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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.

Motions and Communications

The following communications were received and read:
Office of the Auditor General

July 24, 2025

Enclosed is a copy of the following report:

- Financial audit including the report on internal control, compliance, and other matters of the Michigan Justice Training Fund, Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards, Michigan Department of State Police, for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023 (551-0101-25).

July 30, 2025

Enclosed is a copy of the following reports:

- Follow-up report of the Michigan Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program, Health Services, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (391-0571-21F).
- Preliminary Survey Summary of Permitting Activities, Michigan Department of Transportation (591-0171-25).

Sincerely,
Doug Ringler
Auditor General

The audit reports and preliminary survey summary were referred to the Committee on Oversight.

The following communication was received:
City of Midland

July 30, 2025

Enclosed is a resolution adopted by the Midland City Council at its regular meeting held on Monday, July 28, 2025. Through this resolution, the City Council respectfully petitions Governor Whitmer to call a special election to fill the vacancy in the Michigan State Senate representing District 35.

City Clerk's Office

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:
State 9-1-1 Committee

July 31, 2025

As the Chair of the State 911 Committee (SNC), I am pleased to present the Annual Report to the Michigan Legislature for the 2024 calendar year. Consistent with Section 412 of P.A. 32 of 1986, as amended, each year the SNC provides the Legislature with data about Michigan's 911 systems as required by statute. This report also provides additional information which may be useful to you and the residents of Michigan, including an update on the steps taken to transition Michigan to Next Generation 911 (NG911).

In addition to the annual report, the SNC also has statutory duties and responsibilities regarding 911 funding and best practices for 911 systems in Michigan. The SNC and the State 911 Office (SNO) have continued to provide support to all Michigan Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) and Emergency Communications Centers (ECCs). Some items the SNO has been working on include continuing coordinating 911/988 efforts in Michigan, implementing a significant set of enhancements to the Michigan State 911 Administration Portal (MiSNAP), beginning the process for review of the state of Michigan's telecommunicator training standards, representing 911 on the State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program, working with the Criminal Justice Information Center on streamlining PPO entries for the courts and law enforcement agencies, and expanding education and outreach on how 911 impacts traffic safety through the Office of Highway Safety Planning.

We continue to migrate the 911 system to a digital NG911 system. We have provided an outline of the status of NG911 in this report. As of January 2024, all of Michigan, except for one county, has either signed an agreement with an IP-network provider or has fully deployed to a NG911 network. NG911 technology brought new processes to our state in many ways; some PSAPs began to utilize video with call processing, the Michigan 911 GIS Repository became the path for routing wireless 911 emergency calls, and carriers began offering GeoRouting (also known as Location-Based Routing) to greatly improve caller location information and to route wireless calls to the most appropriate PSAP.

Our 911 centers remain vigilant providing the utmost service to the residents and visitors of the great State of Michigan. The SNC and SNO continue to move the state forward to the next level of 911 technology. Please take a moment to recognize our state's unwavering dedication to providing essential services for those who need it most. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of Michigan 911.

Sincerely,
Jeff Troyer, Chair
State 911 Committee

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

The following communication was received:
Department of State Police

July 31, 2025

Pursuant to Public Act 183 of 2013 and MCL 752.918, please find attached the 2024 annual report under the Student Safety Act regarding OK2Say. The report can also be viewed [online](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Sgt. Kristina Lidak Droste
Government Relations Section
Office of the Director

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

August 7, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 299 of 1980, MCL 339.301, 339.302, 339.303, and 339.902:

Collection Practices Board

Mickey Putman of 2121 Sunnyside Drive, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, Wexford County, reappointed as a collections professional, for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

August 7, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Executive Order No. 2014-9:

Commission on Community Action and Economic Opportunity

Katie Anderson of 12945 Wood Road, Bath, Michigan 48808, Clinton County, reappointed as a low income member, for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring June 21, 2028.

Leslie Dandridge of 14924 Glastonbury Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48223, Wayne County, reappointed as a member of the private sector, for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring June 21, 2028.

August 7, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 299 of 1980, MCL 339.302, 339.303, and 339.1202:

Michigan Board of Cosmetology

Adriana Villanueva-Cerulla of 2268 Cora Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192, Wayne County, succeeding Teri Baranski whose term has expired, appointed as a member representing cosmetologists, for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring December 31, 2028.

August 7, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 223 of 1976, MCL 18.352:

Crime Victim Services Commission

Robin Hombuckle-Scott of 20428 Greeley Street, Detroit, Michigan 48203, Wayne County, will be reappointed as a peace officer, for a term commencing September 28, 2025, and expiring September 27, 2028.

August 7, 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

Brian Greenia of 2625 South Hadley Road, Ortonville, Michigan 48462, Oakland County, succeeding Douglas Datema whose term has expired, appointed as a representative of manufacturers of elevators used in this state, for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring July 22, 2029.

August 7, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 198 of 2003, MCL 285.317:

Farm Produce Insurance Authority

James Howe of 905 East Tuscola Street, Frankenmuth, Michigan 48734, Saginaw County, reappointed as a member recommended by the largest Michigan organization representing interests of licensees in Michigan, for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring June 20, 2028.

August 7, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 270 of 1984, MCL 125.2005, as amended by Executive Reorganization Order No. 2019-3:

Michigan Strategic Fund Board of Directors

Susan Tellier of 1357 West Eventide Drive, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505, Kent County, reappointed as a member of the private sector, for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring July 31, 2029.

Lynda Rossi of 1066 Foxborough Drive, Williamston, Michigan 48895, Ingham County, succeeding Charles Rothstein whose term has expired, appointed as a member of the private sector, for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring July 31, 2029.

August 7, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.16121 and 333.17221:

Michigan Board of Nursing

Larissa Miller of 1926 Mendota Drive, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Ingham County, reappointed as a registered professional nurse with a baccalaureate degree engaged in nursing practice or nursing administration, for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2028.

Elizabeth Fluty of 6181 Keller Road, Delton, Michigan 49046, Barry County, reappointed as a registered professional nurse with a master's degree who is engaged in nursing education in a licensed practical nurse program, for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2028.

August 7, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 232 of 1965, MCL 290.657:

Michigan Onion Committee

Mark Nail of 21705 O Drive North, Marshall, Michigan 49068, Calhoun County, will be reappointed as a grower-at-large, for a term commencing August 17, 2025, and expiring August 16, 2028.

Nate Brink of 1884 East 132nd Street, Grant, Michigan 49327, Newaygo County, succeeding Mitchell Schreur whose term will expire, will be appointed as a grower-at-large, for a term commencing August 17, 2025, and expiring August 16, 2028.

James Young of 1952 Valley Pines Drive, Hastings, Michigan 49508, Barry County, will be reappointed as an industry expert, for a term commencing August 17, 2025, and expiring August 16, 2028.

August 7, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 29 of 1970, MCL 290.422:

Michigan Potato Industry Commission

Wayne Leep of 1748 5th Street, Martin, Michigan 49070, Allegan County, succeeding Dale Johnson, whose term has expired, appointed as an individual representing snack potato growers, for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring July 1, 2028.

August 7, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 300 of 1980, MCL 38.1322, as amended by Executive Reorganization Order No. 2024-2:

Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System Board

Deven Parrish of 1325 Jack Pine Drive, Williamston, Michigan 48895, Ingham County, succeeding Brian Kwiatkowski whose term has expired, appointed as a classroom teacher or certified school personnel, for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring March 30, 2029.

August 7, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 299 of 1980, MCL 339.302, 339.303, and 339.2402, as amended by Executive Reorganization Order No. 2024-2:

Residential Builders' and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors' Board

Damien Nelson of 22384 Innisbrook Drive, Northville, Michigan 48167, Oakland County, reappointed as a member of the general public, for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring March 31, 2028.

August 7, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 278 of 1965, MCL 390.712:

Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control

Shaun Johnson of 3595 Venice Drive, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, Clinton County, succeeding Lindsay Eggers whose term has expired, appointed for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring July 21, 2033.

Debasish Mridha, of 23 Hunters Ridge Drive, Saginaw, Michigan 48609, Saginaw County, succeeding JoAnn Cray whose term has expired, appointed for a term commencing August 7, 2025, and expiring July 21, 2033.

Respectfully,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Pursuant to rule 3.104 the Senate proceeded to the order of

Introduction and Referral of Bills

Senators Polehanki and Camilleri introduced

Senate Bill No. 493, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," (MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896) by adding section 31c.

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

Senators Camilleri and Polehanki introduced

Senate Bill No. 494, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending section 11 (MCL 388.1611), as amended by 2024 PA 148.

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

Senators Polehanki and Camilleri introduced

Senate Bill No. 495, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1308b (MCL 380.1308b), as added by 2018 PA 436.

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

Announcements of Printing and Enrollment

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Tuesday, July 29, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

House Bill Nos. 4747 4748 4749 4750 4751 4752 4753 4754 4755 4756 4757 4758 4759 4760

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Wednesday, July 30, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

Senate Bill Nos. 486 487 488 489 490 491 492

Scheduled Meetings

Appropriations – Wednesday, August 13, 2:00 p.m., Harry T. Gast Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-5307

Education – Wednesday, August 13, 9:00 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5314

Local Government – Wednesday, August 13, 9:30 a.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5312

In the absence of all Senators, pursuant to Joint Rule 15, the Secretary of the Senate adjourned the Senate, the time being 10:02 a.m.

In pursuance of the order previously made, the Secretary of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN
Secretary of the Senate

