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10:00 a.m.

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

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

Alexander—present
Ananich—present
Barrett—present
Bayer—present
Bizon—present
Brinks—present
Bullock—present
Bumstead—present
Chang—excused
Daley—present
Geiss—present
Hertel—present
Hollier—present

Horn—present
Irwin—present
Johnson—present
LaSata—present
Lauwers—present
Lucido—present
MacDonald—present
MacGregor—present
McBroom—present
McCann—present
McMorrow—present
Moss—present
Nesbitt—excused

Outman—present
Polehanki—present
Runestad—present
Santana—present
Schmidt—present
Shirkey—present
Stamas—present
Theis—present
VanderWall—present
Victory—present
Wojno—present
Zorn—present

Chaplain Anthony Kathawa of the Selfridge Air National Guard Base offered the following invocation:

Almighty God, we gather on this day celebrating the 25th Annual Memorial Day Service to pay tribute to those men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice of life itself, for the preservation of freedom of our beloved nation. We give thanks for their devotion to duty and for their willingness to accept responsibility of a solemn, sacred mission. And as on this day we remember and honor their lives and their deeds, remember on this day all Your servants who have departed this life in service of their country.

Almighty God today we offer our gratitude for all the men and women who have served their country in defense of freedom for this sacrifice of time, talent, and life, we pay them their rightful honor. Help all who are gathered here to remember that those sense of dedication and patriotism led them to preserve the way of life that we now enjoy. Let us remember, our flag does not fly because the wind moves it, it flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it.

We make these petitions in the name of Him, who has given us life, peace, and freedom. Amen.

Motions and Communications

Senator MacGregor moved that Senator Nesbitt be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Senator McMorrow moved that Senator Chang be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Senator MacGregor moved that rule 3.902 be suspended to allow the guests of Senator MacDonald admittance to the Senate floor, including the center aisle.

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

Senator MacGregor moved that rule 3.901 be suspended to allow filming and photographs to be taken from the Senate Gallery.

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

Recess

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:06 a.m.

10:39 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senator MacDonald presented the 25th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony in honor of the military personnel who served during wartime. The ceremony was accompanied by the Michigan Army National Guard Military Funeral Honors Color Guard, Kalamazoo Pipe Band, and Veteran Post Commanders.

Brigadier General John D. Slocum led the members of the Senate and guests in recital of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator MacDonald introduced Joe Castiglia who sang the "National Anthem."

Senators Hollier and Outman acknowledged members of the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and of the House of Representatives who have served in the military; and Gold Star family members.

Senator Barrett introduced keynote speaker, Brian Daniels.

Senator Stamas conducted a roll call of the Michigan fallen soldier since the 2018 Memorial Day Ceremony, and Senator Bullock acknowledged him with a memorial flag.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of those who lost their lives serving their country.

Adam Good performed "Taps."

The Kalamazoo Pipe Band performed "Amazing Grace."

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of
Statements

Senators MacDonald, Hertel, Barrett, Bizon, Zorn, Bayer, Stamas, Ananich, Theis, Shirkey, Daley, Runestad, Wojno, VanderWall, Victory, Lucido, Irwin, Polehanki, Johnson, Moss, Horn and MacGregor asked and were granted unanimous consent to make statements and moved that the statements be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator MacDonald's statement is as follows:

I would like to take a moment to thank all of the people who made this moving ceremony possible.

First of all, the Senate staff members who worked tirelessly to get every detail of the service just right: Cassidy Giltner; Eric Stocker; Kim Wadaga; Renee Brunette; Katherine Japinga; Alyssa Stabile; Toby Koenig; Marta Dittmer; Jenny Moiles; Secretary of the Senate Margaret O'Brien; Senate communications; Barb Thumudo of Capitol Facilities; Joanne DeHetre, former staff member of Senator Patrick Colbeck; Steve Kozera from the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs; Melissa Alex of Michigan Survivor Outreach Services; our selfless volunteers who gave their time; and our generous sponsors who donated the necessary funds.

Senator Hertel's statement is as follows:

I'd like to introduce my guest on the floor for today's ceremony. Jaime Rochelau is currently a member of the Army National Guard. Previously, she served in the Army from 2004 to 2015, serving two tours in Afghanistan, six years total in Germany, two years in Korea, and finished out her time in the Army in Texas. She was originally from Bay City but is now a resident of Lansing. I am proud to have her join me as my guest on the floor for the Memorial Day ceremony today. I would like all of my colleagues to help thank her for her service to our country.

Senator Barrett's statement is as follows:

I wanted your help in welcoming some special guests as well on the floor today.

Senator Nesbitt could not join us today—we all know he had a baby about 36 hours ago, so he's attending to family matters that are very important—but he has a couple of special guests here. Robin and Richard Wixom are at his desk. Their son, Cole Wixom, was tragically killed in a training accident at Fort Bliss on January 22 of this year. He was an infantryman and a senior sniper in his unit. He had deployed to Afghanistan and come home, and tragically was killed in a training accident just a few months ago. Many of us recognize the inherent risks that come with deployed forces and deployment scenarios that we face, but many may not realize the simulation of that that we undergo in training. In the Army, we have an expression that we train as we fight. Sometimes that leads to a lot of risk that comes with that. Tragically, their son was killed in a training accident just this January. I wanted to recognize their sacrifice today.

I also wanted to recognize the guest at my desk, Cheryl Dreasky, who is the mother of a close friend of mine, Duane Dreasky. Duane and I were deployed together in 2004 as part of Operation Enduring Freedom to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. We were roommates together and spent a lot of time on deployment with one another—just a tremendous guy. Everybody loved Duane, even when he wasn't the best to get along with at times. Duane was just a fantastic soldier and everybody looked up to him. Even those who outranked him looked up to him. After we returned home from our deployment in 2004, Duane volunteered to go to Iraq almost immediately after we returned home. He was back on a deployment within about three months of when we returned back home. Tragically, he was injured in November 2005 in an IED explosion in Iraq. He had severe injuries from that, burns on 70 or 80 percent of his body, and was ultimately transferred to a burn facility in Texas. Sadly, he perished from his injuries in July 2006. Duane is buried in section 60, site 8407 at Arlington National Cemetery. I wanted to recognize his mother who is here with me today and the sacrifices of their family.

Senator Bizon's statement is as follows:

I think that we perhaps were a little remiss in not introducing Colonel Bryan J. Teff, who is my guest today. He is the Commander of the 110th Wing, W.K. Kellogg Air National Guard Base in Battle Creek. That base employs nearly 1,000 personnel in missions that include the remote support of overseas MQ-9 Reaper flying operations, a command and control and joint task force capability under the U.S. Air Force in Europe, Air Force in Africa, and a cyber-defense quadrant that provides security for all Air National Guard networks nationwide. The 110th Wing is a rarity among Air National Guard units for its ability to support operations and two of the five domains of warfare identified in U.S. Military doctrine as land, sea, air, space, and cyberspace. Thank you so much, colonel, for joining me today.

Senator Zorn's statement is as follows:

On behalf of District 17 in the very southeast corner of Michigan, I wish to send along our thanks and recognition to all of our veterans and military who are currently serving, especially to the families who support our service members.

Today I have a very special guest from Dundee. He's a member of the VFW Post 6462 in Dundee; in fact, he's the commander there and he served in the Vietnam War—Larry Cymbola, and his wife Karen in the Gallery.

Senator Bayer's statement is as follows:

This morning I'd like to recognize my guests here today. Here on the floor with me is Sergeant Kate Logan, a 12-year Army combat veteran with service time and active duty in the Army Reserve and the Michigan Army National Guard. She deployed to Baghdad, Iraq with the 1st Infantry Division during surge operations in 2007 and 2008 where she served as female search detachment for infantry, quick response forces, and as a recovery specialist and mechanic.

During her time overseas, Sergeant Logan was one of the only females to work directly with and train Iraqi armed forces for battle damage and repair. She also worked closely with the public affairs team and has been recognized for her combat reporting and publications within the Department of Defense.

She's now a regional coordinator for the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency for Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties. Kate is also a member of VFW Post 334 in north Oakland County, and we have some other members of Post 334 with us today—Steve Striggow, Charles Haskin, James Hubbard, Robert Mahan, and Ike Eisenhower. I would love to have them recognized.

Senator Stamas' statement is as follows:

Today I have a special guest with me, a good friend. I have Sergeant Joseph Mclosky, who served 2003 through 2012. On October 5, 2007, while deployed with the 303rd Military Police Company, he was injured by an IED blast in Iraq. He was awarded the Purple Heart and the Combat Action Badge. Joseph, thank you for joining me.

Senator Ananich's statement is as follows:

I'd first like to thank and commend my colleague and friend, Michael MacDonald, for his willingness to host this 25th Annual Memorial Day Service. It was a wonderful affair and I think it was a great tribute to our friends and family who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

It is my honor to introduce my guest, retired Sergeant Major Tony Parker. Sergeant Major Tony Parker has bravely served our nation for over 20 years, first in the United States Marine Corps and later as a Michigan Army National Guardsman. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1991, attended recruit training in San Diego, and in 1997 he earned an honorable discharge from the Marine Corps.

But the desire to serve his nation continued. In 2000, Sergeant Parker re-enlisted as active reserve in the Michigan Army National Guard, 125th Infantry Battalion as an ammunition handler and weapons specialist. Mr. Parker was deployed in 2003 in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, and in 2008 Operation Iraqi Freedom. Our state and nation owe Sergeant Parker a true debt of gratitude for his commitment to our safety and the values on which we stand. He has truly made Flint and the state of Michigan proud. Thank you.

Senator Theis' statement is as follows:

I'd like to introduce my guest, James Wallace. Jim is a personal friend. Jim is a member of the American Legion Post 419 in Pinckney and is the current American Legion Vice Commander. He is a United States Army Vietnam-era veteran. He is an American Legion Department of Michigan Commander from 2014 through 2015. He served on the American Legion National Security Committee and the Americanism Council. He lives in Putnam Township with his wife Linda, and I'm so very grateful that he honored us with his presence here today. Thank you sir.

Senator Shirkey's statement is as follows:

I'd like to ask my colleagues and guests in this austere chamber today to join me to allow me to talk about Julius Gimesky. Master Sergeant Julius Gimesky was my guest last year. Army Air Corps, he was a survivor of Pearl Harbor, a lover of life, song, and family, and, of course, our country. At my desk we have a memorial for Master Sergeant Gimesky, on display to honor and to celebrate a great life and an even greater reward. Master Sergeant Gimesky went to the Lord one week ago at 101. It was just a pleasure to be able to talk about him today. God bless you, Master Sergeant.

Senator Daley's statement is as follows:

It's my distinct honor to introduce to you today Technical Sergeant Ernie Rabineau who lives just a few miles away from me in Lapeer County and Arcadia Township. He's, in his words, almost 95 years old. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II, he served in the Army as a tech sergeant and was part of the 301st Regiment, 94th Division. One thing that Ernie is most proud of is that he can still fit in the same uniform that he wore during his service to our nation. As you can see, he's got it on today. I just wanted to introduce him to you, and thank you, Ernie, for your service.

Senator Runestad's statement is as follows:

I'm honored today to have as my special guest, Jessica Ellsworth, sister of Lance Corporal Justin Ellsworth who was killed in action in Iraq in 2004. Their mother, Debbie Ellsworth is also a guest up in the gallery, and I would appreciate a warm welcome to them.

Senator Wojno's statement is as follows:

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce my special guest that is with me today. This is Colonel Norman Fabian. Colonel Fabian graduated from Fitzgerald High School in Warren, Michigan in 1982 and he accepted his Congressional appointment from then-Congressman Dennis Hertel to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. And since Fabian was commissioned in the U.S. Navy after graduating with a bachelor of science in naval engineering in June 1988, his impressive deployment history includes service on the USS *Gridley*, service on the USS *Sumter*, service on the USS *Missouri*, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba Joint Detention Group, Iraq Team Intel officer, Iraq Sustainment Brigade Intel officer, and, in 2012, United Nations Intelligence Chief. Colonel Fabian also earned a bachelor of science in naval engineering, and a master of science in business intelligence from Grantham University. He also holds certifications for the state of Michigan as a police officer, a paramedic, a firefighter, and a paramedic instructor. Colonel Fabian works as a paramedic firefighter instructor at Dorsey Emergency Medical Academy. He's also joined by his mother and several other individuals from the Blue Star Mothers, if they could please stand up in the Gallery and be recognized as well today.

Senator VanderWall's statement is as follows:

Personally, I want to say thank you to each and every one who is here today who has served our great nation currently or is retired, and for those who are family members of those who have lost loved ones who served to give us the opportunity to serve you. Today I have two special guests. On the floor, I have Major Tad Reed, active Michigan National Guard; and in the Gallery, I have Sergeant Rick Tindall, retired Air Force. I would like you all to give them a warm welcome please.

Senator Victory's statement is as follows:

It is my honor to recognize on behalf of the great state of Michigan and the 30th District two Gold Star Families who are with us here today. One is my guest on the Senate floor, Mary Herrema. Her son Rick, or Richard, Sergeant First Class, passed away in combat on April 25, 2006. Also joining us from the 30th District are Carl and Ruth Price. Their son Daniel Price, Gunnery Sergeant, passed away in combat on July 29, 2012. Will you please give a recognition to these two Gold Star Families.

Senator Lucido's statement is as follows:

I am honored today to be joined by Colonel Jeffrey Witt, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle Management Command, Detroit Arsenal. He's my guest on the floor, and he's joined also today by Joseph Moscone. Joseph is the Garrison Manager, U.S. Army Garrison-Detroit Arsenal, and also Jenny Downey, survivor outreach coordinator for services of our fallen soldiers. I'd like to honor them today by being our special guests in the Gallery.

Senator Irwin's statement is as follows:

I want to take a moment to introduce my guest, Sergeant Robert Goble from Saline, Michigan. Sergeant Goble was a U.S. Air Force Veteran from 1980 through 1986. He, like many of the folks were are honoring today is from a family of veterans: the son of an Army veteran, the brother of a veteran in the Navy. Sergeant Goble works towards improvements to the National Veteran's Crisis Number and supports veteran engagement in Gold Star Families for the Travis Manion Foundation and I think that as we honor those who have given the ultimate sacrifice today, and over this weekend, we all need to think about how we are going to redouble our efforts to support those who are still dying every day in service to our nation. Over 20 veterans a day are committing suicide and I think as we honor the fallen soldiers over this weekend we need to keep them in our thoughts as well.

Senator Polehanki's statement is as follows:

I would like to introduce my guest today. John McKee is a veteran of the United States Coast Guard, serving honorably for five years and achieving the rank of petty officer second class. Now John continues to serve the community, working for the Livonia Fire Department. He's been with Livonia Fire for the last 14 years and holds the position of engineer. Thank you John for your service to our country and our local community.

Senator Johnson's statement is as follows:

I am honored to have two great veterans here with me today. On the floor with me is the VFW Post Commander for 11 years, Dan Burrows of Davison Post 4087. He served in Vietnam from 1968 through 1970 as a sergeant. And in the west Gallery we have State Commander for the American Legion, Steve Striggow of Holly, who served in the Marines. His wife Mae is also with them. Please join me in welcoming these great patriots to the Senate.

Senator Moss' statement is as follows:

I want to take a moment on the floor here to remember Nicholas Manoukian, who was a Marine, was deployed two times, and in 2006, gave the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of our continued freedom, in Ramadi, Iraq. He was a two-time Purple Heart recipient, and we are so honored today to have his mother on the Senate floor with us, Mary Manoukian from Lathrup Village.

Senator Horn's statement is as follows:

First of all, I'd like to show my appreciation to Senator MacDonald, to all the volunteers, and to all of our guests for such a beautiful day. I'd like to open with a quote from Winston Churchill: "A nation that fails to honor its heroes soon will have no heroes to honor."

With that, I'd like to introduce you to my guest. Sergeant Major Ken V. Rice, a former prisoner of war, was born and raised in Bad Axe. After completing boot camp, Ken enlisted as an aviator and was sent to China in mid-1940. He was sent to Shanghai and then to Bataan in the Philippine Islands. Ken was there when Bataan fell and was captured by the Japanese. He was a survivor of the infamous Bataan Death March.

Ken was sent to Japan in 1943 aboard a ship that has come to be known as the "hell ship," which was sunk by an American submarine. Ken, being on deck, survived while 700 American POWs below deck drowned. He was sent to a prison camp outside Nagasaki. For one month at a time, the American POWs worked in the coal mines followed by one month on the docks unloading ships. They alternated with the Dutch POWs. On August 9, 1945, an atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki. The American POWs who were working underground in the mines survived and knew something big had happened up above because the guards never came back for them. Sergeant Major Ken Rice and another POW made it to Camp 17 where they were put aboard a B-25 and flown to Okinawa in September 1945, and eventually returned home to Bad Axe. Sergeant Major Rice remained in the Marine Corps until 1951, but his job wasn't over. He was sent to Korea as a forward air observer on the front lines. He retired in 1960 and now lives in Saginaw.

He has just an amazing, extraordinary story and you can visit that story—his uniform and all the medals he's wearing today—at the Michigan Heroes Museum in Frankenmuth. I'd like to recognize my guest.

Senator MacGregor's statement is as follows:

Members, honored veterans, and families, please help me welcome Mr. Melvin Bauman who is joining me here today at my desk. Mr. Bauman served has honorably served our nation in the Army and Army Reserve, entering the Army in 1965, retiring from the reserves in 2005 as a lieutenant colonel. He continued to serve the Defense Department in various roles in retirement. He is the recipient of 15 honorable awards and decorations, including the Legion of Merit which is one of our military's most prestigious awards.

I am proud to have him here with me today, and help me thank him for his service.

Senator MacGregor moved that rule 2.107 be suspended to allow committees to meet during Senate session. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Recess

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed, the time being 11:09 a.m.

5:46 p.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.

Senator MacGregor moved that when the Senate adjourns today, it stand adjourned until Friday, May 24, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

The motion prevailed.

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Wednesday, May 22:

House Bill Nos. 4189 4190 4191

The Secretary announced that the following bills and resolutions were printed and filed on Wednesday, May 22 and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 340 341 342

Senate Resolution Nos. 52 53

House Bill Nos. 4652 4653 4654 4655 4656 4657 4658 4659

Committee Reports

The Committee on Natural Resources reported

Senate Resolution No. 49.

A resolution to oppose the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's application to regulate water quality and air quality under federal law on the L'Anse Reservation.

(For text of resolution, see Senate Journal No. 46, p.472)

With the recommendation that the following substitute (S-1) be adopted and that the resolution then be adopted:

A resolution to oppose the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's application to regulate water quality on the L'Anse Reservation under section 401 of the federal Clean Water Act and to receive certain privileges under the federal Clean Air Act.

Whereas, The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community is seeking federal approval to set water quality standards within the L'Anse Reservation and to regulate activities impacting water quality through the water quality certification process under the federal Clean Water Act. The community is also seeking eligibility under the federal Clean Air Act to receive air pollution control program grants with a reduced match requirement and to receive notification of state-issued Title V air operating permits within 50 miles of the reservation; and

Whereas, Approving these requests for treatment as a state could be a stepping stone to more stringent regulation. Concerns exist that approval—particularly approval of the water quality request—would inevitably lead to unreasonable consequences, create a patchwork of regulations, and be inappropriate for non-tribal property owners within and outside of the reservation borders. This is a significant concern given that the reservation boundaries encompass approximately 59,071 acres of land, of which only 35 percent (20,427 acres) are tribal lands; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan already has in place strong water quality standards to protect state waters. The state has designated that all state waters should be safe for fishing, swimming, and other uses and support native aquatic life and wildlife. The state has established—and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved—scientifically based water quality criteria that ensure these uses are preserved; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan has administered for decades permit programs that protect the air and water for all Michigan residents. Under state law, Michigan has been addressing air pollution since at least 1965. Under state law, Michigan has administered permit programs that prevent discharges into state waters that would impair designated uses since 1972 and that protect wetlands since 1980. The EPA delegated authority to administer permit programs under the federal Clean Water Act to the state in 1973 and 1984 based on these laws. Michigan is one of only two states with delegated authority for both programs, making our state unique compared to other states where the EPA has granted treatment as a state status to tribes; and

Whereas, This request by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community raises questions and concerns on how future permits issued by the state could be impacted, including wetland permits, permits for discharges into state waters, and hydropower licenses; and

Whereas, Approving the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community requests would not improve water quality but would create an unnecessary layer of government bureaucracy and increase the regulatory burden on businesses, property owners, and the state. Regardless of whether the requests are approved, the state of Michigan will continue to regulate activities impacting state waters within the reservation under state law. Michigan's programs are sufficient to protect residents and wildlife from pollution; and

Whereas, Approving the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community requests would lead to jurisdictional conflicts between the community and the state related to control of activities on state-owned land within the reservation boundaries. These conflicts would involve complicated and not easily resolved legal questions regarding state versus tribal sovereignty. It would also raise questions regarding potential impacts to state-owned mineral rights within the reservation; and

Whereas, Approving the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community requests would subject non-tribal property owners within reservation boundaries to the decision-making of a tribal government in which they have no representation. Only around one-third of the people living within the reservation boundaries are tribal members, unlike other states where the EPA has granted treatment as a state status to tribes. Our nation was founded on the democratic concept that people should have a say and be represented in the government that impacts their lives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we oppose the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Lake Superior Band of Chippewa requests for treatment as a state under the federal Clean Water Act and the federal Clean Air Act for the reasons stated, including, but not limited to, the unique Michigan and local circumstances; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

Ed McBroom
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators McBroom, Bumstead and Outman

Nays: Senators Schmidt and McCann

The resolution and the substitute recommended by the committee were placed on the order of Resolutions.

The Committee on Natural Resources reported

House Bill No. 4227, entitled

A bill to create a committee on Michigan's mining future; to provide for the powers and duties of certain governmental officers and agencies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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.

Ed McBroom

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators McBroom, Bumstead, Outman, Schmidt and McCann

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 Natural Resources submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 8:30 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators McBroom (C), Bumstead, Outman, Schmidt and McCann

The Committee on Finance reported

House Bill No. 4121, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 78q (MCL 211.78q), as amended by 2016 PA 518.

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.

Jim Runestad

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Runestad, Nesbitt, Daley, Bumstead, VanderWall, Chang and Alexander

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 Finance submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 12:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Runestad (C), Nesbitt, Daley, Bumstead, VanderWall, Chang and Alexander

The Committee on Elections reported

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 759a (MCL 168.759a), as amended by 2012 PA 523.

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.

Ruth A. Johnson

Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Johnson, Lucido, VanderWall and Wojno

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Elections reported

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 18a.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Ruth A. Johnson
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Johnson, Lucido, VanderWall and Wojno

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Elections submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 1:45 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Johnson (C), McBroom, Lucido, VanderWall and Wojno

The Committee on Families, Seniors, and Veterans reported

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 803e (MCL 257.803e), as amended by 2011 PA 46.

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.

John Bizon, M.D.
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Bizon, Barrett, Runestad, Johnson, Zorn, Bullock and Alexander

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 Families, Seniors, and Veterans submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Bizon (C), Barrett, Runestad, Johnson, Zorn, Bullock and Alexander

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 12:30 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Barrett (C), LaSata, McBroom, Victory, Outman, Lauwers, Geiss, Bullock and Hollier

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Appropriations submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Stamas (C), Bumstead, Barrett, Bizon, LaSata, MacDonald, MacGregor, Outman, Runestad, Schmidt, Victory, Hertel, Bayer, Hollier, Irwin, McCann and Santana

Excused: Senator Nesbitt

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 8:00 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Lucido (C), VanderWall, Barrett, Johnson, Runestad and Irwin

Excused: Senator Chang

Scheduled Meetings

Criminal Justice Policy Commission - Wednesday, June 5, 9:00 a.m., Room 5900, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-0212

Environmental Quality - Tuesday, May 28, 1:00 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5323

Judiciary and Public Safety - Tuesday, May 28, 8:00 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5312

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 5:47 p.m.

In pursuance of the order previously made, the Secretary of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until Friday, May 24, 2019, at 8:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate