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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

10:00 a.m.

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 Governor**

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

October 14, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.16121 and 333.17903:

**Michigan Board of Athletic Trainers**

Gretchen Goodman of 549 Shaw Estates Drive, N.E., Rockford, Michigan 49341, Kent County, succeeding Kimberly Collier whose term has expired, appointed as an athletic trainer, for a term commencing October 14, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

October 14, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.16121, 333.16122, 333.16135, and 333.16805:

**Michigan Board of Audiology**

Kristen Angster of 3428 Upton Drive, Troy, Michigan 48084, Oakland County, succeeding Paul Judge whose term has expired, appointed as a licensed practitioner certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology, for a term commencing October 14, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2028.

October 14, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.22211:

**Certificate of Need Commission**

Joseph Egan of 10731 Hart Avenue, Huntington Woods, Michigan 48070, Oakland County, succeeding Archie Drake who has resigned, appointed as a member representing hospitals, for a term commencing October 14, 2025, and expiring April 9, 2028.

October 14, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 230 of 1972, MCL 125.1503a:

**State Construction Code Commission**

Laurie Catey of 402 Park Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067, Oakland County, reappointed as a member representing the field of professional engineering, for a term commencing October 14, 2025, and expiring January 31, 2028.

October 14, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 227 of 1967, MCL 408.807:

**Elevator Safety Board**

Robert Soupal of 14152 Burt Road, Chesaning, Michigan 48616, Saginaw County, succeeding Sean Walker whose term has expired, appointed as a representative of the elevator constructors' union, for a term commencing October 14, 2025, and expiring July 22, 2029.

October 14, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Executive Reorganization Order No. 2010-2, MCL 12.194:

**Michigan Finance Authority Board of Directors**

William Beekman of 6180 Whitehills Lake Drive, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Ingham County, reappointed as a resident of the state with experience in issues relating to hospitals or other health facilities or relating to public finance, for a term commencing October 14, 2025, and expiring September 30, 2029.

Wafa Dinaro of 15680 Huff Street, Livonia, Michigan 48226, Wayne County, reappointed as a resident of the state with experience in economic development issues or relating to public finance, for a term commencing October 14, 2025, and expiring September 30, 2029.

October 14, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 469 of 2016, MCL 399.833:

**Michigan Historical Commission**

Nubia Wardford Polk of 8431 Marygrove Drive, Detroit, Michigan 48221, Wayne County, succeeding Robin Terry whose term has expired, appointed as an at-large member, for a term commencing October 14, 2025, and expiring May 21, 2028.

October 14, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.16121, 333.16135, and 333.17955:

**Michigan Board of Massage Therapy**

Dana Calhoun of 1991 Lyster Lane, Troy, Michigan 48085, Oakland County, succeeding AnneMarie Hazzard-Pryor who has resigned, appointed as a massage therapist, for a term commencing October 14, 2025, and expiring December 31, 2027.

October 14, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.16121 and 333.18305:

**Michigan Board of Occupational Therapists**

Camron Moorehead of 932 Country Creek Drive, Saline, Michigan 48176, Washtenaw County, will be reappointed as an occupational therapist, for a term commencing January 1, 2026, and expiring December 31, 2029.

October 14, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.16121 and 333.17821:

**Michigan Board of Physical Therapy**

Priti George of 48245 Binghampton Court, Northville, Michigan 48168, Wayne County, will be reappointed as a physical therapist, for a term commencing January 1, 2026, and expiring December 31, 2029.

October 14, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.16121, 333.16122, 333.16135, and 333.18021:

**Michigan Board of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery**

Heidi Monaghan of 5377 North Waldo Road, Midland, Michigan 48642, Midland County, succeeding Jeffery Frederick whose term has expired, appointed as a podiatrist, for a term commencing October 14, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

October 14, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 560 of 2016, MCL 36.105:

**Michigan Veterans' Facility Authority Board of Directors**

Amanda Shelast of 1206 Maple Lane, Houghton, Michigan 49931, Houghton County, succeeding Kenneth Robbins whose term has expired, appointed as a member with professional knowledge, skill, or experience in long-term care, health care licensure or finance, or medicine, for a term commencing October 14, 2025, and expiring April 15, 2029.

October 14, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.16121, 333.16135, and 333.18821:

**Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine**

Lauren Walker of 27900 Berkshire Drive, Southfield, Michigan 48076, Oakland County, will be reappointed as a veterinarian, for a term commencing January 1, 2026, and expiring December 31, 2029.

Respectfully,  
Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

**Committee Reports**

The Committee on Appropriations reported

**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.

With the recommendation that the substitute (S-1) 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, McCann, Cherry, Bayer, Santana, Shink, Hertel, Camilleri, McMorro, Cavanagh, Bumstead, Albert, Damoose, Huizenga, Outman and Theis

Nays: Senator Irwin

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

The Committee on Appropriations reported

**House Bill No. 4420, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 1365a.

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, McCann, Cherry, Bayer, Santana, Shink, Irwin, Hertel, Camilleri, McMorro, Cavanagh, Bumstead, Albert, Damoose, Huizenga, Outman and Theis

Nays: None

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

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Anthony (C), McCann, Cherry, Bayer, Santana, Shink, Irwin, Hertel, Camilleri, McMorro, Cavanagh, Bumstead, Albert, Damoose, Huizenga, Outman and Theis

Excused: Senator Klinefelt

The Committee on Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection reported

**Senate Bill No. 543, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending sections 150 and 2038 (MCL 500.150 and 500.2038), as amended by 2019 PA 21.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Mary Cavanagh  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cavanagh, Irwin, McCann, Bayer and Camilleri

Nays: Senators Huizenga, Theis and Daley

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection reported

**Senate Bill No. 544, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending section 2026 (MCL 500.2026).

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Mary Cavanagh  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cavanagh, Irwin, McCann, Bayer and Camilleri

Nays: Senators Huizenga, Theis and Daley

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection reported

**Senate Bill No. 545, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2229.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Mary Cavanagh  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cavanagh, Irwin, McCann, Bayer and Camilleri

Nays: Senators Huizenga, Theis and Daley

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection reported

**Senate Bill No. 546, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending sections 2006 and 3142 (MCL 500.2006 and 500.3142), section 2006 as amended by 2017 PA 223 and section 3142 as amended by 2019 PA 21.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Mary Cavanagh  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cavanagh, Irwin, McCann, Bayer and Camilleri

Nays: Senators Huizenga, Theis and Daley

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection reported

**Senate Bill No. 547, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending section 3157a (MCL 500.3157a), as added by 2019 PA 21.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Mary Cavanagh  
Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cavanagh, Irwin, McCann, Bayer and Camilleri

Nays: Senators Huizenga, Theis and Daley

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection reported

**Senate Bill No. 548, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by adding chapter 4A.

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

Mary Cavanagh

Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cavanagh, Irwin, McCann, Bayer and Camilleri

Nays: Senators Huizenga, Theis and Daley

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

The Committee on Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection reported

**Senate Bill No. 549, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 553, 561, and 563 (MCL 500.553, 500.561, and 500.563), as added by 2018 PA 690, and by adding sections 564 and 564a.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Mary Cavanagh

Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cavanagh, Irwin, McCann, Bayer and Camilleri

Nays: Senators Huizenga, Theis and Daley

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection reported

**Senate Bill No. 550, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 2021, 2106, 2108, 2112, 2458, and 2652 (MCL 500.2021, 500.2106, 500.2108, 500.2112, 500.2458, and 500.2652), sections 2021, 2112, 2458, and 2652 as amended by 2015 PA 141 and sections 2106 and 2108 as amended by 2019 PA 21.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Mary Cavanagh

Chairperson

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Cavanagh, Irwin, McCann, Bayer and Camilleri

Nays: Senators Huizenga, Theis and Daley

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 12:00 noon, Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Cavanagh (C), Irwin, McCann, Bayer, Camilleri, Huizenga, Theis and Daley

In the absence of all Senators, pursuant to Joint Rule 15, the Secretary of the Senate adjourned the Senate, the time being 10:01 a.m.

The Secretary of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN

Secretary of the Senate

