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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 27, 2019.

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.

Alexander—excused  
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—present

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

Senator Ed McBroom of the 38th District offered the following invocation:

Dear Father, I thank You so much for the opportunity to represent the people of Michigan here in the Senate, for the opportunity to serve them, and to work together to provide righteous laws—laws that reflect on who You are and who You’ve revealed Yourself to be in Your Son.

Help us, Father, to be mindful of the people we serve and to be mindful of the struggles that they have. Help us to listen to one another, and to take into account the different walks of life that each of us has been through and that our citizens are doing right now. Help us to be advocates for those who are downtrodden—for the widowed and the orphans especially—those whom You speak so much about in Your word, whom You care about, and whom You judge each of us on if we don’t reflect that care that You have for them.

Father, the laws that we work on together ought to be righteous, ought to reflect righteousness, and doing right for the people of this state. Help us to be passionate about knowing You so that we can know what is righteous.

I pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus. Amen.

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

### Motions and Communications

Senator MacGregor moved that Senator Zorn be temporarily excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

Senator McMorrow moved that Senators Hollier and Ananich be temporarily excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

Senator McMorrow moved that Senators Alexander and Chang be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

The following communication was received and read:  
Office of the Senate Majority Leader

February 26, 2019

Pursuant to MCL 769.32a, I appoint the following individuals to serve on the **Criminal Justice Policy Commission** until the commission expires on September 30, 2019.

Senator Pete Lucido (R)  
Senator Sylvia Santana (D)

Sincerely,  
Mike Shirkey  
16th Senate District  
Senate Majority Leader

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of  
**General Orders**

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for consideration of the General Orders calendar.

The motion prevailed, and the President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, designated Senator Schmidt as Chairperson.

After some time spent therein, the Committee arose; and the President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, having resumed the Chair, the Committee reported back to the Senate, favorably and with a substitute therefor, the following bill:

#### **Senate Bill No. 23, entitled**

A bill to prohibit the theft of mail; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

Substitute (S-1)

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 a substitute therefor, the following bill:

**Senate Bill No. 24, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 14 of chapter XVII (MCL 777.14h), as amended by 2018 PA 188.

Substitute (S-1)

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.

During the Committee of the Whole, Senators Zorn and Hollier entered the Senate Chamber.

**Introduction and Referral of Bills**

Senator Ananich entered the Senate Chamber.

Senators Moss, Lucido, Geiss, Brinks, Bullock, Bayer, McMorrow, Polehanki, Wojno, Alexander, Hollier, Irwin and Chang introduced

**Senate Bill No. 130, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 61506d.

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

Senators Lucido, Moss, Wojno, Geiss, Brinks, Bullock, McMorrow, Polehanki, Alexander, Hollier, Irwin, Bayer and Chang introduced

**Senate Bill No. 131, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 61506b (MCL 324.61506b), as added by 1998 PA 303.

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

Senator Zorn introduced

**Senate Bill No. 132, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” by amending sections 12 and 48 (MCL 250.1012 and 250.1048), and by adding section 1085.

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

**Announcements of Printing and Enrollment**

The Secretary announced that the following bills, joint resolution, and resolution were printed and filed on Tuesday, February 26, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos.	123	124	125	126	127	128	129							
Senate Resolution No.	17													
House Bill Nos.	4229	4230	4231	4232	4233	4234	4235	4236	4237	4238	4239	4240	4241	
	4242	4243	4244	4245	4246	4247	4248	4249	4250	4251	4252	4253	4254	
	4255	4256	4257	4258	4259	4260	4261	4262	4263	4264	4265	4266		
House Joint Resolution	E													

**Committee Reports**

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Subcommittee on K-12 and Michigan Department of Education submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at 8:00 a.m., Room 352, House Appropriations Room, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Schmidt (C), Outman, Bumstead, Daley and Bayer

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Subcommittee on Transportation submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at 12:00 noon, Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building

Present: Senators Schmidt (C), Victory, MacGregor, MacDonald, Zorn, Hollier and Bayer

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Energy and Technology submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Lauwers (C), Horn, LaSata, Nesbitt, Barrett, Bumstead, Outman, McCann, Brinks and McMorro

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Oversight submitted the following:

Meeting held on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at 2:00 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators McBroom (C), Lucido, Theis, MacDonald and Irwin

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Insurance and Banking submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at 8:30 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Theis (C), Lauwers, LaSata, Nesbitt, Daley, Barrett, Horn, Geiss, Bullock and McMorro

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Committee on Natural Resources submitted the following:

Meeting held on Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

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

### Scheduled Meetings

**Advice and Consent** - Thursday, February 28, 11:30 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5312

**Agriculture and Agriculture and Rural Development Appropriations Subcommittee** - Thursday, February 28, 3:00 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5314

**Appropriations and House Appropriations** - Tuesday, March 5, 11:00 a.m., Senate Hearing Room, Ground Floor, Boji Tower (517) 373-5307

#### **Appropriations -**

##### **Subcommittees -**

**Agriculture and Rural Development and Agriculture** - Thursday, February 28, 3:00 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

**Justice and Public Safety** - Thursday, February 28, 1:30 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

**K-12 and Michigan Department of Education** - Thursday, February 28, 8:30 a.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-2768

**Criminal Justice Policy Commission** - Wednesday, March 6, 9:00 a.m., Room 405, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-0212

**Economic and Small Business Development** - Thursday, February 28, 12:00 noon, Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-1721

**Health Policy and Human Services** - Thursday, February 28, 1:00 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5323

**Judiciary and Public Safety** - Thursday, February 28, 8:30 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5312

Senator MacGregor moved that the Senate adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:12 a.m.

The President, Lieutenant Governor Gilchrist, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, February 28, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

MARGARET O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

