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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

10:00 a.m.

Pursuant to rule 1.101, in the absence of the Presiding Officers, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary of the Senate.

Motions and Communications

The following communication was received and read:
Office of the Auditor General

February 17, 2023

Enclosed is a copy of the following report:

- Report on Internal Control, Compliance, and Other Matters of the State Sponsored Group Insurance Fund (071-0143-23).

Sincerely,
Doug Ringler
Auditor General

The audit report was referred to the Committee on Oversight.

The following communication was received:
Office of Senator Sarah Anthony

February 21, 2023

I am respectfully requesting that my name be removed as primary sponsor of Senate Bill 39. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to reach out to me or my office.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
Sarah Anthony
State Senator
District 21

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

February 21, 2023

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 1 of 1966, MCL 125.1355:

Barrier Free Design Board

Mr. Alex Blehm of 1077 Maryland Street, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230, county of Wayne, succeeding Jamal Al whose term has expired, is appointed to represent the construction industry, for a term commencing February 21, 2023 and expiring October 31, 2025.

Mr. Sean Haskin of 1146 Meech Road, Williamston, Michigan 48895, county of Ingham, succeeding Frank Bayer whose term has expired, is appointed to represent building inspectors, for a term commencing February 21, 2023 and expiring October 31, 2025.

Ms. Erin Shannon of 2618 Mansfield Drive, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, county of Ingham, succeeding Mary Franklin whose term has expired, is appointed to represent mobility limited individuals, for a term commencing February 21, 2023 and expiring October 31, 2025.

February 21, 2023

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Executive Order No. 2018-10, MCL 38.1176:

State of Michigan Investment Board

Ms. Denise Ilitch of 23675 Woodlynne Drive, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025, county of Oakland, succeeding James Nicholson whose term has expired, is appointed to represent institutional investment or extensive financial experience, for a term commencing February 21, 2023 and expiring November 26, 2025.

Mr. Reginald G. Sanders of 6341 McGillicuddy Lane, Portage, Michigan 49024, county of Kalamazoo, is reappointed to represent institutional investment or extensive financial experience, for a term commencing February 21, 2023 and expiring November 26, 2026.

February 21, 2023

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 106 of 1945, MCL 2.102:

Michigan Travel Commission

Dr. L. Garnet Lewis of 987 Lake Street 6, Saugatuck, Michigan 49453, county of Allegan, succeeding Sally Laukitis whose term has expired, is appointed to represent an individual with experience in travel, tourism and recreation industry or an associated field, for a term commencing February 21, 2023 and expiring August 20, 2026.

Mr. Glenn R. Stevens Jr. of 123 W. Hudson Avenue, Unit 2, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067, county of Oakland, succeeding Charles Burns whose term has expired, is appointed to represent an individual with experience in travel, tourism and recreation industry or an associated field, for a term commencing February 21, 2023 and expiring August 20, 2026.

Mr. Frank Tecumseh of 157 Jacaranda Drive, Battle Creek, Michigan 49015, county of Calhoun, succeeding John Madigan whose term has expired, is appointed for a term commencing February 21, 2023 and expiring August 20, 2026.

Respectfully,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Pursuant to rule 3.104 the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Anthony, Geiss, Bayer, Camilleri, Hertel, Cavanagh, Santana and McMorro introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by repealing section 15 (MCL 750.15).

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Tuesday, February 21, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 87 88 89 90 91 92

Committee Reports

The Committee on Education reported

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1212 (MCL 380.1212), as amended by 2016 PA 319.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.
The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Dayna Polehanki
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Polehanki, Geiss, Chang, Camilleri, McDonald Rivet and Damoose

Nays: Senator Johnson

The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Education submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Polehanki (C), Geiss, Chang, Camilleri, McDonald Rivet, Damoose and Johnson

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Appropriations Subcommittee on DHHS submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Santana (C), McDonald Rivet, Irwin, Cavanagh, Cherry, Camilleri, Bayer, Outman, Theis, Huizenga and Hauck

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, State Police submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Hertel (C), Klinefelt and Theis

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Appropriations Subcommittee on PreK-12 submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 12:00 noon, Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Camilleri (C), Polehanki, Hertel, Klinefelt, Cavanagh, Theis and Albert

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Housing and Human Services submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 12:30 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Irwin (C), Santana, Bayer, Shink, Chang, Cherry, Geiss, Lindsey, Hoytenga and Damoose

Excused: Senator Cavanagh

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Local Government submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 1:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Klinefelt (C), Wojno, Moss, Bayer, Shink, Hoytenga and Daley

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 3:30 p.m., Room 403, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Geiss (C), Klinefelt, Wojno, Hertel, Camilleri, Chang, McCann, Victory, Bumstead and Bellino

Excused: Senator McBroom

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations –

Subcommittees –

DHHS – Thursday, February 23, 4:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (517) 373-2768

EGLE – Thursday, February 23, 3:00 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-2768

Military, Veterans, State Police – Tuesday, February 28, 9:00 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-2768

Transportation – Thursday, February 23, 3:00 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

Economic and Community Development – Thursday, February 23, 11:15 a.m.(CANCELLED), Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-1721

Energy and Environment – Thursday, February 23, 1:30 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-5323

In the absence of all Senators, pursuant to Joint Rule 15, the Secretary of the Senate adjourned the Senate, the time being 10:01 a.m.

The Secretary of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN
Secretary of the Senate