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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, May 21, 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—present	Ward—present
Corriveau—present	Jackson—present	Palmer—present	Warren—present
Coulouris—present	Johnson—present	Palsrok—present	Wenke—excused
Cushingberry—present	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. Kenneth B. Horn, from the 94th District, offered the following invocation:

“Dear Father:

Thank you for bringing us here today.

Let us look to You for guidance. Grant each of us healthy minds and bodies.

Enlighten and direct our hearts with understanding, compassion and humility.

Let us remember the men and women in our armed services, and particularly those who make their home in Michigan.

Grant safe journey to the 92 World War II Veterans participating in an honor flight to visit their memorial in Washington D.C. who will return to Michigan tonight at 9:30.

Look down upon those gathered here and give us wisdom and strength as You continue Your work through us.

In Your name we pray,

Amen.”

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

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Condino, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5987, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 325, entitled “An act to authorize county sheriffs to declare a county jail overcrowding state of emergency; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain judges, county sheriffs, and other county officials; and to provide remedies for a county jail overcrowding state of emergency,” by amending section 6 (MCL 801.56), as amended by 1988 PA 399.

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. Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Scott, Warren, Schuitmaker, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 21, 2008

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

The Committee on Great Lakes and Environment, by Rep. Warren, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6115, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 8501, 8501a, 8517, and 8520 (MCL 324.8501, 324.8501a, 324.8517, and 324.8520), section 8501 as amended by 2008 PA 13, sections 8501a and 8520 as added by 2006 PA 503, and section 8517 as amended by 2008 PA 14, and by adding sections 8512b and 8512f.

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Warren, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Miller, Robertson, Palmer, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof

Nays: None

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The Committee on Great Lakes and Environment, by Rep. Warren, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 3902 (MCL 324.3902).

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Warren, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Palmer, Emmons, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof

Nays: None

The Committee on Great Lakes and Environment, by Rep. Warren, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 3902 (MCL 324.3902).

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Warren, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Palmer, Emmons, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof

Nays: None

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, May 21, 2008

Present: Reps. Warren, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Palmer, Emmons, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof

Absent: Reps. Donigan, Leland and Meadows

Excused: Reps. Donigan, Leland and Meadows

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security, by Rep. Polidori, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 752, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 150, entitled "Michigan military act," by amending section 237 (MCL 32.637).

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Polidori, Brown, Dean, Garfield, Pastor and Horn

Nays: None

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security, by Rep. Polidori, Chair, reported **House Resolution No. 372.**

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass, and President Bush to sign, the Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 48, p. 1110.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

The resolution was laid over one day under the rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Polidori, Brown, Dean, Emmons, Garfield, Pastor and Horn

Nays: None

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security, by Rep. Polidori, Chair, reported **House Concurrent Resolution No. 84.**

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to pass, and President Bush to sign, the Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 48, p. 1111.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

The concurrent resolution was laid over one day under the rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Polidori, Brown, Dean, Emmons, Garfield, Pastor and Horn

Nays: None

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, May 21, 2008

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

Absent: Reps. Lemmons and Sheltroun

Excused: Reps. Lemmons and Sheltroun

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported **House Bill No. 5833, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 151d (MCL 600.151d), as amended by 2004 PA 465.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Booher, Caul, Hansen and Proos

Nays: Reps. Acciavatti, Caswell, Brandenburg, Amos, Agema and Moss

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6053, entitled

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to convey a certain parcel of state owned property in Wayne county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; to provide for certain powers and duties of state departments in regard to the property; and to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the conveyance.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Hammel, Hood, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Caswell, Shaffer, Caul, Hansen and Nofs

Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6094, entitled

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to exchange certain real property in Ingham county; to prescribe conditions for the exchange; and to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the exchange.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss and Nofs

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 21, 2008

Present: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss and Nofs

Absent: Rep. Gonzales

Excused: Rep. Gonzales

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 21, 2008

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

Absent: Reps. Warren and Pastor

Excused: Reps. Warren and Pastor

The Speaker laid before the House

House Concurrent Resolution No. 54.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to enact the Education Begins at Home Act. (For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 113 of 2007, p. 1836.)

(The concurrent resolution was reported by the Committee on Families and Children's Services on April 16, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until April 17.)

Rep. Agema moved to substitute (H-4) the concurrent resolution as follows:

Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 54.

A concurrent resolution to express support for the Michigan Supreme Court's affirmation of the Marriage Protection Amendment to the Michigan Constitution by ruling that marriage-like benefits cannot be extended to same-sex domestic partners.

Whereas, On November 2, 2004, Michigan voters overwhelmingly amended our state constitution by adding the following language as Article I, Section 25:

To secure and preserve the benefits of marriage for our society and for future generations of children, the union of one man and one woman in marriage shall be the only agreement recognized as a marriage or similar union for any purpose.

This provision, commonly known as the Marriage Protection Amendment, was approved by a margin of 2,698,077 (58.6 percent) voting for the measure and 1,904,319 (42.4 percent) voting against it; and

Whereas, Since the 2004 vote, several public entities within the state of Michigan, including some universities and municipalities, have offered various benefits, including health care benefits, to domestic partners of employees. Many people have expressed concerns that extending benefits that are traditionally spousal-type benefits ignores the Marriage Protection Amendment; and

Whereas, With the ruling from the Michigan Supreme Court that marriage-like benefits cannot be extended to domestic partners, the wishes expressed by voters in 2004 have been affirmed. The recognition that has been symbolized by the granting of domestic partner benefits runs contrary to what the voters clearly said when they defined marriage as being between one man and one woman. This court decision represents what the people of Michigan intended; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we hereby express our support for the Michigan Supreme Court's affirmation of the Marriage Protection Amendment to the Michigan Constitution by ruling that marriage-like benefits cannot be extended to same-sex domestic partners.

The motion did not prevail and the substitute (H-4) was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 4557, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 435 and 438 (MCL 206.435 and 206.438), section 435 as added by 2007 PA 133 and section 438 as added by 2004 PA 364.

(The bill was received from the Senate on May 14, with substitute (S-1), title amendment and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until May 15, see House Journal No. 46, p. 1064.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-1) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 419

Yeas—108

Accavitti	Dillon	Knollenberg	Pavlov
Acciavatti	Donigan	Lahti	Pearce
Agema	Ebli	LaJoy	Polidori
Amos	Elsenheimer	Law, David	Proos
Angerer	Emmons	Law, Kathleen	Robertson
Ball	Espinoza	LeBlanc	Rocca
Bauer	Farrah	Leland	Sak
Bennett	Gaffney	Lemmons	Schuitmaker
Bieda	Garfield	Lindberg	Scott
Booher	Gillard	Marleau	Shaffer
Brandenburg	Gonzales	Mayer	Sheen
Brown	Green	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Griffin	Meadows	Simpson
Byrum	Hammel	Meekhof	Smith, Alma

Calley	Hammon	Meisner	Smith, Virgil
Casperson	Hansen	Melton	Spade
Caswell	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Stahl
Caul	Hood	Miller	Stakoe
Cheeks	Hoogendyk	Moolenaar	Steil
Clack	Hopgood	Moore	Tobocman
Clemente	Horn	Moss	Vagnozzi
Condino	Huizenga	Nitz	Valentine
Constan	Hune	Nofs	Walker
Corriveau	Jackson	Opsommer	Ward
Coulouris	Johnson	Palmer	Warren
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Palsrok	Wojno
Dean	Jones, Robert	Pastor	Young

Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title as amended.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1234, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 80108a.

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.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1234, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 80108a.

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

Roll Call No. 420

Yeas—106

Accavitti	Dillon	Lahti	Pavlov
Acciavatti	Donigan	LaJoy	Pearce
Agema	Ebli	Law, David	Polidori
Amos	Elsenheimer	Law, Kathleen	Proos
Angerer	Emmons	LeBlanc	Robertson
Ball	Espinoza	Leland	Rocca
Bauer	Farrah	Lemmons	Sak
Bennett	Gaffney	Lindberg	Schuitmaker
Bieda	Garfield	Marleau	Scott

Booher	Gillard	Mayes	Shaffer
Brandenburg	Gonzales	McDowell	Sheltrown
Brown	Green	Meadows	Simpson
Byrnes	Griffin	Meekhof	Smith, Alma
Byrum	Hammel	Meisner	Smith, Virgil
Calley	Hammon	Melton	Spade
Casperson	Hansen	Meltzer	Stahl
Caswell	Hildenbrand	Miller	Stakoe
Caul	Hood	Moolenaar	Steil
Cheeks	Hoogendyk	Moore	Tobocman
Clack	Hopgood	Moss	Vagnozzi
Clemente	Horn	Nitz	Valentine
Condino	Huizenga	Nofs	Walker
Constan	Jackson	Opsommer	Ward
Corriveau	Johnson	Palmer	Warren
Coulouris	Jones, Rick	Palsrok	Wojno
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	Pastor	Young
Dean	Knollenberg		

Nays—2

Hune

Sheen

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 protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal 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. 5639, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending sections 623a, 1267, and 1274 (MCL 380.623a, 380.1267, and 380.1274), section 623a as amended by 2007 PA 45, section 1267 as amended by 2004 PA 232, and section 1274 as amended by 2004 PA 588.

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

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

Rep. Melton moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 13, after “**CONTRACT**” by inserting a comma and “**OR \$100,000.00, WHICHEVER IS LESS,**”.

2. Amend page 6, line 6, after “**CONTRACT**” by inserting a comma and “**OR \$100,000.00, WHICHEVER IS LESS,**”.

3. Amend page 7, line 25, after “**CONTRACT**” by inserting a comma and “**OR \$100,000.00, WHICHEVER IS LESS,**”.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Hoogendyk moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 9, following line 1, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4306 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.”.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Spade 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.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5639, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending sections 623a, 1267, and 1274 (MCL 380.623a, 380.1267, and 380.1274), section 623a as amended by 2007 PA 45, section 1267 as amended by 2004 PA 232, and section 1274 as amended by 2004 PA 588.

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

Roll Call No. 421

Yeas—88

Accavitti	Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	Polidori
Angerer	Dean	Lahti	Proos
Ball	Dillon	LaJoy	Rocca
Bauer	Donigan	Law, David	Sak
Bennett	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Schuitmaker
Bieda	Emmons	LeBlanc	Scott
Booher	Espinoza	Leland	Shaffer
Brandenburg	Farrah	Lemmons	Sheltrown
Brown	Gaffney	Lindberg	Simpson
Byrnes	Gillard	Mayes	Smith, Alma
Byrum	Gonzales	McDowell	Smith, Virgil
Calley	Griffin	Meadows	Spade
Casperson	Hammel	Meisner	Stakoe
Caswell	Hammon	Melton	Steil
Caul	Hansen	Meltzer	Tobocman
Cheeks	Hood	Miller	Vagnozzi
Clack	Hopgood	Moolenaar	Valentine
Clemente	Horn	Moore	Walker
Condino	Hune	Nitz	Ward
Constan	Jackson	Nofs	Warren
Corriveau	Johnson	Palsrok	Wojno
Coulouris	Jones, Rick	Pearce	Young

Nays—20

Acciavatti	Green	Marleau	Pastor
Agema	Hildenbrand	Meekhof	Pavlov
Amos	Hoogendyk	Moss	Robertson
Elsenheimer	Huizenga	Opsommer	Sheen
Garfield	Knollenberg	Palmer	Stahl

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
 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. 6092, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 422a.
 The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Condino 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.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6092, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 422a.
 Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 422

Yeas—108

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

Nays—0

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
 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. 6093, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16v of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16v), as amended by 2002 PA 123.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Coulouris 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.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6093, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16v of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16v), as amended by 2002 PA 123.

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

Roll Call No. 423

Yeas—108

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

Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
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. 5065, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 32701 and 32702 (MCL 324.32701 and 324.32702), as amended by 2006 PA 33.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-3) previously recommended by the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment,

The substitute (H-3) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Emmons moved to substitute (H-6) the bill.
The motion prevailed and the substitute (H-6) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Warren moved to substitute (H-5) the bill.
The motion prevailed and the substitute (H-5) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Griffin moved to amend the bill as follows:
1. Amend page 20, line 3, by striking out all of enacting section 1.
The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. McDowell moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 19, following line 25, by inserting:

“(H) A WITHDRAWAL FROM A NONCOMMERCIAL WELL LOCATED ON SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY NOT EXCEEDING 4 UNITS AND NOT MORE THAN 3 ACRES IN SIZE. HOWEVER, THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED FOR IN THIS SUBDIVISION DOES NOT APPLY TO LAKE AUGMENTATION WELLS.”

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

Rep. McDowell 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. Meekhof moved that Rep. Huizenga be excused from the balance of today's session.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 5065, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 32701 and 32702 (MCL 324.32701 and 324.32702), as amended by 2006 PA 33.

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

Roll Call No. 424**Yeas—57**

Accavitti	Cushingberry	Jackson	Miller
Angerer	Dean	Johnson	Polidori
Bauer	Dillon	Jones, Robert	Rocca
Bennett	Donigan	Lahti	Sak
Bieda	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Scott
Brandenburg	Espinoza	LeBlanc	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Farrar	Leland	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Gaffney	Lemmons	Tobocman
Cheeks	Gillard	Lindberg	Vagnozzi
Clack	Gonzales	Mayes	Valentine
Clemente	Hammel	McDowell	Ward
Condino	Hammon	Meadows	Warren
Constan	Hood	Meisner	Wojno
Corriveau	Hopgood	Melton	Young
Coulouris			

Nays—50

Acciavatti	Green	Meltzer	Proos
Agema	Griffin	Moolenaar	Robertson
Amos	Hansen	Moore	Schuitmaker
Ball	Hildenbrand	Moss	Shaffer
Booher	Hoogendyk	Nitz	Sheen
Brown	Horn	Nofs	Sheltrown
Calley	Hune	Opsommer	Simpson
Casperson	Jones, Rick	Palmer	Spade
Caswell	Knollenberg	Palsrok	Stahl
Caul	LaJoy	Pastor	Stakoe
Elsenheimer	Law, David	Pavlov	Steil
Emmons	Marleau	Pearce	Walker
Garfield	Meekhof		

In The Chair: Sak

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Rep. Tobocman moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 32701, 32702, 32703, and 32727 (MCL 324.32701, 324.32702, 324.32703, and 324.32727), sections 32701, 32702, and 32703 as amended and section 32727 as added by 2006 PA 33.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

Reps. Hildenbrand, Meekhof and Knollenberg, having reserved the right to explain their protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

We must protect the environment and that's why I voted for the Great Lakes Water Compact, but we need to protect our economy as well.

The House Democrats' plan to monitor water withdrawals goes well beyond what is required by the Great Lakes Water Compact. It imposes unnecessary regulation on Michigan businesses and farmers, which will harm our economy.

I do believe we do need a system to monitor environmental impact of water withdrawals, but these bills are overly restrictive. Unlike the plan I supported, these stringent requirements will shut off large portions of the state from future

economic uses and will drive more businesses out of state. For example, agriculture is one of our state's top industries, but this plan makes it harder to get a permit and will make costs go up for farmers.

Furthermore, these bills take control over how our water is used away from elected lawmakers and hands it over to the bureaucrats at the Department of Environmental Quality.

I offered an alternate plan that would protect our environment and water resources while still promoting economic growth, but this plan was voted down. For these reasons, I cannot support these bills at this time."

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

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

We must protect the environment and that's why I voted for the Great Lakes Water Compact, but we need to protect our economy as well.

The House plan to monitor water withdrawals goes well beyond what is required by the Great Lakes Water Compact. It imposes unnecessary regulation on Michigan businesses and farmers, which will harm our economy.

I do believe we do need a system to monitor environmental impact of water withdrawals, but these bills are overly restrictive. Unlike the plan I supported, these stringent requirements will shut off large portions of the state from future economic uses and will drive more businesses out of state. For example, agriculture is one of our state's top industries, but this plan makes it harder to get a permit and will make costs go up for farmers.

Furthermore, these bills take control over how our water is used away from elected lawmakers and hands it over to the bureaucrats at the Department of Environmental Quality.

I offered an alternate plan that would protect our environment and water resources while still promoting economic growth, but this plan was voted down. For these reasons, I cannot support these bills at this time."

Rep. Palsrok, 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:

We must protect the environment and that's why I voted for the Great Lakes Water Compact and was instrumental in passing the water withdrawal legislation during the 93rd legislative session, but we need to protect our economy as well.

The House Democrats' plan to monitor water withdrawals goes well beyond what is required by the Great Lakes Water Compact. It imposes unnecessary regulation on Michigan businesses and farmers, which will harm our economy.

I do believe we do need a system to monitor environmental impact of water withdrawals, but these bills are overly restrictive. Unlike the plan I supported, these stringent requirements will shut off large portions of the state from future economic uses and will drive more businesses out of state. For example, agriculture is one of our state's top industries, but this plan makes it harder to get a permit and will make costs go up for farmers.

Furthermore, these bills take control over how our water is used away from elected lawmakers and hands it over to the bureaucrats at the Department of Environmental Quality.

I supported an alternate plan that would protect our environment and water resources while still promoting economic growth, but this plan was gaveled down without a vote. For these reasons, I cannot support these bills at this time. However, I anxiously await for opportunity to vote on the senate versions of this legislation which do offer a balance between protecting our resources and allowing for its responsible use."

Rep. Sheen, 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:

The Great Lakes Compact and the package of bills connected to it would put in jeopardy Michigan's sovereign industries that utilize this resource, and the individual citizen's ability to tap this great resource as seen fit. I believe if we don't sign the compact, that in a court of law, any attempt by the federal government to divert water from the Great Lakes Basins would ultimately be overridden by the tenth amendment and individual state's rights. In addition to the sovereignty concerns, the Michigan Manufacturers Association testified that this legislation would create far reaching regulation, raising the cost of doing business. This would further exasperate our economy and cost jobs in the food and beverage, agricultural and other manufacturing industries. It would also create regulatory uncertainty, increased bureaucracy, and would encourage more litigation. They also testified that the reduction flow index is not supported by the current science; in fact, it would abandon years of scientific study and millions of dollars of research funded by state money.

I voted for HB 4343 as the lesser of two evils, though I would have preferred to do nothing. Which of the following is the greatest danger:

1) The Federal government usurping control over the Great Lakes and subjecting us to the Army Corp of Engineers, who have screwed up state after state with their federal water projects?

2) Create another layer of bureaucracy, subjecting our state and job providers to the whims of seven other states and two Canadian provinces.

I consider the Federal government more dangerous than subjecting ourselves to seven states and two provinces. If the compact is signed, then the Federal government will sign it as well. However, if the Federal government doesn't sign the bill, it negates the whole compact.

That being said, I cannot support any of the bills connected with the Great Lakes Compact (HBs 5065-5073 and SBs 858-860, 721, 723, 725-729). Currently, Michigan has the authority to decide how much water is utilized, removed, or diverted in the Great Lakes Basin. It can decide how much water each of its citizen's, municipalities, and industries such as farmers, manufactures, and other job providers use in their course of business. Every other state around us is limited in what they can and cannot do according to the percentage of that state's or province's territory that borders the Great Lakes Basin. Michigan is considered a 99% border basin, with the next closest state bordering at only 40%. Why would we want to relinquish our right and ability to utilize one of Michigan's greatest resources at a time in which the auto industry is faltering and Michigan's economy is in the basement?"

