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10:00 a.m.

Pursuant to rule 1.101, in the absence of the Presiding Officers, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary of the Senate.

Motions and Communications

The following communication was received:
State Court Administrative Office

July 21, 2023

MCL 769.1k(9) requires the State Court Administrative Office to submit to the Legislature and Governor an annual report of court costs imposed on and collected from criminal defendants. The report for calendar year 2022 is posted here.

Until May 1, 2024, courts may impose costs in cases with a felony, misdemeanor, or designated juvenile conviction.

If you have any questions, please contact John Nevin, Communications Director, at NevinJ@courts.mi.gov or 517-373-0129.

Thomas P. Boyd
State Court Administrator

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:
State 9-1-1 Committee

August 1, 2023

As the Chair of the State 911 Committee (SNC), I am pleased to present the Annual Report to the Michigan Legislature for the 2022 calendar year. Consistent with Section 412 of P.A. 32 of 1986, as amended, each year the SNC provides the Legislature with data about Michigan's 911 systems as required by statute. This report also provides additional information which may be useful to you and the residents of Michigan, including an update on the steps taken to transition Michigan to Next Generation 911 (NG911).

In addition to the report, the SNC also has statutory duties and responsibilities regarding 911 funding and best practices for 911 systems in Michigan. The SNC and the State 911 Office (SNO) have continued to provide support to all Michigan Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) and Emergency Communications Centers. This past year, the main focus has been reviewing and beginning to update the State's 911 Strategic Plan and coordinating the ongoing prepaid state 911 surcharge audit with the Department of Treasury. In addition to these large projects still in progress, the SNC created uniform membership guidelines for the SNC subcommittees, created a taskforce to inquire on recent 911 network events, and make recommendations as a result of the same. Some items the SNO has been working on include successfully closing out the NG911 federal grant, updating the SNC website to include a variety of resources, and coordinating interoperability efforts between 911 and 988 in Michigan.

We continue to migrate the 911 system to a digital NG911 system. We have provided an outline of the status of NG911 in this report. By the end of 2022, all of Michigan, except for one county, has either signed an agreement with an IP-network provider or has fully deployed to a NG911 network. Our 911 centers remain vigilant to provide the utmost service to the residents and visitors of the great State of Michigan. The SNC and SNO continue to move the state forward to the next level of 911 technology. Please take a moment to recognize our state's unwavering dedication to provide essential services for those who need it most.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of Michigan 911.

Sincerely,
Mr. Jeff Troyer, Chair
State 911 Committee

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communications were received:
Office of Senator Sue Shink

August 8, 2023

I am writing to respectfully request that my name be added as a co-sponsor to Senate Bill 438, sponsored by Senator Polehanki.

August 8, 2023

I am writing to respectfully request that my name be removed as the sponsor of Senate Bill 446.

Sincerely,
Sue Shink
State Senator, 14th District

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:
Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

Waiver of Remaining Session Days

August 10, 2023

Pursuant to MCL 24.245a(1)(d), the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules has by a concurrent majority vote, waived the remaining session days for the following rule set:

JCAR No. 23-69
MOAHR No. 2022-009 TY
Department of Treasury
State Treasurer
General Sales and Use Tax Rules
Specific Sales and Use Tax Rules

According to MCL 24.245a(3), if the Committee waives the remaining session days, the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules may immediately file the rule.

Sincerely,
Representative Jim Haadsma
Chair

Senator Paul Wojno
Alternate Chair

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received:

Date: July 20, 2023

Time: 12:51 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 173 (Public Act No. 103), being

An act to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "An act to make appropriations to aid in the support of the public schools, the intermediate school districts, community colleges, and public universities of the state; to make appropriations for certain other purposes relating to education; to provide for the disbursement of the

appropriations; to authorize the issuance of certain bonds and provide for the security of those bonds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to create certain funds and provide for their expenditure; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.” by amending sections 3, 4, 6, 6a, 11, 11a, 11j, 11k, 11m, 11s, 11w, 11x, 15, 19, 20, 20d, 20f, 21f, 21h, 22a, 22b, 22c, 22d, 22m, 22p, 23a, 24, 24a, 25f, 25g, 26a, 26b, 26c, 26d, 27a, 27b, 27c, 28, 31a, 31d, 31f, 31j, 31n, 31p, 31aa, 32d, 32n, 32p, 32t, 35a, 35d, 35f, 39, 39a, 41, 41b, 51a, 51c, 51d, 51e, 51g, 53a, 54, 54b, 54d, 56, 61a, 61b, 61c, 61d, 62, 65, 67, 67c, 74, 81, 94, 94a, 95b, 97a, 97e, 98, 99h, 99s, 99t, 99u, 99x, 99aa, 99ee, 101, 104, 104f, 104h, 104i, 107, 121, 147, 147a, 147b, 147c, 147e, 152a, 152b, 163, 201, 202a, 206, 207a, 207b, 207c, 219, 223, 229a, 230, 236, 236b, 236c, 236h, 236j, 236k, 241, 248, 248a, 251, 252, 254, 256, 259, 260, 263, 263a, 264, 268, 269, 270c, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, and 296 (MCL 388.1603, 388.1604, 388.1606, 388.1606a, 388.1611, 388.1611a, 388.1611j, 388.1611k, 388.1611m, 388.1611s, 388.1611w, 388.1611x, 388.1615, 388.1619, 388.1620, 388.1620d, 388.1620f, 388.1621f, 388.1621h, 388.1622a, 388.1622b, 388.1622c, 388.1622d, 388.1622m, 388.1622p, 388.1623a, 388.1624, 388.1624a, 388.1625f, 388.1625g, 388.1626a, 388.1626b, 388.1626c, 388.1626d, 388.1627a, 388.1627b, 388.1627c, 388.1628, 388.1631a, 388.1631d, 388.1631f, 388.1631j, 388.1631n, 388.1631p, 388.1631aa, 388.1632d, 388.1632n, 388.1632p, 388.1632t, 388.1635a, 388.1635d, 388.1635f, 388.1639, 388.1639a, 388.1641, 388.1641b, 388.1651a, 388.1651c, 388.1651d, 388.1651e, 388.1651g, 388.1653a, 388.1654, 388.1654b, 388.1654d, 388.1656, 388.1661a, 388.1661b, 388.1661c, 388.1661d, 388.1662, 388.1665, 388.1667, 388.1667c, 388.1674, 388.1674, 388.1681, 388.1681, 388.1694, 388.1694a, 388.1695b, 388.1697a, 388.1697e, 388.1698, 388.1699h, 388.1699s, 388.1699t, 388.1699u, 388.1699x, 388.1699aa, 388.1699ee, 388.1701, 388.1704, 388.1704f, 388.1704h, 388.1704i, 388.1707, 388.1721, 388.1747, 388.1747a, 388.1747b, 388.1747c, 388.1747e, 388.1752a, 388.1752b, 388.1763, 388.1801, 388.1802a, 388.1806, 388.1807a, 388.1807b, 388.1807c, 388.1819, 388.1823, 388.1829a, 388.1830, 388.1836, 388.1836b, 388.1836c, 388.1836h, 388.1836j, 388.1836k, 388.1841, 388.1848, 388.1848a, 388.1851, 388.1852, 388.1854, 388.1856, 388.1859, 388.1860, 388.1863, 388.1863a, 388.1864, 388.1868, 388.1869, 388.1870c, 388.1875, 388.1876, 388.1877, 388.1878, 388.1879, 388.1880, 388.1881, 388.1882, 388.1883, and 388.1896), sections 3, 6, 6a, 11a, 11j, 11k, 11m, 11s, 15, 20, 20d, 20f, 21f, 21h, 22a, 22c, 22d, 22m, 22p, 24, 24a, 25f, 25g, 26a, 26b, 26c, 26d, 28, 31a, 31d, 31j, 31n, 31p, 32d, 32p, 35a, 35d, 35f, 39, 41, 51d, 51g, 54b, 54d, 61a, 61b, 61c, 61d, 62, 65, 67, 74, 81, 94, 94a, 95b, 97a, 98, 99h, 99s, 99t, 99u, 99x, 99aa, 101, 104, 104f, 104h, 107, 147, 147a, 147b, 147e, 152a, 152b, 201, 202a, 206, 207a, 207b, 207c, 229a, 230, 236b, 236c, 236h, 241, 252, 256, 259, 260, 263, 264, 268, 269, 270c, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, and 282 as amended and sections 11x, 27a, 27b, 27c, 31aa, 32n, 32t, 41b, 51e, 67c, 97e, 99ee, 104i, and 236k as added by 2022 PA 144, sections 4 and 19 as amended by 2021 PA 48, sections 11, 22b, 31f, 39a, 51a, 51c, 53a, 54, and 147c as amended by 2023 PA 3, section 11w as added by 2022 PA 93, section 23a as amended by 2020 PA 22, sections 56, 236, 236j, and 251 as amended and sections 248 and 248a as added by 2022 PA 212, section 121 as amended by 2006 PA 342, section 163 as amended by 2021 PA 15, section 219 as amended by 2016 PA 249, section 223 as amended by 2021 PA 86, section 254 as amended by 2017 PA 108, sections 263a and 283 as amended by 2019 PA 62, and section 296 as amended by 2020 PA 165, and by adding sections 11v, 11z, 11aa, 12a, 12b, 12c, 22k, 22l, 23g, 23h, 23i, 25k, 27g, 27h, 27i, 27j, 27k, 27l, 27m, 27n, 27o, 27p, 27q, 29, 30d, 30e, 31k, 31r, 31ff, 32e, 32v, 32w, 32x, 33, 35i, 35j, 35k, 35l, 61j, 61k, 61l, 61m, 61n, 61o, 61p, 61q, 61r, 61s, 61t, 61u, 67f, 67g, 74b, 97g, 97i, 97j, 97k, 97l, 98d, 99a, 99b, 99d, 99e, 99f, 99g, 99m, 99n, 99ff, 99gg, 99hh, 99ii, 99jj, 99kk, 99ll, 107a, 147f, 164i, 216c, 217a, 217b, 236m, 236n, 241a, 241b, 241c, 241d, 263b, 275k, and 284a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on July 21, 2023, at 9:41 a.m.)

Date: July 26, 2023

Time: 11:52 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 14 (Public Act No. 104), being

An act to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled “An act to provide for the effect, processing, promulgation, publication, and inspection of state agency rules, determinations, and other matters; to provide for the printing, publishing, and distribution of certain publications; to provide for state agency administrative procedures and contested cases and appeals from contested cases in licensing and other matters; to create and establish certain committees and offices; to provide for declaratory judgments as to rules; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date,” by amending sections 32 and 45 (MCL 24.232 and 24.245), as amended by 2018 PA 602.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on July 27, 2023, at 9:40 a.m.)

Date: July 26, 2023

Time: 11:54 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 288 (Public Act No. 105), being

An act to amend 2012 PA 615, entitled “An act to provide energy assistance for low-income households; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies,” by repealing section 6 (MCL 400.1236), as amended by 2019 PA 87.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on July 27, 2023, at 9:42 a.m.)

Date: July 26, 2023

Time: 11:56 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 302 (Public Act No. 106), being

An act to amend 2010 PA 270, entitled “An act to authorize local units of government to adopt property assessed clean energy programs and to create districts to promote the use of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements by owners of certain real property; to provide for the financing of such programs through voluntary property assessments, commercial lending, and other means; to authorize a local unit of government to issue bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness and to pay the cost of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements from the proceeds thereof; to provide for the repayment of bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness; to authorize certain fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain governmental officers and entities; and to provide for remedies,” by amending section 9 (MCL 460.939), as amended by 2017 PA 242.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on July 27, 2023, at 9:44 a.m.)

Date: July 26, 2023

Time: 11:58 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 303 (Public Act No. 107), being

An act to amend 2010 PA 270, entitled “An act to authorize local units of government to adopt property assessed clean energy programs and to create districts to promote the use of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements by owners of certain real property; to provide for the financing of such programs through voluntary property assessments, commercial lending, and other means; to authorize a local unit of government to issue bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness and to pay the cost of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements from the proceeds thereof; to provide for the repayment of bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness; to authorize certain fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain governmental officers and entities; and to provide for remedies,” by amending the title and sections 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 15, and 17 (MCL 460.933, 460.935, 460.937, 460.941, 460.943, 460.945, and 460.947), section 3 as amended by 2017 PA 242.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on July 27, 2023, at 9:46 a.m.)

Date: July 26, 2023

Time: 12:04 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 161 (Public Act No. 110), being

An act to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and clarify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to provide for the regulation of school teachers and certain other school employees; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to make appropriations for certain purposes; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of

boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 1526, 1531, 1531d, 1531j, and 1531k (MCL 380.1526, 380.1531, 380.1531d, 380.1531j, and 380.1531k), section 1526 as amended by 1995 PA 289, section 1531 as amended by 2018 PA 235, section 1531d as added by 2003 PA 18, and sections 1531j and 1531k as amended by 2018 PA 234.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on July 27, 2023, at 9:52 a.m.)

Date: July 26, 2023

Time: 12:06 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 162 (Public Act No. 111), being

An act to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and clarify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to provide for the regulation of school teachers and certain other school employees; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to make appropriations for certain purposes; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 1233 (MCL 380.1233), as amended by 2021 PA 149.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on July 27, 2023, at 9:54 a.m.)

Date: July 26, 2023

Time: 12:08 p.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 359 (Public Act No. 112), being

An act to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and clarify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to provide for the regulation of school teachers and certain other school employees; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to make appropriations for certain purposes; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 1250 (MCL 380.1250), as amended by 2018 PA 601.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on July 27, 2023, at 9:56 a.m.)

Respectfully,

Gretchen Whitmer

Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

July 27, 2023

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 227 of 1967, MCL 408.807:

Elevator Safety Board

Joshua P. Jacobs of 13438 185th Avenue, Leroy, Michigan 49655, Osceola County, reappointed to represent manufacturers of elevators used in this state, for a term commencing July 27, 2023, and expiring July 22, 2027.

July 27, 2023

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 403 of 2004, MCL 338.3620:

Michigan Unarmed Combat Commission

Byron Osbern of 1526 Edison Street, Detroit, Michigan 48206, Wayne County, reappointed to represent the general public, for a term commencing July 27, 2023, and expiring June 5, 2027.

August 3, 2023

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 291 of 1972, MCL 287.603:

Michigan Beef Industry Commission

Monte Bordner of 60730 County Farm Road, Sturgis, Michigan 49091, Saint Joseph County, reappointed to represent cattle breeders, for a term commencing August 3, 2023, and expiring May 31, 2026.

Frank Edward Leist of 3316 Pyke School Road, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, Otsego County, succeeding David Clark whose term has expired, appointed to represent cattle marketers, for a term commencing August 3, 2023, and expiring May 31, 2026.

Douglas Ritchie of 3489 Shell Road, Gladwin, Michigan 48624, Gladwin County, succeeding Bret Schapman whose term has expired, appointed to represent cattle marketers, for a term commencing August 3, 2023, and expiring May 31, 2026.

August 3, 2023

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 407 of 2016, MCL 339.5303, 339.5305, and 339.5705:

Electrical Administrative Board

John Pyke of 1379 Stonycroft Road, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, Otsego County, succeeding Aaron Cooper whose term has expired, appointed to represent master electricians serving as a supervisor, for a term commencing August 3, 2023, and expiring July 31, 2026.

Bryan Benton of 6280 Skyline Drive, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Ingham County, succeeding Mashell Carissimi whose term has expired, appointed to represent electrical contractors, for a term commencing August 3, 2023, and expiring July 31, 2025.

Chad Jansen of 17159 Country Drive, Manchester, Michigan 48158, Washtenaw County, succeeding Robert Werbrouck whose term has expired, appointed to represent electrical journeyman, for a term commencing August 3, 2023, and expiring July 31, 2026.

August 3, 2023

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 407 of 2016, MCL 339.5303, 339.5305, 339.5307, and 339.5805:

Board of Mechanical Rules – Chair Designation

Jason Finch of 7900 West Baseline Road, Fremont, Michigan 49412, Newaygo County, designated as chair, for a term commencing August 3, 2023, and expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Board of Mechanical Rules

Jason Finch of 7900 West Baseline Road, Fremont, Michigan 49412, Newaygo County, reappointed to represent the general public, for a term commencing August 3, 2023, and expiring July 30, 2027.

August 3, 2023

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 299 of 1980, MCL 339.302, 339.303, and 339.1802:

Board of Examiners in Mortuary Science

India A. Ramsey-Scott of 590 North Eastlawn Court, Detroit, Michigan 48215, Wayne County, reappointed to represent professionals, for a term commencing August 3, 2023, and expiring June 30, 2027.

Stephen Lang of 8900 Lakeside Avenue, Onkama, Michigan 49675, Manistee County, succeeding Priscilla Mitchell whose term has expired, appointed to represent the general public, for a term commencing August 3, 2023, and expiring June 30, 2027.

August 10, 2023

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 180 of 1981, MCL 400.583:

Commission on Services to the Aging

Arjan Kallou of 4669 Scotch Pine Drive, Troy, Michigan 48085, Oakland County, succeeding Cassie Lopez-Jeng who has resigned, appointed to represent Independents, for a term commencing August 10, 2023, and expiring July 28, 2024.

August 10, 2023

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 54 of 2006, MCL 333.16121 and MCL 333.17903:

Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers

Ashlee Carnahan of 2799 W. Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48202, Wayne County, succeeding Morgan McCaul whose term has expired, appointed to represent the general public, for a term commencing August 10, 2023, and expiring June 30, 2027.

Tracey Covassin of 3761 Calypso, Holt, Michigan 48842, Ingham County, succeeding Megan Snow whose term has expired, appointed to represent athletic trainers, for a term commencing August 10, 2023, and expiring June 30, 2027.

Michael Braid of 3310 Holton Duck Lake Road, Twin Lake, Michigan 49457, Muskegon County, reappointed to represent athletic trainers, for a term commencing August 10, 2023, and expiring June 30, 2027.

Katherine Kelley-Hart of 1733 Peggy Place, Lansing, Michigan 48910, Ingham County, reappointed to represent the general public, for a term commencing August 10, 2023, and expiring June 30, 2027.

August 10, 2023

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.16121 and MCL 333.18021:

Michigan Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery

Dr. Erik Kissel of 766 Tennyson Downs Court, Bloomfield, Michigan 48304, Oakland County, reappointed to represent podiatrists, for a term commencing August 10, 2023, and expiring June 30, 2027.

August 10, 2023

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 1 of 1968, MCL 10.72 and Executive Reorganization Order No. 2020-3, MCL 37.113:

Michigan Women's Commission – Chair Designation

Dr. Geneva Williams of 8162 East Jefferson, Detroit, Michigan 48214, Wayne County, redesignated as chair, for a term commencing August 10, 2023, and expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Michigan Women's Commission – Vice Chair Designation

D. Sue Townsel of 6866 Alderley Way, West Bloomfield, Michigan 48322, Oakland County, redesignated as vice chair, for a term commencing August 10, 2023, and expiring at the pleasure of the Governor.

Michigan Women's Commission

Danielle K. Atkinson of 622 Walnut Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073, Oakland County, reappointed for a term commencing August 10, 2023, and expiring July 15, 2026.

Dr. Sabala R. Mandava of 4750 Charing Cross Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304, Oakland County, reappointed for a term commencing August 10, 2023, and expiring July 15, 2026.

Misti M. Rice of 483 Bedlington Drive, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307, Oakland County, reappointed for a term commencing August 10, 2023, and expiring July 15, 2026.

Faye Nelson of 1356 Lochmoor Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236, Wayne County, reappointed for a term commencing August 10, 2023, and expiring July 15, 2026.

Vivian Rogers Pickard of 9095 South Saginaw Road, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439, Genesee County, reappointed for a term commencing August 10, 2023, and expiring July 15, 2026.

August 17, 2023

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Executive Reorganization Order No. 2019-3, MCL 125.1998:

Michigan Strategic Fund Board of Directors

Dimitrius Hutcherson of 17299 Bonstelle Avenue, Southfield, Michigan 48075, Oakland County, reappointed to represent the private sector and those with experience in commercial lending, for a term commencing August 17, 2023, and expiring July 31, 2027.

Cindy L. Warner of 17850 Smokey Hollow Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49686, Grand Traverse County, reappointed to represent the private sector, for a term commencing August 17, 2023, and expiring July 31, 2027.

Respectfully,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The following message from the Governor was received:

July 20, 2023

Today I signed Enrolled Senate Bill 173, our budget to support public schools, intermediate school districts, community colleges, and public universities for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.

This budget puts Michigan students first and will help every kid “Make it in Michigan.” The budget includes the highest ever per pupil funding—that’s \$9,608 for your child or grandchild no matter their zip code—and delivers additional support for special education, at-risk students, rural areas, and English language learners. To ensure that every kid builds a solid foundation for academic success and save families an average of \$10,000 a year, the budget will take the first step toward Pre-K for All, creating 5,600 more free pre-K slots this fall, with thousands more on the horizon. Another game-changing win for kids and families in this budget is free breakfast and lunch for every public-school student—no matter what. This makes Michigan the 7th state in the nation to offer every kid free breakfast and lunch, which will save families over \$850 a year in grocery bills and valuable time every morning. Free meals also means that kids can focus on learning in class with a full belly. Finally, to further care for our children’s comprehensive well-being, the budget makes record investments in student mental health and campus safety.

The budget delivers for students and families, but we also know that academic success hinges on the qualified professionals who work in our schools. That’s why the budget provides a tuition-free pathway for thousands more Michiganders to become certified teachers and pays our student teachers, so they are incentivized to stay on the path to the classroom. It also supports current educators by helping them pay their student loans and expands professional learning opportunities, including peer teacher mentoring. To ensure that all these improvements last, we are depositing \$450 million into a new rainy-day fund to help ensure the long-term financial stability—and continued success—of our public schools.

Thank you for your attention to these matters and for all your hard work to pass this historic budget for our kids.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Thursday, July 20, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 452 453 454 455 456 457 458 459 460 461
House Bill Nos. 4923 4924 4925

Committee Reports

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Joint Committee on Administrative Rules submitted the following:

Meeting held on: Thursday, August 10, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., Room 519, 5th Floor, Anderson House Office Building

Present: Senators Wojno, Bayer, McMorrow and Theis

Excused: Senator Runestad

In the absence of all Senators, pursuant to Joint Rule 15, the Secretary of the Senate adjourned the Senate, the time being 10:01 a.m.

Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9, the Secretary of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN
Secretary of the Senate