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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, January 22, 2008.

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—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—e/d/s	Ward—present
Corriveau—present	Jackson—excused	Palmer—present	Warren—present
Coulouris—present	Johnson—excused	Palsrok—present	Wenke—present
Cushingberry—excused	Jones, Rick—present	Pastor—present	Wojno—present
Dean—present	Jones, Robert—present	Pavlov—present	Young—present
DeRoche—excused	Knollenberg—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Andy Meisner, from the 27th District, offered the following invocation:

“Our God and God of our ancestors: We ask Your blessings and protection for our country, for its government, for its leader and advisors, for all who exercise just and rightful authority and for our soldiers on the battlefield. Teach them insights of Your Torah, that they may administer all affairs of state fairly, that peace and security, happiness and prosperity, justice and freedom may forever abide in our midst.

Creator of all flesh, bless all the inhabitants of our country with Your spirit. May citizens of all races and creeds forge a common bond in true harmony to banish all hatred and bigotry and to safeguard the ideals and free institutions which are the pride and glory of our country.

May this land under Your Providence be an influence for good throughout the world, uniting all people in peace and freedom and helping them to fulfill the vision of Your prophet: ‘Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they experience war any more.’ And let us say: Amen.”

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

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

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5513, entitled

A bill to amend 1905 PA 299, entitled “An act to provide for changing and determining the names of divorced women,” by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 552.391).

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

Roll Call No. 5

Yeas—102

Accavitti	Dillon	Law, David	Proos
Acciavatti	Donigan	Law, Kathleen	Robertson
Agema	Ebli	LeBlanc	Rocca
Amos	Elsenheimer	Leland	Sak
Angerer	Emmons	Lemmons	Schuitmaker
Ball	Espinoza	Lindberg	Scott
Bauer	Farrah	Mayes	Shaffer
Bennett	Gaffney	McDowell	Sheen
Bieda	Gillard	Meadows	Sheltrown
Booher	Gonzales	Meekhof	Simpson
Brandenburg	Green	Meisner	Smith, Alma
Brown	Griffin	Melton	Smith, Virgil
Byrnes	Hammel	Meltzer	Spade
Byrum	Hammon	Miller	Stahl
Calley	Hansen	Moolenaar	Stakoe
Casperson	Hildenbrand	Moore	Steil
Caswell	Hood	Moss	Tobocman
Caul	Hoogendyk	Nitz	Vagnozzi
Cheeks	Hopgood	Nofs	Valentine
Clack	Horn	Palmer	Walker
Clemente	Hune	Palsrok	Ward

Reps. Mayes, Brown, Accavitti, Lemmons, Sak, Spade, Vagnozzi, Clack, Constan, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hopgood, Polidori, Hammel, Ball, Condino, Leland, Meadows and Dean offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 252.

A resolution to urge the Michigan Department of Transportation to upgrade all of M-138 in Bay and Tuscola Counties to an all-season state highway standard.

Whereas, All-season highways are those that have no seasonal load limitations due to road and weather conditions and can be traversed by residents, tourists, and commercial traffic year-round. Michigan Highway 138 is one of four east-west arteries between the Saginaw, Bay City, and Midland tri-city area and the thumb region of Michigan. Presently, M-138 is not being utilized to its fullest potential. Improving M-138 to an all-season road will promote commerce, tourism, growth, and development in Bay and Tuscola Counties and Michigan's thumb region; and

Whereas, Agri-business is growing in Bay and Tuscola Counties, with an increased demand for agricultural byproducts for biodiesel fuels and other needs. An all-season M-138 could provide an additional, efficient route to serve this growing sector of the local economy; and

Whereas, Commercial growth along M-15 in Bay City, including the potential site of a new Wal-Mart store, will stimulate the local economy and bring a concomitant increase in area truck traffic. Eliminating seasonal weight restrictions on M-138 will facilitate commercial truck traffic between the Bay City area and Michigan's thumb region. Allowing commercial truck traffic to traverse M-138 year-round through a mostly rural area would potentially reduce commercial truck traffic on the more urban and congested M-25 route through Bay City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the Michigan Department of Transportation to upgrade all of M-138 in Bay and Tuscola Counties to an all-season state highway standard; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Reps. Gonzales, Accavitti, Lemmons, Spade, Vagnozzi, Clack, Constan, Hopgood, Polidori, Hammel, Ball, Bauer, Brandenburg, Condino, Leland and Dean offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 253.

A resolution to urge the Michigan Department of Transportation to construct a new southbound ramp for the I-75 interchange at Corunna Road in the charter township of Flint.

Whereas, Highway M-21 (Corunna Road) continues to experience the highest recurring traffic congestion levels in the Genesee County region. The increasing traffic is straining the existing infrastructure, particularly the interchange at Corunna Road and I-75; and

Whereas, The presence of the Showcase Cinema West and eastbound Corunna Road travelers heading south on I-75 cause traffic to back up past the Graham Road intersection. This results in a major bottleneck for the 40,000 drivers who cross that segment of surface road daily, clearly demonstrating the need for improvement; and

Whereas, Building a new southbound ramp to enable traffic heading east on Corunna Road to enter I-75 would alleviate traffic congestion and accidents at one of the county's most dangerous intersections; and

Whereas, Accessibility to freeways and a safe driving environment play a crucial role in supporting the current and projected population and commercial growth in the Genesee County region; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the Michigan Department of Transportation to include the construction of a new southbound ramp for the I-75 interchange at Corunna Road in the MDOT Five-Year Plan, and to build this ramp at the earliest possible opportunity; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Department of Transportation, the city of Flint, the charter township of Flint, the charter township of Clayton, the Genesee County Regional Chamber of Commerce, and the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Reps. Sheen, Caswell, Knollenberg, Calley, Agema, Moss, Meisner, Meekhof, Tobocman, Stahl, Rick Jones, Steil, Caspersen, Hoogendyk, Horn, Opsommer, Emmons, Pearce, Shaffer, Marleau, Dean, Robertson, Amos, Proos, Brown, Espinoza, Gonzales, Leland, Nofs, Palmer, Ball, Booher, Lahti, Vagnozzi, Green, Palsrok and Pastor offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 67.

A concurrent resolution to express support for the nation of Israel and to urge the President and Congress of the United States to continue to strengthen the ties between our two countries.

Whereas, On September 11, 2001, the whole world witnessed the action of a modern enemy to the human right to life, the sanctity of faith, and the preservation of democratic freedoms. This enemy arms itself in sworn fervor to annihilate, through overt acts of terror, Jews and Christians and the democracies and nations that sustain them; and

Whereas, Activities in the Middle East, Europe, and America demonstrate a rampant rise in anti-Semitism. While those perpetrating this anti-Semitism pledge themselves to violence upon innocents, they also seek to persuade, through their grievances, the whole world that persecution and destruction of Israel and Jewish people and those who support them are warranted. If history is allowed to repeat itself, the world will be severely troubled and the future threatened; and

Whereas, Jewish communities have contributed to the growth and character of the United States and Michigan throughout our history. Those communities and their citizens have been an integral part of the development of every aspect of life here; and

Whereas, Prior to and during World War II, citizens of Michigan traveled to and battled in Europe and rescued many Jewish families and individuals from the terror of the Holocaust. Many of the survivors of this nightmare resettled in Michigan, where they and their descendants remain valued citizens today; and

Whereas, The Michigan-Israel Technology Venture was established in 1988 to foster exchanges of information and technology, and an Economic Development Cooperative Agreement was signed that same year between Michigan and Israel to promote trade and investment. These measures have generated a multitude of business, governmental, art, cultural, and educational links between the state of Michigan and the nation of Israel; and

Whereas, These partnerships have further strengthened the historic ties between our state and the nation of Israel. Since 1991, Michigan has exported more than \$1 billion worth of manufactured goods to Israel. In 2006, exports from Michigan to Israel totaled over \$101 million, and Israel now ranks as Michigan's 30th leading trade partner; and

Whereas, In the wake of September 11, 2001, the United States and the state of Israel have experienced terrorist attacks on our innocent civilians through suicide missions and other forms of terrorism. Michigan citizens, along with all Americans, grieve the senseless loss of innocent lives due to all reckless acts of terror and evil throughout our world; and

Whereas, It is most appropriate for Michigan again to reaffirm its unequivocal support for the nation of Israel at this time of challenge; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we express support for the nation of Israel and urge the President and Congress of the United States to continue to strengthen the ties between our two countries; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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 Friday, January 18:

House Bill Nos.	5624	5625	5626	5627	5628	5629	5630	5631	5632	5633	5634	5635	5636	5637
	5638	5639	5640											
Senate Bill No.	1019													

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Tuesday, January 22:

Senate Bill Nos.	505	524	776
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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: Tuesday, January 22, 2008

Present: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Byrum, Clemente, Coulouris, Dean, Byrnes, Sheltroun, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Palsrok, Rick Jones and Knollenberg

Absent: Reps. Accavitti, Johnson, Simpson, Valentine, Stakoe and Meltzer

Excused: Reps. Accavitti, Johnson, Simpson, Valentine, Stakoe and Meltzer

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: Tuesday, January 22, 2008

Present: Reps. Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Kathleen Law, Leland, Meadows, Valentine, Robertson, Moolenaar, Meekhof and Agema

Absent: Reps. Tobocman, Miller, Palmer and Emmons

Excused: Reps. Tobocman, Miller, Palmer and Emmons

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Coulouris, Chair, of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, January 22, 2008

Present: Reps. Coulouris, Clemente, Mayes, Robertson and Calley

Absent: Reps. Johnson, Virgil Smith, Moore and Green

Excused: Reps. Johnson, Virgil Smith, Moore and Green

Messages from the Senate**Senate Bill No. 505, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending sections 1 and 5o (MCL 28.421 and 28.425o), as amended by 2002 PA 719.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 524, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 234, entitled "The judges retirement act of 1992," (MCL 38.2101 to 38.2670) by adding section 514.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 776, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 90h.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21.

A concurrent resolution to urge state departments, public universities, public community colleges, and local units of government not to invest or deposit any funds in any business, legal, or governmental entity or institution that is engaged in business with known state sponsors of terror or has facilities in these countries.

Whereas, In recent years, there have been numerous terrorist attacks in locations such as New York, Washington D.C., Madrid, London, and Yemen, as well as in Iraq and Afghanistan. The United States Secretary of State has determined that certain countries have repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism, and such a country is known as a state sponsor of terror. State and local funds should not be invested in companies that do business or have facilities in countries that have been identified by the United States Secretary of State as state sponsors of terror; and

Whereas, A number of states have taken steps to urge or to prohibit investment or deposit of funds in companies that do business or have facilities in countries that have been identified as state sponsors of terror. It is important that states place pressure on such countries to stop supporting terrorism. Support of terrorism represents a grave threat to the security of the United States and to the residents of the state of Michigan. In the same manner, state and local agencies should not invest or deposit funds in countries which have been identified as state sponsors of terror. Thirty-one states are considering legislation or resolutions and sixteen states have passed divestment legislation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we urge state departments, public universities, public community colleges, and local units of government not to invest or deposit any funds in any business, legal, or governmental entity or institution that is engaged in business with known state sponsors of terror or has facilities in these countries; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to state departments, public universities, public community colleges, and local government associations.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

Reps. Accavitti, Bieda, Hansen, Horn, Rick Jones, LaJoy, Shaffer, Sheltroun, Vagnozzi, Brown, Hopgood, Alma Smith, Valentine, Booher, David Law, Pearce, Caswell, Emmons and Garfield were named co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Notices

January 18, 2008

Rich Brown
Clerk, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to House Rule 8, I make the following changes to standing committees of the House of Representatives:

COMMERCE

Remove: Representative Byrnes

Add: Representative Griffin

GREAT LAKES AND ENVIRONMENT

Remove: Representative Tobocman

Add: Representative Griffin

NEW ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE

Remove: Representative Hammel

Add: Representative Griffin

TRANSPORTATION

Remove: Representative Gonzales

Add: Representative Griffin

Andy Dillon
Speaker
House of Representatives

January 22, 2008

Rich Brown
Clerk, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to House Rule 8, I make the following changes to standing committees of the House of Representatives:

AGRICULTURE

Remove: Representative Agema

Add: Representative Walker

GREAT LAKES AND ENVIRONMENT

Remove: Representative Agema

Add: Representative Walker

TOURISM, OUTDOOR RECREATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Remove: Representative Agema

Add: Representative Walker

APPROPRIATIONS

Remove: Representative Walker

Add: Representative Agema

Regards,
Andy Dillon
Speaker
House of Representatives

Pursuant to Rule 41, the Speaker has made the following reassignment:

House Bill No. 5634 referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. LaJoy, Rick Jones, Caul, Meltzer, Calley, Horn, Pavlov, Acciavatti, Knollenberg, Moore, Stahl, Meekhof, David Law, Steil, Nitz, Agema, Pearce, Opsommer, Hoogendyk, Nofs, Hansen, Elsenheimer, Huizenga and Shaffer introduced

House Bill No. 5641, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 24f (MCL 211.24f), as amended by 2000 PA 244.

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

Reps. Pavlov, Rick Jones, Caul, Meltzer, Calley, Horn, Acciavatti, Knollenberg, Moore, Stahl, Meekhof, David Law, Steil, Nitz, Agema, Pearce, Opsommer, Hoogendyk, Nofs, Hansen, Elsenheimer, Huizenga and Shaffer introduced

House Bill No. 5642, entitled

A bill to amend 1923 PA 116, entitled "Township and village public improvement and public service act," by amending section 2 (MCL 41.412), as amended by 1989 PA 82.

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

Reps. Knollenberg, Rick Jones, Caul, Meltzer, Calley, Horn, Pavlov, Acciavatti, Moore, Stahl, Meekhof, David Law, Steil, Agema, Pearce, Opsommer, Hoogendyk, Nofs, Hansen, Elsenheimer, Huizenga and Shaffer introduced

House Bill No. 5643, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 188, entitled "An act to provide for the making of certain improvements by townships; to provide for paying for the improvements by the issuance of bonds; to provide for the levying of taxes; to provide for assessing the whole or a part of the cost of improvements against property benefited; and to provide for the issuance of bonds in anticipation of the collection of special assessments and for the obligation of the township on the bonds," by amending section 3 (MCL 41.723), as amended by 1995 PA 139.

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

Reps. Rick Jones, Caul, Meltzer, Calley, Horn, Acciavatti, Pavlov, Knollenberg, Moore, Stahl, Meekhof, David Law, Steil, Nitz, Agema, Pearce, Opsommer, Hoogendyk, Nofs, Hansen, Elsenheimer, Huizenga and Shaffer introduced

House Bill No. 5644, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 33, entitled "An act to provide police and fire protection for townships and for certain areas in townships, certain incorporated villages, and certain cities; to authorize contracting for fire and police protection; to authorize the purchase of fire and police equipment, and the maintenance and operation of the equipment; to provide for defraying the cost of the equipment; to authorize the creation of special assessment districts and the levying and collecting of special assessments; to authorize the issuance of special assessment bonds in anticipation of the collection of special assessments and the advancement of the amount necessary to pay such bonds, and to provide for reimbursement for such advances by reassessment if necessary; to authorize the collection of fees for certain emergency services in townships and other municipalities; to authorize the creation of administrative boards and to prescribe their powers and duties; to provide for the appointment of traffic officers and to prescribe their powers and duties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 1 (MCL 41.801), as amended by 2002 PA 501.

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

Reps. Meekhof, Rick Jones, Caul, Meltzer, Calley, Horn, Acciavatti, Pavlov, Knollenberg, Moore, Stahl, David Law, Steil, Nitz, Agema, Pearce, Opsommer, Hoogendyk, Nofs, Hansen, Elsenheimer, Huizenga and Shaffer introduced

House Bill No. 5645, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 342, entitled "County public improvement act of 1939," by amending section 5a (MCL 46.175a), as amended by 2002 PA 199.

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

Reps. Moore, Rick Jones, Caul, Meltzer, Calley, Horn, Pavlov, Acciavatti, Knollenberg, Stahl, Meekhof, David Law, Steil, Nitz, Agema, Pearce, Opsommer, Hoogendyk, Nofs, Hansen, Elsenheimer, Huizenga and Shaffer introduced

House Bill No. 5646, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 24c (MCL 211.24c), as amended by 2003 PA 247.

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

Reps. Horn, Rick Jones, Caul, Calley, Meltzer, Acciavatti, Pavlov, Knollenberg, Moore, Stahl, Meekhof, David Law, Steil, Nitz, Agema, Pearce, Opsommer, Hoogendyk, Nofs, Hansen, Elsenheimer, Huizenga and Shaffer introduced

House Bill No. 5647, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 7cc, 24c, 27, 27a, and 30 (MCL 211.7cc, 211.24c, 211.27, 211.27a, and 211.30), section 7cc as amended by 2006 PA 664, section 24c as amended by 2003 PA 247, section 27 as amended by 2003 PA 274, section 27a as amended by 2006 PA 446, and section 30 as amended by 2003 PA 194.

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

Reps. Lahti, Sheltrown, McDowell, Lindberg, Meadows, Hammel, LeBlanc and Gillard introduced

House Bill No. 5648, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 52706 (MCL 324.52706), as amended by 2006 PA 179.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources.

Reps. Meltzer, Nitz, Opsommer, Rocca, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand, Green, Pavlov, Acciavatti, Stahl, Marleau, Schuitmaker, Meadows and Knollenberg introduced

House Bill No. 5649, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 7nn.

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

Reps. Robertson, Stahl, Green, Booher, Calley, Knollenberg, Acciavatti, Hildenbrand, Rick Jones, Emmons, LaJoy, David Law, Hansen, Wenke, Palmer and Nitz introduced

House Bill No. 5650, entitled

A bill to amend 1990 PA 211, entitled "The parental rights restoration act," by amending sections 3 and 4 (MCL 722.903 and 722.904).

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

Rep. Condino introduced

House Bill No. 5651, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 16334 and part 179A.

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

Rep. Shaffer introduced

House Bill No. 5652, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 300, entitled "Motor vehicle service and repair act," by amending section 34a (MCL 257.1334a).

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

Reps. Marleau, Knollenberg, Agema, Moss, Rocca, LaJoy, Brandenburg, Stahl, Steil, Rick Jones, Meekhof, Shaffer, Green, Elsenheimer, Calley, Nitz, Stakoe, Hune, Gaffney, Sheen, Caswell, Booher, Nofs, Moore, Huizenga, Casperson, Schuitmaker, Palmer, Palsrok, Espinoza, Meadows, Leland, Sheltroun, Vagnozzi, Hansen, Amos and Scott introduced

House Bill No. 5653, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 4n (MCL 205.54n), as added by 1994 PA 111.

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

Reps. Dean, Cheeks, Espinoza, Bennett, Rick Jones, LaJoy, Casperson, Garfield, Shaffer, Robert Jones, Meadows, Ebli, Young, Leland, Vagnozzi, Constan, Melton, Coulouris, Hammel, Brown, Valentine, Wojno, Hammon, Bieda, Clemente, Gillard and Scott introduced

House Bill No. 5654, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 319 and 319b (MCL 257.319 and 257.319b), section 319 as amended by 2004 PA 362 and section 319b as amended by 2006 PA 298, and by adding section 626d.

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

Reps. Agema, Palmer, Pavlov, Meltzer, Elsenheimer, Knollenberg, Acciavatti, Stahl, Opsommer, Amos, Sheen, Booher, Nofs, Walker, Moolenaar, Steil, Brandenburg, Pastor, Pearce and Rick Jones introduced

House Bill No. 5655, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 543l.

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

Reps. Agema, Palmer, Pavlov, Meltzer, Elsenheimer, Knollenberg, Acciavatti, Stahl, Opsommer, Amos, Sheen, Booher, Nofs, Moolenaar, Walker, Steil, Brandenburg, Pastor and Rick Jones introduced

House Bill No. 5656, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16bb of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16bb), as added by 2007 PA 20.

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

Reps. Agema, Palmer, Pavlov, Calley, Meltzer, Elsenheimer, Knollenberg, Acciavatti, Stahl, Opsommer, Amos, Sheen, Booher, Nofs, Walker, Moolenaar, Steil, Brandenburg, Pastor, Pearce and Rick Jones introduced

House Bill No. 5657, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 311b.

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

Reps. Agema, Palmer, Pavlov, Calley, Meltzer, Elsenheimer, Knollenberg, Acciavatti, Stahl, Opsommer, Amos, Sheen, Booher, Nofs, Walker, Moolenaar, Steil, Brandenburg, Pastor, Pearce and Rick Jones introduced

House Bill No. 5658, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled "An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; to prescribe certain penalties for violations; and to provide an appropriation for certain purposes," (MCL 28.291 to 28.300) by adding section 5b.

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

Reps. Agema, Palmer, Pavlov, Meltzer, Elsenheimer, Knollenberg, Acciavatti, Stahl, Opsommer, Amos, Sheen, Booher, Nofs, Walker, Moolenaar, Steil, Brandenburg, Pastor, Pearce and Rick Jones introduced

House Bill No. 5659, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 543n.

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

Reps. Agema, Palmer, Pavlov, Meltzer, Elsenheimer, Knollenberg, Acciavatti, Stahl, Opsommer, Amos, Sheen, Booher, Nofs, Walker, Moolenaar, Steil, Brandenburg, Pastor and Rick Jones introduced

House Bill No. 5660, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16bb of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16bb), as added by 2007 PA 20.

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

Reps. Mayes, Sheltroun and Nitz introduced

House Bill No. 5661, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 119, entitled "Motor carrier fuel tax act," by amending section 2 (MCL 207.212), as amended by 2006 PA 346.

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

Reps. Nitz, Sheltroun and Mayes introduced

House Bill No. 5662, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 403, entitled "Motor fuel tax act," by amending section 8 (MCL 207.1008), as amended by 2006 PA 268.

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

Reps. David Law, Rick Jones, Caul, Meltzer, Calley, Horn, Pavlov, Knollenberg, Moore, Stahl, Steil, Nitz, Agema, Pearce, Opsommer, Hoogendyk, Nofs, Hansen, Elsenheimer and Huizenga introduced

House Joint Resolution LL, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 3 of article IX, to limit the increase in taxable value of real property under certain circumstances.

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

Reps. Meltzer, Rick Jones, Caul, Calley, Horn, Pavlov, Acciavatti, Knollenberg, Moore, Stahl, Meekhof, David Law, Steil, Nitz, Agema, Pearce, Opsommer, Hoogendyk, Nofs, Hansen, Elsenheimer, Huizenga and Shaffer introduced

House Joint Resolution MM, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 3 of article IX, to limit the increase in taxable value of real property under certain circumstances.

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

Rep. Sheltroun moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 5:00 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 23, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives

