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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, February 9, 2023.

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.

Albert—present  
Anthony—present  
Bayer—present  
Bellino—present  
Brinks—present  
Bumstead—present  
Camilleri—present  
Cavanagh—present  
Chang—present  
Cherry—present  
Daley—present  
Damoose—present  
Geiss—present

Hauck—present  
Hertel—present  
Hoitenga—present  
Huizenga—present  
Irwin—present  
Johnson—present  
Klinefelt—present  
Lauwers—present  
Lindsey—present  
McBroom—present  
McCann—present  
McDonald Rivet—present  
McMorrow—present

Moss—present  
Nesbitt—present  
Outman—present  
Polehanki—present  
Runestad—present  
Santana—present  
Shink—present  
Singh—present  
Theis—present  
Victory—present  
Webber—present  
Wojno—present

Senator Veronica Klinefelt of the 11th District offered the following invocation:

Today we come together to work for the betterment of all Michiganders. May we set aside partisan lenses and work as one. May we act in a wise and thoughtful manner. May we show respect for differing opinions and take all viewpoints into consideration. When our time in session comes to an end, may our decisions have positive and lasting effects on the residents of the great state of Michigan. Finally, at the end of our day today, may we all successfully make it on the ark. Amen.

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

### **Motions and Communications**

Senator Geiss entered the Senate Chamber.

Senator Singh moved that rule 2.106 be suspended to allow committees to meet during Senate session. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

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

Senators Hauck, Webber and Cavanagh introduced

#### **Senate Bill No. 62, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811i.

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

Senators Polehanki, Klinefelt, McBroom, Geiss, Bayer, Shink, Daley, Bellino and Cavanagh introduced

#### **Senate Bill No. 63, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1212 (MCL 380.1212), as amended by 2016 PA 319.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

#### **Messages from the Governor**

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

February 2, 2023

I am writing to inform you of my withdrawal of the following appointment submitted to your office on December 22, 2022, pursuant to Public Act 3 of 1939, MCL 460.1:

#### **Michigan Board of Massage Therapy**

Mrs. Nicole S. Johnson of 1481 Tanforan Place, Okemos, Michigan 48864, county of Ingham, succeeding Amelia Lipovsky who has resigned, appointed to represent massage therapists, for a term commencing December 22, 2022, and expiring December 31, 2025.

Respectfully,  
Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor

The message was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

### **Recess**

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:04 a.m.

11:06 a.m.

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

### **Recess**

Senator Singh moved that the Senate recess until 2:30 p.m.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:07 a.m.

The Senate reconvened at the expiration of the recess and was called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator Moss.

### **Recess**

Senator Singh moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:31 p.m.

3:36 p.m.

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

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

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Wednesday, February 8, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

**Senate Bill Nos. 59 60 61**

### **Committee Reports**

#### **COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Conference Committee on House Bill No. 4001 submitted the following:  
Meeting held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., Room 352, House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building  
Present: Senators Anthony, Singh, and Lauwers

#### **COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:  
Joint meeting held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., State Room, Heritage Hall, Capitol Building  
Present: Senators Anthony (C), McCann, McDonald Rivet, Cherry, Bayer, Santana, Shink, Irwin, Hertel, Camilleri, Klinefelt, McMorro, Cavanagh, Bumstead, Albert, Damoose, Huizenga, Outman and Theis

### **Scheduled Meetings**

#### **Appropriations –**

##### **Subcommittees –**

**Agriculture and Natural Resources** – Wednesday, February 15, 12:00 noon, Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

**Military, Veterans, State Police** – Tuesday, February 14, 8:00 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-2768

**Housing and Human Services** – Tuesday, February 14, 12:00 noon, Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (517) 373-5323

**Oversight** – Wednesday, February 15, 8:30 a.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5314

**Veterans and Emergency Services** – Wednesday, February 15, 8:30 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5312

Senator Lauwers moved that the Senate adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:37 p.m.

The Associate President pro tempore, Senator Bellino, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN  
Secretary of the Senate