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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, September 25, 2019.

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—present  
Bayer—present  
Bizon—present  
Brinks—present  
Bullock—present  
Bumstead—present  
Chang—present  
Daley—present  
Geiss—excused  
Hertel—present  
Hollier—present

Horn—present  
Irwin—present  
Johnson—present  
LaSata—present  
Lauwers—present  
Lucido—present  
MacDonald—present  
MacGregor—present  
McBroom—excused  
McCann—present  
McMorrow—present  
Moss—present  
Nesbitt—present

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

Reverend Ron Packer of First Christian Church of Paw Paw offered the following invocation:

Awesome God who has revealed himself as a Father, Son and Spirit, we thank You for this country and this state of Michigan. Such a peninsula with such beauty. You have allowed us the privilege of stewardship over this land through the process of government. You've allowed us this unique form of governing in Your permissive will.

I pray this day for influence of Your true spirit of holiness shared among this room; allowing a brotherly love to permeate the ideas, debates, proceedings, and the erasure of party lines; that all actions are considered best for the people and not self-serving; and that this time-honored tradition and government continue to set a standard for both young and old to take pride in the men and women that represent them. We also pray that in doing all this the God of all creation is honored and His divine will is sought.

Dear Lord, we petition all of this in the name of our Messiah, Yeshua—our Savior Jesus.

Amen. So shall it be. Amen.

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

### **Motions and Communications**

Senator Hollier entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator MacGregor moved that Senator McBroom be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Chang moved that Senator Geiss be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

### **Statements**

Senators McCann, Shirkey, Chang and Ananich asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator McCann's statement is as follows:

Colleagues, today marks the Third Annual Michigan Trails and Greenways Celebration of Michigan Trails Week as recognized in Senate Resolution No. 75, adopted last week that I was proud to sponsor. The trails magazine I have here today which you will hopefully get a copy of is a great compilation of all the non-motorized trails in Michigan. I'd like to mention the work being done by the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance here today in our building as the statewide voice for non-motorized trail users. Michigan is the nation's leading trails state thanks to our Department of Natural Resources, local trails groups, volunteers, and the work done by the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance. I hope you'll send your support to them on this day.

Senator Shirkey's first statement is as follows:

I'd like to share with my colleagues and staff on the Senate floor today that it's a very special day. Every year, each one of us experiences a reminder of the day on which they came into this world and today we have a very special person in this chamber who is celebrating that specific day.

Senator Chang's statement is as follows:

We also realized that we have never properly welcomed baby Ruby Madeline Gilchrist to the world in this chamber, so, Mr. President, I'm so grateful to have one of my newest constituents—Ruby Gilchrist—to join us on June 19. We hope that she's doing great and that your family is doing wonderfully.

Senator Ananich's statement is as follows:

Normally we wouldn't do this, but since you're below the 40 threshold we will acknowledge your 37 years on this planet, and we're very happy that your birthday is today.

Senator Shirkey's second statement is as follows:

So, since we're in Statements, everybody can join in. Let's sing "Happy Birthday" to Mr. President. "Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday to you. Happy birthday, Mr. President. Happy birthday to you."

### Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

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

**House Bill Nos. 4406 4468**

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Tuesday, September 24 for her approval the following bills:

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 438 at 1:49 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 452 at 1:51 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 439 at 1:53 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 440 at 1:55 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 441 at 1:57 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 442 at 1:59 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 443 at 2:01 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 444 at 2:03 p.m.**

**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 445 at 2:05 p.m.**

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

**Senate Bill Nos. 534 535 536 537**

**House Bill Nos. 5006 5007 5008 5009 5010 5011 5012 5013 5014 5015 5016 5017 5018 5019**

### Scheduled Meetings

**Advice and Consent** - Thursday, September 26, 11:00 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5312

**Criminal Justice Policy Commission** - Thursday, September 26, 4:00 p.m., Legislative Council Conference Room, 3rd Floor, Boji Tower (517) 373-0212

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:09 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, September 26, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

