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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, July 31, 2019.

12:00 Noon.

The House was called to order by the Clerk.

The roll was called by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, who announced that a quorum was not present.

Rep. Bradley Slagh, from the 90th District, offered the following invocation:

“O Lord our God, we bring to You this day, thankful for all that You give to us. Thank You for the great state that we represent. Thank You for our family, our friends and the opportunity to serve this state of Michigan.

Lord, we ask that You would allow Your leaders to be led by Your wisdom, may they search Your will and see it clearly.

May all of Your leaders be turned to Your way, help us to reverse our ways and repent from our own selfishness. We’d ask that You give us Your light and Your truth to guide us. Through Jesus Christ, Amen.”

**Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Thursday, July 25:

**House Bill Nos. 4819 4820**

**Notices**

July 29, 2019

Mr. Gary L. Randall, Clerk  
Michigan House of Representatives  
PO Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to Public Act 94 of 1979 and E.O. No. 2019-13, I am appointing the following members of the Michigan House of Representatives to the MI-STEM Council:

Representative Brad Paquette (R)

Representative Padma Kuppa (D)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,  
Lee Chatfield  
Speaker  
Michigan House of Representatives

**Communications from State Officers**

The following communication from the Department of State was received and read:

July 15, 2019

RE: Record Look-up Fee Quarterly Report

In accordance with Article VIII, Part 2, Section 703 of Public Act 207 of 2018, we have attached a Record Look-Up Fee quarterly report for the Michigan Department of State (MDOS) for the third quarter of FY 2019.

Revenue collected during the third quarter of FY 2018 and FY 2019 were \$15,212,441 and \$14,855,945 respectively. Data used in the preparation of this report was obtained from SIGMA Business Intelligence and the MDOS Revenue Interface Branch Report.

Sincerely,  
Cindy Paradine, Director  
Office of Financial Services

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

The following communication from the Department of Attorney General and Department of State Police was received and read:

July 2019

The 2018 Annual Report for OK2SAY.

Thank you,  
Dana Nessel  
Attorney General  
Col. Joseph Gasper  
Director, Michigan State Police

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Messages from the Governor**

The following message from the Governor was received July 29, 2019 and read:

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**No. 2019-17**

**Declaration of State of Emergency**

On July 20, 2019 Lake County experienced heavy rainfall which resulted in widespread flooding, washed-out roadways and bridges, and damage to homes. Due to these conditions, additional actions are necessary to protect public health, safety, and property.

The county and several municipalities have taken several actions to cope with the situation, including but not limited to declaring a local state of emergency, activating the disaster response and recovery aspects of their emergency operations plan, issuing emergency public information, evacuating and providing shelter to impacted residents, and repairing damaged roads.

Despite these measures, local resources have been insufficient to respond to the situation and the assistance of the state is required to protect public health, safety, and property, and to lessen or avert the threat of more severe and persisting impacts to the community.

Under the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, MCL 30.403(4), “[t]he Governor shall, by executive order or proclamation, declare a state of emergency if he or she finds that an emergency has occurred or that the threat of an emergency exists.” Therefore, acting pursuant to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, including the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, MCL 30.401 to 30.421, I order the following:

1. A state of emergency is declared for Lake County.
2. The Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division of the Department of State Police shall coordinate and maximize all state efforts and may call upon all state departments to utilize available resources to assist in the designated area pursuant to the Michigan Emergency Management Plan.
3. The state of emergency is terminated at such time as the threats to public health, safety, and property caused by the emergency no longer exist, and appropriate programs have been implemented to recover from the effects of this emergency, but in no case later than August 23, 2019, unless extended as provided by the Emergency Management Act.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Michigan,

Dated: July 29, 2019

[SEAL]

GRETCHEN WHITMER  
 GOVERNOR  
 By the Governor:  
 JOCELYN BENSON  
 SECRETARY OF STATE

The message was referred to the Clerk.



The Clerk declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 6, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL  
 Clerk of the House of Representatives

