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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

1:30 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

The roll was called by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, who announced that a quorum was present.

Agema—present	Gilbert—excused	Lindberg—present	Pscholka—present
Ananich—present	Glardon—present	Lipton—present	Rendon—present
Barnett—present	Goike—present	Liss—present	Rogers—present
Bauer—present	Haines—present	Lori—present	Rutledge—present
Bledsoe—present	Hammel—present	Lund—present	Santana—present
Bolger—present	Haugh—present	Lyons—present	Schmidt, R.—present
Brown—present	Haveman—present	MacGregor—present	Schmidt, W.—present
Brunner—present	Heise—present	MacMaster—present	Scott—present
Bumstead—present	Hobbs—present	McBroom—present	Segal—present
Byrum—present	Hooker—present	McCann—present	Shaughnessy—present
Callton—present	Horn—present	McMillin—present	Shirkey—present
Cavanagh—present	Hovey-Wright—present	Meadows—present	Slavens—present
Clemente—present	Howze—present	Moss—present	Smiley—present
Constan—present	Hughes—present	Muxlow—present	Somerville—present
Cotter—present	Huuki—present	Nathan—present	Stallworth—present
Crawford—present	Irwin—present	Nesbitt—present	Stamas—present
Daley—present	Jackson—present	O’Brien—present	Stanley—present
Damrow—present	Jacobsen—present	Oakes—present	Stapleton—present
Darany—present	Jenkins—present	Olson—present	Switalski—present
Denby—present	Johnson—present	Olumba—excused	Talabi—present
Dillon—present	Kandrevas—present	Opsommer—present	Tlaib—present
Durhal—present	Knollenberg—present	Ouimet—present	Townsend—present
Farrington—present	Kowall—present	Outman—present	Tyler—present
Forlini—present	Kurtz—present	Pettalia—present	Walsh—present
Foster—present	LaFontaine—present	Poleski—present	Womack—present
Franz—present	Lane—present	Potvin—present	Yonker—present
Geiss—present	LeBlanc—present	Price—present	Zorn—present
Genetski—present			

Rep. Phil Cavanagh, from the 17th District, offered the following invocation:

“Heavenly Father, Guide us as we stand in these chambers to make the best decisions for those who are affected the most. We must be the voice of the voiceless.

May we be ever mindful of all whom we represent. The haves and the have nots-the skilled and unskilled, the young and the elderly, the givers and takers.

May we not be so absorbed in ourselves and our responsibilities that we forget our families that we leave behind each day.

Bless our leaders, both nationally and our state elected leaders and local leaders. May we all be mindful of our responsibilities to every citizen in this state.

Amen.”

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The Speaker assumed the Chair.

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Rep. Segal moved that Rep. Olumba be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Stamas moved that Rep. Gilbert be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

### Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Liss, Haines, Hovey-Wright, Howze, Rutledge, Ananich, Brunner, Smiley, Nathan, Lane, Stapleton, Tlaib, Bauer, Lindberg, McCann, Yonker, Darany, Olson, Womack, Brown, Barnett, Constan, Crawford, Denby, Geiss, Heise, Kandrevas, Knollenberg, Lori, O’Brien, Price, Segal and Slavens offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 150.**

A resolution to declare November 13-19, 2011, as Nurse Practitioner Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, There are more than 148,000 licensed nurse practitioners in the United States with over 4,100 in Michigan providing high-quality, cost-effective, patient-centered, personalized healthcare for nearly half a century; and

Whereas, Nurse practitioners have advanced education (most have master’s degrees and many have doctorates) and advanced clinical training beyond their initial registered nurse preparation; and

Whereas, Nurse practitioners order, perform and interpret diagnostic tests, diagnose and treat acute and chronic conditions, and prescribe medications and other treatments; and

Whereas, Nurse practitioners are truly partners in the healthcare of their patients, so that in addition to clinical services, nurse practitioners focus on health promotion, disease prevention and health education and counseling, guiding patients to make smarter health and lifestyle choices; and

Whereas, The excellence, safety, and cost-effectiveness of the care provided by nurse practitioners is established and well-documented; and

Whereas, Nurse practitioners provide healthcare to people of all ages and in diverse settings such as private office practices, hospitals, long-term care facilities, schools, state and local health departments, managed care facilities, and retail-based clinics; and

Whereas, More than 18 percent of nurse practitioners practice in rural settings with populations of less than 25,000; and

Whereas, It is documented that patients of nurse practitioners are given more personal time and attention than they traditionally receive from other healthcare providers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare November 13-19, 2011, as Nurse Practitioner Week in the state of Michigan. We recognize the many contributions that this dedicated group of health-care professionals makes to the health and well-being of the people in the communities they serve in this great state and throughout the country.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Reps. Ananich, Hovey-Wright, Haines, Liss, Brunner, Smiley, Nathan, Lane, Stapleton, Tlaib, Bauer, Lindberg, McCann, Yonker, Darany, Olson, Womack, Brown, Barnett, Constan, Denby, Geiss, Heise, Kandrevas, Knollenberg, Lori, Price, Segal and Slavens offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 151.**

A resolution to declare November 14-18, 2011, as School Psychologists Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Children have a natural desire and propensity to learn and the inalienable right to an education and it is imperative that society invests in education to adequately support the needs of children and youth; and

Whereas, This year's theme: "Every link matters. Make a connection" helps our students and school focus on creating positive connections within the school community, their academics, and their lives; and

Whereas, Children's mental health is closely linked to their successful learning and development, including their ability to compete for good jobs when they reach adulthood. Schools must apply sound psychological principles to instruction and learning, cultivate children's intellectual, social, and emotional development, meet the needs of culturally diverse student populations and promote prevention and early intervention; and

Whereas, Schools must ensure a safe healthy learning environment for all children and be able to recognize and respond to their emotional and psychological needs, including those caused by personal or societal crises; and

Whereas, Appropriate prevention and early intervention strategies and adequate support services minimize negative outcomes, such as academic failure, social and emotional difficulties, behavioral problems, bullying and school violence, mental health problems, suicide, and dropping out; and

Whereas, School psychologists are specially trained to help parents and educators identify and reduce risk factors, create effective caring schools, access helpful community resources, and implement research-driven prevention and intervention strategies to foster healthy child development and academic success; and

Whereas, School psychologists do important work delivering needed mental health services and academic support in the natural context of school where children are comfortable and familiar. It is appropriate to recognize the important vital role that school psychologists play in the personal and academic development of Michigan's children; and

Whereas, The Michigan Association of School Psychologists has lent their expertise to state policymakers on issues important to children and families such as parental involvement in education, the appropriate use of psychotropic medications, the prevention of bullying, and access to special education services; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Michigan House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare November 14-18, 2011, as School Psychologists Week in the state of Michigan. We urge all of our citizens to observe this occasion; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Association of School Psychologists.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Slavens, Barnett, Bauer, Constan, Crawford, Darany, Geiss, Heise, Hooker, Kandrevas, Knollenberg, Kurtz, Liss, Lori, O'Brien, Price and Segal offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 152.**

A resolution to declare November 2011 as Adoption Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Children thrive in loving families where they are nurtured, comforted, and protected; and

Whereas, It is important to recognize the valuable contributions of individuals who travel the rewarding journey of adoption by providing love, guidance, and hope for children whose lives have been filled with change and uncertainty; and

Whereas, We are committed to working as a partner with social service agencies, organizations in communities, and child advocates to help recruit and support adoptive families who make a difference in developing positive outcomes for our children; and

Whereas, Finding nurturing permanent homes for waiting children is a worthy objective to work toward throughout the year. During November, special efforts are made to instill a greater perception of the need for adoptive families; and

Whereas, Communities across the nation observe National Adoption Month to raise awareness and encourage citizens to become involved in the lives of these youth as adoptive parents, volunteers, or mentors. We understand the importance of adoption and honor those who provide children with a loving home; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare November 2011 as Adoption Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. We call upon all citizens to observe this occasion.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Johnson, Barnett, Constan, Darany, Geiss, Heise, Hooker, Knollenberg, Liss, Price and Slavens offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 153.**

A resolution to encourage Michigan schools to offer foreign language classes in elementary school.

Whereas, Aided by 21st century technology and media, the international business and social world is getting smaller every day. There is an increasing demand for multilingual workers, not only in the corporate world, but also for jobs as mechanics,

social workers, and medical professionals. Michigan needs more foreign language speakers to be competitive in a global economy; and

Whereas, Compared with adults or even teenagers, the brains of young children are more able to absorb the complexities of a second language. Learning a second language at a young age improves achievement in other academic areas, as well as increasing cognitive ability in general. It enhances thinking processes such as listening ability, memory, creativity, and critical thinking. Studies have shown that students with more years of foreign language study score higher on math and verbal SAT tests; and

Whereas, Young foreign language learners gain insight into their own language and culture, begin to look beyond their customary borders, and develop an early understanding of relationships among different cultures and languages. All students can benefit from foreign language study regardless of academic goals, ethnic background, socioeconomic status, or learning style; and

Whereas, According to the U.S. Department of Education, more than 200 million children in China are studying English in primary school, but only 24,000 students in U.S. schools are learning Chinese. Learning a second or even a third foreign language is compulsory for students in China, the European Union, Thailand, and many other countries. It is important to provide an uninterrupted sequence of foreign language study in grades K-12 to gain the level of proficiency needed to communicate with people around the world in other languages; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we encourage Michigan schools to offer foreign language classes in elementary school; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan State Board of Education and the Michigan Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

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The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

### Third Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 4691, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 1307a (MCL 600.1307a), as amended by 2004 PA 12.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 459

#### Yeas—102

Agema	Genetski	LeBlanc	Pscholka
Ananich	Gardon	Lindberg	Rendon
Barnett	Goike	Lipton	Rogers
Bauer	Haines	Liss	Rutledge
Bledsoe	Hammel	Lori	Santana
Bolger	Haugh	Lund	Schmidt, R.
Brown	Haveman	Lyons	Schmidt, W.
Brunner	Heise	MacGregor	Scott
Byrum	Hobbs	MacMaster	Segal
Callton	Hooker	McCann	Shaughnessy
Cavanagh	Horn	McMillin	Slavens
Clemente	Hovey-Wright	Meadows	Smiley
Constan	Howze	Moss	Somerville
Cotter	Hughes	Muxlow	Stallworth
Crawford	Huuki	Nesbitt	Stamas
Daley	Irwin	O'Brien	Stanley
Damrow	Jackson	Oakes	Stapleton
Darany	Jacobsen	Olson	Switalski
Denby	Jenkins	Opsommer	Talabi

Dillon	Johnson	Ouimet	Tlaib
Durhal	Kandrevas	Outman	Townsend
Farrington	Knollenberg	Pettalia	Tyler
Forlini	Kowall	Poleski	Walsh
Foster	Kurtz	Potvin	Yonker
Franz	LaFontaine	Price	Zorn
Geiss	Lane		

**Nays—5**

Bumstead	Nathan	Shirkey	Womack
McBroom			

In The Chair: Walsh

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Stamas moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Reps. Ananich, Bauer, Bledsoe, Brown, Byrum, Constan, Cotter, Darany, Denby, Dillon, Durhal, Geiss, Haugh, Howze, Irwin, Jackson, Knollenberg, Lane, Liss, Lyons, McCann, Meadows, O’Brien, Oakes, Potvin, Price, Santana, Slavens, Smiley, Somerville, Stallworth, Stanley, Tlaib, Tyler and Walsh were named co-sponsors of the bill.

Rep. McBroom, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I believe this legislation is completely unnecessary and even hindering to our civic duties. Latitude is already granted to judges in excusing potential jurors who are nursing or have other caretaker type obligations: MCL 600.1335(1) provides: ‘The chief judge of the court to which a person is returned as a juror may excuse the person from serving when it appears that... the health of the juror or that of a member of his or her family requires his or her absence from court.’ Having seen first hand that the amount of time that is necessary for nursing varies from highly intensive to even once a day or less I do not believe this blanket exemption should be put in place replacing the aforementioned eligibility for an excuse from service. Thank you.”

Rep. Shirkey, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I choose to vote no on this bill because current law already covers this need. Those who have family members who are dependent upon them may request and be granted being excused from Jury Duty. Nursing mothers clearly fall into this category.”

**House Bill No. 4115, entitled**

A bill to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled “Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships,” by amending section 64b (MCL 41.64b), as added by 1989 PA 77.

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 460**

**Yeas—107**

Agema	Genetski	Lindberg	Rendon
Ananich	Glardon	Lipton	Rogers

Barnett	Goike	Liss	Rutledge
Bauer	Haines	Lori	Santana
Bledsoe	Hammel	Lund	Schmidt, R.
Bolger	Haugh	Lyons	Schmidt, W.
Brown	Haveman	MacGregor	Scott
Brunner	Heise	MacMaster	Segal
Bumstead	Hobbs	McBroom	Shaughnessy
Byrum	Hooker	McCann	Shirkey
Callton	Horn	McMillin	Slavens
Cavanagh	Hovey-Wright	Meadows	Smiley
Clemente	Howze	Moss	Somerville
Constan	Hughes	Muxlow	Stallworth
Cotter	Huuki	Nathan	Stamas
Crawford	Irwin	Nesbitt	Stanley
Daley	Jackson	O'Brien	Stapleton
Damrow	Jacobsen	Oakes	Switalski
Darany	Jenkins	Olson	Talabi
Denby	Johnson	Opsommer	Tlaib
Dillon	Kandrevas	Ouimet	Townsend
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Farrington	Kowall	Pettalia	Walsh
Forlini	Kurtz	Poleski	Womack
Foster	LaFontaine	Potvin	Yonker
Franz	Lane	Price	Zorn
Geiss	LeBlanc	Pscholka	

### Nays—0

In The Chair: Walsh

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Stamas moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

### Second Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 4754, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 295, entitled "State transportation preservation act of 1976," by amending section 10 (MCL 474.60), as amended by 2011 PA 29.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Transportation,

The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Foster moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

#### Senate Bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to establish a program to allow youths 18 years of age to choose to remain under certain state care up to 21 years of age; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors,

The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Stamas moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 436, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending sections 2a, 19, 19a, and 19c of chapter XIA (MCL 712A.2a, 712A.19, 712A.19a, and 712A.19c), section 2a as amended by 1998 PA 474, section 19 as amended by 2008 PA 202, section 19a as amended by 2008 PA 200, and section 19c as amended by 2011 PA 31.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors,

The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Stamas moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 437, entitled**

A bill to amend 1935 PA 220, entitled "An act to provide family home care for children committed to the care of the state, to create the Michigan children's institute under the control of the Michigan social welfare commission, to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to provide penalties for violations of certain provisions of this act," by amending section 3 (MCL 400.203), as amended by 2004 PA 470.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors,

The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Stamas moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 438, entitled**

A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations; to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 1 and 5 (MCL 722.111 and 722.115), as amended by 2010 PA 379.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors,

The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Stamas moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 439, entitled**

A bill to amend 2008 PA 260, entitled "Guardianship assistance act," by amending section 6 (MCL 722.876), as amended by 2009 PA 15.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors,

The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Stamas moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 440, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending sections 18c, 115g, and 115j (MCL 400.18c, 400.115g, and 400.115j), sections 115g and 115j as amended by 2009 PA 17.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors,

The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Stamas moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

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Rep. Stamas moved that House Committees be given leave to meet during the balance of today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of  
**Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment**

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Thursday, November 3, for his approval of the following bills:

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4452 at 3:45 p.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4875 at 3:47 p.m.**

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Friday, November 4, for his approval of the following bill:

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4554 at 2:02 p.m.**

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Friday, November 4:

**House Bill Nos. 5145 5146 5147 5148 5149 5150 5151**

**House Joint Resolution HH**

**Senate Bill Nos. 795 796 797 798 799**

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Oversight, Reform, and Ethics, by Rep. McMillin, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4116, entitled**

A bill to amend 1846 RS 12, entitled "Of certain state officers," (MCL 14.28 to 14.35) by adding section 32a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

### Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. McMillin, Jacobsen, Denby and Price

Nays: None

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. McMillin, Chair, of the Committee on Oversight, Reform, and Ethics, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Present: Reps. McMillin, Jacobsen, Denby, Price and Brown

Absent: Rep. Bledsoe

Excused: Rep. Bledsoe

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Horn, Chair, of the Committee on Energy and Technology, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Present: Reps. Horn, Shirkey, Opsommer, Crawford, Haveman, Kowall, Franz, Jacobsen, McBroom, Nesbitt, Outman, Price, Zorn, Roy Schmidt, Santana, Irwin, Brunner, Stallworth, Cavanagh, Smiley and Switalski

### Messages from the Senate

**Senate Bill No. 502, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "An act to create a commission for the control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, and to prescribe its powers, duties, and limitations; to provide for powers and duties for certain state



departments and agencies; to impose certain taxes for certain purposes; to provide for the control of the alcoholic liquor traffic within this state and to provide for the power to establish state liquor stores; to prohibit the use of certain devices for the dispensing of alcoholic vapor; to provide for the care and treatment of alcoholics; to provide for the incorporation of farmer cooperative wineries and the granting of certain rights and privileges to those cooperatives; to provide for the licensing and taxation of activities regulated under this act and the disposition of the money received under this act; to prescribe liability for retail licensees under certain circumstances and to require security for that liability; to provide procedures, defenses, and remedies regarding violations of this act; to provide for the enforcement and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to provide for allocation of certain funds for certain purposes; to provide for the confiscation and disposition of property seized under this act; to provide referenda under certain circumstances; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 513a.

The Senate has amended the House substitute (H-1) as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 18, by striking out all of subsection (8) and renumbering the remaining subsections.

The Senate has concurred in the House substitute (H-1) as amended, ordered that the bill be given immediate effect and agreed to the full title.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

### Notices

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Education from further consideration of **House Bill No. 4163**.

Rep. Potvin

### Explanation of “No” Votes

Rep. Byrum, having reserved the right to explain her protest against the passage of **House Bill No. 5002**, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted no on House Bill 5002 because, for among other reasons, if enacted this bill will lead to a worker comp system staffed by magistrates without valid experience and beholden as political appointees; it will modify the definition of wages such that injured workers could be penalized based on imaginary wages they could have earned; and it will allow the government to dictate to injured workers the medical providers from which they may seek treatment.

Therefore, I voted ‘no’ on House Bill 5002. I also voted ‘no’ on granting Immediate Effect to House Bill 5002.”

### Introduction of Bills

Rep. Outman introduced

#### **House Bill No. 5152, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 62 and 705 (MCL 257.62 and 257.705), section 62 as amended by 1992 PA 119 and section 705 as amended by 2011 PA 151.

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

Reps. Walsh, Crawford, Haveman, Lyons, Heise, Johnson and O’Brien introduced

#### **House Bill No. 5153, entitled**

A bill to provide protection from civil liability to persons that provide court-appointed social services.

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

Reps. Walsh, Crawford, Haveman, Lyons, Heise and Johnson introduced

#### **House Bill No. 5154, entitled**

A bill to amend 2004 PA 159, entitled “Uniform principal and income act,” by amending sections 409 and 505 (MCL 555.809 and 555.905) and by adding section 606.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Reps. Johnson and Walsh introduced

**House Bill No. 5155, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 6b (MCL 765.6b), as amended by 2008 PA 192.

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

Rep. Johnson introduced

**House Bill No. 5156, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 1201, 1222, and 1224 (MCL 500.1201, 500.1222, and 500.1224), sections 1201 and 1224 as amended by 2001 PA 228.

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

Reps. Hughes, Wayne Schmidt and Opsommer introduced

**House Bill No. 5157, entitled**

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled "Michigan renaissance zone act," by amending section 9 (MCL 125.2689), as amended by 2008 PA 495.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Reps. Forlini and Poleski introduced

**House Bill No. 5158, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 470.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Oversight, Reform, and Ethics.

Reps. Olson and Callton introduced

**House Joint Resolution II, entitled**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending sections 13 and 54 of article IV and section 15 of article V, to limit the legislative session, to modify when extraordinary sessions may be held, and to modify term limits for certain elected state offices.

The joint resolution was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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Rep. Dillon moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:20 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, November 9, at 1:30 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives