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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator Jeremy Moss.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum was present.

Albert—present  
Anthony—present  
Bayer—present  
Bellino—present  
Brinks—present  
Bumstead—present  
Camilleri—excused  
Cavanagh—present  
Chang—present  
Cherry—present  
Daley—present  
Damoose—present  
Geiss—present

Hauck—present  
Hertel—present  
Hoitenga—present  
Huizenga—present  
Irwin—present  
Johnson—present  
Klinefelt—present  
Lauwers—present  
Lindsey—present  
McBroom—present  
McCann—present  
McMorrow—present

Moss—present  
Nesbitt—present  
Outman—present  
Polehanki—present  
Runestad—present  
Santana—present  
Shink—present  
Singh—present  
Theis—present  
Victory—present  
Webber—present  
Wojno—present

Senator Thomas A. Albert of the 18th District offered the following invocation:

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The President pro tempore, Senator Moss, led the members of the Senate in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Senator Irwin entered the Senate Chamber.

### Motions and Communications

Senator Lauwers moved that Senators Johnson and Hauck be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator McCann entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Singh moved that Senators Anthony, Brinks, Cavanagh, Chang, Cherry, Geiss, Hertel, McMorrow, Santana and Shink be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Singh moved that Senator Camilleri be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

### Recess

Senator Singh moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:03 a.m.

10:13 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator Moss.

During the recess, Senators Cavanagh, Hauck, Brinks, Hertel, Shink, Santana, Cherry, Chang and McMorrow entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

### Resolutions

Senator Geiss entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Singh moved that the Senate proceed to consideration of the following resolution:

#### **Senate Resolution No. 16**

The motion prevailed.

Senator Singh moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to permit immediate consideration of the following resolutions:

#### **Senate Resolution No. 16**

#### **Senate Resolution No. 15**

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Senator Hauck offered the following resolution:

#### **Senate Resolution No. 16.**

A resolution to recognize March 9-15, 2025, as Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Week.

Whereas, Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a neurological disease of the central nervous system, affecting nearly one million people in the United States (U.S.) alone; and

Whereas, MS generally strikes people in the prime of life, between ages 20 through 50, and the cause and course of the often debilitating symptoms remain unknown and no cure currently exists; and

Whereas, The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is committed to a world free of MS, heightening public knowledge about and insight into the disease; and

Whereas, The mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is to cure MS while empowering people affected by MS to live their best lives, one that all Americans and Michiganders should support; and

Whereas, Since 1946, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has been a driving force of MS research, relentlessly pursuing prevention, treatments, and a cure, and has invested more than \$1 billion in groundbreaking research; and

Whereas, Funds raised through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society fuels research on pathways to MS cures and invests in the MS research workforce at the best medical centers, universities, and other institutions throughout the U.S. and abroad, leading to many breakthroughs in the treatment of MS; and

Whereas, Together we have transformed what it means to live with MS and provided global leadership to help achieve our vision of a world free of MS; and

Whereas, Supported by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and led by MS leaders, Michigan has 18 in-person MS support groups that create collaborative communities for all Michiganders impacted by MS; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan recognizes the importance of finding the cause and cure of MS and expresses its appreciation for the dedication that the Michigan Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society has shown toward creating a world free of MS; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body recognize March 9-15, 2025, as Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Week; and be it further

Resolved, That we commend this observance for all Michiganders and encourage citizens to learn more about MS and what they can do to support individuals with MS and their families.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Lauwers was named co-sponsor of the resolution.

Senator Hauck asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hauck's statement is as follows:

Today, I rise in support of my resolution to recognize this week as Multiple Sclerosis Week. MS is a neurological disease that affects the central nervous system and causes communication issues between the brain and the rest of the body. Nearly one million people in the United States alone currently live with MS, often affecting those in the prime of their lives between the ages of 20 and 50. At this time, the cause of the disease is unknown and there is also no known cure. The unknowns surrounding this disease, paired with an increasing rate in diagnoses over the past 40 years, is why spreading awareness of this disease is so important. Bringing MS into the spotlight can only bring more research and better care until hopefully one day this disease is eradicated.

Groups like the National MS Society and their advocates, such as the Digmans who are in the Gallery today, do a great job of providing insight into MS and empowering those with MS to live their best lives, while also being a driving force behind critical research and treatment. With increasing public knowledge, leading to increased research and care, one day we will hopefully reach the MS Society's goal of a world without MS. I thank you, colleagues, for your support and urge a "yes" vote on this resolution recognizing March 9 through 15 as MS Week.

Senator Chang offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 15.**

A resolution to commemorate March 2025 as Social Work Month.

Whereas, People have entered the social work profession for generations because they genuinely care about helping improve the welfare of people, families, communities and our nation; and

Whereas, This year's social work month theme, "Social Work: Compassion + Action," embodies the fact that social workers go through years of education and training, so they have the skills and expertise to transform their care for others into action that brings positive results; and

Whereas, The social work profession has worked for generations to improve living conditions in our nation, with social workers successfully pushing for Social Security, a 40-hour work week, Medicare, and a minimum wage; and

Whereas, Social workers have helped this nation live up to its values by successfully advocating for equal rights for all people, no matter their race, sexual identity, gender, gender expression, culture, or religion; and

Whereas, Social workers follow a code of ethics, which sets the primary mission of enhancing human well-being and meeting the basic human needs of all people, with particular attention to the needs and empowerment of those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty; and

Whereas, In the United States, social work is one of the fastest growing professions, with more than 800,000 people expected to be employed as social workers by 2033; and

Whereas, There are more than 30,000 licensed social workers in the state of Michigan alone, while 6,500 social work students are slated to join the workforce; and

Whereas, Social workers work in all parts of our society – including schools, social service agencies, veteran centers, and government – helping people, families, and communities secure services and policies they need to thrive; and

Whereas, They are also at the forefront of pressing issues our nation is addressing, including increased needs for mental health care, especially for children and adolescents, substance use disorder treatment, and increased economic and political division; and

Whereas, Social workers are one of the largest groups of mental health care providers in the United States and are pushing for a Social Work Interstate Licensing Compact that will improve mental health care delivery in our nation; and

Whereas, They help protect millions of children from abuse and neglect and provide services and support, which help strengthen families that are under stress, and help create new families through adoption; and

Whereas, Research proves that social workers in schools, hospitals, and assisted living facilities improve education and health outcomes, as well as the quality of life for students, patients, and residents; and

Whereas, Social workers stand ready to assist our nation in overcoming present and future challenges, including ending gun violence, improving health care and mental health care for all, and urging lawmakers to adopt immigration reforms; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body commemorate March 2025 as Social Work Month; and be it further

Resolved, That in recognition of the numerous contributions made by America's social workers, we call upon all citizens to join the National Association of Social Workers in celebrating Social Work Month.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Senator Singh moved that consideration of the resolution be postponed for today.

The motion prevailed.

### **Introduction and Referral of Bills**

Senator Hertel introduced

#### **Senate Bill No. 135, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 3403, 3406z, 3406bb, and 3406ii (MCL 500.3403, 500.3406z, 500.3406bb, and 500.3406ii), section 3403 as amended by 2023 PA 158, section 3406z as added by 2023 PA 159, section 3406bb as added by 2023 PA 160, and section 3406ii as added by 2023 PA 157.

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

Senators Anthony, McCann, Johnson, Bayer, Klinefelt, Chang, Geiss, Cavanagh, McMorro and Shink introduced

#### **Senate Bill No. 136, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 13501, 13521, 13522, and 13523 (MCL 333.13501, 333.13521, 333.13522, and 333.13523), sections 13501 and 13523 as amended by 1994 PA 100, section 13521 as amended by 2018 PA 544, and section 13522 as amended by 2023 PA 138; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Senators Geiss, Moss, Wojno, Bayer, Klinefelt, Chang, Cavanagh, McCann, McMorro and Shink introduced

#### **Senate Bill No. 137, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 233, 234, 239, and 240 (MCL 257.233, 257.234, 257.239, and 257.240), section 233 as amended by 2014 PA 290, section 234 as amended by 2002 PA 552, section 239 as amended by 2020 PA 382, and section 240 as amended by 2004 PA 493.

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

Senators Moss, Geiss, Bayer, Wojno, Klinefelt, Chang, Cavanagh, McCann, McMorrow and Shink introduced **Senate Bill No. 138, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 227 (MCL 257.227), as amended by 2011 PA 92.

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

Senators Klinefelt, Geiss, Moss, Bayer, Wojno, Chang, Cavanagh, McCann, McMorrow and Shink introduced **Senate Bill No. 139, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 80304 and 81105 (MCL 324.80304 and 324.81105), section 80304 as amended by 2018 PA 678 and section 81105 as amended by 2018 PA 519.

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

Senators Irwin, Chang, McMorrow, Shink, Geiss and Bayer introduced

**Senate Bill No. 140, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 61524 (MCL 324.61524), as amended by 1998 PA 252.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Senator Johnson entered the Senate Chamber.

Senators Irwin, Chang, McMorrow, Shink, Geiss and Bayer introduced

**Senate Bill No. 141, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 61506e.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture.

Senators Webber and Outman introduced

**Senate Bill No. 142, entitled**

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled “Mental health code,” by amending sections 100d and 756 (MCL 330.1100d and 330.1756), section 100d as amended by 2022 PA 214 and section 756 as added by 1995 PA 290.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Housing and Human Services.

Senators Outman and Webber introduced

**Senate Bill No. 143, entitled**

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled “Mental health code,” by amending section 416 (MCL 330.1416), as amended by 2018 PA 595.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Housing and Human Services.

Senator Santana introduced

**Senate Bill No. 144, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 17801, 17820, 17822, 17824, and 17825 (MCL 333.17801, 333.17820, 333.17822, 333.17824, and 333.17825), section 17801 as amended and section 17825 as added by 2009 PA 55, sections 17820 and 17822 as amended by 2016 PA 499, and section 17824 as amended by 2014 PA 260, and by adding section 17825a.

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

Senator Anthony introduced

**Senate Bill No. 145, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 390, entitled “An act to regulate the time and manner of payment of wages and fringe benefits to employees; to prescribe rights and responsibilities of employers and employees, and the

powers and duties of the department of labor; to require keeping of records; to provide for settlement of disputes regarding wages and fringe benefits; to prohibit certain practices by employers; to prescribe penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 13a (MCL 408.483a), as added by 1982 PA 524.

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

Senator Hauck introduced

**Senate Bill No. 146, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811kk.

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

Senator Anthony entered the Senate Chamber.

**House Bill No. 4032, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 16189 (MCL 333.16189), as amended by 2022 PA 38.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 4161, entitled**

A bill to make, supplement, adjust, and consolidate appropriations for various state departments and agencies, the judicial branch, and the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026; to provide for certain conditions on appropriations; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 4162, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending sections 11 and 17b (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1617b), section 11 as amended by 2024 PA 148 and section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**General Orders**

Senator Singh moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of the General Orders calendar.

The motion prevailed, and the President pro tempore, Senator Moss, designated Senator Wojno as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the President pro tempore, Senator Moss, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 83, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending section 27c (MCL 388.1627c), as amended by 2024 PA 120.

The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 71, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending section 552c (MCL 750.552c), as added by 2005 PA 305.

Substitute (S-1).

The Senate agreed to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Recess

Senator Singh moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:31 a.m.

10:42 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator Moss.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of  
**Third Reading of Bills**

Senator Singh moved that the Senate proceed to consideration of the following bill:  
**Senate Bill No. 23**  
The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:  
**Senate Bill No. 23, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 288, entitled “Land division act,” by amending section 108 (MCL 560.108), as added by 1996 PA 591.

The question being on the passage of the bill,  
Senator McBroom offered the following amendments:

- 1. Amend page 1, line 4, after “tract,” by inserting “**shall result in not more than 10 parcels of 1.5 acres each if the remainder of the resulting parcels are 3 acres or larger or**”.
- 2. Amend page 2, line 26, after “recorded.” by inserting “**This subdivision does not apply to a parcel created by an exempt split**”.

The amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.  
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. 17**

**Yeas—30**

Anthony	Damoose	Lindsey	Polehanki
Bayer	Hauck	McBroom	Santana
Brinks	Hertel	McCann	Singh
Bumstead	Hoitenga	McMorrow	Theis
Cavanagh	Huizenga	Moss	Victory
Chang	Irwin	Nesbitt	Webber
Cherry	Klinefelt	Outman	Wojno
Daley	Lauwers		

**Nays—6**

Albert	Geiss	Runestad	Shink
Bellino	Johnson		

**Excused—1**

Camilleri

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Moss

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 609k.

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. 18

Yeas—31

Albert	Daley	Klinefelt	Polehanki
Anthony	Damoose	Lauwers	Santana
Bayer	Geiss	McBroom	Shink
Brinks	Hauck	McCann	Singh
Bumstead	Hertel	McMorrow	Victory
Cavanagh	Huizenga	Moss	Webber
Chang	Irwin	Nesbitt	Wojno
Cherry	Johnson	Outman	

Nays—5

Bellino	Lindsey	Runestad	Theis
Hoitenga			

Excused—1

Camilleri

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Moss

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 804.

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. 19**

**Yeas—36**

Albert	Daley	Klinefelt	Polehanki
Anthony	Damoose	Lauwers	Runestad
Bayer	Geiss	Lindsey	Santana
Bellino	Hauck	McBroom	Shink
Brinks	Hertel	McCann	Singh
Bumstead	Hoitenga	McMorrow	Theis
Cavanagh	Huizenga	Moss	Victory
Chang	Irwin	Nesbitt	Webber
Cherry	Johnson	Outman	Wojno

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Camilleri

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Moss

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 88, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 903b (MCL 436.1903b), as added by 2016 PA 434.

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. 20**

**Yeas—36**

Albert	Daley	Klinefelt	Polehanki
Anthony	Damoose	Lauwers	Runestad
Bayer	Geiss	Lindsey	Santana
Bellino	Hauck	McBroom	Shink
Brinks	Hertel	McCann	Singh
Bumstead	Hoitenga	McMorrow	Theis
Cavanagh	Huizenga	Moss	Victory
Chang	Irwin	Nesbitt	Webber
Cherry	Johnson	Outman	Wojno

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Camilleri

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Moss

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

**Announcements of Printing and Enrollment**

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Tuesday, March 11:

**House Bill Nos. 4003 4018 4046**

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Tuesday, March 11, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

**House Bill Nos. 4191 4192 4193 4194 4195 4196 4197 4198 4199 4200 4201 4202 4203  
4204 4205 4206 4207 4208 4209 4210**

**Committee Reports****COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Appropriations Subcommittee on DHHS submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

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

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Appropriations Subcommittee on LARA/DIFS submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Cavanagh (C), Santana and Theis

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

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

Meeting held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Hertel (C), Klinefelt and Theis

**Scheduled Meetings****Appropriations –****Subcommittees –**

**Corrections and Judiciary** – Thursday, March 13, 1:30 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

**EGLE** – Thursday, March 13, 3:00 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-2768

**General Government** – Thursday, March 13, 1:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

**MiLEAP** – Thursday, March 13, 9:00 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

**Transportation** – Thursday, March 13, 3:00 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

**Economic and Community Development** – Thursday, March 13, 12:00 noon, Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-1721

**Regulatory Affairs** – Thursday, March 13, 9:00 a.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-1721

Senator Singh moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:53 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Moss, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, March 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN  
Secretary of the Senate

