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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, February 9, 2023.

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—present
Victory—present
Webber—present
Wojno—present

Senator Veronica Klinefelt of the 11th District offered the following invocation:

Today we come together to work for the betterment of all Michiganders. May we set aside partisan lenses and work as one. May we act in a wise and thoughtful manner. May we show respect for differing opinions and take all viewpoints into consideration. When our time in session comes to an end, may our decisions have positive and lasting effects on the residents of the great state of Michigan. Finally, at the end of our day today, may we all successfully make it on the ark. Amen.

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

Motions and Communications

Senator Geiss entered the Senate Chamber.

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.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Hauck, Webber and Cavanagh introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811ii.

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

Senators Polehanki, Klinefelt, McBroom, Geiss, Bayer, Shink, Daley, Bellino and Cavanagh introduced

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1212 (MCL 380.1212), as amended by 2016 PA 319.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

February 2, 2023

I am writing to inform you of my withdrawal of the following appointment submitted to your office on December 22, 2022, pursuant to Public Act 3 of 1939, MCL 460.1:

Michigan Board of Massage Therapy

Mrs. Nicole S. Johnson of 1481 Tanforan Place, Okemos, Michigan 48864, county of Ingham, succeeding Amelia Lipovsky who has resigned, appointed to represent massage therapists, for a term commencing December 22, 2022, and expiring December 31, 2025.

Respectfully,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The message was 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 10:04 a.m.

11:06 a.m.

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

Recess

Senator Singh moved that the Senate recess until 2:30 p.m.
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:07 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 2:31 p.m.

3:36 p.m.

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

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Wednesday, February 8, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 59 60 61

Committee Reports

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Conference Committee on House Bill No. 4001 submitted the following:
Meeting held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 9:30 a.m., Room 352, House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building
Present: Senators Anthony, Singh and Lauwers

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:
Joint meeting held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 11:00 a.m., State Room, Heritage Hall, Capitol Building
Present: Senators Anthony (C), McCann, McDonald Rivet, Cherry, Bayer, Santana, Shink, Irwin, Hertel, Camilleri, Klinefelt, McMorro, Cavanagh, Bumstead, Albert, Damoose, Huizenga, Outman and Theis

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations –

Subcommittees –

Agriculture and Natural Resources – Wednesday, February 15, 12:00 noon, Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

Military, Veterans, State Police – Tuesday, February 14, 8:00 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-2768

Housing and Human Services – Tuesday, February 14, 12:00 noon, Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (517) 373-5323

Oversight – Wednesday, February 15, 8:30 a.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5314

Veterans and Emergency Services – Wednesday, February 15, 8:30 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5312

Senator Lauwers moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:37 p.m.

The Associate President pro tempore, Senator Bellino, declared the Senate adjourned until Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN
Secretary of the Senate