

**CALENDAR**  
**STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022**

\*Denotes Action Items

**9:30 A.M. MEETING BEGINS**

- 9:30 a.m. 1. Introductory Matters
- A. Call to order by Chair Nicholas M. Ohanesian with Parliamentarian Hon. John M. Chmura
- Mr. Nicholas M. Ohanesian, Chair, Representative Assembly  
[Social Security Administration, Office of Hearings Operations, 1925 Breton Rd. SE, Ste. 200, Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
phone: (616) 920-3589; email: nickohanesian@yahoo.com]
- Hon. John M. Chmura, Parliamentarian  
[37th District Court, 8300 Common Rd., # 104, Warren, MI 48093  
phone: (586) 574-4925; email: jchmura@37thdistrictcourt.org]
- B. Certification that a quorum is present by Assembly Clerk, Ms. Yolanda M. Bennett  
[Lansing Board of Water and Light, 1201 S. Washington Ave., P.O. Box 13007, Lansing, MI 48910  
phone: (517) 702-7056; email: yolanda.bennett@LBWL.com]
- C. Adoption of proposed calendar by Rules & Calendar Chair, Ms. Jennifer A. Frost  
[Jennifer A. Frost, Attorney & Counselor at Law, PLLC, 204 E. Church St., Ste. 203, Adrian, MI 49221  
phone: (517) 920-2883]
- D. Approval of the September 18, 2021 Summary of Proceedings
- 9:35 a.m. 2. \*Filling Vacancies  
Mr. Mark Jane, Chair, Assembly Nominating & Awards Committee  
[Butzel Long, PC, 301 E. Liberty St., Ste. 500, Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
phone: (734) 995-3110; email: jane@butzel.com]
- 9:40 a.m. 3. \*Approval of 2022 Award Recipients  
Mr. Mark Jane, Chair, Assembly Nominating & Awards Committee  
[Butzel Long, PC, 301 E. Liberty St., Ste. 500, Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
phone: (734) 995-3110; email: jane@butzel.com]
- 9:50 a.m. 4. Chair's Report  
Mr. Nicholas M. Ohanesian, Chair, Representative Assembly  
[Social Security Administration, Office of Hearings Operations, 1925 Breton Rd. SE, Ste. 200, Grand Rapids, MI 49506  
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- 10:00 a.m. 5. Strategic Plan Update  
Mr. Peter Cunningham, Executive Director  
[State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933  
phone: (517) 346-6325; email: pcunningham@michbar.org]
- 10:10 a.m. 6. \*Consideration of Proposal to Amend MRPC 1.8  
Proponents: TBA

- 10:30 a.m.      7.      \*Consideration of Proposal to Amend MRPC 1.15  
Proponents:  
Mr. Nicholas M. Ohanesian, Chair, Representative Assembly  
[Social Security Administration, Office of Hearings Operations, 1925 Breton Rd. SE, Ste. 200,  
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- Mr. Mark A. Armitage, Executive Director, Attorney Discipline Board  
[Attorney Discipline Board, 333 W. Fort St., Ste. 1700, Detroit, MI 48226  
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- Ms. Jennifer S. Bentley, Executive Director, Michigan State Bar Foundation  
[Michigan State Bar Foundation, 306 Townsend St., Lansing, MI 48933  
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- 11:00 a.m.      8.      Adjournment

## Parliamentary Procedures At A Glance

<b>To Do This: (1)</b>	<b>You Say This:</b>	<b>May You Interrupt Speaker?</b>	<b>Must You Be Seconded?</b>	<b>Is the Motion Debatable?</b>	<b>Is the Motion Amendable?</b>	<b>What Vote Is Required?</b>
Adjourn the meeting (before all business is complete)	"I move that we "adjourn."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Majority vote
Recess the meeting	"I move that we recess "until..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Amendable	Majority vote
Complain about noise, room temperature, etc.	"Point of privilege."	May interrupt speaker	No second needed	Not debatable (2)	Not amendable	None (3)
Suspend further consideration of something	"I move we table it."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Majority vote
End debate	"I move the previous "question."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Two-thirds vote
Postpone consideration of something	"I move we postpone "this matter until..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Amendable	Majority vote
Have something studied further	"I move we refer this "matter to a committee."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Amendable	Majority vote
Amend a motion	"I move that this motion "be amended by..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Amendable	Majority vote
Introduce business (a primary motion)	"I move that..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Amendable	Majority vote

### Notes

1. These motions or points are listed in established order of precedence. When any one of them is pending, you may not introduce another that's listed below it. But you may introduce another that's listed above it
2. In this case, any resulting motion is debatable.
3. Chair decides.

## Parliamentary Procedures At A Glance (continued)

<b>To Do This: (4)</b>	<b>You Say This:</b>	<b>May You Interrupt Speaker?</b>	<b>Must You Be Seconded?</b>	<b>Is the Motion Debatable?</b>	<b>Is the Motion Amendable?</b>	<b>What Vote Is Required?</b>
Object to procedure or to a personal affront	"Point of order."	May interrupt the speaker	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	None (3)
Request information	"Point of information."	If urgent, may interrupt speaker	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	None
Ask for a vote by actual count to verify a voice count	"I call for a division of the house."	May not interrupt speaker (5)	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	None unless someone objects (6)
Object to considering some undiplomatic or improper matter	"I object to consideration of this question."	May interrupt speaker	No second needed	Not debatable	Not amendable	Two-thirds vote required
Take up a matter previously tabled	"I move we take from the table..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Majority required
Reconsider something already disposed of	"I move we now (or later) reconsider our action relative to..."	May interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable if original motion is debatable	Not amendable	Majority required
Consider something out of its scheduled order	"I move we suspend the rules and consider..."	May not interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Not debatable	Not amendable	Two-thirds vote required
Vote on a ruling by the chair	"I appeal the chair's decision."	May interrupt speaker	Must be seconded	Debatable	Not amendable	Majority in the negative required to reverse chair's decision

### Notes

4. The motions, points and proposals have no established order of precedence. Any of them may be introduced at any time except when the meeting is considering one of the top three matters listed in the chart (motion to adjourn, motion to recess, point of privilege).
5. But division must be called for before another motion is started.
6. Then majority vote is required.