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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, March 4, 2021.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

Alexander—present
Ananich—present
Barrett—present
Bayer—present
Bizon—present
Brinks—present
Bullock—present
Bumstead—present
Chang—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—excused
Moss—present
Nesbitt—present

Outman—present
Polehanki—present
Runestad—present
Santana—present
Schmidt—present
Shirkey—present
Stamas—present
Theis—present
VanderWall—present
Victory—present
Wojno—present
Zorn—present

Senator Jim Runestad of the 15th District offered the following invocation:

Almighty God, Who has given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners.

Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

Endow with Thy spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth.

In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator Moss entered the Senate Chamber.

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

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

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

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

March 3, 2021

Pursuant to MCL 324.32803, I appoint the following individual to the Water Use Advisory Council:

- Rachel Proctor, Consumers Energy, to replace Scott DeBoe representing Public Utilities

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.

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

Senate Bill No. 186

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

Senator Lauwers moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guest of Senator Shirkey admittance to the Senate floor.

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

Senator Schmidt entered the Senate Chamber.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Shirkey's statement is as follows:

Today is yet another bittersweet day for the Senate as we say goodbye to Vickie Dolata, payroll administrator for Human Resources, after more than seven years of providing exemplary service in that role. She's here on the floor with me today and is joined by her husband Tom up in the Gallery. Also in the Gallery are many friends and family tuning in to watch remotely as we thank her for her service.

Vickie was hired in August 2013 as a Senate payroll and accounting specialist and quickly began improving workflows—that's music to my ears, Vickie, improving processes. For timesheet submissions and approvals, streamlining the processes behind onboarding of new employees and employee departures, and playing a critical role in the implementation and rollout of new services and systems—Lord knows we have plenty of new services and systems based on changes in technology and those require a lot of attention.

Vickie was instrumental in the successful onboarding of over 100 new employees following the 2018 election—that's a big lift—expertly processing countless personnel actions, tasks, and direct deposit forms, and more to ensure a smooth transition into office for the incoming Senators and staff. After several years of honing her expertise, Vickie was promoted to payroll administrator in 2019, a position in which she has excellently performed.

While Vickie's job was largely behind the scenes and many of us may never have crossed paths with Vickie, her efforts were certainly appreciated by countless individuals within the institution. In fact, she performed what many would consider one of the most vital roles within the institution apart from legislating and serving constituents—she ensured that all Senators and staff received their paychecks and compensation in a timely manner.

She also served an important role within her department, where she made many friends and friendships and sports-related rivalries with those she worked alongside—she is an avid fan of a university south of here called Ohio State University—I'm sorry Vickie, I can't say it. In her retirement, Vickie looks forward to taking many road trips with Tom, her husband, to Ohio and South Carolina to visit stepsons Warren and Ryan and grandchildren Sierra, Andrew, Zach, and Alex in addition to her siblings, nieces, and nephews. She also looks forward to traveling with friends cheering on her favorite team—Ohio State University.

It is with great pleasure, Vickie, that we pay this well-deserved tribute to you for your service, for your contributions to the Senate that will last far beyond your service. For that, I'd ask my colleagues and those guests on the floor to join me in recognizing Vickie, encouraging her in her retirement, and thanking her for her service.

Messages from the House

Senator Ananich entered the Senate Chamber.

House Bill No. 4048, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "An act to make appropriations to aid in the support of the public schools, the intermediate school districts, community colleges, and public universities of the state; to make appropriations for certain other purposes relating to education; to provide for the disbursement of the appropriations; to authorize the issuance of certain bonds and provide for the security of those bonds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to create certain funds and provide for their expenditure; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 11, 21f, 31n, and 167 (MCL 388.1611, 388.1621f, 388.1631n, and 388.1767), sections 11 and 31n as amended by 2020 PA 165, section 21f as amended by 2020 PA 147, and section 167 as amended by 2013 PA 122, and by adding sections 11n, 11o, 11r, 23b, 23c, 23d, 23e, and 104a.

The House of Representative has amended the Senate substitute (S-1) as follows:

1. Amend page 16, line 21, after "**than**" by striking out "**March 15, 2021.**" and inserting "**April 15, 2021.**"

The House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate substitute (S-1) as amended and agreed to the title as amended.

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

Senator Lauwers moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the House amendment made to the Senate substitute,
The amendment was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 41

Yeas—31

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

Nays—4

Bayer	Chang	Irwin	Moss
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Excused—1

McMorrow

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

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 pro tempore, Senator Nesbitt, designated Senator McCann as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the President pro tempore, Senator Nesbitt, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend 2020 PA 220, entitled “Industrial hemp growers act,” by amending sections 103, 211, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 401, 403, 405, 407, 503, 509, 511, 601, 603, 605, and 609 (MCL 333.29103, 333.29211, 333.29301, 333.29303, 333.29305, 333.29307, 333.29309, 333.29311, 333.29401, 333.29403, 333.29405, 333.29407, 333.29503, 333.29509, 333.29511, 333.29601, 333.29603, 333.29605, and 333.29609), and by adding chapter VIII; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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 bill, now on Third Reading of Bills, be placed on its immediate passage:

Senate Bill No. 186

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

Third Reading of Bills

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled “An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular disruption devices under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act,” by amending sections 5b and 5l (MCL 28.425b and 28.425l), as amended by 2017 PA 95.

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. 42

Yeas—20

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

Nays—15

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

Excused—1

McMorrow

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending section 163 (MCL 388.1763), as amended by 2020 PA 165.

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. 43

Yeas—35

Alexander	Daley	MacDonald	Schmidt
Ananich	Geiss	McBroom	Shirkey
Barrett	Hertel	McCann	Stamas

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

McMorrow

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend 2020 PA 220, entitled “Industrial hemp growers act,” by amending sections 103, 211, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 401, 403, 405, 407, 503, 505, 509, 511, 601, 603, 605, 607, and 609 (MCL 333.29103, 333.29211, 333.29301, 333.29303, 333.29305, 333.29307, 333.29309, 333.29311, 333.29401, 333.29403, 333.29405, 333.29407, 333.29503, 333.29505, 333.29509, 333.29511, 333.29601, 333.29603, 333.29605, 333.29607, and 333.29609) and by adding section 602 and chapter VIII; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

Roll Call No. 44

Yeas—35

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

Nays—0

Excused—1

McMorrow

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Polehanki, Hollier, Brinks, Irwin, Wojno, Bayer, Hertel, Geiss, Chang, Ananich, Alexander, Bullock and Moss introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1280f (MCL 380.1280f), as added by 2016 PA 306.

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

Senators Geiss, Polehanki, Brinks, Irwin, Wojno, Bayer, Hertel, Chang, Ananich, Alexander, Bullock, Moss and Hollier introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1249b (MCL 380.1249b), as amended by 2019 PA 5.

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

Senators Hertel, Polehanki, Brinks, Irwin, Wojno, Bayer, Geiss, Chang, Ananich, Alexander, Bullock, Moss and Hollier introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1249 (MCL 380.1249), as amended by 2019 PA 6.

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

Senators Wojno, Polehanki, Brinks, Irwin, Bayer, Hertel, Geiss, Chang, Ananich, Alexander, Bullock, Moss and Hollier introduced

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1280g (MCL 380.1280g), as added by 2018 PA 601, and by adding section 1280h.

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

Senators VanderWall, Theis and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” by amending section 22 (MCL 400.22), as added by 2018 PA 447.

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

Senators McBroom, Moss, Chang, Bayer, Wojno, Irwin, Alexander, Outman, Brinks, Polehanki, Santana and Geiss introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21525.

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

Senators Chang, Moss, Irwin, Bayer, Wojno, Alexander, Outman, Brinks, Polehanki, Geiss and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 20165 (MCL 333.20165), as amended by 2008 PA 39, and by adding sections 17233 and 21526.

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

Senators Moss, Chang, Bayer, Wojno, Irwin, Alexander, Outman, Brinks, Polehanki, Geiss, Runestad and Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21525a.

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

Senator Schmidt introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled “Open meetings act,” by amending section 3a (MCL 15.263a), as amended by 2020 PA 254.

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

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).

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. 4224, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” (MCL 205.51 to 205.78) by adding section 4gg.

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 Finance.

House Bill No. 4225, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled “Use tax act,” (MCL 205.91 to 205.111) by adding section 4gg.

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 Finance.

House Bill No. 4260, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending sections 11, 17b, 201, and 236 (MCL 388.1611, 388.1617b, 388.1801, and 388.1836), sections 11, 201, and 236 as amended by 2020 PA 165 and section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137.

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 Appropriations.

Statements

Senators Geiss, Barrett, LaSata and Stamas asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Geiss' statement is as follows:

Today is a bittersweet day for Senate District No. 6 because someone who has been with me from when I was in the House of Representatives—started as an intern in our office in 2015—moved up the ranks, so to speak, from intern to our constituent relations person—I don't call people by furniture—to our legislative director, and then came over here to the Senate with me as my chief of staff. Stephanie McLain is like family. We have a saying in our office which is, "Once Team Geiss, always Team Geiss." Today is her last official day with the Michigan Senate and with the Michigan Legislature.

She has just been an invaluable member of the team—my right arm, my left brain, we have laughed, we have cried, we threw her into the deep end of the pool with no floaties and the pool was on fire when she joined us—and she's just been an outstanding, outstanding person.

I'll ask you all to join me in wishing her the best. She is going on to do other amazing things, including joining the world of parenting. I hope we'll all wish her good luck, and she always has a home with us. I want to express my sincerest, deepest gratitude and thanks and appreciation for Stephanie McLain.

Senator Barrett's statement is as follows:

I was just going to introduce a special guest. Joining me on the floor today is my daughter Gwen. She's 3, and I think this might be the first time she's been with me while we've been in session on the Senate floor. She's here because we're giving mom a little bit of a break with the new baby at home so she's joining me on the floor. She's already been to Senator Victory's Judiciary and Public Safety Committee this morning, learned all about cross-jurisdictional prosecution, and was here on the floor to learn about industrial hemp and other assorted things we have to take up. She's got plenty of questions too, and I just wanted to thank my friends who welcomed her to the floor and all of your hospitality.

Senator LaSata's statement is as follows:

Mr. President, today I'd like to share some quotes from a former member of this body.

"The Governor needs to stop trying to cover this up and come clean about the sweetheart deals and cronyism that is rampant."

"Perhaps more alarming than the acts of secrecy themselves has been his response since news of these secret efforts have become public...he's doubled down on his efforts to not only maintain the shroud of secrecy, but even legitimize it."

"Until he comes clean with this information, the Governor is going to continue to have a serious problem claiming he's representing the people of Michigan."

The Senator who gave this righteous, fiery speech about an outgoing administration official receiving a separation payout, at taxpayer expense, was Senate Minority Leader Gretchen Whitmer in 2013. Tuesday, Governor Gretchen Whitmer insisted she could not share details of the multiple separation agreements she reached with former officials in her administration. These are officials who might have information about her deadly nursing home policy or the abject failures of her unemployment agency. So now this former champion of transparency and warrior against secrecy has used your money, taxpayers, to buy the silence of her former employees. To paraphrase the words of former Senator Whitmer, until she comes clean with this information, the Governor is going to continue to have a serious problem claiming she's representing the people of Michigan.

Senator Stamas' statement is as follows:

I rise today to thank the members of this body who supported over \$4 billion in additional funds to combat COVID-19 and its effects. This brings our total investment since the pandemic began to more than \$8 billion total. For some perspective, the state's entire General Fund budget this year is \$10 billion, so we have spent the equivalent of 80 percent of the state's entire General Fund budget for this fiscal year on COVID-19.

But apparently that's not enough for some members in this room. Members across the aisle insist we must spend more and spend it now, but many of the same members making that claim sat in committee hearings with the Whitmer administration when they told us their spending plans for much of this money aren't even finalized yet.

When billions came into the state last year for unemployment assistance, over a billion dollars spent went out to criminals. While thousands of Michiganders were unable to get the assistance they needed, fraud ran rampant. It seems as if the only people who could get money were criminals and former appointees receiving severance payments.

Contrary to what you may hear from my colleagues across the aisle, our role in appropriating federal funds is not simply to give the Governor a blank check. We have the responsibility to make sure this money is spent wisely and gets to those who actually need it. The relief plan we passed this week prioritizes getting shots in the arm, getting kids back to school, and getting small businesses back on their feet.

There's still more need and more supplementals to come and when the Governor provides a plan to deploy the remaining federal dollars—more than just a one-line-item request—we will be happy to work with her. Until then, Senate Republicans will continue to appropriate pandemic relief dollars in a way that actually helps Michiganders most in need.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Wednesday, March 3:

House Bill Nos. 4061 4224 4225 4260

The Secretary announced that the following bills and resolutions were printed and filed on Wednesday, March 3, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 196 197 198

Senate Resolution Nos. 21 22 23

House Bill Nos. 4423 4424 4425 4426 4427 4428

Committee Reports

The Committee on Natural Resources reported

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 IL 1, entitled "A petition to initiate legislation to provide for the use of returnable containers for soft drinks, soda water, carbonated natural or mineral water, other nonalcoholic carbonated drink, and for beer, ale, or other malt drink of whatever alcoholic content, and for certain other beverage containers; to provide for the use of unredeemed bottle deposits; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending sections 3a, 3b, and 3c (MCL 445.573a, 445.573b, and 445.573c), section 3a as added by 1989 PA 148, section 3b as amended by 1998 PA 473, and section 3c as amended by 1996 PA 384.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Ed McBroom

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators McBroom, Bumstead, Outman, Schmidt and McCann

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at 8:30 a.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building

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

The Committee on Families, Seniors, and Veterans reported

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16103, 16181, 16303, 16323, and 20950 (MCL 333.16103, 333.16181, 333.16303, 333.16323, and 333.20950), section 16103 as amended by 1993 PA 80, section 16181 as amended by 2014 PA 148, section 16303 as added by 1988 PA 462, section 16323 as amended by 2018 PA 463, and section 20950 as amended by 2013 PA 165, and by adding section 16186a.

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

John Bizon, M.D.

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Bizon, Barrett, Runestad, Johnson, Zorn and Bullock

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Families, Seniors, and Veterans reported

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 103, 104, 105, 213, and 2404b (MCL 339.103, 339.104, 339.105, 339.213, and 339.2404b), section 103 as amended by 1994 PA 257, section 104 as amended by 2016 PA 412, section 105 as amended by 2016 PA 502, section 213 as amended by 2014 PA 149, and section 2404b as amended by 2014 PA 175, and by adding section 217.

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

John Bizon, M.D.

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Bizon, Barrett, Runestad, Johnson, Zorn and Bullock

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 Families, Seniors, and Veterans submitted the following:

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

Present: Senators Bizon (C), Barrett, Runestad, Johnson, Zorn and Bullock

Excused: Senator Alexander

The Committee on Agriculture reported

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend 2020 PA 220, entitled "Industrial hemp growers act," by amending sections 103, 211, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 401, 403, 405, 407, 503, 509, 511, 601, 603, 605, and 609 (MCL 333.29103, 333.29211, 333.29301, 333.29303, 333.29305, 333.29307, 333.29309, 333.29311, 333.29401, 333.29403, 333.29405, 333.29407, 333.29503, 333.29509, 333.29511, 333.29601, 333.29603, 333.29605, and 333.29609), and by adding chapter VIII; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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.

Kevin Daley

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Daley, Victory, Lauwers, Polehanki and Brinks

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 Agriculture submitted the following:

Joint meeting held on Thursday, March 4, 2021, at 8:00 a.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower

Present: Senators Daley (C), Victory, Lauwers, Polehanki and Brinks

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Corrections and Judiciary submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at 11:30 a.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Bizon (C), Runestad and Hollier

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, March 3, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Victory (C), Bumstead and MacDonald

Excused: Senator Irwin

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations –

Subcommittees –

Corrections and Judiciary – Wednesday, March 10, 11:30 a.m. or immediately following session, Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

Labor and Economic Opportunity/MEDC – Tuesdays, March 9, March 16 and March 23, 3:00 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

Energy and Technology – Tuesday, March 9, 2:00 p.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (517) 373-1721

Legislative Council – Wednesday, March 10, 9:15 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-0212

Senator Lauwers moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:44 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Nesbitt, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate