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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, September 10, 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—present
Cushingberry—present	Jones, Rick—present	Pastor—present	Wojno—present
Dean—present	Jones, Robert—present	Pavlov—present	Young—present
DeRoche—present	Knollenberg—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Richard J. Ball, from the 85th District, offered the following invocation:

“Dear Heavenly Father,

We ask for Your guidance and support again today. Each day we need Your infinite power to show us in our efforts how to do what is best for the citizens of Michigan. We seek the wisdom that You can provide us to work together, not as partisan Republicans or Democrats, but rather as cooperating elected representatives of the citizens in order to resolve the many challenges that face Michigan. With Your powerful hand guiding our efforts and the 110 of us working together these challenges can be crafted into solutions for Michigan. We also continue to pray today for the family of Joel Sheltroun. May Your infinite power bring full healing to the members of his family. In Your heavenly name we pray, Amen.”

### **Comments and Recommendations**

Rep. Bieda moved that Rule 75 be suspended.  
The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

Rep. Bieda moved that the following remarks be printed in the Journal.  
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Bieda:

“Mr. Speaker, I would like to take notice today of the retirement of Kerry Chartkoff, who has been a fixture in this building for many years, serving as Tour Guide Director. Beyond her professional title is her unofficial role as historian extraordinaire, helping to fill in gaps of and preserving the history of the Capitol and the state of Michigan.

She has been a fixture in the capitol for 20 years, starting as a member of the team assigned to restore the Michigan Capitol in 1987.

She became chair of ‘Save the Flags’ in the 1990s, a state program dedicated to the preservation, research, and display of the various Michigan battle flags.

She has a dedication to the history of the Capitol, as is evident in her care of the Capitol’s Portrait collection.

She has served as the Capitol Historian, the first person ever to hold that title. She and her staff serve over 100,000 visitors to the capitol every year, providing tours and information about the Capitol.

In 1995, Kerry was named Director of the Capitol Tour and Information Service, the first person to hold that title

In all of her time here, she has earned the admiration and respect of the staff and elected officials in Michigan government, as well as the countless people who have gained a greater sense of our history

As chairman of the Capitol Committee, it has been an honor to work with her most recently on the Elijah Myers’ Memorial Project, which will further our goal of honoring the man who long ago designed the building we work in and appreciate today. We share an affection for history and making the history of the state and the Capitol visible and accessible to all.

It is therefore my great fortune to present this tribute with my fellow members of the Capitol Committee, Representatives Bauer, Griffin, and Stakoe, to Kerry Chartkoff. We thank her for her dedication for the Capitol, and to her dedication to history. May her future be as bright as she has made our days.”

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

### **Second Reading of Bills**

#### **House Bill No. 5766, entitled**

A bill to amend 1993 PA 354, entitled “Railroad code of 1993,” (MCL 462.101 to 462.451) by adding section 318.

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

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

Rep. Ebli 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.

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Rep. Tobocman moved that Rep. Cushingberry be excused temporarily from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of  
**Third Reading of Bills**

**House Bill No. 5766, entitled**

A bill to amend 1993 PA 354, entitled "Railroad code of 1993," (MCL 462.101 to 462.451) by adding section 318. Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 712**

**Yeas—61**

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

**Nays—48**

Acciavatti	Gaffney	LaJoy	Pastor
Agema	Garfield	Law, David	Pavlov
Amos	Green	Marleau	Pearce
Ball	Griffin	Meekhof	Schuitmaker
Booher	Hansen	Miller	Shaffer
Brandenburg	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Sheen
Calley	Hoogendyk	Moss	Stahl
Caswell	Horn	Nitz	Stakoe
Caul	Huizenga	Nofs	Steil
DeRoche	Hune	Opsommer	Walker
Elsenheimer	Jones, Rick	Palmer	Ward
Emmons	Knollenberg	Palsrok	Wenke

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. 5953, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 159g (MCL 750.159g), as amended by 2002 PA 124.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Judiciary (for amendment, see House Journal No. 68, p. 1947),

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

Rep. Schuitmaker moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 5, following line 7, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect November 1, 2008.”.

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

Rep. Gonzales 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. 5953, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending section 159g (MCL 750.159g), as amended by 2002 PA 124.

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

#### Roll Call No. 713

#### Yeas—109

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

#### 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. 5954, entitled

A bill to amend 2004 PA 452, entitled "Identity theft protection act," (MCL 445.61 to 445.77) by adding sections 74, 74a, 74b, 74c, and 74d.

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

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

Rep. Schuitmaker moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 11, following line 5, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect November 1, 2008."

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

Rep. Schuitmaker moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 6, line 1, after the first "THE" by striking out "ADMINISTRATOR" and inserting "DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE".

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving 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. 5954, entitled

A bill to amend 2004 PA 452, entitled "Identity theft protection act," (MCL 445.61 to 445.77) by adding sections 74, 74a, 74b, 74c, and 74d.

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

#### Roll Call No. 714

#### Yeas—101

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

DeRoche  
Dillon  
Donigan

Knollenberg  
LaJoy

Pavlov  
Pearce

Wojno  
Young

### Nays—8

Agema  
Calley

Caswell  
Elsenheimer

Huizenga  
Lahti

Meekhof  
Stahl

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 2004 PA 452, entitled "Identity theft protection act," (MCL 445.61 to 445.77) by adding sections 14, 14a, 14b, 14c, and 14d.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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. 6287, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending sections 27b and 68 of chapter X (MCL 710.27b and 710.68), section 27b as added by 1994 PA 208 and section 68 as amended by 1994 PA 373.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Sheen moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 5, line 2, after "**BIRTH.**" by inserting "**I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH WILL INCLUDE THE PARENT'S NAME(S).**"

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

Rep. Wojno moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 13, following line 9, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4896 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law."

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

Rep. Sheen moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 13, following line 9, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 6 months after the date it is enacted into law."

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

Rep. Wojno 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. 6287, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending sections 27b and 68 of chapter X (MCL 710.27b and 710.68), section 27b as added by 1994 PA 208 and section 68 as amended by 1994 PA 373.

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

**Roll Call No. 715****Yeas—99**

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

**Nays—10**

Acciavatti	Garfield	Moss	Palmer
Amos	Huizenga	Nofs	Steil
Caswell	Meekhof		

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.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Messages from the Senate****House Bill No. 5898, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," (MCL 208.1101 to 208.1601) by adding section 430.  
The Senate has substituted (S-3) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-3), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Rep. Tobocman moved that Rule 42 be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the (S-3) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-3) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 716****Yeas—109**

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

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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**

Rep. Tobocman moved to suspend that portion of Rule 41 requiring bills be handed to the Clerk three hours prior to calling the House to order.

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

Reps. Miller, Accavitti, Clack, Condino, Dean, Farrah, Gonzales, Robert Jones, Kathleen Law, Leland, Lemmons, Meadows, Polidori, Spade, Tobocman, Vagnozzi and Valentine offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 423.**

A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to close the Guantanamo Bay detention center.

Whereas, Since 2002, the United States has held suspected terrorists at the Guantanamo Bay Naval Station in Cuba. The American base has existed for over a century, since the Spanish-American War; and

Whereas, While the establishment of the detention facility following Operation Enduring Freedom, which overthrew the Taliban regime of Afghanistan that harbored the al Qaeda 9/11 attackers, may have been expedient, it is long past the



time when we should close this facility. For six years, we have failed to regularize the procedures for holding prisoners captured in the war on terror, in accordance with our laws and international standards for holding prisoners of war; and

Whereas, International outcry against the Guantanamo Bay detention facility has harmed our image and tarnished our reputation for respecting the rule of law. Accusations of harsh treatment or even torture of detainees are routinely made, and much of the world believes we operate a gulag outside the reach of American law or international treaty obligations. We should close down the detention facility and erase the image we have created; and

Whereas, The prisoners held in Guantanamo Bay must not be held in a facility walled off from our established system of justice. With fewer than 300 prisoners held in Cuba, processing and judging these prisoners in our current civilian courts would hardly be a burden on our system. In a global struggle against terrorism, we need the goodwill and respect that following our established court processes will foster. We must not risk our reputation and good name over a flawed prison; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the United States Congress to close the Guantanamo Bay detention center; 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 resolution was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

Reps. Hildenbrand, Gaffney, Accavitti, Booher, Brown, Clack, Condino, Constan, Dean, Farrah, Gonzales, Hammon, Hansen, Robert Jones, Leland, Lemmons, Mayes, Palmer, Palsrok, Pastor, Polidori, Proos, Sak, Shaffer, Sheltroun, Stahl, Tobocman, Vagnozzi and Ward offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 424.**

A resolution declaring October 2008 as Michigan Rett Syndrome Awareness Month.

Whereas, Rett Syndrome is a neurological disorder found almost exclusively in girls and considered to be one of the four “female” diseases. Rett Syndrome is caused by a random mutation in the MeCP2 gene found on the X chromosome and is found to affect girls of all nationalities. Rett Syndrome was first described by Dr. Andreas Rett in 1966 but did not get recognition in the United States until 1983. Although improving, it is for this reason that this debilitating disease is absent in the minds of the general public and medical community. Rett Syndrome was thought to affect 1 in 10,000 female births, but many scientists now think it is more prevalent and often misdiagnosed as autism or cerebral palsy; and

Whereas, Children with Rett Syndrome appear to develop normally for the first six to eighteen months after birth, then enter into a rapid degenerative stage of the disease. The child rapidly begins to lose their speech, parents will never again hear the words mommy or daddy from their daughters. Instead the ability to communicate verbally is replaced with the use of their beautiful penetrating eyes. Many children that once were able to crawl or walk find themselves unable to perform these functions. Purposeful hand use is lost as well and replaced with repetitive movements; the girls can no longer feed themselves or even hold onto their favorite toy. Additional symptoms that define the syndrome include; digestive difficulties, breathing abnormalities, severe acid reflux, and loss of appetite, which often results in a feeding tube. Many girls also develop seizures and severe scoliosis. It is a life of pain, frustration, and total dependence; and

Whereas, There are approximately 1-in-15,000 live births in the United States that suffer from Rett Syndrome. And while there is not a known cure for this debilitating disease, there have been tremendous strides made in recent years. For instance, in 1999 the gene MeCP2 was identified as the cause of Rett Syndrome. This discovery has lured many of the most brilliant scientific minds into the field and has brought renewed hope to the families and friends of the afflicted; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare October 2008 as Michigan Rett Syndrome Awareness Month. We encourage all Michigan citizens to educate themselves about Rett Syndrome.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

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

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. McDowell, Polidori, Hood, Accavitti, Booher, Brown, Clack, Condino, Constan, Dean, Farrah, Gonzales, Hammon, Robert Jones, Leland, Lemmons, Mayes, Meadows, Proos, Sak, Sheltroun, Spade, Stahl, Tobocman and Vagnozzi offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 425.**

A resolution declaring Strong's as the Black Bear Capital of the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Strong's, has one of the highest black bear populations in Michigan and also the highest bear hunter density in the State; and

Whereas, Strong's has the predominant rendezvous center in the state for bear hunters. All types of bear hunting is found there; including dog hunting, baiting, firearms, and archery; and

Whereas, Strongs has a registration center for the bear hunters to check in their kill which is in cooperation with the Department of Natural Resources; and

Whereas, The business people in Strongs have catered to bear hunters for over 50 years; and

Whereas, Each fall they hold a dinner for the hunters to gather and share stories and socialize; and

Whereas, since the early 1980's the bear population has increased and the local residents have become more involved in bear hunting. The community has become active in welcoming all types of bear hunters into the area for the bear hunting season; and

Whereas, Many of the bear hunters that have been coming to this area to hunt bear purchase property and return to the area many times throughout the year; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare Strongs as the Black Bear Capital of the State of Michigan. We offer this expression of our highest tribute to honor Strongs as a historic place in Michigan with the recognition as the Black Bear Capital of the state.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

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

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Farrah, Accavitti, Brown, Clack, Condino, Constan, Dean, Gonzales, Hammon, Hansen, Robert Jones, Leland, Lemmons, Mayes, Meadows, Palmer, Palsrok, Pastor, Polidori, Proos, Sak, Shaffer, Sheltroun, Spade, Stahl, Tobocman and Vagnozzi offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 426.**

A resolution designating September 21 – 27, 2008, as Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Mitochondria are the power plants in every cell of a person's body and create more than 90 percent of the energy needed by the body to sustain life and support growth; and

Whereas, Mitochondria may not function correctly due to genetic defects, damage caused by drugs or damage caused by destructive molecules called free radicals; and

Whereas, When mitochondria fail, cell injury and cell death follow, and if the process is repeated throughout the body to sustain life and support growth; and

Whereas, Mitochondrial diseases can cause isolated symptoms like seizures, low blood counts, blindness, deafness, dementia, heart failure and progressive muscle weakness, but more often they cause failure of several organ systems in sequence; and

Whereas, Mitochondrial diseases can affect any person at any age; and

Whereas, It is estimated that more than one in 4,000 children born in the United States each year will develop a mitochondrial disease by 10 years of age; and

Whereas, Since mitochondrial disorders mimic other diseases, it is believed that they are under diagnosed; and

Whereas, Currently no cures or effective therapies exist, but early diagnosis can help patients and their families use proper medication and nutritional supplements to improve the quality of life, and even prolong life; and

Whereas, It is appropriate that all citizens of the state of Michigan be better informed about mitochondrial diseases and its impact; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body designate September 21 – 27, 2008, as Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week 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 Tuesday, September 9:

**Senate Bill Nos. 1461 1462**

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Wednesday, September 10, for her approval of the following bill:

**Enrolled House Bill No. 6205 at 10:44 a.m.**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Wednesday, September 10:

<b>House Bill Nos.</b>	<b>6398</b>	<b>6399</b>	<b>6400</b>	<b>6401</b>	<b>6402</b>	<b>6403</b>	<b>6404</b>	<b>6405</b>	<b>6406</b>	<b>6407</b>	<b>6408</b>	<b>6409</b>	<b>6410</b>	<b>6411</b>
	<b>6412</b>	<b>6413</b>												
<b>Senate Bill Nos.</b>	<b>1453</b>	<b>1454</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>1456</b>	<b>1457</b>	<b>1458</b>	<b>1459</b>	<b>1460</b>	<b>1464</b>	<b>1465</b>				

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs, by Rep. Byrum, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 6032, entitled**

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled "Neighborhood enterprise zone act," by amending sections 5, 6, 7, 11, and 16 (MCL 207.775, 207.776, 207.777, 207.781, and 207.786), sections 6 and 7 as amended by 2005 PA 338 and section 11 as amended by 2005 PA 339; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

#### Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Farrah, Johnson, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof and Opsommer

Nays: None

The Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs, by Rep. Byrum, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 6243, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 566, entitled "An act to encourage the faithful performance of official duties by certain public officers and public employees; to prescribe standards of conduct for certain public officers and public employees; to prohibit the holding of incompatible public offices; and to provide certain judicial remedies," by amending section 3 (MCL 15.183), as amended by 2008 PA 22.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

#### Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Farrah, Johnson, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof and Opsommer

Nays: None

The Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs, by Rep. Byrum, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 6385, entitled**

A bill to amend 1919 PA 71, entitled "An act to provide for the formulation and establishment of a uniform system of accounting and reporting in the several departments, offices, and institutions of the state government, and in all county offices; to provide for the examination of the books and accounts of each state department, office, and institution, and of each county office; to provide for financial reports from all those departments, institutions, and offices, and for the tabulation and publication of comparative financial statistics relating to the departments, institutions, and offices; to provide for the administration of this act; to provide for the powers and duties of the department of treasury, the state treasurer, the library of Michigan and depository libraries, and other officers and entities; to provide penalties; and to provide for meeting the expense authorized by this act," by amending sections 4 and 5 (MCL 21.44 and 21.45), as amended by 2002 PA 370.

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. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Farrah, Johnson, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof and Opsommer

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Byrum, Chair, of the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 10, 2008

Present: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Farrah, Johnson, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof and Opsommer

Absent: Reps. Meadows and Tobocman

Excused: Reps. Meadows and Tobocman

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

**House Bill No. 6403, entitled**

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to convey certain state owned property in Clinton county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; and to provide for disposition of the revenue 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, 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, September 10, 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

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Mayes, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 6365, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1274 (MCL 380.1274), as amended by 2004 PA 588.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball and Meekhof

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Mayes, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 6366, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 623a (MCL 380.623a), as amended by 2007 PA 45.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball and Meekhof

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Mayes, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 6367, entitled**

A bill to establish a program to designate, promote, and market certain products grown, processed, and manufactured in the state; to provide for certain powers for certain state departments and agencies; to provide for certain grants to certain persons; and to provide for the promulgation of rules.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball and Meekhof

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Mayes, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 6368, entitled**

A bill to provide for the coordination and development of certain farm-to-school procurement processes and procedures; to provide for procedures and recommendations for certain farm product producers to access school-related food programs; to provide for certain powers and duties for the departments of education and agriculture; and to provide for the dissemination of certain information to schools and farm product producers.

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. Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball and Meekhof

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Mayes, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 6401, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 9 (MCL 211.9), as amended by 2006 PA 550.

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. Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball and Meekhof

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Mayes, Chair, reported

**House Resolution No. 408.**

A resolution proclaiming the week of October 5 - 11, 2008, as Michigan Harvest for Michigan Kids Week.  
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 69, p. 2087.)

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. Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball and Meekhof

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Mayes, Chair, reported

**House Resolution No. 409.**

A resolution to urge the Michigan Department of Education and the Michigan Department of Agriculture to take various actions to promote local farm-to-school initiatives.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 69, p. 2088.)

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. Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball and Meekhof

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Mayes, Chair, reported

**House Resolution No. 413.**

A resolution to urge the Congress of the United States and the U.S. Department of Agriculture to continue to promote and prioritize the establishment of local farm-to-school initiatives.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2099.)

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. Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball and Meekhof

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Mayes, Chair, reported

**House Resolution No. 421.**

A resolution recognizing September 18, 2008, as Buy Fresh, Buy Local, Select Michigan Day in the state of Michigan.  
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 72, p. 2119.)

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. Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball and Meekhof

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 10, 2008

Present: Reps. Mayes, Byrum, Angerer, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Sheltroun, Walker, Nitz, Ball and Meekhof

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

**House Bill No. 6200, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," (MCL 339.101 to 339.2919) by adding section 1807a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

## Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

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

Nays: None

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

**House Resolution No. 273.**

A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to acknowledge that the neurological disorder known as Parkinson's disease can be caused by exposure to Agent Orange and to require that the United States Department of Veterans Affairs offer assistance to U.S. Military members who, while serving their country, have acquired Parkinson's disease through their exposure to Agent Orange.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 14, p. 218.)

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, Lemmons, Sheltroun, Emmons, Garfield 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, September 10, 2008

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

Absent: Rep. Pastor

Excused: Rep. Pastor

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 10, 2008

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



**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, September 10, 2008

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

Absent: Reps. Condino, Mayes, Steil and Pastor

Excused: Reps. Condino, Mayes, Steil and Pastor

**Messages from the Senate****House Bill No. 5996, entitled**

A bill to amend 1855 PA 105, entitled "An act to regulate the disposition of the surplus funds in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of surplus funds in certain financial institutions; to lend surplus funds pursuant to loan agreements secured by certain commercial, agricultural, or industrial real and personal property; to authorize the loan of surplus funds to certain municipalities; to authorize the participation in certain loan programs; to authorize an appropriation; and to prescribe the duties of certain state agencies;" (MCL 21.141 to 21.147) by adding section 5.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 5997, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," (MCL 125.2001 to 125.2094) by adding section 7a.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

**House Bill No. 5998, entitled**

A bill to amend 1965 PA 314, entitled "Public employee retirement system investment act," by amending section 13 (MCL 38.1133), as amended by 2000 PA 307.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

**House Bill No. 5999, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 239, entitled "McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act," by amending section 41 (MCL 432.41), as amended by 1997 PA 72.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

**Introduction of Bills**

Rep. Hopgood introduced

**House Bill No. 6414, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding sections 20b, 20c, and 642a.

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



Rep. Hoppood introduced

**House Bill No. 6415, entitled**

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 1 (MCL 247.651).

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

Rep. Farrah introduced

**House Bill No. 6416, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 2401 (MCL 339.2401), as amended by 1991 PA 166.

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

Reps. Hoogendyk, Agema, Garfield and Pastor introduced

**House Bill No. 6417, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," (MCL 208.1101 to 208.1601) by adding section 450b.

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

Reps. Donigan, Condino, Leland, Hoppood, Stakoe, Espinoza and Farrah introduced

**House Bill No. 6418, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20174a.

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

Reps. Stakoe, Moore, Hune, Gaffney, Nofs, Farrah, Green, Shaffer, Wojno, Donigan, Espinoza, Rick Jones, Spade, Meisner and Nitz introduced

**House Bill No. 6419, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20174.

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

Reps. Booher, Caul, Ball, Nitz, Walker, Proos, Amos, Hansen and Sheltroun introduced

**House Bill No. 6420, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 146, entitled "Obsolete property rehabilitation act," by amending section 8 (MCL 125.2788), as amended by 2006 PA 667.

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

Reps. Mayes and Rick Jones introduced

**House Bill No. 6421, entitled**

A bill to establish the boy scouts of Michigan fund in the department of treasury; to provide for the distribution of the money from the fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.

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

Reps. Opsommer and Rick Jones introduced

**House Bill No. 6422, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 435 (MCL 206.435), as amended by 2008 PA 162.

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

Reps. Rick Jones, Shaffer, Hoogendyk, Caswell, Amos, Polidori, Stahl, Rocca, Corriveau, Horn, Spade, Stakoe, Sheltroun, Hildenbrand, Mayes, Opsommer and Valentine introduced

**House Bill No. 6423, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 310 (MCL 257.310), as amended by 2008 PA 36.

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

Reps. Proos, Caul, Acciavatti, Nitz, Opsommer, Hansen, Booher, Emmons, Pavlov, Robertson, Stahl and Dean introduced

**House Bill No. 6424, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 40114 (MCL 324.40114), as amended by 2004 PA 587.

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

Reps. Proos, Acciavatti, Stahl and Emmons introduced

**House Bill No. 6425, entitled**

A bill to amend 1905 PA 157, entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition, maintenance, management, and control of township parks, resorts, bathing beaches, and places of recreation; to provide for the creation of a township park commission; to provide for a board of commissioners to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes; to provide for the transfer of certain real property for parks; to authorize cities and villages to appropriate money for park purposes; to provide for the acquisition, construction, and use of wharves, piers, docks, and landing places in townships; to provide the powers and duties of certain local units of government and certain officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," (MCL 41.421 to 41.429) by amending the title, as amended by 1998 PA 160, and by adding sections 6g and 6h.

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

Reps. Polidori, Miller, Gonzales, Spade, Clemente, Brown, Espinoza, Condino, Constan, Bauer, Hood, Rick Jones and Alma Smith introduced

**House Bill No. 6426, entitled**

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 20 (MCL 421.20), as amended by 2003 PA 174.

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

Reps. Miller, Polidori, Gonzales, Spade, Clemente, Brown, Espinoza, Condino, Constan, Bauer, Hood, Rick Jones and Alma Smith introduced

**House Bill No. 6427, entitled**

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 29 (MCL 421.29), as amended by 2002 PA 192.

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

Reps. Melton, Bieda, Johnson, Robert Jones, Hood, Sak, Constan, Condino, Ward, Meltzer, Tobocman, Bauer and Rocca introduced

**House Bill No. 6428, entitled**

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish the revenue collection duties of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of this state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to establish the collection duties of certain other state departments for money or accounts owed to this state; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments, and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act," (MCL 205.1 to 205.31) by adding section 18a.

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

Reps. Robert Jones, Bieda, Johnson, Melton, Hood, Sak, Constan, Condino, Ward, Meltzer, Tobocman, Bauer and Rocca introduced

**House Bill No. 6429, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 476a (MCL 500.476a), as amended by 2007 PA 187.

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

Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Hood, Sak, Constan, Condino, Ward, Meltzer, Tobocman, Bauer and Rocca introduced

**House Bill No. 6430, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 279.

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

Reps. Bieda, Robert Jones, Hood, Sak, Constan, Condino, Ward, Meltzer, Tobocman, Bauer and Rocca introduced

**House Bill No. 6431, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," (MCL 208.1101 to 208.1601) by adding section 465.

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

Reps. Bieda and Sak introduced

**House Bill No. 6432, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 111 (MCL 208.1111), as amended by 2007 PA 207.

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

Reps. Sak and Bieda introduced

**House Bill No. 6433, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 403 (MCL 208.1403), as amended by 2007 PA 145.

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

Reps. Sak and Bieda introduced

**House Bill No. 6434, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 203 (MCL 208.1203), as amended by 2008 PA 168.

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

Reps. Bieda and Sak introduced

**House Bill No. 6435, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 111 (MCL 208.1111), as amended by 2007 PA 207.

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

Rep. Bieda introduced

**House Bill No. 6436, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 111 (MCL 208.1111), as amended by 2007 PA 207.

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

Reps. Bauer, Byrnes, Alma Smith, Warren, Angerer, Griffin, Valentine, Kathleen Law, Sheen, Stahl, Emmons, DeRoche, Schuitmaker, Sak, Jackson, Ebli, Byrum, Dean, Meadows and Clemente introduced

**House Bill No. 6437, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7q (MCL 211.7q), as added by 1980 PA 142.

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

Reps. Byrnes, Bauer, Hammon, Alma Smith, Warren, Angerer, Griffin, Valentine, Kathleen Law, Sheen, Stahl, Emmons, Sak, Byrum, Dean, DeRoche, Schuitmaker, Jackson, Meadows and Clemente introduced

**House Bill No. 6438, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 27a (MCL 211.27a), as amended by 2006 PA 446.

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

Rep. Agema introduced

**House Joint Resolution KKK, entitled**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 5 of article XI, to limit pay increases authorized for classes of state employees when the annual increase in general fund revenues is less than the rate of inflation.

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

Reps. Opsommer, Hoogendyk and Pavlov introduced

**House Joint Resolution LLL, entitled**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending sections 5 and 6 of article VIII and adding section 10 to article VIII, to limit tuition increases for resident students at institutions of higher education established by law.

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

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Rep. Donigan moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 5:40 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, September 11, at 12:00 Noon.

RICHARD J. BROWN  
Clerk of the House of Representatives