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

Messages from the House

Senate Bill No. 596, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “The management and budget act,” (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 364.

The House of Representatives has amended the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 3, after “**item.**” by striking out the balance of the page through “**date.**” on line 1 of page 2.

2. Amend page 2, line 2, after “**item**” by inserting “**in accordance with this section and**”.

3. Amend page 2, line 3, after “**364a.**” by inserting “**A request for a legislatively directed spending item does not carry over to a subsequent budget cycle and must be submitted each budget cycle to be considered.**”.

4. Amend page 3, line 1, after “**least**” by striking out “**10**” and inserting “**60 calendar**”.

5. Amend page 4, line 2, after “**subsection**” by striking out “**(9)**” and inserting “**(7)(e)**”.

6. Amend page 4, line 17, after “**agreement.**” by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting “**The auditor general shall, at no additional cost to the department or state department or agency, evaluate the management of legislatively directed spending items as part of the auditor general’s annual financial audits of state agencies.**”.

7. Amend page 5, line 7, after “**state**” by striking out the balance of the subdivision and inserting a period.

8. Amend page 5, following line 16, by inserting:

“(e) If the recipient is a nonprofit corporation, that the nonprofit corporation submit the recipient’s internal revenue service form 990, 990-EZ, or other 990-series return for the most recent tax year to the department.”.

9. Amend page 5, line 21, by striking out all of subsection (9) and renumbering the remaining subsections.

10. Amend page 5, line 29, after “**do**” by striking out “**both**” and inserting “**all**”.

11. Amend page 5, following line 29, by inserting:

“(a) Disburse, in whole or in part, a legislatively directed spending item to a recipient only after the recipient has provided sufficient documentation, as determined by the department or state department or agency, to the department or state department or agency for a corresponding and valid expenditure that is in accord with the purpose of the legislatively directed spending item.” and relettering the remaining subdivisions.

12. Amend page 6, following line 11, by inserting:

“(c) Not later than 30 calendar days after taking action under subsection (7)(d), notify each member of the legislature who holds a leadership position.”.

13. Amend page 6, line 20, by striking out all of subparagraph (ii) and inserting:

“(ii) The chair of the senate or house of representatives appropriations committee.”.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill as amended, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

Pursuant to rule 3.202, the bill was laid over one day.

House Bill No. 4420, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “An act to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of management and budget; to define the authority and functions of its director and its organizational entities; to authorize the department to issue directives; to provide for the capital outlay program; to provide for the leasing, planning, constructing, maintaining, altering, renovating, demolishing, conveying of lands and facilities; to provide for centralized administrative services such as purchasing, payroll, record retention, data processing, and publishing and for access to certain services; to provide for a system of internal accounting and administrative control for certain principal departments; to provide for an internal auditor in certain principal departments; to provide for certain powers and duties of certain state officers and agencies; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the powers, duties, and laws relative to budgeting, accounting, and the regulating of appropriations; to provide for the implementation of certain constitutional provisions; to create funds and accounts; to make appropriations; to prescribe remedies and penalties; to rescind certain executive reorganization orders; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 1365a.

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-3) the Senate substitute (S-4).

The House of Representatives has concurred in the Senate substitute (S-4) as substituted (H-3) and agreed to the full title.

Pursuant to rule 3.202, the bill was laid over one day.

Pursuant to rule 3.104 the Senate proceeded to the order of

Resolutions**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.**

A concurrent resolution to urge the Trump Administration and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to immediately release Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program funding.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 99, p. 1672.)

The House of Representatives has substituted (H-1) the concurrent resolution as follows:

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Congress to immediately reopen the federal government by passing a clean continuing resolution.

Whereas, The United States government has been shut down for more than 29 days, marking the second longest shutdown in our nation’s history; and

Whereas, The damaging impacts of the federal government shutdown are being felt across Michigan. Shutdowns result in most federal workers being furloughed or required to work without pay, and there are around 56,000 federal workers across our state. This prolonged shutdown could result in thousands of families struggling to make ends meet; and

Whereas, Our 1.3 million active-duty military personnel are bravely protecting and serving our country, not knowing if they will receive their next paycheck; and

Whereas, The shutdown disrupts critical services, such as food assistance programs, likely causing immediate and lasting harm: seniors will skip meals, children will go hungry, individuals with disabilities will have to pick between medication and eating, families will be forced to choose between putting food on the table and paying rent, and resource-strained communities will struggle with increased demand on food banks and emergency services; and

Whereas, There have now been 13 blocked attempts to reopen the federal government; and

Whereas, From 2021 to 2024, there were 13 separate short-term funding measures enacted by Congress; and

Whereas, Members of Congress who continue to allow this shutdown to persist should recognize these real and immediate harms and understand that partisan disagreements should not come at the expense of the American people. Differences in policy and spending priorities can and should be debated after reopening the government; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan has demonstrated the ability to prioritize people over politics. Despite deep differences in spending priorities, the Representatives and Senators of the Michigan Legislature worked together to reconfigure state budgets and delivered greater value for taxpayers while achieving earmark reform and rooting out waste, fraud, and abuse; and

Whereas, Michigan’s leaders have shown that this important work can continue while the government is operating. By adopting a temporary stopgap measure, Michigan was able to pass a responsible, bipartisan, and balanced budget that reduced spending from the previous year without jeopardizing vital public services; and

Whereas, No one wins in a government shutdown. Every day that the federal government remains closed is another day of unnecessary hardship for American families, public servants, and communities across the nation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we urge the United States Congress to take immediate action to reopen the federal government by passing a clean continuing resolution and to do right by the American people; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the United States House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The House of Representatives has adopted the concurrent resolution as substituted (H-1).

Pursuant to rule 3.202, the concurrent resolution was laid over one day.

Pursuant to rule 3.104 the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Moss, Singh, Klinefelt, Chang, Cherry, Brinks, McCann, Geiss, Bayer, Shink, Polehanki, Wojno, Irwin, Cavanagh, McMorrow, Hertel, Camilleri, Santana and Anthony introduced

Senate Joint Resolution F, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 1 of article X; and repealing section 25 of article I, to remove gender limitations.

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

Senator Shink introduced

Senate Bill No. 699, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 36202 (MCL 324.36202), as amended by 2016 PA 265.

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

House Bill No. 4089, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2092) by adding section 16e.

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. 4306, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 309 (MCL 257.309), as amended by 2022 PA 45, and by adding section 309a.

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. 4307, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 5139 (MCL 333.5139), as added by 2012 PA 354.

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. 4427, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 390, entitled "Emergency management act," (MCL 30.401 to 30.421) by adding section 10a.

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 Local Government.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Tuesday, November 4:

House Bill Nos. 4073 4421 4840 4861

Committee Reports

The Committee on Housing and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 14t.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

Jeff Irwin

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Irwin, Santana, Cavanagh, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Geiss and Damoose

Nays: None

The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Housing and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 14q.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Jeff Irwin

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Irwin, Santana, Cavanagh, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Geiss and Damoose

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Housing and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding sections 14n, 14o, 14p, 14r, 14s, and 14u.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

Jeff Irwin

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Irwin, Santana, Cavanagh, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Geiss and Damoose

Nays: None

The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Housing and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled

A bill to require all state departments and agencies to establish certain residential water affordability criteria; to create the office of residential water affordability within the department of health and human services; to prescribe the powers and duties of the office of residential water affordability; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

Jeff Irwin

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Irwin, Santana, Cavanagh, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Geiss and Damoose

Nays: None

The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Housing and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled

A bill to prescribe the powers and duties of certain providers of retail water service in this state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of retail water service; and to provide for remedies and penalties for certain violations of this act.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Jeff Irwin
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Irwin, Santana, Cavanagh, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Geiss, Lindsey and Damoose

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Housing and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 348, entitled "An act to regulate relationships between landlords and tenants relative to rental agreements for rental units; to regulate the payment, repayment, use and investment of security deposits; to provide for commencement and termination inventories of rental units; to provide for termination arrangements relative to rental units; to provide for legal remedies; and to provide penalties," (MCL 554.601 to 554.616) by adding section 1f.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Jeff Irwin
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Irwin, Santana, Cavanagh, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Geiss and Damoose

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Housing and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 178, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of water or sewage system rates, assessments, charges, or rentals; and to provide a lien for water or sewage system services furnished by municipalities as defined by this act," by amending section 1 (MCL 123.161), as amended by 1981 PA 132, and by adding section 4a.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Jeff Irwin
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Irwin, Santana, Cavanagh, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Geiss, Lindsey and Damoose

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Housing and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending the title and sections 282 and 383a (MCL 750.282 and 750.383a), the title as amended by 2010 PA 107, section 282 as amended by 1987 PA 32, and section 383a as amended by 2008 PA 413.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Jeff Irwin
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Irwin, Santana, Cavanagh, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Geiss, Lindsey and Damoose

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Housing and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending sections 16o and 16s of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16o and 777.16s), section 16o as amended by 2012 PA 169 and section 16s as amended by 2008 PA 414.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Jeff Irwin
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Irwin, Santana, Cavanagh, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Geiss, Lindsey and Damoose

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Housing and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 562, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” by amending section 527a (MCL 206.527a), as amended by 2022 PA 266.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

Jeff Irwin
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Irwin, Santana, Cavanagh, Bayer, Chang and Geiss

Nays: Senator Damoose

The bill and the substitute recommended by the committee were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Housing and Human Services submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 12:00 noon, Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Irwin (C), Santana, Cavanagh, Bayer, Chang, Cherry, Geiss, Lindsey and Damoose

Excused: Senators Shink and Hoitenga

Scheduled Meetings

Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety – Thursday, November 6, 12:00 noon, Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5312

Natural Resources and Agriculture – Thursday, November 6, 10:30 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-1721

Regulatory Affairs – Thursday, November 6, 1:30 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-1721

In the absence of all Senators, pursuant to Joint Rule 15, the Secretary of the Senate adjourned the Senate, the time being 10:02 a.m.

The Secretary of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN
Secretary of the Senate