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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, January 22, 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

Bishop Dr. Tino W. Smith of Kingdom Builders Worldwide of Battle Creek offered the following invocation: Kind Father, we thank You for the privilege to be here. We thank You for these wonderful people who have been elected by the people. We pray that they will receive the wisdom of Solomon, the wisdom to decide what is best for the people who they represent, and that we continue to work together to build our cities, our counties, our state, and our country.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

The following communications were received:
Office of Senator Dayna Polehanki

January 16, 2019

Per Senate Rule 1.110(c) I am requesting that my name be added as a co-sponsor the Senate Bill 10 which was introduced on 1/15/19, by Senator Wojno and is currently in the Senate Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

January 16, 2019

Per Senate Rule 1.110(c) I am requesting that my name be added as a co-sponsor the Senate Bill 14 which was introduced on 1/15/19, by Senator Brinks and is currently in the Senate Environmental Quality Committee.

Sincerely,
Senator Dayna Polehanki
District 7

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

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.

10:47 a.m.

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

Resolutions

Senators McMorrow, Chang, Moss, Hertel, Ananich, Polehanki, Geiss, Bayer, Brinks, McCann, Irwin, Hollier, Wojno, Alexander, Santana and Bullock offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 5.

A resolution to urge the Congress and President of the United States to end the partial federal government shutdown.

Whereas, The President and Congress failed to agree on sufficient appropriations for Fiscal Year 2019 beyond December 21, 2018, leading to a partial federal government shutdown beginning on December 22, 2018; and

Whereas, Almost 400,000 federal employees have been furloughed as a result of the shutdown, while more than 400,000 others are working without pay. In Michigan, more than 5,200 federal workers are currently furloughed or working without pay. Missed paychecks and uncertainty about when the next one will come place an enormous strain on federal employees who we count on to provide important services and administer critical programs. Creating financial insecurity for these public servants is deeply unfair and harms our state and national interest; and

Whereas, With a limited number of federal employees authorized to work during the shutdown, many important programs, public services, and offices are closed or working at diminished capacity. The shutdown has already impacted park maintenance, food safety inspections, air travel, small business loans, federal correctional facilities, museums, research, and a host of other functions. If the shutdown continues, assistance programs, tax return processing, housing programs, and court operations will be impacted; and

Whereas, The health of the entire economy is threatened by an extended shutdown. The ongoing government shutdown has cost the economy \$3.6 billion. For each additional week where the government remains shut down, experts say that it could cost the U.S. economy \$1.2 billion of real gross domestic product; and

Whereas; Reaching agreement to resolve the budget impasse is essential for the safety and well-being of federal employees in Michigan and the people of the entire country. The current shutdown, already the longest in American history, must be ended before its impacts become even more severe; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we urge the Congress and President of the United States to end the partial federal government shutdown; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

Pursuant to rule 3.204, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Irwin, Moss, Alexander, Geiss, Wojno and Hertel introduced

Senate Joint Resolution D, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 7 of article IX, to provide for a graduated state income tax.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Theis introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled "Legislative council act," (MCL 4.1101 to 4.1901) by adding section 404.

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

Senators Santana, Geiss, McBroom, Ananich, Moss, Polehanki, McMorrow, Hertel, Brinks, Chang, Irwin, LaSata, Bayer and Bullock introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1526b.

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

Senator Lucido introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 811d (MCL 257.811d), as amended by 2006 PA 562, and by adding section 811gg.

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

Senators Runestad and Zorn introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 2b (MCL 205.92b), as amended by 2017 PA 220.

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

Senator Zorn introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 1a (MCL 205.51a), as amended by 2017 PA 221.

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

Senators Chang, Hollier, Moss, Geiss, Ananich, Alexander, McMorrow, Irwin, Schmidt, Bayer and Bullock introduced

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to facilitate access to state services by individuals with limited English proficiency; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide for biennial reports concerning equal language access; and to establish a process for submitting complaints and obtaining remedies for lack of equal language access.

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

Senator VanderWall introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 27 (MCL 211.27), as amended by 2013 PA 162.

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

Senator Barrett introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending sections 27 and 34d (MCL 211.27 and 211.34d), section 27 as amended by 2013 PA 162 and section 34d as amended by 2014 PA 164.

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

Senator Barrett introduced

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 9i (MCL 211.9i), as added by 2002 PA 549.

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

Statements

Senator Polehanki’s statement is as follows:

I rise today to honor the Abbas family.

On Sunday, January 6, the Abbas family was traveling home from vacation in Florida when their vehicle was struck and their lives were tragically taken from us. Rima, a doctor with Beaumont Health; Issam, a lawyer and local real estate agent; and their children, Ali, Isabelle, and Giselle, lived in Northville. They were pillars of the Northville- and Dearborn-area communities where their absence is deeply mourned.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of the Abbas family.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Thursday, January 17, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

House Bill Nos. 4057 4058 4059 4060 4061 4062 4063 4064 4065 4066 4067 4068 4069

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations - Wednesday, January 23, 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (373-5307)

Judiciary and Public Safety - Thursday, January 24, 8:30 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5312)

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:54 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, January 23, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate