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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, May 16, 2024.

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—excused
Geiss—excused

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

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

Senator Michael Webber of the 9th District offered the following invocation:

Father God, good leaders come from You. Lord, Michigan needs leaders with discerning hearts and wise minds. We come to You today, asking You to give us wise leaders who will lead Michigan in the right direction. Let our leaders be people who honor Your holy name, for it is only from You that they will get true wisdom. It is in the mighty name of Jesus that we believe and pray. 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 Senators Damoose and McBroom be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Singh moved that Senator Anthony be temporarily excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

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

The following communications were received:
Department of State

Administrative Rules
Notices of Filing

May 1, 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 #2022-024-HS (Secretary of State Filing #24-05-01) on this date at 11:01 a.m. for the Department of Health and Human Services entitled, “Chronic Disease Reporting.”

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.

May 8, 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 #2022-036-LR (Secretary of State Filing #24-05-02) on this date at 12:06 p.m. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs entitled, “Board of Nursing – 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.

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

The communications were referred to the Secretary for record.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senator Webber introduced
Senate Bill No. 873, entitled

A bill to amend 2015 PA 160, entitled “Michigan achieving a better life experience (ABLE) program act,” (MCL 206.981 to 206.997) by adding section 3a.

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

Senator Webber introduced

Senate Bill No. 874, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” by amending section 51 (MCL 206.51), as amended by 2023 PA 4.

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. 5147, entitled

A bill to amend 2015 PA 45, entitled “Higher education authorization and distance education reciprocal exchange act,” by repealing section 7 (MCL 390.1697).

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 Education.

Recess

Senator Singh moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:05 a.m.

10:13 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senator Anthony entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Resolutions

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16

Senate Resolution No. 119

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

Senators Brinks and Nesbitt offered the following concurrent resolution:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

A concurrent resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Michael L. Green, former member of the Michigan Senate and Michigan House of Representatives.

Whereas, It is with great sorrow that the members of this Legislature learned about the passing of Mike Green. He will be remembered as a dedicated public servant and leader who was committed to his constituents in the Thirty-First Senate District and the Eighty-Fourth House District; and

Whereas, Mike Green was born in Risco, Missouri, before moving to Michigan. He was a member of the 1966 graduating class of Goodrich High School and attended Flint Jr. College. Before being elected to the Michigan House of Representatives, Mike Green worked for General Motors for nearly three decades; additionally, he operated the family farm for 17 years and owned a custom log furniture business. Furthermore, Mike Green was elected and served as a Tuscola County commissioner for eight years and also worked as an aide for a former Senator. Throughout his life, Mike Green’s dedication to his community was evident from his active participation in and leadership over a number of organizations: the Tuscola County Cooperative Extension, the Tuscola County Health Department, the Thumb Area Commission on Aging, the Thumb Area Consortium Joint Executive Council, the Michigan Association of Counties, and many others. A devout Baptist, Mike Green was also an active member of his religious community – the Juniata Baptist Church – and the Gideons International; and

Whereas, Mike Green was first elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1994, where he served three terms. During his tenure as a representative, Mike Green served in multiple roles on various committees, including serving as the minority vice chair of the Agriculture Committee, the vice chair of the Agriculture and Forestry Committee, and the chair of the Agriculture and Resource Management Committee.

In 2010, Mike Green was elected to the Michigan Senate, where he served two terms. During his time as a senator, Mike Green served with distinction on a number of committees, including as the vice chair of the Agriculture Committee and, at various times, as chair of the Appropriations subcommittee on Agriculture and Rural Development and the committees on the Department of Environmental Quality, the Department of Natural Resources, and Natural Resources. During his time in the Legislature, Mike Green was particularly known as a pro-life advocate and a champion for issues concerning autism, rural communities, gun ownership, and the outdoors. His passion for the outdoors led him to re-establish the bipartisan Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus; and

Whereas, Mike Green is survived by his wife of 56 years, Paula, and five children. Additionally, he is survived by twenty-two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son and grandson, who passed away before birth. We offer our condolences to Mike Green's loved ones and join them in recognizing his lifetime of contributions to the State of Michigan, which will always be remembered; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we offer this expression of our highest tribute to honor the memory of Michael L. Green, a loyal member of Michigan's House of Representatives from 1995 to 2000 and the Senate from 2011 to 2018; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Green family as evidence of our lasting esteem for his memory.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted by a unanimous standing vote of the Senate.

Senator Singh moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to name the entire membership of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

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

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Michael L. Green, former member of the House of Representatives and Senate.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, assumed the Chair.

Senators Brinks, Daley and Victory asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Brinks' statement is as follows:

Colleagues, I rise to honor the memory of Senator Mike Green. Mike Green proudly served three terms in the House of Representatives in the '90s and returned to the Legislature in 2010 to serve two terms here in the Senate. He came to Lansing with the kind of résumé that prepared him well to be an elected official, including deep ties within his community, extensive volunteer efforts, and a work history that ranged from three decades with GM to years of operating his family farm. As a legislator, he was known as a staunch advocate for Michigan's agriculture industry and a champion for rural communities. He made his constituents proud. Today we honor his legacy, and we extend our condolences to his wife, Paula, and his many children and grandchildren—some of whom are here with us today.

Colleagues, the day we are sworn in as members of the Michigan Senate, we become lifetime members of a fellowship—a fellowship committed to making our state the best it can be for as many people as we can. So today we recognize one of our own who is no longer with us, and we express our gratitude for his service to his constituents and to the entire state of Michigan.

Senator Daley's statement is as follows:

As we all know, we do a lot of these resolutions for former members, but not very many times are there members who some of us have served with. Mike had never served with anybody that's serving here in the Senate as a Senator, but he did serve with many of us in here as a Representative. He was my Senator; in fact, I replaced him and represented him the last six years. So I thought, What's the best way to look into what Mike's true life was? We all have staff members, we all have chiefs of staff who become like part of the family, right? Well, we're fortunate to have Emily Carney—for those who don't know Emily Carney, she's a member of our staff over here on the Republican side—she was Mike's chief of staff for seven of his eight years here. So I asked Emily, What's some stories that you could tell us about Mike?

Some of these we probably can't repeat here today, but she wanted to bring up the fact that we all know what it's like being in our caucus room, we all have our phones going off sometimes in meetings that we shouldn't be doing that at. Mike had a unique ring on his phone; it was an elk mating call. When you were

in a, could be in a caucus meeting, and some Senators who would like to play a joke on Senator Green would dial his phone—actually, it was the former Appropriations Chair Jim Stamas who would do this regularly apparently—in the caucus meeting so that his phone would go off. But that would happen not only at that, but at the most inopportune times in caucus meetings or at different events that he would forget to turn the ringer off.

The other thing she mentioned was his clear enjoyment—and I think some of us have done this to our own staff before—in waiting until the last seconds before our vote has to be up there, before we come up there and push the button, yet never missing a vote. Mike was very good at that.

One other thing he had in the Farnum Building, which anyone who's serving here never had an office in the Farnum Building. In the Farnum Building, we were a little more lax over there and he proceeded to bring in his own lumber and build a wall out of lumber in the building so he could display his many, many trophies he had gotten over his years of hunting. One of the best ones was a full mount of a stalking mountain lion that greeted all his Lansing voters as they came into his office. He was proud of those.

He once served a battalion of chocolate cupcakes—a lot of us will remember this—decorated with little green plastic army men outside the Senate Chamber to help a young man celebrate his birthday. Those were the kinds of things Mike did.

Back in the district, he had a district director who worked for him for almost all eight years. Kind of an icon in Tuscola County who I'm sure all the members of the family will recognize the name, Jim McLoskey. He is an icon in Tuscola County; everybody knows Jim McLoskey. I'm going to read the quotation he sent me because it's unique and that's what Jim is: unique.

I cannot say this with 100 percent certainty, but I think Mike and I heard the same sermon in church several years ago. The title of the sermon was, How to Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing. Mike took the time to listen to his constituents from all walks of life so he was able to vote with confidence on the many issues placed before him. He treated everyone who came into his office with the same level of respect, and his staff members were trained to do the same. His strong work ethic before he became an elected official remained as equally steadfast during his years as a State Representative and Senator—all under the banner of Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing.

In closing, I'll just say that another thing his chief of staff told me. She said one thing about Mike and the list of accomplishments that were in his resolution—he never mentioned those accomplishments. His accomplishments were up here today. His family was his No. 1 accomplishment and he was proud of you, and that's what he talked about the most.

Senator Victory's statement is as follows:

Before I start my prepared remarks, we have certain colleagues we serve with who make us better Representatives and Senators. Senator Mike Green was one of those colleagues who made us a better person. I know when I served as a Representative, he elevated my presence by being with his presence.

When I was in the House, I had the honor of serving with Senator Green as a counterpart on the MDARD budget. Whenever I walked into his office, he would greet me with a loud and hearty, "Roger!" It still echoes in my ear. He would often start our budget negotiations by reminding me that as the Senator, he had the bigger budget so anything that was added to the House budget came from the generous concession of his part. Our budget negotiations were always long, lively, and admittedly fun, and I think ultimately served the people of Michigan—and the agricultural community as well.

I will always remember fondly—it was about this time, this week, many years ago Senator Green and I ran into each other on the lawn of the Capitol during a lunch event. We happened to sit down next to Bruce from the Senate Fiscal Agency and from there hacked out a pretty good one, if not informal, budget outline over hamburgers and brats. Later, I came over to the Senate and I would still run into him around Lansing, and he always would greet me the same way, with a hearty, "Roger!"

His presence will be greatly missed, but the impact he had on our state will remain. As a last note to all my colleagues entering budget negotiations with your House counterparts, remember to have fun and embrace the challenge, just as Senator Green and I were blessed to do for many years. I'll leave with this comment which I think encapsulates Senator Mike Green. It's in Matthew 25:23, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Senators Lauwers and Theis offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 119.

A resolution to recognize May 12-18, 2024, as Police Week.

Whereas, In 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day, while the calendar week in which May 15th falls is also known as National Police Week; and

Whereas, National Police Week was established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, paying special recognition to those law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty or for the safety and protection of others; and

Whereas, There are more than 700,000 law enforcement officers serving in communities across the United States, including the approximately 17,000 full-time uniformed police officers in Michigan; and

Whereas, Members of law enforcement deserve the appreciation and respect of our citizens for the merit, dignity, bravery, and reliability they exhibit each and every day. We must also honor the sacrifices made by families of police officers, as each day they must face constant concern as their loved ones work to protect us; and

Whereas, In 2023, 125 law enforcement officers were killed and many more assaulted in the line of duty across the country. The names of these dedicated public servants who made the ultimate sacrifice are engraved on the walls of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.; and

Whereas, Michigan’s fallen officers will never be forgotten, nor will their service to their respective communities. By choosing to serve as law enforcement officers, these courageous individuals answered the call for service and willingly put their lives in jeopardy to protect; and

Whereas, We applaud them for recognizing service as their honorable career, securing the public safety, and commend those who serve without incident to date; and

Whereas, Michigan citizens have turned to members of law enforcement for assistance and support in times of distress, whether they are coping with a personal crisis, bearing the strains of a pandemic, or struggling through civil disorder or a natural disaster; and

Whereas, Our communities rely on these courageous individuals when it is difficult to stand on our own. We are indebted to the unwavering public service of our local and state police and are both fortunate and grateful for the contributions of law enforcement officers to the people of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body commemorate May 12-18, 2024, as Police Week. We openly salute the law enforcement officers in our communities, in addition to those in our state and country, and honor police who sacrifice their lives for the safety and security of all.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Bellino, Huizenga, Johnson, Lindsey, Nesbitt, Webber and Wojno were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

The following communication was received:

Office of Senator Jim Runestad

May 16, 2024

I respectfully request to be added as a cosponsor to Senate Resolution No. 119.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jim Runestad
State Senator
23rd District

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

Recess

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:29 a.m.

11:32 a.m.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator McCann's statement is as follows:

I appreciate the opportunity to give a few remarks about a wonderful staff person of mine who is moving on to a new chapter of her career. Anna Cool, my district director and scheduler, has been with my team for an amazing journey. When we—my team and I—reflect back about Anna's time in our office, what's clear is how effectively she impressed and advanced by working hard at thankless tasks and being noticed for consistently doing the hard work.

Anna first interned with the Legislature over five years ago as a Michigan State University James Madison student—as Broncos, we'll still take MSU folks in the office—first under the supervision of the incomparable Julie Vogel in Representative Jon Hoadley's office. We then took her on as an intern with Julie's recommendation starting day one of my 2019 Senate term. When her internship ended that semester, she had proven so valuable to us that I found budget resources to create a part-time staff role so we could keep her on.

The more she took on and succeeded, the more we kept adding duties, responsibilities, and hours. At one point in 2020, Anna essentially kept our whole office afloat by herself—all other staff were out—as a 20-year-old part-time paid staffer. Her performance in challenging times led her to be nominated for the Rosenthal intern of the year in 2020, which she won—rightly so. Unfortunately, there was no celebratory luncheon that year due to COVID.

Anna is a Schoolcraft native and an MSU alumna who found her way to serving Kalamazoo County here at the Capitol through an emphasis on constituent service and responsiveness to the community, traits that will serve her well in her new chapter. Thank you, Anna, for revolutionizing the Indigov system that many of our offices now rely on and work really well, for keeping our calendar in sync, for resolving thousands of constituent inquiries in the aftermath of COVID in 2020, for always remaining curious and seeking to understand why, and for being part of Team McCann in the Senate from day one. I am indebted to you for your amazing years of service to our team and the constituents of our district. I wish you the very best going forward.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Motions and Communications

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

Recess

Senator Singh moved that the Senate recess until 1:00 p.m. The motion prevailed, the time being 11:33 a.m.

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

Recess

Senator Singh moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 1:01 p.m.

1:55 p.m.

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

Senator Theis moved that Senators Daley and Lauwers be excused from the balance of today's session. The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of
General Orders

Recess

Senator Singh moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 1:56 p.m.

2:14 p.m.

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

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 Victory 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 with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

House Bill No. 4906, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 4ee (MCL 205.54ee), as added by 2015 PA 251.

Substitute (S-10).

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 returned to the order of
Motions and Communications

Senator Singh moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bill, now on Third Reading of Bills, be placed on its immediate passage:

House Bill No. 4906

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

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of
Third Reading of Bills

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

House Bill No. 4906

The motion prevailed.

The following bill was read a third time:

House Bill No. 4906, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 4ee (MCL 205.54ee), as added by 2015 PA 251.

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. 207

Yeas—22

Anthony
Bellino

Hauck
Hertel

McDonald Rivet
McMorrow

Santana
Singh

Brinks
Camilleri
Cavanagh
Cherry

Huizenga
Irwin
Klinefelt
McCann

Moss
Outman
Polehanki

Victory
Webber
Wojno

Nays—11

Albert
Bayer
Bumstead

Chang
Hoitenga
Johnson

Lindsey
Nesbitt
Runestad

Shink
Theis

Excused—5

Daley
Damoose

Geiss

Lauwers

McBroom

Not Voting—0

In The Chair: Moss

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

“An act to provide for the raising of additional public revenue by prescribing certain specific taxes, fees, and charges to be paid to the state for the privilege of engaging in certain business activities; to provide, incident to the enforcement thereof, for the issuance of licenses to engage in such occupations; to provide for the ascertainment, assessment and collection thereof; to appropriate the proceeds thereof; and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,”

The Senate agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Statements

Senators Runestad and Singh asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Runestad’s statement is as follows:

Despite what some members in this chamber expressed on the Senate floor, I am here to inform you that you do not have to be a racial member of the Asian community to speak on behalf of or to represent their interests. I have found the Asian community extraordinarily welcoming and appreciative of all of my efforts to represent their interests and needs. When I was elected to the Senate in 2018, my district was the state’s most diverse. I have always loved studying culture, so for me it was an exciting new adventure. I hardily threw myself into as many different events, celebrations, religious and community events as I could press into my schedule.

In the Indian community, I attended more Dewali events, temple meetings, ceremonies, religious celebrations, meetings with county and state leaders, Baliwood dance-offs, and on and on and on. I loved each and every event and I learned an enormous amount about the Indian culture, language, and religion, etc. I’ve also been honored to speak at numerous times at the Vietnamese New Years festival. I notice very few elected officials at these events. When I was twice honored at the Nepalese Association for Michigan’s annual New Years Eve program, I was the only elected official who ever showed up. I was honored at being asked to speak at numerous Chinese events until the COVID pandemic put an end to that. I have been very involved, in fact one of the most involved in the Taiwanese community, helping to address their needs and concerns. Organizations heard that I care about the Asian community, and thus I received many invitations from different county and state Asian organizations.

One of my proudest moments in office was last year at the Indian American legislative day, being surprised with being presented the Friend of the Indian Community for the state of Michigan recognition award. The recognition stated, In support of your outstanding work and support of breaking the bias and building a harmonious bridge through cultural, civic, and economic engagements. Signed by all the members of the Indian American Legislative Committee. I was also one of the keynote speakers at the Stop Asian Discrimination rally held here at the Capitol steps.

At this rally and at many other events, I continued attacking the ivy league universities and colleges, like the University of Michigan's vile concept of scoring Asians as unlikeable in order to discriminate against them and reduce their overall entrance scores into these universities. These universities are undermining the value of earning your education and of the hard work and efforts that go into achievement—the community service, the learning of violin or piano, and everything that Asian students do to excel at and to better themselves and their community. No group—no group—should be discriminated against on the basis of their race and to have all their characteristics distilled down to nothing more or less than a racial category. You will never find a community on the face of the earth that celebrates being called “unlikeable,” or that all of their achievements are trashed and distilled down to your group to ensure a quota on the number of people that look like them.

So despite a comment from one of the members on the opposite side of the aisle saying quote, The Asian community is very supportive of DEI efforts underway at our universities, I have personally addressed this issue of Asian quotas in universities to thousands of Asians at many events across the state. When I talk about this as discrimination is wrong and needs to be stopped, most in the audience erupt into applause. The people who tend to support the anti-Asian discrimination and quotas are the sliver of the rich and powerful-connected at the top of the pile. The ones who have the pull to simply make a call and get anyone practically into any university they desire. The fact that another member on the other side of the aisle described my comments about Asians and the University of Michigan as despicable, are in fact despicable; contrary to the reception of Asian audiences I have spoken to and in fact, contrary to the very six-to-three Supreme Court ruling against these universities.

I will end by saying that, once again, the Asian communities are among the most welcoming, nicest, and likeable communities here in the state of Michigan. I will never forget the wonderful experiences I have had and lifelong friendships I have made in the community.

Senator Singh's statement is as follows:

Mr. President, my statement is, You are wrong and misguided.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following House bill was received in the Senate and filed on Wednesday, May 15:

House Bill No. 5462

The Secretary announced that the following bill was printed and filed on Wednesday, May 15, and is available on the Michigan Legislature website:

House Bill No. 5731

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Thursday, May 16, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 873 874

Committee Reports

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Regulatory Affairs submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Moss (C), Polehanki, McCann, Wojno, Santana, Hertel, Hauck, Webber, Lauwers and Bellino

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection submitted the following:
Meeting held on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 12:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building
Present: Senators Cavanagh (C), Irwin, McCann, Bayer, Huiizenga, Theis and Daley
Excused: Senator Camilleri

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Elections and Ethics submitted the following:
Meeting held on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 3:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building
Present: Senators Moss (C), Wojno, Santana, McMorrow, Chang and Johnson
Excused: Senator McBroom

Senator Singh moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:31 p.m.

The President pro tempore, Senator Moss, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN
Secretary of the Senate

