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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, June 19, 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—excused
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 Jim Stamas of the 36th District offered the following invocation:

Dear Lord, we thank You for this opportunity to come before the citizens of Michigan to represent them, to do their business, Lord. Dear Lord, we ask that You be with those throughout this state and our nation who are in need of assistance; who grow and have the development ability to make this nation great; who continue to grow and strengthen this state. Dear Lord, we ask that You be with those that are in harm's way, those that call out Your name. We ask that You be with our families and children.

We ask that You bless each of us every day. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator McMorrow moved that Senators Hollier and Santana be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

The following communication was received:
Office of Senator Marshall Bullock II

June 18, 2019

Please add me as a co-sponsor for Senate Bill 364.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach me at 517-373-7918.

Thank you in advance for adding me as a co-sponsor!

Regards,
Marshall Bullock II
State Senator District 4

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received:

Date: June 18, 2019
Time: 11:25 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 239 (Public Act No. 25), being

An act to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled ““An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws of this state regarding the regulation of certain occupations and to regulate certain persons and activities relative to those occupations; to create a board for each of those occupations; to establish the powers and duties of certain departments and agencies and the boards of each occupation; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain fees; to provide for penalties and civil fines; to establish rights, relationships, and remedies of certain persons under certain circumstances; to provide immunity from certain civil liability for certain entities and certain related occupations under certain circumstances; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 1803 (MCL 339.1803).

(Filed with the Secretary of State on June 18, 2019 at 1:44 p.m.)

Respectfully,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

Senator MacGregor moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guests of Senator Theis admittance to the Senate floor, including the center aisle.

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

Senator MacGregor moved that rule 3.901 be suspended to allow filming and photographs to be taken from the Senate Gallery.

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

Recess

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:04 a.m.

10:53 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Hollier and Santana entered the Senate Chamber.

During the recess, Senator Theis introduced the Brighton High School “TechnoDogs” FIRST Robotics Team, 2019 FIRST Tech Challenge world champions, and coach Nathan Hogge; and presented them with a Special Tribute.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

Senator MacGregor moved that the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services be discharged from further consideration of the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” by amending section 107b (MCL 400.107b), as added by 2018 PA 208.

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” by amending section 107b (MCL 400.107b), as added by 2018 PA 208.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, and the bills were placed on the order of General Orders.

Senator MacGregor moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of General Orders, be placed on the General Orders calendar for consideration today:

Senate Bill No. 362

Senate Bill No. 363

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

The following communications were received and read:
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

June 18, 2019

Pursuant to MCL 390.1665, I am appointing James Gaskin, of Fenton, to the Flint Promise Zone Authority Board for the term of June 19, 2019 to June 18, 2023.

June 18, 2019

Pursuant to MCL 399.83 I am re-appointing Rochelle Danquah, of Farmington Hills, to the Michigan Freedom Trail Commission for the term of June 19, 2019 to June 18, 2021.

June 18, 2019

Pursuant to MCL 390.1665, I am appointing Teresa Weatherall Neal, of Wyoming, to the Grand Rapids Promise Zone Authority Board for the term of June 19, 2019 to June 18, 2023.

June 18, 2019

Pursuant to MCL 752.962(1)(m), I am appointing Senator Lana Theis to the Michigan Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Tracking and Reporting Commission.

Sincerely,
Mike Shirkey
16th Senate District
Senate Majority Leader

The communications were 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 McMorrow 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 bills:

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 107b (MCL 400.107b), as added by 2018 PA 208.

House Bill No. 4077, entitled

A bill to amend 2005 PA 210, entitled "Commercial rehabilitation act," by amending sections 6 and 8 (MCL 207.846 and 207.848), section 8 as amended by 2011 PA 82.

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

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with amendments, the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 107b (MCL 400.107b), as added by 2018 PA 208.

The following are the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 2, line 13, after "**REQUIREMENTS**" by striking out the balance of the line and inserting "**UP TO 60 DAYS**".

2. Amend page 2, line 15, after "**COMPLIANCE**" by striking out "**AT A LATER DATE**" and inserting "**WITHIN THIS TIME PERIOD**".

The Senate agreed to the amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as amended was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4225, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7303a (MCL 333.7303a), as amended by 2018 PA 101.

Substitute (S-1)

The Senate agreed to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Senator MacGregor moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on the order of Third Reading of Bills, be placed on their immediate passage:

Senate Bill No. 362

Senate Bill No. 363

House Bill No. 4225

House Bill No. 4077

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of
Third Reading of Bills

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate proceed to consideration of the following bill:

House Bill No. 4296

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4296, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 1993 (MCL 600.1993), as added by 2015 PA 233.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 151

Yeas—37

Alexander	Hertel	MacGregor	Santana
Ananich	Hollier	McBroom	Schmidt
Barrett	Horn	McCann	Shirkey
Bayer	Irwin	McMorrow	Stamas
Bizon	Johnson	Moss	Theis
Brinks	LaSata	Nesbitt	VanderWall
Bullock	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Bumstead	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Chang

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,

The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of the courts, and of the judges and other officers of the courts; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in the courts; pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in the courts; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4227, entitled

A bill to create a committee on Michigan’s mining future; to provide for the powers and duties of certain governmental officers and agencies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 152

Yeas—37

Alexander	Hertel	MacGregor	Santana
Ananich	Hollier	McBroom	Schmidt
Barrett	Horn	McCann	Shirkey
Bayer	Irwin	McMorrow	Stamas
Bizon	Johnson	Moss	Theis
Brinks	LaSata	Nesbitt	VanderWall
Bullock	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Bumstead	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Chang

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor. The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4121, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 78q (MCL 211.78q), as amended by 2016 PA 518.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 153

Yeas—37

Alexander	Hertel	MacGregor	Santana
Ananich	Hollier	McBroom	Schmidt
Barrett	Horn	McCann	Shirkey
Bayer	Irwin	McMorrow	Stamas
Bizon	Johnson	Moss	Theis
Brinks	LaSata	Nesbitt	VanderWall
Bullock	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Bumstead	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Chang

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to provide for the assessment of rights and interests, including leasehold interests, in property and the levy and collection of taxes on property, and for the collection of taxes levied; making those taxes a lien on the property taxed, establishing and continuing the lien, providing for the sale or forfeiture and conveyance of property delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; to provide for the establishment of a delinquent tax revolving fund and the borrowing of money by counties and the issuance of notes; to define and limit the jurisdiction of the courts in proceedings in connection with property delinquent for taxes; to limit the time within which actions may be brought; to prescribe certain limitations with respect to rates of taxation; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain officers, departments, agencies, and political subdivisions of this state; to provide for certain reimbursements of certain expenses incurred by units of local government; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” by amending section 107b (MCL 400.107b), as added by 2018 PA 208.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 154

Yeas—37

Alexander	Hertel	MacGregor	Santana
Ananich	Hollier	McBroom	Schmidt
Barrett	Horn	McCann	Shirkey
Bayer	Irwin	McMorrow	Stamas
Bizon	Johnson	Moss	Theis
Brinks	LaSata	Nesbitt	VanderWall
Bullock	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Bumstead	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Chang

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

Senator MacGregor moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” by amending section 107b (MCL 400.107b), as added by 2018 PA 208.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 155

Yeas—37

Alexander	Hertel	MacGregor	Santana
Ananich	Hollier	McBroom	Schmidt
Barrett	Horn	McCann	Shirkey
Bayer	Irwin	McMorrow	Stamas
Bizon	Johnson	Moss	Theis
Brinks	LaSata	Nesbitt	VanderWall
Bullock	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Bumstead	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Chang

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

Senator MacGregor moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4225, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 7303a (MCL 333.7303a), as amended by 2018 PA 101.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 156

Yeas—37

Alexander	Hertel	MacGregor	Santana
Ananich	Hollier	McBroom	Schmidt
Barrett	Horn	McCann	Shirkey
Bayer	Irwin	McMorrow	Stamas
Bizon	Johnson	Moss	Theis
Brinks	LaSata	Nesbitt	VanderWall
Bullock	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Bumstead	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Chang

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to protect and promote the public health; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the laws relating to public health; to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities; to provide for the classification, administration, regulation, financing, and maintenance of personal, environmental, and other health services and activities; to create or continue, and prescribe the powers and duties of, departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and other agencies; to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials; to regulate occupations, facilities, and agencies affecting the public health; to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to provide for the levy of taxes against certain health facilities or agencies; to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services, to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services, and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services; to provide for the collection and use of data and information; to provide for the transfer of property; to provide certain immunity from liability; to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; to provide for the implementation of federal law; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances; to provide for an appropriation and supplements; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain parts of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4077, entitled

A bill to amend 2005 PA 210, entitled “Commercial rehabilitation act,” by amending sections 6 and 8 (MCL 207.846 and 207.848), section 8 as amended by 2011 PA 82.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 157

Yeas—37

Alexander	Hertel	MacGregor	Santana
Ananich	Hollier	McBroom	Schmidt
Barrett	Horn	McCann	Shirkey
Bayer	Irwin	McMorrow	Stamas
Bizon	Johnson	Moss	Theis
Brinks	LaSata	Nesbitt	VanderWall
Bullock	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Bumstead	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Chang

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to provide for the establishment of commercial rehabilitation districts in certain local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain qualified facilities; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain local governmental officials; and to provide penalties.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Resolutions

Senator MacGregor moved that consideration of the following resolutions be postponed for today:

Senate Resolution No. 30

Senate Resolution No. 38

Senate Resolution No. 49

The motion prevailed.

Senator McBroom offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 60.

A resolution to urge the Natural Resources Commission to hold a formal, full meeting on the proposed changes to deer baiting and feeding policies in the affected area of the Upper Peninsula before any decisions are made to change the regulations.

Whereas, The Natural Resources Commission has instituted a deer feeding and baiting ban in the Lower Peninsula in response to the identification of chronic wasting disease in deer in several counties in Michigan; and

Whereas, The Department of Natural Resources has proposed a deer baiting and feeding ban in approximately 600 square miles of the Upper Peninsula in response to the positive identification of a deer with chronic wasting disease in Dickinson County. Although the department held several public meetings in the Upper Peninsula,

the commission has not scheduled a full commission meeting in the Upper Peninsula to discuss the proposed ban. This is especially important as it seems that some within the department seem to desire a full ban on baiting and feeding across the Upper Peninsula despite just one deer being found to have chronic wasting disease after enhanced and significant testing efforts. The Natural Resources Commission is poised to decide on baiting and feeding regulations at their next meeting more than 400 miles and eight hours away from the affected area; and

Whereas, The deer herds in the Upper Peninsula experience a different environment and habitat than deer in the Lower Peninsula. In the event of a hard winter in the Upper Peninsula, deer can experience a high rate of death. Supplemental winter feeding can be the difference between herd survival or tremendous loss come spring; and

Whereas, Special consideration for economic impacts is also warranted for the Upper Peninsula. Product used for bait and feed come from Michigan producers, and the baiting market offers growers an economical outlet for lower-quality fruits and vegetables or specific items grown for that purpose with crops already planted this season; and

Whereas, Hunters in the Upper Peninsula want to work with the Natural Resources Commission and the Department of Natural Resources. The Upper Peninsula deer herd needs to be managed by the commission and Upper Peninsula residents working together as partners. Holding a full commission meeting in the Upper Peninsula will enhance the conversation among Upper Peninsula residents and the commission and department; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we urge the Natural Resources Commission to hold a formal, full meeting on the proposed changes to deer baiting and feeding policies in the affected area of the Upper Peninsula before any decisions are made to change the regulations; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the Natural Resources Commission, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources, and the Governor.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations, Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Senator MacGregor moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

The motion prevailed

Senators Horn, Lucido, MacDonald and VanderWall were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senator MacGregor offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 61.

A resolution to commemorate July 2019 as Craft Beer Month.

Whereas, Michigan craft brewers are a vibrant affirmation and expression of Michigan's entrepreneurial traditions, operating as community-based small businesses and providing employment for more than 14,000 workers; and

Whereas, Our state has craft brewers in every region of the state and more than 300 craft brewers statewide; and

Whereas, Michigan ranks fifth in the nation for overall number of breweries, microbreweries and brewpubs; and

Whereas, The Michigan Brewers Guild celebrates Michigan Craft Beer Month each year by hosting a Summer Festival in July; and

Whereas, Craft brewers in Michigan support state agriculture by purchasing hops, malted barley, wheat, beet sugar, cherries, apples, and numerous other fruits, herbs, spices, and vegetables grown here; and

Whereas, Michigan craft brewers promote Michigan's spirit of independence through a renaissance in handcrafted beers like those first brought to our state by European settlers and produced here by our forefathers, including Bernhard Stroh, for the enjoyment of the citizenry; and

Whereas, Striving to educate legal drinking-age residents, Michigan craft brewers convey awareness about the differences in beer flavor, aroma, color, alcohol content, body, and other complex variables, beer history, and gastronomic qualities of beer; and

Whereas, Michigan craft brewers champion the message of responsible enjoyment to their customers and work within their communities to prevent alcohol abuse and underage drinking; and

Whereas, Craft brewers in Michigan produce more than 100 distinct styles of flavorful beers, the quality and diversity of which have made Michigan the envy of many states, contributing to balanced trade with increased Michigan exports and promoting our state's tourism; and

Whereas, Michigan craft brewers have shown a successful business model by contributing more than \$600 million in labor income with a total economic contribution of more than \$2 billion, thriving and expanding by furthering their economic importance to the state; and

Whereas, Michigan craft brewers are vested in the future, health, and welfare of their communities as employers providing a diverse array of quality local jobs, as contributors to the local tax base, and as committed sponsors of a broad range of vital community institutions and philanthropic causes, including not-for-profit housing development associations, chambers of commerce, humane societies, athletic teams, and medical research; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body commemorate July 2019 as Craft Beer Month and recognize the contributions that Michigan craft brewers have made to our state's communities, economy, and history; and be it further

Resolved, That we commend Michigan craft brewers for providing jobs, improving the balance of trade, supporting Michigan agriculture, and educating residents about the history and culture of beer, while promoting the responsible consumption of beer as a beverage of moderation.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations, Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Alexander, Ananich, Barrett, Bayer, Brinks, Bullock, Geiss, Hertel, Hollier, Horn, Irwin, Lauwers, Lucido, MacDonald, McCann, McMorrow, Moss, Outman, Polehanki, Runestad, Santana, Schmidt, Theis, VanderWall, Victory, Wojno and Zorn were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senator Hollier offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 62.

A resolution to commemorate June 19, 2019, as Juneteenth.

Whereas, The transatlantic slave trade system established both Europe and North America as world powers by and through the commoditization of Africans. Millions of Africans suffered disease and death on the eight week voyages across the Middle Passage; and

Whereas, From 1619 through 1865, millions of Africans and their descendants were enslaved in the United States, the thirteen American colonies, and eventually the United States of America; and

Whereas, Maritime, agricultural, insurance, defense, tobacco, sugar, and cotton industries were established off profits from the atrocities of slavery; and

Whereas, Slavery highlights the fundamental hypocrisy and moral contradiction of European whites in America who declared independent rights from Great Britain, while holding in bondage more than 100,000 Africans; and

Whereas, Michigan served as the major hub of the Underground Railroad and home to several white abolitionists, including U.S. Representative and U.S. Senator Jacob Merritt Howard, Guy Beckley of Ann Arbor, Erastus Hussey of Battle Creek, and Seymour Finney of Detroit; and

Whereas, Through the work of these great men of all colors, the Second Baptist Church of Detroit, Friends of the Fugitives, Anti-Slavery Society, and other institutions, thousands of slaves were freed; and

Whereas, On this day in 1865, Texas was the last state to recognize that enslaved persons were free, two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Lincoln. For this reason, it is celebrated as Juneteenth; and

Whereas, Slavery was abolished through the passage of the 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution in 1865, after the end of the Civil War; and

Whereas, After the emancipation from 246 years of slavery, Africans in America continue to experience the vestiges of slavery from challenges with voting rights, inadequate public education systems, lack of access to capital lending institutions, and other social and economic injustices; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body commemorate June 19, 2019, as Juneteenth; and be it further

Resolved, That we recognize the devastating legacy of American slavery, and encourage all citizens of Michigan to educate each other and future generations on the history of slavery to ensure that this tragedy will never be forgotten or repeated.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations, Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Alexander, Ananich, Bayer, Brinks, Bullock, Daley, Geiss, Hertel, Horn, Irwin, Lucido, MacDonald, MacGregor, McCann, McMorrow, Moss, Outman, Polehanki, Santana, Schmidt, Theis, Wojno, Zorn and McBroom were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hollier's statement is as follows:

I'd also like to recognize that I'm being joined by my other colleagues. It's really important that we think about Juneteenth. The thing that you remember is that it took two years for people to recognize that they had been free for that amount of time, and as we talk about all the changes and the work that we have done and have been continuing to do, that there are still so many more things that we've got to accomplish.

As we recognize Juneteenth and we recognize the struggle and the historic nature of slavery and the change, that there's so much work left to be done and that every day, the legislation and the work we do in this chamber doesn't mean anything unless we're able to effectively communicate that to our constituents and ensure that the work we do to enrich their lives actually happens.

I'd ask for your support in recognizing Juneteenth and that you remember the critical lesson that the words and things we do in this chamber do not affect people's lives unless we ensure that those laws are enacted and that their freedoms are protected.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Bayer, Polehanki, Wojno, Irwin, Moss, Bullock, Hertel, Ananich, Geiss, McMorrow, Brinks, Alexander and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to establish a teachers loan forgiveness program for eligible teachers in certain at-risk schools; to establish a teachers loan forgiveness fund and to provide for its administration; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state officers, agencies, and departments.

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

Senator McBroom introduced

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to authorize the department of technology, management, and budget to convey state-owned property in Baraga County; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; to provide for powers and duties of state departments, agencies, and officers in regard to the property; and to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the conveyance.

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

Senators Nesbitt and Barrett introduced

Senate Bill No. 382, entitled

A bill to prohibit counties from enacting or enforcing any law, ordinance, policy, or rule that limits local officials, officers, or employees from communicating or cooperating with appropriate federal officials concerning the immigration status of individuals; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officers, officials, and employees; and to prescribe penalties and remedies.

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

Senators Barrett and Nesbitt introduced

Senate Bill No. 383, entitled

A bill to prohibit local units of government from enacting or enforcing any law, ordinance, policy, or rule that limits local officials, officers, or employees from communicating or cooperating with appropriate federal officials concerning the immigration status of individuals; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officers, officials, and employees; and to prescribe penalties and remedies.

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

Statements

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator McBroom's statement is as follows:

I wanted to take a couple of minutes to continue to remind you of the critical nature of the Line 5 situation, the tunnel situation, and the U.P. energy needs. I know that I brought this up recently but the continued lack of movement from this state, the lack of support to honor agreements, the dilatory tactics that are being used, are endangering the ability of people that I represent to look with security towards a looming winter. We just removed ourselves from one winter and we already have to start planning for another one.

I'll be receiving my pre-buy contract for propane gas shortly, as will many other people across the Upper Peninsula. And yet, being the state in this nation that uses more propane for residential heating and cooking and living than any other state in the nation; being in a population that depends on this—almost half of us depending on propane and having not any other legitimate source—we're continually confronted with people who have listened to ignorant and foolish studies, studies that contend that we can simply build a windmill to get out of this trouble or can truck in this from Wisconsin, are hurting the future of the Upper Peninsula. They are not respecting the realities of what we lived through in 2014.

This one study—I sat down and spoke with a guy who put this together—and he said “well you can just truck this energy in from Wisconsin. It's not even that far away, no problem.” Except when I pointed out to him that we tried to do that in 2014, that our trucks aren't allowed in Wisconsin, and on top of that, that when there happens to be a terrible winter crisis for fuel, Wisconsin is usually in that same crisis that we are. I've pointed all those things out and he's like “oh we didn't think of those. We didn't know that.” But did they change their opinion? Did they revise their study? Have they come out to the environmental community and the rest of the public and said “oh sorry, we didn't think about those details”? No, they continue to push the same lie forward again and again, that there is alternatives. But there aren't alternatives. We searched—I worked so hard with Representatives John Kivela and Scott Dianda while I was in the House and Senator Casperson. We had, two to three times a day, conference calls with the state emergency management to find solutions for the people of the Upper Peninsula—people who are literally burning their furniture to stay warm. And now all of the sudden we jeopardize that because we are unsure of whether a tunnel in solid rock 100 feet below the lake is a safer alternative than thousands of trucks, hundreds of tanker cars, barges on the lakes, or a pipeline that's sitting on the bottom of the lake right now? How is a tunnel hundreds of feet below not the safest possible alternative and it's going to be paid for by somebody else, not by the state taxpayers. This is a great opportunity. It's not only an opportunity for the energy security of the U.P. but an opportunity for the state of Michigan as a whole to move a great economic boon to our economy; to our workers and to the security of energy for the future.

What's also discounted by so many people, they say “all this energy just goes to Canada anyway.” But that's not true. Even if it was true, what's wrong with sending energy to Canada? Do we have a problem with Canada all of the sudden? I'm not aware of one. But regardless, that's not true. We've just seen now that almost 50 percent of the jet fuel at Detroit Metro comes from oil that's shipped on Line 5. This is a huge economic question for the entire state of Michigan. Please, if you can, stand up for the opportunities that Line 5 provides, for the important energy it provides, and stand up for the opportunity to build this tunnel, solve our energy crisis, and stop the dilatory tactics that are going on to cover political butts.

Recess

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:42 a.m.

11:47 a.m.

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

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following bills and joint resolution were printed and filed on Tuesday, June 18 and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill No. 379
House Bill Nos. 4730 4731 4732
House Joint Resolution L

Committee Reports

The Committee on Environmental Quality reported

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 5505 (MCL 324.5505), as amended by 2005 PA 57.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Rick Outman
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Outman, Daley, Johnson, VanderWall, McBroom, Bayer and Brinks

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Environmental Quality submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 1:00 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Outman (C), Daley, Johnson, VanderWall, McBroom, Bayer and Brinks

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending sections 207, 501, 536, 701, 703, 801, 803, 903, 1025, and 1027 (MCL 436.1207, 436.1501, 436.1536, 436.1701, 436.1703, 436.1801, 436.1803, 436.1903, 436.2025, and 436.2027), section 501 as amended by 2012 PA 82, section 536 as added by 2018 PA 408, section 701 as amended by 2010 PA 266, section 703 as amended by 2017 PA 89, section 801 as amended by 2008 PA 11, section 803 as amended by 2016 PA 105, section 903 as amended by 2010 PA 175, section 1025 as amended by 2017 PA 88, and section 1027 as amended by 2011 PA 219.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Aric Nesbitt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Nesbitt, Theis, Johnson, Lauwers, VanderWall, Zorn, Moss, Polehanki and Wojno

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

House Bill No. 4510, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 227, entitled "An act to regulate the inspection, construction, installation, alteration, maintenance, repair and operation of elevators and the licensing of elevator contractors; to regulate the construction, installation, alteration, maintenance, and repair of certain residential lifts; to prescribe the functions of the director of the department of licensing and regulatory affairs; to create, and prescribe the functions of, the elevator safety board; to provide penalties for violations of the act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 2 and 9 (MCL 408.802 and 408.809), as amended by 1980 PA 282.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Aric Nesbitt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Nesbitt, Theis, Johnson, Lauwers, VanderWall and Zorn

Nays: Senators Moss, Polehanki and Wojno

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Regulatory Reform submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Nesbitt (C), Theis, Johnson, Lauwers, VanderWall, Zorn, Moss, Polehanki and Wojno

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Energy and Technology submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 8:30 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Insurance and Banking submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 19, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

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

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations -

Subcommittee -

Talent and Economic Development/MEDC and Economic and Small Business Development -

Thursday, June 20, 12:00 noon, Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5314

Economic and Small Business Development and Talent and Economic Development/MEDC Appropriations Subcommittee - Thursday, June 20, 12:00 noon, Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5314

Regulatory Reform - Tuesday, June 25, 3:00 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5314 (CANCELED)

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:48 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Nesbitt, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 20, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate