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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, May 6, 2021.

10:00 a.m.

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

The roll was called by the Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum was present.

Alexander—present
Ananich—excused
Barrett—present
Bayer—present
Bizon—present
Brinks—present
Bullock—present
Bumstead—present
Chang—present
Daley—present
Geiss—excused
Hertel—present

Hollier—excused
Horn—present
Irwin—present
Johnson—present
LaSata—present
Lauwers—present
MacDonald—present
McBroom—excused
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 Jeremy Moss of the 11th District offered the following invocation:

Our God and God of our ancestors, bless this country and all who dwell within it. Help us to experience the blessings of our lives and circumstances—to be vigilant, compassionate, and brave. Strengthen us when we are afraid. Help us to channel our anger so that it motivates us into action. Help us to feel our fear so that we do not become numb. Help us to be generous with others so that we raise each other up. Help us to be humble in our fear, knowing that as vulnerable as we feel there are those at greater risk, and that it is our holy work to stand with them.

Help us to taste the sweetness of liberty—to not take for granted the freedoms won in generations past or in recent days; to heal and nourish our democracy, that it may be like a tree planted by the water whose roots reach down to the stream. It need not fear drought when it comes; its leaves are always green.

Source of all life, guide our leaders here with righteousness. Strengthen our hearts but keep them from hardening, that we may use our influence and authority to speak truth and act for justice. May all who dwell in this country share in its bounty, enjoy its freedoms, and be protected by its laws. May this nation use its power and wealth to be a voice for justice, peace, and equality for all who dwell on earth.

May we be strong and have courage—to be bold in our action and deep in our compassion; to discern when we must listen and when we must act; to uproot bigotry, intolerance, misogyny, racism, discrimination, and violence in all of its forms; to celebrate the many faces of God reflected in the wondrous diversity of humanity; to welcome the stranger and the immigrant and to honor the gifts of those who seek refuge and possibility here as they have since before this nation was born.

Let justice well up like waters, and righteousness like a mighty stream; and let us say. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator Lauwers moved that Senator Barrett be temporarily excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Senator Lauwers moved that Senator McBroom be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Chang moved that Senators Hollier, Ananich and Geiss be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

The following communication was received and read:
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

May 5, 2021

Pursuant to MCL 780.987, the Senate Majority Leader submits the following individual to be appointed to the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission:

Debra Kubitskey

120 W. Michigan Avenue
Jackson, Michigan 49201

Thank you in advance for your time. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact my office at MikeShirkey@senate.michigan.gov or 517-373-5932.

Sincerely,
Mike Shirkey
16th Senate District
Senate Majority Leader

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

May 5, 2021

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 232 of 1965, MCL 290.657:

Michigan Apple Committee

Mr. Christopher J. Alpers of 2205 Birch Le Drive, Lake Leelanau, Michigan 49653, county of Leelanau, succeeding Robert Gregory whose term has expired, appointed to represent District 4 growers, for a term commencing May 5, 2021 and expiring April 1, 2024.

Mr. Philip Schwallier of 1185 9 Mile Road, N.W., Sparta, Michigan 49345, county of Kent, succeeding Mark Youngquist whose term has expired, appointed to represent District 2 growers, for a term commencing May 5, 2021 and expiring April 1, 2024.

Respectfully,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Advice and Consent.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

General Orders

Senator Lauwers moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of the General Orders calendar.

The motion prevailed, and the President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, designated Senator Bizon as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following joint resolution and bill:

Senate Joint Resolution G, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 9 to article XI, to protect certain communications with members of the legislature.

House Bill No. 4376, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 152, entitled "State license fee act," by amending section 4 (MCL 338.2204), as added by 2014 PA 127.

The joint resolution and bill were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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

House Bill No. 4377, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 407, entitled "Skilled trades regulation act," by amending sections 103, 105, 107, 219, and 417 (MCL 339.5103, 339.5105, 339.5107, 339.5219, and 339.5417), section 105 as amended by 2020 PA 370, and by adding section 223.

Substitute (S-1).

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Nesbitt, Bumstead, Bizon, Horn and LaSata introduced

Senate Bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 7303a, 16327, 17001, 17011, 17501, and 17511 (MCL 333.7303a, 333.16327, 333.17001, 333.17011, 333.17501, and 333.17511),

section 7303a as amended by 2019 PA 43, section 16327 as amended by 2016 PA 499, section 17001 as amended by 2018 PA 624, sections 17011 and 17511 as amended by 2006 PA 398, section 17501 as amended by 2018 PA 524, and by adding sections 16325a, 17034, 17035, 17036, 17215, 17534, 17535, 17536, and 21525.

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

Senators Victory and Horn introduced

Senate Bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 7rr.

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

Senators Victory and Horn introduced

Senate Bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1211 (MCL 380.1211), as amended by 2020 PA 156.

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

Senators Horn and Victory introduced

Senate Bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of residential housing districts in certain local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain qualified residential facilities; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officials; and to provide penalties.

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

Senators Santana, Wojno, Bullock, Chang, Bayer, Geiss and VanderWall introduced

Senate Bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 2 of chapter XI (MCL 771.2), as amended by 2020 PA 397.

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

Senators VanderWall, Santana, Wojno, Bullock, Chang, Bayer and Geiss introduced

Senate Bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled “Corrections code of 1953,” by amending sections 38 and 42 (MCL 791.238 and 791.242), section 38 as amended by 1994 PA 217 and section 42 as amended by 2006 PA 170, and by adding section 42a.

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

Senator Zorn introduced

Senate Bill No. 425, 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; to investigate and study the tolling of roads, streets, highways, or bridges; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 247.651 to 247.675) by adding section 11i.

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

Senator Zorn introduced

Senate Bill No. 426, 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; to investigate and study the tolling of roads, streets, highways, or bridges; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 247.651 to 247.675) by adding section 11j.

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

Senator Zorn introduced

Senate Bill No. 427, 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; to investigate and study the tolling of roads, streets, highways, or bridges; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 247.651 to 247.675) by adding section 11k.

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

Senator VanderWall introduced

Senate Bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 2253 and 2453 (MCL 333.2253 and 333.2453), section 2253 as amended by 2006 PA 157.

The bill was read a first and second time by title.

Senator Lauwers moved that rule 3.203 be suspended and that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the order of General Orders.

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

House Bill No. 4064, entitled

A bill to create the office of the state employee ombudsman; to provide a process for investigating and evaluating reports of suspected violations of law, conduct or decisions that may endanger public health or safety, and gross mismanagement of public funds; to prescribe the powers and duties of the office, the ombudsman, the legislative council, and certain other state agencies and officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

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

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

House Bill No. 4445, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 518 (MCL 436.1518), as amended by 2010 PA 279.

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

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

House Bill No. 4497, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 2221 (MCL 333.2221). The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 4540, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 203, entitled “Michigan commission on law enforcement standards act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 28.602), as amended by 2016 PA 289.

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

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

House Bill No. 4541, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 42, 46, 48, 49, 63, 69, 618a, 634, 660, 660a, 660d, 673, 674, 675d, and 676b (MCL 257.42, 257.46, 257.48, 257.49, 257.63, 257.69, 257.618a, 257.634, 257.660, 257.660a, 257.660d, 257.673, 257.674, 257.675d, and 257.676b), section 42 as amended by 2016 PA 304, section 618a as amended by 2014 PA 303, section 634 as amended by 1988 PA 346, sections 660 and 660d as amended by 2018 PA 394, section 660a as added by 2006 PA 339, section 674 as amended by 2000 PA 268, section 675d as amended by 2010 PA 211, and section 676b as amended by 2018 PA 75, and by adding sections 63a, 64a, 64b, and chapter VIA.

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

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

House Bill No. 4728, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 2253 and 2453 (MCL 333.2253 and 333.2453), section 2253 as amended by 2006 PA 157.

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

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

Senators Santana and Barrett entered the Senate Chamber.

Statements

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hertel’s statement is as follows:

Colleagues, I rise today to recognize a very important member of my team who we are sadly saying goodbye to next week. Kirsten Prelesnik joined my office as a legislative intern in January 2019. She was tasked with constituent outreach and correspondence and quickly fell into step with our office as a reliable member of our team. She took on every issue, no matter how big or small, with a positive and helpful attitude with the goal of learning and helping our constituents. She has chosen to return to our office each semester, and we are grateful she chose to spend so much of her undergraduate career with us.

In March 2020 when the COVID-19 pandemic hit, Kirsten stepped up to assist with the influx of unemployment cases reaching my office with as much effort and dedication as my full-time staff. She put in extra hours, returning calls long past 5 p.m., to ensure that every constituent was helped. Throughout the pandemic, she has played an essential role among my staff. She has taken a lead on unemployment assistance, knowing the ins and outs of every case and how best to help each constituent. We have received countless messages of gratitude from constituents for the help that she provided.

This March, she was honored with the MSU Daniel Rosenthal Legislative Intern Award for her work on behalf of the people of the 23rd District. Last week, she graduated from Michigan State University’s James Madison College—my alma mater, a pretty good one—with a dual degree in political theory and constitutional democracy, and social relations and policy. Next week, she will be moving to Boston, Massachusetts to continue her education at New England Law.

My staff, my constituents, and myself will greatly miss Kirsten and the heart she brings to this work, but we are incredibly proud of her and excited to see what she will achieve next. With the dedication she brings to everything she does, we know she has many more accomplishments in her future. She's in the Gallery today; would you please help me thank her for her years of work on behalf of the people of Michigan and the people of the 23rd District?

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

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

House Bill Nos. 4064 4445 4497 4540 4541 4728

The Secretary announced that the following bills and resolutions were printed and filed on Wednesday, May 5, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 416 417 418

Senate Resolution Nos. 47 48 49

House Bill Nos. 4787 4788 4789 4790 4791 4792 4793 4794 4795

Committee Reports

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of corrections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-2) be adopted and that the bill then 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, Nesbitt, Outman, Runestad, Schmidt, Victory and Daley

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

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the legislature, the executive, the department of the attorney general, the department of state, the department of treasury, the department of technology, management, and budget, the department of civil rights, and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agencies; and to declare the effect of this act.

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.

Jim Stamas
Chairperson

To Report Out:

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

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

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of licensing and regulatory affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then 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, Nesbitt, Outman, Runestad, Schmidt, Victory and Daley

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

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of insurance and financial services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-2) be adopted and that the bill then 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, Nesbitt, Outman, Runestad, Schmidt, Victory and Daley

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

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture and rural development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then 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, Nesbitt, Outman, Runestad, Schmidt, Victory and Daley

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

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then 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, Nesbitt, Outman, Runestad, Schmidt, Victory and Daley

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

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then 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, Nesbitt, Outman, Runestad, Schmidt, Victory, Daley, Hertel, Bayer, Hollier, Irwin, McCann and Santana

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 236 and 241 (MCL 388.1836 and 388.1841), as amended by 2020 PA 165.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Jim Stamas
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Stamas, Bumstead, Bizon, LaSata, MacDonald, Nesbitt, Outman, Schmidt, Victory and Daley

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

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 201 and 206 (MCL 388.1801 and 388.1806), as amended by 2020 PA 165.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Jim Stamas
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Stamas, Bumstead, Bizon, LaSata, MacDonald, Nesbitt, Outman, Schmidt, Victory and Daley

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

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, at 8:30 a.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

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

The Committee on Elections reported

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 558 (MCL 168.558), as amended by 2018 PA 650.

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, 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, May 5, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

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

Scheduled Meetings

Finance – Wednesday, May 12, 12:00 noon, Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-5312

Oversight – Tuesday, May 11, 2:00 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-5312

Senator Lauwers moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:22 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 11, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

