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10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

Hollier—present
Horn—present
Irwin—present
Johnson—present
LaSata—present
Lauwers—present
MacDonald—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 Mike Shirkey of the 16th District offered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for this gorgeous and beautiful day. Thank You for the opportunities you provide us to serve in various and sundry ways. We just ask that You would send the Holy Spirit to be present in this chamber so that we would be discerning and aware of Your will in each of our individual lives. Bless the proceedings, bless those that are reigning over today's activities, bless our contemplation, bless our activities, bless our fellowship and conversation with one another. And most of all, Lord, may You bless our lives to the service of You.

In Your Son's name we pray. Amen

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

Senator Nesbitt entered the Senate Chamber.

Motions and Communications

Senator Lauwers moved that Senators LaSata, Runestad and McBroom be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Lauwers moved that Senator Barrett be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator LaSata entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Chang moved that Senators Bullock, Moss, Geiss and Ananich be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Lauwers moved that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 365 (MCL 18.1365), as amended by 2020 PA 122.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 537

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

Recess

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:04 a.m.

11:03 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Runestad, McBroom, Bullock, Moss, Ananich and Geiss entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Lauwers 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:

House Bill No. 4540

House Bill No. 4541

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

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 MacDonald 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 bills:

House Bill No. 4288, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 30 and 623 (MCL 206.30 and 206.623), section 30 as amended by 2020 PA 65 and section 623 as amended by 2014 PA 13, and by adding sections 254 and 675 and part 4.

Senate Bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 365 (MCL 18.1365), as amended by 2020 PA 122.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 445, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 28 (MCL 421.28), as amended by 2020 PA 229.

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.

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

Senate Bill No. 501, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 28 (MCL 421.28), as amended by 2020 PA 229.

Substitute (S-3).

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.

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

House Bill No. 4359, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 17210 and 17708 (MCL 333.17210 and 333.17708), section 17210 as amended by 2017 PA 22 and section 17708 as amended by 2020 PA 4.

Substitute (S-4).

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.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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 returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

Senator Lauwers 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. 445

Senate Bill No. 501

House Bill No. 4359

House Bill No. 4540

House Bill No. 4541

Senate Bill No. 537

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

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

House Bill No. 4641

Senate Bill No. 360

Senate Bill No. 361

Senate Bill No. 362

Senate Bill No. 364

Senate Bill No. 422

Senate Bill No. 432

Senate Bill No. 445

Senate Bill No. 501

House Bill No. 4359

House Bill No. 4540

House Bill No. 4541

Senate Bill No. 537

Senate Bill No. 251

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4641, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled “Neighborhood enterprise zone act,” by amending section 11 (MCL 207.781), as amended by 2020 PA 3.

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. 277

Yeas—32

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

Nays—3

Johnson	Runestad	Theis
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Excused—1

Barrett

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.

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

“An act to provide for the development and rehabilitation of residential housing; to provide for the creation of neighborhood enterprise zones; to provide for obtaining neighborhood enterprise zone certificates for a period of time and to prescribe the contents of the certificates; to provide for the exemption of certain taxes; to provide for the levy and collection of a specific tax on the owner of certain facilities; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers of the state and local governmental units,”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 360, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” (MCL 206.1 to 206.713) by adding sections 279 and 678.

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. 278

Yeas—29

Ananich	Hertel	MacDonald	Schmidt
Bayer	Hollier	McBroom	Shirkey

Bizon	Horn	McCann	Stamas
Brinks	Irwin	McMorrow	VanderWall
Bullock	Johnson	Moss	Victory
Chang	LaSata	Nesbitt	Wojno
Daley	Lauwers	Outman	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—6

Alexander	Polehanki	Santana	This
Bumstead	Runestad		

Excused—1

Barrett

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. 361, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled “State housing development authority act of 1966,” by amending the title and section 22 (MCL 125.1422), the title as amended by 2004 PA 280 and section 22 as amended by 2012 PA 327, and by adding section 22e.

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. 279

Yeas—29

Ananich	Hertel	MacDonald	Schmidt
Bayer	Hollier	McBroom	Shirkey
Bizon	Horn	McCann	Stamas
Brinks	Irwin	McMorrow	VanderWall
Bullock	Johnson	Moss	Victory
Chang	LaSata	Nesbitt	Wojno
Daley	Lauwers	Outman	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—6

Alexander	Polehanki	Santana	This
Bumstead	Runestad		

Excused—1

Barrett

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. 362, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of attainable 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 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 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. 280

Yeas—28

Ananich	Geiss	MacDonald	Schmidt
Bayer	Hertel	McBroom	Shirkey
Bizon	Hollier	McCann	Stamas
Brinks	Horn	McMorrow	VanderWall
Bullock	Irwin	Moss	Victory
Chang	LaSata	Nesbitt	Wojno
Daley	Lauwers	Outman	Zorn

Nays—7

Alexander	Johnson	Runestad	This
Bumstead	Polehanki	Santana	

Excused—1

Barrett

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. 364, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled “Neighborhood enterprise zone act,” by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 207.772 and 207.773), section 2 as amended by 2020 PA 3 and section 3 as amended by 2008 PA 204.

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. 281

Yeas—29

Ananich	Hertel	MacDonald	Schmidt
Bayer	Hollier	McBroom	Shirkey
Bizon	Horn	McCann	Stamas
Brinks	Irwin	McMorrow	VanderWall
Bullock	Johnson	Moss	Victory
Chang	LaSata	Nesbitt	Wojno
Daley	Lauwers	Outman	Zorn
Geiss			

Nays—6

Alexander	Polehanki	Santana	This
Bumstead	Runestad		

Excused—1

Barrett

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. 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 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. 282

Yeas—28

Ananich	Geiss	MacDonald	Schmidt
Bayer	Hertel	McBroom	Shirkey

Bizon	Hollier	McCann	Stamas
Brinks	Horn	McMorrow	VanderWall
Bullock	Irwin	Moss	Victory
Chang	LaSata	Nesbitt	Wojno
Daley	Lauwers	Outman	Zorn

Nays—7

Alexander	Johnson	Runestad	Thisis
Bumstead	Polehanki	Santana	

Excused—1

Barrett

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. 432, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled “State housing development authority act of 1966,” by amending section 15a (MCL 125.1415a), as amended by 1994 PA 363.

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. 283

Yeas—29

Ananich	Geiss	MacDonald	Schmidt
Bayer	Hertel	McBroom	Shirkey
Bizon	Hollier	McCann	Stamas
Brinks	Horn	McMorrow	VanderWall
Bullock	Irwin	Moss	Victory
Bumstead	LaSata	Nesbitt	Wojno
Chang	Lauwers	Outman	Zorn
Daley			

Nays—6

Alexander	Polehanki	Santana	Thisis
Johnson	Runestad		

Excused—1

Barrett

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. 445, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 28 (MCL 421.28), as amended by 2020 PA 229.

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. 284**Yeas—35**

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

Nays—0**Excused—1**

Barrett

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. 501, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 28 (MCL 421.28), as amended by 2020 PA 229.

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. 285**Yeas—35**

Alexander	Geiss	McBroom	Schmidt
Ananich	Hertel	McCann	Shirkey

Bayer	Hollier	McMorrow	Stamas
Bizon	Horn	Moss	Theis
Brinks	Irwin	Nesbitt	VanderWall
Bullock	Johnson	Outman	Victory
Bumstead	LaSata	Polehanki	Wojno
Chang	Lauwers	Runestad	Zorn
Daley	MacDonald	Santana	

Nays—0

Excused—1

Barrett

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4359, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 17210 and 17708 (MCL 333.17210 and 333.17708), section 17210 as amended by 2017 PA 22 and section 17708 as amended by 2020 PA 4.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Lauwers moved that further consideration of the bill be postponed temporarily.

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

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 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. 286

Yeas—33

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

Nays—2

Johnson

Runestad

Excused—1

Barrett

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.

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

“An act to provide for the creation of the commission on law enforcement standards; to prescribe its membership, powers, and duties; to prescribe the reporting responsibilities of certain state and local agencies; to provide for additional costs in criminal cases; to provide for the establishment of the law enforcement officers training fund; and to provide for disbursement of allocations from the law enforcement officers training fund to local agencies of government participating in a police training program,”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

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 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. 287

Yeas—33

Alexander
Ananich
Bayer
Bizon
Brinks
Bullock
Bumstead
Chang
Daley

Geiss
Hertel
Hollier
Horn
Irwin
LaSata
Lauwers
MacDonald

McBroom
McCann
McMorrow
Moss
Nesbitt
Outman
Polehanki
Santana

Schmidt
Shirkey
Stamas
Theis
VanderWall
Victory
Wojno
Zorn

Nays—2

Johnson

Runestad

Excused—1

Barrett

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.

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

“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.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

Senator Lauwers moved that consideration of the following bill be postponed temporarily:

Senate Bill No. 537

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 47309, 47311, and 47315 (MCL 324.47309, 324.47311, and 324.47315), as added by 1995 PA 57.

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. 288

Yeas—35

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Barrett

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Resolutions

Senators Bullock, Alexander, Ananich, Hertel, Hollier, Geiss, McCann, Bayer, McMorrow, Moss, Polehanki, Santana, Wojno, Brinks, Chang, Irwin, Johnson, Victory, Zorn, Bumstead, Outman, Theis, Daley, McBroom, Stamas, MacDonald, Horn, LaSata, Shirkey, Lauwers, Nesbitt, Schmidt and VanderWall offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 66.

A resolution to commemorate June 19, 2021, as Juneteenth.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas, After the emancipation from 247 years of slavery, Africans in America continue to experience the vestiges of slavery from challenges with voting rights, inadequate public education systems, lack of access to capital lending institutions, police brutality, and other social and economic injustices; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body commemorate June 19, 2021, as Juneteenth; and be it further

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

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

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

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Bumstead, Theis, Nesbitt, Lauwers and Zorn offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 67.

A resolution to oppose the suspension of all oil and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Whereas, The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) in Alaska is believed to contain up to 11 billion barrels of oil. In 2017, Congress approved legislation to open the federal lands on ANWR to energy development. The law established an oil and gas program and required at least two area-wide lease sales in the ANWR's Coastal Plain by the end of 2024; and

Whereas, The development of the ANWR's oil and gas resources will further American energy independence and security. The Energy Information Administration estimates that crude oil imports will decline by one barrel for every barrel of ANWR oil production; and

Whereas, The federal government will benefit from new revenue generated from lease sales, royalties, and taxes for the life of the ANWR field production. Some estimates show new revenue could be as much as \$296 billion; and

Whereas, Energy production in the ANWR's Coastal Region will be good for the local economy, generating approximately 55,000 to 130,000 jobs. The development has support from the only village inside the ANWR's boundary; and

Whereas, On June 1, 2021, President Biden announced the suspension of oil and gas leases in the ANWR, threatening American energy independence, federal revenue, and good-paying jobs; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we oppose the suspension of all oil and gas leases in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to President Biden and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations, Senator Lauwers 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 Lauwers moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Horn and Victory introduced

Senate Bill No. 547, entitled

A bill relating to the promotion of convention business and tourism in this state; to provide for registry, promotion, and regulation of certain short-term rentals and hosting platforms; to create certain databases; to establish the functions and duties of certain state departments and employees and certain local units of government; and to prescribe penalties and remedies.

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

Senator Runestad introduced

Senate Bill No. 548, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 248, entitled "Airport parking tax act," by amending section 5 (MCL 207.375).

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

Senators Theis and Wojno introduced

Senate Bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to regulate pet cemeteries; to regulate the sale of pet cemetery merchandise and services; and to prescribe penalties and remedies.

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

Senators Bayer, Irwin, Geiss, Moss, Wojno, Hertel, Bullock, Chang and Polehanki introduced

Senate Bill No. 550, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 223 (MCL 750.223), as amended by 2012 PA 242, and by adding section 223a.

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

Senators Irwin, Bayer, Geiss, Moss, Wojno, Hertel, Bullock, Chang and Polehanki introduced

Senate Bill No. 551, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” (MCL 205.51 to 205.78) by adding section 4*ll*. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senators Chang, Bayer, Irwin, Geiss, Moss, Wojno, Hertel, Bullock and Polehanki introduced

Senate Bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled “Use tax act,” (MCL 205.91 to 205.111) by adding section 4*ll*. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senators McMorrow, Bayer, Irwin, Geiss, Moss, Wojno, Hertel, Bullock, Chang and Polehanki introduced

Senate Bill No. 553, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 16m of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16m), as amended by 2018 PA 637.

