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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

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—excused
Victory—present
Webber—present
Wojno—present

Senator John Damoose of the 37th District offered the following invocation:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

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

Senators Singh and Webber entered the Senate Chamber.

Motions and Communications

Senator Lauwers moved that Senator Johnson be temporarily excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Senator Lauwers moved that Senator Theis be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Senator Singh moved that Senators Cavanagh, Cherry, Geiss, Hertel, Klinefelt, Santana and Wojno be temporarily excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

The following communications were received and read:
Office of the Auditor General

March 19, 2024

Enclosed is a copy of the following reports:

- Report on Internal Control, Compliance, and Other Matters of the Michigan Veterans' Facility Authority (512-0101-24).
- Performance audit on the Michigan Liquor Control Commission IT Systems, Michigan Liquor Control Commission and Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (641-0162-22).

March 21, 2024

Enclosed is a copy of the following report:

- Follow-up report of the Statewide UNIX Security Controls, Department of Technology, Management, and Budget (171-0563-15F).

March 26, 2024

Enclosed is a copy of the following report:

- Report on internal control, compliance, and other matters of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (815-0406-24).

March 28, 2024

Enclosed is a copy of the following report:

- Follow-up report of the Kalamazoo Psychiatric Hospital, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (391-0220-19F).

April 2, 2024

Enclosed is a copy of the following report:

- Performance audit on the State Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Board (Children Trust Michigan), Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (431-0178-23).

Sincerely,
Doug Ringler
Auditor General

The audit reports were referred to the Committee on Oversight.

The following communications were received:
Department of State

Administrative Rules
Notices of Filing

February 29, 2024

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2022-008-LR (Secretary of State Filing #24-02-04) on this date at 1:11 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs entitled, "Pharmacy – General Rules."

These rules become effective immediately after filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

March 12, 2024

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-006-NR (Secretary of State Filing #24-03-01) on this date at 12:22 p.m. for the Department of Natural Resources entitled, "State Land Use Rules."

These rules become effective immediately after filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

March 13, 2024

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-008-LE (Secretary of State Filing #24-03-02) on this date at 11:49 a.m. for the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity entitled, "Ionizing Radiation Rules Governing the Use of Radiation Machines."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

March 13, 2024

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-034-LE (Secretary of State Filing #24-03-03) on this date at 12:22 p.m. for the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity entitled, "Vocational Rehabilitation."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

March 15, 2024

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-028-LR (Secretary of State Filing #24-03-04) on this date at 9:53 a.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs entitled, "Responsibilities of Providers of Basic Local Exchange Service that Cease to Provide the Service."

These rules become effective on March 21, 2024.

March 19, 2024

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-030-LR (Secretary of State Filing #24-03-05) on this date at 10:50 a.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs entitled, "Medicine – General Rules."

These rules become effective immediately after filing with the secretary of state unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

March 20, 2024

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2021-099-LR (Secretary of State Filing #24-03-06) on this date at 10:10 a.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs entitled, "Carnival and Amusement Safety – General Rules."

These rules become effective immediately after filing with the secretary of state unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

March 20, 2024

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-021-IF (Secretary of State Filing #24-03-07) on this date at 1:06 p.m. for the Department of Insurance and Financial Services entitled, "Holding Companies."

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,
Jocelyn Benson
Secretary of State
Lashana Threlkeld, Departmental Supervisor
Office of the Great Seal

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:
State Budget Office

March 29, 2024

Attached you will find the report as required by PA 268. Per the statute:

(7) Not later than March 30 of each year that the contract is in effect, and not later than September 30 of each year that the contract is in effect, the integrity oversight monitor shall provide a detailed report to the governor, the department of technology, management, and budget, the secretary of the senate, the clerk of the house of representatives, and the chairpersons of the senate and house of representatives committees on appropriations. The report shall contain all of the following:

- (a) Detail of the integrity oversight monitor’s services during the 6-month period.
- (b) Detail of the integrity oversight monitor’s services over the duration of the contract.
- (c) Details of findings of malfeasance or inefficiency.
- (d) Recommendations for corrective actions by any governmental entities.

This is the final report by the integrity oversight monitor.

Please let us know if you need anything else.

Thank you,
State Budget Office

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communications were received:
Office of Retirement Services

April 1, 2024

The Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB), Office of Retirement Services (ORS) is pleased to present the Summary Annual Report for the Michigan Public School Employees’ Retirement System (MPERS), henceforth referred to as the System, for the fiscal year (FY) ended Sept. 30, 2023.

ORS provides retirement and related retiree healthcare plans to help more than 690 public school employers attract, retain, and reward a highly qualified workforce.

ORS is able to cost-effectively provide these benefits to retirees. In the latest report from CEM Benchmarking, the total Defined Benefit (DB) pension administration cost was \$71 per active member and retiree. This was \$37 below the peer average of \$108 per active member and retiree.

April 1, 2024

This report is issued in compliance with the State Police Retirement Act, 1986 Public Act (PA) 182, as amended. The contents come from the 5-Year Actuarial Experience Study covering the period Oct. 1, 2017, through Sept. 30, 2022, and additional analysis performed after Sept. 30, 2023, by the Department of Treasury, Bureau of Investments (BOI) and the plan actuary. The report includes disclosures on investment assumptions and performance, and a forecast of future expected investment returns. In addition, this report provides a listing of key actuarial assumptions used in measuring the retirement system's liabilities and calculating contributions necessary to provide secure benefits for the membership.

The Michigan State Police Retirement System (SPRS), henceforth referred to as the System, serves 3,406 retirees receiving monthly benefits, and 1,653 active defined benefit plan members. State police pensions are protected by Michigan's Constitution. The System's net assets are held in trust to meet future benefit payments. The state treasurer is the investment fiduciary and custodian of all investments of the System pursuant to state law.

Anthony Estell
Executive Director

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:
Department of State Police

April 3, 2024

The Michigan State Police (MSP) is notifying the Legislature that the FY23 Methamphetamine-Related Criminal Incidents Report has been posted to the MSP website.

Please direct any questions regarding this report to Ms. Amanda Baker, Director, Budget, Financial and Facilities Division.

Thank you,
Nichole Spicer
Senior Executive Management Assistant
Budget, Financial and Facilities Division

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senator Cherry entered the Senate Chamber.

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

Senators Cherry and Daley introduced
Senate Bill No. 803, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 43525c (MCL 324.43525c), as amended by 2021 PA 6.

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

Senators Wojno, Hertel, Klinefelt, Webber, Chang, Lauwers and Moss introduced
Senate Bill No. 804, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 513 (MCL 436.1513), as amended by 2022 PA 216.

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

Senator Cavanagh entered the Senate Chamber.

Senators Theis, Runestad, Lauwers, Damoose, Lindsey and Bellino introduced
Senate Bill No. 805, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1310a (MCL 380.1310a), as amended by 2016 PA 532.

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

Senator Johnson entered the Senate Chamber.

Senators Hauck, Bellino, McBroom and Huizenga introduced

Senate Bill No. 806, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending sections 409 and 972 (MCL 330.1409 and 330.1972), section 409 as amended by 2022 PA 214 and section 972 as added by 2020 PA 402.

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

Senator McCann introduced

Senate Bill No. 807, entitled

A bill to amend 2018 IL 1, entitled "Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act," by amending the title and sections 4, 5, 10, and 11 (MCL 333.27954, 333.27955, 333.27960, and 333.27961), section 10 as amended by 2023 PA 166.

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

Senator Santana entered the Senate Chamber.

Senators Shink, Chang, Bayer and Wojno introduced

Senate Bill No. 808, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 169, entitled "Charitable organizations and solicitations act," by amending section 3 (MCL 400.273), as amended by 2010 PA 377.

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

Senators Shink, Santana, Bayer, Wojno and McMorrow introduced

Senate Bill No. 809, entitled

A bill to enact the uniform premarital and marital agreements act; and to determine how and when a premarital or marital agreement is enforced.

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

Senator Klinefelt entered the Senate Chamber.

Senators Shink, Bayer, Chang, Wojno and McMorrow introduced

Senate Bill No. 810, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2950 (MCL 600.2950), as amended by 2018 PA 146.

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

Senators Huizenga, McBroom, Hauck, Bellino and Bayer introduced

Senate Bill No. 811, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 22210 (MCL 333.22210), as amended by 2020 PA 333.

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

Senator Runestad introduced

Senate Bill No. 812, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers and certain providers of electric vehicle charging services; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish

automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 6a (MCL 460.6a), as amended by 2023 PA 231.

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

Senator Hertel entered the Senate Chamber.

House Bill No. 5378, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 119, entitled “Motor carrier fuel tax act,” by amending section 1 (MCL 207.211), as amended by 2015 PA 178.

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

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

House Bill No. 5527, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled “Fire prevention code,” by amending section 19 (MCL 29.19), as amended by 2014 PA 481, and by adding section 19b.

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

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

House Bill No. 5528, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1319.

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

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received:

Date: March 28, 2024

Time: 9:46 a.m.

To the President of the Senate:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 721 (Public Act No. 20), being

An act to amend 1945 PA 200, entitled “An act to define a marketable record title to an interest in land; to require the filing of notices of claim of interest in such land in certain cases within a definite period of time and to require the recording thereof; to make invalid and of no force or effect all claims with respect to the land affected thereby where no such notices of claim of interest are filed within the required period; to provide for certain penalties for filing slanderous notices of claim of interest, and to provide certain exceptions to the applicability and operation thereof,” by amending sections 1 and 3 (MCL 565.101 and 565.103), section 1 as amended by 2018 PA 572 and section 3 as amended by 2020 PA 294.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on March 28, 2024, at 10:52 a.m.)

Respectfully,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

March 21, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.16121 and 333.16805:

Michigan Board of Audiology

Erica Bennett of 32725 Wing Lake Road, Franklin, Michigan 48025, Oakland County succeeding Mary Kassa who has resigned, appointed to represent audiologists, for a term commencing March 21, 2024, and expiring June 30, 2025.

March 21, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to MCL 339.1102, Public Act 299 of 1980:

Michigan Board of Barber Examiners

Ronald Farmer of 1965 Ribble Street, Saginaw, Michigan 48601, Saginaw County, succeeding Grant Thelen whose term has expired, appointed to represent the general public, for a term commencing March 21, 2024, and expiring December 31, 2027.

March 21, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978:

Michigan Board of Behavior Analysts

Randi Mae Ames of 104 Hall Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, Ogemaw County, succeeding Jessa Love whose term has expired, appointed to represent behavior analysts engaged in providing clinical services, for a term commencing March 21, 2024, and expiring December 31, 2027.

Luchara Wallace of 8437 Lovers Lane, Portage, Michigan 49002, Kalamazoo County, is reappointed to represent the general public, for a term commencing March 21, 2024, and expiring December 31, 2027.

March 21, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 196 of 1973, MCL 15.344:

State Board of Ethics

Anne Mervenne of 1316 South Main Street, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067, Oakland County, succeeding Anne Strole whose term has expired, appointed to represent Republicans, for a term commencing March 21, 2024, and expiring February 7, 2028.

James Liggins, Jr. of 4438 Willow Point Lane, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49004, Kalamazoo County, reappointed to represent Democrats, for a term commencing March 21, 2024, and expiring February 7, 2028.

Taharah Saad of 137 South Denwood Street, Dearborn, Michigan 48124, Wayne County, succeeding Maha Freij whose term has expired, appointed to represent Independents, for a term commencing March 21, 2024, and expiring February 7, 2028.

March 21, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to MCL 333.17951, Public Act 368 of 1978:

Michigan Board of Massage Therapy

Elise Wheelock of 3609 Recreation Drive, Pinckney, Michigan 48169, Livingston County, succeeding Dionne Hardiman who has resigned, appointed to represent the general public, for a term commencing March 21, 2024, and expiring December 31, 2025.

AnneMarie Hazzard-Pryor of 1839 Silver Avenue, S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507, Kent County, succeeding Jamel Randall who has resigned, appointed to represent massage therapists, for a term commencing March 21, 2024, and expiring December 31, 2027.

March 21, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.17025:

Michigan Task Force on Physician's Assistants

Michael White of 500 Albert Street, Marquette, Michigan 49855, Marquette County, succeeding Jill Hasen whose term has expired, appointed to represent physician's assistants, for a term commencing March 21, 2024, and expiring December 31, 2027.

Eryn Smith of 1786 Wildwood Trail, Saline, Michigan 48176, Washtenaw County, succeeding Lara Davis whose term has expired, appointed to represent physician's assistants, for a term commencing March 21, 2024, and expiring December 31, 2027.

April 2, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 299 of 1980:

State Board of Architects

Allan Machielse of 1211 Glynn Court, Detroit, Michigan 48202, Wayne County, reappointed to represent architects, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring March 30, 2028.

April 2, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Executive Order No. 2009-21, MCL 445.1992:

Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission

Ayesha Ghazi Edwin of 5860 Fox Hollow Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, Washtenaw County, reappointed for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring November 30, 2027.

Ronny Chiang of 643 South Hills Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302, Oakland County, reappointed for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring November 30, 2027.

April 2, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 1 of 1966, MCL 125.1355:

Barrier Free Design Board

Tyler Smeltekop of 880 Eaton Drive, Mason, Michigan 48854, Ingham County, succeeding Jeffrey Eischen whose term has expired, appointed to represent the hearing impaired, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring October 30, 2026.

April 2, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 299 of 1980, MCL 339.301, 339.302, 339.303, and 339.902:

Collections Practices Board

Vinita Gandhi of 3110 Chickering Court, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302, Oakland County, succeeding Lorry Brown whose term has expired, appointed to represent the general public, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring June 29, 2027.

Jenny Liagre of 32005 Harper Avenue, Saint Clair Shores, Michigan 48082, Macomb County, succeeding John Garrett Angelo whose term has expired, appointed to represent professionals, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring June 29, 2026.

April 2, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 511 of 1988, MCL 791.403:

Michigan Community Corrections Board – Chair Designation

Brandon Davis of 3248 Roosevelt Road, Muskegon, Michigan 49441, Muskegon County, designated as the chair, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring March 31, 2025.

Michigan Community Corrections Board

Gary Davis of 2611 Mission Drive, Saginaw, Michigan 48603, Saginaw County, succeeding William DeBoer whose term has expired, appointed to represent existing community alternatives program, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring March 31, 2028.

Brenda Goss Andrews of 18965 Muirland, Detroit, Michigan 48221, Wayne County, succeeding Marlene Davis whose term has expired, appointed to represent the general public, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring March 31, 2028.

April 2, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Executive Order No. 2002-6:

Governor’s Traffic Safety Advisory Commission

Jeff King of 31655 W. 11 Mile, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48336, Oakland County, succeeding Aubrey Jon Gale who has resigned, appointed to represent local units of government, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring May 27, 2026.

April 2, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.16121 and 333.17221:

Michigan Board of Nursing

Elizabeth Fluty of 6181 Keller Road, Delton, Michigan 49046, Barry County, succeeding Kimberly Lindquist who has resigned, appointed to represent registered professional nurses with a master’s degree who are engaged in nursing education in a licensed practical nurse program, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring June 30, 2024.

April 2, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 299 of 1980:

Board of Professional Engineers

Steven Warren of 420 Pine Street, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740, Emmett County, reappointed to represent professional engineers, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring March 31, 2028.

Timothy Platz of 17590 Myers Lake Avenue, Sand Lake, Michigan 49343, Kent County, succeeding Brett Dodge whose term has expired, appointed to represent professional surveyors who are a member of the State Board of Professional Surveyors, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring March 31, 2028.

April 2, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 299 of 1980:

State Board of Professional Surveyors

Steven Warren of 420 Pine Street, Harbor Springs, Michigan 49740, Emmett County, reappointed to represent professional engineers who are a member of the Board of Professional Engineers, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring March 31, 2028.

Beth Braun of 44457 Marc Trail, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, Wayne County, succeeding Brett Dodge whose term has expired, appointed to represent professional surveyors, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring March 31, 2028.

April 2, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 299 of 1980, MCL 339.2603:

Michigan Board of Real Estate Appraisers

Nicholas Krieger of 319 North Rath Avenue, Ludington, Michigan 49431, Mason County, succeeding Phyllis Howard whose term has expired, appointed to represent the general public, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring June 30, 2025.

Joey Barash of 2017 Harbor Village Avenue, Keego Harbor, Michigan 48320, Oakland County, succeeding Thomas Watson whose term has expired, appointed to represent certified residential real estate appraisers, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring June 30, 2026.

April 2, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 345 of 1990, MCL 54.263:

State Survey and Remonumentation Commission

Ami Patel of 1993 Sachin Way, Troy, Michigan 48084, Oakland County, succeeding Morris Thomas whose term has expired, appointed to represent the general public, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring October 20, 2027.

April 2, 2024

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 51 of 1951, MCL 247.675:

Michigan Truck Safety Commission

Bill Kotynski of 4779 N. Latson Road, Howell, Michigan 48855, Livingston County, succeeding Kim Kelly who has resigned, appointed to represent the general public, for a term commencing April 2, 2024, and expiring August 4, 2025.

Respectfully,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The appointments were 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 10:09 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

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

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

General Orders

Senator Singh 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 pro tempore, Senator Moss, designated Senator Anthony as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the President pro tempore, Senator Moss, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and without amendment, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4596, entitled

A bill to prohibit the sale, offering for sale, and distribution for sale of certain disposable wipes without meeting certain requirements; and to prohibit certain acts and provide civil sanctions.

The bill was 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. 706, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 204a, 320e, and 732a (MCL 257.204a, 257.320e, and 257.732a), sections 204a and 320e as amended by 2020 PA 376 and section 732a as amended by 2018 PA 50.

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.

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

Senate Bill No. 799, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 23, entitled "Enhanced driver license and enhanced official state personal identification card act," by amending section 4 (MCL 28.304), as amended by 2021 PA 72.

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.

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 resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 105

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

Senator Irwin offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 105.

A resolution to recognize April 2024 as County Government Month.

Whereas, County governments play a vital role in the delivery of key public services as the original regional government in our state; and

Whereas, April is recognized nationally in order to highlight the important work of counties across the United States; and

Whereas, Counties supervise several programs to support mental health and substance use disorder treatment, care for abused and neglected children, administer justice through our courts and juvenile justice programming, maintain vital records, land and property records, engage in disaster preparedness, provide solid waste management, property tax administration, law enforcement, public safety, and election administration; and

Whereas, Counties provide services such as parks and recreation programs, senior citizen services, medical care facilities, drainage systems, and infrastructure construction and maintenance; and

Whereas, The theme for this year's County Government Month is "Forward Together" and focuses on the three pillars of "Connect," "Inspire," and "Lead"; and

Whereas, Every year since 1991, counties across the country have actively promoted their own programs and services to the public they serve; and

Whereas, During this month, we join with local counties and county commissioners to recognize and raise awareness of the countless efforts and contributions of county boards of commissioners throughout Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body recognize April 2024 as County Government Month.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Santana was named co-sponsor of the resolution.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following bill was printed and filed on Thursday, March 21, and is available on the Michigan Legislature website:

House Bill No. 5632

Committee Reports

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 12:00 noon, Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

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

Excused: Senators Shink, Wojno and Runestad

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations – Wednesday, April 10, 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-5307

Economic and Community Development – Thursday, April 11, 12:00 noon, Room 1100 Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-1721 (CANCELLED)

Senator Singh moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:23 a.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Moss, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN
Secretary of the Senate