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JANUARY 28, 2008

2008 MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE SCHEDULE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- January 29 1:30 p.m.
- January 30 1:30 p.m.
- January 31 12:00 p.m.
- February 5 1:30 p.m.
- February 6 1:30 p.m.
- February 7 12:00 p.m.
- February 12 1:30 p.m.

SENATE

- January 29 10:00 a.m.
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- January 31 10:00 a.m.
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OTHER DATES:

- January 29 (*State of the State 7:00 p.m.*)

GOVERNOR JENNIFER GRANHOLM TO DELIVER STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS

Michigan Governor Jennifer Granholm will deliver her State of the State Address, Tuesday, January 29, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. on most local stations.

CORN MARKETING PROGRAM OF MICHIGAN PROGRAM CONTINUATION

The Michigan Department of Agriculture mailed referendum ballots to Michigan corn producers on Friday, January 25, 2008. This referendum will determine the continuation of the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan.

Michigan's corn industry benefits from the program through market development, education and research. By law, the program must be renewed every five years. The Corn Marketing Program of Michigan currently receives one cent (\$.01) per bushel.

More than 50 percent of the producer votes cast, representing more than 50 percent of the total number of bushels represented on the cast ballots must approve the renewal.

All ballots should be sent to MDA, Executive Office, P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909/ Each ballot must be filled out completely, signed and postmarked by February 8, 2008.

STUDY CONDUCTED BY MSU SHOWS AGRICULTURE AND FOOD ECONOMY IN MICHIGAN GROWING

Michigan's agriculture industry in a 2004 analysis showed an economic impact of \$60.1 billion. The Michigan State University (MSU) Products Center for Agriculture and Natural Resources show an increased estimated economic impact to \$63.7 billion based upon 2006 data.

To view more information, "The Update on the Economic Impact of Michigan's Agri-Food and Agri-Energy System" is available online at www.productcenter.msu.edu under the tab for Market Reports.

STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

President George W. Bush will deliver the State of the Union address on January 28, 2008 at 9:00 p.m. EST.

The President's annual address gives the President an opportunity to reflect on the past while presenting his hopes for the future to Congress, U.S. citizens and the world.

Visit www.whitehouse.gov/stateoftheunion/2008/index.html for more information and past State of the Unions.

COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

House

Appropriations, Joint Senate and House

February 7, 2008

11:00 a.m.

House Appropriations, 3rd Floor, Capitol Bldg.

Chair: Sen. Ron Jelinek

Senate

Agriculture

January 31, 2008

9:00 a.m.

Room 110, Farnum Building

Chair: Sen. Van Woerkom

Appropriations: State Police & Military Affairs

February 6, 2008

2:00 p.m.

Room 100, Farnum Bldg.

Chair: Sen. Valde Garcia

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