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

Senators Santana, Bullock, Alexander, Wojno, Polehanki, Bayer and Irwin introduced

Senate Bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to amend 2005 PA 48, entitled “An act to designate the third Saturday in June as Juneteenth National Freedom Day; and to designate November 26 of each year as Sojourner Truth Day in the state of Michigan,” by amending section 1 (MCL 435.361).

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

Senator Wojno introduced

Senate Bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to create certain funds; to create a Michigan military and veteran services support fund board and prescribe its powers and duties; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities.

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

Recess

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:49 a.m.

11:54 a.m.

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

Senator Lauwers moved that rule 2.107 be suspended to allow committees to meet during Senate session.

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

Recess

Senator Lauwers moved that the Senate recess until 12:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:55 a.m.

The Senate reconvened at the expiration of the recess and was called to order by the President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist.

Recess

Senator Johnson moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 12:33 p.m.

12:52 p.m.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to consideration of the following bill:

House Bill No. 4359, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 17210 and 17708 (MCL 333.17210 and 333.17708), section 17210 as amended by 2017 PA 22 and section 17708 as amended by 2020 PA 4.

(This bill was read a third time earlier today and consideration postponed. See p. 1003.)

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Nesbitt offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 3, line 23, after “**services**” by inserting “**and ensuring that a qualified health care professional is immediately available in person or through telemedicine to address any urgent or emergent clinical concerns**”.

The amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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. 289

Yeas—31

Alexander	Hertel	McCann	Schmidt
Ananich	Hollier	McMorrow	Shirkey
Bayer	Irwin	Moss	Stamas
Brinks	Johnson	Nesbitt	Theis
Bullock	LaSata	Outman	VanderWall
Chang	Lauwers	Polehanki	Victory
Daley	MacDonald	Runestad	Wojno
Geiss	McBroom	Santana	

Nays—4

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Excused—1

Barrett

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

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

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

The Senate agreed to the full title.

Recess

Senator Lauwers moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 12:55 p.m.

2:05 p.m.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of
Messages from the House

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

Senate Bill No. 155

Senate Bill No. 156

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 17703, 17708, 17751, and 17757 (MCL 333.17703, 333.17708, 333.17751, and 333.17757), section 17703 as amended by 2016 PA 528, section 17708 as amended by 2020 PA 4, section 17751 as amended by 2020 PA 136, and section 17757 as amended by 2016 PA 383, and by adding section 17744f.

(This bill was returned from the House without amendment on Wednesday, June 16 with immediate effect and full title, and the motion for immediate effect postponed. See Senate Journal No. 56, p. 972.)

The question being on the motion to give the bill 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. 156, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406v.

(This bill was returned from the House without amendment on Wednesday, June 16 with immediate effect and full title, and the motion for immediate effect postponed. See Senate Journal No. 56, p. 973.)

The question being on the motion to give the bill 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.

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

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “The management and budget act,” by amending section 365 (MCL 18.1365), as amended by 2020 PA 122.

The question being on the passage of the bill,
Senator Stamas offered the following substitute:
Substitute (S-3).

The substitute was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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. 290

Yeas—35

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

Barrett

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: President

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of
Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Schmidt, McBroom and VanderWall introduced

Senate Bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 489, entitled “Michigan trust fund act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 12.252), as amended by 2020 PA 359, and by adding section 13.

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

Senator Schmidt introduced

Senate Bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” (MCL 206.1 to 206.713) by adding section 675.

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

Senators Irwin, Chang, Moss and Geiss introduced

Senate Bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” (MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896) by adding section 265f.

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

Senator Nesbitt introduced

Senate Bill No. 559, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending sections 233, 537a, and 551 (MCL 436.1233, 436.1537a, and 436.1551), section 233 as amended by 2020 PA 126, section 537a as added by 2020 PA 125, and section 551 as added by 2020 PA 124.

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

Statements

Senators Bullock, Hollier 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 Bullock’s statement is as follows:

Colleagues, this Saturday, is June 19th—also known as Juneteenth—and I, we, would like to thank you all for signing on to Senate Resolution No. 66 to acknowledge the celebration of Black America’s recognized day of freedom. And if you haven’t signed on—I don’t think that anyone didn’t, I think that everyone did—but you can check your laptop and make sure.

Observing Juneteenth is about the journey and achievement of Black America. We went through a very traumatic period in U.S. history of sanctioned enslavement, other horrifying events, slavery, and beyond to survival, persevering, and overcoming odds. And it is our story of pride, resilience, and determination that will always be of historical and spiritual importance. It serves us to understand that together we can overcome all obstacles in our path and that we are all responsible for one another. We’re responsible for tomorrow, directly and indirectly. So everyone in this chamber should reflect on that.

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States, dating back to 1865. It was on June 19th that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and the enslaved were now free, because Texas was one of those states that refused to concede or accept the orders of the President. Now take note, this was two-and-a-half years after President Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation, which officially freed all slaves January 1, 1863. Again, think about that.

General Granger’s first order of business was to read to the people General Order No. 3, which began most significantly with:

The people of Texas are informed that, in accordance with a proclamation from the Executive of the United States, all slaves are free. This involves an absolute equality of...rights of property between former masters and slaves, and the connection heretofore existing between them becomes that between employer and hired labor.

And those words changed our country. The world changed and we are continuing to change, striving to make it right every day. And it’s this mantra that we try to make this nation better. We in this chamber have the opportunity to look back over the last 150-plus years of progress and we get to pay homage to those who have gone before us, those who have paved the road to freedom, many with their lives. And we stand on their shoulders. We, as a collective, from all walks of life, are a part of this victory. We celebrate freedom because Black history is American history and through our celebrations we reflect this independence, from the dinner table to the backyard barbecue; from the neighborhood block party to the citywide parade; and the corporate conference room and hopefully here in this Capitol.

As we pay tribute on this journey, we acknowledge the many roles and contributions of the African American spirit to our society. We embrace the past as well as the future, that only unity, respect, and appreciation can bring. Juneteenth will be celebrated all across this country and beyond, and we are writing the history of our state and our nation and there can be no greater honor than that. Be mindful, be thoughtful, of the whole story when writing legislation and voting on issues so we can write a better history here in Michigan.

There is no governing body that sanctions or approves Juneteenth celebrations, yet we encourage everyone to participate in a local event. It should strengthen the ties that bind us. It should always be our objective, for unity, peace, and ultimately equitable equality should be our aim.

Next I'd like to acknowledge the Senator from the 3rd District for being a champion here in Michigan and her advocacy and proposals trying to make this day a state holiday. A note to all—a good thing happened in our nation's Capitol this week. The United States Senate unanimously passed a bill to formally make June 19th Juneteenth National Independence Day—a federal holiday—and the bill is headed to the United States House of Representatives and should successfully pass sparking a glorious day when President Biden signs that.

Senator Hollier's statement is as follows:

Today marks 50 years since our nation undertook a bipartisan national War on Drugs. Democrats and Republicans, Black people and white people, celebrated tough-on-crime policies. The modern drug war began with a symbolic address by President Richard Nixon on June 17, 1971.

This is what it has resulted in. Every 25 seconds, someone in America is arrested for drug possession. The number of Americans arrested for possession has tripled since 1980, reaching 1.3 million per year in 2015—six times the number of arrests for drug sales. One-fifth of the incarcerated population—or 456,000 individuals—is serving time for a drug charge. Another 1.15 million people are on probation and parole for drug-related offenses. Incarcerating people for drug-related offenses has been shown to have little impact on substance misuse rates. Instead, incarceration is linked with increased mortality from overdose. In the first two weeks after their release from prison, individuals are almost 13 times more likely to die than the general population. The leading cause of death among recently-released individuals is overdose. During that period, individuals are at a 129 percent greater risk of dying from an overdose than the general public. Incarceration has a negligible effect on public safety. Crime rates have trended downward since 1990 and research attributes 75 to 100 percent of these reductions on factors other than incarceration.

Speaking from the White House, President Nixon declared the federal government would now treat drug addiction as public enemy No. 1, suggesting substance use might be vanquished once and for all. He went on to say, "In order to fight and defeat this enemy," Nixon said, "it is necessary to wage a new all-out offensive."

Let's put that in context of Detroit. You saw policing tactics like STRESS—the Stop the Robberies, Enjoy Safe Streets—movements move about all across the country. In 1971, that was the movement. It was an aggressive policing tactic to make being Black, being a minority, being a hippie, or just being, illegal and unacceptable in our communities. Here's what one of those inspectors said. He said, "What is at stake here is whether we can effectively police the Black community." He said that on October 18, 1971 in a Newsweek article.

As a nation, we are doing a better job of grappling with this incredible tragedy and it's leading by bipartisan efforts from Republicans and Democrats, from Black people and white people, coming together to say, We messed up on this. When I say we, I mean all of us, that we messed up on this and we can do better. We spent tax dollars not on infrastructure, on higher education, on health care, on schools, or seniors, so that Democratic and Republican elected officials could say we were tough on crime. It was wrong, and I'm glad I serve in a chamber where we—both Democrats and Republicans—have come together to address these historic problems. We have a long way to go to atone for these issues, but the beauty of our role here is that we can fix it. The clean slate package we passed last term made a huge impact and showed we can move forward, but all of these changes came about because of the Black Lives Matter movement and it came about from the militarization of police which started with the War on Drugs.

As we talk about the Derek Chauvin trial, the only defense was that George Floyd was a drug addict. When you saw the Breonna Taylor murder, it was, Well maybe there were drugs there, her boyfriend was a drug dealer. It's criminalizing victims but it all stems from the drug trade, and that's what we've got to address. We have got to end this war and move forward. It's no small part, all of our responsibilities to own it and to move forward. This is not something where it's valuable to blame, to point fingers, or blame anybody. It is our opportunity and time to fix it. We have seen Republican and Democratic, city and suburban, Black and white, women, everyone, have engaged to correct these problems, and that is a unique time.

We live in a unique time and opportunity where we have all come together to recognize that what was happening was wrong. Make no mistake, it was purposeful. John Ehrlichman outlined in an April 2016 *Harper's Magazine* cover story, "The Nixon campaign in 1968, and the Nixon White House after that, had two enemies: the antiwar left and black people." We have continued that motion and we have got to stop. We have got to accept and understand that only we have an opportunity to fix this and that we can do that right now with our policies.

Senator Irwin’s statement is as follows:

I rise today to publicly thank an intern that’s been in my office for the past several months, Bailey Tjolsen. Bailey, you’ve done an excellent job for us in the 18th District and I just wanted to take to the floor here to publicly thank you for all the work you’ve done serving our constituents, researching issues, and to of course wish you success in all of your future endeavors.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senator Lauwers moved to reconsider the vote by which the following bill was given immediate effect:

Senate Bill No. 537, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “The management and budget act,” by amending section 365 (MCL 18.1365), as amended by 2020 PA 122.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the motion to give the bill immediate effect,

The motion did not prevail, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

Senator Lauwers moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, June 23, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion prevailed.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Wednesday, June 16, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos.	539	540	541	542	543	544	545	546											
House Bill Nos.	5025	5026	5027	5028	5029	5030	5031	5032	5033	5034	5035	5036	5037						
	5038	5039	5040	5041	5042	5043	5044	5045	5046	5047	5048	5049	5050						
	5051	5052																	

Committee Reports

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

Senate Bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 281, entitled “Medical marihuana facilities licensing act,” by amending section 408 (MCL 333.27408).

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Aric Nesbitt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

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

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

Senate Bill No. 462, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 281, entitled “Medical marihuana facilities licensing act,” by amending section 402 (MCL 333.27402), as amended by 2018 PA 582.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Aric Nesbitt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

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

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

House Bill No. 4061, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 235, entitled “Public threat alert system act,” by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 28.672 and 28.673).

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Aric Nesbitt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

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

Nays: Senators Moss, Polehanki and Wojno

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

House Bill No. 4516, entitled

A bill to amend 2018 IL 1, entitled “Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act,” (MCL 333.27951 to 333.27967) by adding section 11a.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Aric Nesbitt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

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

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

House Bill No. 4517, entitled

A bill to amend 2018 IL 1, entitled “Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act,” by amending sections 3 and 8 (MCL 333.27953 and 333.27958), as amended by 2020 PA 208.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Aric Nesbitt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

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

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

House Bill No. 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.

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.

Aric Nesbitt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

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

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

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.

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.

Aric Nesbitt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

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

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

House Bill No. 4740, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 281, entitled “Medical marihuana facilities licensing act,” by amending section 102 (MCL 333.27102), as amended by 2020 PA 207.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Aric Nesbitt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

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

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

House Bill No. 4741, entitled

A bill to amend 2020 PA 220, entitled “Industrial hemp growers act,” by amending section 103 (MCL 333.29103), as amended by 2021 PA 4.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Aric Nesbitt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

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

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

House Bill No. 4742, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 282, entitled “Marihuana tracking act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 333.27902), as amended by 2018 PA 439.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Aric Nesbitt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

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

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported

House Bill No. 4743, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 7106 (MCL 333.7106), as amended by 2018 PA 642.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.
 The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.
 Aric Nesbitt
 Chairperson

To Report Out:
 Yeas: Senators Nesbitt, Theis, Johnson, Lauwers, VanderWall, Zorn, Moss, Polehanki and Wojno
 Nays: None
 The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported
House Bill No. 4744, entitled
 A bill to amend 2014 PA 547, entitled “Industrial hemp research and development act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 286.842), as amended by 2018 PA 641.
 With the recommendation that the bill pass.
 The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.
 Aric Nesbitt
 Chairperson

To Report Out:
 Yeas: Senators Nesbitt, Theis, Johnson, Lauwers, VanderWall, Zorn, Moss, Polehanki and Wojno
 Nays: None
 The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported
House Bill No. 4745, entitled
 A bill to amend 2008 IL 1, entitled “Michigan Medical Marihuana Act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 333.26423), as amended by 2016 PA 283.
 With the recommendation that the bill pass.
 The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.
 Aric Nesbitt
 Chairperson

To Report Out:
 Yeas: Senators Nesbitt, Theis, Johnson, Lauwers, VanderWall, Zorn, Moss, Polehanki and Wojno
 Nays: None
 The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported
House Bill No. 4746, entitled
 A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 914b (MCL 436.1914b), as added by 2018 PA 346.
 With the recommendation that the bill pass.
 The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.
 Aric Nesbitt
 Chairperson

To Report Out:
 Yeas: Senators Nesbitt, Theis, Johnson, Lauwers, VanderWall, Zorn, Moss, Polehanki and Wojno
 Nays: None
 The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Reform reported
Senate Bill No. 405, 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 the title and sections 8, 9, and 18 (MCL 446.208, 446.209, and 446.218), the title and section 9 as amended by 2018 PA 345 and section 8 as amended by 2002 PA 469.
 With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.
 Aric Nesbitt
 Chairperson

To Report Out:

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

Nays: Senator Polehanki

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Regulatory Reform submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, June 15, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

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

The Committee on Education and Career Readiness reported

House Bill No. 4055, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 208, entitled "An act to grant scholarships to students enrolled in postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for the administration of the scholarship program," by amending sections 3 and 4 (MCL 390.973 and 390.974), section 3 as amended by 1980 PA 500 and section 4 as amended by 1986 PA 270.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Lana Theis
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Theis, Horn, Runestad, Daley, Polehanki and Geiss

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Education and Career Readiness reported

House Bill No. 4056, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 313, entitled "An act to award tuition grants to resident students enrolled in independent nonprofit institutions of higher learning; and to make an appropriation therefor," by amending section 3 (MCL 390.993), as amended by 1980 PA 503.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Lana Theis
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Theis, Horn, Runestad, Daley, Polehanki and Geiss

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Education and Career Readiness submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 2:30 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Theis (C), Horn, Runestad, Daley, Polehanki and Geiss

The Committee on Elections reported

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 18a.

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.

Ruth A. Johnson
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Johnson, VanderWall and Wojno

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Elections reported

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 509o and 510 (MCL 168.509o and 168.510), section 509o as amended by 2018 PA 126.

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.

Ruth A. Johnson

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Johnson, McBroom, VanderWall and Wojno

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Elections reported

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 495 (MCL 168.495), as amended by 2018 PA 603.

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.

Ruth A. Johnson

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Johnson, McBroom and VanderWall

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Elections reported

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 759a (MCL 168.759a), as amended by 2012 PA 523, and by adding section 18a.

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.

Ruth A. Johnson

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Johnson, VanderWall and Wojno

Nays: None

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Elections submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Families, Seniors, and Veterans submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Bizon (C), Johnson, Zorn and Alexander

Excused: Senators Barrett, Runestad and Bullock

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Senate Fiscal Agency Governing Board submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, at 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Stamas (C), Bumstead, Ananich and Hertel

Excused: Senator Shirkey

Scheduled Meetings

Finance – Wednesday, June 23, 12:00 noon, Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-5312

Senator Lauwers moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:26 p.m.

In pursuance of the order previously made, the President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate