

SENATE PASSES BILLS OVER TWO SESSION DAYS – The *Senate* held two session days this week on Wednesday and Thursday, their first days in session since passing the budget in early July.

The bigger picture: With the primary election in August and the general election campaign in full swing, the *Senate* had not met since the July 2nd-3rd marathon session when the state budget was passed. The *Senate* passed a variety of bills across the two session days this week, including nine bills that are reintroductions of the nine bills that were the subject of the lengthy lawsuit between the *House* and *Senate* throughout 2025 and 2026.

To read more, please click [here](#).

NEW MEMBER PROFILES – As introduced in a previous edition of *This Week in Lansing*, MHSa will be continuing to introduce new legislative members in *This Week in Lansing*.

This feature is intended to introduce those that are expected to come to Lansing in 2027 given the safe seats they are running for. This is highlighting only new members in the *House* and *Senate*, so no incumbents will be highlighted. For the fifth edition of new member profiles, we will be highlighting the 28th, 29th, 33rd and 38th *Senate Districts*.

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ODDS AND ENDS

- A new coalition, the *Cash for Michigan Families Coalition*, has announced its launch on Wednesday. The coalition aims to advocate for better family financial support through direct cash assistance. The coalition is made up of nonprofits, advocates, and researchers who promote programs that expand unrestricted direct cash supports.