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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, January 10, 2019.

10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President, Lieutenant Governor Garlin D. Gilchrist II.

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

Alexander—present
Ananich—present
Barrett—present
Bayer—present
Bizon—present
Brinks—present
Bullock—present
Bumstead—present
Chang—present
Daley—present
Geiss—present
Hertel—present
Hollier—present

Horn—present
Irwin—present
Johnson—present
LaSata—present
Lauwers—present
Lucido—present
MacDonald—present
MacGregor—present
McBroom—present
McCann—present
McMorrow—present
Moss—present
Nesbitt—present

Outman—present
Polehanki—present
Runestad—present
Santana—present
Schmidt—present
Shirkey—present
Stamas—present
Theis—present
VanderWall—present
Victory—present
Wojno—present
Zorn—present

Senator Ken Horn of the 32nd District offered the following invocation:

Dear Lord, heaven is real. Really real. Some of us will be lucky enough to catch a small glimpse of it as You protect us from the waves that crash over us during life's darkest storms.

But even in the calm waters where we find our moments of joy, let us always remember that we are connected to You by a golden, spiritual umbilical cord. And if we are all connected to heaven, my Lord, then we are all connected to each other. It is our earthly duty to recognize this—to care for each other and to nurture each other. When life's daily chores cause us to be distracted, help remind us that we're all heading in the same direction—toward You, toward heaven, and toward eternity.

And as we embark on this journey that the 100th Legislature brings to us, guide our footsteps along the path. Let the Holy Spirit teach us to be generous of heart at home and gentle in this chamber. And through all the very human and earthly commotion we all will face, let us hold in our hearts the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, led the members of the Senate in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Motions and Communications

Senator MacGregor moved that Senator Runestad be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Chang moved that Senator Ananich be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator MacGregor moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guests of Senator Shirkey admittance to the Senate floor.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Shirkey's statement is as follows:

I would like to ask the rest of the chamber to help me say good bye and thank you to John Bollman for his years of service.

After 33 years of service to the Michigan Legislature, John will be retiring from the Legislative Council. He began his career at the Legislative Council as a staff attorney and is now retiring as the Legal Division Director. During his successful career, he has played a pivotal role in drafting the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, the Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund—which you're all familiar with—and many other statutory impacts that are far too many to mention. It is pretty clear that through John's work here, in his 33 years, we will be experiencing, and the rest of the state of Michigan will be experiencing, the impact of his work for many years to come. His strong leadership has helped to build one of the best law firms in Lansing that strictly serves the Legislature. My only regret, in my short tenure, is that I have never had the privilege to work directly with John on a project, but his reputation precedes him well.

We wish John and his wife, Karen, and their beloved family—they are all in the Gallery today—the happiest of retirements. John, thank you for your service. In recognition of that, we have this Tribute for you as well. Congratulations and good luck, John.

Senators Runestad and Ananich entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:09 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate