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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, July 29, 2025.

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 communications were received:
Department of State

Administrative Rules
Notices of Filing

June 24, 2025

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2024-049-ST (Secretary of State Filing #25-06-05) on this date at 11:43 a.m. for the Department of State, entitled “Lobbyist Registration and Reporting.”

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.

July 1, 2025

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2024-048-ST (Secretary of State Filing #25-07-01) on this date at 8:41 a.m. for the Department of State, entitled “Gifts Under the Lobby Act.”

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.

July 1, 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 #2024-053-LR (Secretary of State Filing #25-07-02) on this date at 9:53 a.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs entitled, “Physician’s Assistants – General 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.

Sincerely,
Jocelyn Benson
Secretary of State
Lashana Threlkeld, Departmental Supervisor
Office of the Great Seal

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

July 24, 2025

Due to an error on the July 21, 2025 letter filed with the Michigan Senate, pursuant to Executive Order No. 2019-13, please be advised of the following correction appearing in **bold**:

Unemployment Insurance Appeals Commission - Chair

Julie Petrik of 13156 Winchester Avenue, Huntington Woods, Michigan 48070, Oakland County, will be reappointed as chair, for a term commencing August 1, 2025, and expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Unemployment Insurance Appeals Commission

Sheryl McGrath, of 1866 Yosemite Drive, Okemos, Michigan 48864, Ingham County, succeeding Lester Owczarski who has passed, will be appointed as a member in good standing of the State Bar of Michigan who has been an attorney licensed to practice in Michigan courts for five years or more, for a term commencing August 3, 2025, and expiring July 31, 2029.

July 29, 2025

Due to an error on the July 21, 2025 letter filed with the Michigan Senate, pursuant to Executive Order No. 2019-13, please be advised of the following corrections appearing in **bold**:

Michigan Board of Counseling

Sheri Pickover, of 989 Rikki Ann Court, Wixom, Michigan 48393, Oakland County, appointed as a member who is engaged primarily in teaching, training, or research in counseling, for a term commencing July 21, 2025, and **expiring June 30, 2027**. Pickover fills a vacant seat.

Respectfully,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The messages 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

Senator Albert introduced

Senate Bill No. 486, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 489, entitled "Michigan trust fund act," by amending section 2 (MCL 12.252), as amended by 2023 PA 174; 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 Economic and Community Development.

Senator Albert introduced

Senate Bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to amend 1921 PA 2, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of the government of the state, to create a state administrative board, to define the powers and duties thereof, to provide for the transfer to said board of powers and duties now vested by law in other boards, commissions, departments and officers of the state, and for the abolishing of certain of the boards, commissions, departments and offices, whose powers and duties are hereby transferred," by amending section 3 (MCL 17.3), as amended by 2021 PA 143.

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

Senator Albert introduced

Senate Bill No. 488, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending section 9 (MCL 125.2009), as amended by 2024 PA 117; 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 Economic and Community Development.

Senator Albert introduced

Senate Bill No. 489, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for the department of labor and economic opportunity for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; 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 Economic and Community Development.

Senator Albert introduced

Senate Bill No. 490, entitled

A bill to prohibit a public officer of this state or of a political subdivision of this state from entering into certain nondisclosure agreements regarding economic development projects; and to provide remedies.

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

Senator Albert introduced

Senate Bill No. 491, entitled

A bill to amend 2018 PA 540, entitled “Economic development incentive evaluation act,” by amending sections 3, 5, and 7 (MCL 18.1753, 18.1755, and 18.1757), and by adding section 7a.

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

Senator Moss introduced

Senate Bill No. 492, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1135 (MCL 380.1135), as amended by 2018 PA 619.

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

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Tuesday, July 22, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

House Bill Nos. 4742 4743 4744 4745 4746

In the absence of all Senators, pursuant to Joint Rule 15, the Secretary of the Senate adjourned the Senate, the time being 10:03 a.m.

In pursuance of the order previously made, the Secretary of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN
Secretary of the Senate

