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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 26, 2025.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

Albert—present
Anthony—present
Bayer—present
Bellino—present
Brinks—present
Bumstead—present
Camilleri—excused
Cavanagh—present
Chang—excused
Cherry—present
Daley—present
Damoose—present
Geiss—excused

Hauck—present
Hertel—present
Hoitenga—present
Huizenga—present
Irwin—present
Johnson—excused
Klinefelt—present
Lauwers—excused
Lindsey—present
McBroom—excused
McCann—present
McMorrow—present

Moss—present
Nesbitt—present
Outman—present
Polehanki—present
Runestad—present
Santana—present
Shink—present
Singh—present
Theis—present
Victory—present
Webber—present
Wojno—excused

Senator Sue Shink of the 14th District offered the following invocation:

All-powerful God, You are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of Your creatures. You embrace with Your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of Your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in Your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey upon it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards Your infinite light. We thank You for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator Theis moved that Senators Daley and Runestad be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Theis moved that Senators Johnson, Lauwers and McBroom be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Singh moved that Senator Brinks be temporarily excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Singh moved that Senators Chang, Camilleri, Wojno and Geiss be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

The following communication was received:
Office of Senator Rosemary Bayer

February 25, 2025

Per Senate Rule 1.110(c), I am requesting that my name be added as a co-sponsor to Senate Bill 94, introduced by Senator Sam Singh on February 20th, 2025. Under the same rule, I am also requesting that my name be added as a co-sponsor to Senate Bill 95, introduced by Senator Jonathan Lindsey on February 20th, 2025.

Sincerely,
Rosemary K. Bayer
13th Senate District
State Senator

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

Recess

Senator Singh moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:03 a.m.

10:16 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senator Brinks entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Singh moved that rule 3.901 be suspended to allow photographs to be taken from the Senate floor, including the center aisle.

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

Senator Singh moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guests of all Senators admittance to the Senate floor, including the center aisle.

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

Senator Singh moved that rule 2.106 be suspended to allow committees to meet during Senate session.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Moss, Singh and McBroom introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled

A bill to amend 2023 PA 281, entitled “Public officers financial disclosure act,” by amending sections 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, and 15 (MCL 15.703, 15.705, 15.707, 15.711, 15.713, and 15.715).

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

Senators McBroom, Singh and Moss introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to amend 2023 PA 282, entitled “Candidate for office financial disclosure act,” by amending sections 3, 5, 7, 11, and 13 (MCL 169.303, 169.305, 169.307, 169.311, and 169.313).

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

Senators Singh, Moss and McBroom introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 472, entitled “An act to regulate political activity; to regulate lobbyists, lobbyist agents, and lobbying activities; to require registration of lobbyists and lobbyist agents; to require the filing of reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 3 and 4 (MCL 4.413 and 4.414), section 4 as amended by 2008 PA 289, and by adding section 8a.

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

Senators Wojno, Klinefelt and Daley introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled

A bill to amend 1895 PA 161, entitled “An act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records, and fixing the fees to be paid therefor,” by amending section 1 (MCL 48.101), as amended by 2022 PA 215.

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

Senators Webber, Singh and Polehanki introduced

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 18223a.

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

Senators Singh, Webber and Polehanki introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 18223 (MCL 333.18223), as amended by 2018 PA 24.

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

Senators Irwin, McCann, Bayer and McBroom introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled

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

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

Senators Polehanki and Wojno introduced

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811kk.

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

Senator Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled

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

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

Senator Bellino introduced

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend 2018 PA 57, entitled “Recodified tax increment financing act,” by amending section 201 (MCL 125.4201).

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

Senators McCann, Bayer, Klinefelt and Wojno introduced

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 390, entitled “Emergency management act,” by amending the title and sections 18 and 19 (MCL 30.418 and 30.419), the title as amended by 2006 PA 267, section 18 as amended by 2018 PA 263, and section 19 as amended by 2018 PA 264, and by adding section 18a.

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

Recess

Senator Singh moved that the Senate recess until 6:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:20 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senator Daley entered the Senate Chamber.

Recess

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:01 p.m.

6:11 p.m.

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

During the recess, Senator Runestad entered the Senate Chamber.

Joint Convention

The Sergeant at Arms announced a committee from the House of Representatives, Representatives Beson, Jaime Greene, Farhat and Grant, who reported that the House was ready to meet with the Senate in Joint Convention.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, announced that the hour had arrived for the meeting of the two houses in Joint Convention.

Senator Singh moved that the Senate recess for the purpose of proceeding to the Hall of the House of Representatives for Joint Convention.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:12 p.m.

(For proceedings in Joint Convention, see House Journal No. 21, p. 160.)

The Senate reconvened at the expiration of the recess at 7:57 p.m. and was called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator Moss.

The President pro tempore, Senator Moss, announced that the Senate had attended the Joint Convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives and had received the State of the State message by Governor Whitmer.

Senator Singh moved that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, February 27, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 5 at 10:00 a.m.

The motion prevailed.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Tuesday, February 25:

House Bill Nos. 4052 4053

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Tuesday, February 25, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

**House Bill Nos. 4107 4108 4109 4110 4111 4112 4113 4114 4115 4116 4117 4118 4119
4120 4121 4122 4123 4124 4125 4126 4127 4128 4129**

Committee Reports

The Committee on Local Government reported

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 288, entitled "Land division act," by amending section 108 (MCL 560.108), as added by 1996 PA 591.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

Veronica Klinefelt

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Klinefelt, Wojno, Moss, Bayer, Hoitenga and Daley

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 Local Government submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Klinefelt (C), Wojno, Moss, Bayer, Shink, Hoitenga and Daley

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Appropriations Subcommittee on DHHS submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Santana (C), Cherry, Irwin, Cavanagh, Bayer, Klinefelt, Outman, Huizenga and Hauck

Excused: Senator Theis

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Military, Veterans, State Police submitted the following:
Meeting held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building
Present: Senators Hertel (C), Klinefelt and Theis

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Housing and Human Services submitted the following:
Meeting held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building
Present: Senators Irwin (C), Santana, Cavanagh, Bayer, Shink, Cherry, Geiss, Lindsey and Hoitenga
Excused: Senators Chang and Damoose

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Appropriations Subcommittee on LARA/DIFS submitted the following:
Meeting held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Present: Senators Cavanagh (C), Santana and Theis

Scheduled Meetings**Appropriations –****Subcommittees –**

EGLE – Thursday, March 13, 3:00 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-2768

General Government – Thursday, February 27, 10:30 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

Energy and Environment – Thursday, February 27, 1:30 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-5323

Oversight – Thursday, February 27, 11:00 a.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5314

Regulatory Affairs – Thursday, February 27, 9:00 a.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-1721

Senator Singh moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 7:58 p.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Moss, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN
Secretary of the Senate