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

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

Rep. Schuitmaker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

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

The motion did not prevail, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 425

Yeas—57

Accavitti	Dean	Jackson	Polidori
Angerer	Dillon	Johnson	Rocca
Bauer	Donigan	Jones, Robert	Sak
Bennett	Ebli	Lahti	Scott
Bieda	Espinoza	Law, Kathleen	Simpson
Brandenburg	Farrah	LeBlanc	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Gaffney	Leland	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Gillard	Lemmons	Tobocman
Cheeks	Gonzales	Lindberg	Vagnozzi
Clack	Griffin	McDowell	Valentine
Clemente	Hammel	Meadows	Ward
Condino	Hammon	Meisner	Warren
Constan	Hood	Melton	Wojno
Corriveau	Hopgood	Miller	Young
Coulouris			

Nays—50

Acciavatti	Garfield	Meekhof	Pearce
Agema	Green	Meltzer	Proos
Amos	Hansen	Moolenaar	Robertson
Ball	Hildenbrand	Moore	Schuitmaker
Booher	Hoogendyk	Moss	Shaffer
Brown	Horn	Nitz	Sheen
Calley	Hune	Nofs	Sheltrown
Casperson	Jones, Rick	Opsommer	Spade
Caswell	Knollenberg	Palmer	Stahl
Caul	LaJoy	Palsrok	Stakoe
Cushingberry	Law, David	Pastor	Steil
Elsenheimer	Marleau	Pavlov	Walker
Emmons	Mayes		

In The Chair: Sak

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5066, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 32705, 32706, 32707, 32708, and 32708a (MCL 324.32705, 324.32706, 324.32707, 324.32708, and 324.32708a), sections 32705 and 32708 as amended and section 32708a as added by 2006 PA 35, section 32706 as amended by 1996 PA 434, and section 32707 as amended by 2006 PA 33, and by adding section 32708b.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-3) previously recommended by the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment,

The substitute (H-3) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Moolenaar moved to substitute (H-5) the bill.

The motion did not prevail and the substitute (H-5) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Warren moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 17, by striking out "**32701(D)(i)(C)**" and inserting "**32701(D)(i)(B)**".

2. Amend page 10, line 3, after "**TO**" by striking out "**325.1025**" and inserting "**325.1023**".

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Meadows 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.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5066, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 32705, 32706, 32707, 32708, and 32708a (MCL 324.32705, 324.32706, 324.32707, 324.32708, and 324.32708a), sections 32705 and 32708 as amended and section 32708a as added by 2006 PA 35, section 32706 as amended by 1996 PA 434, and section 32707 as amended by 2006 PA 33, and by adding section 32708b.

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

Roll Call No. 426

Yeas—58

Accavitti	Cushingberry	Jackson	Polidori
Angerer	Dean	Johnson	Rocca
Bauer	Dillon	Jones, Robert	Sak
Bennett	Donigan	Lahti	Scott
Bieda	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Sheltrown
Brandenburg	Espinoza	LeBlanc	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Farrah	Leland	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Gaffney	Lemmons	Tobocman
Cheeks	Gillard	Lindberg	Vagnozzi
Clack	Gonzales	McDowell	Valentine
Clemente	Griffin	Meadows	Ward
Condino	Hammel	Meisner	Warren
Constan	Hammon	Melton	Wojno
Corriveau	Hood	Miller	Young
Coulouris	Hopgood		

Nays—49

Acciavatti	Green	Meekhof	Pearce
Agema	Hansen	Meltzer	Proos

Amos	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Robertson
Ball	Hoogendyk	Moore	Schuitmaker
Booher	Horn	Moss	Shaffer
Brown	Hune	Nitz	Sheen
Calley	Jones, Rick	Nofs	Simpson
Casperson	Knollenberg	Opsommer	Spade
Caswell	LaJoy	Palmer	Stahl
Caul	Law, David	Palsrok	Stakoe
Elsenheimer	Marleau	Pastor	Steil
Emmons	Mayes	Pavlov	Walker
Garfield			

In The Chair: Sak

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Rep. Tobocman moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 32707, 32708, 32708a, 32709, and 32710 (MCL 324.32707, 324.32708, 324.32708a, 324.32709, and 324.32710), section 32707 as amended by 2006 PA 33, section 32708 as amended and section 32708a as added by 2006 PA 35, and sections 32709 and 32710 as added by 1995 PA 59.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

Rep. Meekhof, 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:

We must protect the environment and that’s why I voted for the Great Lakes Water Compact, but we need to protect our economy as well.

The House Democrats’ plan to monitor water withdrawals goes well beyond what is required by the Great Lakes Water Compact. It imposes unnecessary regulation on Michigan businesses and farmers, which will harm our economy.

I do believe we do need a system to monitor environmental impact of water withdrawals, but these bills are overly restrictive. Unlike the plan I supported, these stringent requirements will shut off large portions of the state from future economic uses and will drive more businesses out of state. For example, agriculture is one of our state’s top industries, but this plan makes it harder to get a permit and will make costs go up for farmers.

Furthermore, these bills take control over how our water is used away from elected lawmakers and hands it over to the bureaucrats at the Department of Environmental Quality.

I offered an alternate plan that would protect our environment and water resources while still promoting economic growth, but this plan was voted down. For these reasons, I cannot support these bills at this time.”

Rep. Sheen, 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:

The Great Lakes Compact and the package of bills connected to it would put in jeopardy Michigan’s sovereign industries that utilize this resource, and the individual citizen’s ability to tap this great resource as seen fit. I believe if we don not sign the compact, that in a court of law, any attempt by the federal government to divert water from the Great Lakes Basins would ultimately be overridden by the tenth amendment and individual state’s rights. In addition to the sovereignty concerns, the Michigan Manufactures Association testified that this legislation would create far reaching regulation, raising the cost of doing business. This would further exasperate our economy and cost jobs in the food and beverage, agricultural and other manufacturing industries. It would also create regulatory uncertainty, increased bureaucracy, and would encourage more litigation. They also testified that the reduction flow index is not supported by the current science; in fact, it would abandon years of scientific study and millions of dollars of research funded by state money.

I voted for HB 4343 as the lesser of two evils, though I would have preferred to do nothing. Which of the following is the greatest danger:

1) The Federal government usurping control over the Great Lakes and subjecting us to the Army Corp of Engineers, who have screwed up state after state with their federal water projects?

2) Create another layer of bureaucracy, subjecting our state and job providers to the whims of seven other states and two Canadian provinces.

I consider the Federal government more dangerous than subjecting ourselves to seven states and two provinces. If the compact is signed, then the Federal government will sign it as well. However, if the Federal government doesn't sign the bill, it negates the whole compact.

That being said, I cannot support any of the bills connected with the Great Lakes Compact (HBs 5065-5073 and SBs 858-860, 721, 723, 725-729). Currently, Michigan has the authority to decide how much water is utilized, removed, or diverted in the Great Lakes Basin. It can decide how much water each of its citizen's, municipalities, and industries such as farmers, manufactures, and other job providers use in their course of business. Every other state around us is limited in what they can and cannot do according to the percentage of that state's or province's territory that borders the Great Lakes Basin. Michigan is considered a 99% border basin, with the next closest state bordering at only 40%. Why would we want to relinquish our right and ability to utilize one of Michigan's greatest resources at a time in which the auto industry is faltering and Michigan's economy is in the basement?"

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

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

Rep. Schuitmaker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

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

The motion did not prevail, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 427

Yeas—58

Accavitti	Dean	Johnson	Rocca
Angerer	Dillon	Jones, Robert	Sak
Bauer	Donigan	Lahti	Scott
Bennett	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Sheltrown
Bieda	Espinoza	LeBlanc	Simpson
Brandenburg	Farrah	Leland	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Gaffney	Lemmons	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Gillard	Lindberg	Tobocman
Cheeks	Gonzales	McDowell	Vagnozzi
Clack	Griffin	Meadows	Valentine
Clemente	Hammel	Meisner	Ward
Condino	Hammon	Melton	Warren
Constan	Hood	Miller	Wojno
Corriveau	Hopgood	Polidori	Young
Coulouris	Jackson		

Nays—49

Acciavatti	Garfield	Mayes	Pavlov
Agema	Green	Meekhof	Pearce
Amos	Hansen	Meltzer	Proos
Ball	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Robertson
Booher	Hoogendyk	Moore	Schuitmaker
Brown	Horn	Moss	Shaffer
Calley	Hune	Nitz	Sheen
Casperson	Jones, Rick	Nofs	Spade
Caswell	Knollenberg	Opsommer	Stahl
Caul	LaJoy	Palmer	Stakoe
Cushingberry	Law, David	Palsrok	Steil

Elsenheimer
Emmons

Marleau

Pastor

Walker

In The Chair: Sak

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5073, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 32729.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-2) previously recommended by the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment,

The substitute (H-2) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Warren moved to substitute (H-4) the bill.

The motion prevailed and the substitute (H-4) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Robertson moved to substitute (H-3) the bill.

The motion did not prevail and the substitute (H-3) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Kathleen Law 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.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5073, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 32729.

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

Roll Call No. 428

Yeas—58

Accavitti	Cushingberry	Jackson	Polidori
Angerer	Dean	Johnson	Rocca
Bauer	Dillon	Jones, Robert	Sak
Bennett	Donigan	Lahti	Scott
Bieda	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Sheltrown
Brandenburg	Espinoza	LeBlanc	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Farrah	Leland	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Gaffney	Lemmons	Tobocman
Cheeks	Gillard	Lindberg	Vagnozzi
Clack	Gonzales	McDowell	Valentine
Clemente	Griffin	Meadows	Ward
Condino	Hammel	Meisner	Warren
Constan	Hammon	Melton	Wojno
Corriveau	Hood	Miller	Young
Coulouris	Hopgood		

Nays—49

Acciavatti	Green	Meekhof	Pearce
Agema	Hansen	Meltzer	Proos

Amos	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Robertson
Ball	Hoogendyk	Moore	Schuitmaker
Booher	Horn	Moss	Shaffer
Brown	Hune	Nitz	Sheen
Calley	Jones, Rick	Nofs	Simpson
Casperson	Knollenberg	Opsommer	Spade
Caswell	LaJoy	Palmer	Stahl
Caul	Law, David	Palsrok	Stakoe
Elsenheimer	Marleau	Pastor	Steil
Emmons	Mayes	Pavlov	Walker
Garfield			

In The Chair: Sak

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Rep. Tobocman moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 32801 and 32803 (MCL 324.32801 and 324.32803), section 32801 as added by 2003 PA 148 and section 32803 as amended by 2006 PA 34.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

Rep. Meekhof, 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:

We must protect the environment and that's why I voted for the Great Lakes Water Compact, but we need to protect our economy as well.

The House Democrats' plan to monitor water withdrawals goes well beyond what is required by the Great Lakes Water Compact. It imposes unnecessary regulation on Michigan businesses and farmers, which will harm our economy.

I do believe we do need a system to monitor environmental impact of water withdrawals, but these bills are overly restrictive. Unlike the plan I supported, these stringent requirements will shut off large portions of the state from future economic uses and will drive more businesses out of state. For example, agriculture is one of our state's top industries, but this plan makes it harder to get a permit and will make costs go up for farmers.

Furthermore, these bills take control over how our water is used away from elected lawmakers and hands it over to the bureaucrats at the Department of Environmental Quality.

I offered an alternate plan that would protect our environment and water resources while still promoting economic growth, but this plan was voted down. For these reasons, I cannot support these bills at this time."

Rep. Sheen, 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:

The Great Lakes Compact and the package of bills connected to it would put in jeopardy Michigan's sovereign industries that utilize this resource, and the individual citizen's ability to tap this great resource as seen fit. I believe if we don't sign the compact, that in a court of law, any attempt by the federal government to divert water from the Great Lakes Basins would ultimately be overridden by the tenth amendment and individual state's rights. In addition to the sovereignty concerns, the Michigan Manufactures Association testified that this legislation would create far reaching regulation, raising the cost of doing business. This would further exasperate our economy and cost jobs in the food and beverage, agricultural and other manufacturing industries. It would also create regulatory uncertainty, increased bureaucracy, and would encourage more litigation. They also testified that the reduction flow index is not supported by the current science; in fact, it would abandon years of scientific study and millions of dollars of research funded by state money.

I voted for HB 4343 as the lesser of two evils, though I would have preferred to do nothing. Which of the following is the greatest danger:

1) The Federal government usurping control over the Great Lakes and subjecting us to the Army Corp of Engineers, who have screwed up state after state with their federal water projects?

2) Create another layer of bureaucracy, subjecting our state and job providers to the whims of seven other states and two Canadian provinces.

I consider the Federal government more dangerous than subjecting ourselves to seven states and two provinces. If the compact is signed, then the Federal government will sign it as well. However, if the Federal government doesn't sign the bill, it negates the whole compact.

That being said, I cannot support any of the bills connected with the Great Lakes Compact (HBs 5065-5073 and SBs 858-860, 721, 723, 725-729). Currently, Michigan has the authority to decide how much water is utilized, removed, or diverted in the Great Lakes Basin. It can decide how much water each of its citizen's, municipalities, and industries such as farmers, manufactures, and other job providers use in their course of business. Every other state around us is limited in what they can and cannot do according to the percentage of that state's or province's territory that borders the Great Lakes Basin. Michigan is considered a 99% border basin, with the next closest state bordering at only 40%. Why would we want to relinquish our right and ability to utilize one of Michigan's greatest resources at a time in which the auto industry is faltering and Michigan's economy is in the basement?"

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

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

Rep. Schuitmaker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

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

The motion did not prevail, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 429

Yeas—58

Accavitti	Dean	Johnson	Rocca
Angerer	Dillon	Jones, Robert	Sak
Bauer	Donigan	Lahti	Scott
Bennett	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Sheltrown
Bieda	Espinoza	LeBlanc	Simpson
Brandenburg	Farrah	Leland	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Gaffney	Lemmons	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Gillard	Lindberg	Tobocman
Cheeks	Gonzales	McDowell	Vagnozzi
Clack	Griffin	Meadows	Valentine
Clemente	Hammel	Meisner	Ward
Condino	Hammon	Melton	Warren
Constan	Hood	Miller	Wojno
Corriveau	Hopgood	Polidori	Young
Coulouris	Jackson		

Nays—49

Acciavatti	Garfield	Mayes	Pavlov
Agema	Green	Meekhof	Pearce
Amos	Hansen	Meltzer	Proos
Ball	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Robertson
Booher	Hoogendyk	Moore	Schuitmaker
Brown	Horn	Moss	Shaffer
Calley	Hune	Nitz	Sheen
Casperson	Jones, Rick	Nofs	Spade
Caswell	Knollenberg	Opsommer	Stahl
Caul	LaJoy	Palmer	Stakoe
Cushingberry	Law, David	Palsrok	Steil
Elsenheimer	Marleau	Pastor	Walker
Emmons			

In The Chair: Sak

The Speaker Pro Tempore called Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Byrnes to the Chair.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5070, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 32725 and 32726 (MCL 324.32725 and 324.32726), section 32725 as added by 2006 PA 36 and section 32726 as added by 2006 PA 33; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-5) previously recommended by the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment,

The substitute (H-5) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Pavlov moved to substitute (H-8) the bill.

The motion did not prevail and the substitute (H-8) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Sak 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.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5070, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 32725 and 32726 (MCL 324.32725 and 324.32726), section 32725 as added by 2006 PA 36 and section 32726 as added by 2006 PA 33; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Roll Call No. 430

Yeas—62

Accavitti	Cushingberry	Johnson	Rocca
Angerer	Dean	Jones, Robert	Sak
Bauer	Dillon	Lahti	Scott
Bennett	Donigan	Law, Kathleen	Sheltrown
Bieda	Ebli	LeBlanc	Simpson
Brandenburg	Espinoza	Leland	Smith, Alma
Brown	Farrar	Lemmons	Smith, Virgil
Byrnes	Gaffney	Lindberg	Spade
Byrum	Gillard	Mayes	Tobocman
Cheeks	Gonzales	McDowell	Vagnozzi
Clack	Griffin	Meadows	Valentine
Clemente	Hammel	Meisner	Ward
Condino	Hammon	Melton	Warren
Constan	Hood	Miller	Wojno
Corriveau	Hopgood	Polidori	Young
Coulouris	Jackson		

Nays—45

Acciavatti	Green	Meekhof	Pavlov
Agema	Hansen	Meltzer	Pearce

Amos	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Proos
Ball	Hoogendyk	Moore	Robertson
Booher	Horn	Moss	Schuitmaker
Calley	Hune	Nitz	Shaffer
Casperson	Jones, Rick	Nofs	Sheen
Caswell	Knollenberg	Opsommer	Stahl
Caul	LaJoy	Palmer	Stakoe
Elsenheimer	Law, David	Palsrok	Steil
Emmons	Marleau	Pastor	Walker
Garfield			

In The Chair: Byrnes

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Rep. Tobocman moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 32725, 32726, and 32728 (MCL 324.32725, 324.32726, and 324.32728), section 32725 as added by 2006 PA 36 and sections 32726 and 32728 as added by 2006 PA 33; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

Rep. Meekhof, 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:

We must protect the environment and that's why I voted for the Great Lakes Water Compact, but we need to protect our economy as well.

The House Democrats' plan to monitor water withdrawals goes well beyond what is required by the Great Lakes Water Compact. It imposes unnecessary regulation on Michigan businesses and farmers, which will harm our economy.

I do believe we do need a system to monitor environmental impact of water withdrawals, but these bills are overly restrictive. Unlike the plan I supported, these stringent requirements will shut off large portions of the state from future economic uses and will drive more businesses out of state. For example, agriculture is one of our state's top industries, but this plan makes it harder to get a permit and will make costs go up for farmers.

Furthermore, these bills take control over how our water is used away from elected lawmakers and hands it over to the bureaucrats at the Department of Environmental Quality.

I offered an alternate plan that would protect our environment and water resources while still promoting economic growth, but this plan was voted down. For these reasons, I cannot support these bills at this time."

Rep. Sheen, 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:

The Great Lakes Compact and the package of bills connected to it would put in jeopardy Michigan's sovereign industries that utilize this resource, and the individual citizen's ability to tap this great resource as seen fit. I believe if we don't sign the compact, that in a court of law, any attempt by the federal government to divert water from the Great Lakes Basins would ultimately be overridden by the tenth amendment and individual state's rights. In addition to the sovereignty concerns, the Michigan Manufacturers Association testified that this legislation would create far reaching regulation, raising the cost of doing business. This would further exasperate our economy and cost jobs in the food and beverage, agricultural and other manufacturing industries. It would also create regulatory uncertainty, increased bureaucracy, and would encourage more litigation. They also testified that the reduction flow index is not supported by the current science; in fact, it would abandon years of scientific study and millions of dollars of research funded by state money.

I voted for HB 4343 as the lesser of two evils, though I would have preferred to do nothing. Which of the following is the greatest danger:

1) The Federal government usurping control over the Great Lakes and subjecting us to the Army Corp of Engineers, who have screwed up state after state with their federal water projects?

2) Create another layer of bureaucracy, subjecting our state and job providers to the whims of seven other states and two Canadian provinces.

I consider the Federal government more dangerous than subjecting ourselves to seven states and two provinces. If the compact is signed, then the Federal government will sign it as well. However, if the Federal government doesn't sign the bill, it negates the whole compact.

That being said, I cannot support any of the bills connected with the Great Lakes Compact (HBs 5065-5073 and SBs 858-860, 721, 723, 725-729). Currently, Michigan has the authority to decide how much water is utilized, removed, or diverted in the Great Lakes Basin. It can decide how much water each of its citizen's, municipalities, and industries such as farmers, manufactures, and other job providers use in their course of business. Every other state around us is limited in what they can and cannot do according to the percentage of that state's or province's territory that borders the Great Lakes Basin. Michigan is considered a 99% border basin, with the next closest state bordering at only 40%. Why would we want to relinquish our right and ability to utilize one of Michigan's greatest resources at a time in which the auto industry is faltering and Michigan's economy is in the basement?"

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

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

Rep. Schuitmaker demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

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

The motion did not prevail, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 431

Yeas—61

Accavitti	Dean	Johnson	Rocca
Angerer	Dillon	Jones, Robert	Sak
Bauer	Donigan	Lahti	Scott
Bennett	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Sheltrown
Bieda	Espinoza	LeBlanc	Simpson
Brandenburg	Farrah	Leland	Smith, Alma
Brown	Gaffney	Lemmons	Smith, Virgil
Byrnes	Gillard	Lindberg	Spade
Byrum	Gonzales	Mayes	Tobocman
Cheeks	Griffin	McDowell	Vagnozzi
Clack	Hammel	Meadows	Valentine
Clemente	Hammon	Meisner	Ward
Condino	Hood	Melton	Warren
Constan	Hopgood	Miller	Wojno
Corriveau	Jackson	Polidori	Young
Coulouris			

Nays—46

Acciavatti	Garfield	Meekhof	Pavlov
Agema	Green	Meltzer	Pearce
Amos	Hansen	Moolenaar	Proos
Ball	Hildenbrand	Moore	Robertson
Booher	Hoogendyk	Moss	Schuitmaker
Calley	Horn	Nitz	Shaffer
Casperson	Hune	Nofs	Sheen
Caswell	Jones, Rick	Opsommer	Stahl
Caul	Knollenberg	Palmer	Stakoe
Cushingberry	LaJoy	Palsrok	Steil
Elsenheimer	Law, David	Pastor	Walker
Emmons	Marleau		

In The Chair: Byrnes

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. Sak, Ball, Bieda, Booher, Brown, Byrnes, Caul, Clack, Condino, Constan, Dean, Donigan, Gonzales, Green, Hammon, Hopgood, Huizenga, Robert Jones, Knollenberg, Lahti, LeBlanc, Leland, Lemmons, Marleau, Meadows, Miller, Nitz, Nofs, Opsommer, Palmer, Palsrok, Pearce, Rocca, Scott, Shaffer, Simpson, Alma Smith, Spade, Stahl, Stakoe, Steil, Tobocman, Valentine and Warren offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 374.

A resolution recognizing May 2008 as Hearing Loss Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Currently 31 million Americans have hearing loss. As baby boomers reach retirement age, starting in 2010, this number is expected to rapidly climb and nearly double by the year 2030; and

Whereas, It is estimated that 1.4 million people in the state of Michigan have hearing loss; and

Whereas, Among seniors, hearing loss is the third most treatable disabling condition behind arthritis and hypertension; and

Whereas, While 95 percent of people with hearing loss could be successfully treated with hearing aids and listening devices, only 22 percent currently use them; and

Whereas, Everyday approximately 3 in 1,000 newborns are born profoundly deaf or with a partial hearing loss making hearing loss the number one birth defect in America; and

Whereas, Hearing loss can greatly hinder everyday, ordinary communication, and people with a hearing loss often feel a sense of isolation and decreased self-confidence; and

Whereas, It is important that people with hearing loss in the state of Michigan be aware that there are many disability organizations, audiologists and hearing professionals, assistive listening device manufacturers, and support groups that offer a large range of solutions to help people with hearing loss; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize May 2008 as Hearing Loss Awareness 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.

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, May 21:

House Bill Nos. 6124 6125 6126 6127 6128 6129 6130 6131

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, May 21:

Senate Bill Nos. 867 975 976

Messages from the Senate

House Bill No. 5963, entitled

A bill entering into the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children: and for related purposes. The Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 2, after "and" by striking out "lensuring" and inserting "ensuring".
2. Amend page 4, line 13, after "means:" by striking out "means".
3. Amend page 32, line 1, after "Sec. 2." by striking out "The" and inserting "(1) Subject to subsection (2), the".
4. Amend page 32, following line 3, by inserting:

"(2) The governor shall appoint as this state's representative under subsection (1) a person who meets all of the following or a person who meets subdivisions (a) and (b) and is the spouse or child of a person who meets subdivisions (c) and (d):

- (a) Is a resident of this state.

(b) Is a person of good moral character.

(c) Has been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States after at least 15 years of active duty service.

(d) While engaged in active duty service in the armed forces of the United States, had at least 1 minor child enrolled in elementary or secondary school.

(3) As used in this section, "armed forces of the United States" means the armed forces of the United States and their reserve components and the United States coast guard."

The Senate has passed the bill as amended and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

Senate Bill No. 867, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to impose and provide for the disposition of an administrative fee; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties," by amending sections 2, 9, and 15 (MCL 207.552, 207.559, and 207.565), sections 2 and 9 as amended by 2007 PA 146 and section 15 as amended by 1996 PA 513.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life.

Senate Bill No. 975, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled "Neighborhood enterprise zone act," by amending section 3 (MCL 207.773), as amended by 2005 PA 339.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 976, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled "Neighborhood enterprise zone act," by amending section 2 (MCL 207.772), as amended by 2006 PA 661.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Messages from the Governor

Date: May 21, 2008

Time: 9:10 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5695 (Public Act No. 131, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," by amending section 720 (MCL 257.720), as amended by 2003 PA 142.

(Filed with the Secretary of State May 21, 2008, at 2:04 p.m.)

Date: May 21, 2008
Time: 9:12 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5798 (Public Act No. 132, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled “An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 460.1 to 460.10cc) by adding section 6r.

(Filed with the Secretary of State May 21, 2008, at 2:06 p.m.)

Date: May 21, 2008
Time: 9:18 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5894 (Public Act No. 135, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1979 PA 218, entitled “An act to provide for the licensing and regulation of adult foster care facilities; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for adult foster care facilities; to prescribe powers and duties of the department of social services and other departments; to prescribe certain fees; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 34b (MCL 400.734b), as added by 2006 PA 29.

(Filed with the Secretary of State May 21, 2008, at 2:12 p.m.)

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Rick Jones, Brandenburg, Proos, Elsenheimer, Palmer, Pavlov, Agema, Amos, Nitz, Calley, Opsommer, Emmons, Sheen, Hune, Meekhof, Hildenbrand, Acciavatti, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Pastor, Hoogendyk, Stahl and DeRoche introduced **House Bill No. 6132, entitled**

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” (MCL 205.51 to 205.78) by adding section 4ff.

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

Reps. Lahti, McDowell, Sheltrown, Elsenheimer, Walker and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6133, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 51108 (MCL 324.51108), as amended by 2006 PA 382.

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

Reps. Meltzer, Agema, Moss, Hune, Rick Jones, Steil, Stahl, Stakoe, Calley, LaJoy, Meekhof, Opsommer, David Law, Nitz, Caul and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 6134, entitled

A bill to amend 1960 PA 77, entitled “An act to create the Michigan higher education assistance authority and to prescribe its powers and duties; to authorize persons, corporations, and associations to make gifts to the authority; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officials; to authorize, ratify, and confirm certain guarantees of students’ loans and authorize reguarantees; to authorize, ratify, and confirm certain guarantees of loans made to parents of students; to validate certain prior appropriations; and to authorize the transfer of certain appropriations to be transferred to and administered by the authority,” by amending section 7 (MCL 390.957), as amended by 1990 PA 117.

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

Reps. Agema, Amos, Garfield, Palmer, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Moss, Hune, Rick Jones, Steil, Stahl, Moore, Stakoe, Calley, LaJoy, Meekhof, Opsommer, David Law, Nitz, Caul and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 6135, entitled

A bill to amend 1999 PA 94, entitled "Michigan merit award scholarship act," by amending section 7b (MCL 390.1457b), as amended by 2006 PA 478.

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

Reps. Stahl, Agema, Palmer, Amos, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Moss, Hune, Rick Jones, Steil, Moore, Stakoe, Calley, LaJoy, Meekhof, Opsommer, David Law, Nitz, Caul and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 6136, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 541, entitled "Corrections officer's survivor tuition act," by amending section 3 (MCL 390.1263).

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

Reps. Agema, Amos, Garfield, Palmer, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Moss, Hune, Rick Jones, Steil, Stahl, Moore, Stakoe, Calley, LaJoy, Meekhof, Opsommer, David Law, Nitz, Caul and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 6137, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 208, entitled "An act to grant scholarships to students enrolled in postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for the administration of the scholarship program," by amending section 4 (MCL 390.974), as amended by 1986 PA 270.

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

Reps. Agema, Amos, Garfield, Pavlov, Palmer, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Moss, Hune, Rick Jones, Steil, Stahl, Moore, Stakoe, Calley, LaJoy, Meekhof, Opsommer, David Law, Nitz, Caul and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 6138, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 222, entitled "Higher education loan authority act," (MCL 390.1151 to 390.1165) by adding section 4b.

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

Reps. Agema, Amos, Palmer, Garfield, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Moss, Hune, Rick Jones, Steil, Stahl, Moore, Stakoe, Calley, LaJoy, Meekhof, Opsommer, David Law, Nitz, Caul and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 6139, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 228, entitled "The legislative merit award program act," by amending section 4 (MCL 390.1304), as amended by 2004 PA 182.

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

Reps. Agema, Amos, Garfield, Palmer, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Hune, Rick Jones, Steil, Stahl, Moore, Stakoe, Calley, LaJoy, Meekhof, Opsommer, David Law, Nitz, Caul and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 6140, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 105, entitled "An act to provide grants to students enrolled in independent nonprofit institutions of higher learning; and to provide for the promulgation of rules," by amending section 4 (MCL 390.1274), as amended by 2004 PA 184.

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

Reps. Horn, Agema, Palmer, Amos, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Moss, Hune, Rick Jones, Steil, Stahl, Moore, Stakoe, Calley, LaJoy, Meekhof, Opsommer, David Law, Nitz, Caul and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 6141, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 303, entitled "An act to establish a Michigan work-study program for qualified resident students attending eligible graduate and professional graduate schools and employed by qualified employers; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies; and to provide for an appropriation," by amending section 4 (MCL 390.1324).

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

Reps. Stahl, Agema, Horn, Palmer, Amos, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Moss, Hune, Rick Jones, Steil, Moore, Stakoe, Calley, LaJoy, Meekhof, Opsommer, David Law, Nitz, Caul and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 6142, entitled

A bill to amend 2002 PA 591, entitled "Michigan nursing scholarship act," by amending section 4 (MCL 390.1184). The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Oversight and Investigations.

Reps. Amos, Horn, Agema, Palmer, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Moss, Hune, Rick Jones, Steil, Stahl, Moore, Stakoe, Calley, LaJoy, Meekhof, Opsommer, David Law, Nitz, Caul and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 6143, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 102, entitled "An act to establish a grant program for certain part-time, independent students in this state; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and institutions of higher education," by amending section 3 (MCL 390.1283), as amended by 2004 PA 180.

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

Reps. Garfield, Agema, Horn, Palmer, Amos, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Moss, Hune, Rick Jones, Steil, Stahl, Moore, Stakoe, Calley, LaJoy, Meekhof, Opsommer, David Law, Nitz, Caul and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 6144, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 313, entitled "An act to award tuition grants to resident students enrolled in independent nonprofit institutions of higher learning; and to make an appropriation therefor," by amending section 3 (MCL 390.993), as amended by 1980 PA 503.

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

Reps. Pavlov, Agema, Palmer, Amos, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Moss, Hune, Rick Jones, Steil, Stahl, Moore, Stakoe, Calley, LaJoy, Meekhof, Opsommer, David Law, Nitz, Caul and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 6145, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 273, entitled "An act to establish a Michigan educational opportunity grant program for resident qualified students enrolled in eligible public postsecondary schools; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies," by amending section 4 (MCL 390.1404).

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

Reps. Calley, Agema, Pavlov, Palmer, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Moss, Hune, Rick Jones, Steil, Stahl, Moore, Stakoe, LaJoy, Meekhof, Opsommer, David Law, Nitz, Caul and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 6146, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 288, entitled "An act to establish a Michigan work-study program for qualified resident students attending eligible postsecondary schools and employed by qualified employers; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies," by amending section 4 (MCL 390.1374), as amended by 1990 PA 47.

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

Reps. Coulouris, Griffin, Alma Smith and Vagnozzi introduced

House Bill No. 6147, entitled

A bill to amend 1935 PA 59, entitled "An act to provide for the public safety; to create the Michigan state police, and provide for the organization thereof; to transfer thereto the offices, duties and powers of the state fire marshal, the state oil inspector, the department of the Michigan state police as heretofore organized, and the department of public safety; to create the office of commissioner of the Michigan state police; to provide for an acting commissioner and for the appointment of the officers and members of said department; to prescribe their powers, duties, and immunities; to provide the manner of fixing their compensation; to provide for their removal from office; and to repeal Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1919, being sections 556 to 562, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929, and Act No. 123 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, being sections 545 to 555, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929," by amending section 6d (MCL 28.6d), as added by 1982 PA 531, and by adding section 6f; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Rep. Farrah introduced

House Bill No. 6148, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 14p of chapter XVII (MCL 777.14p), as amended by 2006 PA 251.

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

Reps. Gillard, Miller, Bieda, Bennett, Wojno, Sheltroun, Accavitti, Acciavatti and Rocca introduced
House Bill No. 6149, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled "Community college act of 1966," by amending sections 105 and 121 (MCL 389.105 and 389.121), section 105 as amended by 2003 PA 306 and section 121 as amended by 1997 PA 135.

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

Reps. Tobocman, Accavitti, Robert Jones, Clemente and Sak introduced

House Bill No. 6150, entitled

A bill to create the Michigan supply chain management development commission; to prescribe the powers and duties of the commission; and to provide for certain regulations.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life.

Rep. Horn moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:20 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Byrnes declared the House adjourned until Thursday, May 22, at 12:00 Noon.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives