

**Sean McCann voted for higher income taxes and backed increases in sales, and property taxes, plus increased fees on water and garbage, while supporting plans to raise gas taxes and energy bills. All while voting to boost his own pay by 22%, sticking you with higher prices.**

**In February 2023, McCann Voted In Favor Of Preventing A Planned Tax Cut, Which Would Have Saved Millions Of Michigan Households And Hundreds Of Thousands Of Small Businesses An Estimated \$721.6 Million Annually**

**On February 1, 2023, McCann Voted In Favor Of House Bill 4001.** (House Bill 4001, [Roll Call #16](#), Passed: 20 – 18, McCann Voted Yea, 2/1/23)

Roll Call No. 16		Yeas—20	
Anthony	Chang	Klinefelt	Polchanki
Bayer	Cherry	McCann	Santana
Brinks	Geiss	McDonald Rivet	Shink
Camilleri	Hertel	McMorrow	Singh
Cavanagh	Irwin	Moss	Wojno
Nays—18			
Albert	Hauck	Lindsey	Runestad
Bellino	Hoitenga	McBroom	Theis
Bumstead	Huizenga	Nesbitt	Victory
Daley	Johnson	Outman	Webber
Damoose	Lauwers		

(House Bill 4001, [Roll Call #16](#), Passed: 20 – 18, McCann Voted Yea, 2/1/23)

**On February 16, 2023, McCann Voted In Favor Of Final Passage Of House Bill 4001, Concurring With The House.** (House Bill 4001, [Roll Call #22](#), Passed: 20 – 17, McCann Voted Yea, 2/16/23)

Roll Call No. 22		Yeas—20	
Anthony	Chang	Klinefelt	Polchanki
Bayer	Cherry	McCann	Santana
Brinks	Geiss	McDonald Rivet	Shink
Camilleri	Hertel	McMorrow	Singh
Cavanagh	Irwin	Moss	Wojno
Nays—17			
Albert	Hauck	Lauwers	Runestad
Bellino	Hoitenga	Lindsey	Theis
Bumstead	Huizenga	Nesbitt	Victory
Daley	Johnson	Outman	Webber
Damoose			

(House Bill 4001, [Roll Call #22](#), Passed: 20 – 17, McCann Voted Yea, 2/16/23)

**On February 16, 2023, Senator Singh Made A Request For Immediate Effect That Failed.** “Michigan Senate Journal 17 of 2023, for Feb. 16, shows Sen. Sam Singh made a request for immediate effect, and that request failed.” (James David Dickson, “Michigan Senate Republicans Held The Line On House Bill 4001; Will Democrats Change The Rules?,” [Michigan Capitol Confidential](#), 2/27/23)

**On February 16, 2023, McCann Voted In Favor Of House Bill 4001 Taking Immediate Effect.** (House Bill 4001, [Roll Call #23](#), Failed: 20 – 17, McCann Voted Yea, 2/16/23)

**NOTE:** This bill did not reach the [2/3 vote](#) threshold needed for the bill to take immediate effect.

In The Chair: President			
Senator Singh moved that the bill be given immediate effect. On which motion Senator Singh requested the yeas and nays. The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor. The motion did not prevail, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:			
<b>Roll Call No. 23</b>	<b>Yeas—20</b>		
Anthony	Chang	Klinefelt	Polehanki
Bayer	Cherry	McCann	Santana
Brinks	Geiss	McDonald Rivet	Shink
Camilleri	Hertel	McMorrow	Singh
Cavanagh	Irwin	Moss	Wojno
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<b>Nays—17</b>			
Albert	Hauck	Lauwers	Runestad
Bellino	Hoitenga	Lindsey	Theis
Bumstead	Huizenga	Nesbitt	Victory
Daley	Johnson	Outman	Webber
Damoose			
<b>Excused—1</b>			
McBroom			

(House Bill 4001, [Roll Call #23](#), Passed: 20 – 17, McCann Voted Yea, 2/16/23)

**If The Bill Took Effect Immediately, It Would Have Prevented The Tax-Cut Trigger.** “If House Bill 4001 does not take effect by April 18, there will be no \$180 checks. This is because the Democratic majority plans to move funds into the prior fiscal year to avoid the tax-cut trigger, a move that would have to take immediate effect. Both houses have passed versions of the bill and approved the conference committee version with simple majorities.” (James David Dickson, “Michigan Senate Republicans Held The Line On House Bill 4001; Will Democrats Change The Rules?,” [Michigan Capitol Confidential](#), 2/27/23)

**The Scheduled Drop In The Michigan Income Tax Rate From 4.25% To 4.05% Was Preserved When The Michigan Senate Denied Immediate Effect To House Bill 4001.** “A scheduled drop in the Michigan income tax rate, from 4.25% to 4.05%, was preserved Tuesday when the Michigan Senate denied immediate effect to House Bill 4001.” (James David Dickson, “On House Bill 4001, Michigan Senate Republicans Deny Immediate Effect, Preserve Tax Cut,” [Michigan Capitol Confidential](#), 3/1/23)

**The Mackinac Center Strongly Opposed House Bill 4001, Claiming It Would Deny Michiganders The Personal Income Tax Rate Reduction They Had Been Owed For At Least 15 Years.** “The Mackinac Center strongly opposes the new version of HB 4001 to be considered later today. We specifically object to two provisions of the agreement: the machinations that will deny Michiganders the personal income tax rate reduction they have been owed for at least 15 years; and the diversion of corporate tax receipts into an ongoing, dedicated revenue stream for company-specific subsidies.” (David Guenther, “Vote NO On HB 4001,” [Mackinac Center For Public Policy](#), 2/8/23)

**The Mackinac Center Claimed That House Bill 4001 Would Cause The Personal Income Tax To Be 0.2% Higher Than It Otherwise Would Have Been, Costing Michiganders \$721.6 Million.** “This will also be the first bill on the Michigan Tax Hike Tracker, a new collaboration between the Mackinac Center and Americans for Tax Reform. Under current law, Michigan’s personal income tax rate would automatically drop from 4.25% to 4.05% as soon as the state publishes its Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for FY 2022. However, by creating a new fund and backdating by five months the contribution into the fund for the purpose of preventing the tax reduction trigger from taking effect, it causes the personal income tax rate to be 0.2% higher than

it otherwise would have been. HB 4001 will be scored on the Tax Hike Tracker at \$721.6 million, an annual average of the first five full years' total revenue increase above current law." (David Guenther, "Vote NO On HB 4001," [Mackinac Center For Public Policy](#), 2/8/23)

## **House Bill 4001 Would Cancel The Planned Income Tax Rate Reduction, Increasing The Income Tax Burden For Michigan Residents By Nearly Half A Billion Dollars Annually.**

"Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer (D) wants to prevent her state's income tax rate from dropping from 4.25% to 4.05%, as is expected happen later this year, and she's close to getting her way. House Bill 4001, legislation that would cancel the planned income tax rate reduction, which is facilitated by revenue triggers enacted in 2015, passed out of the Michigan House on February 9 and will soon be taken up by the Senate. If approved by the Senate, the income tax burden for Michigan residents will rise by nearly half a billion dollars annually compared to current law." (Patrick Gleason, "Gretchen Whitmer's Middle Class Tax Hike Doesn't Get As Much Coverage As Blue State Wealth Tax Bills, But Is More Likely To Become Law," [Forbes](#), 2/16/23)

## **Instead Of Letting Michigan's Flat Personal Income Tax Rate Permanently Fall From 4.25% To 4.05%, Governor Whitmer And Legislative Democrats Instead Want To Send A \$180 Inflation Relief Check To Every Taxpayer.**

"Instead of letting Michigan's flat personal income tax rate permanently fall from 4.25% to 4.05%, Governor Whitmer and legislative Democrats instead want to send a \$180 inflation relief check to every taxpayer. Governor Whitmer also wants to increase the Earned Income Tax Credit and exempt pension income from state income tax." (Patrick Gleason, "Gretchen Whitmer's Middle Class Tax Hike Doesn't Get As Much Coverage As Blue State Wealth Tax Bills, But Is More Likely To Become Law," [Forbes](#), 2/16/23)

## **Whitmer's Tax Package Would Raise Taxes On Millions Of Michigan Households And Hundreds Of Thousands Of Small Businesses That File Under The Individual Income Tax Code.**

"With her tax package, which would raise taxes on millions of Michigan households and hundreds of thousands of small businesses that file under the individual income tax code, Governor Whitmer is seeking to take fiscal policy in the opposition direction compared to that of her Democratic counterpart in Connecticut. There Governor Ned Lamont (D-Conn.) has proposed a rate reduction for the bottom two of Connecticut's seven income tax brackets." (Patrick Gleason, "Gretchen Whitmer's Middle Class Tax Hike Doesn't Get As Much Coverage As Blue State Wealth Tax Bills, But Is More Likely To Become Law," [Forbes](#), 2/16/23)

## **In 2014, McCann Voted To Place A Resolution Increasing The Sales Tax From Six To Seven Percent On The Ballot**

**In 2014, McCann Voted To Place A Resolution Increasing The Sales Tax From Six To Seven Percent On The Ballot.** (House Joint Resolution UU, [Roll Call Vote #789](#), Passed 94-16, 12/18/14, McCann Voted Yea)

### **2014 House Joint Resolution UU**

Place sales tax increase 7 percent on ballot

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Dec. 18, 2014 **Introduced in the House**

**Introduced by Rep. Joseph Haveman (R-90)**

To place before voters in a May 5, 2015 election a constitutional amendment that would increase the state sales tax from 6 percent to 7 percent. The proposal would also prohibit using money earmarked to the state School Aid Fund to support state universities, and earmark a specified portion of the state Use Tax to this fund. If voters do not approve the ballot measure then a large fuel tax increase (House Bill 5477) and several related measures would not go into effect. The complete package represents a net tax increase of \$1.945 billion, of which \$1.2 billion would go to road projects.

Dec. 19, 2014 **Passed in the House 94 to 16** ([details](#))

## 2014 House Joint Resolution UU ↩

House Roll Call 789: Passed

94 Yeas / 16 Nays

### Democrat ( 49 Yeas / 2 Nays )

Abed (D-71)	Dillon (D-75)	Kandrevas (D-13)	Oakes (D-95)	Smiley (D-50)	Diananda (D-110)
Banks (D-1)	Driskell (D-52)	Kivela (D-109)	Olumba (D-3)	Stallworth (D-7)	Robinson (D-4)
Barnett (D-37)	Durhal (D-5)	Knezek (D-11)	Phelps (D-49)	Stanley (D-34)	
Brinks (D-76)	Faris (D-48)	Kosowski (D-16)	Roberts (D-18)	Switalski (D-28)	
Brown (D-84)	Geiss (D-12)	Lamonte (D-91)	Rutledge (D-54)	Talabi (D-2)	
Brunner (D-96)	Greimel (D-29)	Lane (D-31)	Santana (D-9)	Tlaib (D-6)	
Cavanagh (D-10)	Haugh (D-22)	LaVoy (D-17)	Schor (D-68)	Townsend (D-26)	
Clemente (D-14)	Hobbs (D-35)	Lipton (D-27)	Segal (D-62)	Yanez (D-25)	
Cochran (D-67)	Hovey-Wright (D-92)	McCann (D-60)	Singh (D-69)	Zemke (D-55)	
Darany (D-15)	Irwin (D-53)	Nathan (D-8)	Slavens (D-21)		

### Republican ( 45 Yeas / 14 Nays )

Bolger (R-63)	Haines (R-43)	Lauwers (R-81)	Poleski (R-64)	Stamas (R-98)	Bumstead (R-100)
Calliton (R-87)	Haveman (R-90)	Lori (R-59)	Posthumus Lyons (R-86)	VerHeulen (R-74)	Franz (R-101)
Cotter (R-99)	Heise (R-20)	MacGregor (R-73)	Potvin (R-102)	Victory (R-88)	Genetski (R-80)
Crawford (R-38)	Jacobsen (R-46)	McBroom (R-108)	Price (R-89)	Walsh (R-19)	Goike (R-33)
Daley (R-82)	Jenkins (R-57)	McCready (R-40)	Pscholka (R-79)	Yonker (R-72)	Graves (R-51)
Denby (R-47)	Kelly (R-94)	Muxlow (R-83)	Rendon (R-103)	Zorn (R-56)	Hooker (R-77)
Farrington (R-30)	Kesto (R-39)	O'Brien (R-61)	Rogers (R-42)		Howrylak (R-41)
Forlini (R-24)	Kowall (R-44)	Outman (R-70)	Schmidt (R-104)		Johnson (R-97)
Foster (R-107)	Kurtz (R-58)	Pagel (R-78)	Shirkey (R-65)		Leonard (R-93)
Giarlon (R-85)	LaFontaine (R-32)	Pettalia (R-106)			Lund (R-36)
					MacMaster (R-105)
					McMillin (R-45)
					Nesbitt (R-66)
					Somerville (R-23)

(House Joint Resolution UU, [Roll Call Vote #789](#), Passed 94-16, 12/18/14, McCann Voted Yea)

**NOTE:** *The referendum overwhelmingly [failed](#) after receiving only 20 percent of the vote.*

### **In 2022, McCann Voted Against A Bill Ensuring 100% Disabled Military Veterans And Spouses Of Those Killed In Action Would Continue To Receive 100% Property Tax Exemption**

**SB784 Would Ensure 100% Disabled Military Veterans And The Spouses Of Those Killed In Action Continue To Receive A 100% Property Tax Exemption And Set A Property Tax Cap For Disabled Veterans.** “Senate Bill 784 would ensure 100% disabled military veterans and the spouses of those killed in action continue to receive a 100% property tax exemption through the current process and would also set a \$2,000 property tax cap for veterans who are more than 50% disabled but less than 100% disabled.” (Press Release, “Bumstead’s veterans property tax exemption reform passed by House,” [Michigan Senate Republicans](#), 5/25/22)

**McCann Voted Against SB 784.** (SB784, [Roll Call #271](#), Passed 21-15, 5/19/22, McCann Voted Nay)

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 784, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7b (MCL 211.7b), as amended by 2013 PA 161.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 271**

**Yeas—21**

Barrett	Johnson	Nesbitt	Theis
Bizon	LaSata	Outman	VanderWall
Bumstead	Lauwers	Runestad	Victory
Daley	MacDonald	Schmidt	Wozniak
Horn	McBroom	Shirkey	Zorn
Huizenga			

**Nays—15**

Ananich	Chang	Irwin	Polehanki
Bayer	Geiss	McCann	Stamas
Brinks	Hertel	McMorrow	Wojno
Bullock	Hollier	Moss	

**Excused—2**

Alexander	Santana
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**Not Voting—0**

(SB784, [Roll Call #271](#), Passed 21-15, 5/19/22, McCann Voted Nay)

**NOTE:** *Because this bill was tie-barred to another bill which was vetoed, it did not become law.*

**In April 2026, McCann Voted Against An Amendment To Dedicate Money From The Failing SOAR Fund To A Property Tax Relief Fund**

**In April 2026, McCann Voted Against An Amendment To Dedicate Money From The SOAR Fund To A Property Tax Relief Fund.** ([Roll Call #86](#), Amendment To SB878, Failed 18-19, 4/29/26, McCann Voted Nay)

Senator Nesbitt offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 299, following line 17, by inserting:  
"Sec. 949a. (1) The property tax relief fund is created within the department of treasury.
- (2) Any unexpended funds in the property tax relief fund created in this section shall be carried forward and available for expenditure under this section.
- (3) Funds may only be spent from the property relief fund to reduce the state property tax on homestead properties.
- (4) The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from any source for deposit into the property tax relief fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the property tax relief fund. The state treasurer shall credit the property tax relief fund interest and earnings from the property tax relief fund.
- (5) Funds in the property tax relief fund at the close of the fiscal year shall remain in the property tax relief fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.
- (6) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, \$651,900,000.00 shall be appropriated to the property tax relief fund from the unobligated and unassigned work project balances from the strategic outreach reserve fund."

The question being on the adoption of the amendment,

Senator Lauwers requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 68**

**Yeas—18**

Albert	Hauck	Lindsey	Runestad
Bellino	Hoitenga	McBroom	Theis
Bumstead	Huizenga	Nesbitt	Victory
Daley	Johnson	Outman	Webber
Damoose	Lauwers		

**Nays—19**

Anthony	Chang	Klinefelt	Santana
Bayer	Cherry	McCann	Shink

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Brinks	Geiss	McMorrow	Singh
Camilleri	Hertel	Moss	Wojno
Cavanagh	Irwin	Polehanki	

**Excused—0**

**Not Voting—0**

([Roll Call #68](#), Amendment To SB878, Failed 18-19, 4/29/26, McCann Voted Nay)

**The Amendment Would Dedicate Money From The SOAR Fund To A Property Tax Relief Fund.** "Senate Minority Leader Aric Nesbitt (R-Lawton), a 2026 candidate for governor, called to dedicate \$651.9 million in money from Michigan's Strategic Outreach and Attraction Reserve (SOAR) Fund – the corporate incentive fund that stopped having money invested into it last year – to a new 'property tax relief fund.' The fund would be exclusively used for the state to reduce its tax on homestead properties." (\$63B Government Omnibus Budget Clears Senate; What Were The Republican Amendments?" [Michigan Information & Research Service Inc.](#), 4/30/26)

**By March 2025, The SOAR Program Had Spent \$670 Million On Business Subsidies And Delivered Zero Jobs.** "Michigan's largest corporate subsidy program, the Strategic Outreach and Attraction Reserve, has yet to create a single job more than three years after its creation. It promised to create nearly 9,000 jobs. These facts come from an analysis of newly released documents from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, which oversees the state's handouts to businesses. Companies have already collected \$670 million in taxpayer money with nothing to show for it. SOAR was created in 2021 and sold as a game-changing tool to create jobs and spur economic growth. But to date, not one of the 8,812 promised jobs has materialized." (Jarrett Skorup, "State Spent \$670 Million on Business Subsidies and Delivered Zero Jobs Through SOAR Program," [Mackinac Center](#), 3/20/25)

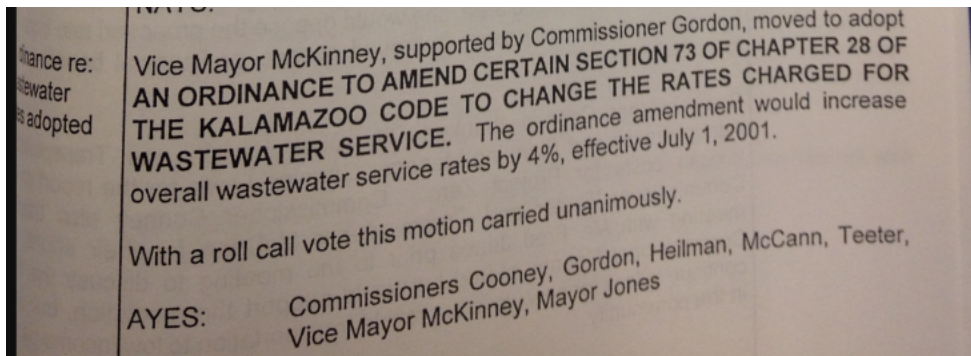
**In 2005, McCann Endorsed A Ballot Proposal To Increase Property Taxes In Kalamazoo**

**In 2005, McCann Endorsed A Ballot Proposal To Increase Property Taxes In Kalamazoo Calling It A "Solid Package."** "The Kalamazoo City Commission is urging voters to approve tax increases to improve Kalamazoo County's jail and juvenile home and bolster area crime-prevention efforts. 'This is a solid package,' said Commissioner Sean McCann of a \$91.5 million criminal-justice proposal that Kalamazoo County voters will face on Aug. 2. Commissioners voted 6-0 to endorse the

ballot proposal after a presentation Monday from members of the Kalamazoo County Board of Commissioners and other backers of the tax increase. The increase adds annual levies averaging 1.9859 mills to pay off bonds that would fund a new juvenile home and expanded jail, as well as staff the larger jail and pay for a variety of programs. The tax would cost the owner of a \$100,00 home with a taxable value of \$50,000 just less than \$100 a year in added property taxes.” Ed Finney, “City Commission backs county jail tax to be decided on Aug. 2,” Kalamazoo Gazette, 6/21/05)

**In 2001, McCann Voted In Favor Of Increasing Overall Wastewater Service Rates By Four Percent**

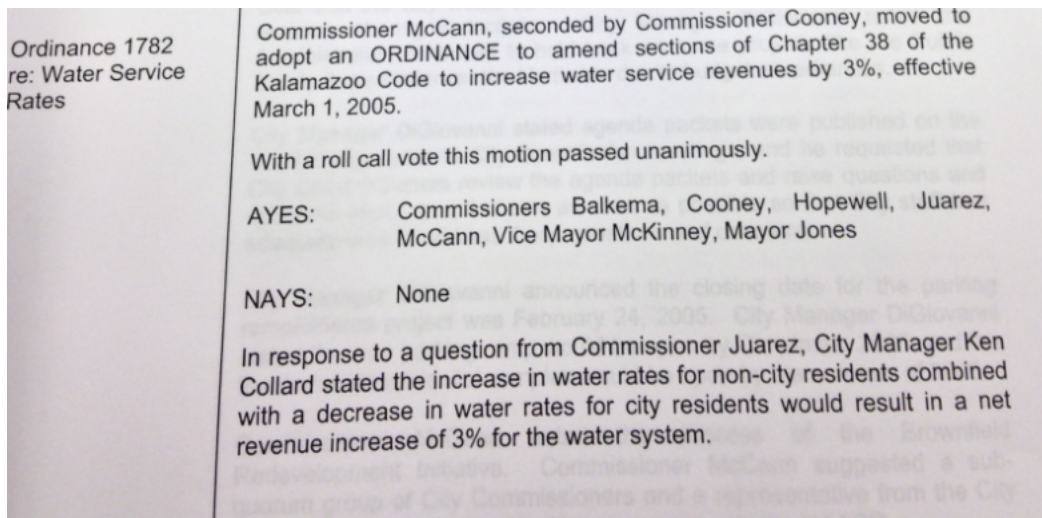
**In 2001, McCann Voted In Favor Of Increasing Overall Wastewater Service Rates By Four Percent.** (Kalamazoo City Commission, 6/18/01)



(Kalamazoo City Commission, 6/18/01)

**In 2005, McCann And All Other Commissioners Voted The Increase Water Revenues By Three Percent**

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**City Manager Ken Collard Stated An Increase In Water Rates For Non-City Residents Alongside A Decrease In Water Rates For City Residents Would Result In A Net Revenue Increase Of Three Percent.** (Ordinance 1782, Kalamazoo City Commission, 2/21/05)

**McCann Voted Against A Plan To Replace The Flat Fuel Taxes With A 6 Percent Tax On Wholesale Fuel Which Would Raise Gas Taxes But Voted For A Final Package Which Would Have Increased Gas And Diesel Taxes**

**McCann Voted Against A Plan To Replace The Flat Fuel Taxes With A 6 Percent Tax On Wholesale Fuel Which Would Raise Gas Taxes.** (HB 5477, [Roll Call #213](#), Passed 85-24, 5/8/14, McCann Voted Nay)

**2014 House Bill 5477** ↔

House Roll Call 213: Passed

To replace the current 19-cent per gallon gas tax and 15-cent diesel tax with a 6 percent wholesale fuel tax. The tax could only rise by 5 percent per year even if the price of fuel rose faster, but if the price of fuel fell the rate could be increased to prevent any reduction in tax revenue compared to the 2014 level. This is part of a House road funding package.

85 Yeas / 24 Nays

Republican ( 50 Yeas / 9 Nays )

Bolger (R-63)	Glardon (R-85)	Kurtz (R-58)	Pagel (R-78)	Somerville (R-23)	Foster (R-107)
Bumstead (R-100)	Goike (R-33)	LaFontaine (R-32)	Pettalia (R-106)	Stamas (R-98)	Hooker (R-77)
Callton (R-87)	Graves (R-51)	Lauwers (R-81)	Poleski (R-64)	VerHeulen (R-74)	Howrylak (R-41)
Cotter (R-99)	Haines (R-43)	Leonard (R-93)	Posthumus Lyons (R-86)	Victory (R-88)	Johnson (R-97)
Crawford (R-38)	Haveman (R-90)	Lori (R-59)	Potvin (R-102)	Walsh (R-19)	Lund (R-36)
Daley (R-82)	Heise (R-20)	MacGregor (R-73)	Price (R-89)	Yonker (R-72)	MacMaster (R-105)
Denby (R-47)	Jacobsen (R-46)	McBroom (R-108)	Rendon (R-103)	Zorn (R-56)	McMillin (R-45)
Farrington (R-30)	Jenkins (R-57)	McCready (R-40)	Rogers (R-42)		Nesbitt (R-66)
Forlini (R-24)	Kelly (R-94)	Muxlow (R-83)	Schmidt (R-104)		Pscholka (R-79)
Franz (R-101)	Kesto (R-39)	O'Brien (R-61)	Shirkey (R-65)		
Genetski (R-80)	Kowall (R-44)	Outman (R-70)			

Democrat ( 35 Yeas / 15 Nays )

Banks (D-1)	Durhal (D-5)	Lane (D-31)	Slavens (D-21)	Abed (D-71)	LaVoy (D-17)
Barnett (D-37)	Faris (D-48)	Lipton (D-27)	Stallworth (D-7)	Brinks (D-76)	McCann (D-60)
Brown (D-84)	Haugh (D-22)	Oakes (D-95)	Switalski (D-28)	Dianda (D-110)	Nathan (D-8)
Brunner (D-96)	Hobbs (D-35)	Olumba (D-3)	Talabi (D-2)	Driskell (D-52)	Phelps (D-49)
Cavanagh (D-10)	Hovey-Wright (D-92)	Roberts (D-18)	Tlaib (D-6)	Geiss (D-12)	Robinson (D-4)
Clemente (D-14)	Irwin (D-53)	Rutledge (D-54)	Townsend (D-26)	Greimel (D-29)	Singh (D-69)
Cochran (D-67)	Kandrevas (D-13)	Santana (D-9)	Yanez (D-25)	Knezek (D-11)	Smiley (D-50)
Darany (D-15)	Kivela (D-109)	Schor (D-68)	Zemke (D-55)	Lamonte (D-91)	
Dillon (D-75)	Kosowski (D-16)	Segal (D-62)			

Excused or Not Voting ( 1 )

Stanley (D-34)

(HB 5477, [Roll Call #213](#), Passed 85-24, 5/8/14, McCann Voted Nay)

**McCann Voted In Favor Of A Final Package Which Would Have Increased The Gas And Diesel Taxes If Voters Had Approved A Ballot Proposal Containing More Than \$1.6 Billion In Tax Hikes.** (House Bill 5477, [Roll Call #780](#), Passed 93-17,12/19/14, McCann Voted Yea)

## 2014 House Bill 5477 ↩

House Roll Call 780: Passed

To increase the current 19-cent per gallon gas tax to 41.7 cents, and the 15-cent diesel tax to 46.4 cents, and index these taxes to inflation. This would be partially offset by exempting fuel sales from the state sales tax (House Bill 4539). However, neither bill will go into law unless voters approve House Joint Resolution UU in a May 5, 2015 vote, which would increase the state sales tax from 6 percent to 7 percent. When combined with other tax hike bills in the package it represents a net tax increase of around \$2 billion.

93 Yeas / 17 Nays

### Republican ( 47 Yeas / 12 Nays )

Bolger (R-63)	Goike (R-33)	LaFontaine (R-32)	Pagel (R-78)	Schmidt (R-104)	Bumstead (R-100)
Callton (R-87)	Haines (R-43)	Lauwers (R-81)	Pettalia (R-106)	Shirkey (R-65)	Franz (R-101)
Cotter (R-99)	Haveman (R-90)	Lori (R-59)	Poleski (R-64)	Stamas (R-98)	Genetski (R-80)
Crawford (R-38)	Heise (R-20)	MacGregor (R-73)	Posthumus Lyons (R-86)	VerHeulen (R-74)	Graves (R-51)
Daley (R-82)	Jacobsen (R-46)	MacMaster (R-105)	Potvin (R-102)	Walsh (R-19)	Hooker (R-77)
Denby (R-47)	Jenkins (R-57)	McCreeady (R-40)	Price (R-89)	Yonker (R-72)	Howrylak (R-41)
Farrington (R-30)	Kelly (R-94)	Muxlow (R-83)	Pscholka (R-79)	Zorn (R-56)	Johnson (R-97)
Forlini (R-24)	Kesto (R-39)	O'Brien (R-61)	Rendon (R-103)		Leonard (R-93)
Foster (R-107)	Kowall (R-44)	Outman (R-70)	Rogers (R-42)		Lund (R-36)
Gardon (R-85)	Kurtz (R-58)				McMillin (R-45)
					Nesbitt (R-66)
					Somerville (R-23)

### Democrat ( 46 Yeas / 5 Nays )

Abed (D-71)	Driskell (D-52)	Kivela (D-109)	Roberts (D-18)	Switalski (D-28)	Clemente (D-14)
Banks (D-1)	Durhal (D-5)	Knezek (D-11)	Rutledge (D-54)	Talabi (D-2)	Dianda (D-110)
Barnett (D-37)	Faris (D-48)	Kosowski (D-16)	Santana (D-9)	Tlaib (D-6)	LaVoy (D-17)
Brinks (D-76)	Geiss (D-12)	Lamonte (D-91)	Schor (D-68)	Townsend (D-26)	Phelps (D-49)
Brown (D-84)	Greimel (D-29)	Lane (D-31)	Segal (D-62)	Yanez (D-25)	Robinson (D-4)
Brunner (D-96)	Haugh (D-22)	Lipton (D-27)	Singh (D-69)	Zemke (D-55)	
Cavanagh (D-10)	Hobbs (D-35)	McCann (D-60)	Slavens (D-21)		
Cochran (D-67)	Hovey-Wright (D-92)	Nathan (D-8)	Smiley (D-50)		
Darany (D-15)	Irwin (D-53)	Oakes (D-95)	Stallworth (D-7)		
Dillon (D-75)	Kandrevas (D-13)	Olumba (D-3)	Stanley (D-34)		

(House Bill 5477, [Roll Call #780](#), Passed 93-17,12/19/14, McCann Voted Yea)

**The Proposal Would Have Raised Gas And Diesel Taxes Approximately \$463 Million.** “The May 5 ballot measure would increase the state sales tax from 6 percent to 7 percent. If approved by voters it would by itself collect an additional \$1.427 billion in sales tax each year, and also automatically trigger an additional \$523.9 million tax increase in the first year, and \$663 million annually when all tax changes are fully realized (not counting inflation indexing provisions that could make the number higher in future years). If voters say ‘no’ to the ballot measure these other tax hikes will not go into effect. They include: A net gas and diesel tax hike of \$463 million. The actual increase will depend on the price of fuel. Vehicle registration tax changes that will raise \$10.9 million in the first year, and \$150 million when fully realized. A \$50 million increase in truck registration taxes.” (“Impact and How They Voted on May 5 Sales Tax Increase Ballot Measure,” [The Mackinac Center](#), 2/18/15)

**NOTE:** *The referendum overwhelmingly [failed](#) after receiving only 20 percent of the vote.*

**In 2023, McCann Voted In Favor Of Green Energy Legislation That Would Require The State To Use 100 Percent Clean Energy By 2040**

**In October 2023, The Michigan Senate Passed Senate Bills 271, 273, And 502, Which Would Require The State To Use 100 Percent Clean Energy By 2040.** “MIDLAND, Mich. — Bills passed by the Michigan Senate last night will drastically increase Michigan’s energy costs and harm energy reliability. The Senate passed SB 271, SB 273 and SB 502, which would require the state to use 100% clean energy by 2040.” (Holly Wetzel, “New Energy Bills Would Increase Costs And Blackouts,” [Mackinac Center For Public Policy](#), 10/27/23)

**On October 26, 2023, McCann Voted In Favor Of Senate Bill 271.** (SB 271, [Roll Call #629](#), Passed: 20 – 18, McCann Voting Yea, 10/26/23)

Roll Call No. 629		Yeas—20	
Anthony	Chang	Klinefelt	Polehanki
Bayer	Cherry	McCann	Santana
Brinks	Geiss	McDonald Rivet	Shink
Camilleri	Hertel	McMorrow	Singh
Cavanagh	Irwin	Moss	Wojno
Nays—18			
Albert	Hauck	Lindsey	Runestad
Bellino	Hoitenga	McBroom	Theis
Bumstead	Huizenga	Nesbitt	Victory
Daley	Johnson	Outman	Webber
Damoose	Lauwers		
Excused—0			
Not Voting—0			

(SB 271, [Roll Call #629](#), Passed: 20 – 18, McCann Voting Yea, 10/26/23)

**On November 8, 2023, McCann Voted In Favor Of Final Passage Of Senate Bill 271, Concurring With The House.** (SB 271, [Roll Call #674](#), Passed: 20 – 17, McCann Voting Yea, 11/8/23)

Roll Call No. 674		Yeas—20	
Anthony	Chang	Klinefelt	Polehanki
Bayer	Cherry	McCann	Santana
Brinks	Geiss	McDonald Rivet	Shink
Camilleri	Hertel	McMorrow	Singh
Cavanagh	Irwin	Moss	Wojno
Nays—17			
Albert	Hoitenga	Lindsey	Runestad
Bellino	Huizenga	McBroom	Theis
Daley	Johnson	Nesbitt	Victory
Damoose	Lauwers	Outman	Webber
Hauck			
Excused—1			
Bumstead			

(SB 271, [Roll Call #674](#), Passed: 20 – 17, McCann Voting Yea, 11/8/23)

**Senate Bill 271 Establishes A Renewable Energy Standard Of 50 Percent By 2030 And 60% By 2035.** “Senate Bill 271, one of the bills included in the package, establishes a renewable energy standard of 50% by 2030 and 60% by 2035, meaning electric utilities meet at least that share of their electric generation capacity with renewable energy credits or direct renewable energy generation. That mandate supersedes previous laws requiring utilities to achieve a 15% renewable energy standard through 2029.” (Thomas Catenacci, “Michigan Gov Whitmer Signs Sweeping Green Energy Bill Forcing Transition From Fossil Fuels,” [Fox News](#), 11/29/23)

**Senate Bill 271 Requires Utility Providers To Meet An 80 Percent Clean Energy Standard By 2035 And A 100 Percent Clean Energy Standard By 2040.** “In addition, under the bill, utility providers must meet an 80% clean energy standard by 2035 and a 100% clean energy standard set to be achieved by 2040. The clean energy standard would include natural gas-fired generation with 90% carbon capture, a nascent and expensive technology that hasn't been deployed at any power plant nationwide.” (Thomas Catenacci, “Michigan Gov Whitmer Signs Sweeping Green Energy Bill Forcing Transition From Fossil Fuels,” [Fox News](#), 11/29/23)

**According To The Mackinac Center For Public Policy The Clean Energy Future Plan Would Nearly Double The Average Monthly Electric Bill In Coming Decades And Diminish Overall Grid Reliability.** “Under the Clean Energy Future plan, the average monthly electric bill would be nearly double the current average in coming decades, according to a recent report from the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a free market think tank which analyzed the package of energy bills. The report further warns that overall grid reliability would be severely diminished under the plan.” (Thomas Catenacci, “Michigan Gov Whitmer Signs Sweeping Green Energy Bill Forcing Transition From Fossil Fuels,” [Fox News](#), 11/29/23)

**According To The Mackinac Center For Public Policy, Michigan Ratepayers Can Expect An Additional \$2,746 A Year For Less Reliable Electricity.** “Michigan ratepayers can expect to pay an additional \$2,746 a year for less reliable electricity” (Holly Wetzel, “New Energy Bills Would Increase Costs And Blackouts,” [Mackinac Center For Public Policy](#), 10/27/23)

**In 2006, McCann Voted Against A Resolution Calling For Commissioners To Decline Pay Raises.** “Kalamazoo's elected leaders will see bigger paychecks beginning in March after a divided City Commission accepted pay raises of 19 percent to 27 percent. By a vote of 4-3 Monday, commissioners rejected a resolution calling for them to decline pay raises recommended by a citizens committee. Mayor Hannah McKinney, Vice Mayor Bobby Hopewell and commissioners Mary Balkema and Sean McCann supported the pay hikes. Commissioners David Anderson, Don Cooney and Barbara Hamilton-Miller opposed the raises.” (Kathy Jessup, “Commissioners accept first pay raise in 10 years,” Kalamazoo Gazette, 2/7/06)

**McCann Voted Against Resolution 06-16 Which Would Have Rejected Salary Increases.** (Resolution 06-16, Kalamazoo City Commission, 2/6/06)

Resolution 06-16  
Rejecting the  
LOCC Salary  
Determination

Commissioner Cooney, seconded by Commissioner Miller, moved to adopt a **RESOLUTION** rejecting the proposed salary increases for elected officials in the City of Kalamazoo.

With a roll call vote this motion failed by a vote of 3 to 4.

AYES: Commissioners Anderson, Cooney, and Miller

NAYS: Commissioners Balkema, McCann, Vice Mayor Hopewell,  
Mayor McKinney

(Resolution 06-16, Kalamazoo City Commission, 2/6/06)

**The Pay Increases And Increased The Commission Members' Salaries From \$42,800 To \$52,500.** “The hikes are the first for Kalamazoo's part-time elected officials in 10 years and will boost the mayor's salary from the current \$8,000 a year to \$9,500; vice mayor from \$6,300 to \$8,000; and the five commissioners from \$5,700 annually to \$7,000. Total compensation for the seven City Commission members will go from \$42,800 a year to \$52,500.” (Kathy Jessup, “Commissioners accept first pay raise in 10 years,” Kalamazoo Gazette, 2/7/06)