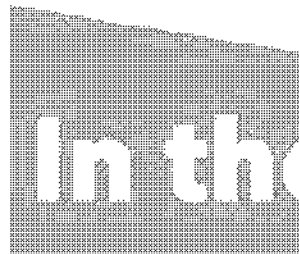
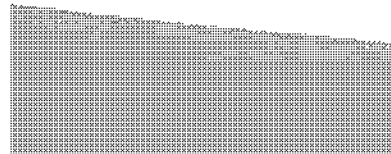

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GOVERNOR'S ACTIVITIES

Detroit schools reform

[Skillman Foundation responds to Governor Snyder's plan for DPS debt](#) (WDET)

Stephen Henderson speaks with Coalition for the Future of Detroit Schoolchildren co-chair and Skillman Foundation CEO Tonya Allen for a response to Governor Snyder's plan to reduce the DPS debt. Allen issued a statement that says "we appreciate Gov. Snyder's good-faith effort to comprehensively address longstanding serious issues that impact the quality of education for Detroit schoolchildren... Detroit is a city on the rise, and its recovery will be less than complete until schoolchildren here have the same quality school choice as kids in other thriving areas of the state"

[Snyder's plan to fix Detroit's schools will fall on deaf legislative ears](#) (Michigan Radio)

Governor Rick Snyder yesterday unveiled his new plan to fix Detroit Public Schools. Actually, it is a variation on one he put forth in April. Like that plan, it seems heavily based on the model General Motors adopted to emerge from bankruptcy.

[Snyder renews push for Detroit schools restructuring](#) (Bond Buyer)

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder says his \$715 million restructuring plan for Detroit's school system is less expensive for the state than doing nothing.

[Governor announces plan to get Detroit Public Schools out of debt](#) (WSJM)

Governor Rick Snyder has a plan to get Detroit Public Schools out of debt, but it will cost the state \$715 million over the next 10 years. Snyder's proposal includes creating a new school district and education commission to replace DPS and could be drafted into a series of bills in the next two weeks.

[Governor Snyder: DPS needs more funding](#) (WDET)

Governor Rick Snyder is asking the Legislature to take bills on Detroit schools overhaul, including creating a new district run by a board that's appointed by him and by Mayor Mike Duggan. State lawmakers will have to approve the plan and funding for the new school system.

Bill Signings

Gov. Snyder signs bills protecting use of service animals (Up North Live)

Michigan residents who use service animals will now have better access to public spaces such as retail stores, restaurants and health care facilities.

Gov. Snyder signs package of bills to improve access for people using service animals (AP)

Gov. Rick Snyder has approved a bill package that allows people who use service animals better access to places like restaurants, retail stores and health care facilities.

Gov. Rick Snyder signs bills to improve access for service animals for Michigan residents (UP Matters)

Michigan residents who use service animals will have better access to public spaces, such as restaurants, retail stores and health care facilities after Gov. Rick Snyder today signed a bill package to modernize state law and advance the use of these animals. The bills were spurred in part by recent incidents of people being turned away from businesses because they were accompanied by service animals.

Gov. Snyder signs civil asset forfeiture bills (FOX 17)

Gov. Rick Snyder on Tuesday signed a package of bills aimed at reforming the state's civil asset forfeiture procedures.

Snyder signs changes in law enforcement reporting requirements (AP)

Law enforcement will have to adhere to new reporting requirements and meet a higher evidentiary standard for seizing and taking ownership of people's property under laws signed by Gov. Rick Snyder.

Governor signs bills reforming civil asset forfeiture (Macomb Daily)

Gov. Rick Snyder on Tuesday signed into law new reforms that will make it harder for law enforcement authorities to retain cars, boats and cash seized as part of criminal investigations that do not result in criminal charges.

Michigan teacher evaluation bill heads to Snyder after final approval in Senate (MLive)

The Michigan Senate on Tuesday gave final approval to legislation that would create a new framework for teacher evaluations, replacing statewide rules that were set to take effect this school year.

Gordie Howe Bridge

Gov. envisions progress on bridge with Canada's new PM (Detroit News)

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder said he plans to work with newly elected Canadian Liberal Party leader Justin Trudeau in plans for a new bridge between Windsor and Detroit.

Michigan, Ohio need to work together on economic growth (Monroe News)

Michigan and Ohio need to rely on each other to grow the region. That was the message at a session on economic development and partnerships Oct. 16 at Monroe Bank & Trust headquarters.

Flag Honors

Governor orders flags lowered in honor of conservation officer (Hometown Life)

Gov. Rick Snyder Tuesday ordered U.S. flags within the State Capitol Complex and on all state buildings to be lowered to half-staff on Thursday, Oct. 22, in honor of Department of Natural Resources conservation officer First Lt. Arthur Green III.

Snyder orders flags lowered in honor of conservation officer (LSJ)

Gov. Rick Snyder has ordered U.S. flags at state facilities to be lowered to half-staff Thursday in honor of a Michigan Department of Natural Resources conservation officer who died in an Aug. 9 plane crash.

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