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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, May 22, 2025.

10:00 a.m.

The Senate was called to order by the President pro tempore, Senator Jeremy Moss.

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—excused
Camilleri—present
Cavanagh—present
Chang—present
Cherry—present
Daley—present
Damoose—present
Geiss—excused

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

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

Motions and Communications

Senator Lauwers moved that Senators McBroom, Outman, Hoitenga and Bumstead be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Singh moved that Senators Geiss and Wojno be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

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

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

Senator Singh moved that rule 3.901 be suspended to allow photographs to be taken from the Senate floor, including the center aisle.

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

Recess

Senator Singh moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:03 a.m.

10:56 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senator Klinefelt presented the 30th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony in honor of the military personnel who served during wartime. The ceremony was accompanied by the Morley S. Oates Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 701 Honor Guard and Kalamazoo Pipe Band.

Captain Gabriel Marquez, chaplain of the Michigan National Guard, offered an invocation.

Senator Klinefelt offered remarks.

The VFW Post 701 Honor Guard presented the colors.

Senator Klinefelt led the members of the Senate and guests in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

Senator Klinefelt introduced First Sergeant Andrew Schwallier who sang the "National Anthem."

Senator Nesbitt acknowledged members of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, and members of the Senate and House of Representatives who have served in the military.

Senator Hertel recognized Gold Star family members.

Senator Brinks introduced the keynote speaker, Major Bob Taylor, USAF (Ret.), who addressed the Senate.

Senator Lindsey led a moment of silence in memory of those who lost their lives serving their country.

Chaplain Marquez offered a benediction.

Senator Albert presented the history of "Taps," and Sergeant Schwallier sounded "Taps."

The Kalamazoo Pipe Band performed "Amazing Grace."

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Wednesday, May 21:

House Bill Nos. 4203 4287 4343 4344

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Wednesday, May 21, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 319 320 321 322 323 324 325 326 327

Senator Singh moved that the Senate adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 10:57 a.m.

In pursuance of the order previously made, the President pro tempore, Senator Moss, declared the Senate adjourned until Thursday, May 29, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN Secretary of the Senate