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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, May 8, 2019.

10:00 a.m.

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

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—excused  
Victory—excused  
Wojno—present  
Zorn—present

Pastor Casey Arnouts of Grace Assembly of God of Fruitport offered the following invocation:

Eternal God, scripture tells us that Your power and skill are seen in creation: the beauty of the sunrise, the complexity of forests, the incredible wonder of the people who surround us. Everything You made is good. All in six days.

We are considerably less skilled, O God. It takes us a lot longer to accomplish our plans and the end product is not as good as we purpose or promise. So Lord, since You are far better at creating and managing than we, we stop and ask for your help.

God bless these Senators. Give them strength. The pressure of politics are great. Help them not to grow weary in doing good. Grant them endurance to reap the blessing of righteous work.

God grant humility. You resist the proud but give Your grace to the humble. Bless them with curiosity, honest inquiry, and increasing capacity as they learn and work together.

God grant wisdom. You've promised this gift to any who ask. Aid this pursuit and in wisdom may their work be done well.

God grant good cheer. We live in an awesome country and a beautiful state and this job is an incredible privilege. Uphold them with a willing spirit, O Lord. Help the wonder of service and the joy of being part of our respective communities outshine cynicism or despondency.

Compared to what You do in creation, God, the work here is modest. But since You're good at what You do, and have offered Your help if asked, we pause and ask for strength and humility, for wisdom and good cheer. Lend Your aid, O Lord, in the honorable work before the members of this Senate.

I ask this, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

**Motions and Communications**

Senator MacGregor moved that Senators VanderWall and Victory be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

The following communication was received:  
Office of Senator Curtis S. VanderWall

May 7, 2019

I would like to request that I be added as a cosponsor to Senate Bill 1. I sincerely appreciate your consideration of my request. If you have any questions or concerns, please refer them to my office at (517) 373-1725. Thank you.

Respectfully,  
Curtis S. VanderWall  
State Senator  
35th District

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

**General Orders**

Senator MacGregor 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 Nesbitt, designated Senator Hollier as Chairperson.

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

**Senate Bill No. 239, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 1803 (MCL 339.1803). The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

**Introduction and Referral of Bills**

Senator MacGregor introduced

**Senate Bill No. 306, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 120, entitled "An act to authorize the development or redevelopment of principal shopping districts and business improvement districts; to permit the creation of certain boards; to provide

for the operation of principal shopping districts and business improvement districts; to provide for the creation, operation, and dissolution of business improvement zones; and to authorize the collection of revenue and the bonding of certain local governmental units for the development or redevelopment projects,” by amending sections 1 and 10 (MCL 125.981 and 125.990), section 1 as amended by 2003 PA 209 and section 10 as amended by 2018 PA 262.

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. 4304, entitled**

A bill to amend 1982 PA 295, entitled “Support and parenting time enforcement act,” by amending sections 2, 5a, and 26 (MCL 552.602, 552.605a, and 552.626), section 2 as amended by 2015 PA 256 and sections 5a and 26 as amended by 2002 PA 572.

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 Families, Seniors and Veterans.

**House Bill No. 4305, entitled**

A bill to amend 1982 PA 294, entitled “Friend of the court act,” by amending sections 2, 2a, 17, and 19 (MCL 552.502, 552.502a, 552.517, and 552.519), section 2 as amended by 2015 PA 253 and sections 2a, 17, and 19 as amended by 2009 PA 233.

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 Families, Seniors and Veterans.

**Announcements of Printing and Enrollment**

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Tuesday, May 7:

**House Bill Nos. 4304 4305**

The Secretary announced that the following bills and resolution were printed and filed on Tuesday, May 7, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

**Senate Bill Nos. 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305**

**Senate Resolution No. 45**

**House Bill Nos. 4565 4566 4567 4568 4569 4570 4571**

**Committee Reports**

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Subcommittee on Justice and Public Safety submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Barrett (C) and Hollier

Excused: Senator Runestad

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Committee on Oversight submitted the following:

Joint meeting held on Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators McBroom (C), Lucido, Theis, MacDonald and Irwin

**Scheduled Meetings**

**Economic and Small Business Development** - Thursday, May 9, 12:00 noon, Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5314

**Energy and Technology** - Tuesday, May 14, 2:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5312

**Health Policy and Human Services** - Thursday, May 9, 1:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5323

**Judiciary and Public Safety** - Thursday, May 9, 8:30 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5312

**Local Government** - Thursday, May 9, 1:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5314

**Michigan State Capitol Commission** - Monday, May 13, 11:00 a.m., Room H-65, Capitol Building (517) 373-0184

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:15 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Nesbitt, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 9, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate