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Senate Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, April 22, 2025.

10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Senator Mallory McMorrow of the 8th District offered the following invocation:

Keep alive within us the flame of hope so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way, may peace triumph at last and may the words division, hatred, and war be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds so that the word which always brings us together will be brother, and our way of life will always be that of shalom, peace, salaam. Amen.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Geiss, led the members of the Senate in recital of the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

### **Motions and Communications**

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

Senator Lauwers moved that Senator McBroom be excused from today's session.  
The motion prevailed.

Senator Singh moved that Senator Santana be temporarily excused from today's session.  
The motion prevailed.

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

April 14, 2025

Enclosed is a copy of the following reports:

- Report on Internal Control, Compliance, and Other Matters of the Michigan State Employees' Retirement System (MSERS) (171-0151-25).
- Report on Internal Control, Compliance, and Other Matters of the Michigan Judges' Retirement System (MJRS) (171-0153-25).
- Report on Internal Control, Compliance, and Other Matters of the Michigan Military Retirement Provisions (MMRP) (171-0158-25).

April 16, 2025

Enclosed is a copy of the following reports:

- Report on Internal Control, Compliance, and Other Matters of the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPERS) (171-0152-25).
- Report on Internal Control, Compliance, and Other Matters of the Michigan State Police Retirement System (MSPRS) (171-0154-25).

Sincerely,  
Doug Ringle  
Auditor General

The audit reports were referred to the Committee on Oversight.

### **Recess**

Senator Singh moved that the Senate recess subject to the call of the Chair.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 10:04 a.m.

10:52 a.m.

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

During the recess, Senators Nesbitt and Santana entered the Senate Chamber.

By unanimous consent the Senate proceeded to the order of

**Introduction and Referral of Bills**

Senator Moss introduced

**Senate Bill No. 229, entitled**

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” by amending section 2d (MCL 205.52d), as added by 2019 PA 143.

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

Senator Albert introduced

**Senate Bill No. 230, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending sections 11, 11j, 11m, 11s, 12d, 20, 21f, 21h, 22a, 22b, 22d, 22l, 22m, 24, 24a, 25f, 25g, 26a, 26b, 26c, 26d, 27a, 27c, 27k, 29, 30e, 31a, 31d, 31f, 31n, 31aa, 32d, 32n, 32p, 35a, 35d, 39, 39a, 41, 51a, 51c, 51d, 51e, 51g, 51h, 53a, 54, 54b, 54d, 55, 56, 61a, 61b, 61d, 62, 67, 74, 81, 94, 94a, 98, 99h, 99s, 101, 104, 104h, 107, 147, 147a, 147b, 147c, 147e, 152a, and 152b (MCL 388.1611, 388.1611j, 388.1611m, 388.1611s, 388.1612d, 388.1620, 388.1621f, 388.1621h, 388.1622a, 388.1622b, 388.1622d, 388.1622l, 388.1622m, 388.1624, 388.1624a, 388.1625f, 388.1625g, 388.1626a, 388.1626b, 388.1626c, 388.1626d, 388.1627a, 388.1627c, 388.1627k, 388.1629, 388.1630e, 388.1631a, 388.1631d, 388.1631f, 388.1631n, 388.1631aa, 388.1632d, 388.1632n, 388.1632p, 388.1635a, 388.1635d, 388.1639, 388.1639a, 388.1641, 388.1651a, 388.1651c, 388.1651d, 388.1651e, 388.1651g, 388.1651h, 388.1653a, 388.1654, 388.1654b, 388.1654d, 388.1655, 388.1656, 388.1661a, 388.1661b, 388.1661d, 388.1662, 388.1667, 388.1674, 388.1681, 388.1694, 388.1694a, 388.1698, 388.1699h, 388.1699s, 388.1701, 388.1704, 388.1704h, 388.1707, 388.1747, 388.1747a, 388.1747b, 388.1747c, 388.1747e, 388.1752a, and 388.1752b), sections 11 and 31aa as amended by 2024 PA 148, sections 11j, 11m, 11s, 20, 21h, 22a, 22b, 22d, 22l, 22m, 24, 24a, 25f, 25g, 26a, 26b, 26c, 26d, 27a, 27c, 27k, 29, 31a, 31d, 31f, 31n, 32d, 32n, 32p, 35a, 35d, 39, 39a, 41, 51a, 51c, 51d, 51e, 51g, 53a, 54, 54b, 54d, 56, 61a, 61b, 61d, 62, 67, 74, 81, 94, 94a, 98, 99h, 99s, 104, 104h, 107, 147, 147a, 147c, 147e, 152a, and 152b as amended and sections 12d, 51h, and 55 as added by 2024 PA 120, and sections 21f, 101, and 147b as amended and section 30e as added by 2023 PA 103, and by adding sections 16, 16a, 16b, 16c, 16d, 16e, 16f, 16g, 61c, 94f, 95b, 97b, 99l, 147h, and 166.

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

Senator McBroom introduced

**Senate Bill No. 231, entitled**

A bill to amend 2016 PA 407, entitled “Skilled trades regulation act,” by amending section 805 (MCL 339.5805).

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

Senators Anthony, Cavanagh, McCann, McMorrow, Polehanki, Bayer and McBroom introduced

**Senate Bill No. 232, entitled**

A bill to amend 2020 PA 68, entitled “Michigan reconnect grant recipient act,” by amending sections 11, 15, and 21 (MCL 390.1711, 390.1715, and 390.1721), as amended by 2022 PA 252.

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

Senators Anthony, McCann, McMorrow, Polehanki, Bayer, McBroom, Klinefelt, Chang and Cavanagh introduced

**Senate Bill No. 233, entitled**

A bill to amend 2020 PA 84, entitled “Michigan reconnect grant act,” by amending section 1 (MCL 390.1701), as amended by 2022 PA 251.

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

Senators Polehanki, McMorrow and Geiss introduced

**Senate Bill No. 234, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1304.

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

Senators Singh, Daley, Bellino, Lauwers, Polehanki, Victory and Shink introduced

**Senate Bill No. 235, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.847) by adding section 678.

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

Senators Bellino, Singh, Daley, Lauwers, Polehanki, Victory and Shink introduced

**Senate Bill No. 236, entitled**

A bill to create a sustainable aviation fuel incentive program; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide for the certification of certain tax credits and incentives; and to prescribe penalties.

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

Senator Albert introduced

**Senate Bill No. 237, entitled**

A bill to create a Michigan Army National Guard and Air National Guard apprenticeship program; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities.

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

Senator Daley introduced

**Senate Bill No. 238, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 43525c (MCL 324.43525c), as amended by 2021 PA 6.

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

Senator Daley introduced

**Senate Bill No. 239, entitled**

A bill to provide for payments to certain individuals who served in the Armed Forces of the United States, and to beneficiaries of those individuals; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide for acceptance of financial and other assistance from the federal government; to create certain funds; and to make appropriations.

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

Senators Moss, McBroom and Johnson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 240, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 362 and 370 (MCL 168.362 and 168.370), section 362 as amended by 1980 PA 112 and section 370 as amended by 2022 PA 104.

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

Senators Moss, McBroom and Johnson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 241, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled "The home rule village act," (MCL 78.1 to 78.28) by adding section 24e.

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

Senators McBroom, Moss and Johnson introduced

**Senate Bill No. 242, entitled**

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled "The general law village act," by amending sections 4, 5, and 13 of chapter II and section 3 of chapter V (MCL 62.4, 62.5, 62.13, and 65.3), sections 4 and 5 of chapter II and section 3 of chapter V as amended by 2012 PA 551 and section 13 of chapter II as amended by 2003 PA 305.

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

Senators Johnson, Moss and McBroom introduced

**Senate Bill No. 243, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled “The home rule city act,” (MCL 117.1 to 117.38) by adding section 3c. The bill was read a first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

**House Bill No. 4081, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 288, entitled “Land division act,” by amending section 108 (MCL 560.108), as added by 1996 PA 591.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 4156, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending sections 1278a and 1278b (MCL 380.1278a and 380.1278b), as amended by 2022 PA 105, and by adding section 1278e.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 4157, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending sections 11, 104, 104b, and 104c (MCL 388.1611, 388.1704, 388.1704b, and 388.1704c), section 11 as amended by 2024 PA 148, section 104 as amended by 2024 PA 120, section 104b as amended by 2018 PA 265, and section 104c as amended by 2021 PA 48, and by adding section 104d.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 4158, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending sections 502, 503, 522, 552, and 1279g (MCL 380.502, 380.503, 380.522, 380.552, and 380.1279g), sections 502, 522, and 552 as amended by 2023 PA 34, section 503 as amended by 2024 PA 210, and section 1279g as amended by 2016 PA 170.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 4159, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1278 (MCL 380.1278), as amended by 2016 PA 170.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Resolutions**

Senator Singh moved that rule 3.204 be suspended to permit immediate consideration of the following resolutions:

**Senate Resolution No. 29**

**Senate Resolution No. 30**

**Senate Resolution No. 31**

**Senate Resolution No. 32**

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

Senators Chang, Singh, Cavanagh, Bayer, Wojno, Camilleri, Hertel, Shink and Irwin offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 29.**

A resolution to designate April 20-26, 2025, as Infertility Awareness Week.

Whereas, Infertility is defined as the inability to conceive after one year or longer of trying to have a child; and

Whereas, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in eight couples suffer from infertility; and

Whereas, Infertility affects women and men equally, with male infertility being a factor in roughly 50 percent of cases; and

Whereas, In the United States, nine percent of men and 11 percent of women have experienced fertility issues; and

Whereas, The most common types of fertility treatment are in vitro fertilization (IVF) and intrauterine insemination (IUI); and

Whereas, Infertility can cause psychological distress, emotional stress, and financial difficulties for couples who can experience feelings of anger, guilt, sadness, depression, anxiety, and a loss of self-confidence and self-esteem; and

Whereas, Raising awareness about infertility can remove barriers to care; and

Whereas, Educating others on infertility can remove the stigma and increase empathy and sympathy towards those facing infertility problems; and

Whereas, It is critical that the state of Michigan explores solutions to ensure greater access to infertility treatment so that more citizens are able to start or grow their families; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body designate April 20-26, 2025, as Infertility Awareness Week; and be it further

Resolved, That we join The National Infertility Association and dedicated volunteers, health care professionals, and members of the infertility and family building community by participating in this promotion.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Geiss, McMorrow, Moss and Santana were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senator Chang asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Chang's statement is as follows:

This resolution before us today marks April 20-26 as Infertility Awareness Week, which is being celebrated around the world. Infertility is an issue that affects over 300,000 Michiganders of childbearing age, a number that is only growing. Infertility is commonly thought of as a woman's issue, but the reality is that it affects men as well. Approximately 9 percent of men and 11 percent of women in the United States experience infertility during their childbearing years. Other circumstances such as autoimmune disorders that prevent the body from carrying a baby, combat wounds, mental health conditions, and side effects from cancer treatment can prohibit people from starting a family on their own. Infertility can also have effects on mental health. It causes feelings of inadequacy, sadness or despair, anger or frustration, and hopelessness. It can affect a family's finances, influencing a family's decision about career paths, when or where to purchase a home or start a business, or even what type of car they might want to buy.

Thankfully, assisted reproductive technologies such as IUI and IVF make it possible for these families to grow. The treatments and fertility drugs can affect your mood and the health of other parts of your body, including an increase of certain kinds of cancers. Many Michiganders are eager to start a family but are affected by infertility. I can look around this room and know that several here or your family members have been touched by infertility. Some have shared their stories and their family's journey. Some suffer silently.

As some of you know, earlier this year I donated eggs to my sister as she and my brother-in-law try again to start their family. I asked her what she would want me to say when we adopt this resolution, and she said

Pretty much every time we start talking to people in our lives about this process, they inevitably bring up someone they know who's gone through it. After Tim Walz talked about his family's challenges, I learned about more prominent figures who also have dealt with infertility and gone through IVF to build their families. But if you talked to me seven years ago, I wouldn't have known any of this and I didn't know that I really should have had my fertility tested a lot sooner than I did. A lot of people are out there going through it and it's only when we entered into that community ourselves did we learn just how many. Also, yes, the cost was extremely prohibitive when we were younger and should have been testing and making embryos. It's hard, and it can be very lonely, but it really, really doesn't have to be.

Today, I'm honored to support the thousands of people affected by infertility and offer this resolution to bring awareness to this issue. Awareness and education can help demystify infertility, making help and solutions more accessible. It is my hope that during this legislative term, we can work in a bipartisan bicameral way to make IVF and other assisted reproductive technology more affordable here in our state and enact other policies that help people trying to start their families.

Senator Santana offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 30.**

A resolution to designate May 4-10, 2025, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week.

Whereas, Serious mental illnesses such as bipolar disorder, major depressive disorders, and schizophrenia require treatment with antipsychotic medications for effective management, while antipsychotic prescribing rates continue to rise; and

Whereas, While prolonged antipsychotic use may be essential for the treatment of certain conditions, it is often associated with tardive dyskinesia (TD), a condition marked by uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements of the face, torso, limbs, or extremities; and

Whereas, Those at a higher risk of TD include individuals older than 55, Black individuals, women, individuals with mood or substance use disorders, intellectual disabilities, or central nervous system injuries, and those with high cumulative antipsychotic exposure; and

Whereas, Approximately 60 percent of the estimated 800,000 American adults living with TD remain undiagnosed; and

Whereas, Even mild TD symptoms can be stigmatizing and impair physical, social, and emotional well-being, underscoring the urgency of early screening, detection, and intervention; and

Whereas, The American Psychiatric Association recommends routine TD screening in their clinical guidelines for antipsychotic treatment. Individuals treated with antipsychotics or experiencing abnormal movements should consult their healthcare providers to assess TD risk, receive TD screenings, and determine appropriate treatment together; and

Whereas, FDA-approved treatments for TD can provide options for symptom management and improved quality of life for many individuals living with TD; and

Whereas, We encourage TD screening education and awareness for health care providers, patients, and care partners to help ensure patients prescribed antipsychotics receive care and support that aligns with clinical best practices, including regular TD screenings; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body designate May 4-10, 2025, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week; and be it further

Resolved, That we encourage anyone experiencing uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements to consult their healthcare provider regarding their symptoms.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Geiss and McMorrow were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senator Santana asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Santana's statement is as follows:

Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week is observed annually the first week of May. This year, Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week is May 4 through May 10. This week is dedicated to raising awareness about tardive dyskinesia—TD—a movement disorder caused by long-term use of certain medications, particularly anti-psychotics.

TD is characterized by voluntary repetitive movements such as lip smacking, grimacing, and tongue movements. These symptoms can range from mild to severe, and can significantly impact daily activities and quality of life. TD affects more than 500,000 Americans, yet it remains a largely misunderstood and stigmatized condition. Increasing awareness helps reduce the stigma associated with TD and supports those living with the condition. Educating the public about TD can lead to a better understanding of and empathy for those affected. Awareness efforts can also promote early detection and proper treatment which are crucial for managing symptoms and improving outcomes, encouraging open conversations about TD to help those affected feel supported and understood. Advocates for access and new treatments that can reduce symptoms improve the quality of life for people with TD.

Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week is a vital opportunity to shine a light on this condition and support those who live with it every day. By getting involved and spreading awareness, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of the people affected by TD.

Senators Hertel, McCann and Wojno offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 31.**

A resolution to designate April 2025 as Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month.

Whereas, There are over 5.6 million Americans living with limb loss and limb difference with 500,000 new cases occurring each year; and

Whereas, In the United States (U.S.), approximately 35,000 children are born each year with congenital limb difference and 600 children lose a limb to a lawn mower accident every summer; and

Whereas, Diabetes, vascular disease, and infection are the most common diagnoses preceding an amputation; and

Whereas, Studies have shown that behaviors such as diabetes management, properly treating wounds, and observing safety practices can be effective in preventing amputations; and

Whereas, Access to appropriate prosthetic care for people living with limb loss and limb difference is vital to enable individuals to reach their full potential and live healthy, independent lives with the ability to engage in activities of daily living, essential job-related functions, personal hygiene, and physical activity to maximize whole body and mental wellbeing; and

Whereas, The Amputee Coalition provides education, support, and advocacy through the National Limb Loss Resource Center for the benefit of persons with limb loss and limb difference, their families, and health care providers throughout the U.S.; and

Whereas, April is an appropriate month to designate as Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month as spring is a time of renewal and inspiration; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body designate April 2025 as Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Daley, McMorrow, Moss and Santana were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senators Webber, Victory, Bellino, Huizenga, Bayer, Polehanki, Wojno, Klinefelt, Lauwers, Chang, Damoose and Lindsey offered the following resolution:

**Senate Resolution No. 32.**

A resolution to acknowledge April 2025 as Autism Acceptance Month.

Whereas, Autism, also known as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), is a neurodevelopmental disorder that affects millions of people worldwide and is characterized by difficulties in social interaction, communication, and repetitive behaviors; and

Whereas, Autism affects individuals in unique ways and can range from mild to severe, requiring different levels of support and services; and

Whereas, Autism Acceptance Day is observed on the second Tuesday of April each year as a time to raise awareness and understanding about autism and to celebrate the unique strengths and abilities of individuals on the autism spectrum; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative body designate April 2025 as Autism Acceptance Month. We acknowledge and support individuals with autism and their families, and affirm our commitment to promoting understanding, acceptance, and inclusion of individuals on the autism spectrum in all aspects of community life; and be it further

Resolved, That we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of individuals on the autism spectrum to our society and support efforts to provide them with equal opportunities. We call upon all members of our community to work together to create a more inclusive and supportive environment for individuals on the autism spectrum and to raise awareness about the importance of early intervention and access to services.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Daley, Geiss, Johnson, McMorrow, Santana and Thisis were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Senator Webber asked and was granted unanimous consent to make a statement and moved that the statement be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Senator Webber's statement is as follows:

I rise to ask for support of my resolution recognizing April as Autism Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. The CDC now estimates that one in 36 children and one in 44 adults have autism across the United States. It is often said that if you know one person with autism, you know one person with autism. Autism spectrum disorder affects millions of people in many unique ways. This neurodevelopmental disorder involves communication, behavior, and social interaction challenges. These can range from mild to severe, and often require a wide variety of diverse support services. For some, autism is deeply personal, but ASD touches many of us as it knows no political or social boundaries.



My son was diagnosed with autism at three years old. My wife and I noticed speech development delays and his struggles with social interaction. This diagnosis came as a shock to our family. It took time for us to understand what it really meant. Embracing autism meant learning everything we could about our son’s needs; it meant finding the right services and therapies to help him; it meant connecting with families further along the same path; and it meant reading books, attending conferences, and seeking expert guidance.

As legislators, we have a duty to ensure Michigan meets modern diagnostic and care standards. That means providing access to the right care plans as we continue to grow in our understanding of autism. I’ve been honored to co-chair the Michigan Legislature Autism Advocates Caucus and work with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support these families. I’m especially grateful to my colleague from the 28th District—thank you for joining me in introducing bills to reduce misdiagnoses and improve autism care statewide.

Autism Awareness Month is a time to celebrate and reflect. We recognize the important work ahead, but also the incredible accomplishments we’ve experienced. More individuals living with autism today are thriving and contributing to their communities in amazing ways. Please join me in celebrating these wonderful individuals and affirming our commitment to support their care and success.

By unanimous consent the Senate returned to the order of

**Motions and Communications**

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

April 22, 2025

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3.203, I respectfully request that Senate Bill No. 216, which was referred to the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, be rereferred to the Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety Committee.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
Winnie Brinks  
Senate Majority Leader

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

**Third Reading of Bills**

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 107, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406ss.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 63**

**Yeas—34**

Anthony	Daley	Klinefelt	Runestad
Bayer	Damoose	Lauwers	Santana
Bellino	Geiss	McCann	Shink
Brinks	Hauck	McMorrow	Singh
Bumstead	Hertel	Moss	Theis
Camilleri	Hoitenga	Nesbitt	Victory
Cavanagh	Huizenga	Outman	Webber
Chang	Irwin	Polehanki	Wojno
Cherry	Johnson		

**Nays—2**

Albert  
Lindsey

**Excused—1**

McBroom

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Geiss

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

The following bill was read a third time:

**Senate Bill No. 144, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 17801, 17820, 17822, 17824, and 17825 (MCL 333.17801, 333.17820, 333.17822, 333.17824, and 333.17825), section 17801 as amended and section 17825 as added by 2009 PA 55, sections 17820 and 17822 as amended by 2016 PA 499, and section 17824 as amended by 2014 PA 260, and by adding section 17825a.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 64****Yeas—36**

Albert	Cherry	Johnson	Polehanki
Anthony	Daley	Klinefelt	Runestad
Bayer	Damoose	Lauwers	Santana
Bellino	Geiss	Lindsey	Shink
Brinks	Hauck	McCann	Singh
Bumstead	Hertel	McMorrow	Theis
Camilleri	Hoitenga	Moss	Victory
Cavanagh	Huizenga	Nesbitt	Webber
Chang	Irwin	Outman	Wojno

**Nays—0****Excused—1**

McBroom

**Not Voting—0**

In The Chair: Geiss

The Senate agreed to the title of the bill.

**Announcements of Printing and Enrollment**

The Secretary announced that the following House bills were received in the Senate and filed on Thursday, April 17:

**House Bill Nos. 4156 4157 4158 4159**

The Secretary announced that the following bills were printed and filed on Thursday, April 17, and are available on the Michigan Legislature website:

<b>Senate Bill Nos.</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>224</b>
	<b>225</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>228</b>									
<b>House Bill Nos.</b>	<b>4329</b>	<b>4330</b>	<b>4331</b>	<b>4332</b>	<b>4333</b>	<b>4334</b>	<b>4335</b>	<b>4336</b>	<b>4337</b>	<b>4338</b>	<b>4339</b>	<b>4340</b>	<b>4341</b>
	<b>4342</b>	<b>4343</b>	<b>4344</b>	<b>4345</b>	<b>4346</b>	<b>4347</b>	<b>4348</b>						

**Committee Reports**

The Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety reported

**Senate Bill No. 147, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2534 (MCL 600.2534), as amended by 2017 PA 82.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Stephanie Chang  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Chang, Shink, Wojno, Irwin and Santana

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety reported

**Senate Bill No. 160, entitled**

A bill to enact the uniform premarital and marital agreements act; and to determine how and when a premarital or marital agreement is enforced.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

Stephanie Chang  
Chairperson

To Report Out:

Yeas: Senators Chang, Shink, Wojno, Irwin and Santana

Nays: Senator Runestad

The bill was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Committee on Civil Rights, Judiciary, and Public Safety submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 12:30 p.m., Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Chang (C), Shink, Wojno, Irwin, Santana and Runestad

Excused: Senator Johnson

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Committee on Labor submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators Cherry (C), Camilleri, Cavanagh and Albert

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The Committee on Economic and Community Development submitted the following:

Meeting held on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 12:30 p.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building

Present: Senators McMorro (C), Cavanagh, Polehanki, Moss, Victory, Lindsey and Webber

Excused: Senator Geiss

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Corrections & Judiciary submitted the following:  
Meeting held on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building  
Present: Senators Shink (C), Santana, Irwin and Outman

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The Appropriations Subcommittee on EGLE submitted the following:  
Meeting held on Thursday, April 17, 2025, at 3:00 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building  
Present: Senators Irwin (C), Singh, Shink, Cherry, Bayer, Bumstead, Hauck and Outman

**Scheduled Meetings****Appropriations –****Subcommittees –**

**Corrections and Judiciary** – Thursday, April 24, 1:30 p.m., or immediately following session, Room 1300, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

**Universities and Community Colleges** – Wednesday, April 23, 9:00 a.m., Room 1100, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-2768

**Finance, Insurance, and Consumer Protection** – Wednesday, April 23, 12:00 noon, Room 1200, Binsfeld Office Building (517) 373-5314

**Regulatory Affairs** – Wednesday, April 23, 3:30 p.m., Room 403, 4th Floor, Capitol Building (517) 373-1721

Senator Singh moved that the Senate adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 11:14 a.m.

The Assistant President pro tempore, Senator Geiss, declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN  
Secretary of the Senate