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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 6, 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—present
Hertel—present
Hollier—present

Horn—present
Irwin—present
Johnson—present
LaSata—present
Lauwers—present
Lucido—present
MacDonald—present
MacGregor—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—excused

Pastor Sterling Brewer of King David Missionary Baptist Church of Detroit offered the following invocation:

Our Father Who is in heaven, holy is Your name. We come, invoking Your presence into this place, thanking You for this time to pray with Your state leaders.

We ask for the release of Your unity and wisdom upon these leaders of this state—Michigan—for the common good of its people. We pray that You release wisdom and unity upon these people for the purpose of human flourishing, land development that flourishes, and an economy that flourishes throughout the communities and the state of Michigan. Bless these leaders, heavenly Father, for the purpose of good judgment and crystal-clear thinking. We thank You, heavenly Father, for their faith, their work, economic wisdom, and unity.

And all of our heavenly Father’s children said: Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator MacGregor moved that Senator Zorn be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

The following communication was received and read:

Office of the Senate Majority Leader

February 5, 2019

Due to adverse weather conditions throughout the state and in coordination with the City of Lansing, the Michigan House of Representatives, the Governor’s Office and numerous state officials, the Michigan Senate was closed, and session was cancelled for Wednesday, January 30, 2019 and Thursday, January 31, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Mike Shirkey
16th Senate District
Senate Majority Leader

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received and read:

Office of the Auditor General

January 31, 2019

Enclosed is a copy of the following report:

- Performance audit report on the Flint Emergency Expenditures, State of Michigan (000-2018-19).

Sincerely,
Doug Ringler
Auditor General

The audit report was referred to the Committee on Oversight.

Recess

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:05 a.m.

11:33 a.m.

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

General Orders

Senator MacGregor 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 Hertel 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 bill:

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7523 (MCL 333.7523), as amended by 2016 PA 418, and by adding section 7521a.

The bill was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator McBroom introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 8160 (MCL 600.8160), as amended by 2012 PA 21.

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

Senators Chang, Moss, Wojno, Geiss, Irwin, Hertel, Bullock, Lucido and McBroom introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 2105, 2110a, 2111, 2111a, and 2151 (MCL 500.2105, 500.2110a, 500.2111, 500.2111a, and 500.2151), sections 2110a and 2111 as amended by 2012 PA 441, section 2111a as added by 2006 PA 610, and section 2151 as added by 2012 PA 165.

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

Senators Santana, Hollier, Wojno, Bayer, McMorrow, Chang, Alexander and Bullock introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 710d, 710e, and 907 (MCL 257.710d, 257.710e, and 257.907), section 710d as amended by 2009 PA 57, section 710e as amended by 2016 PA 460, and section 907 as amended by 2015 PA 126.

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

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following bills and resolutions were printed and filed on Tuesday, February 5, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 80 81 82 83 84 85 86

Senate Resolution No. 9

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5

House Bill Nos. 4120 4121 4122 4123 4124 4125 4126 4127 4128

Committee Reports

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Education and Career Readiness submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 12:00 noon, Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Energy and Technology submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Lauwers (C), Horn, LaSata, Nesbitt, Barrett, Bumstead, Outman, McCann, Brinks and McMorrow

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Advice and Consent submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at 4:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Lucido (C), LaSata, Nesbitt, McBroom and Hertel

Scheduled Meetings

Advice and Consent - Thursday, February 7, 12:00 noon, Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5312)

Agriculture - Thursday, February 7, 8:30 a.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5314)

Health Policy and Human Services - Thursday, February 7, 1:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5323)

Judiciary and Public Safety - Thursday, February 7, 8:30 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (373-5312)

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:41 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 7, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate