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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, January 31, 2007.

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.

Accavitti—present	Dillon—present	Lahti—present	Pearce—present
Acciavatti—present	Donigan—present	LaJoy—present	Polidori—present
Agema—present	Ebli—present	Law, David—present	Proos—present
Amos—present	Elsenheimer—present	Law, Kathleen—present	Robertson—present
Angerer—present	Emmons—present	LeBlanc—present	Rocca—present
Ball—present	Espinoza—present	Leland—present	Sak—present
Bauer—present	Farrah—present	Lemmons—present	Schuitmaker—present
Bennett—present	Gaffney—present	Lindberg—present	Scott—present
Bieda—present	Garfield—present	Marleau—present	Shaffer—present
Booher—present	Gillard—present	Mayes—present	Sheen—present
Brandenburg—present	Gonzales—present	McDowell—present	Sheltrown—present
Brown—present	Green—present	Meadows—present	Simpson—present
Byrnes—present	Griffin—present	Meekhof—present	Smith, Alma—present
Byrum—present	Hammel—present	Meisner—present	Smith, Virgil—present
Calley—present	Hammon—present	Melton—present	Spade—present
Casperson—present	Hansen—present	Meltzer—present	Stahl—present
Caswell—present	Hildenbrand—present	Miller—present	Stakoe—present
Caul—present	Hood—present	Moolenaar—excused	Steil—present
Cheeks—excused	Hoogendyk—present	Moore—present	Tobocman—present
Clack—present	Hopgood—present	Moss—present	Vagnozzi—present
Clemente—present	Horn—present	Nitz—present	Valentine—present
Condino—present	Huizenga—present	Nofs—present	Walker—excused
Constan—present	Hune—present	Opsommer—present	Ward—excused
Corriveau—present	Jackson—excused	Palmer—present	Warren—present
Coulouris—present	Johnson—present	Palsrok—present	Wenke—present
Cushingberry—present	Jones, Rick—present	Pastor—present	Wojno—present
Dean—present	Jones, Robert—present	Pavlov—present	Young—present
DeRoche—present	Knollenberg—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Steven Bieda, from the 25th District, offered the following invocation:

“I would like to offer today’s invocation in honor of Anthony Filippis Sr. the vice chairman of the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns, who dedicated himself to simplifying the lives of disabled individuals and championing their causes who passed away last week.

**O God of time and eternity, help this legislature look to the past with gratitude and to the future with hope.**

**We remember this day those who have gone before us here, who labored not for themselves alone, but with a vision of building for the future a world better than they had known.**

**Inspire in us also a like vision, that we too may labor for things beyond ourselves and that our lives may be dedicated to high purposes and grand horizons. Make us unafraid of hopes and dreams; release us from cynicism and despair. Teach us to be realistic about our limitations but never to lose hope in our potential to transcend them.**

**Help us realize the significance of these moments together, that they may open our eyes to the blessings of the past and the promise of the future. Grant us courage for today and tomorrow. Amen.”**

Rep. Green moved that Reps. Walker, Moolenaar and Ward be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman moved that Reps. Cheeks and Jackson be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

#### **Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Wednesday, January 31:

<b>House Bill Nos.</b>	<b>4145</b>	<b>4146</b>	<b>4147</b>	<b>4148</b>	<b>4149</b>	<b>4150</b>	<b>4151</b>	<b>4152</b>	<b>4153</b>	<b>4154</b>	<b>4155</b>	<b>4156</b>	<b>4157</b>	<b>4158</b>
	<b>4159</b>	<b>4160</b>	<b>4161</b>	<b>4162</b>	<b>4163</b>	<b>4164</b>	<b>4165</b>	<b>4166</b>	<b>4167</b>	<b>4168</b>	<b>4169</b>	<b>4170</b>	<b>4171</b>	<b>4172</b>
	<b>4173</b>	<b>4174</b>	<b>4175</b>	<b>4176</b>	<b>4177</b>	<b>4178</b>	<b>4179</b>	<b>4180</b>	<b>4181</b>	<b>4182</b>				
<b>Senate Bill Nos.</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>113</b>
	<b>114</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>127</b>
	<b>128</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>141</b>
	<b>142</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>150</b>					

#### **Reports of Standing Committees**

##### **COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The following report, submitted by Rep. Meisner, Chair, of the Committee on Commerce, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, January 31, 2007

Present: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Accavitti, Byrum, Clemente, Coulouris, Dean, Griffin, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Palsrok, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Knollenberg and Meltzer

Absent: Rep. Huizenga

Excused: Rep. Huizenga

##### **COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The following report, submitted by Rep. Warren, Chair, of the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, January 31, 2007

Present: Reps. Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Leland, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Palmer, Emmons and Meekhof

Absent: Reps. Moolenaar and Walker

Excused: Reps. Moolenaar and Walker

### Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Department of Management and Budget was received and read:

January 12, 2007

I am pleased to announce that the Annual Reports for the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System, the State Employees' Retirement System, the State Police Retirement System and the Judges' Retirement System for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006 are available online at [www.michigan.gov/ors](http://www.michigan.gov/ors). The reports in a printable format are listed separately in the "What's New" section under each retirement system.

These reports are an excellent source of information on the four statewide retirement systems administered by the Department of Management and Budget, Workforce Development and Retirement Administration. In keeping with the statewide effort to reduce costs, we will be sending out printed copies only upon request.

Please share this information as appropriate and if I can provide further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Phil Stoddard, Acting Director

Workforce Development and Retirement Administration

(Office of Retirement Services)

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

### Introduction of Bills

Rep. Lemmons introduced

**House Bill No. 4183, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 411a, 412a, and 416 (MCL 380.411a, 380.412a, and 380.416), as amended by 2004 PA 303.

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

Rep. Condino introduced

**House Bill No. 4184, entitled**

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," by amending section 34a (MCL 791.234a), as amended by 1998 PA 315.

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

Rep. Cushingberry introduced

**House Bill No. 4185, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 20161 (MCL 333.20161), as amended by 2005 PA 187.

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

Rep. Cushingberry introduced

**House Bill No. 4186, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 20161 (MCL 333.20161), as amended by 2005 PA 187.

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

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Rep. Valentine moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:35 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, February 1, at 10:30 a.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN  
Clerk of the House of Representatives