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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, September 26, 2019.

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

Horn—excused
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—excused
Wojno—present
Zorn—present

Pastor Jason Georges of Immanuel Baptist Church of Corunna offered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the name of the risen Savior, Your son Jesus Christ. Thank You for Your mercies that are new every day as a result of His death, burial, and resurrection. Thank You for a new day to serve You by serving the citizens of Michigan.

Lord, Your appointment of these legislators to lead our great state is a divine calling. Your word says, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God," that they may be the "ministers of God to us for good." So today would You help this body to do what You say is good for the welfare of the people they serve. Help them to be the defender of our inalienable rights that come from God and for which government is created to protect. In matters of life that they would see all life as a gift from God to be protected. In matters of religious liberty, that they would see an individual's conscience as sacred before God. In matters of resources that they would help us to see the bounty of this state both in natural resources and economic power as riches that must require wise stewardship.

Lord, help this body lead our state by the principles taught in Your word. Also, Father, I pray for the individual here today. The individual who may be hurting, discouraged, or overwhelmed. I pray that they might find peace, hope, and love in the person of Jesus Christ. To You be glory and honor forever and forever.

In Jesus' precious name, I pray. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator MacGregor moved that Senators McBroom, Horn and Victory be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

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

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

September 25, 2019

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 1 of 1968, MCL 10.72:

Michigan Women's Commission

Ms. JoAnn Chavez of 6499 Warren Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, county of Washtenaw, succeeding Jan Peabody whose term has expired, appointed for a term commencing September 25, 2019 and expiring July 15, 2022.

Mrs. Charity R. Dean of 14403 Grandmont Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48227, county of Wayne, succeeding Joanne Dawley whose term has expired, appointed for a term commencing September 25, 2019 and expiring July 15, 2022.

Ms. Whitney B. Gravelle of 2980 South Lang Drive, Brimley, Michigan 49715, county of Chippewa, succeeding Nicole DeMarco whose term has expired, appointed for a term commencing September 25, 2019 and expiring July 15, 2022.

Ms. Muna Jondy of 3166 Bending Brook Drive, Flushing, Michigan 48433, county of Genesee, succeeding Kathleen Vogelsang whose term has expired, appointed for a term commencing September 25, 2019 and expiring July 15, 2022.

Dr. Geneva Williams of 8162 E. Jefferson Avenue, Suite 11A, Detroit, Michigan 48214, county of Wayne, succeeding Mary Templeton whose term has expired, appointed for a term commencing September 25, 2019 and expiring July 15, 2022.

Respectfully,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

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

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Wednesday, September 25 for her approval the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 144 at 4:09 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 147 at 4:11 p.m.

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

House Bill Nos. 5020 5021 5022 5023 5024 5025 5026 5027 5028 5029 5030 5031 5032

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:06 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Nesbitt, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, October 2, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

