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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 communication was received:
Office of Senator Sue Shink

July 2, 2025

Pursuant to Senate Rule 1.110(c), I respectfully request that my name be added as a cosponsor of Senate Bills 449-451 sponsored by Senator Anthony and Senator Lindsey. This bill package is currently referred to the Senate Health Policy Committee. These bills will help to provide relief for people struggling with the high costs of health care. They build on the success of Michigan's previous improvements on medical debt relief by providing a proactive, practical approach to reduce long-term and help Michiganders combat the cycle of debt.

Sincerely,
Sue Shink
State Senator
14th District

The communication was referred to the Secretary for record.

Messages from the Governor

The following messages from the Governor were received and read:

July 10, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 299 of 1980, MCL 339.301, 339.302, 339.303, and 339.721:

Michigan State Board of Accountancy

Antonio Brown of 26861 Bloomfield Drive South, Lathrup Village, Michigan 48076, Oakland County, reappointed as a certified public accountant, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

Christonna Campbell of 32910 Gateway Drive, Romulus, Michigan 48174, Wayne County, reappointed as a member of the general public, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

Kathleen Isleib of 15 Longyear Drive, Negaunee, Michigan 49866, Marquette County, reappointed as a certified public accountant who is a full-time instructor of accounting above the elementary level at an accredited college or university, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

July 10, 2025

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

Michigan Corn Marketing Program Committee

Kory Brodbeck of 9457 Jordan Road, Woodland, Michigan 48897, Barry County, reappointed to represent District 5 growers, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring March 5, 2028.

Mark McDonald of 1720 East Pickard Road, Mount Pleasant, Michigan 48858, Isabella County, succeeding Paul Wagner whose term has expired, appointed to represent District 9 growers, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring March 5, 2028.

July 10, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.16121, 333.16122, and 333.18103:

Michigan Board of Counseling

Napoleon Harrington of 2510 Armada Drive, Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326, Oakland County, reappointed as an individual engaged primarily in the administration of counseling services, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

Lesley Addison of 1613 Elm Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855, Marquette County, reappointed as a member of the general public, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

July 10, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, MCL 333.16121, 333.16122, and 333.16621:

Michigan Board of Dentistry

Dr. Leigh Ann Wahl of 55 Ottawa Avenue, S.W., Apartment 808, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, Kent County, succeeding Jennifer Fuller whose term has expired, appointed as a dentist, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

Dr. Kyle Danek of 1412 West Avenue, Marquette, Michigan 49855, Marquette County, succeeding Mark Johnston whose term has expired, appointed as a dentist, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

Dawn Strehl of 1453 Lalonde Road, East Jordan, Michigan 49727, Charlevoix County, reappointed as a dental hygienist, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

Victoria Alicea-Price of 4330 Dell Road, Apartment S, Lansing, Michigan 48911, Ingham County, succeeding Kathleen Webber whose term has expired, appointed as a dental assistant, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2027.

July 10, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 407 of 2016, MCL 339.5301, 339.5303, 339.5305, and 339.5705, later amended by Executive Reorganization Order No. 2024-2:

Electrical Administrative Board

Keith Kurdziel of 14128 Ambrosia Avenue, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, Clinton County, is reappointed as a member representing an electrical energy supply agency that operates in this state, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring July 31, 2028.

Bryan Benton of 6280 Skyline Drive, East Lansing, Michigan 48823, Ingham County, will be reappointed as an electrical contractor, for a term commencing August 1, 2025, and expiring July 31, 2029.

July 10, 2025

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

Farm Produce Insurance Authority

Stephen Ewald of 393 West Dickerson Road, Unionville, Michigan 48767, Tuscola County, reappointed as a producer recommended by the largest Michigan organization exclusively representing dry bean producers in this state, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 20, 2028.

Jason Haag of 4201 West Ackerman Road, Unionville, Michigan 48767, Tuscola County, reappointed as a producer recommended by the largest Michigan organization exclusively representing the interests of soybean producers in this state, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 20, 2028.

Jeanine Igl of 4885 West Barnes Road, Mason, Michigan 48854, Ingham County, succeeding Rita Herford whose term has expired, appointed as a producer recommended by the largest Michigan organization representing general farm interests in this state, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 20, 2028.

Nicole Wilcox of 9308 Lewis Road, Portland, Michigan 48875, Ionia County, reappointed from recommendations received from the largest Michigan organization representing the interests of agricultural lenders in this state, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 20, 2028.

July 10, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 207 of 1941, MCL 29.3b:

State Fire Safety Board

Adam Brumm of 8845 Thornapple Lake Road, Nashville, Michigan 49073, Barry County, succeeding Ora Wolf whose term has expired, appointed as a representative of the flammable liquids industry, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

July 10, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 316 of 1986, MCL 390.1425 and 390.1430:

Michigan Education Trust Board of Directors

Laurence Alexander of 915 Woodlawn Creek Drive, Flint, Michigan 48503, Genesee County, succeeding Brock Tessman who has resigned, appointed as a president of a state institution of higher education from nominees of the president's council of state colleges and universities, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring December 31, 2027.

July 10, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 451 of 1994, MCL 324.501:

Michigan Natural Resources Commission

Brandon Fewins of 10351 South Dalzell Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, Grand Traverse County, succeeding Daniel Kildee who has resigned, appointed as a Democrat, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring December 31, 2028.

July 10, 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

Katie Pontifex of 8386 Yellowstone Lane, Lansing, Michigan 48917, Eaton County, succeeding Stephanie DePetro whose term has expired, appointed as a registered professional nurse with a baccalaureate degree engaged in nursing practice or nursing administration, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

Toni Schmittling of 30749 Ramblewood Club Drive, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331, Oakland County, reappointed as a nurse anesthetist, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

July 10, 2025

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

Michigan Potato Industry Commission

Kali Bagley of 810 East 6th Street, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067, Oakland County, succeeding Philip Gusmano whose term has expired, appointed as a member representing retailers, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring July 1, 2028.

Travis Horkey of 1354 Wells Road, Dundee, Michigan 48131, Monroe County, reappointed as a member representing the fresh potato industry, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring July 1, 2028.

Chase Young of 13375 Deaner Road, Howard City, Michigan 49329, Montcalm County, succeeding Ryan Norton whose term has expired, appointed as a member representing the snack potato manufacturing industry, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring July 1, 2028.

Ryan Pelletier of 23033 Maple Drive, McMillan, Michigan 49853, Luce County, reappointed as a member representing the seed potato industry, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring July 1, 2028.

Ryan Norton of 1643 Harper Grove Lane, Vicksburg, Michigan 49097, Kalamazoo County, succeeding Jon Yoder whose term has expired, appointed as a member representing the fresh potato industry, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring July 1, 2028.

Michael Phillips of 6183 Baywood Drive, Portage, Michigan 49024, Kalamazoo County, reappointed as a member representing the snack potato manufacturing industry, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring July 1, 2028.

John Makarewicz of 9243 Marker Road, Elmira, Michigan, 49730, Antrim County, succeeding Mathew Skogman, whose term has expired, appointed as a member representing the seed potato industry, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring July 1, 2028.

Ryan Johnson of 14882 22 Mile Road, Tustin, Michigan 49688, Osceola County, reappointed as a member representing shippers, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring July 1, 2028.

July 10, 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 339.2502:

Michigan Board of Real Estate Brokers and Salespersons

Christian Rodriguez of 1117 Tisdale Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48910, Ingham County, reappointed as a representative of the general public, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring June 30, 2029.

July 10, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointments to office pursuant to Public Act 51 of 1951, MCL 247.675:

Michigan Truck Safety Commission

Jeremy Burleson of 16470 77th Street, South Haven, Michigan 49090, Van Buren County, will be reappointed as a member representing Michigan community colleges, for a term commencing August 5, 2025, and expiring August 4, 2027.

Darrell Archambault of 4916 South Vail Lane, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, Otsego County, will be reappointed as a general public member, for a term commencing August 5, 2025, and expiring August 4, 2027.

William Kotynski of 4779 North Latson Road, Howell, Michigan 48855, Livingston County, will be reappointed as a general public member, for a term commencing August 5, 2025, and expiring August 4, 2027.

Colin Brooks of 2215 Yorktown Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, Washtenaw County, succeeding Dr. Jeremy Worm whose term has expired, will be appointed as a member representing 4-year colleges or universities, for a term commencing August 5, 2025, and expiring August 4, 2027.

Matthew Hitchcock of 3219 Zimmer Road, Williamston, Michigan 48895, Ingham County, will be reappointed as a member representing the Michigan Trucking Association, for a term commencing August 5, 2025, and expiring August 4, 2027.

Carol Heinowski of 226 West Scott Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, Eaton County, will be reappointed as a member representing private motor carriers, for a term commencing August 5, 2025, and expiring August 4, 2027.

David Dumond of 1556 144th Avenue, Dorr, Michigan 49323, Allegan County, succeeding Jeffrey Lee whose term has expired, will be appointed as a member representing organized labor, for a term commencing August 5, 2025, and expiring August 4, 2027.

July 10, 2025

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

Michigan Wheat Promotion Committee

Anthony Bohac of 3107 West Juddville Road, Owosso, Michigan 48867, Shiawassee County, reappointed as a District 6 grower, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring May 31, 2028.

Brad Kamprath of 4868 Geiger Road, Ida, Michigan 48140, Monroe County, reappointed as a District 3 grower, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring May 31, 2028.

July 10, 2025

I respectfully submit to the Senate the following appointment to office pursuant to Public Act 451 of 1994, MCL 324.43532b:

Michigan Wildlife Council

Damion Frasier, of 310 North Front Street, Chesaning, Michigan 48616, Saginaw County, succeeding Brent Pike whose term has expired, appointed as a member representing local businesses in this state that

are substantially impacted by hunting or fishing, for a term commencing July 10, 2025, and expiring March 31, 2029.

Respectfully,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

In the absence of all Senators, pursuant to Joint Rule 15, the Secretary of the Senate adjourned the Senate, the time being 10:01 a.m.

In pursuance of the order previously made, the Secretary of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

DANIEL OBERLIN
Secretary of the Senate

