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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, September 2, 2020.

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 Assistant 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—excused  
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—present

Senator Ed McBroom of the 38th District offered the following invocation:

Dear Father, we're humbled to be in this place and to be a select company of people chosen by our peers, our friends, and our fellow citizens to represent the needs of this state. Father, I pray that You will help us to work together for the betterment of Your people across the place of Michigan that You would help us be mindful of what You've ordained government to do—to reward good, to punish evil that You would help us to be mindful of those who are in need—widows and orphans, the fatherless, the outcast.

Help us especially to think on how fortunate we are and how we ought to be mindful of those who are in need and to do unto others as we would have them do unto us. Help us to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Father, bless this day, bless our leaders, and particularly bless our Governor and the work that she has to do for the people of Michigan. Help her to hear their voices and their needs, and to be mindful of the suffering that many are going through.

We ask for Your blessing and mercy in the midst of this disease and pandemic that plagues our people. We pray that You would bring relief quickly and soon and that You would help us to strive after righteousness both here in the laws we make and in the lives we lead.

I pray this in Jesus' name. 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 Senators Schmidt and Runestad be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Bullock entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Chang moved that Senators Ananich, Geiss and Hertel be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator MacGregor moved that rule 3.901 be suspended to allow filming and photographs to be taken from the Senate Gallery.

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

Senators Schmidt and Ananich entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of  
**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 Bizon 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 bills:

**House Bill No. 5502, entitled**

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled "Fire prevention code," by amending section 22 (MCL 29.22), as amended by 1980 PA 247.

**House Bill No. 5503, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled "Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act," by amending section 28 (MCL 125.1528), as amended by 2018 PA 307.

The bills were placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The Committee of the Whole reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 691, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 1108 (MCL 339.1108), as amended by 2014 PA 136.

Substitute (S-1)

The Senate agreed to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

During the Committee of the Whole, Senators Runestad, Hertel and Geiss entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Messages from the House**

**Senate Bill No. 745, entitled**

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the bill.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as substituted (H-1) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

Pending the order that, under rule 3.202, the bill be laid over one day,

Senator MacGregor moved that the rule be suspended.

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

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. 271**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

Senator MacGregor moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

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

Senator Stamas asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Stamas' statement is as follows:

This year has been one of tremendous challenges. I stood at this very spot on May 27 to share my reaction to the flooding and destruction in the Great Lakes Bay Region. It is impossible to properly illustrate the damage and the long-term impact on local government, local communities, our families, and businesses within the last three months. Our communities have come together and are rebuilding today. It has also been tough for thousands of Michigan workers who are still unemployed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Senate Bill No. 745 is an effort to meet those challenges by providing critical federal funding for workers who remain unemployed and for struggling communities recovering from unimaginable flooding. As you know, several communities in my district, including my hometown, were devastated by unprecedented flooding in May following the failure of two local dams. It's like something out of a disaster movie but it's all too real. Senate Bill No. 745 will provide \$6 million to the communities of Gladwin and Midland and the surrounding areas and \$3 million for the flooding that has been in Detroit to help with those efforts as well.

I'd like to thank Representative Glenn for her leadership and hard work on much-needed financial support to help our communities recover and rebuild. I also want to thank the many people, organizations, and businesses who have stepped up and continue to step up to help affected residents during this difficult time.

Nearly six months after the coronavirus broke out and started in our state, roughly a million Michigan workers remain unemployed. This bill provides \$2.9 billion in federal funding to help thousands of Michigan families make ends meet. After Congress failed to act to extend the previous federal funding benefit, President Trump created the Lost Wages Assistance Program to provide eligible unemployed workers a \$300-per-week benefit in addition to their state benefits. According to the state Unemployment Insurance Agency, about 910,000 Michiganders will be eligible for this additional federal support.

I ask for your support.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

#### **Introduction and Referral of Bills**

Senator Runestad introduced

#### **Senate Bill No. 1074, entitled**

A bill to designate the period beginning on September 11 through September 17 of each year as Patriot Week in this state.

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. 1075, entitled**

A bill to authorize the department of technology, management, and budget to convey or transfer state-owned property in Gogebic County; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance or transfer; to provide for powers and duties of state departments, agencies, and officers in regard to the property; and to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the conveyance.

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

Senator MacGregor introduced

#### **Senate Bill No. 1076, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 435 (MCL 206.435), as amended by 2018 PA 258.

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

Senators Hollier, Moss, Polehanki, Bullock, Geiss, Chang, Hertel and Brinks introduced

#### **Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled**

A bill to amend 2008 IL 1, entitled "Michigan Medical Marihuana Act," by amending section 6 (MCL 333.26426), as amended by 2016 PA 283.

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

Senator McMorrow introduced  
**Senate Bill No. 1078, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 642 (MCL 257.642), as amended by 2012 PA 498.

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

Senators McMorrow, Hollier, Polehanki, Wojno, Moss and Bayer introduced  
**Senate Bill No. 1079, entitled**

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; to investigate and study the tolling of roads, streets, highways, or bridges; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 1 (MCL 247.651), as amended by 2012 PA 390.

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

Senator Outman introduced  
**Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 30705 (MCL 324.30705), as amended by 2002 PA 215.

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

Senator Wojno introduced  
**Senate Bill No. 1081, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16105 and 16106 (MCL 333.16105 and 333.16106), as amended by 2002 PA 643.

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

Senators Nesbitt and Wojno introduced  
**Senate Bill No. 1082, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 3, 52, 53, 92, 93, 132, 133, 162, 163, 192, 193, 253, 254, 322, 345, 349, 370, 409a, 412, 432, 433, 467a, 534, 535, 551, 559,

591, 592, 598, 611, 623a, 641, 642, 642a, 686a, 737a, 821, 963, and 970e (MCL 168.3, 168.52, 168.53, 168.92, 168.93, 168.132, 168.133, 168.162, 168.163, 168.192, 168.193, 168.253, 168.254, 168.322, 168.345, 168.349, 168.370, 168.409a, 168.412, 168.432, 168.433, 168.467a, 168.534, 168.535, 168.551, 168.559, 168.591, 168.592, 168.598, 168.611, 168.623a, 168.641, 168.642, 168.642a, 168.686a, 168.737a, 168.821, 168.963, and 168.970e), section 3 as amended by 2018 PA 603, sections 53, 93, 133, 163, 193, and 551 as amended by 2012 PA 276, sections 254, 433, and 467a as amended by 2018 PA 120, section 322 as amended by 2015 PA 103, section 349 as amended by 2018 PA 654, section 370 as amended by 2014 PA 94, section 534 as amended by 2018 PA 224, section 591 as amended by 2012 PA 128, sections 592, 598, and 623a as amended by 1988 PA 116, section 611 as amended by 1996 PA 583, section 641 as amended by 2015 PA 197, section 642 as amended by 2015 PA 100, section 642a as amended by 2012 PA 523, section 686a as amended by 1999 PA 216, section 737a as amended by 2018 PA 611, section 821 as amended by 2018 PA 614, section 963 as amended by 2015 PA 99, and section 970e as amended by 2015 PA 102.

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

Senators Wojno and Nesbitt introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1083, 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 16c (MCL 46.16c), as added by 1988 PA 37.

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

Senators Nesbitt and Wojno introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1084, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 702 and 703 (MCL 380.702 and 380.703), as amended by 2003 PA 299.

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

Senators Wojno and Nesbitt introduced

**Senate Bill No. 1085, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 550, 550a, 805, 8175, and 8176 (MCL 600.550, 600.550a, 600.805, 600.8175, and 600.8176), section 550 as amended by 2009 PA 228, section 550a as amended by 2012 PA 36, section 805 as amended by 2011 PA 300, section 8175 as amended by 1990 PA 54, and section 8176 as amended by 2002 PA 92.

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

**Recess**

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:25 a.m.

10:37 a.m.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Third Reading of Bills**

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

**Senate Bill No. 921**

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 921, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2091) by adding section 8c.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 272**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**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 question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 273**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

The question being on concurring in the committee recommendation to give the bill immediate effect, The recommendation was not concurred in, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to consolidate prior acts naming certain Michigan highways; to provide for the naming of certain highways; to prescribe certain duties of the state transportation department; and to repeal acts and parts of acts and certain resolutions.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 4577, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2081) by adding section 1092.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 274**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President



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.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to consolidate prior acts naming certain Michigan highways; to provide for the naming of certain highways; to prescribe certain duties of the state transportation department; and to repeal acts and parts of acts and certain resolutions.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

Senator MacGregor moved that House Bill No. 4228 be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 1015, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending sections 1103 and 1106 (MCL 500.1103 and 500.1106), section 1103 as amended and section 1106 as added by 2018 PA 91.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 275**

**Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0**

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 809, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 323, entitled “The health care false claim act,” by amending section 4a (MCL 752.1004a), as amended by 2016 PA 80.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 276****Yeas—37**

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

**Nays—0****Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**House Bill No. 5134, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 225, entitled "Carnival-amusement safety act of 1966," by amending section 10 (MCL 408.660), as amended by 2014 PA 163.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 277****Yeas—31**

Barrett	Irwin	McMorrow	Shirkey
Bayer	LaSata	Moss	Stamas
Bizon	Lauwers	Nesbitt	Theis
Bullock	Lucido	Outman	VanderWall
Bumstead	MacDonald	Polehanki	Victory
Daley	MacGregor	Runestad	Wojno
Hertel	McBroom	Santana	Zorn
Horn	McCann	Schmidt	

**Nays—6**

Alexander	Brinks	Geiss	Hollier
Ananich	Chang		

**Excused—1**

Johnson

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: President

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.

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to provide for the inspection, licensing, and regulation of carnival and amusement rides; to provide for the safety of the public using carnival and amusement rides; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide for the disposition of revenues; and to prescribe penalties.”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of  
**Statements**

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Ananich’s statement is as follows:

What I’m going to say here is a little unusual, but let’s be real—I’m a bit of an unusual guy.

Normally you don’t give going-away comments for folks in the executive branch but the history of this individual—he grew up, literally, in the Michigan Senate. I think he was a college student when he started helping now-Governor Whitmer on her campaign. If you think he’s got a baby-face now, you can imagine what he looked like back then.

As most of you know, I was elected in a special election in May 2013 and Malcolm Kletke—no surprise now—was working in the personal office of Governor Whitmer, at the time in her Senate Minority Leader office, and as he is now, he was affable, he was fun, he was funny, very smart, and had a strong personal relationship with Gretchen and many others. Right before the Governor left, he moved over to the policy office and anyone who might have had reservations that he was just some kid who worked in the Minority Leader’s office quickly realized how talented and smart and just amazing he is. He worked for us for four years, took on a lot of complicated issues, I think developed some tremendous working relationships with people on both sides of the aisle, and then he left to go work for the Governor. I think everyone here will say that he will be sorely missed.

In the complicated and tumultuous times we’ve had, I think Malcolm has done an amazing job of trying to get clarity and reach common ground on some issues that often have been personalized in a way that we both maybe shouldn’t have done, but I think Malcolm has done a good job of bringing it back to, How do we get results for something that matters to us and our constituents? You guys have worked on a number of really important issues. We’ve worked well on a number of these issues with you and I think Malcolm helped make that possible.

I think so much so that you see Senator MacGregor—sorry, the Senator from the 28th District, don’t break any rules here; just Pete—and I think Pete is proxy for a number of you. We could have a whole list of folks on both sides of the aisle going on and on but I didn’t want that to happen because I don’t want it to go to Malcolm’s head. He’s going to be leaving us, but not going very far. I’ll let him make the announcement to you individually—and now that things are opening back up again, feel free to do that over lunch. That’s all I’ll say. I’m going to give the remainder of my time, and I apologize for taking so much of it. I’d be happy to call it a “no” vote explanation if you’d be willing to help out with the time, so Pete has more than a minute and a half. I’m going to hand it over to Pete because I think he wants to say a few words about Malcolm as well.

Senator MacGregor's statement is as follows:

From both sides of the aisle, Malcolm, you've been a great listener for both sides of this wonderful chamber that you are privileged to work with us. We're privileged to have worked with you, and from the Republican Senators I want to just congratulate you, wish you good luck on your next chapter of your life. Boy, you still have about 90 more years in this city. I really, really hope that you do well in this new venture and this new chapter of your life. I have to say though, you're probably the first person that we're saying goodbye to who doesn't look like a wrestler.

Good luck to you and thank you for your service to the Senate.

Senator McBroom's statement is as follows:

I wanted to take a moment to thank yourself and members of the chamber for taking up today and voting affirmatively for Senate Bill No. 921. This bill commemorates two fallen firefighters in my district. One from many years ago, but more recently and more personal to me is the death of Mr. Ben Lauren, who was in his twenties, died in a house fire that he was helping to fight in Forsyth Township and a great young man with a great family. He had been showing his cattle at the U.P. State Fair and other places for many years, and was somebody that I got to know a little bit and this means so much to the community there and to his family to have this commemoration. It's something we had hoped to get done a lot sooner, but due to COVID has been stalled to this point. But thank you to you and all the membership for your support today and recognition of this young man and this hurting community in the Upper Peninsula.

Senator MacGregor moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Wednesday, September 9, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion prevailed.

### **Announcements of Printing and Enrollment**

The Secretary announced that the following bills and resolutions were printed and filed on Tuesday, September 1, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

**Senate Bill Nos. 1072 1073**

**Senate Resolution Nos. 137 138**

**House Bill Nos. 6135 6136 6137 6138 6139 6140 6141 6142 6143 6144 6145 6146 6147**

### **Committee Reports**

The Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety reported

**Senate Bill No. 111, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16211, 16222, 16231, 16235, 16238, 16244, 16648, 16911, 18117, 18237, 18513, 20175, and 21515 (MCL 333.16211, 333.16222, 333.16231, 333.16235, 333.16238, 333.16244, 333.16648, 333.16911, 333.18117, 333.18237, 333.18513, 333.20175, and 333.21515), sections 16211 and 16235 as amended and section 16238 as added by 1993 PA 79, section 16222 as amended by 2014 PA 97, section 16231 as amended by 2017 PA 249, section 16244 as amended by 1993 PA 87, section 16648 as amended by 2004 PA 401, section 16911 as added by 1995 PA 126, sections 18117 and 18237 as amended by 1998 PA 496, section 18513 as amended by 2004 PA 61, and section 20175 as amended by 2006 PA 481.

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

Peter J. Lucido  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Lucido, VanderWall, Barrett and Chang

Nays: None

The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety reported

**Senate Bill No. 865, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 1746.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Peter J. Lucido

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Lucido, VanderWall, Barrett, Runestad, Chang and Irwin

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 12:30 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Lucido (C), VanderWall, Barrett, Runestad, Chang and Irwin

Excused: Senator Johnson

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Oversight submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators McBroom (C), Lucido, Theis, MacDonald and Irwin

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Select Committee on the COVID-19 Pandemic (HCR 20) submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, at 8:15 a.m., Room 519, House Office Building

Present: Senators Nesbitt, LaSata, Schmidt, Hertel and Hollier

**Scheduled Meetings**

**COVID-19 Pandemic Joint Select** - Thursday, September 3, 8:30 a.m., Room 352, House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-5795

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:59 a.m.

In pursuance of the order previously made, the President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, September 9, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

