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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 28, 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—excused	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—excused	Meisner—excused	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—excused
Caul—present	Hood—present	Moolenaar—present	Steil—present
Cheeks—present	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—present
Constan—present	Hune—present	Opsommer—present	Ward—excused
Corriveau—present	Jackson—present	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		

Rep. Bob Constan, from the 16th District, offered the following invocation:

“Dear Lord, we thank You for the countless blessings in our lives. We thank You for those who surround us with devotion, friendship and support as we meet the daily challenges affecting our great state of Michigan. Lord, we thank You for the opportunity to serve our State in this important and historic body.

We ask You for Your continued guidance and wisdom, and for You to remind us to be responsive to those we are elected to represent.

We ask You to guide each of us as we conduct the people’s business, and to grant us the wisdom and the courage to do that which is right for our State and its people. Bestow in each of us the vision of good judgment and fairness, so that Michigan and its citizens will continue to prosper and flourish. Amen.”

Rep. Booher moved that Reps. Stakoe and Ward be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman moved that Reps. Bieda, Hammel and Meisner be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled “Occupational code,” by amending sections 725 and 729 (MCL 339.725 and 339.729), as amended by 2005 PA 278.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

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

Rep. Hansen moved that Rep. DeRoche be excused temporarily from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled “Occupational code,” by amending sections 725 and 729 (MCL 339.725 and 339.729), as amended by 2005 PA 278.

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

Roll Call No. 18

Yeas—104

Accavitti
Acciavatti
Agema

Dillon
Donigan
Ebli

Knollenberg
Lahti
LaJoy

Pavlov
Pearce
Polidori

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

Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws of this state regarding the regulation of certain occupations; to create a board for each of those occupations; to establish the powers and duties of certain departments and agencies and the boards of each occupation; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain fees; to provide for penalties and civil fines; to establish rights, relationships, and remedies of certain persons under certain circumstances; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.”

The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Tobocman 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. 4065, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 66. The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Mayes moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, following line 16, by inserting:

“(4) **THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF THE PERSON IS BITTEN BY A POLICE DOG. AS USED IN THIS SUBSECTION, “POLICE DOG” MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 50C.**” and renumbering the remaining subsection.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies and capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(The bill was passed, motion made to grant immediate effect and motion postponed for the day on February 27, see House Journal No. 18, p. 196.)

The question being on the motion made previously by Rep. Tobocman,

Rep. Tobocman moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman 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

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Melton, Constan, Vagnozzi, Johnson, Leland, Miller, Griffin, Accavitti, Ball, Bauer, Booher, Brandenburg, Brown, Byrnes, Byrum, Casperson, Caul, Clack, Dean, Farrah, Gillard, Gonzales, Green, Hammon, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Hopgood, Horn, Rick Jones, LaJoy, Kathleen Law, LeBlanc, Marleau, Mayes, McDowell, Meekhof, Moore, Moss, Nitz, Opsommer, Palmer, Pastor, Pearce, Polidori, Proos, Rocca, Sak, Sheltroun, Alma Smith, Spade, Steil, Tobocman, Young, Angerer, Cushingberry, Huizenga and Robert Jones offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 27.

A resolution proclaiming March 2007 as Reading Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The members of the Michigan House of Representatives are dedicated to providing a quality education to all children in Michigan; and

Whereas, The citizens of Michigan recognize reading as fundamental to children's education; and

Whereas, Research shows that children who read regularly, especially with adults, have greater success in schools; and

Whereas, Reading is essential to everyday life, both inside and outside of the classroom; and

Whereas, Reading can open doors and allow children to explore the entire world and beyond; and

Whereas, Reading is a cornerstone to building productive, contributing citizens; and

Whereas, Theodor Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss, is a beloved children's author who has written 137 children's books and whose use of rhyme makes his books an effective tool for teaching young children the basic skills they need to be successful readers; and

Whereas, "Read Across America" is a national celebration of Dr. Seuss's 103rd birthday on March 2, 2007. It promotes reading and adult involvement in the education of our students; and

Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives recognizes and promotes the importance of community and parental involvement in every child's success in school; and

Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives is committed to making Michigan's children, and America's children, the best readers in the world; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body proclaim March 2007 as Reading Month in the state of Michigan.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Tobocman moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Hansen, Accavitti, Ball, Bauer, Booher, Brandenburg, Brown, Byrnes, Byrum, Casperson, Caul, Clack, Constan, Farrah, Gillard, Gonzales, Green, Hammon, Hildenbrand, Hopgood, Horn, Johnson, Rick Jones, LaJoy, Kathleen Law, LeBlanc, Marleau, Mayes, McDowell, Meekhof, Moore, Nitz, Opsommer, Pearce, Polidori, Proos, Rocca, Sak, Sheltroun, Alma Smith, Cushingberry, Huizenga, Robert Jones and Leland offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 28.

A resolution recognizing September 13, 2007, as Buy Fresh, Buy Local, Select Michigan Day.

Whereas, The Michigan Department of Agriculture introduced the Select Michigan campaign in the Grand Rapids area to encourage Michigan residents to purchase locally grown and produced foods. Recently expanded to the Detroit area, the program uses posters, banners, and stickers in Michigan grocery stores and farmers' markets to identify locally grown food products. Since 2001, the Select Michigan program has highlighted the numerous Michigan-grown products available in the state, including apples, asparagus, blueberries, cherries, chestnuts, corn, dry beans, honey, maple syrup, peaches, and strawberries; and

Whereas, Access to fresh and nutritious food products is vital to the health and well-being of Michigan residents. Michigan farms, which are second in the nation in the diversity of agricultural products grown, provide residents with a wide variety of locally grown fruits and vegetables. Identifying and marketing these products to the local population enables residents to support Michigan's agricultural industry, which contributes significantly to Michigan's economic well-being. The impact of Michigan's agriculture on our economy is estimated to be \$60.1 billion annually and growing; and

Whereas, This special day sponsored by the Michigan Integrated Food & Farming Systems and the Michigan Department of Agriculture will be set aside in September to celebrate the diversity of Michigan's agriculture; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare September 13, 2007, as Buy Fresh, Buy Local, Select Michigan Day. We encourage all Michigan citizens to "Buy Fresh and Buy Local" to support and preserve Michigan's agricultural heritage.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Tobocman moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Palmer, Accavitti, Ball, Booher, Brandenburg, Brown, Byrnes, Casperson, Caul, Clack, Dean, Farrah, Gonzales, Green, Hammon, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Hopgood, Horn, Johnson, Rick Jones, LaJoy, Kathleen Law, LeBlanc, Marleau, Mayes, McDowell, Meekhof, Miller, Moore, Moss, Nitz, Opsommer, Pastor, Pearce, Polidori, Proos, Rocca, Sak, Sheltroun, Alma Smith, Spade, Cushingberry, Huizenga, Robert Jones and Leland offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 29.

A resolution recognizing April 2007 as Junior Achievement Financial Literacy Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Junior Achievement has been providing programs in Michigan since the early 1950's and is an economic education non-profit organization that runs K-12 programs in class rooms throughout the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, All Junior Achievement programs involve a volunteer and hands-on activities so the students can see, feel and touch what they are learning. These programs benefit over 151,000 children in Michigan each year by promoting free enterprise, economics and business; and

Whereas, Junior Achievement partners with schools and places quality volunteers in local classrooms bridging the worlds of business and education; and

Whereas, Junior Achievement's purpose is to educate and inspire young people to value free enterprise, economics and business in order to improve the quality of their lives; and

Whereas, The majority of financial support for Junior Achievement programs come from the business community, individuals, foundations, grants and special events; and

Whereas, Junior Achievement's mission is to ensure every child in America has a fundamental understanding of the free enterprise system; and

Whereas, A statewide evaluation in 2005 showed every elementary student who participated in Junior Achievement showed considerable advances in being able to apply what they had learned; and

Whereas, The statewide evaluation indicated 100 percent of the educators wanted Junior Achievement back in their classrooms; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize April 2007 as Junior Achievement Financial Literacy Month in Michigan. We commend Junior Achievement for their efforts to improve the lives of children across this state.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Tobocman moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

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, February 28:

House Bill Nos.	4316	4317	4318	4319	4320	4321	4322	4323	4324	4325	4326	4327	4328	4329
	4330	4331	4332	4333										
Senate Bill Nos.	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283				

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. Condino, Vice-Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4067, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 6 (MCL 205.56), as amended by 2004 PA 173.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) 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. Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Melton, Sheltroun, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Palmer and Calley

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Condino, Vice-Chair, of the Committee on Tax Policy, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 28, 2007

Present: Reps. Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Melton, Sheltroun, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke and Calley

Absent: Reps. Bieda and Meisner

Excused: Reps. Bieda and Meisner

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 28, 2007

Present: Reps. Condino, Coulouris, Corriveau, Meadows, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Rick Jones and Rocca

Absent: Reps. Bieda, Meisner and Stakoe

Excused: Reps. Bieda, Meisner and Stakoe

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Polidori, Chair, of the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 28, 2007

Present: Reps. Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Sheltroun, Emmons, Garfield, Pastor and Horn

Messages from the Senate

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

A concurrent resolution prescribing the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and Senate.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 18, p. 192.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named Senators Birkholz, Clark-Coleman, Gleason, Jelinek and Pappageorge as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

Notices

February 28, 2007

Mr. Richard J. Brown, Clerk
Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby appoint the following Members of the 94th Legislature to the subcommittee on Joint Capital Outlay:

Reps. Cheeks and Brandenburg

Sincerely,
Representative George Cushingberry Jr., Chair
House Appropriations Committee

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Caul introduced

House Bill No. 4334, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 2685 and 2688 (MCL 333.2685 and 333.2688).

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

Rep. Moolenaar introduced

House Bill No. 4335, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 2690 (MCL 333.2690).

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

Reps. Pavlov, Palsrok, David Law, Moore, Horn, Acciavatti, Meekhof, Emmons and Proos introduced

House Bill No. 4336, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 342.

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

Reps. Horn, Moolenaar, Sheltrown, David Law, Moore, Hoogendyk, Emmons, Pavlov, Acciavatti, LaJoy, Hune, Steil and Shaffer introduced

House Bill No. 4337, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 9f (MCL 211.9f), as amended by 2004 PA 79.

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

Reps. Sheltroun, Sheen, Ball, Rick Jones and Mayes introduced

House Bill No. 4338, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 351 (MCL 206.351), as amended by 2003 PA 22.

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

Reps. Wojno, Miller and Bennett introduced

House Bill No. 4339, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21525.

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

Reps. Wojno and Hood introduced

House Bill No. 4340, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 21513 (MCL 333.21513), as amended by 2002 PA 125, and by adding section 21525.

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

Reps. Wojno, Meadows, Alma Smith, Accavitti, Gonzales, Clack, Polidori and Hood introduced

House Bill No. 4341, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21541.

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

Rep. Wojno introduced

House Bill No. 4342, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," (MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding section 55a.

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

Reps. Ebli, Coulouris, Simpson, Kathleen Law, Donigan, Valentine, Constan, Angerer, Warren, McDowell, Meadows, Robert Jones, Dean, Brown, Byrum, Byrnes, Wojno, Leland, Corriveau, Espinoza, Polidori, Sak, Hammel, Hammon, Lahti, Lindberg, Clack, Sheltroun, Bennett, Farrah and Bauer introduced

House Bill No. 4343, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 342.

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

Rep. McDowell introduced

House Bill No. 4344, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of community health and certain state purposes related to mental health, public health, and medical services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create funds; to require and provide for reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain local and state agencies and departments; and to provide for disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

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

Rep. Hammel introduced

House Bill No. 4345, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of labor and economic growth, and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to provide for the imposition of certain fees; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agencies; to provide for reports to certain persons; and to prescribe powers and duties of certain state departments and certain state and local agencies and officers.

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

Rep. Gillard introduced

House Bill No. 4346, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education and certain other purposes relating to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, school districts, and other governmental bodies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain legal entities and state agencies.

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

Rep. Cheeks introduced

House Bill No. 4347, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of history, arts and libraries for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agencies; to create funds; to provide for the disbursement of certain grants; to provide for reports; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state departments and certain state and local agencies and officers.

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

Reps. Alma Smith and Leland introduced

House Bill No. 4348, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of corrections and certain state purposes related to corrections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for reports; to provide for the creation of certain advisory committees and boards; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the department of corrections, certain other state officers and agencies, and certain advisory committees and boards; to provide for the collection of certain funds; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

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

Rep. Gonzales introduced

House Bill No. 4349, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the state transportation department and certain transportation purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the imposition of fees; to provide for reports; to create certain funds and programs; to prescribe requirements for certain railroad and bus facilities; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state departments and officials and local units of government; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Rep. Byrnes introduced

House Bill No. 4350, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the state institutions of higher education and certain state purposes related to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditures of those appropriations; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, institutions, agencies, employees, and officers.

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

Rep. Byrnes introduced

House Bill No. 4351, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for Michigan State University, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, and Wayne State University for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditures of those appropriations; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, institutions, agencies, employees, and officers.

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

Rep. Espinoza introduced

House Bill No. 4352, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to require reports, audits, and plans; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

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

Rep. LeBlanc introduced

House Bill No. 4353, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of state police and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to provide for certain reports and the consideration of those reports; to provide for the disposition of other income received by the various state agencies; to provide for certain emergency powers; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain committees, certain state agencies, and certain employees.

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

Rep. Lahti introduced

House Bill No. 4354, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create funds and accounts; to require reports; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

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

Rep. Gillard introduced

House Bill No. 4355, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the judicial branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of these appropriations; to place certain restrictions on the expenditure of these appropriations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officials and employees; to require certain reports; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the judicial branch.

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

Rep. LeBlanc introduced

House Bill No. 4356, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for certain powers and duties of the department of military and veterans affairs, other state agencies, and local units of government related to the appropriations; and to provide for the preparation of certain reports related to the appropriations.

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

Rep. Spade introduced

House Bill No. 4357, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of human services and certain state purposes related to public welfare services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to provide for reports; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agency; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain individuals, local governments, and state departments, agencies, and officers.

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

Rep. Bennett introduced

House Bill No. 4358, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of environmental quality for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create certain funds and accounts; to require certain reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

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

Rep. Gillard introduced

House Bill No. 4359, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 3, 6, 8b, 11, 11a, 11f, 11g, 11j, 11k, 11m, 15, 18, 19, 20, 20d, 20j, 22a, 22b, 22d, 24, 24a, 24c, 26a, 26b, 29, 31a, 31d, 31f, 32b, 32c, 32d,

32j, 32l, 37, 38, 39, 39a, 41, 51a, 51c, 51d, 53a, 54, 54a, 56, 57, 61a, 62, 64, 65, 74, 76, 81, 94a, 98, 99, 99e, 99h, 104, 107, 147, and 163 (MCL 388.1603, 388.1606, 388.1608b, 388.1611, 388.1611a, 388.1611f, 388.1611g, 388.1611j, 388.1611k, 388.1611m, 388.1615, 388.1618, 388.1619, 388.1620, 388.1620d, 388.1620j, 388.1622a, 388.1622b, 388.1622d, 388.1624, 388.1624a, 388.1624c, 388.1626a, 388.1626b, 388.1629, 388.1631a, 388.1631d, 388.1631f, 388.1632b, 388.1632c, 388.1632d, 388.1632j, 388.1632l, 388.1637, 388.1638, 388.1639, 388.1639a, 388.1641, 388.1651a, 388.1651c, 388.1651d, 388.1653a, 388.1654, 388.1654a, 388.1656, 388.1657, 388.1661a, 388.1662, 388.1664, 388.1665, 388.1674, 388.1676, 388.1681, 388.1694a, 388.1698, 388.1699, 388.1699e, 388.1699h, 388.1704, 388.1707, 388.1747, and 388.1763), sections 3, 6, 11, 11a, 11f, 11g, 11j, 11k, 15, 18, 20, 20j, 22a, 22b, 22d, 24, 26a, 26b, 31a, 31d, 31f, 32c, 32d, 32j, 32l, 37, 39a, 41, 51a, 51c, 51d, 53a, 54, 54a, 56, 57, 61a, 62, 74, 81, 94a, 98, 99, 107, and 147 as amended and sections 11m, 24a, 24c, 29, 32b, 64, 65, 99e, 99h, and 104 as added by 2006 PA 342, sections 8b and 38 as amended by 2003 PA 158, sections 19 and 39 as amended by 2005 PA 155, section 20d as amended by 1997 PA 93, section 76 as amended by 1996 PA 300, and section 163 as amended by 2004 PA 351, and by adding sections 22e and 32e; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Rep. Sak introduced

House Bill No. 4360, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for community colleges and certain state purposes related to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to establish or continue certain funds, programs, and categories; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, institutions, agencies, employees, and officers.

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

Rep. Cheeks introduced

House Bill No. 4361, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for the departments of attorney general, civil rights, civil service, information technology, management and budget, state, and treasury, the executive office, and the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of these appropriations; to provide for the funding of certain work projects; to provide for the imposition of certain fees; to establish or continue certain funds, programs, and categories; to transfer certain funds; to prescribe certain requirements for bidding on state contracts; to provide for disposition of year-end balances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain principal executive departments and state agencies, officials, and employees; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various principal executive departments and state agencies.

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

Reps. Hansen, Booher, Nofs, Casperson, Moore, Agema and Calley introduced

House Bill No. 4362, entitled

A bill to amend 1988 PA 265, entitled "District library financing act," by amending section 8 (MCL 397.288), as amended by 1989 PA 25.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

Rep. Shaffer moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:55 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, March 1, at 12:00 Noon.

