Passed House; sent to Senate Local Government & Elections	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4630 McCready R-Oakland 4/25/13	MODIFY VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES - Amends the MVC by modifying the three year 10 percent annual ad valorem vehicle registration reduction for new purchases to a one-time 15 percent reduction in order to increase annual revenue. (Note: this is a multi-section bill amending the MVC)	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4632 Schmidt R-Grd Traverse 4/25/13	MODIFY VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEES & CREATES HYBRID/ELECTRIC VEHICLE TAX - Amends the MVC by increasing every category of vehicle registration fees and creating new registration taxes for hybrid and alternative fuel vehicles. It is the sponsor's intent to increase registration fees by 20 percent, change the level of depreciation, increase registration fees on trucks, eliminate the \$10 late fee for renewing vehicle registrations, and implement hybrid and electric vehicle. This legislation is tie-barred to HB 4234.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Strong Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4633 Schmidt R-Grd Traverse 4/25/13	DIGITAL, RETROREFLECTIVITY PLATES - Amends the MVC by requiring a digital printing method for registration plates and requiring that the plate expire every ten years. The new plates would use the same retroreflectivity standards as road signs, enhancing safety and visibility for law enforcement.	11/14/13 Bill ordered enrolled	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4634 Schmidt R-Grd Traverse 4/25/13	PHASE OUT TRAILER PLATES - Amends the MVC by changing the expiration date for commercial vehicles, except registrations issued under the international registration plan or pickup truck or van owned by an individual to the last day of February.	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4669 PA 75 of 2013 Bumstead R- Newaygo 5/2/13	REVISE LICENSE FEES FOR OFF-ROAD VEHICLES- Amends the NREPA to increase the license fees for off-road vehicles.	Effective 7/3/13	

HB 4677 Potvin R-Wexford 5/2/13	BACKFIL HOLE LEFT BY AVIATION FUEL CHANGE - Earmark portion of sales tax revenue collected on motor fuels that currently is directed to the general fund for K-12 education.	House Transportation and Infrastructure 5/21/13 2 nd Rdg.	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4699 Kowall R- Oakland 5/7/13	SCRAP METAL THEFT REGISTRY - Amends the Nonferrous Metal Regulatory Act to include ferrous metals and create a public registry for individuals convicted of scrap metal theft violations. The bill also requires more stringent evaluation of public fixtures including highway and street signs, signals, and materials.	House Regulatory Reform	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4714 PA 107 of 2013 Lori R-St. Joseph 5/9/13	MEDICAID BILL - There is one twist in this legislation that affects road agencies. The bill allows another \$193 million (if appropriated) of “state savings” from the implementation of legislation to be deposited in the Roads and Risks Reserve account, created by PA 59 of 2013 (the FY 2013-14 Budget) and used for the same purposes.	Effective 91st day after Final Adjournment of 2013 Regular Session.	
HB 4757 Muxlow R-Sanilac 5/22/13	CREATE A NEW RAIL GRADE CROSSING ACCOUNT - Amends the MTF by establishing a new \$3 million rail grade crossing surface fund in order to repair and construction crossings with local roads and streets. Identical to SB 385. (Note: this is a multi-section bill amending PA 51 of 1951)	House Transportation and Infrastructure	Strong Opposition <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4769 McMillin R- Oakland 5/23/13	POSTING OF STATE EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATIONAL CHARTS - Creates the State Government Organizational Information Posting Act requiring each state department to post uniform organizational charts on their websites.	House Oversight	CRAM Has No Formal Position Legislative Update 5/31/13
HB 4777 Abed D- Eaton 5/28/13	FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE - Creates the Family Medical Leave Act to allow an employee to take time off from work while the employee’s spouse is deployed or on leave from deployment in the armed forces of the United States during a period of military conflict.	House Commerce	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4788 Stamas R- Midland 5/29/13	MICHIGAN VETERANS PLATE - Amends the MVC to create a fund-raising license plate for Michigan’s veterans.	11/14/13 Passed House	Opposition <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4792 Nathan D-Wayne 5/30/13	CLASS C FELONY - Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure to create a new class ‘C’ felony, “reckless driving causing death” to “vulnerable road user” (VRU) with a statutory maximum of 15 years. Not tie-barred to HB 4799 but directly related,	House Criminal Justice 10/16/13 2 nd Reading	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>

HB 4793 Pscholka R- Berrien 5/30/13	DRAIN CODE - Amends the Drain Code to eliminate provisions that are superseded by the Uniform Condemnation Procedures Act.	House Local Government & Elections 10/15/13 Passed House; sent to Senate Government & Elections	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4799 McBroom R-Dickinson 6/4/13	PENALTIES FOR MOVING VIOLATIONS - Amends the Michigan Vehicle Code (MVC) to enhance penalties for a moving violation causing serious impairment or death to a vulnerable roadway user.	House Criminal Justice	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4805 Somerville R-Wayne 6/5/13	RIGHT TO LIFE FUND RAISING PLATE - Amends the MVC to create a fundraising plate for “Right to Life”.	House Transportation & Infrastructure	CRAM doesn’t take a positions on license plate bills that include non-road funds to cover the start up costs. Legislative Update 6/7/13
HB 4812 Forlini R-Macomb 6/6/13	MICHIGAN TRAILS & GREENWAYS FUNDRAISING PLATE - Amends the MVC to create a fundraising plate for “Michigan Trails and Greenways”	House Transportation & Infrastructure	CRAM doesn’t take a positions on license plate bills that include non-road funds to cover the start up costs. Legislative Update 6/7/13
HB 4829 Johnson R-Clare 6/12/13	FEES/REGISTRATION FOR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS - Amends the MVC by extending the charitable organization registration plates (reduced fees) to vehicles owned by fraternal organizations and used to transport children to and from hospitals for the purpose of medical treatment. This bill is a reduction in revenue to the MTF.	House Transportation & Infrastructure	Opposition <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4834 MacMaster R-Antrim 6/13/13	DISCLOSE FLAG MANUFACTURING COUNTRY - Amends PA 209 of 1911 to require local governments, including counties and any local authority created under state law, to disclose on its website the country in which U.S. or Michigan flags flown by the local government were manufactured. See SB 433.	House Local Government	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4848 Haveman R-Ottawa 6/19/13	FOIA CHANGE TO AVAILABILITY OF BIDS & PROPOSALS Under this legislation, bids or proposals would not be required to be released until the public body had evaluated the materials, and until the time of notification of the award of the contract or acceptance of the proposal. Millage Proposals Only on November Election Ballot	House Appropriations	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>

HB 4887 Lauwers R-St. Clair 6/20/13	MILLAGE PROPOSALS ONLY ON NOVEMBER ELECTION BALLOT - Amends the General Property Tax Act to specify that after December 31, 2014, a taxing unit can only submit a question for the authorization of a new millage, the authorization of a new additional millage, or the renewal of a previously authorized millage at the general November election.	House Elections & Ethics	Opposition <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4892 Genetski R-Allegan 7/18/13	MDOT PAYMENT OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS - Amends PA 286 of 1964 to specify specific time frames and processes to be followed for the payment of transportation construction contracts by the state transportation department.	House Oversight	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4916 Brown D-Huron 7/18/13	ALLOW CHARITABLE SOLICITATION IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY Amends the MVC to allow local units of governments to pass a resolution allowing charitable solicitation in the road right-of-way, including the improved portion of a street or highway.	House Transportation & Infrastructure	Opposition <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4925 Lane D-Macomb 8/2/13	ALLOW MDOT TO ENTER INTO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS Amend PA 286 of 1964 to establish criteria allowing MDOT to enter into public-private partnerships.	House Transportation & Infrastructure	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4964 Walsh R-Wayne 9/10/13	AUTOMATIC ENROLLMENT OF EMPLOYEES INTO A PENSION PLAN - Amends the Public Employee Retirement System Investment Act to allow public employers, including counties, to automatically enroll an employee in a defined contribution retirement plan and deduct from compensation for a contribution to an employees individual account.	House Financial Liability Reform	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4965 Johnson R-Clare 9/12/13	ALLOW REGISTRATION OF HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES - Amends the MVC to allow a county, by ordinance, to charge a vehicle registration fee on horse-drawn vehicles.	House Transportation & Infrastructure	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 4989 Kurtz R-Branch 9/17/13	REGISTRATION PLATES - Amends the MVC by creating a special registration plate for certain vehicles providing agricultural services to farm operations.	House Transportation & Infrastructure	GPC approved and Board concurred with a position of strong opposition unless the revenue is intended for the MTF.
HB 5027 Kowall R-Oakland 10/1/13	ESTABLISH FINES FOR THEFT OF SCRAP METAL - Amends the Michigan Penal Code to establish penal fines for the theft of scrap metal.	House Regulatory Reform	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>

HB 5028 Kesto R-Oakland 10/1/13	ESTABLISH FELONY FOR THEFT OF SCRAP METAL - Amends the Michigan Code of Criminal Procedure to create two new felony provisions for the theft of scrap metal, one for larceny of under \$20,000 and the other for larceny over \$20,000.	House Regulatory Reform	Support <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 5042 McMillin R-Oakland 10/2/13	POSTING SPEED LIMIT ENGINEERING STUDIES ON LINE - Amends the MVC to require the MSP to post information concerning speed limit engineering and traffic investigation requests on their website. Not more than 30 days after receiving a petition for an engineering and traffic investigation, MSP would be required to post the unit of government requesting the investigation, the date the MSP received the request, estimated completion date and a map displaying the portion of the highway to be investigated. The final study results would be required to be maintained on the MSP website for not less than six months.	House Transportation & Infrastructure	Opposition <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 5043 McMillin R-Oakland 10/2/13	MODIFY SPEED LIMIT PROCEDURE ON GRAVEL COUNTY HIGHWAYS - Amends the MVC to modify the procedures for establishing speed limits on gravel county highways.	House Transportation & Infrastructure	Opposition <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 5045 Cotter R-Isabella 10/2/13	USE OF GOLF CARTS ON LOCAL ROADS - Amends the MVC to allow the use of golf carts on local roads under certain circumstances.	House Local Government	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred 10/21/13</i>
HB 5047 Brinks D-Kent 10/2/13	BREAST CANCER AWARENESS LICENSE PLATE - Amends the MVC to create a fundraising and collector registration plate for breast cancer research. Funds would be earmarked to breast and cervical cancer control programs. The plate would include the pink ribbon emblem.	House Transportation & Infrastructure	CRAM doesn't take a positions on license plate bills that include non-road funds to cover the start up costs. Legislative Update 10/4/13
HB 5057 Johnson R-Clare 10/3/13	ELIMINATE THE LAW OF ADVERSE POSSESSION - Amends the Revised Judicature Act to eliminate the law of adverse possession. This law is utilized when there is disagreement over the ownership of property and has been utilized to resolve the issue of "paper streets" or streets that exist on land plats but were never officially opened or closed to the motoring public.	House Judiciary	GPC approved and Board concurred with a hold position until the bill is better defined.
HB 5072 Poleski R-Jackson 10/10/13	RENAME MICHIGAN HERITAGE ROUTES TO PURE MICHIGAN BYWAYS - Amend the Michigan Heritage Route statute by renaming designated Michigan Heritage Routes to Pure Michigan Byways.	House Transportation & Infrastructure	Legislative Update 10/11/13

HB 5080 McBroom R-Dickinson 10/15/13	EXPANDING PENALTIES FOR MOVING VIOLATION - Amends the implements of husbandry section in the Michigan Vehicle Code by enhancing the penalties for moving violations causing physical injury or death to a vulnerable roadway user. "Vulnerable Roadway User" means a pedestrian or a person operating a motorized transportation device. This bill is similar to HB 4799, also introduced by Rep. McBroom; however, it has a slightly different definition of a "non-motorized transportation device" vs. "transportation device" as in HB 5080.	House Criminal Justice 10/16/13 2 nd Rdg	Neutral <i>GPC approved and Board concurred</i> 10/21/13
HB 5096 Schmidt R-Grd Traverse 10/23/13	LIMITS ON COUNTY ROAD AGENCY PERMIT FEES - Amends the County Road Law by extending the cap on permit fees charged for work conducted in the right-of-way that currently applies only to other governmental entities to any entity. The cap for one permit is \$300 and no more than \$1,000 for all permits relating to a project.	House Energy & Technology	Legislative Update 10/25/13
HB 5117 Victory R-Ottawa 10/31/13	REMOVING SUNSET FOR COUNTY TAKING OVER CRC - Amends the county government statute by eliminating the 2014 sunset date allowing a county to assume the powers and duties of the board of county road commissioners.	House Transportation & Infrastructure	Legislative Update 11/1/13
HB 5118 Victory R-Ottawa 10/31/13	REMOVING SUNSET FOR COUNTY TAKING OVER CRC - Amends the County Road Law by eliminating the sunset on allowing the transfer of power and duties of a county road commission to the county board of commissioners	House Transportation & Infrastructure	Legislative Update 11/1/13
	MULTI-SECTION BILLS AMENDING SIGNIFICANT PUBLIC ACTS		
PA 51 of 1951	All multi-section bills are currently being tracked due to relevance to county road agencies.		Why does CRAM track bills that have multiple sections?
NREPA	The following bills are relevant only in the fact that they amend multiple sections: SB 56, SB 57, SB 58, SB 59, SB 78, SB 172, SB 214, SB 243, SB 264, SB 314, SB 332, HB 4008, HB 4061, HB 4069, HB 4095, HB 4122, HB 4200, HB 4279, HB 4284, HB 4285, HB 4297, HB 4323, HB 4324, HB 4325, HB 4379, HB 4441, HB 4443, HB 4445, HB 4496, HB 4510, HB 4552, HB 4569, HB 4578, HB 4663, HB 4666, HB 4668, and HB 4778.		A bill that amends multiple sections within an act can be amended to include sections within the act that are not in the original bill. This is not constitutionally governed. Both House and Senate rules give the majority party wide latitude
MVC	The following bills are relevant only in the fact that they amend multiple sections: SB 306, SB 390, SB 391, HB 4178, HB 4196, HB 4254, HB 4364, HB 4545, HB 4607, and HB 4763.		to determine if an amendment or substitute is "germaine" or relevant to the subject of the bill.

Revised Judicature Act	The following bills are relevant only in the fact that they amend multiple sections: HB 4025, HB 4064, HB 4414, HB 4498, HB 4532, HB 4694, HB 4695, HB 4696, and HB 4697.		
County Road Law	All multi-section bills are currently being tracked due to relevance to county road agencies.		
Drain Code	There are currently no multi-section bills amending the Drain Code.		