
Meeting: April 30, 2020

Sponsor: Chad Baase

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: Executive Order 2020-42, defines who is an essential employee and who is not, defines what business must close, prohibits the sale of items including plants and seeds sold at nurseries, prohibiting public and private gatherings of any number of persons not part of a single household, which includes but is not limited to religious services. Consistent with MCL 10.33 and MCL 30.405(3), a willful violation of the order is a misdemeanor.

Board Action: Sponsor Voluntarily Withdrew Application

Meeting: May 22, 2020

Sponsor: Chad Baase

Date filed: May 12, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: For signing Executive Orders that prohibit private and public gatherings of any number of people not from the same household which included religious services and required many businesses to close. For signing Executive Orders that prohibit many services including many surgeries and medical procedures. For making the statement that abortion is a 'life-sustaining' medical procedure. For signing Executive Orders that suspend provisions of the Open Meetings Act that would otherwise require a physical presence, such as, the Michigan Board of State Canvassers meetings. Not removing Jackson Sheriff Steve Rand from office for allegations of mocking an employee for his disability, making a comment about making a snuff film with a courthouse employee, and using racial slurs described in a 264 page packet submitted to Governor Whitmer by Jackson Mayor Derek Dobies. For failure to insure that unemployment applicants are able to reach a representative by phone or in person easily.

Board Action: Rejected

Meeting: May 22, 2020

Sponsor: Chad Baase

Date filed: May 12, 2020

Against: Attorney General Dana Nessel

Wording: In June 2019, Attorney General Dana Nessel permitted her prosecution team to dismiss criminal charges against all 8 remaining defendants charged related to the Flint water crisis. Attorney General Dana Nessel has failed to bring new charges against anyone responsible for the thousands of children who were exposed to lead from drinking water or the 12 people who died of Legionnaires Disease in connection with the Flint water crisis and no defendants have been subjected to prison time for these injuries and deaths.

Board Action: Rejected

Meeting: June 8, 2020

Sponsor: Jim Makowski

Date filed: May 27, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: Gretchen Whitmer, by issuing Executive Order 2020-09, "Temporary restrictions on the use of places of public accommodation," and extending said restrictions through Executive Orders 2020-21, 2020-43, 2020-70, 2020-92 and 2020-96 has forced the closure of Michigan businesses, contributing to a seasonally adjusted jobless rate in April of 22.7 percent. This monthly jump of 18.4 percentage points has resulted in Michigan's jobless rate growing 8.0 percent above the U.S. national unemployment rate growth of 10.3%.

Board Action: Rejected

Meeting: June 8, 2020

Sponsor: Chad Baase

Date filed: May 29, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: For signing Executive Order 2020-04, Declaration of State of Emergency, on March 10, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-17, Temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures, on March 20, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-21, Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life, on March 23, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-32, Temporary restrictions on non-essential veterinary services, on March 30, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-33, Expanded emergency and disaster declaration, on April 1, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-42, Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life - Rescission of Executive Order 2020-21, on April 9, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-67, Declaration of state of emergency under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act, 1945 PA 302, on April 30, 2020; For Signing Executive Order 2020-68, Declaration of states of emergency and disaster under the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, on April 30, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-92, Temporary requirement to suspend certain activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life Rescission of Executive Orders 2020-77 and 2020-90, on May 18, 2020.

Board Action: Approved

Meeting: June 8, 2020

Sponsor: Chad Baase

Date filed: May 29, 2020

Against: Attorney General Dana Nessel

Wording: For signing and sending a letter with the greeting, "Dear Colleagues," dated May 4, 2020, Re: Executive Orders 2020-69 & 2020-70 with the following paragraph within its text; "The legislature has deemed this to be a "sufficiently broad power of action in the exercise of the police power of the state to provide adequate control over persons and conditions during such periods of impending or actual public crisis or disaster." MCL 10.32. In addition, the provisions of the EPGA are to "be broadly construed to effectuate this purpose." The full contents of the letter signed by DANA NESSEL may be found at https://www.michigan.gov/documents/ag/Ltr_re_EO_69_70.final_689490_7.pdf.

Board Action: Rejected

Meeting: June 18, 2020

Sponsor: Michael Garabelli

Date filed: June 4th, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: In April of 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-50 2) On April 13, 2020, Governor Whitmer made the following statements during a News Conference on COVID-19: "There's a lot of false information that is being disseminated. I think you need to always discern if there is political posturing going on as opposed to sharing of facts." "I also would just say, I think it is this group is funded in a large part by the De Vos family and I think it's really inappropriate for a sitting member of the United States president's cabinet to be waging political attacks on any governor, but obviously on me here at home." 3) In March of 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-17, which included the following language: "A plan for a covered facility that performs medical procedures should exclude from postponement surgeries related to advanced cardiovascular disease (including coronary artery disease, heart failure, and arrhythmias) that would prolong life; oncological testing, treatment, and related procedures; pregnancy-related visits and procedures; labor and delivery; organ transplantation; and procedures related to dialysis."

Board Action: Rejected

Meeting: July 6, 2020

Sponsor: Michael Garabelli

Date filed: June 19, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: For signing in April of 2020, Executive Order 2020-50 2) For saying the following regarding a question about the April 15, 2020 rally, 'Operation Gridlock', during an April 13, 2020 News Conference on COVID-19: "I hope that as people are looking at social media they are dispelling and taking on the dissemination of demonstrably inaccurate information. I also would just say, I think it is this group is funded in a large part by the DeVos family and I think it's really inappropriate for a sitting member of the United States President's cabinet to be waging

political attacks on any governor, but obviously on me here at home.” MLIVE later reported: “Nick Wasmiller, a spokesperson for the DeVos family, said the family hasn’t funded the protest [Operation Gridlock] . . .” 3) For signing in March of 2020, Executive Order 2020-17, Temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures, which included the following language: “A plan for a covered facility that performs medical procedures should exclude from postponement surgeries related to advanced cardiovascular disease (including coronary artery disease, heart failure, and arrhythmias) that would prolong life; oncological testing, treatment, and related procedures; pregnancy-related visits and procedures; labor and delivery; organ transplantations; and procedures related to dialysis.”

Board Action: Rejected

Meeting: July 31, 2020

Sponsor: Brenda LaChappelle

Date filed: July 14, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: Gretchen Whitmer signed executive order 2020-38 (Covid-19) on April 1, 2020.

Board Action: Approved

Meeting: July 31, 2020

Sponsor: Hope Sprangel

Date filed: July 14, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: Gretchen Whitmer signed a letter to President Donald Trump on 9/11/2019 to support Red Flag Laws, assault weapon bans, and magazine bans. The proposal’s in the letter violate Michigan’s Second Amendment Rights under Article I Sec VI of the 1963 Michigan Constitution “Every person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state.”

Board Action: Rejected

Meeting: July 31, 2020

Sponsor: Jim Makowski

Date filed: July 14, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-50, which required, in part, nursing homes with a census below 80% to create a unit dedicated to the care of COVID-19- affected residents. This provision of Executive Order 2020-50 was promulgated despite the advice of the Health Care Association of Michigan.

Board Action: Rejected

Meeting: July 31, 2020

Sponsor: Jim Makowski

Date filed: July 14, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Orders 2020-09, 2020-21, 2020-43, 2020-70, 2020-92 and 2020-96, requiring the closure of many Michigan businesses. Data provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics show Michigan had the third highest unemployment rate in the nation at 21.2% for the month of May, 2020.

Board Action: Rejected

Meeting: July 31, 2020

Sponsor: Jim Makowski

Date filed: July 14, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-143 on July 1, 2020 closing indoor service at bars.

Board Action: Approved

Meeting: July 31, 2020

Sponsor: Michael Garabelli

Date filed: July 16, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: 1) For signing in April of 2020, Executive Order 2020-50 2) For saying the following regarding a question about the April 15, 2020 rally, 'Operation Gridlock', during an April 13, 2020 News Conference on COVID-19: "I hope that as people are looking at social media they are dispelling and taking on the dissemination of demonstrably inaccurate information. I also would just say, I think it is this group is funded in a large part by the DeVos family and I think it's really inappropriate for a sitting member of the United States President's cabinet to be waging political attacks on any governor, but obviously on me here at home." USATODAY, Fox17, and MLIVE reported that the DeVos family did not fund this rally. 3) For signing in March of 2020, Executive Order 2020-17, Temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures, which included the following language: "A plan for a covered facility that performs medical procedures should exclude from postponement surgeries related to advanced cardiovascular disease (including coronary artery disease, heart failure, and arrhythmias) that would prolong life; oncological testing, treatment, and related procedures; pregnancy-related visits and procedures; labor and delivery; organ transplantation; and procedures related to dialysis."

Board Action: Rejected

Meeting: August 11, 2020

Sponsor: Chad Baase

Date filed: July 28, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: For signing Executive Order 2020-04, Declaration of State of Emergency, on March 10, 2020 and for also signing Executive Order 2020-67, Declaration of state of emergency under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act, 1945 PA 302, on April 30, 2020.

Board Action: Approved

Meeting: August 11, 2020

Sponsor: Chad Baase

Date filed: July 28, 2020

Against: Lieutenant Governor Garlin Gilchrist II

Wording: FOR SIGNING HOUSE BILL 4044 INTO LAW ON NOVEMBER 21, 2019 WHILE GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER WAS IN ISRAEL.

Board Action: Approved

Meeting: August 11, 2020

Sponsor: Chad Baase

Date filed: July 28, 2020

Against: Attorney General Dana Nessel

Wording: For signing a letter with the greeting, "Dear Colleagues," dated May 4, 2020, Re: Executive Orders 2020-69 & 2020-70 with the following paragraph; The legislature has deemed this to be a "sufficiently broad power of action in the exercise of the police power of the state to provide adequate control over persons and conditions during such periods of impending or actual public crisis or disaster." MCL 10.32. In addition, the provisions of the EPGA are to "be broadly construed to effectuate this purpose." Id.

Board Action: The Board was not able to get three affirmative or three rejections. Petition failed.

Meeting: August 11, 2020

Sponsor: Chad Baase

Date filed: July 28, 2020

Against: Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson

Wording: For signing Executive Order 2020-04, Declaration of State of Emergency, on March 10, 2020 and for also signing Executive Order 2020-67, Declaration of state of emergency under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act, 1945 PA 302, on April 30, 2020.

Board Action: Voluntarily withdrawn by sponsor

Meeting: Sept. 2, 2020

Sponsor: Jim Makowski

Date filed: August 20, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: In April, 2020, Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-50, which required, in part, "A nursing home with a census below 80% must create a unit dedicated to the care of COVID-19-affected residents ("dedicated unit") and must provide appropriate PPE, as available, to direct-care employees who staff the dedicated unit. A nursing home provider that operates multiple facilities may create a dedicated unit by dedicating a facility for such a purpose."

Board Action: Approved

Meeting: Sept. 2, 2020

Sponsor: Jim Makowski

Date filed: August 20, 2020

Against: Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist

Wording: Garlan Gilchrist II (D) is the Lieutenant Governor of Michigan

Board Action: Rejected

Meeting: Sept. 2, 2020

Sponsor: Jim Makowski

Date filed: August 20, 2020

Against: Attorney General Dana Nessel

Wording: Dana Nessel (D) is the Attorney General of Michigan

Board Action: Rejected

Meeting: Sept. 2, 2020

Sponsor: Jim Makowski

Date filed: August 20, 2020

Against: Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson

Wording: Jocely Benson (D) is the Michigan Secretary of State

Board Action: Rejected

Meeting: Sept. 2, 2020

Sponsor: Michael Garabelli

Date filed: August 20, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: 1) For signing in April of 2020, Executive Order 2020-50, Enhanced protections for residents and staff of long-term care facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic 2) For saying the following regarding a question about the April 15, 2020 rally, 'Operation Gridlock', during an April 13, 2020 News Conference on COVID-19: 'I hope that as people are looking at social media they are dispelling and taking on the dissemination of demonstrably inaccurate information. I also would just say, I think it is this group is funded in a large part by the DeVos family and I think it's really inappropriate for a sitting member of the United States President's cabinet to be waging political attacks on any governor, but obviously on me here at home.' 3) For signing in March of 2020, Executive Order 2020-17, Temporary restrictions on on non-essential medical and dental procedures, which included the following language: "A plan for a covered facility that performs medical procedures should exclude from postponement surgeries related to advanced cardiovascular disease (including coronary artery disease, heart failure, and arrhythmias) that would prolong life; oncological testing, treatment and related procedures; pregnancy-related visits and procedures; labor and delivery; organ transplantation; and procedures related to dialysis."

Board Action: Approved

Meeting: Sept. 2, 2020

Sponsor: David Blair

Date filed: August 20, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: For signing Executive Order 2020-04, Declaration of State of Emergency, on March 10, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-17, Temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures, on March 20, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-21, Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life, on March 23, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-32, Temporary restrictions on non-essential veterinary services, on March 30, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-33, Expanded emergency and disaster declaration, on April 1, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-42, Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life - Rescission of Executive Order 2020-21, on April 9, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-67, Declaration of state of emergency under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act, 1945 PA 302, on April 30, 2020; For Signing Executive Order 2020-68, Declaration of states of emergency and disaster under the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, on April 30, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-92, Temporary requirement to suspend certain

activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life Rescission of Executive Orders 2020-77 and 2020-90, on May 18, 2020.

Board Action: Board decided petition was moot, because identical language had already been approved by the Board.

Meeting: Sept. 10, 2020

Sponsor: John Parkinson

Date filed: August 24, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: Gretchen Whitmer signed executive order 2020-11 on March 16, 2020.

Board Action: Approved

Meeting: Sept. 10, 2020

Sponsor: John Parkinson

Date filed: August 24, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: Gretchen Whitmer signed a letter to President Donald Trump on 09/12/2019 to support Red Flag Laws.

Board Action: Rejected

Meeting: Sept. 10, 2020

Sponsor: John Parkinson

Date filed: August 24, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: Gretchen Whitmer signed executive order 2020-160 on July 29, 2020.

Board Action: Approved

Meeting: Sept. 10, 2020

Sponsor: John Parkinson

Date filed: August 24, 2020

Against: Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Wording: Gretchen Whitmer signed executive order 2020-69 on April 30, 2020.

Board Action: Approved