



Issue Brief for Golf on the Lawn Day

When meeting with your State Representative or Senator, please use these bullet points as guidance when discussing issues that we are opposed to for our industry.

Some Issues to Consider Discussing:

1. **Minimum Wage** – Senator Coleman Young II (D-Detroit) introduced SB 185 that would increase the minimum wage to \$15.00 an hour beginning January 1, 2018. The bill states that every January beginning in January 2019, the state treasurer shall adjust the minimum wage by an amount determined by the state treasurer at the end of the preceding calendar year to reflect the average annual percentage change in the consumer price index for the most recent 5-year period for which data are available.
2. **Daylight Saving Time** – Representative Peter Lucido (R-Shelby Township) introduced HB 4011 which would require the Governor to petition the United States Department of Transportation to include all of Michigan in the Eastern Standard Time Zone. This bill would also make the entire state of Michigan, including all political subdivisions, exempt from Daylight Saving Time (DST), "or the advancement of time as it is otherwise referred to." The bill would take effect 90 days after enactment.
3. **Paid Sick Leave** – Representative Stephanie Chang (D-Detroit) introduced HB 4307 which would require employers to provide paid sick leave to certain employees; to specify the conditions for accruing and using paid sick leave; to prohibit retaliation against an employee for requesting, exercising, or enforcing rights granted in this act; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state departments agencies, and officers; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies and sanctions. Senator Jim Ananich (D-Flint) also introduced SB 212 which mirrors the version presented in the House.
4. **Pre-Labor Day School Start** – Senator Marty Knollenberg (R-Troy) introduced SB 271 which would eliminate a requirement that a school district or public school academy (PSA) not begin its school year before Labor Day; and specify that, beginning with the 2017-2018 school year, a district's or PSA's schools could not be in session on any Monday or Friday in August.

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