

Senator Prusi offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 212.

A resolution of tribute to the Honorable Dennis Olshove.

Whereas, As he completes his service with the Michigan Senate, it is most appropriate to salute Dennis Olshove. Senator Olshove's contributions and concern for Michigan's future have been evident throughout his long career of public service, starting as a legislative staff member and later serving in the Michigan House of Representatives, on the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, and in the Michigan Senate; and

Whereas, During his eight-year Senate tenure, Senator Olshove has contributed his insights and ideas to the wide-ranging policy debates of the full Senate and of those committees to which he was assigned. He served with distinction as minority vice chair of the Energy Policy and Public Utilities and the Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs Committees. Senator Olshove was instrumental in promoting legislation to create jobs and assist Michigan workers, improve state infrastructure, spur renewable energy production, and assist Michigan veterans. He helped address Michigan's foreclosure crisis by introducing successful legislation to require registration of financial loan officers for consumer financial service companies; and

Whereas, Dennis Olshove has ably served Macomb County and the state with distinction through his dedicated public service. His efforts have been recognized by various state and community groups, including the Michigan State Medical Society, which honored him with its 2009 Legislative Leadership Award in recognition of his work on health and medical issues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we offer this expression of gratitude to commend and thank the Honorable Dennis Olshove for his notable contribution to this legislative body and the entire state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Senator Olshove as evidence of our esteem and best wishes.