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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

12:00 noon.

In conformity with the requirements of the Constitution of the state of Michigan, the Senators of the 100th Legislature of the state of Michigan assembled in the Senate Chamber in the Capitol at Lansing this day (being the second Wednesday of January 2020), at twelve o'clock noon, and were 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.

District	Name	District	Name
1st	Stephanie Chang	20th	Sean McCann
2nd	Adam J. Hollier	21st	Kimberly A. LaSata
3rd	Sylvia Santana	22nd	Lana Theis
4th	Marshall Bullock II	23rd	Curtis Hertel, Jr.—excused
5th	Betty Jean Alexander	24th	Tom Barrett
6th	Erika Geiss	25th	Dan Lauwers
7th	Dayna Polehanki	26th	Aric Nesbitt
8th	Peter J. Lucido	27th	Jim Ananich
9th	Paul Wojno	28th	Peter MacGregor
10th	Michael D. MacDonald	29th	Winnie Brinks
11th	Jeremy Moss	30th	Roger Victory
12th	Rosemary Bayer	31st	Kevin Daley
13th	Mallory McMorrow	32nd	Ken Horn
14th	Ruth A. Johnson	33rd	Rick Outman
15th	Jim Runestad	34th	Jon Bumstead
16th	Mike Shirkey	35th	Curtis S. VanderWall
17th	Dale W. Zorn	36th	Jim Stamas
18th	Jeff Irwin	37th	Wayne A. Schmidt
19th	John Bizon, M.D.	38th	Ed McBroom

Senator Mike Shirkey of the 16th District offered the following invocation:

Heavenly Father, we earnestly petition to You to provide us with the discipline, wisdom, and awareness to navigate the temptations of technology and all of its wonderful marvels and dangers. Provide us the clarity of vision to see when we are tempting to substitute worldly creations for Your eternal power and divine nature. We implore You to grant us the wisdom to avoid leaning, learning, and becoming futile in our thinking and in our pursuits. We ask all this in the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

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

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of
Messages from the House

The following message was received and read:

January 8, 2020

By direction of the House of Representatives, I hereby notify you that a quorum of the House of Representatives has convened pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Very respectfully,
Gary L. Randall
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled

A bill to amend 1851 PA 156, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the county boards of commissioners of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," by amending section 11 (MCL 46.11), as amended by 2016 PA 77.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect,

The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate proceed to consideration of the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 319

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled "Neighborhood enterprise zone act," by amending sections 2, 7, 10, and 11 (MCL 207.772, 207.777, 207.780, and 207.781), section 2 as amended by 2010 PA 9, sections 7 and 11 as amended by 2008 PA 284, and section 10 as amended by 2005 PA 339, and by adding section 2a.

(This bill was returned from the House on December 19, 2019, with a House substitute (H-1), immediate effect and title amendment, and was laid over under the rules. See Senate Journal No. 116 of 2019, p. 1795.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1**Yeas—36**

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

Nays—0**Excused—2**

Hertel	Santana
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Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The Senate agreed to the title as amended.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senator Santana entered the Senate Chamber.

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 283, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, discontinuing, vacating, closing, altering, improvement, maintenance, and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; maintaining public access to waterways under certain conditions; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, and cutting weeds and brush within this state; providing for the election or appointment and defining the powers, duties, and compensation of state, county, township, and district highway officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,” by amending section 6 of chapter IV (MCL 224.6), as amended by 2015 PA 237.

(This bill was returned from the House on December 19, 2019, with a House substitute (H-5) and immediate effect, and was laid over under the rules. See Senate Journal No. 116 of 2019, p. 1795.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 2**Yeas—27**

Alexander	Horn	McMorrow	Stamas
Barrett	Irwin	Moss	Theis
Bizon	LaSata	Nesbitt	VanderWall
Bullock	Lauwers	Outman	Victory

Bumstead	Lucido	Polehanki	Wojno
Chang	MacDonald	Schmidt	Zorn
Daley	MacGregor	Shirkey	

Nays—10

Ananich	Geiss	McBroom	Runestad
Bayer	Hollier	McCann	Santana
Brinks	Johnson		

Excused—1

Hertel

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 17707, 17708, 17709, 17722, 17726, 17739, 17741, 17742, 17748, 17751, 17752, and 17768 (MCL 333.17707, 333.17708, 333.17709, 333.17722, 333.17726, 333.17739, 333.17741, 333.17742, 333.17748, 333.17751, 333.17752, and 333.17768), section 17707 as amended by 2016 PA 528, section 17708 as amended by 2016 PA 499, sections 17709 and 17742 as amended by 2014 PA 280, section 17739 as added by 2014 PA 285, section 17748 as amended by 2015 PA 169, section 17751 as amended by 2017 PA 165, section 17752 as amended by 2005 PA 73, and section 17768 as amended by 2014 PA 413, and by adding sections 17742a and 17742b.

(This bill was returned from the House on December 19, 2019, with a House substitute (H-3), immediate effect and title amendment, and was laid over under the rules. See Senate Journal No. 116 of 2019, p. 1795.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute made to the bill by the House,

The substitute was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

Roll Call No. 3**Yeas—32**

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

Nays—5

Irwin	Moss	Polehanki	Santana
McMorrow			

Excused—1

Hertel

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Nesbitt

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor. The Senate agreed to the title as amended. The bill was referred to the Secretary for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of
Resolutions

Senator Lucido offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 91.

A resolution to urge the U.S. Air Force to station the F-35 Lightning II at Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

Whereas, Selfridge Air National Guard Base (ANGB) has a long and proud history of flying fighter aircraft dating back almost 100 years. Selfridge ANGB is home to the 127th Wing, a highly respected warfighting unit currently flying A-10s and KC-135s. The 127th Wing has been essential in providing air support in combat in the Middle East in recent years; and

Whereas, Located north of Detroit on the shore of Lake Saint Clair, Selfridge ANGB is a joint military community with existing infrastructure; efficient flight times to major metropolitan areas; and easy access to a regional airport hub, major interstates, and northern Michigan training facilities in Alpena and Grayling; and

Whereas, The F-35 will replace the A-10, currently flying out of Selfridge ANGB, increasing the necessity of placing the F-35 at Selfridge ANGB to take advantage of the infrastructure and personnel standing ready for the F-35 Lightning II. The F-35 is designed to defeat the most advanced threat systems deployed today. A fifth generation fighter, the F-35 has advanced stealth, exceptional agility and maneuverability, and low-support costs; and

Whereas, The base is a source of community pride and jobs, with the local economic benefit worth more than \$700 million to residents and businesses in several surrounding cities and townships. In addition, the base is a key component of disaster response for the entire state and a vital base for our nation's homeland security; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we urge the U.S. Air Force to station the F-35 Lightning II at Selfridge Air National Guard Base; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the Michigan congressional delegation and the Secretary of the Air Force.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations,

Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Senator MacGregor moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Families, Seniors, and Veterans.

The motion prevailed.

Senators Johnson, MacDonald, Chang, Ananich, LaSata, Runestad, Lucido, Daley, Bayer, Moss and Bizon offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 92.

A resolution to express concern about Canada's proposed placement of an underground nuclear waste repository in the Great Lakes basin.

Whereas, Ontario Power Generation is proposing to construct an underground repository for Canada's spent nuclear fuel supply—the most dangerous nuclear waste—at the Bruce Nuclear Generation Facility. This site, less than a half mile inland from the shore of Lake Huron and about 440 yards below the lake level, is approximately 120 miles upstream from the main drinking water intakes for Southeast Michigan; and

Whereas, Lake Huron and the other Great Lakes are critically important resources to both the United States and Canada. The Great Lakes contain 95 percent of North America's surface fresh water, providing drinking water to tens of millions of people. Pristine water is important not only for public health but also for agriculture, commercial and sport fishing, boating, recreation, and tourism in Michigan and throughout the region. These industries are all important components of the Great Lakes economy; and

Whereas, The threat of radioactive water could be devastating to Michigan's tourism and agriculture industries. Roughly 124 million travelers come to Michigan each year, and many potential tourists may be discouraged from a trip to the Great Lakes, creating severe economic hardship for the state's vast tourist destinations. Michigan's agriculture industry, which adds more than \$100 billion to the state economy annually, is dependent on Great Lakes water for irrigation. Polluted water used for irrigation could contaminate agricultural crops and livestock in the state and cause serious harm to the well-being of the general public; and

Whereas, Placing a permanent nuclear waste burial facility so close to the Great Lakes is ill-advised. The potential damage to the Great Lakes from any leak or breach of radioactivity far outweighs any benefits that could be derived from burying radioactive waste at this site. The ecology of the Lakes, which is valuable beyond measure to the health and economic well-being of this entire region, should not be placed at risk by storing radioactive waste so close to the shoreline; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we express concern about Canada's proposed placement of an underground nuclear waste repository in the Great Lakes basin; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Michigan congressional delegation, the Chairman of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Canadian Prime Minister, the Premier of Ontario, and the President of the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations,

Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Senator MacGregor moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

The motion prevailed

Senator McMorrow was named co-sponsor of the resolution.

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Outman introduced

Senate Bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 1801 and 1809 (MCL 339.1801 and 339.1809), section 1801 as amended by 2006 PA 300.

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

Senator VanderWall introduced

Senate Bill No. 697, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 12 of chapter IX (MCL 769.12), as amended by 2012 PA 319.

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

Senators Santana and Wojno introduced

Senate Bill No. 698, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 11 of chapter IX (MCL 769.11), as amended by 2006 PA 655.

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

Senator Irwin introduced

Senate Bill No. 699, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 10 of chapter IX (MCL 769.10), as amended by 2006 PA 655.

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

Senator Santana introduced

Senate Bill No. 700, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled “Probate code of 1939,” by amending sections 1, 15, and 18 of chapter XIA (MCL 712A.1, 712A.15, and 712A.18), section 1 as amended by 2019 PA 109, section 15 as amended by 2019 PA 111, and section 18 as amended by 2019 PA 102.

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

Senators McCann, Irwin, Polehanki, Bayer and Moss introduced

Senate Bill No. 701, 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 1, 2, 2a, 3c, 3e, and 3f (MCL 445.571, 445.572, 445.572a, 445.573c, 445.573e, and 445.573f), section 1 as amended by 1989 PA 93, section 2 as amended by 1998 PA 473, section 2a as added by 2008 PA 389, section 3c as amended and sections 3e and 3f as added by 1996 PA 384, and by adding section 3g.

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

Senator Irwin introduced

Senate Bill No. 702, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 61506e.

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

Senators Irwin, Barrett, Wojno, McCann, Bayer, Bullock, McMorro, McBroom, Ananich and Hollier introduced

Senate Bill No. 703, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 469, entitled “The whistleblowers’ protection act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 15.362).

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

Senator McBroom introduced

Senate Bill No. 704, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled “Michigan campaign finance act,” (MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding section 30a.

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

Senator Lucido introduced

Senate Bill No. 705, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 625a and 625t (MCL 257.625a and 257.625t), section 625a as amended by 2017 PA 153 and section 625t as added by 2016 PA 243.

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

Senator Lucido introduced

Senate Bill No. 706, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 26a of chapter IV (MCL 764.26a), as added by 2018 PA 65.

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

Senator Lucido introduced

Senate Bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to amend 1925 PA 289, entitled “An act to create and maintain a fingerprint identification and criminal history records division within the department of state police; to require peace officers, persons in charge of certain institutions, and others to make reports respecting juvenile offenses, crimes, and criminals to the state police; to require the fingerprinting of an accused by certain persons; and to provide penalties and remedies for a violation of this act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 28.243), as amended by 2018 PA 67.

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

Senator Lucido introduced

Senate Bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 163, entitled “C.J.I.S. policy council act,” by amending section 4 (MCL 28.214), as amended by 2018 PA 66.

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

Senator Lucido introduced

Senate Bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21528.

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

Senator Lucido introduced

Senate Bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 495 and 499 (MCL 168.495 and 168.499), section 495 as amended by 2018 PA 603 and section 499 as amended by 2004 PA 92.

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

House Bill No. 4181, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 602c (MCL 257.602c), as added by 2012 PA 592.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill.

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

House Bill No. 4203, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” by amending section 1a (MCL 205.51a), as amended by 2017 PA 221, and by adding section 4ff.

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. 4204, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled “Use tax act,” by amending section 2b (MCL 205.92b), as amended by 2017 PA 220, and by adding section 4ff.

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. 4208, 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 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 Education and Career Readiness.

House Bill No. 4217, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 7333, 16221, 16221b, 16226, 17744, 17751, and 17754 (MCL 333.7333, 333.16221, 333.16221b, 333.16226, 333.17744, 333.17751, and 333.17754), section 7333 as amended by 2018 PA 34, sections 16221 and 16226 as amended by 2018 PA 463, section 16221b as added by 2017 PA 249, section 17744 as added by 2012 PA 209, section 17751 as amended by 2017 PA 165, and section 17754 as amended by 2014 PA 525, and by adding section 17754a.

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 Health Policy and Human Services.

House Bill No. 4228, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 1086.

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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

House Bill No. 4395, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 636 (MCL 257.636), as amended by 2018 PA 279.

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 Transportation and Infrastructure.

House Bill No. 4620, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 1028.

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. 4621, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 609e.

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. 4712, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by repealing section 421 (MCL 750.421).

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 Judiciary and Public Safety.

House Bill No. 4713, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16u of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16u), as amended by 2000 PA 279.

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 Judiciary and Public Safety.

House Bill No. 4823, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 24f (MCL 211.24f), as amended by 2000 PA 244.

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 Elections.

House Bill No. 5174, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending section 1915 (MCL 500.1915), as amended by 2006 PA 644.

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 Insurance and Banking.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

The following communications were received and read:

Office of the Auditor General

December 19, 2019

Enclosed is a copy of the following report:

- Preliminary survey summary of the Community Development, Revitalization, and Blight Elimination Programs, Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA), Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (186-0210-20).

December 20, 2019

Enclosed is a copy of the following report:

- Performance audit report on the Office of Hearings and Administrative Oversight, Department of State (231-0233-19).

December 27, 2019

Enclosed is a copy of the following reports:

- Performance audit report on MILogin, Department of Technology, Management, and Budget (071-0570-18).
- Performance audit report of the Bureau of Elections (BOE), Department of State (231-0235-19).

Sincerely,
Doug Ringler
Auditor General

The preliminary survey summary and audit reports were referred to the Committee on Oversight.

The following communication was received:

Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Senate

December 20, 2019

Please accept this letter as formal notification that I am resigning from my position as Assistant Secretary of the Michigan Senate. My last day will be January 3, 2020.

It has been a tremendous honor to serve in this position over the last ten years. I’ve greatly enjoyed the opportunity to work with the non-partisan team here, and all the offices of the Senate. I especially appreciated being able to help with the orientation and training of new Senators and staff, as well as managing the different departments through various changes. I’ve also learned more than I expected about IT contracts and interagency collaboration.

This is the most difficult professional decision I have faced in many years. However, thanks to your leadership, values, and tireless advocacy of the people and mission of our office, I am confident that the Senate and our staff are in good hands and poised for continued success.

During my last two weeks, I'll do everything possible to wrap up my duties and hand-off projects to other team members. Please let me know if there's anything else I can do to aid during the transition. I wish the Office of the Secretary of the Senate all the best in the future.

Sincerely,
Adam Reames

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communications were received:
Office of Senator Sean McCann

December 23, 2019

I respectfully request that my name be added as a co-sponsor to Senate Bill 54, introduced by Senator Schmidt.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

December 23, 2019

I respectfully request that my name be added as a co-sponsor to the following:

- Senate Bill 589, introduced by Senator Ananich.
- Senate Bill 590, introduced by Senator VanderWall.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Sean McCann
State Senator
20th District

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

The Secretary announced that pursuant to rule 2.109 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following expense reports have been filed with the Senate Business Office for the quarter from January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2019, and are available in the Senate Business Office during business hours for public inspection:

Committee

- Advice and Consent
- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Economic and Small Business Development
- Education and Career Readiness
- Elections
- Energy and Technology
- Environmental Quality
- Families, Seniors, and Veterans
- Finance
- Government Operations
- Health Policy and Human Services
- Insurance and Banking
- Judiciary and Public Safety
- Local Government
- Natural Resources
- Oversight
- Regulatory Reform
- Transportation and Infrastructure

Chairperson

- Senator Peter Lucido
- Senator Kevin Daley
- Senator Jim Stamas
- Senator Ken Horn
- Senator Lana Theis
- Senator Ruth Johnson
- Senator Dan Lauwers
- Senator Rick Outman
- Senator John Bizon
- Senator Jim Runestad
- Senator Mike Shirkey
- Senator Curt VanderWall
- Senator Lana Theis
- Senator Peter Lucido
- Senator Dale Zorn
- Senator Ed McBroom
- Senator Ed McBroom
- Senator Aric Nesbitt
- Senator Tom Barrett

The Secretary announced that pursuant to rule 2.109 of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following expense reports have been filed with the Senate Business Office for the quarter from April 1, 2019 through June 30, 2019, and are available in the Senate Business Office during business hours for public inspection:

Committee

- Advice and Consent
- Agriculture

Chairperson

- Senator Peter Lucido
- Senator Kevin Daley

Appropriations	Senator Jim Stamas
Economic and Small Business Development	Senator Ken Horn
Education and Career Readiness	Senator Lana Theis
Elections	Senator Ruth Johnson
Energy and Technology	Senator Dan Lauwers
Environmental Quality	Senator Rick Outman
Families, Seniors, and Veterans	Senator John Bizon
Finance	Senator Jim Runestad
Government Operations	Senator Mike Shirkey
Health Policy and Human Services	Senator Curt VanderWall
Insurance and Banking	Senator Lana Theis
Judiciary and Public Safety	Senator Peter Lucido
Local Government	Senator Dale Zorn
Natural Resources	Senator Ed McBroom
Oversight	Senator Ed McBroom
Regulatory Reform	Senator Aric Nesbitt
Transportation and Infrastructure	Senator Tom Barrett

Recess

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 12:29 p.m.

1:34 p.m.

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

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following bills and joint resolution was printed and filed on Thursday, December 19, 2019, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

House Bill Nos. 5302 5303 5304 5305 5306 5307 5308 5309 5310

House Joint Resolution P

Scheduled Meetings

Senate Fiscal Agency Governing Board - Thursday, January 23, 9:00 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-2768

State Drug Treatment Court Advisory Committee - Tuesday, January 14, 10:00 a.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 1:35 p.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Nesbitt, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, January 9, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate