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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, November 12, 2025.

10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Erika Geiss.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the Senate, who announced that a quorum was present.

Albert—present
Anthony—present
Bayer—excused
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—excused
Polehanki—present
Runestad—excused
Santana—present
Shink—present
Singh—present
Theis—present
Victory—present
Webber—present
Wojno—present

Senator Stephanie Chang of the 3rd District offered the following invocation:

We bow our heads in recognition of the great service and sacrifice some have been asked to make. Living through the horror that is war, facing death or physical harm as a spectre looming around any corner, we say “thank you,” and know it will never be enough.

Help us to embrace those we have sent forth in our names into danger; give us the strength of will to serve them as they have served us. May they never hunger; may they never thirst. May there always be meaningful work for their hands; may they receive healing care in abundance; and may we, the grateful heirs of a nation built on the idea of liberty, be faithful to pursuing that dream in our own lives and actions. Help us to be vigilant and never complacent. Let each one of us take personally this charge.

May it be so and may it be so. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator Lauwers moved that Senators Lindsey and Nesbitt be temporarily excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lauwers moved that Senators Runestad and Outman be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Senator Singh moved that Senators Anthony, Brinks, Camilleri, Irwin, McMorrow, Moss and Polehanki be temporarily excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

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

The following communications were received:
Department of State

Administrative Rules Notices of Filing

October 13, 2025

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 #2025-038-ED (Secretary of State Filing #25-10-02) on this date at 11:20 a.m. for the Department of Education entitled, “Superintendent of Public Instruction Hearings.”

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.

October 23, 2025

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2025-014-ST (Secretary of State Filing #25-10-03) on this date at 10:52 a.m. for the Department of State, entitled “Use of Electronic Pollbook.”

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.

October 24, 2025

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2025-06-ST (Secretary of State Filing #25-10-04) on this date at 10:16 a.m. for the Department of State, entitled “Michigan Personalized Plates 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.

Senator Singh moved that the rules be suspended and that the following bills, now on Committee Reports, be placed on the General Orders calendar for consideration today:

House Bill No. 5092

Senate Bill No. 199

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

Recess

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:04 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Irwin, Nesbitt, Polehanki, Camilleri, McMorro, Anthony, Moss and Brinks entered the Senate Chamber.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Brinks' statement is as follows:

Colleagues, I'd like to take a moment to recognize and congratulate an exemplary staff member from the Legislative Service Bureau who will soon be starting a new and exciting chapter in his well-deserved retirement. Tom Valli began his tenure in the LSB's legal division over 38 years ago, making him the longest legislative drafter in the history of the Bureau—what an impressive accomplishment. Now, a senior attorney, Tom is not only known as LSB's expert in amendments and the natural resources and environmental protection act, he is also known as an intelligent, kind, hardworking colleague who leads by example and is always willing to lend a helping hand. He is described by his team as a skilled and thorough checker, which are especially important qualities for bill drafters—the unsung heroes of our legislative process.

Tom, the work you have dedicated to the past 38 years of your career is quite literally indispensable to this institution. You should be incredibly proud of what you have achieved to move our state forward. On behalf of my colleagues and the colleagues that you've mentored, the lawmakers and staff that you've worked with, and the entire Michigan Legislature that has benefitted from your hard work, thank you for all that you have done.

Colleagues, please join me in congratulating Tom on his retirement, and thanking him for his dedicated service to the Legislature and to the people of Michigan. We wish you nothing but the best. Thank you.

Recess

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

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:33 a.m.

11:49 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senator Lindsey entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Albert and Huizenga introduced

Senate Bill No. 703, entitled

A bill to designate the Honor and Remember flag as the official symbol of remembrance of the state of Michigan.

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

House Bill No. 4726, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” by amending section 109 (MCL 400.109), as amended by 2024 PA 248.

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. 4860, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406ss.

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. 5079, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending section 479b (MCL 750.479b), as added by 1994 PA 33.

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 Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

House Bill No. 5080, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 16x of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16x), as amended by 2012 PA 323.

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 Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Resolutions

Senators Victory and Daley offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 85.

A resolution to urge Michigan’s United States Senators Elissa Slotkin and Gary Peters to vote in support of H.R. 5371 to reopen the federal government and resume funding for critical government programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, that are essential for many Michigan families.

Whereas, The federal government shutdown will likely lead to disruptions in critical government services that Michigan residents rely on. The federal government recently posted a public notice and informed state departments that the federal government will be freezing federal aid for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits beginning on November 1, 2025; and

Whereas, SNAP is a critical program that provides food benefits to nearly one and a half million Michiganders. Michigan also leverages the SNAP program to implement the Double Up Food Bucks program, which encourages beneficiaries to buy fresh, healthy fruits and vegetables; and

Whereas, The United States House of Representatives has passed legislation, H.R. 5371, to provide short-term funding for the federal government while the bipartisan appropriations process continues; and

Whereas, Hundreds of thousands of federal employees have begun to miss paychecks and are furloughed or working without pay. Continuing the government shutdown will exacerbate the impact on Michiganders and citizens across the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we urge Michigan's United States Senators Elissa Slotkin and Gary Peters to vote in support of H.R. 5371 to reopen the federal government and resume funding for critical government programs, such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, that are essential for many Michigan families; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to United States Senator Elissa Slotkin and United States Senator Gary Peters.

Pursuant to rule 3.204, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Senator Theis was named co-sponsor of the resolution.

Senators Chang, Cavanagh, Bayer and Moss offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 86.

A resolution to urge the United States Congress to pass legislation to require immigration officers to display visible identification, prohibit immigration officers from covering their faces, and limit immigration enforcement actions in sensitive locations.

Whereas, The federal government of the United States is responsible for the enforcement of immigration law within its jurisdiction. In the United States, enforcement of the law is meant to be an open and honest activity of the government; and

Whereas, Since the early months of the current federal administration, federal agents have been making arrests under the cover of anonymity, without clearly identifying themselves as law enforcement. Enforcement actions have been carried out by agents wearing hoodies and masks, donning civilian clothes rather than uniforms, and not displaying badges or other indicia of authority. These agents arrive at raids on public areas in unmarked cars, such that individuals do not know if they are being approached by law enforcement or criminals; and

Whereas, In 2025 there have been multiple reports of individuals impersonating U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers. Some individuals have claimed to represent immigration enforcement authorities to engage in vigilantism, while others have assumed this persona to commit crimes. The methods being used by immigration authorities are making it harder to verify whether an individual is an officer, creating opportunities for impersonators to do harm; and

Whereas, Clear, consistent, visible identification helps reduce miscommunication during enforcement encounters, strengthens officer credibility, and improves public cooperation, all of which are vital to mission success; and

Whereas, In our nation, law enforcement officers should not only clearly identify themselves but also exercise restraint in encroaching on certain sensitive locations. Proper respect for individuals' privacy and the right to be free from government interference is a principle embodied in many aspects of the United States Constitution, and particularly the Fourth Amendment. As the Supreme Court of the United States has said, the Fourth Amendment "seeks to secure 'the privacies of life' against 'arbitrary power,'" and "a central aim of the Framers was 'to place obstacles in the way of a too permeating police surveillance.'" We should continue to uphold these values by establishing limits on the powers of federal law enforcement to act in locations where we, as a nation, feel that individuals should be free to come and go without fear of detention or arrest; and

Whereas, Legislation has been introduced in the United States Congress to promote transparency and accountability in federal immigration enforcement actions. Senate Bill 2212 of 2025, the "Visible Identification Standards for Immigration-Based Law Enforcement Act of 2025" or the "VISIBLE Act," would require immigration officers to display visible identification during public-facing immigration enforcement actions, including the officer's employing agency and their last name or badge number. Furthermore, it would prohibit immigration officers from wearing non-medical face coverings, with limited exceptions for covert, non-public operations or to guard against hazardous environmental conditions. These measures would alert members of the public to an officer's status and help individuals verify that they are interacting with a real member of law enforcement; and

Whereas, Legislation has also been introduced to protect the privacy and dignity of individuals from unnecessary interference by federal immigration authorities. Senate Bill 455 of 2025, the "Protecting Sensitive Locations Act," would limit immigration enforcement actions in sensitive locations and establish rules for how immigration agents are to conduct themselves in these locations. "Sensitive locations" would include, for instance, healthcare facilities, schools, places of worship, funerals, weddings, courthouses, and public assistance offices. Such legislation would reassure individuals that they may travel to and from these essential locations without fear; and

Whereas, Our nation's immigration authorities have embraced policies restricting enforcement actions in or near "sensitive locations" or "protected areas" for over three decades, under both Democratic and Republican leadership. It is time we codify the commonsense protections provided under the policies of five administrations – the Clinton Administration, the Bush Administration, the Obama Administration, the first Trump Administration, and the Biden Administration – into law; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we urge the United States Congress to pass legislation to require immigration officers to display visible identification, prohibit immigration officers from covering their faces, and limit immigration enforcement actions in sensitive locations; and be it further

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

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations, Senator Singh moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Senator Singh moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary and Public Safety. The motion prevailed.

Senator Anthony offered the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 87.

A resolution to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Michigan State Employees Association (MSEA).

Whereas, The Michigan State Employees Association (MSEA) was founded on November 21, 1950 by a visionary group of 100 dedicated state employees and their lawyer, Archie C. Fraser; and

Whereas, These individuals recognized the urgent need for a unified voice to advocate for the rights, dignity, and well-being of public servants across Michigan; and

Whereas, MSEA has grown to represent over 4,000 state of Michigan employees across more than 100 classified job classifications and 16 departments, ranging from law enforcement to skilled trades; and

Whereas, Throughout its lengthy history, MSEA has worked with the Michigan Civil Service Commission and the state legislature to improve retirement benefits, annual and sick leave, and fight for livable wages; and

Whereas, Among its pivotal campaigns, the association has led efforts to change public policy for leave of absence instead of resignation for pregnancy, bring in Social Security benefits, adopt unemployment benefits, establish a state-paid retirement system, and secure overtime compensation for all state employees; and

Whereas, Members have come together not only to advocate for their interests, but also as a source of solidarity, resilience, and empowerment; and

Whereas, This unity has fostered a culture of mutual respect and shared purpose among Michigan's public servants, ensuring their voices are heard in the halls of power; and

Whereas, We applaud the Michigan State Employees Association for its enduring legacy of advocacy and service to public employees, and express confidence in its continued commitment to protecting their rights and welfare in the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Michigan State Employees Association (MSEA).

Pending the order that, under rule 3.204, the resolution be referred to the Committee on Government Operations, Senator Singh moved that the rule be suspended.

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

The resolution was adopted.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Anthony's statement is as follows:

Today I rise with great pride to honor the 75th anniversary of the Michigan State Employees Association, an organization that has stood as a steadfast advocate for the hardworking public servants who keep our state running day in and day out.

From our law enforcement officers and skilled trades workers to those who ensure that our families are supported and our government actually functions, these are the individuals who make Michigan work. Just as hard as they work, the association works to represent them and their wellbeing. For 75 years, the association has fought for fairness, dignity, and opportunity, leading efforts that transform the lives of workers and their families like securing Social Security benefits, ensuring maternity leave, and guaranteeing overtime pay. Lansing—and our entire state—is stronger because of you, and we will always fight alongside you.

I ask that you join me in celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Michigan State Employees Association and wishing them success for many years to come.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned 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 Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Geiss, designated Senator Albert as Chairperson.

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

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled

A bill to amend 2018 PA 57, entitled “Recodified tax increment financing act,” by amending section 301 (MCL 125.4301).

House Bill No. 5092, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 274, entitled “Large carnivore act,” by amending section 22a (MCL 287.1122a), as added by 2018 PA 610.

The bills were 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:

House Bill No. 5055, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 185, entitled “Legislative sergeant at arms police powers act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 4.382), as amended by 2016 PA 303.

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 returned to the order of
Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

November 6, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 299 of 1980, MCL 339.1102 and 339.303, and Executive Reorganization Order 2024-5:

Board of Barber Examiners

Pedro Lopez, of 30990 Richland Street, Livonia, Michigan 48150, Wayne County, reappointed as a general public member for a term commencing November 6, 2025, and expiring September 30, 2028.

William Ceasar, of 3116 North Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906, Ingham County, succeeding Lorin Cumberbatch, whose term has expired, appointed as a general public member for a term commencing November 6, 2025, and expiring September 30, 2029.

November 6, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 1 of 1966, MCL 125.1355, and MCL 16.735:

Barrier Free Design Board

Sean Haskin, of 1146 Meech Road, Williamston, Michigan 48895, Ingham County, succeeding Alex Blehm, whose seat designation has changed, appointed as a member of the construction industry, for a term commencing November 6, 2025, and expiring October 31, 2028.

Alex Blehm, of 1077 Maryland Street, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230, Wayne County, succeeding Mark Loch, whose term has expired, appointed as an engineer for a term commencing November 6, 2025, and expiring October 31, 2028.

Nicholette Driggs, of 3732 Crystal Street, S.W., Ste. 125, Grandville, Michigan 49418, Kent County, succeeding Erin Shannon, whose term has expired, appointed as a general public member for a term commencing November 6, 2025, and expiring October 31, 2028.

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled

A bill to amend 2020 PA 68, entitled “Michigan reconnect grant recipient act,” by amending sections 11, 15, and 21 (MCL 390.1711, 390.1715, and 390.1721), as amended by 2022 PA 252.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Sarah Anthony
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Anthony, Cherry, Bayer, Santana, Irwin, Hertel, Camilleri, Klinefelt, McMorrow, Cavanagh, Bumstead, Damoose and Huizenga

Nays: Senators Albert and Theis

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled

A bill to amend 2020 PA 84, entitled “Michigan reconnect grant act,” by amending section 1 (MCL 390.1701), as amended by 2022 PA 251.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Sarah Anthony
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Anthony, Cherry, Bayer, Santana, Irwin, Hertel, Camilleri, Klinefelt, McMorrow, Cavanagh, Bumstead, Damoose and Huizenga

Nays: Senators Albert and Theis

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” by amending section 25 (MCL 205.75), as amended by 2023 PA 20.

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

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Sarah Anthony
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Anthony, Cherry, Bayer, Santana, Irwin, Hertel, Camilleri, Klinefelt, McMorrow, Cavanagh, Bumstead, Damoose, Huizenga and Theis

Nays: Senator Albert

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled “Use tax act,” by amending section 21 (MCL 205.111), as amended by 2023 PA 175.

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

The committee further recommends that the bill be given immediate effect.

Sarah Anthony
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Anthony, Cherry, Bayer, Santana, Irwin, Hertel, Camilleri, Klinefelt, McMorrow, Cavanagh, Bumstead, Damoose, Huizenga and Theis

Nays: Senator Albert

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Anthony (C), Cherry, Bayer, Santana, Irwin, Hertel, Camilleri, Klinefelt, McMorrow, Cavanagh, Bumstead, Albert, Damoose, Huizenga and Theis

Excused: Senators McCann, Shink and Outman

The Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture reported

Senate Bill No. 685, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 36109b.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Sue Shink
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Shink, Cherry, Singh, Polehanki and Daley

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture reported

Senate Bill No. 686, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 36110 (MCL 324.36110), as amended by 2016 PA 265.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Sue Shink
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Shink, Cherry, Singh, Polehanki and Daley

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture reported

Senate Bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 36206 (MCL 324.36206), as amended by 2002 PA 75.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Sue Shink
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Shink, Cherry, Singh, Polehanki and Daley

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture reported

Senate Bill No. 688, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 36103 (MCL 324.36103), as amended by 2003 PA 36.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Sue Shink
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Shink, Cherry, Singh, Polehanki and Daley

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture reported

Senate Bill No. 689, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 36111 (MCL 324.36111), as amended by 2016 PA 265.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Sue Shink
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Shink, Cherry, Singh, Polehanki and Daley

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture reported

Senate Bill No. 690, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 36109 (MCL 324.36109), as amended by 2016 PA 265.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Sue Shink
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Shink, Cherry, Singh, Polehanki and Daley

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture reported

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.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Sue Shink
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Shink, Cherry, Singh and Polehanki

Nays: Senator Daley

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Shink (C), Cherry, Singh, Polehanki and Daley

Excused: Senators Victory and Hoitenga

The Committee on Regulatory Affairs reported

Senate Bill No. 512, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending sections 105, 303, 526, 607, 609b, and 1025 (MCL 436.1105, 436.1303, 436.1526, 436.1607, 436.1609b, and 436.2025), section 105 as amended by 2022 PA 226, section 303 as amended by 2018 PA 154, section 526 as amended by 2020 PA 111, section 607 as amended by 2018 PA 417, section 609b as added by 2016 PA 81, and section 1025 as amended by 2019 PA 131, and by adding section 412.

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

Jeremy Moss
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Moss, Polehanki, Santana, Hertel, Singh, Hauck, Webber, Lauwers and Bellino

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Regulatory Affairs reported

Senate Bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 105 (MCL 436.1105), as amended by 2022 PA 226, and by adding section 604.

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

Jeremy Moss
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Moss, Polehanki, Santana, Hertel, Singh, Hauck, Webber, Lauwers and Bellino

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Regulatory Affairs reported

House Bill No. 4042, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled “Food law,” by amending section 1107 (MCL 289.1107), as amended by 2016 PA 188.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Jeremy Moss
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Moss, Polehanki, Santana, Hertel, Singh, Hauck, Webber, Lauwers and Bellino

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Affairs reported

House Bill No. 4276, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 541 (MCL 436.1541), as amended by 2016 PA 434.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Jeremy Moss
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Moss, Polehanki, Santana, Hertel, Singh, Hauck, Webber, Lauwers and Bellino

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Regulatory Affairs reported

House Bill No. 5092, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 274, entitled “Large carnivore act,” by amending section 22a (MCL 287.1122a), as added by 2018 PA 610.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Jeremy Moss
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Moss, Polehanki, Santana, Hertel, Singh, Hauck, Webber, Lauwers and Bellino

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Regulatory Affairs submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building

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

Excused: Senators McCann and Wojno

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 12:00 noon, Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Chang (C), Shink, Irwin, Santana and Runestad

Excused: Senators Wojno and Johnson

Scheduled Meetings

Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety – Thursday, November 13, 12:00 noon, Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5312

Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety and House Judiciary, Joint – Thursday, November 13, 9:00 a.m., Room 352, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-5176

Economic and Community Development – Thursday, November 13, 12:00 noon, Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-1721

Regulatory Affairs – Thursday, November 13, 1:30 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-1721

Transportation and Infrastructure – Thursday, November 13, 2:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5323

Senator Singh moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:04 p.m.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Geiss, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN
Secretary of the Senate

