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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, June 4, 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—present
Bellino—present
Brinks—present
Bumstead—present
Camilleri—present
Cavanagh—present
Chang—present
Cherry—present
Daley—excused
Damoose—present
Geiss—present

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

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

Senator Roger Victory of the 31st District offered the following invocation:

Lord, we come to You this day, a wonderful day of Your creation, and ask for a blessing upon this Senate Chamber. Lord, we ask for Your hand of guidance as we do Your work and the people's work on behalf of our state. Also, Lord, may Your presence be with those who are among us who may be suffering loss and illness in their families. May You wrap Your caring, loving arms around them in their time of need. Lord, bless this day that You have made. 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 Theis moved that Senators Daley, Lauwers, Johnson, Runestad and McBroom be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The following communication was received:
Office of Senator Veronica Klinefelt

June 3, 2025

Per Senate Rule 3.204(b), I am requesting that my name be added as a co-sponsor to Senate Resolution 54, which was introduced by Senator McMorrow and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025.

Sincerely,
Senator Veronica Klinefelt

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

Senator Singh moved that Senator Brinks be temporarily excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Singh moved that Senator Moss be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

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

The motion prevailed.

Senator Shink's statement is as follows:

Today, my office is saying farewell to Maddie Cutler, who has been our scheduler and administrative assistant for almost a year. She'll be staying close by, so we're grateful for that. Maddie has always been a smiling face and someone who will go the extra mile to do whatever needs to be done.

We appreciate you, Maddie, and here you go. Thank you.

Senators Polehanki, McMorrow, Geiss and Irwin introduced

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1279g (MCL 380.1279g), as amended by 2016 PA 170.

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

Senators Polehanki, Geiss, McMorrow and Irwin introduced

Senate Bill No. 350, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 104b (MCL 388.1704b), as amended by 2018 PA 265.

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

Senators Cavanagh, Anthony, Moss, McBroom, Victory, Chang, Polehanki, Klinefelt, Santana, Shink, Bayer and Geiss introduced

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to prescribe the rights and duties of parties to telephone solicitation sales; to regulate certain telephone solicitations; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to prohibit certain conduct; and to prescribe civil sanctions, penalties, and remedies.

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

Senators Victory, Cavanagh, Anthony, Moss, McBroom, Chang, Polehanki, Klinefelt, Santana, Shink, Bayer and Geiss introduced

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2529 (MCL 600.2529), as amended by 2023 PA 35.

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

Senators Moss, Cavanagh, Anthony, McBroom, Bayer, Victory, Chang, Polehanki, Klinefelt, Shink, Santana and Geiss introduced

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 331, entitled "Michigan consumer protection act," by amending section 3 (MCL 445.903), as amended by 2022 PA 152.

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

Senators Anthony, Cavanagh, Moss, McBroom, Santana, Victory, Chang, Polehanki, Klinefelt, Shink, Bayer and Geiss introduced

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend 1971 PA 227, entitled "An act to prescribe the rights and duties of parties to home solicitation sales; to regulate certain telephone solicitation; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities; and to prescribe penalties and remedies," by amending the title and sections 1 and 3 (MCL 445.111 and 445.113), the title as amended by 2002 PA 612, section 1 as amended by 2009 PA 93, and section 3 as amended by 2006 PA 138; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Senators McBroom, Cavanagh, Anthony, Moss, Victory, Chang, Polehanki, Klinefelt, Shink, Santana, Bayer and Geiss introduced

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled

A bill to repeal 1913 PA 206, entitled "An act to declare telephone lines and telephone companies within this state to be common carriers; to regulate the telephone business; to confer certain powers, duties, and responsibilities on the public service commission; to provide for the consolidation of telephone lines and telephone companies; to prohibit certain uses of telephone lines and telephone equipment; to regulate persons using telephone lines and telephone equipment; to prescribe a penalty for the violation of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts on specific dates," (MCL 484.125).

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

Senator Brinks entered the Senate Chamber.

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 Polehanki 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. 156, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 46, entitled “An act to create the office of the legislative corrections ombudsman; to prescribe the powers and duties of the office, the ombudsman, the legislative council, and the department of corrections; and to provide remedies from administrative acts,” by amending sections 1, 4, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, and 14 (MCL 4.351, 4.354, 4.355, 4.357, 4.361, 4.362, 4.363, and 4.364), sections 1 and 7 as amended by 1998 PA 318, sections 4, 5, and 13 as amended by 2018 PA 571, section 11 as amended by 1995 PA 197, and section 12 as amended by 1982 PA 170.

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 399, entitled “Safe drinking water act,” by amending sections 2, 3, and 15 (MCL 325.1002, 325.1003, and 325.1015), section 2 as amended by 1998 PA 56 and section 15 as amended by 1993 PA 165.

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:

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled

A bill to regulate pet cemeteries; to regulate the sale of pet cemetery merchandise and services; and to prescribe penalties and remedies.

Substitute (S-2).

The Senate agreed to the substitute recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as substituted was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” by amending section 2d (MCL 205.52d), as added by 2019 PA 143.

The following is the amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole:

1. Amend page 4, line 1, after “(b)” by striking out “**Subject**” and inserting “**For qualified delivery network sales made on and after the effective date of the amendatory act that added this subdivision and subject**”.

The Senate agreed to the amendment recommended by the Committee of the Whole, and the bill as amended was placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

Committee Reports

The Committee on Housing and Human Services reported

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 112I.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Jeff Irwin
Chairperson

To Report Out:

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

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Housing and Human Services submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 12:00 noon, Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building

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

The Committee on Local Government reported

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 83, entitled “Of marriage and the solemnization thereof,” by amending section 7 (MCL 551.7), as amended by 2014 PA 278.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Veronica Klinefelt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Klinefelt, Wojno, Moss, Bayer and Shink

Nays: Senators Hoytenga and Daley

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Local Government reported

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled

A bill to amend 1887 PA 128, entitled “An act establishing the minimum ages for contracting marriages; to require a civil license in order to marry and its registration; to provide for the implementation of federal law; and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act,” by amending sections 1, 4, and 6 (MCL 551.101, 551.104, and 551.106).

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Veronica Klinefelt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Klinefelt, Wojno, Moss, Bayer and Shink

Nays: Senators Hoytenga and Daley

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Local Government reported

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 83, entitled “Of marriage and the solemnization thereof,” by amending section 16 (MCL 551.16), as amended by 2006 PA 419.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Veronica Klinefelt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Klinefelt, Wojno, Moss, Bayer and Shink

Nays: Senators Hoytenga and Daley

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Local Government reported

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled “Open meetings act,” by amending section 8 (MCL 15.268), as amended by 2021 PA 166.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Veronica Klinefelt
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Klinefelt, Wojno, Moss, Bayer and Shink

Nays: Senators Hoytenga and Daley

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Local Government submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Klinefelt (C), Wojno, Moss, Bayer, Shink, Hoytenga and Daley

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Regulatory Affairs submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 2:15 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building

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

Excused: Senator Lauwers

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

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

Scheduled Meetings

Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety – Thursday, June 5, 12:00 noon, Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-5312

Energy and Environment – Thursday, June 5, 1:30 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-5323

Senator Singh moved that the Senate adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:13 a.m.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Geiss, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN
Secretary of the Senate