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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, March 6, 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

Rabbi Steven Rubenstein of Congregation Beth Ahm of West Bloomfield offered the following invocation:

We rise today and we face the task. Each person in the world has a task, an opportunity, and a goal. Some days, our individual tasks seem monumental and we wonder how, even if, we can accomplish our goals. But we face the beginning of the day with thanks—thanks for the ability to work and for the ability to make a difference in God’s world. God has also blessed us in allowing us to share our tasks with others.

Thank you, God, for not asking us to achieve our goals alone. You have taught us that it is not good for human beings to be alone. We have brothers and sisters; we have husbands and wives; we have friends and co-workers; we have neighbors and fellow citizens. Just as surely as we know that we will respond when asked to assist someone on their way towards their goal, so too do we know that someone is nearby to help us in kind.

As we stand here at the start of this day of the Michigan State Senate, we are mindful of the challenges before us. Even as we recognize that we are among the most fortunate in the world as citizens of the United States and the state of Michigan, we also recognize that the needs of the people of Michigan are great. We ask God to grant God’s blessings on this body as they deliberate today—to grant great strength of character, discipline, and a love for humanity and for individual human beings.

Can we achieve all our goals today? Each day, we aim to make progress towards these lofty goals. But Rabbi Tarfon, a great Jewish sage, taught us, and continues to teach us even today, “It is not up to you alone to finish the work, but neither are you free to desist from it entirely.”

We take up the task now, with humility. No individual can finish the work, but perhaps with partnership, a spirit of empathy, and a recognition of the potential for holiness in all that we do, we can move our tasks forward another step today.

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

Motions and Communications

Recess

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:05 a.m.

11:29 a.m.

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

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Hertel, Brinks, McBroom, Geiss, Bullock and Wojno introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled

A bill to designate the black swallowtail butterfly as the official butterfly of the state of Michigan.

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

House Bill No. 4101, entitled

A bill to amend 2018 PA 57, entitled “Recodified tax increment financing act,” by amending section 204 (MCL 125.4204).

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 Economic and Small Business Development.

House Bill No. 4119, entitled

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled “The charter township act,” by amending section 13a (MCL 42.13a), as amended by 2012 PA 191.

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 Local Government.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Tuesday, March 5:

House Bill Nos. 4101 4119

The Secretary announced that the following bills and resolution were printed and filed on Tuesday, March 5, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 164 165 166

Senate Resolution No. 20

House Bill Nos. 4289 4290 4291 4292 4293 4294

Committee Reports

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Joint meeting held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Stamas (C), Bumstead, Barrett, Bizon, LaSata, MacDonald, MacGregor, Nesbitt, Outman, Runestad, Schmidt, Victory, Hertel, Bayer, Hollier, Irwin, McCann and Santana

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Education and Career Readiness submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 12:00 noon, Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Theis (C), Horn, Runestad, Daley, Polehanki and Geiss

Excused: Senator Bumstead

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Energy and Technology submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Lauwers (C), Horn, LaSata, Nesbitt, Barrett, Bumstead, Outman, McCann, Brinks and McMorro

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Insurance and Banking submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 8:30 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Theis (C), Lauwers, LaSata, Nesbitt, Daley, Barrett, Horn, Geiss, Bullock and McMorro

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 9:00 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators McBroom (C), Bumstead, Outman, Schmidt and McCann

Scheduled Meetings

Advice and Consent - Thursday, March 7, 12:00 noon, Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5312

Agriculture - Thursday, March 7, 8:30 a.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5314

Appropriations - Wednesday, March 13, 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-5307

Subcommittees -

Community Health/Human Services - Thursday, March 7, 1:30 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-2768

General Government - Wednesdays, March 13, March 20, April 10, and April 17, 3:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-2768

Justice and Public Safety - Thursdays, March 14 and March 21, 1:30 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

K-12 and Michigan Department of Education - Thursday, March 14, 8:30 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-2768

Natural Resources and Environmental Quality - Tuesday, March 12, 8:30 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-2768

Talent and Economic Development/MEDC - Tuesdays, March 12, March 19, April 9, and April 16, 3:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-2768

Transportation - Tuesday, March 12, 12:00 noon, Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-2768

Economic and Small Business Development - Thursday, March 7, 12:00 noon, Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-1721

Health Policy and Human Services - Thursday, March 7, 1:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5323

Judiciary and Public Safety - Thursday, March 7, 8:30 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5312

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:32 a.m.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Theis, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, March 7, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate