



# JULIAN VAIL, LLC NEWS & NOTES



FEBRUARY 13, 2009

## Committee Meeting Dates

### HOUSE

#### *Agriculture*

February 18, 2009

12:00 PM

307 House Office Bldg.

Chair: Rep. Mike Simpson

#### *Tourism, Outdoor Recreation & Natural Resources*

February 17, 2009

10:30 AM

521 House Office Bldg.

Chair: Rep. Joel Sheltroun

*CCW Related Legislation*

## Michigan Commission of Agriculture Meeting

February 18, 2009

9:00 AM

Geagley Laboratory, Gordon

Guyer Room

1615 S. Harrison Rd.

East Lansing, MI 48823

## Salmonella/Peanut Butter Product Recall Update

You can now search for recalls by product type (i.e. cookies, ice cream, etc.) on the MDA Salmonella webpage via an FDA widget. Check out: [www.michigan.gov/mda/0,1607,7-125-50772\\_51097-207052--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mda/0,1607,7-125-50772_51097-207052--,00.html)

## 2009 MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE SCHEDULE

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

▪ 1:30 pm - Tuesday-Thursday Feb. 17-19

### SENATE

▪ 10:00 am - Tuesday-Thursday, Feb. 17-19

## Governor Granholm Releases Her Proposed 2010 Annual Budget

The current economic situation makes it impossible to propose a budget that tries to maintain governmental status quo. The budget includes, "lots of proposed cuts that we were not willing to cut before, but now we simply have no choice," Governor Granholm said.

Revenues for the 2009-2010 general fund budget are approximately \$1.2 billion less than expenditures.

Some budget cuts include:

- \$100 million cut to universities
- Elimination of Arts and Cultural Grants
- Merging the Cooperative Extension Service and Agricultural Experiment Station
- Eliminate one State Police forensic laboratory
- End state support for the Horse Racing Industry

Granholm also said, "cuts and revenue changes should help eliminate the structural deficit that the state has tried to manage in years past with a series of one-time fixes. And when the recession finally ends the state budget will emerge stronger and balanced for the future."

To view in its entirety go to: [http://michigan.gov/documents/budget/budget20small\\_267048\\_7.pdf](http://michigan.gov/documents/budget/budget20small_267048_7.pdf)

## *The World Association of Detectives to hold Mid-Term Meeting:*

March 26-28, 2009

Hyatt Regency Pier Sixty-Six Resort

2301 S.E. 17th Street Causeway

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33136 USA

1-800-327-3796 / 1-954-525-6666

Room Rate: US \$209.00 Single/Double Plus tax

For more information go to: [www.wad.net/conferences.cgi](http://www.wad.net/conferences.cgi)

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