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10:00 a.m.

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

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—excused
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 Wayne A. Schmidt of the 37th District offered the following invocation:

Dear God, please be with us today and in the future as we gather here this morning to work together to heal our state. Please give us the wisdom, the courage, and the guidance as we put aside our differences to help our fellow Michigan citizens who are struggling during these very challenging times. As Your humble servants, please work through us to better serve the people of Michigan, and while we gather here in peace and comfort, please be with the men and women on the frontlines of our health care system and those affected by this pandemic.

In Your name we pray. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

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

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

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

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.

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

Senate Bill No. 977

Senate Bill No. 978

Senate Bill No. 153

Senate Bill No. 748

Senate Bill No. 751

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

Senators Nesbitt and Hollier entered the Senate Chamber.

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 Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Theis, designated Senator McMorro as Chairperson.

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

Senate Bill No. 977, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 759 (MCL 168.759), as amended by 2018 PA 603.

Senate Bill No. 978, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 11d (MCL 777.11d), as amended by 2018 PA 661.

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 748, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 751, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending sections 11 and 17b (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1617b), section 11 as amended by 2019 PA 162 and section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

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

Senate Bill No. 977

Senate Bill No. 978

Senate Bill No. 153

Senate Bill No. 748

Senate Bill No. 751

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

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

House Bill No. 4390

House Bill No. 4391

Senate Bill No. 977

Senate Bill No. 978

Senate Bill No. 897

Senate Bill No. 153

Senate Bill No. 748

Senate Bill No. 751

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4390, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 291, entitled “Firefighters training council act,” by amending sections 2 and 9 (MCL 29.362 and 29.369), as amended by 2017 PA 144, and by adding section 9c.

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. 237

Yeas—36

Alexander
Ananich

Geiss
Hertel

MacDonald
MacGregor

Santana
Schmidt

Barrett	Hollier	McBroom	Shirkey
Bayer	Horn	McCann	Stamas
Bizon	Irwin	McMorrow	Theis
Brinks	Johnson	Moss	VanderWall
Bumstead	LaSata	Outman	Victory
Chang	Lauwers	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	Lucido	Runestad	Zorn

Nays—1

Nesbitt

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Theis

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 create the firefighters training council; to prescribe the powers and duties of the council, the state fire marshal, and certain fire departments and other organizations; to create the firefighters training council fund and to provide for allocations from the fund to local agencies of government participating in a firefighters training program; and to make an appropriation.”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4391, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 154, entitled “Michigan occupational safety and health act,” by amending section 14 (MCL 408.1014), as amended by 2012 PA 415, and by adding section 14r.

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. 238

Yeas—36

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

Nays—1

Nesbitt

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Theis

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 prescribe and regulate working conditions; to prescribe the duties of employers and employees as to places and conditions of employment; to create certain boards, commissions, committees, and divisions relative to occupational and construction health and safety; to prescribe their powers and duties and powers and duties of the department of labor and department of public health; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the directors of the departments of labor, public health, and agriculture; to impose an annual levy to provide revenue for the safety education and training division; to provide remedies and penalties; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; and to repeal certain acts and parts of act on specific dates,”.

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 977, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending section 759 (MCL 168.759), as amended by 2018 PA 603.

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. 239**Yeas—32**

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

Nays—5

Alexander	Hollier	Irwin	Santana
Chang			

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Theis

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

Senators Daley and Irwin asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Daley’s statement is as follows:

In May, Michigan’s Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson announced that she would mail absentee ballot applications to each of Michigan’s 7.7 million registered voters. This has created a lot of concern about how this could cause an increase in voter fraud. Last week a constituent of mine told me that he was mailed an absentee ballot application to his home that was addressed to someone who hasn’t lived there in over 20 years. This person has lived and has been registered to vote in Grand Ledge for those 20 years. That’s why I introduced Senate Bill Nos. 977 and 978. They would make it a felony for someone to knowingly submit another person’s name or personal identity information on a ballot application or attempt to obtain multiple ballots. Making voter fraud a felony will help discourage those who wish to tamper with our elections in the first place.

The people of Michigan need to have the confidence that their elections are being conducted honestly and that they can trust the results, win or lose. There is a lot of concern about election integrity within our system right now. These bills will help discourage voter fraud, improve trust in our elections, and protect our fundamental right to vote. I encourage my colleagues to support these bills.

Senator Irwin’s statement is as follows:

I just want to point out just for the record and for the Journal that voter fraud is already illegal, forgery is already illegal, and with the passage of this bill and its signing, it will be double-secret illegal.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, assumed the Chair.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 978, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 11d (MCL 777.11d), as amended by 2018 PA 661.

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. 240

Yeas—31

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

Nays—6

Alexander	Geiss	Irwin	Santana
Chang	Hollier		

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:
Senate Bill No. 897, entitled
A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 536 (MCL 436.1536), as amended by 2019 PA 131.
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. 241

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
Bumstead	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Chang	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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. 242

Yeas—22

Barrett	LaSata	Nesbitt	Stamas
Bizon	Lauwers	Outman	Theis
Bumstead	Lucido	Runestad	VanderWall
Daley	MacDonald	Schmidt	Victory
Horn	MacGregor	Shirkey	Zorn
Johnson	McBroom		

Nays—15

Alexander	Chang	Irwin	Polehanki
Ananich	Geiss	McCann	Santana
Bayer	Hertel	McMorrow	Wojno
Brinks	Hollier	Moss	

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 748, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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. 243

Yeas—22

Barrett	LaSata	Nesbitt	Stamas
Bizon	Lauwers	Outman	Theis
Bumstead	Lucido	Runestad	VanderWall
Daley	MacDonald	Schmidt	Victory
Horn	MacGregor	Shirkey	Zorn
Johnson	McBroom		

Nays—15

Alexander	Chang	Irwin	Polehanki
Ananich	Geiss	McCann	Santana
Bayer	Hertel	McMorrow	Wojno
Brinks	Hollier	Moss	

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 751, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending sections 11 and 17b (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1617b), section 11 as amended by 2019 PA 162 and section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137.

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. 244**Yeas—22**

Barrett	LaSata	Nesbitt	Stamas
Bizon	Lauwers	Outman	Theis
Bumstead	Lucido	Runestad	VanderWall
Daley	MacDonald	Schmidt	Victory
Horn	MacGregor	Shirkey	Zorn
Johnson	McBroom		

Nays—15

Alexander	Chang	Irwin	Polehanki
Ananich	Geiss	McCann	Santana
Bayer	Hertel	McMorrow	Wojno
Brinks	Hollier	Moss	

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

Senator MacGregor moved that Senate Bill No. 977 be given immediate effect. The motion did not prevail, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

Recess

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:34 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator MacDonald's statement is as follows:

Colleagues, Senator Shirkey, I want to thank you for recognizing my little baby girl Evelyn Michelle. I'd like to give a special shout-out to my wife Lauraanne. To be quite frank, without her I'd be completely lost, and this whole experience—having a baby—has been just a magical time, but I rely so heavily on my wife and I love her so much. Thank you Laura.

Colleagues on both sides of the aisle, thank you for the kind regards. Thank you everyone.

Senator Hollier introduced

Senate Joint Resolution P, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending sections 2 and 54 of article IV, to modify length of and limits to terms for certain elected state offices.

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

Senators McBroom, Irwin, Barrett and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 985, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 46, entitled "An act to create the office of the legislative corrections ombudsman; to prescribe the powers and duties of the office, the ombudsman, the legislative council, and the department of corrections; and to provide remedies from administrative acts," by amending section 4 (MCL 4.354), as amended by 2018 PA 571, and by adding section 4a.

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

Senator McBroom introduced

Senate Bill No. 986, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 2401 and 2403 (MCL 339.2401 and 339.2403), section 2401 as amended by 1991 PA 166 and section 2403 as amended by 2016 PA 412.

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

Senators Schmidt introduced

Senate Bill No. 987, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending sections 11 and 17b (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1617b), section 11 as amended by 2019 PA 162 and section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137.

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

Senator Schmidt introduced

Senate Bill No. 988, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending sections 11 and 17b (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1617b), section 11 as amended by 2019 PA 162 and section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137.

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

Senator Bumstead introduced

Senate Bill No. 989, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for certain capital outlay projects for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; to provide for expenditure of the appropriations; and to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations.

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

Senators Hertel, Irwin, Chang, McMorro, Alexander, Bayer, McCann, Geiss, Polehanki, Brinks, Wojno, Hollier and Ananich introduced

Senate Bill No. 990, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending sections 520a, 520b, 520c, 520d, and 520e (MCL 750.520a, 750.520b, 750.520c, 750.520d, and 750.520e), section 520a as amended by 2014 PA 64, section 520b as amended by 2014 PA 23, and sections 520c, 520d, and 520e as amended by 2012 PA 372.

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

Senators Hertel, Irwin, Geiss, Polehanki, Wojno, Ananich and Hollier introduced

Senate Bill No. 991, entitled

A bill to amend 2019 PA 152, entitled “Lawful internet gaming act,” by amending sections 3, 5, 7, and 11 (MCL 432.303, 432.305, 432.307, and 432.311).

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

Senator Irwin introduced

Senate Bill No. 992, entitled

A bill to require law enforcement agencies to investigate law enforcement officers’ use of excessive force and failure to intervene during the use of excessive force; to enable law enforcement agencies to impose disciplinary actions in certain instances of law enforcement officers’ use of excessive force and failure to intervene during the use of excessive force; to prohibit the use of excessive force and failure to intervene during the use of excessive force by law enforcement officers and prescribe penalties; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state agencies and departments.

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

Senator Irwin introduced

Senate Bill No. 993, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 14, entitled “Of county officers,” (MCL 49.153 to 49.160) by adding section 53a.

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

Senator Schmidt introduced

Senate Bill No. 994, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Senators Polehanki, Hollier, Brinks, Geiss, Moss, Irwin, Bayer, Chang, Alexander, McCann, McMorrow, Wojno, Ananich and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 995, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 27 (MCL 421.27), as amended by 2016 PA 522.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic and Small Business Development.

Senators Santana, Hollier, Brinks, Polehanki, Geiss, Moss, Irwin, Bayer, Chang, Alexander, McCann, McMorrow, Wojno and Ananich introduced

Senate Bill No. 996, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Senators Moss, Hollier, Brinks, Polehanki, Geiss, Irwin, Bayer, Chang, Alexander, McCann, McMorrow, Wojno, Ananich and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 997, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Senators Geiss, Hollier, Brinks, Polehanki, Moss, Irwin, Bayer, Chang, Alexander, McCann, McMorrow, Wojno, Ananich and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 998, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending sections 28 and 29 (MCL 421.28 and 421.29), section 28 as amended by 2020 PA 83 and section 29 as amended by 2013 PA 146.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic and Small Business Development.

Senators Hollier, Brinks, Polehanki, Geiss, Moss, Irwin, Bayer, Chang, Alexander, McCann, McMorrow, Wojno, Ananich and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 999, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 46 (MCL 421.46), as amended by 2012 PA 218.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic and Small Business Development.

Senators Irwin, Hollier, Brinks, Polehanki, Geiss, Moss, Bayer, Chang, Alexander, McCann, McMorrow, Wojno, Ananich and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 1000, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 27 (MCL 421.27), as amended by 2016 PA 522.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic and Small Business Development.

Senators McMorrow, Hollier, Brinks, Polehanki, Geiss, Moss, Irwin, Bayer, Chang, Alexander, McCann, Wojno, Ananich and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 1001, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 42 (MCL 421.42), as amended by 2014 PA 241.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic and Small Business Development.

Senators Brinks, Hollier, Polehanki, Geiss, Moss, Irwin, Bayer, Chang, Alexander, McCann, McMorrow, Wojno, Ananich and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 1002, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending sections 27 and 28b (MCL 421.27 and 421.28b), section 27 as amended by 2016 PA 522 and section 28b as added by 2012 PA 216.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic and Small Business Development.

Senators Bayer, Hollier, Brinks, Polehanki, Geiss, Moss, Irwin, Chang, Alexander, McCann, McMorrow, Wojno, Ananich and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 1003, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 27 (MCL 421.27), as amended by 2016 PA 522.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic and Small Business Development.

Senators McCann, Hollier, Brinks, Polehanki, Geiss, Moss, Irwin, Bayer, Chang, Alexander, McMorrow, Wojno, Ananich and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 1004, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 13 (MCL 421.13), as amended by 2012 PA 493.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic and Small Business Development.

Senators Alexander, Hollier, Brinks, Polehanki, Geiss, Moss, Irwin, Bayer, Chang, McCann, McMorrow, Wojno, Ananich and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 1005, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 32 (MCL 421.32), as amended by 2016 PA 522.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Economic and Small Business Development.

Senators Ananich, Hollier, Wojno, Irwin, Moss, Chang, McMorrow, Alexander, Santana, Bayer, McCann, Geiss and Hertel introduced

Senate Bill No. 1006, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” by amending section 10b (MCL 400.10b), as amended by 2017 PA 13, and by adding section 14m.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Families, Seniors, and Veterans.

Senators Ananich, Hollier, Wojno, Irwin, Chang, Moss, McMorrow, Alexander, Bayer, Santana, McCann, Geiss, Polehanki and Hertel introduced

Senate Bill No. 1007, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 203, entitled “Michigan commission on law enforcement standards act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 28.603), as amended by 2016 PA 289.

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

Senators Chang and Brinks introduced

Senate Bill No. 1008, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20205.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services.

Senators Chang, Irwin, Geiss, Wojno, Santana, Hertel, Bayer and Brinks introduced

Senate Bill No. 1009, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 325, entitled “An act to authorize county sheriffs to declare a county jail overcrowding state of emergency; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain judges, county sheriffs, and other county officials; and to provide remedies for a county jail overcrowding state of emergency,” by amending the title and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9 (MCL 801.52, 801.53, 801.54, 801.55, and 801.59), sections 2, 3, 4, 5, and 9 as amended by 2007 PA 140, and by adding section 5a.

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

Senator MacGregor introduced

Senate Bill No. 1010, entitled

A bill to amend 1985 PA 227, entitled “Shared credit rating act,” by amending section 7 (MCL 141.1057), as amended by 2012 PA 439, and by adding section 16e.

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

House Bill No. 4437, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled “Occupational code,” by amending sections 1801, 1804, 1805, 1806, 1807, 1809, 1809a, and 1810 (MCL 339.1801, 339.1804, 339.1805, 339.1806, 339.1807, 339.1809, 339.1809a, and 339.1810), sections 1801 and 1810 as amended by 2006 PA 300, section 1806 as amended by 2013 PA 80, and section 1809a as added by 2009 PA 149, and by adding section 1806b.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 4459, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding article 18.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services.

House Bill No. 4460, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 24509 to article 18.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services.

House Bill No. 4475, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2081) by adding section 1090.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 4866, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 20a (MCL 257.20a), as amended by 2012 PA 239, and by adding section 30d.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 4990, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 16221 (MCL 333.16221), as amended by 2018 PA 463.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services.

House Bill No. 4991, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 16226 (MCL 333.16226), as amended by 2018 PA 463.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5178, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled “Mental health code,” (MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106) by adding section 206b.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5267, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2084) by adding section 1050.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 5314, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 283, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, discontinuing, vacating, closing, altering, improvement, maintenance, and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; maintaining public access to waterways under certain conditions; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, and cutting weeds and brush within this state; providing for the election or appointment and defining the powers, duties, and compensation of state, county, township, and district highway officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,” by amending section 10 of chapter IV (MCL 224.10), as amended by 2004 PA 516.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 5334, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2084) by adding section 16d.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 5407, entitled

A bill to require certain standards for smoke alarm and certain other devices; and to prohibit certain conduct.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 5575, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending section 90I (MCL 125.2090I), as added by 2018 PA 423.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered 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. 5589, entitled

A bill to amend 1917 PA 273, entitled "An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers that conduct business in this state; to provide for the disposition of allegedly misappropriated property in the possession of pawnbrokers; to provide remedies and prescribe penalties; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain local governmental units and state agencies," by amending section 8 (MCL 446.208), as amended by 2002 PA 469.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 5602, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled "Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act," by amending section 28a (MCL 125.1528a), as amended by 2018 PA 332.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 5672, entitled

A bill to prohibit employers from requiring employees and prospective employees to have devices implanted or otherwise incorporated into their bodies as a condition of employment or any employment benefit; to prohibit employers from discriminating in the terms, conditions, and benefits of employment against employees who refuse to have a device implanted or otherwise incorporated into their bodies; and to provide remedies.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered 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. 5795, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending section 2502 (MCL 700.2502) and by adding section 2504a.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 5824, entitled

A bill to amend 1911 PA 44, entitled "An act to create a state board of equalization; to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide that said board shall be furnished with certain information by the several boards of supervisors and by the state tax commission; to provide for meeting the expense authorized by this act, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," by amending section 5 (MCL 209.5), as amended by 2001 PA 36.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 5825, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 33a.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 5832, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending sections 100a, 100b, 161, 409, and 439 (MCL 330.1100a, 330.1100b, 330.1161, 330.1409, and 330.1439), section 100a as amended by 2018 PA 595, section 100b as amended by 2020 PA 55, section 161 as amended by 2012 PA 500, section 409 as amended by 2018 PA 593, and section 439 as added by 1986 PA 118, and by adding sections 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, and 979.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy and Human Services.

House Bill No. 5837, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 203, entitled "Michigan commission on law enforcement standards act," by amending the title and sections 9, 9b, 9c, and 9d (MCL 28.609, 28.609b, 28.609c, and 28.609d), the title as amended by 1998 PA 237 and sections 9, 9b, 9c, and 9d as amended by 2018 PA 552, and by adding sections 9f and 9g.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 5859, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 803 and 807 (MCL 600.803 and 600.807), section 803 as amended by 2012 PA 36 and section 807 as amended by 2004 PA 492.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 5861, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of

annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 247.651 to 247.675) by adding section 11i.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered it be given immediate effect.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Messages from the House

Senate Joint Resolution G, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 11 of article I, to require the government to obtain a search warrant in order to access a person's electronic data or electronic communication.

The House of Representatives has adopted the joint resolution by a 2/3 vote.

The joint resolution was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing, certification and filing with the Secretary of State.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 676d (MCL 257.676d), as added by 2014 PA 303.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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 full title.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16226 and 17754 (MCL 333.16226 and 333.17754), section 16226 as amended by 2018 PA 463 and section 17754 as amended by 2014 PA 525.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-2) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-2), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "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," by amending sections 7333, 16226, 16322, 16501, 16511, 16513, 16521, 16525, 16529, 17744, and 17751 (MCL 333.7333, 333.16226, 333.16322, 333.16501,

333.16511, 333.16513, 333.16521, 333.16525, 333.16529, 333.17744, and 333.17751), section 7333 as amended by 2018 PA 34, section 16226 as amended by 2018 PA 463, sections 16322, 16501, 16511, 16521, 16525, and 16529 as amended by 2019 PA 140, section 16513 as added by 2019 PA 140, section 17744 as added by 2012 PA 209, and section 17751 as amended by 2020 PA 4.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,
Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,
The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 245

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
Bumstead	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Chang	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

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 as amended.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 7333 and 16221 (MCL 333.7333 and 333.16221), section 7333 as amended by 2018 PA 34 and section 16221 as amended by 2018 PA 463.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the bill.
The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:
A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “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,” by amending sections 16221 and 16221b (MCL 333.16221 and 333.16221b), section 16221 as amended by 2018 PA 463 and section 16221b as added by 2017 PA 249.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,
Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,
The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 246

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
Bumstead	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Chang	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

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 as amended.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Recess

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:25 a.m.

11:31 a.m.

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

Senate Bill No. 517, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled “An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 247.651 to 247.675) by amending the title, as amended by 2010 PA 135, and by adding section 10r.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the resolution be laid over one day,

Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the resolution by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 247

Yeas—24

Barrett	LaSata	Nesbitt	Stamas
Bizon	Lauwers	Outman	Theis
Bumstead	Lucido	Polehanki	VanderWall
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Victory
Horn	MacGregor	Schmidt	Wojno
Johnson	McBroom	Shirkey	Zorn

Nays—13

Alexander	Chang	Hollier	McMorrow
Ananich	Geiss	Irwin	Moss
Bayer	Hertel	McCann	Santana
Brinks			

Excused—1

Bullock

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 bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 585, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” by amending sections 11 and 14 (MCL 250.1011 and 250.1014), and by adding section 14a.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “An act to consolidate prior acts naming certain Michigan highways; to provide for the naming of certain highways; to prescribe certain duties of the state transportation department; and to repeal acts and parts of acts and certain resolutions,” by amending sections 11 and 14 (MCL 250.1011 and 250.1014), section 11 as amended by 2020 PA 11, and by adding section 14a.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,
Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 248

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
Bumstead	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Chang	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Bullock

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 as amended.
 The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16111, 16333, 17705, 17706, 17707, 17709, 17722, 17742, 17748, 17767, and 17768 (MCL 333.16111, 333.16333, 333.17705, 333.17706, 333.17707, 333.17709, 333.17722, 333.17742, 333.17748, 333.17767, and 333.17768), section 16111 as amended by 2006 PA 392, section 16333 as amended by 2014 PA 285, section 17705 as amended by 1986 PA 304, section 17706 as amended by 2014 PA 280, sections 17707, 17709, 17722, 17742, 17748, and 17768 as amended by 2020 PA 4, and section 17767 as amended by 1993 PA 79, and by adding sections 17748e and 17748f.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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 full title.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to prohibit a state department or agency or a member or office of the senate or house of representatives from taking disciplinary action against certain state employees for communicating with certain individuals in the legislative branch.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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 bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 1801 and 1809 (MCL 339.1801 and 339.1809), section 1801 as amended by 2006 PA 300.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,

Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 249

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
Bumstead	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Chang	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Bullock

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 full title.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 850, entitled

A bill to create an industrial hemp program; to authorize certain activities involving industrial hemp to require the registration of persons engaged in certain activities; to provide for the sampling and testing of industrial hemp; to provide for the collection of fees; to create certain funds; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state departments and officers and state agencies and officials; to prohibit certain acts; and to prescribe civil sanctions.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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 bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 876, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 216, 226, 255, 301, 309, and 314 (MCL 257.216, 257.226, 257.255, 257.301, 257.309, and 257.314), section 216 as amended by 2009 PA 32, section 226 as amended by 2018 PA 342, section 255 as amended by 2018 PA 64, sections 301 and 314 as amended by 2011 PA 159, and section 309 as amended by 2016 PA 23, and by adding sections 312k and 801k.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-2) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-2), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of manufacturers, the manufacturers of certain devices, the manufacturers of automated technology, upfitters, owners, and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to regulate the introduction and use of certain evidence; to regulate and certify the manufacturers of certain devices; to provide for approval and certification of installers and servicers of certain devices; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," by amending sections 216, 226, 255, 301, 306, 306a, 309, 312f, 314, and 321c (MCL 257.216, 257.226, 257.255, 257.301, 257.306,

257.306a, 257.309, 257.312f, 257.314, and 257.321c), section 216 as amended by 2009 PA 32, section 226 as amended by 2018 PA 342, section 255 as amended by 2018 PA 64, sections 301 and 314 as amended by 2011 PA 159, section 306 as amended by 2015 PA 11, section 306a as added by 2015 PA 11, section 309 as amended by 2016 PA 23, section 312f as amended by 2016 PA 58, and section 321c as amended by 2009 PA 194, and by adding sections 312k and 801k.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,
Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,
The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 250

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
Bumstead	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Chang	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Bullock

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 as amended.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 877, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled “An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; to prescribe certain penalties for violations; and to provide an appropriation for certain purposes,” by amending sections 2 and 9a (MCL 28.292 and 28.299a), section 2 as amended by 2018 PA 669 and section 9a as added by 2008 PA 32.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-2) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-2), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled “An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the

card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; to prescribe certain penalties for violations; and to provide an appropriation for certain purposes,” by amending sections 2 and 9a (MCL 28.292 and 28.299a), section 2 as amended by 2020 PA 92 and section 9a as added by 2008 PA 32.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,
Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 251

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
Bumstead	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Chang	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Bullock

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 as amended.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 878, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 23, entitled “Enhanced driver license and enhanced official state personal identification card act,” by amending sections 4 and 6 (MCL 28.304 and 28.306), section 4 as amended by 2018 PA 47 and section 6 as amended by 2009 PA 211.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,

Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 252

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
Bumstead	Lauwers	Outman	Victory
Chang	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—0

Excused—1

Bullock

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 full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 935, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled “Use tax act,” by amending section 6 (MCL 205.96), as amended by 2014 PA 426, and by adding section 6d.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,
The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.
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 full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 936, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” by amending section 6 (MCL 205.56), as amended by 2014 PA 425, and by adding section 6d.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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 full title.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 937, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” by amending sections 703 and 705 (MCL 206.703 and 206.705), section 703 as amended by 2016 PA 158 and section 705 as amended by 2011 PA 192.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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 full title.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 942, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending sections 205, 233, 609d, and 1014 (MCL 436.1205, 436.1233, 436.1609d, and 436.2014), section 205 as amended by 2015 PA 246, section 609d as added by 2020 PA 26, and section 1014 as added by 2015 PA 47, and by adding sections 537a, 538, and 551.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-5) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-5), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “An act to create a commission for the control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, and to prescribe its powers, duties, and limitations; to provide for powers and duties for certain state departments and agencies; to impose certain taxes for certain purposes; to provide for the control of the alcoholic liquor traffic within this state and to provide for the power to establish state liquor stores; to prohibit the use of certain devices for the dispensing of alcoholic vapor; to provide for the care and treatment of alcoholics; to provide for the incorporation of farmer cooperative wineries and the granting of certain rights and privileges to those cooperatives; to provide for the licensing and taxation of activities regulated under this act and the disposition of the money received under this act; to prescribe liability for retail licensees under certain circumstances and to require security for that liability; to provide procedures, defenses, and remedies regarding violations of this act; to provide for the enforcement and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to provide for allocation of certain funds for certain purposes; to provide for the confiscation and disposition of property seized under this act; to provide referenda under certain circumstances; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 205, 233, 536, 609c, and 1014 (MCL 436.1205, 436.1233, 436.1536, 436.1609c, and 436.2014), section 205 as amended by 2015 PA 246, section 536 as amended by 2019 PA 131, section 609c as added by 2017 PA 130, and section 1014 as added by 2015 PA 47.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,

Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 253

Yeas—36

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

Nays—1

McBroom

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

The President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, resumed the Chair.

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 as amended. The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Resolutions

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

Senate Resolution No. 131

The motion prevailed.

Senator MacGregor offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 131.

A resolution to commemorate July 2020 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, The Michigan Brewers Guild is looking for creative ways to celebrate Michigan Beer Month with its breweries and the community this year, given the unfortunate cancellation due to COVID-19 concerns; 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, while also contributing to balanced trade with both the increase of Michigan exports and promotion of 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 provide 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 2020 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 Brinks, Chang and Moss were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senators Moss and MacGregor asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Moss' statement is as follows:

I want history to reflect how strongly I support this resolution to declare July of 2020 as Craft Beer Month. I have signed on as a co-sponsor. I think we should recognize the value that people who produce craft beer and people who consume craft beer provide to the state of Michigan.

I enjoy craft beer. Some may call that enjoyment a lifestyle, some may call it a choice—I think it's genetics possibly that makes me enjoy craft beer so much. But there are those in this chamber and those in this state who don't support alcohol consumption. And anytime that there is a bill on alcohol consumption, they will oppose those bills. Some believe alcohol consumption is immoral. Some believe it harms children. Some believe it breaks down the fabric of families in the state of Michigan. But nevertheless, despite those differences, we are coming together to support those of us who sell and consume craft beer.

You don't have to drink craft beer to support this resolution. And we're moving quickly on this resolution too. Getting it done before July starts—I'm excited about it. Not being sent to committee; suspending the rules to pass it right now. As we head into this weekend, you know I celebrated my birthday on Tuesday. I'm going to enjoy craft beer on my front lawn. I hope nobody disparages me in my neighborhood for it, but if they do, Mr. President, I'm going to pull this resolution out and say that the Senate took a stand today to support craft beer in the state of Michigan. I am proud of our actions today. I'm proud of all of you. This resolution brings me a lot of pride. You should all be very proud of yourselves.

Senator MacGregor's statement is as follows:

Today before us is a resolution that will declare July 2020 as Craft Beer Month. And I'm super happy and glad for the strong support from my colleagues from the other aisle, especially from the Senator from District 11. I am very happy that he is in support of the 400 breweries that are across this state and in all our communities. These are small businesses and they represent over 21,000 full-time jobs. Not only do these represent Michigan's entrepreneurial tradition and spirit, but it also supports the state's agricultural history and contributes more than \$2.5 billion to the Michigan economy every year. So please join me in supporting Michigan's beer industry in declaring July as Michigan Beer Month and I hope everybody enjoys a couple of craft beers over the next break.

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

Senate Resolution No. 133

The motion prevailed.

Senator Barrett offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 133.

A resolution to commemorate June 27, 2020, as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury (PTSI) Awareness Day.

Whereas, The brave men and women who serve in the United States (U.S.) Armed Forces risk their lives to protect the freedom of the United States and deserve the investment of every possible resource to ensure their lasting physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing; and

Whereas, More than 2,000,000 U.S. service members have deployed as part of overseas contingency operations since the events of September 11, 2001; and

Whereas, The military has sustained an operational tempo for a period of time unprecedented in the history of the United States, with many service members deploying multiple times to combat zones, placing them at high risk of PTSD; and

Whereas, It is expected that ten thousand veterans will return to the state of Michigan every year for the next three to five years after spending a significant amount of time in combat environments, exposing thousands of soldiers to traumatic, life threatening events; and

Whereas, In fiscal year 2012, The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs reported that more than 500,000 veterans from all wars who sought care at a Department of Veterans Affairs medical center received treatment for PTSD; and

Whereas, PTSD significantly increases the risk of depression, suicide, and drug or alcohol-related disorders and deaths; and

Whereas, Thousands of Michigan corrections professionals who perform a critical and dangerous job protecting the public suffer health detriments due to high stress and potentially traumatic occupational experiences. Recent studies have shown that nearly 33.7 percent of surveyed corrections officers are estimated to be PTSD positive in this state; and

Whereas, The U.S. Department of Defense and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs have made significant advances in the prevention, symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of PTSD. However, many challenges remain; and

Whereas, The establishment of a Post-Traumatic Stress Injury (PTSD) Awareness Day in Michigan will raise public awareness about issues related to PTSD; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body commemorate June 27, 2020, as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury (PTSD) Awareness Day; and be it further

Resolved, That we urge the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency and the Adjutant General to continue working to educate service members, veterans, the families of service members and veterans, and the public about the causes, symptoms, and treatment of PTSD; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the state of Michigan.

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 Brinks and Chang were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Barrett's statement is as follows:

Today we are pausing to recognize the struggles facing those who are afflicted by post-traumatic stress. Like all of you, I've witnessed the challenges our men and women face when dealing with the haunting effects of psychological trauma. For decades, these traumas were unrecognized or not adequately treated. I know of veterans who were pumped full of drugs that numbed them to having no feelings at all, only to suffer withdrawal effects when they were taken off of medication. As a result, some have sought out self-medicating alternatives like alcohol, drugs, and other harmful substances that can ultimately lead to self-harm and, sadly, suicide.

We have to do better. We have to eliminate the stigma with seeking help. We have to embrace all of our veterans, particularly those in our Vietnam generation who were mistreated so severely after they served honorably and returned home. We actually have a higher veteran suicide rate amongst our Vietnam generation than our post-9/11 generation of service. When I returned home from serving in Operation Enduring Freedom, we were welcomed home with open arms into our community. Our Vietnam veterans made sure that we were not treated the way they were. I want to say from my generation to yours: Thank you for having our back. Let this resolution stand as a reminder of the healing that is still left undone. I appreciate the Senate adopting this resolution today. Our veterans, police officers, corrections officers, and all others who have faced a post-traumatic stress injury also thank you for your action today.

Colleagues, joining me in the north Gallery is Kent Hall, the associate director of Honor For All. Kent has been a tireless advocate for those struggling with post-traumatic stress. He has fearlessly shared his story of the struggles he has faced and provided inspiration and leadership to others like him. Thank you for being here today, Kent, and thank you for taking up this resolution.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30

The motion prevailed.

Senators Polehanki, McCann, Bayer, Wojno, McMorow, Chang, Geiss, Moss, Irwin, Santana, Brinks, Hertel, Ananich, Alexander and McBroom offered the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30.

A concurrent resolution to urge the United States Department of Education to grant waivers for Michigan state assessment requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act.

Whereas, State and federal laws require schools to assess student learning every year in specific grade levels and subjects. Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), states must administer annual statewide assessments. If states do not meet certain requirements, the U.S. Department of Education may withhold federal funding; and

Whereas, Michigan meets this federal requirement in part by requiring schools to administer standardized tests. The Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP) is given to students online in grades 3-7 to measure their knowledge of state standards in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics. The Michigan Department of Education also administers the PSAT 8/9 which replaced the M-STEP ELA and mathematics assessment for grade 8. The M-STEP and the PSAT 8/9 aim to provide valuable information to parents and teachers on student academic performance that help schools and districts evaluate curriculum and programming effectiveness; and

Whereas, While the PSAT 8/9 is paper-based and the M-STEP is administered online, students normally take both assessments under the supervision of an administrator who can ensure test security. Maintaining uniform procedures for test administration helps ensure that results are accurate and meaningful and that no student has an unfair advantage in their assessment performance; and

Whereas, In light of the uncertainty of in-person school attendance for the upcoming school year due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, it will be difficult to prepare uniform procedures for administration of state assessments. This may result in decreased test security and overall confusion regarding the process, which may detract from the reliability of the assessment results; and

Whereas, The U.S. Department of Education announced that they will grant a waiver to any state that is unable to assess its students due to the ongoing national emergency brought on by the COVID-19 Pandemic for the current 2019-2020 school year. The decision was made in order to allow students to focus on learning and staying healthy while allowing teachers time to adapt to remote learning; and

Whereas, School districts will continue to face enormous burdens and challenges as they scramble to prepare for education under new and uncertain circumstances in the upcoming school year. It is essential that we allow them flexibility to ease some of those burdens. While state assessments provide valuable information, we should allow schools to focus their limited resources and energy on other initiatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we urge the United States Department of Education to grant waivers for Michigan state assessment requirements under the Every Student Succeeds Act for the 2020-2021 school year; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the United States Secretary of Education.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the concurrent 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 concurrent resolution,

Senator MacGregor moved that the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Education and Career Readiness.

The motion prevailed

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

Senate Resolution No. 132

The motion prevailed.

Senator MacDonald offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 132.

A resolution to condemn Governor Gretchen Whitmer's inaction in addressing issues at the Unemployment Insurance Agency with residents filing for and receiving unemployment benefits.

Whereas, The COVID-19 Pandemic has disrupted life for all Michigan residents. Since the virus reached the state in early March, tens of thousands of Michigan residents have been infected, and more than 6,000 have lost their lives. Governor Whitmer has taken dramatic action to mitigate the virus' spread, including closing schools and all nonessential businesses and ordering residents to stay home whenever possible; and

Whereas, Actions to address the COVID-19 Pandemic have led to a historic surge in unemployment claims. More than 2 million people were forced to file for benefits since the crisis began, bringing the state's unemployment rate to 24 percent in April. Over this period, more than \$11.4 billion in unemployment benefits have been paid out; and

Whereas, The Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) has failed to process claims in a timely manner, denying Michigan residents desperately needed income to pay bills and feed their families. More than 200,000 Michigan residents who have filed for benefits have not received a payment or have had their payments halted entirely; and

Whereas, The UIA has been unresponsive to the people they serve. Far too many people have been unable to address potential issues with their claims due to inaction or abysmal service by the UIA. Some residents have gone months without a response and have called and messaged the agency more than 1,000 times without being able to speak with a staff member; and

Whereas, The UIA has mismanaged potential fraud within the system, suspending benefits to deserving residents without forewarning or any regard for the impact on their lives. The UIA halted payments to 540,000 unemployment benefit accounts, without proper investigation, due to suspected fraud. More than half of these accounts have been cleared, an astounding error rate in identifying fraudulent activity. About 240,000 potentially innocent people are still waiting to see if their benefits will be approved or reinstated; and

Whereas, Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the UIA have failed to implement any meaningful changes to improve the situation. In any properly managed organization, a failure of this magnitude would have led to significant and timely changes in process, personnel, or both. Yet, the Governor has ignored legislators' calls for leadership changes at UIA, and her efforts to address the situation have been wholly inadequate; and

Whereas, Governor Whitmer failed to address known issues at the UIA when she had the opportunity. Even before the coronavirus pandemic and the surge in claims, there was abundant evidence of problems at UIA. The Auditor General found that, across 2018 and 2019, about 28 percent of callers hung up before they were able to speak with UIA staff. While action was taken to address this problem, it is clear that issues persist; and

Whereas, Governor Whitmer has demonstrated a lack of preparedness, a lack of responsiveness, and ultimately, a lack of leadership in addressing issues at the UIA. While quick to unilaterally declare and extend orders that have impacted the lives of every Michigander and their ability to earn a living, she has been unacceptably slow in ensuring the proper systems were in place to mitigate the adverse impacts of her actions. Governor Whitmer's ineffective leadership and poor decision-making have exacerbated the issues Michigan residents are facing during this deeply uncertain and difficult period. She has failed to meet the trust placed in her by the people of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we condemn Governor Gretchen Whitmer's inaction in addressing issues at the Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) with residents filing for and receiving unemployment benefits; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Director of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, and the Director of the Unemployment Insurance Agency.

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,

Recess

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:14 p.m.

12:22 p.m.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
Senator MacDonald offered the following substitute (S-1):

A resolution to condemn Governor Gretchen Whitmer's inaction in addressing issues at the Unemployment Insurance Agency with residents filing for and receiving unemployment benefits and to urge the Governor to promptly sign Enrolled Senate Bill No. 690 of 2020.

Whereas, The COVID-19 Pandemic has disrupted life for all Michigan residents. Since the virus reached the state in early March, tens of thousands of Michigan residents have been infected, and nearly 6,000 have lost their lives. Governor Whitmer has taken dramatic action to mitigate the virus' spread, including closing schools and all nonessential businesses and ordering residents to stay home whenever possible; and

Whereas, Actions to address the COVID-19 Pandemic have led to a historic surge in unemployment claims. More than 2 million people were forced to file for benefits since the crisis began, bringing the state's unemployment rate to 24 percent in April. Over this period, more than \$11.4 billion in unemployment benefits have been paid out; and

Whereas, The Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) has failed to process claims in a timely manner, denying Michigan residents desperately needed income to pay bills and feed their families. More than 200,000 Michigan residents who have filed for benefits have not received a payment or have had their payments halted entirely; and

Whereas, The UIA has been unresponsive to the people they serve. Far too many people have been unable to address potential issues with their claims due to inaction or abysmal service by the UIA. Some residents have gone months without a response and have called and messaged the agency more than 1,000 times without being able to speak with a staff member; and

Whereas, The UIA has mismanaged potential fraud within the system, suspending benefits to deserving residents without forewarning or any regard for the impact on their lives. The UIA halted payments to 540,000 unemployment benefit accounts, without proper investigation, due to suspected fraud. More than half of these accounts have been cleared, an astounding error rate in identifying fraudulent activity. About 240,000 potentially innocent people are still waiting to see if their benefits will be approved or reinstated; and

Whereas, Governor Gretchen Whitmer and the UIA have failed to implement any meaningful changes to improve the situation. In any properly managed organization, a failure of this magnitude would have led to significant and timely changes in process, personnel, or both. Yet, the Governor has ignored legislators' calls for leadership changes at UIA, and her efforts to address the situation have been wholly inadequate; and

Whereas, Governor Whitmer failed to address known issues at the UIA when she had the opportunity. Even before the coronavirus pandemic and the surge in claims, there was abundant evidence of problems at UIA. The Auditor General found that, across 2018 and 2019, about 28 percent of callers hung up before they were able to speak with UIA staff. While action was taken to address this problem, it is clear that issues persist; and

Whereas, Governor Whitmer has demonstrated a lack of preparedness, a lack of responsiveness, and ultimately, a lack of leadership in addressing issues at the UIA. While quick to unilaterally declare and extend orders that have impacted the lives of every Michigander and their ability to earn a living, she has been unacceptably slow in ensuring the proper systems were in place to mitigate the adverse impacts of her actions. Governor Whitmer's ineffective leadership and poor decision-making have exacerbated the issues Michigan residents are facing during this deeply uncertain and difficult period. She has failed to meet the trust placed in her by the people of Michigan; and

Whereas, Promptly signing Enrolled Senate Bill No. 690 of 2020 will be a critical step in addressing the issues Governor Whitmer has allowed to fester at the UIA. The bill provides funding for an additional 500 temporary employees at the agency. This supplemental workforce would greatly enhance the agency's ability to efficiently process claims; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we condemn Governor Gretchen Whitmer's inaction in addressing issues at the Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) with residents filing for and receiving unemployment benefits; and be it further

Resolved, That we urge Governor Whitmer to promptly sign Enrolled Senate Bill No. 690 of 2020 and provide critical resources to address the backlog at the UIA; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Director of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, and the Director of the Unemployment Insurance Agency.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

Senator MacGregor requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The substitute (S-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 254**Yeas—22**

Barrett	LaSata	Nesbitt	Stamas
Bizon	Lauwers	Outman	Theis
Bumstead	Lucido	Runestad	VanderWall
Daley	MacDonald	Schmidt	Victory
Horn	MacGregor	Shirkey	Zorn
Johnson	McBroom		

Nays—14

Alexander	Chang	McCann	Polehanki
Ananich	Geiss	McMorrow	Santana
Bayer	Hollier	Moss	Wojno
Brinks	Irwin		

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—1

Hertel

In The Chair: President

Senator Ananich offered the following substitute (S-2):

A resolution to denounce the decision of the President of the United States to slow COVID-19 testing.

Whereas, On June 20, 2020, during his campaign rally in Tulsa, Oklahoma, President Donald Trump told his supporters that he had directed his people to “slow the [COVID-19] testing down, please.” He described testing as a “double-edged sword,” and said, “When you do testing to that extent, you’re going to find more people, you’re going to find more cases.”; and

Whereas, COVID-19 continues to be a substantial threat to public health in Michigan and across the nation. Testing reveals that new cases have been increasing in nearly half of states throughout the month of June. On June 20, 2020, eight states reported their highest ever numbers of new COVID-19 case counts; and

Whereas, Slowing down the rate of testing would leave public health officials in the dark about what steps need to be taken to protect residents. The state of Michigan, like most other states, considers the numbers and trends of new cases and the percent of positive tests as key indicators of how well the state is tracking and containing the spread of COVID-19; and

Whereas, Slowing down the rate of testing would also leave the American public in the dark about the level of risk from COVID-19. Testing provides vital information about the prevalence of COVID-19 in a community, allowing individuals to make informed personal decisions to protect themselves. It increases compliance with voluntary and mandatory measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 that benefit everyone; and

Whereas, Decreasing access to COVID-19 testing puts Americans at risk and could create shortages of testing supplies for states. Testing allows states to direct resources to areas that need them most to contain COVID-19 cases before the rate of disease spread becomes unmanageable. It is a critical tool that saves lives and helps protect all citizens but particularly our most vulnerable citizens living in nursing homes and other high-risk environments who have limited freedom to protect themselves; and

Whereas, President Trump's statements and actions are reckless and dangerous. COVID-19 remains a substantial threat to the health of the American public with tens of thousands of new cases still being reported in the U.S. each day. COVID-19 will not go away simply because we choose to look the other way or actively attempt, like some other countries, to prevent our citizens from knowing the truth about the extent of its impact; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we denounce the decision of the President of the United States to slow COVID-19 testing; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States.

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

Senator Chang requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The substitute (S-2) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 255

Yeas—15

Alexander	Chang	Irwin	Polehanki
Ananich	Geiss	McCann	Santana
Bayer	Hertel	McMorrow	Wojno
Brinks	Hollier	Moss	

Nays—22

Barrett	LaSata	Nesbitt	Stamas
Bizon	Lauwers	Outman	Theis
Bumstead	Lucido	Runestad	VanderWall
Daley	MacDonald	Schmidt	Victory
Horn	MacGregor	Shirkey	Zorn
Johnson	McBroom		

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

Senator Hertel offered the following substitute (S-3):

A resolution to memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation extending the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) program.

Whereas, The COVID-19 Pandemic has disrupted life for all Michigan residents. In Michigan alone, tens of thousands of Michigan residents have been infected, and nearly 6,000 have lost their lives. Recent trends indicate that the Pandemic will not subside in the near future, as more than 20 states are seeing an increase in daily new cases; and

Whereas, In order to supplement state unemployment benefits, Congress created the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) program. The FPUC program was created as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and provides an additional \$600 per week to those receiving unemployment benefits; and

Whereas, Letting the FPUC program expire would be devastating for Americans who are already suffering. Under the CARES Act, the FPUC program is set to expire at the end of July. Taking these critical resources from families and individuals will force them to make difficult decisions about which expenses to pay and which essentials they will have to live without; and

Whereas, Allowing FPUC to expire will hurt the economy's recovery. Limiting the money that Americans have during this economic crisis will drastically reduce spending, hurting businesses and the entire economy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation extending the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) program; and be it further

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

The question being on the adoption of the substitute,

Senator Chang requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The substitute (S-3) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 256

Yeas—15

Alexander	Chang	Irwin	Polehanki
Ananich	Geiss	McCann	Santana
Bayer	Hertel	McMorrow	Wojno
Brinks	Hollier	Moss	

Nays—22

Barrett	LaSata	Nesbitt	Stamas
Bizon	Lauwers	Outman	Theis
Bumstead	Lucido	Runestad	VanderWall
Daley	MacDonald	Schmidt	Victory
Horn	MacGregor	Shirkey	Zorn
Johnson	McBroom		

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Senator MacGregor requested the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered, 1/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The resolution as substituted (S-1) was adopted, a majority of the members therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 257

Yeas—22

Barrett	LaSata	Nesbitt	Stamas
Bizon	Lauwers	Outman	Theis
Bumstead	Lucido	Runestad	VanderWall

Daley
Horn
Johnson

MacDonald
MacGregor
McBroom

Schmidt
Shirkey

Victory
Zorn

Nays—15

Alexander
Ananich
Bayer
Brinks

Chang
Geiss
Hertel
Hollier

Irwin
McCann
McMorrow
Moss

Polehanki
Santana
Wojno

Excused—1

Bullock

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

Senators MacDonald, Ananich, Hertel, McBroom, Hollier and Horn asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator MacDonald's statement is as follows:

The COVID-19 pandemic had unprecedented impact on our state and our people. Since early March, over 62,000 residents have been infected and more than 5,800 people have lost their lives. On top of that, millions of Michigan workers have lost their jobs and our unemployment rate skyrocketed to 24 percent in April, the second-highest rate in the country and the worst since the Great Depression.

This crisis was made even worse when the state's Unemployment Insurance Agency utterly and completely failed to quickly process claims and provide people out of work with the necessary assistance to pay the bills and feed their families. Under the Governor's leadership, the UIA has been unresponsive to the people they serve and has mis-managed the potential fraud in the system, halting payments to over half-a-million residents without warning or any regard to the impact of people's lives. Months after the pandemic hit Michigan, far too many people have yet to receive any assistance or, hell, even a phone call. Governor Whitmer has demonstrated a lack of preparedness, responsiveness, and leadership in addressing issues at the UIA. This situation is unacceptable and is absolutely preventable.

There was a failure of the Governor to understand the gravity of the problem and take quick and decisive action to fix it which is what leaders do. Michigan workers deserve better and I encourage you to support this resolution regarding the Governor's inaction in addressing issues at the UIA and urging her to sign Senate Bill No. 690 to immediately hire 500 temporary employees at the agency to help unemployed workers and their families.

Senator Ananich's statement is as follows:

The resolution—I have the resolution to denounce the decision of the President of the United States to slow COVID-19 testing. On June 20, 2020, during the President's campaign rally in Tulsa, President Donald Trump told his supporters that he had directed his people to "slow the COVID-19 testing down, please." Let me say that again, the President of the United States directed his people to slow the COVID-19 testing down, please. Subsequently he was asked—because the White House said he was kidding—and he said, I don't kid. I added a little Donnie Brasco for effect. Colleagues, when the President of the United States says he wants to slow down testing in a global pandemic, he is ultimately saying that he would rather people get sick and die than understand and admit to the severity of the problem. The President is choosing to cower in ignorance instead of bravely facing the painful reality of 124,000 people dead. Slowing down testing puts lives at risk. This is not leadership and we must say so. True leaders don't turn a blind eye to the problems facing and killing their constituents. I ask for your support of this substitute.

Senator Hertel's first statement is as follows:

Colleagues, as you know the Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program is set to end soon. As many of you also know—or at least should—Michigan unemployment is woefully inadequate to actually help people dealing with the crisis we're in. I know that many of you should be aware of it since many of you actually voted for the cuts to the unemployment system that people would experience without this actual federal benefit. It is incredibly important to those who are unemployed here in Michigan that the federal employment benefit continues. I would ask all of you to support this resolution and go on record saying that you support expansion and continuation of the federal unemployment benefit.

Senator Hertel's second statement is as follows:

Colleagues, there's an old saying that says those in glass houses shouldn't throw stones. I think that this is a perfect time to remind you of that saying. I want to remind you that in 2011, Governor Snyder signed a bill voted on by many of you to make unemployment more difficult and to limit the ability for people to get it and to limit the number of weeks people were eligible. Many of the holes that you are seeing people now fall into are a direct result of that 2011 law. There have been bills introduced by this side of the aisle in order to solve those problems. Not one has gotten a hearing or has been taken up in this process.

Leaders lead. I think that was said by a previous speaker. Leaders actually do things to accomplish their goals. They don't sit on the floor of this body and have resolutions to denounce people. They actually roll up their sleeves, figure out problems, and work together. So just a little bit of irony there. In 2014—in October—we had a massive problem accusing many Michiganders of fraud with the unemployment system. Very little was done in order to solve that, and in fact many of the recommendations that were made by experts in the field have still not been taken up. Again, many of the traps that people are falling in under the current process are the same traps they fell in before, and, again, you refused and did nothing in order to solve it.

Last week, we had an amendment that failed upon partisan lines to spend \$50 million on opening more local branches in order to help people and get them unemployment benefits, allow them face-to-face meetings. Again, as stated before, leaders lead, leaders do things, this is not that.

Colleagues, my office had a town hall on unemployment. I understand the vast problems that are out there. We had hundreds of people call our office the next day. The system is not perfect and needs solutions. But I can tell you that there are several of you whom we respectfully referred cases to who called my office and got zero calls in return. My office decided to actually help those people and solve those problems. Now, I'm not going to list your names out today because I'm not going to throw stones in a glass house. But again, leaders lead. They don't denounce with resolutions that do nothing, they actually work to accomplish things.

There are lots of things that we could do to solve these problems together. There are important bills that we could solve, there's money we could put toward a solution, we certainly could do a better job with our own constituents. But I would humbly suggest—humbly—that you remove the plank from your own eye before you remove the speck from someone else's. I would suggest that we roll up our sleeves, put down partisan bickering, put down resolutions that do absolutely nothing, and decide to lead, decide to solve problems together. And until then, this nonsense of trying to make this a political issue is going to solve nothing for no one.

Senator McBroom's statement is as follows:

I'm aware of another old saying: beware of the pot calling the kettle black. I don't necessarily say that some of the criticisms of the previous speaker are unfair or undue or that I disagree with some of the analysis of the worthiness or the value of the policy here or the actions, but I'd just like to take a moment to try and set a little bit of the record straight that my committee, the Senate Oversight Committee, did a hearing on the Unemployment Insurance Agency sometime last year after a long audit on it, and we were assured multiple times that those problems that the previous speaker referenced from the previous administrations said 'were doing great. Things are really moving along. Those problems are fixed. We are ready. We can handle another problem if there is unemployment uptick.' All those issues were addressed in my committee and answered in the affirmative by the agency and yet that's not borne out now by what's going on. And I recognize that this particular crisis is quite unprecedented. I don't care to get up here and throw a bunch of stones at UIA because I recognize that it's a really big problem and it's enormous and all of our offices have been trying to help with it.

I think what's become particularly frustrating though after months and months of helping thousands of people is that the support from the administration to do some sort of significant overhaul remains lost in translation somewhere. And we were down to about a 10-day backlog and now we're back to a four-week backlog and we get a press release that says, 'Hey, everything is going to be great by July 4th. We are going to have cleared the backlog for April.' It's just not acceptable. It's outrageous. And so, debate whether you

think the resolution is necessary or not—whether you think it’s going to accomplish anything or not—but we here in the Senate and in the House continue to be relegated to subservient roles of just trying to clean up the mess without getting a chance to offer much change to the way it’s being done or suggestions for how to fix it or recognition that we made efforts to fix it in the past that supposedly were greatly received, at least that’s what we’re told. Everything’s hunky dory. So for whatever it’s worth, I just felt it was necessary to set some of the record straight and beware of the pot calling the kettle black.

Senator Hollier’s statement is as follows:

Colleagues, UIA is an administrative department. They only administer the laws that we make. If we don’t like what they’re doing, we should change the laws and I think that’s what we should be doing. This resolution talks about what the Governor has not done. I’d like to talk about what she has done. She has protected individuals who are in fear of being exposed to COVID-19 and that’s why they haven’t gone back to work. It ensures that they are still able to collect unemployment. She’s made sure that we expanded the work share program, which has prevented layoffs and made sure that a number of small businesses and state employees are able to both continue to do their job and avoid layoffs. All of those were done via the same executive order. She made protections against misclassification for employers, protected people who were not actively looking for work for fear of coronavirus and the staggering unemployment rate. She has also eased non-monetary issues which are holding up a majority of individuals.

So, as we talk about what has and has not been done and what is and is not working in UIA, this is an opportunity for us to fix it. So much of the time we say the Governor is not listening or people are saying that this isn’t happening or that isn’t happening. This is something that the Legislature has 100 percent of the ability to fix. We can fix it. Now is the time. And so I’d ask my colleagues that we work on those kind of things. This executive order, for example, is full of a variety of things that the Legislature could take action on in much the same way it’s done on a host of other executive orders. I ask us that we do that and make sure that we recognize that we’ve got constituents who are not being served yet. And the best thing that we can do is to make sure that they type of issues that have been affecting them go away.

Senator Horn’s statement is as follows:

I’m joining my colleagues today in a bipartisan call for local Unemployment Insurance Agency offices to be opened immediately. At this point the people are demanding it. They sometimes drive hours to get the help that countless phone calls, emails, and unattended chat rooms are not providing to them. Instead of finding help, Michiganders are stuck with their noses pressed up against the glass, staring into empty cubicles that could safely house our qualified agents.

Governor Whitmer, you put the people in this position when you chose to manage this COVID crisis all by yourself. Single-handedly you brought an end to all normal human activity in the state of Michigan. Early on many of us stood with you because we did not understand the scope of the pandemic. With your executive orders, over a million paychecks came to a screeching halt. Without help, there would be no way for Michiganders to put bread on the table. You changed the unemployment insurance claim rules to include those affected most by the stay-at-home orders. I applauded these changes. In fact, wrote a bill to codify the rules that worked the best. You took away peoples’ livelihoods and you promised you’d take care of them through this crisis. Then you broke that promise to over half-a-million people who were out of work. I’m not so certain that the word scandalous is too strong for this debacle.

The department points a finger of blame at your predecessor, but it hadn’t repaired the problems after several demands to do so. The Legislature just passed a bill that would allow you to hire 500 more agents to get us through this mess and it’s my hope to at least work with the Legislature on this one. The Department of Treasury has a clean record of every person who pays income tax in the state of Michigan. How in the world is it that the UIA, a department that you manage as Governor of the state of Michigan, can’t verify an individual who is employed and pays taxes in the state of Michigan.

The people of Michigan deserve much better. They deserve answers. They’re afraid for their families because they are being ignored by the very government that put them into this untenable position. I have four staff members in my office alone working overtime to find answers for constituents. The best we can do is offer these frustrated and frightened residents a position in the UIA queue line—a line that nobody seems to have a handle on. No more waiting for a phone call. No more waiting for an email. Governor Whitmer, you have it within your power to safely open UIA branches. Look people in the eye and give them the help they need. While the Legislature stands ready to help, you chose this crisis path alone. On behalf of all the families who are hurting: fix this unemployment system now.

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate proceed to consideration of the following concurrent resolution:
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29

The motion prevailed.

Senators Nesbitt, LaSata, Bumstead and Bizon offered the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29.

A concurrent resolution to request that the Auditor General conduct a financial and performance audit of the Unemployment Insurance Agency within the next 6 months and provide recommendations to address any organizational deficiencies.

Whereas, Policies implemented to mitigate the COVID-19 Pandemic have resulted in substantial hardships for Michigan workers across the state. In order to limit the virus' spread, Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued executive orders closing all nonessential businesses and requiring residents to stay home except for essential activities. While necessary to protect public health, these measures left millions of Michigan residents out of work; and

Whereas, With so many Michigan residents out of work, there has been unprecedented strain on the unemployment system. Since Michigan's first COVID-19 cases were confirmed on March 10, more than 2.2 million residents have filed for unemployment benefits. Over this period the state has paid out in total more than \$11.4 billion in benefits to more than 2 million claimants; and

Whereas, The Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) has struggled to adapt to the immense surge in claims. Tens of thousands of residents have been unable to contact UIA staff, including some who have called the agency hundreds of times without getting through. Approximately 540,000 accounts have not received payment or had their benefits suspended for suspected fraud. While about 300,000 of these accounts have been cleared and have resumed benefits, 240,000 potentially innocent claimants are still waiting for the agency to clear their accounts; and

Whereas, An audit of the UIA will help the Legislature to understand potential issues at the agency and improve its performance in the future. In the aftermath of an unprecedented surge in claims and thousands of potentially fraudulent claims, it is critical to assess the agency's performance and identify any organizational deficiencies where changes are necessary; and

Whereas, Auditing the UIA's use of federal and state funds is important to ensure that the agency properly administered taxpayer dollars during the crisis. With \$11.4 billion and counting in benefits being paid out, it is critical to confirm that taxpayer funds are used responsibly and to understand what changes may be necessary to prevent future waste; and

Whereas, An audit of the UIA's staffing levels and ability to process claims during an emergency is critical in understanding the issues the agency faced during this crisis and preparing for future emergencies. It is important to determine any necessary changes that will ensure future emergencies do not overwhelm the UIA's ability to process claims; and

Whereas, Auditing the UIA's cybersecurity protections is important to protect the agency from fraudulent claims. During the COVID-19 Pandemic, hackers have taken advantage of states' unemployment systems to file fraudulent claims and collect hundreds of millions of dollars in benefits. Assessing the adequacy of the agency's current cybersecurity protections will identify potential necessary improvements to protect the state from future attacks by hackers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we request that the Auditor General conduct a financial and performance audit of the Unemployment Insurance Agency within the next 6 months and provide recommendations to address any organizational deficiencies; and be it further

Resolved, That this audit should examine the UIA's use of federal and state funding, staffing levels, cybersecurity policies, and response time and ability to process claims during emergencies, along with any other information the Auditor General feels should be included; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Auditor General.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the concurrent 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 concurrent resolution was adopted.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24

The motion prevailed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24.

A concurrent resolution to demand that the Governor compile and make publicly available certain data, to encourage medical professionals to provide elective medical procedures, and to encourage the people of Michigan to continue to practice safe social distancing.

(This concurrent resolution was received from the House on June 23, rules suspended and consideration postponed. See Senate Journal No. 56, p. 1047.)

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,
The concurrent resolution was adopted.

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

Senate Resolution No. 117

The motion prevailed.

Senator Shirkey offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 117.

A resolution to grant the Senate Standing Committee on Oversight the power to subpoena state records and files.

Whereas, Full access to accurate information is essential for sound decision making by any public or private body; and

Whereas, Standing committees of the Senate, including the Senate Standing Committee on Oversight, may be granted the power to subpoena state records and files. Section 1 of 1952 PA 46, MCL 4.541, provides, in part, that:

...any standing or select committee of the senate or the house of representatives, and any joint select committee of the senate and house of representatives, shall be authorized to subpoena and have produced before any such committee, or inspect the records and files of any state department, board, institution or agency; and it shall be the duty of any state department, board, institution or agency to produce before the committee as required by the subpoena, or permit the members of any such committee to inspect its records and files.

; and

Whereas, Pursuant to Rule 2.102 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the authority for a committee to issue subpoenas shall be granted by resolution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That, pursuant to MCL 4.541 and Rule 2.102 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, we hereby grant the Senate Standing Committee on Oversight the power to subpoena state records and files.

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 Shirkey offered the following substitute (S-1):

A resolution to grant the Senate Standing Committee on Oversight the power to administer oaths and subpoena witnesses and state records and files.

Whereas, Full access to accurate information is essential for sound decision making by any public or private body; and

Whereas, Standing committees of the Senate, including the Senate Standing Committee on Oversight, may be granted the power to subpoena state records and files. Section 1 of 1952 PA 46, MCL 4.541, provides, in part, that:

...any standing or select committee of the senate or the house of representatives, and any joint select committee of the senate and house of representatives, shall be authorized to subpoena and have produced before any such committee, or inspect the records and files of any state department, board, institution or agency; and it shall be the duty of any state department, board, institution or agency to produce before the committee as required by the subpoena, or permit the members of any such committee to inspect its records and files.

; and

Whereas, Section 1 of 1931 PA 118, MCL 4.101, provides:

Committees and commissions of or appointed by the legislature may by resolution of the legislature be authorized to administer oaths, subpoena witnesses and/or to examine the books and records of any persons, partnerships or corporations involved in a matter properly before any of such committees or commissions. Any witness who neglects or refuses to obey a subpoena of any of such committees or commissions, or

who refuses to be sworn or testify, or who fails on demand to produce any papers, books or documents touching any matter under investigation, or any witness or attorney who is guilty of any contempt while in attendance at any hearing before any of such committees or commissions, may be punished as for contempt of the legislature.

; and

Whereas, Pursuant to Rule 2.102 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the authority for a committee to issue subpoenas shall be granted by resolution; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That, pursuant to MCL 4.101, MCL 4.541, and Rule 2.102 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, we hereby grant the Senate Standing Committee on Oversight the power to subpoena state records and files and the power to issue subpoenas and administer oaths to elected officers, appointees, and employees of state departments, boards, institutions, agencies, or other bodies in the executive branch.

The substitute was adopted.

The resolution as substituted was adopted.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28

The motion prevailed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28.

A concurrent resolution prescribing the legislative schedule.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on Thursday, June 25, 2020, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.; when it adjourns on Tuesday, July 21, 2020, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.; when it adjourns on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, it stands adjourned until Thursday, July 23, 2020, at 12:00 noon; when it adjourns on Thursday, July 23, 2020, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.; and when it adjourns on Wednesday, August 12, 2020, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, June 25, 2020, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.; when it adjourns on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, it stands adjourned until Thursday, July 23, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.; when it adjourns on Thursday, July 23, 2020, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.; when it adjourns on Tuesday, July 28, 2020, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, July 29, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.; when it adjourns on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.; and when it adjourns on Wednesday, August 12, 2020, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the concurrent resolution be laid over one day,

Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Statements

Senators Polehanki, McMorro, Runestad, Irwin, Bumstead, Ananich, Barrett, Geiss and Stamas asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Polehanki's statement is as follows:

I would like to remind this body that equal rights is not pie. Equal rights for others does not mean fewer rights for you. Everyone deserves an equal slice of pie. So I'm perplexed as to why this body refuses to give a group of fellow humans who have been, and still are, discriminated against a month during which they can celebrate and be officially recognized in a positive way for simply being who they are. And while I'm all for naming July as Craft Beer Month, which was just passed minutes ago, I'm angry that it doesn't appear that Senator Moss' resolution naming June as LGBTQ Pride Month will be put up for a vote today, the last day in June before recess.

To my friend and colleague, Senator Moss, and to our LGBTQ friends across Michigan, it rips my heart out that for the sixth year in a row, the majority party in the Michigan Legislature has deemed things like craft beer as more worthy of recognition than you.

Senator McMorrow's statement is as follows:

I've been thinking a lot over the past few weeks about the social contract that binds us all together. We all pay taxes, we all live in communities, and when one of your neighbor's houses is on fire there is the understanding that all of the resources in that moment are going to go to put that fire out; that you will stand there and call for help for your neighbor, regardless of who they are. I've also been moved by constituents who have asked me to be louder. And I will be the first to admit, sometimes it is uncomfortable when you don't know what to say; when you think to yourself, 'These aren't my issues. I don't know how to step into this space.' But people need us.

Over the past month the Black community has told us, Our house is on fire. They have told us that racism is a public health crisis. They have said, Our people are being killed in the streets. Please help us. But this body has chosen to turn a blind eye and not even stand up and point out that our friend's and neighbor's house is on fire. Equality by its very definition doesn't exist until everyone has it. And for people like me—a straight, married, white woman who grew up in a wonderful middle-class family and had access to good schools—I started out a step ahead. And that's not something to be ashamed of, but it is something to acknowledge and to understand as we move into the world.

The LGBTQ community has stood up and said, Our house is on fire. But some in this body are choosing to look the other way. Their house is on fire and they are asking us first just to see it and to call for help and to ask that the resources go to put that house out. You may not know them, but it's their house and every time you refuse to stand up and call for help and send the resources, you are saying that it is okay that their house burns to the ground. And I hope we remember that when our house is on fire and we need help.

Senator Runestad's statement is as follows:

My colleagues, I rise today to offer a heartfelt thanks for your support of Senate Joint Resolution G which passed unanimously in the House last night. As you know, Senate Joint Resolution G is a constitutional amendment to clarify that our electronic papers and communications are secured from unreasonable search and seizure. This resolution adds that electronic communications and data are also protected as personal property. Placing these words in our State Constitution ensures that our Fourth Amendment rights are protected.

I have introduced this amendment every term that I have been in office, and I've seen it pass the House overwhelmingly in 2015 and 2017 but never in both chambers. To see both the Senate and the House now unanimously vote to place these protections on the ballot fills me with great confidence and optimism for our state as a whole. It gives me great confidence to know that no Michigander will have to choose between technology and personal property. It gives me great joy not just for Michiganders today, but for future generations to come. And it gives me great encouragement that we can all come together and make a real difference for our state.

Both Missouri and New Hampshire voted overwhelmingly to support similar privacy measures at their polls. I strongly feel that we will see similar results this year. I look forward to November when Michigan will then become a national leader in protecting our data privacy. We may not be able to predict what technology will come next, or what advancement is around the corner, but, thanks to your support, we can guarantee that our privacy rights will be protected. From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank each and every one of you for standing up for individual rights, for Michiganders everywhere, and for our right to privacy.

Senator Irwin's statement is as follows:

A couple of weeks ago I stood here at this podium and sounded the alarm for the impending cliff that our citizens who are receiving unemployment were about to go over.

About that time two weeks in about six weeks at the end of July we are going to start getting calls from people who had seen their federal unemployment support evaporate. We should take action here to support those citizens and to support those families because Michigan has some of the most limited benefits and duration than an amount of any state in the country. It is the \$600 federal addition that has been critical to keeping food on tables and keeping mortgages paid and keeping families together.

So I am here again telling you that the alarm has set to say that reckoning is coming even sooner if the feds do not extend unemployment support our residences are going to see the checks they received plummet.

Consider for a second, the server who is used to working double shifts several times a week and now has no customers, their pay might go down from \$962 a week to \$362 a week. What is that going to mean to that

server? What is that going to mean to their families? Consider the small business owner, who was made eligible for this unemployment support because of some changes at the federal level and is now receiving \$760 a month. That person who may not be getting a lot of calls from their customers right now because of the pandemic is going to drop down to \$160 a week—\$160 a week—that is because Michigan has once again some of the most limited benefits in amount and duration.

But, we can fix this; we can fix this here in this Legislature. I am going to ask you to do two things to do that. One, I want to ask all of you to speak to your members of Congress. I have spoken to my member of Congress. I have been asking them for many weeks to extend the federal unemployment help until our workers can really go back to work, until that server has customers, until that small business owner has customers, they need this kind of support. Please ask your member of Congress to step up and do the right thing.

Secondly, I just want to remind my colleagues here in this Legislature, that the Legislature speaks through bills and statutes. We can pass resolutions until we are blue in the face, but what we need to do, is we need to pass laws. We need to pass statutes and there are bills sitting in this chamber now that we can take up before our citizens fall off this financial cliff. We can extend state-level benefits for longer than that bill has been sitting in committee. We can extend and increase the benefits that the state of Michigan provides to our workers. We should do that. This Legislature should act on behalf of its citizens in the way that legislators are supposed to act by passing bills, by changing the law to increase our unemployment support. Also, please follow up with your members of Congress because I am looking at our calendar, we are not expected to meet again. We are all going to go and celebrate a happy 4th of July without doing this business, without improving our unemployment system. If we don't act before our next session day and Congress doesn't act our citizens are going to be dramatically hurt.

So please take those two actions from me. Call your member of Congress. If your member of Congress is not willing to act and not stand up for our citizens, then let's come back early July and move bills on unemployment that will actually fix the problem and support our families and workers who don't currently have businesses and don't currently have work.

Senator Bumstead's statement is as follows:

Thank you, Mr. President, for the opportunity to address my colleagues. I want to speak to you today in support of law enforcement officers throughout our state. First, I'd like to thank all law enforcement officers for the work you do every day to protect the cities, villages, townships, and communities that you serve. I'd also like to thank the Senate Police and House Sergeants for all the years you have spent protecting legislators, members of the public, staff, our great State Capitol, and most importantly, protecting the legislative process. I also look around this chamber I know that each and every one of you was shaken as we watched the death of George Floyd. I believe the officers responsible should be held accountable for their actions. There's absolutely no excuse for what transpired. The actions of some should not condemn all law enforcement officers. Unless we have served ourselves, then we really don't understand the tough and life-threatening situations they go through each day serving all of us. Some legislators have even spoken about the fear they felt during the recent protests here at the Capitol. Now, imagine every day that you walk out of your house in the morning, that you may have to face angry protestors or something far worse.

Colleagues, before we criticize law enforcement officers, I ask that each of you take some time while you're serving here in the Senate to visit the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial which is two blocks west. The memorial celebrates and honors the lives of fallen law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. I encourage each of you to visit that memorial, read each name, take time to reflect, pay tribute to those who lost their lives in the line of duty, because remember, they take an oath to serve all of us.

I would like to share the names of two of the men I knew. First, Ben Carpenter was always known to me as Uncle Ben. Uncle Ben was a former police chief of the Newaygo Police Department. He was loved by everyone in our community and he is well-respected by his peers, and was dedicated to his service, unfortunately on July 23, 1963 he was tragically killed in a high-speed car chase. I was also blessed to know Michigan State Trooper Paul Butterfield. During my time in the Michigan House of Representatives, Trooper Butterfield was senselessly killed while conducting a routine traffic stop while working his evening shift on road patrol just a few miles from Senator VanderWall's home. I believe Senator VanderWall was a county commissioner at the time. I remember the heartbreak his family felt and remember former Representative Ray Franz and I attending court proceedings and the sentencing of the man who needlessly ended the life of the brave officer.

Colleagues, as elected representatives of the people sometimes our instincts are to pass legislation with knee-jerk reaction that means nothing. We tear each other down in the process and in my years of service to this great state, I often have seen the Legislature be reactionary instead of taking the time to thoughtfully listen to concerns of our residents. I believe we all recognize that the law enforcement system we have today

is far from perfect and it deserves change. I truly believe that this is not a partisan issue and we need to work together to thoughtfully make improvements. We also need to show each other empathy. We need to honor those who serve in law enforcement. We need to hold accountable those who do wrong without condemning all. And we need to grieve with those families who lost their loved ones in these tragic abuses of power. If we truly want to make the lasting changes that make a difference for the people of Michigan, then we need to stop criticizing each other, and start listening, learning, and understanding one another.

Senator Ananich's statement is as follows:

I'm rising because I'm disappointed. I'm disappointed that while the world has changed outside this chamber, inside these walls a few small-minded people use their silence as a tool of discrimination. Michigan supports the spirit of Senate Resolution No. 123. Millions of Americans support the spirit of Senate Resolution No. 123. Go ahead and stand for discrimination. You stand alone.

Senator Barrett's statement is as follows:

I want to speak for a moment to recognize the celebration of our independence that we will be commemorating on the Fourth of July. Right now, we're a country that is torn apart. We're divided. All sides are angry. I honestly don't know when it will stop. Just this week, in Wisconsin, a mob decapitated and destroyed the monument at their state capitol of Hans Christian Heg, a man who led an anti-slavery militia and ultimately gave his life in defense of the Union during the Civil War. They then turned their attention to viciously beat Tim Carpenter, perhaps one of the most liberal State Senators in that state and a man who was actually one of the first openly gay members of the Wisconsin Legislature. It appears his only fault was observing and documenting this destruction.

When I heard about this, I thought about Austin Blair, Michigan's Civil War Governor, whose statue stands on the front lawn of our Capitol just outside this window. I read a report that suggested he left office as Governor nearly destitute because he exhausted all of his wealth in support of the Civil War effort. He fought against capital punishment and for voting rights for women and minorities. Will we see the same fate befall his statue? The one that many of us pass without a second thought as to its significance?

Now we can all point to injustices that have taken place in our society, but we should not miss an opportunity to reflect on the premise and the idea and the foundation of what is America.

America exists because a bunch of rebels had the crazy thought and stated the fundamental truth that our rights do not come from the king or from the government. Our rights come from God. They are intrinsic within us. Our country, unlike any other in human history, subordinates the government below the people; and we actually place civilians in charge of our military. And, yes, at our nation's founding we did not abolish slavery. But, on July 4th, the Founders of the greatest nation on Earth tipped the first domino in pursuit of justice and equal rights for every man and woman. In fact, Abraham Lincoln, in the Gettysburg Address, stated that our nation was "conceived in liberty" but then went further to declare that "this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom." He didn't call for a new world order or for the destruction of historical fixtures. He rightfully recognized that all of the tools needed to pursue justice were present already in our American Constitution. America will never be perfect. Government is comprised of men and women, human beings with shortcomings and flaws. Our Founders never envisioned perfection. Rather, they called on us to form a more perfect union. Isn't that our quest in this chamber with the vigorous debate that we engage in? If we all agreed on everything, we would not need the Michigan Senate to make decisions on governing our state.

In 1964, Ronald Reagan gave a speech called *A Time For Choosing* about the presidential election in that year. He recalled a story about some friends who spoke to a Cuban refugee who had escaped Castro's regime and were retelling their story. Reagan said that, in the midst of this story, one of my friends turned to the other and said, "we don't how lucky we are." And the Cuban stopped them and said, "How lucky you are? I had someplace to escape to." And, in that sentence, he told us the entire story. If we lose freedom here, there's no place to escape to. This is the last stand on Earth. Colleagues, join me in celebrating our country and for being proud of our freedoms and our accomplishments. I look forward to working with you when we come back into session.

Senator Geiss' statement is as follows:

Among the things that will be going on soon is that, in about a week, we will be celebrating the 244th birthday of this country. A birthday that—as our colleague from the 24th Senate District so eloquently put—that without a rebellion—protest against King George III and his policies for the colonies—would not have occurred, or at least not in the way we've learned.

Now, as probably the only legislator who grew up in Massachusetts in this body, I can tell you that having spent my teen, my young adult, and early adult years living there, not far from where many of the events of

the American Revolution unfolded, I am likely the only person here who spent summers swimming on Walden Pond, riding their bike along the parts of the route of Paul Revere's ride. My parents didn't live too far from there. Or playing on the very bridge on Concord, or Concord as you guys say, of the famed shot heard 'round the world. I also went to high school in Boston just blocks away from the Freedom Trail. And as was discussed leading up to Juneteenth, the Fourth of July is a conflicted date for many African Americans. And again, our colleague from the 24th District mentioned the fact that on Independence Day, slavery had yet to be abolished.

Now for someone who is also a second generation American, the granddaughter of grandparents—who in coming to this country for the promise of liberty and justice for all that this country offers, and who is simultaneously patriotic because of that hope and that promise, even as this country often fails to live up to that promise, that very promise imbued within the guiding framework and tenets of unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness—I can say that confliction is real and this is why.

Two hundred forty-four years ago those rights were not imbued to all upon these shores, to all on this stolen land. And while people on and around the Fourth of July have family celebrations, cookouts, barbecues, maybe even a backyard pyrotechnic show in honor of America's birthday, I really want us to all to pause for a moment to reflect on some of the events that inched us further towards the moral arc of justice and that inched us further towards living up the promise of America's tenets. A lot of things happened in July historically in this country. I hope that you will think about the fact that within a year of the founding of this country, Vermont would be the first state to abolish slavery.

It would take many more years for other states to follow suit and in fact it would be another decade—in 1787—that the Continental Congress would forbid slavery in the region northwest of the Ohio River by the Northwest Ordinance. But that was not the end of slavery in this country, for in July of 1839 the *Amistad* mutiny, rebellion, and victory of enslaved people over their captors occurred. If you get a chance, watch the film over the next few weeks. And in a decade after that, Harriet Tubman would escape her captors in the South and make 20 trips back to lead over 300 enslaved people north to freedom.

Now this isn't an exhaustive history of Black people on this land—far from it. But I also hope that on July 2, just two days before this country's 188th birthday, that we all pause and reflect that it was only 56 years ago that the Civil Rights Act was signed. Fifty-six years ago. This country has made small measures towards progress—towards living up to her tenets of the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, as well as her promise of liberty and justice for all. But we still have it within our power—within our grasp—to do better and move even closer to living up to those tenets and promises. We have before us Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 to declare racism a public health crisis and I'm reminded of Martha G. Scott's daily plea: sign my bill. The Michigan Lottery has a slogan of You've got to be in it to win it and Congresswoman Shirley Chisholm said: "You don't make progress by sitting on the sidelines...you make progress by implementing ideas." I want us all to consider our resolve and dedication to answer the mandate of doing better.

Senator Stamas' statement is as follows:

I just want to take a moment to take this opportunity to tell my colleague from the 11th District that I do support many of the aspirations and goals stated in Senate Resolution No. 123 that it offers.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Wednesday, June 24:

House Bill Nos. 4437 4459 4460 4475 4866 4990 4991 5178 5267 5314 5334 5407 5575
5589 5602 5672 5795 5824 5825 5832 5837 5859 5861

The Secretary announced that the following bills and resolutions were printed and filed on Wednesday, June 24, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 982 983 984

Senate Resolution Nos. 129 130

House Bill Nos. 5899 5900 5901 5902 5903 5904 5905 5906 5907 5908 5909 5910 5911
5912 5913 5914 5915 5916 5917

Committee Reports

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jim Stamas
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Stamas, Bumstead, Barrett, Bizon, LaSata, MacDonald, MacGregor, Nesbitt, Outman, Runestad, Schmidt and Victory

Nays: Senators Hertel, Bayer, Hollier, Irwin, McCann and Santana

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 748, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jim Stamas
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Stamas, Bumstead, Barrett, Bizon, LaSata, MacDonald, MacGregor, Nesbitt, Outman, Runestad, Schmidt and Victory

Nays: Senators Hertel, Bayer, Hollier, Irwin, McCann and Santana

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 751, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 11 and 17b (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1617b), section 11 as amended by 2019 PA 162 and section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jim Stamas
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Stamas, Bumstead, Barrett, Bizon, LaSata, MacDonald, MacGregor, Nesbitt, Outman, Runestad, Schmidt and Victory

Nays: Senators Hertel, Bayer, Hollier, Irwin, McCann and Santana

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 327, entitled "Tobacco products tax act," by amending section 7 (MCL 205.427), as amended by 2016 PA 86.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jim Runestad
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Runestad, Nesbitt, Daley, Bumstead and VanderWall

Nays: Senators Chang and Alexander

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance reported

Senate Bill No. 970, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 327, entitled "Tobacco products tax act," by amending sections 2 and 11 (MCL 205.422 and 205.431), section 2 as amended by 2012 PA 188 and section 11 as amended by 2016 PA 86.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Jim Runestad

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Runestad, Nesbitt, Daley, Bumstead, VanderWall, Chang and Alexander

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Finance submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 12:00 noon, Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Runestad (C), Nesbitt, Daley, Bumstead, VanderWall, Chang and Alexander

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported

Senate Bill No. 536, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2083) by adding section 1070a.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Tom Barrett

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Barrett, LaSata, McBroom, Victory, Outman, Lauwers, Geiss and Hollier

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported

Senate Bill No. 892, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending the title and sections 35a, 36, 53, 69, 79, 612, and 679a (MCL 257.35a, 257.36, 257.53, 257.69, 257.79, 257.612, and 257.679a), the title as amended by 2016 PA 32, sections 35a and 36 as amended by 2013 PA 231, section 79 as amended by 1992 PA 134, and section 612 as amended by 2014 PA 386, and by adding section 40d and chapter VIA.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Tom Barrett

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Barrett, LaSata, McBroom, Victory, Outman and Lauwers

Nays: Senator Hollier

The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported

House Bill No. 4965, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians,

and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 11h, 12, 14, and 15 (MCL 247.661h, 247.662, 247.664, and 247.665), section 11h as amended by 2018 PA 471, sections 12 and 14 as amended by 2015 PA 175, and section 15 as amended by 1999 PA 50.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Tom Barrett
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Barrett, LaSata, McBroom, Victory, Outman, Lauwers, Geiss and Hollier

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported

House Bill No. 4966, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for

the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 13 (MCL 247.663), as amended by 2015 PA 175.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Tom Barrett
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Barrett, LaSata, McBroom, Victory, Outman, Lauwers, Geiss and Hollier

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure reported

House Bill No. 4971, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled “An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 9a (MCL 247.659a), as amended by 2018 PA 325.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Tom Barrett
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Barrett, LaSata, McBroom, Victory, Outman, Lauwers, Geiss and Hollier

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 12:00 noon, Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Barrett (C), LaSata, McBroom, Victory, Outman, Lauwers, Geiss and Hollier

Excused: Senator Bullock

The Committee on Elections reported

Senate Bill No. 977, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending section 759 (MCL 168.759), as amended by 2018 PA 603.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Ruth A. Johnson

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Johnson, McBroom, Lucido, VanderWall and Wojno

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Elections reported

Senate Bill No. 978, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 11d (MCL 777.11d), as amended by 2018 PA 661.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Ruth A. Johnson

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Johnson, McBroom, Lucido, VanderWall and Wojno

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Elections submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 1:30 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Johnson (C), McBroom, Lucido, VanderWall and Wojno

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 8:00 a.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Select Committee on the COVID-19 Pandemic (HCR 20) submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, June 24, 2020, at 8:15 a.m., Room 519, House Office Building

Present: Senators Nesbitt, LaSata, Schmidt, Hertel and Hollier

Scheduled Meetings

Elections - Wednesday, June 29, 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-5323

Energy and Technology - Wednesday, July 22, 3:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-1721

State Capitol Commission - Tuesday, June 30, 11:00 a.m., Room 352, House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-0184

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 1:26 p.m.

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 28, the President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

