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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, May 15, 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—present  
Cavanagh—present  
Chang—excused  
Cherry—present  
Daley—excused  
Damoose—present  
Geiss—present

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

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

Senator Sue Shink of the 14th District offered the following invocation:

Some may believe they will enter heaven due to their outer piety and their frequent talk of God. Matthew 7:21-23 suggests that as much as so many wish to enter heaven, yet many may not because their lives may not reflect their stated faith. Dear God, please help us—instead of speaking pious words and engaging in religious rituals without truly serving God and others—to be kind, to care for those around us, especially the most vulnerable among us. Dear God, please lead us not to worship and obey men and women who take great wealth for themselves while inflicting harm and cruelty on others, especially the poor, the refugees, and the weakest. Dear God, please lead us to care for the world You created instead of increasing profits for giant corporations or greedy billionaires; to protect the flora and fauna, as well as the people who live on this beautiful Earth by fighting pollution and human-induced climate catastrophe. Dear God, please lead us to stand firm against those who would use our differences to turn us away from each other for their own gain and to turn to those leaders who encourage us to love and care for each other, that each of us may live our best lives and that we may all have lived a life worthy of this beautiful Earth and entry into heaven. Amen.

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

### Motions and Communications

Senator Lauwers moved that Senator Damoose be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Lauwers moved that Senators Daley, Johnson, Lindsey, McBroom, Outman, Runestad, Theis, Victory and Hoyenga be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Cavanagh entered the Senate Chamber.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

The motion prevailed.

The following communications were received:

Department of State

Administrative Rules  
Notices of Filing

April 28, 2025

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-014-EQ (Secretary of State Filing #25-04-14) on this date at 12:44 p.m. for the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy entitled, "Part 9. Emission Limitation and Prohibitions—Miscellaneous."

These rules become effective immediately after filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

April 28, 2025

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-013-EQ (Secretary of State Filing #25-04-13) on this date at 11:24 a.m. for the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy entitled, "Part 8. Emission Limitations and Prohibitions-Oxides of Nitrogen."

These rules become effective immediately after filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

April 28, 2025

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-011-EQ (Secretary of State Filing #25-04-12) on this date at 10:27 a.m. for the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy entitled, "Part 1. General Provisions."

These rules become effective immediately after filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

April 28, 2025

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-005-EQ (Secretary of State Filing #25-04-11) on this date at 3:31 p.m. for the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy entitled, "Hazardous Waste Management."

These rules become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

April 29, 2025

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2024-005-TY (Secretary of State Filing #25-04-10) on this date at 1:07 p.m. for the Department of Treasury entitled, "Internet Sports Betting Rules."

These rules become effective immediately after filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

April 29, 2025

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2024-004-TY (Secretary of State Filing #25-04-09) on this date at 12:49 p.m. for the Department of Treasury entitled, "Internet Gaming Rules."

These rules become effective immediately after filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

April 29, 2025

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-044-IF (Secretary of State Filing #25-04-08) on this date at 10:20 a.m. for the Department of Insurance and Financial Services entitled, "Term and Universal Life Insurance Reserve Financing."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

April 30, 2025

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-074-HS (Secretary of State Filing #25-04-07) on this date at 1:01 p.m. for the Department of Health and Human Services entitled, "Universal Blood Lead Testing."

These rules become effective immediately after filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

April 30, 2025

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2024-026-HS (Secretary of State Filing #25-04-06) on this date at 1:57 p.m. for the Department of Health and Human Services entitled, "State Disability Assistance Program."

These rules become effective immediately after filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

April 30, 2025

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2024-027-HS (Secretary of State Filing #25-04-05) on this date at 2:16 p.m. for the Department of Health and Human Services entitled, "Family Independence Program."

These rules become effective immediately after filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

Jocelyn Benson

Secretary of State

Lashana Threlkeld, Departmental Supervisor  
Office of the Great Seal

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

### **Recess**

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:04 a.m.

10:27 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Geiss and Damoose entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

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

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

#### **Senate Bill No. 305, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 5534.

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

Senators Chang, McMorrow, Bayer, Geiss, Shink, Cavanagh and Klinefelt introduced

#### **Senate Bill No. 306, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending sections 3, 6, and 9 (MCL 169.203, 169.206, and 169.209), section 3 as amended by 2017 PA 119, section 6 as amended by 2023 PA 244, and section 9 as amended by 2019 PA 93.

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

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

#### **Senate Bill No. 307, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 331, entitled "Michigan consumer protection act," by amending section 3 (MCL 445.903), as amended by 2022 PA 152, and by adding section 3p.

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

Senator Hertel introduced

**Senate Bill No. 308, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” (MCL 206.1 to 206.847) by adding section 272b. 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. 309, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 104.

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

Senator McMorrow introduced

**Senate Bill No. 310, entitled**

A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, entitled “An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations; to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 722.111 to 722.128) by adding section 6b.

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

Senator Bayer introduced

**Senate Bill No. 311, entitled**

A bill to require the adjustment of reimbursements made to child care providers under the child development and care program for inflation; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities.

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

Senator McCann introduced

**Senate Bill No. 312, entitled**

A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, entitled “An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations; to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 722.111 to 722.128) by adding section 12a.

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

Senator Anthony introduced

**Senate Bill No. 313, entitled**

A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, entitled “An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations; to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 2, 3, 5n, 10, and 11c (MCL 722.112, 722.113, 722.115n, 722.120, and 722.121c), section 2 as amended by 2022 PA 111, section 3 as amended and section 11c as added by 2017 PA 257, section 5n as added by 2017 PA 256, and section 10 as amended by 2023 PA 304.

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

**House Bill No. 4076, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled “Food law,” by amending section 7129 (MCL 289.7129).

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 Natural Resources and Agriculture.

**House Bill No. 4103, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 16188.

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. 4104, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 16345, 18301, and 18305 (MCL 333.16345, 333.18301, and 333.18305), as amended by 2008 PA 523, and by adding sections 18303a and 18303b.

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. 4118, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled “The drain code of 1956,” by amending sections 151, 154, 280, 468, and 520 (MCL 280.151, 280.154, 280.280, 280.468, and 280.520), section 154 as amended by 2020 PA 281, section 280 as amended by 2016 PA 27, and sections 468 and 520 as amended by 2018 PA 644.

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 Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection.

**House Bill No. 4276, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 541 (MCL 436.1541), as amended by 2016 PA 434.

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 Regulatory Affairs.

**House Bill No. 4309, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 18001 (MCL 333.18001), as amended by 2018 PA 355, and by adding sections 16188, 17011b, 17511b, and 18011b.

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.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Messages from the Governor**

The following messages from the Governor were received:

Date: May 14, 2025

Time: 2:02 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 99 (Public Act No. 3, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 2023 PA 281, entitled “An act to require certain public officers to file annual financial disclosure reports; to create a financial disclosure form; to prescribe penalties and civil sanctions; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities,” by amending sections 3, 5, 7, 8, 11, 13, and 15 (MCL 15.703, 15.705, 15.707, 15.708, 15.711, 15.713, and 15.715) and by adding section 6.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on May 14, 2025, at 2:50 p.m.)

Date: May 14, 2025

Time: 2:04 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 100 (Public Act No. 4, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 2023 PA 282, entitled “An act to require certain candidates for state elective office to file financial disclosure reports; to create a financial disclosure form; to prescribe penalties and civil sanctions; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities,” by amending sections 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, and 15 (MCL 169.303, 169.305, 169.307, 169.311, 169.313, and 169.315), and by adding section 6.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on May 14, 2025, at 2:52 p.m.)

Respectfully,  
Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded 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 Webber 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 bills:

**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.

**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.

**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 bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

### **Announcements of Printing and Enrollment**

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Wednesday, May 14:

**House Bill Nos. 4090 4201 4222 4223 4225 4226 4229 4258 4259 4315 4350 4392**

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Wednesday, May 14, for her approval the following bills:

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 99 at 12:10 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 100 at 12:12 p.m.**

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Thursday, May 15, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

**Senate Bill Nos. 303 304**

### **Committee Reports**

The Committee on Oversight reported

**Senate Bill No. 156, entitled**

A bill to amend 1975 PA 46, entitled "An act to create the office of the legislative corrections ombudsman; to prescribe the powers and duties of the office, the ombudsman, the legislative council, and the department of corrections; and to provide remedies from administrative acts," by amending sections 1, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, and 14 (MCL 4.351, 4.354, 4.355, 4.357, 4.361, 4.362, 4.363, and 4.364), sections 1 and 7 as amended by 1998 PA 318, sections 4, 5, and 13 as amended by 2018 PA 571, section 11 as amended by 1995 PA 197, and section 12 as amended by 1982 PA 170.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Sam Singh  
Chairperson

**To Report Out:**

Yeas: Senators Singh, McMorrow, Geiss, Polehanki, McBroom and Lindsey

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Committee on Oversight submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Singh (C), McMorrow, Geiss, Polehanki, McBroom and Lindsey

The Committee on Veterans and Emergency Services reported

**Senate Bill No. 207, entitled**

A bill to create a Michigan veterans coalition fund; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Veronica Klinefelt  
Chairperson

**To Report Out:**

Yeas: Senators Klinefelt, Hertel, Santana, Outman and Lindsey

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Veterans and Emergency Services reported

**Senate Bill No. 208, entitled**

A bill to create a Michigan veterans coalition grant program; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental entities.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Veronica Klinefelt  
Chairperson

**To Report Out:**

Yeas: Senators Klinefelt, Hertel, Santana, Outman and Lindsey

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Veterans and Emergency Services reported

**Senate Bill No. 215, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 331, entitled "Michigan consumer protection act," by amending section 3k (MCL 445.903k), as added by 2018 PA 211.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Veronica Klinefelt  
Chairperson

**To Report Out:**

Yeas: Senators Klinefelt, Hertel, Santana, Outman and Lindsey

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Committee on Veterans and Emergency Services submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Klinefelt (C), Hertel, Santana, Outman and Lindsey



## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., Room 521, 5th Floor, House Office Building

Present: Senator Theis

Absent: Senators Wojno (C), Bayer, McMorrow and Runestad

Senator Singh moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:37 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Moss, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN  
Secretary of the Senate

