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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

10:00 a.m.

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

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  
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 Lana Theis of the 22nd District offered the following invocation:

2 Chronicles 7:14: “If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

Micah 6:8: “He has told you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”

Ephesians 3:14–21: “For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever.”

Dear God, may we seek first to do Your will, to act justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly with You. May we seek to legislate in a way that represents those priorities. Amen.

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

### Motions and Communications

Senator Lauwers moved that Senator McBroom be temporarily excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Singh moved that Senators Cavanagh and Geiss be temporarily excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

The following communication was received and read:  
Office of the Auditor General

April 30, 2025

Enclosed is a copy of the following report:

- Performance audit on the Branch Operations Division, Department of State (231-0333-24).

Sincerely,  
Doug Ringler  
Auditor General

The audit report was referred to the Committee on Oversight.

The following communication was received:  
Department of Treasury

March 11, 2025

Please find enclosed the annual divestment report to the Legislature for the 2024 calendar year. This report is required by the Divestment from Terror Act, MCL 129.291 *et seq.* and the divestment mandates of the Public Employee Retirement System Investment Act (MCL 38.1133c and MCL 38.1133d). The Acts require the State Treasurer file a publicly available report to the Legislature each year on progress made under the Acts. This letter and the attached report represent the State Treasurer’s compliance with this reporting mandate.

Kind Regards,  
Jeannette J. Brya  
Chief Compliance Officer  
Bureau of Investments

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:  
Office of Senator Jeremy Moss

May 1, 2025

Please add my name as a co-sponsor to the following bills introduced in the Senate:

SB 248 (Chang)  
SB 249 (Damoose)

SB 250 (Bayer)  
SB 251 (Bayer)  
SB 252 (Chang)  
SB 253 (Cavanagh)  
SB 254 (Cavanagh)  
SB 255 (Wojno)  
SB 256 (Irwin)

Sincerely,  
Jeremy Moss  
President Pro Tempore  
Michigan's 7th Senate District

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:  
State Officers Compensation Commission

May 2, 2025

As State Officers Compensation Commission chair, I hereby submit its 2025 determinations. Copies are also being provided to the governor, lieutenant governor, justices, legislative leaders, attorney general, and secretary of state, in accordance with Public Act 357 of 1968.

Our determination is to increase salaries for all state officers by 25% from 2027 and for a new \$18,000 annual expense allowance for attorney general and secretary of state. Executive and legislative officers have had salaries, supplements, and allowances cut by 10% since 2003 while the Consumer Price Index in Michigan has risen by 60.9%. Justices received a 10.25% raise in 2023, but their pay remains near the bottom nationwide for justices. From October, it will fall below not just Michigan Court of Appeals judges, but all Michigan's trial-court judges.

The commission asked me to emphasize in this transmittal its strong support for adopting this determination and the serious need to reform our current constitutional pay-setting process. That system, combined with political realities, has resulted in two decades of indifference to SOCC determinations and an effective pay cut of over 40% for elected officials after inflation.

Public service is a calling and not about pay, but Michigan risks excluding participation of many citizens from state elected office if changes are not made. The dysfunction of the last two decades must somehow stop. Adopting this determination is a first step. Another would be to put a constitutional amendment before the voters. Here are some potential ideas to consider: It could tie pay to the Consumer Price Index, inflation, salaries in other states, or other objective factors. It could restore a legislative veto. It could include specific caps. I do know, however, that the current system does not pay commensurate to the important work these officers do and is unsustainable. As a former legislator, I appreciate the concerns and optics of voting to increase officers' pay, but a constitutional amendment still rests the ultimate decision with Michigan's voters. They have been willing to revisit other reforms like term limits, and I strongly believe they deserve a chance to reexamine this process, which needs reform.

Sincerely,  
Tom Cochran

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of  
**Introduction and Referral of Bills**

Senator Cavanagh entered the Senate Chamber.

Senators Polehanki and Bayer introduced

**Senate Bill No. 283, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 357c; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Senators Cherry, Bayer and Singh introduced

**Senate Bill No. 284, entitled**

A bill to regulate mature content provided on websites, applications, and online services; to regulate covered manufacturers; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies.

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

**House Bill No. 4027, entitled**

A bill to amend 2006 PA 110, entitled “Michigan zoning enabling act,” by amending section 205 (MCL 125.3205), as amended by 2023 PA 234.

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 Government Operations.

**House Bill No. 4028, entitled**

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled “Clean and renewable energy and energy waste reduction act,” by amending the title and section 13 (MCL 460.1013), as amended by 2023 PA 235; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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 Government Operations.

**House Bill No. 4029, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 40113a and 41103 (MCL 324.40113a and 324.41103), section 40113a as amended by 2023 PA 222 and section 41103 as added by 1995 PA 57.

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 Government Operations.

**House Bill No. 4288, entitled**

A bill to prohibit certain hiring practices by state agencies and prescribe civil sanctions.

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 Government Operations.

**House Bill No. 4338, entitled**

A bill to prohibit local units of government from enacting or enforcing any law, ordinance, policy, or rule that limits local officials, officers, or employees from communicating or cooperating with appropriate federal officials concerning the immigration status of individuals; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officials, officers, and employees; and to prescribe penalties and remedies.

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 Government Operations.

**House Bill No. 4339, entitled**

A bill to prohibit counties from enacting or enforcing any law, ordinance, policy, or rule that limits peace officers or local officials, officers, or employees from communicating or cooperating with appropriate federal officials concerning the immigration status of individuals; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officials, officers, and employees; and to prescribe penalties and remedies.

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 Government Operations.

**House Bill No. 4340, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 1d.

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 Government Operations.

**House Bill No. 4341, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled “State housing development authority act of 1966,” (MCL 125.1401 to 125.1499c) by adding section 13.

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 Government Operations.

**House Bill No. 4342, entitled**

A bill to amend 1971 PA 140, entitled “Glenn Steil state revenue sharing act of 1971,” by amending section 21 (MCL 141.921), as added by 1980 PA 275.

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 Government Operations.

**Recess**

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:07 a.m.

11:03 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators McBroom and Geiss entered the Senate Chamber.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Irwin’s statement is as follows:

I ask my colleagues to join me in saying farewell to a very important part of my office. Conner Reagan has been working with the residents of the 15th District and with our office team to try and serve those residents. We’re unfortunately going to have to say goodbye to Conner because he graduated last week—congratulations, Conner—from the University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts in the honors program with a B.A. in philosophy, politics, and economics. Conner also was not only the point guard for the U of M club basketball team but he also played point guard for the school judiciary—he was the chief justice of the U of M student government supreme court.

We really appreciate Conner’s service at the University of Michigan, we appreciate his service here in the Michigan Senate, and we hope that Conner will come back to Michigan and continue offering his service and skills to the great people of our state. Thank you, Conner.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Third Reading of Bills**

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

**Senate Bill No. 240**

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 240, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 362 and 370 (MCL 168.362 and 168.370), section 362 as amended by 1980 PA 112 and section 370 as amended by 2022 PA 104.

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. 74**

**Yeas—37**

Albert  
Anthony  
Bayer

Daley  
Damoose  
Geiss

Klinefelt  
Lauwers  
Lindsey

Polehanki  
Runestad  
Santana

Bellino	Hauck	McBroom	Shink
Brinks	Hertel	McCann	Singh
Bumstead	Hoitenga	McMorrow	Theis
Camilleri	Huizenga	Moss	Victory
Cavanagh	Irwin	Nesbitt	Webber
Chang	Johnson	Outman	Wojno
Cherry			

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Moss

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 241, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled “The home rule village act,” (MCL 78.1 to 78.28) by adding section 24e.

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. 75**

Yeas—37

Albert	Daley	Klinefelt	Polehanki
Anthony	Damoose	Lauwers	Runestad
Bayer	Geiss	Lindsey	Santana
Bellino	Hauck	McBroom	Shink
Brinks	Hertel	McCann	Singh
Bumstead	Hoitenga	McMorrow	Theis
Camilleri	Huizenga	Moss	Victory
Cavanagh	Irwin	Nesbitt	Webber
Chang	Johnson	Outman	Wojno
Cherry			

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Moss

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 242, entitled**

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled “The general law village act,” by amending sections 4, 5, and 13 of chapter II and section 3 of chapter V (MCL 62.4, 62.5, 62.13, and 65.3), sections 4 and 5 of chapter II and section 3 of chapter V as amended by 2012 PA 551 and section 13 of chapter II as amended by 2003 PA 305.

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. 76**

**Yeas—37**

Albert	Daley	Klinefelt	Polehanki
Anthony	Damoose	Lauwers	Runestad
Bayer	Geiss	Lindsey	Santana
Bellino	Hauck	McBroom	Shink
Brinks	Hertel	McCann	Singh
Bumstead	Hoitenga	McMorrow	Theis
Camilleri	Huizenga	Moss	Victory
Cavanagh	Irwin	Nesbitt	Webber
Chang	Johnson	Outman	Wojno
Cherry			

**Nays—0**

**Excused—0**

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Moss

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 243, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled “The home rule city act,” (MCL 117.1 to 117.38) by adding section 3c.

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. 77**

**Yeas—37**

Albert	Daley	Klinefelt	Polehanki
Anthony	Damoose	Lauwers	Runestad
Bayer	Geiss	Lindsey	Santana
Bellino	Hauck	McBroom	Shink
Brinks	Hertel	McCann	Singh
Bumstead	Hoitenga	McMorrow	Theis
Camilleri	Huizenga	Moss	Victory
Cavanagh	Irwin	Nesbitt	Webber
Chang	Johnson	Outman	Wojno
Cherry			

Nays—0

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Moss

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 234, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1304.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Senator Albert offered the following amendment:

1. Amend page 2, following line 28, by inserting:

**“(6) If a wireless communications device policy implemented under this section allows pupils to use a wireless communications device in a classroom for reasons not exempted under subsection (4), then the board of the school district or board of directors of the public school academy that implemented the policy shall report the justification for that policy to the department by the end of the calendar year.”** and renumbering the remaining subsection.

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

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. 78**

**Yeas—28**

Albert	Cherry	Klinefelt	Runestad
Anthony	Damoose	McBroom	Santana
Bayer	Geiss	McCann	Shink
Brinks	Hertel	McMorrow	Singh
Camilleri	Huizenga	Moss	Victory
Cavanagh	Irwin	Nesbitt	Webber
Chang	Johnson	Polehanki	Wojno

Nays—9

Bellino	Hauck	Lauwers	Outman
Bumstead	Hoitenga	Lindsey	Theis
Daley			

Excused—0

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Moss

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.



### Protests

Senators Theis and Outman, under their constitutional right of protest (Art. 4, Sec. 18), protested against the passage of Senate Bill No. 234 and moved that the statements they made during the discussion of the bill be printed as their reasons for voting “no.”

The motion prevailed.

Senator Theis’ statement is as follows:

I would like to start by congratulating my colleague on what is a very good idea. It is obvious that cell phones in our schools are an extraordinary problem that needs to be addressed. However, I don’t believe this is the answer. I believe this is too permissive and I don’t see anything in law that would currently prohibit our schools from doing what is already being requested in this bill. I, again, with respect, ask my colleagues to vote “no” and look for future bills that have stronger language.

Senator Outman’s statement is as follows:

Although the intent of this bill is laudable, we know that cell phone usage is hurting our kids, their academic achievements, as well as a lot of other things that go along with cell phone and computer usage. As I’ve had meetings in my district with our superintendents—as a matter of fact, in the last month, I’ve had meetings with all the Ionia County superintendents and all the Montcalm County superintendents—there isn’t one person, and they asked each other at the meetings, if there was even one school that didn’t have a cell phone usage policy. They all admitted that they currently do have policies. What they said is they’re very innocuous, they’re very broad policies. They said the problem with implementing more strict policies is they take a lot of heat from a lot of parents because—and there’s a lot of good reasons why parents want their kids to have access to their cell phones—what they said is it just goes too far. They need to restrict usage. They know that’s something that has to happen.

When asked if just requiring a school to have a policy and maybe putting it on their website, they said that doesn’t go far enough. Really what they said is because of the pressure they feel from their local parents, they would rather us take the heat. They would rather we put in a policy that’s statewide that has more teeth in it. When we talked about the plan that the House was offering, that’s the one they liked. They said the one from the Senate is just pretty much what they have already. For that reason, I’m going to vote “no” on this legislation and am going to offer my support for the House plan.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Polehanki’s statement is as follows:

If passed, my bill, Senate Bill No. 234, would require all public school districts in Michigan to implement cell phone policies with the goal of reducing student cell phone use and distractions in classroom settings. As of this month, at least 25 states have school cell phone laws or policies. Specifically, my bill would require a cell phone policy for all school buildings in each school district beginning in the ’25-’26 school year. These policies must aim to limit cell phone use during school hours and reduce distractions in classroom settings, and the policies must be enforced. Exceptions must be provided for emergency situations, medical use, and devices included in a student’s IEP or 504. Further exceptions can be implemented at a school’s discretion. Lastly, cell phone policies would have to be posted on the school district’s website.

I believe each school district should be able to devise a policy that’s right for the school community it serves which is why my legislation provides flexibility for a school to create plans that best suits their needs. This bill enjoyed bipartisan “yes” votes in committee, and I ask that the chamber vote “yes” on Senate Bill No. 234.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

### Resolutions

Senator Singh moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to permit immediate consideration of the following resolutions:

**Senate Resolution No. 41**

**Senate Resolution No. 42**

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

Senator Hertel offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 41.**

A resolution to observe May 6-12, 2025, as National Nurses Week.

Whereas, Registered nurses in the United States constitute our nation's largest health care profession; and

Whereas, The depth and breadth of the registered nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of the American population in a wide range of settings, including the frontline of the pandemic; and

Whereas, The American Nurses Association, as the voice for registered nurses in this country, is working to chart a new course for a healthy nation that relies on increasing access to primary and preventive health care, and better utilization of our nation's registered nursing resources; and

Whereas, Michigan nurses are an indispensable component of the safety and quality of care for hospitalized and non-hospitalized patients; and

Whereas, The demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging population, emerging health challenges, the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies, and the explosive growth of home health care services; and

Whereas, More qualified registered nurses are needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in this community; and

Whereas, Nurses in Michigan fight for the health, safety, and human rights not only of the sick and injured, but also of the elderly, the young, those with disabilities, the economically disadvantaged, and the most vulnerable among us; and

Whereas, Under the leadership of the Michigan Nurses Association, the largest group representing Michigan registered nurses, nurses across our state are working to enhance the profession; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body observe May 6-12, 2025, as National Nurses Week. We convey our utmost respect and gratitude for the work of nurses every day throughout Michigan and urge all residents to do so; and be it further

Resolved, That supporting nurses' ability to provide safe, quality care and developing and maintaining a thriving nurse workforce is of concern to all Michigan residents. We honor the work and dedication of nurses around the world and here in Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Geiss, Moss and Santana were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Hertel's statement is as follows:

I rise today in recognition of Nurse Appreciation Week here in the state of Michigan to honor the men and women who are the backbone of our health care system. When you think about a clinic or a hospital, we often picture the doctors and surgeons moving quickly from room to room making decisions at a rapid pace. But in every one of those rooms, there is someone who stays behind, someone who doesn't rush out the door, someone who draws the blood, checks the vitals, and then does something even more important: they hold your hand. They look you in the eye. They help make the unknown feel just a little bit safer.

That someone, Mr. President, are the nurses all across our state. Nurses who are there when life begins and when life ends. They are there in our most vulnerable, frightening, and joyful moments. We have asked so much of our nurses over these past years and they have shown up every single time. Long shifts, emotional exhaustion, and physical strain have not stopped them from serving with compassion, skill, and humanity.

This week and every week, we owe them more than just our thanks. We owe them respect, fair wages, safe working conditions, and a seat at the table when we are making decisions about health care here in our state. To every nurse in Michigan, I want you to know we see you, we value you, and we are grateful for your work.

Senator Polehanki offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 42.**

A resolution to observe May 5-9, 2025, as Teacher Appreciation Week.

Whereas, Teachers are essential to the success and development of Michigan's youth; and

Whereas, We recognize the dedication and hard work of Michigan's educators, who work tirelessly both inside and outside the classroom to support their students and communities; and

Whereas, Teachers provide the foundation for student learning, by sharing their knowledge and introducing new subjects, skills, and concepts; and

Whereas, Teachers are essential in encouraging Michigan's youth to become responsible and engaged citizens, which is crucial for a strong democracy; and

Whereas, Both the United States (U.S.) and Michigan have made significant progress in social, technological, and scientific fields thanks to the dedication, innovation, and hard work of teachers; and

Whereas, Michigan teachers have shown strength and resilience when faced with challenges and evolving educational needs; and

Whereas, We support teachers' ability to advocate for better wages and working conditions through collective bargaining; and

Whereas, The Michigan Senate is committed to ensuring that teachers have the tools and resources necessary to nurture Michigan's future leaders in a safe and secure environment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body observe May 5-9, 2025, as Teacher Appreciation Week. We convey our utmost respect and gratitude for the work of teachers every day throughout our state and urge all residents to do the same; and be it further

Resolved, That supporting teachers' ability to provide quality education in a safe environment and maintaining a thriving teacher workforce is of concern to all Michigan residents. We honor the work and dedication of teachers in the U.S. and in Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Geiss, Moss and Santana were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Polehanki's statement is as follows:

I rise in support of the resolution before us—a resolution to designate May 5th through the 9th as Teacher Appreciation Week in the state of Michigan. Teachers really are the backbone of a thriving, educated America. They're resilient, adaptable leaders who help form the foundation for our collective futures. Teachers show up for our kids and our communities day in and day out, even though sometimes they're the first blamed and last thanked.

It's up to us as lawmakers to do everything in our power to support our educators and give them the resources they need to succeed. That means paying them a wage commensurate with their levels of education—most of them have graduate degrees. That means including their voices in the decision-making process. That means affording them the right to advocate for better working conditions and pay through collective bargaining. That means voting "yes" on any legislation that will help keep them and their students safe from the threat of gun violence. That means building up support for our public education system instead of trying to dismantle it. That means making decisions right here in this chamber with their best interests in mind. And that means honoring their hard work and sacrifices with meaningful action.

Our teachers deserve our utmost respect and gratitude for the crucial role they play in our schools and in our communities. I urge a "yes" vote on this resolution that signals to our teachers that we hear them, we appreciate them, and we love them for all that they do.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

### **Statements**

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Geiss' statement is as follows:

Autumn has come, even though it is spring. It will be eternally summer in Michigan, thanks to Bob Seger. As we are all here, three hours outside of Mackinaw City, we honor a local poet, one who wove our known existential experiences into that of our nation. Those stories, those songs, will remain a touchstone for the generations that have been, and for those who will follow, despite what winds may blow. A special page in our history, which may be turned, but not forgotten.

Robert Clark Seger is a hometown hero, but yet, the guy down the street, a Michigan boy who "did good." Is there a better compliment from one Michigander to another than to say, "You did good"? To our brother, our native-born son, a true Michigander, to Bob Seger, we say "you did good," and hold a special place in many of our hearts, as your songs were integral parts to the soundtracks of many of our lives. We are proud of you.

Long live that good “Old Time Rock & Roll,” every “Night,” “Still the Same,” on “Mainstreet,” “We’ve Got Tonight,” and every night. Happy 80th birthday to Bob Seger—a Silver Bullet to the stars, but to us, a cherished son. Enjoy your autumn in Michigan, Bob Seger, as you have done throughout every season of your life. You did good. You have been Michigan’s rock.

### Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, May 1:

**House Bill Nos. 4288 4338 4339 4340 4341 4342**

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

**Senate Bill Nos. 276 277 278 279 280 281 282**

**House Bill Nos. 4412 4413 4414 4415 4416 4417 4418 4419 4420 4421 4422 4423**

### Committee Reports

The Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety reported

**Senate Bill No. 78, entitled**

A bill to amend 1965 PA 213, entitled “An act to provide for setting aside the conviction in certain criminal cases; to provide for the effect of such action; to provide for the retention of certain nonpublic records and their use; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain public agencies and officers; and to prescribe penalties,” by amending sections 1b, 1c, 1d, 2, and 3 (MCL 780.621b, 780.621c, 780.621d, 780.622, and 780.623), section 1b as added by 2020 PA 188, section 1c as amended by 2021 PA 79, section 1d as amended by 2021 PA 82, and sections 2 and 3 as amended by 2020 PA 193, and by adding section 1j; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Stephanie Chang  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Chang, Wojno, Irwin and Santana

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 12:00 noon, Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Chang (C), Wojno, Irwin and Santana

Excused: Senators Shink, Runestad and Johnson

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Labor submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Cherry (C), Camilleri, Cavanagh and Albert

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Appropriations Subcommittee on MiLEAP submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Bayer (C), Klinefelt and Albert

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 12:00 noon, Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Klinefelt (C), Hertel, McCann, Camilleri, Damoose and Bumstead

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Appropriations Subcommittee on LEO/MEDC submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Cavanagh (C), McCann, McMorrow, Camilleri, Cherry, Huizenga and Bumstead

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Appropriations Subcommittee on DHHS submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Santana (C), Cherry, Irwin, Cavanagh, Bayer, Klinefelt, Outman, Huizenga, Hauck and Theis

**Scheduled Meetings**

**Administrative Rules, Joint** – Wednesday, May 7, 8:30 a.m., Room 521, 5th Floor, House Office Building (517) 373-5312

**Appropriations** – Wednesday, May 7, 8:30 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-5307 (CANCELLED)

**Economic and Community Development** – Wednesday, May 7, 2:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-1721

**Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection** – Wednesday, May 7, 12:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5314

**Health Policy** – Wednesday, May 7, 12:30 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5323

Senator Singh moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:26 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Moss, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN  
Secretary of the Senate

