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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.

Agema—present	Durhal—present	Lahti—present	Proos—present
Amash—present	Ebli—present	LeBlanc—present	Roberts—present
Angerer—present	Elsenheimer—present	Leland—present	Rocca—present
Ball—present	Espinoza—present	Lemmons—present	Rogers—present
Barnett—present	Geiss—present	Lindberg—present	Schmidt, R.—present
Bauer—present	Genetski—present	Lipton—present	Schmidt, W.—present
Bennett—present	Gonzales—present	Liss—present	Schuitmaker—present
Bledsoe—present	Green—present	Lori—present	Scott, B.—present
Bolger—present	Gregory—present	Lund—present	Scott, P.—present
Booher—present	Griffin—present	Marleau—present	Scripps—present
Brown, L.—present	Haase—present	Mayes—present	Segal—present
Brown, T.—present	Haines—present	McDowell—present	Sheltrown—present
Byrnes—present	Hammel—present	McMillin—present	Simpson—present
Byrum—present	Hansen—present	Meadows—present	Slavens—present
Calley—present	Haugh—present	Meekhof—present	Slezak—present
Caul—present	Haveman—present	Melton—present	Smith—present
Clemente—present	Hildenbrand—present	Meltzer—present	Spade—present
Constan—present	Horn—present	Miller—present	Stamas—present
Corriveau—present	Huckleberry—present	Moore—present	Stanley—present
Coulouris—present	Jackson—present	Moss—present	Switalski—present
Crawford—present	Johnson—present	Nathan—present	Tlaib—present
Cushingberry—present	Jones, Rick—present	Nerat—present	Tyler—present
Daley—present	Jones, Robert—excused	Neumann—present	Valentine—present
Dean—present	Kandrevas—present	Opsommer—present	Walsh—present
Denby—present	Kennedy—present	Pavlov—present	Warren—present
DeShazor—present	Knollenberg—present	Pearce—present	Womack—present
Dillon—present	Kowall—present	Polidori—present	Young—present
Donigan—present	Kurtz—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. John Espinoza, from the 83rd District, offered the following invocation:

“Heavenly Father we humbly beseech You to protect our citizens that are in ill health, in harms way or in economic turmoil. Protect those that can least protect themselves and give us the wisdom to not stand in Your way. Amen.”

Rep. Angerer moved that Rep. Robert Jones be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4286, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 504 (MCL 324.504), as amended by 2004 PA 130.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 4286, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 504 (MCL 324.504), as amended by 2004 PA 130.

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

Roll Call No. 31

Yeas—109

Agema	Durhal	Lahti	Proos
Amash	Ebli	LeBlanc	Roberts
Angerer	Elsenheimer	Leland	Rocca
Ball	Espinoza	Lemmons	Rogers
Barnett	Geiss	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Genetski	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bennett	Gonzales	Liss	Schuitmaker
Bledsoe	Green	Lori	Scott, B.
Bolger	Gregory	Lund	Scott, P.
Booher	Griffin	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, L.	Haase	Mayes	Segal
Brown, T.	Haines	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Hammel	McMillin	Simpson
Byrum	Hansen	Meadows	Slavens
Calley	Haugh	Meekhof	Slezak
Caul	Haveman	Melton	Smith
Clemente	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Spade
Constan	Horn	Miller	Stamas
Corriveau	Huckleberry	Moore	Stanley
Coulouris	Jackson	Moss	Switalski
Crawford	Johnson	Nathan	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Nerat	Tyler

Daley
Dean
Denby
DeShazor
Dillon
Donigan

Kandrevas
Kennedy
Knollenberg
Kowall
Kurtz

Neumann
Opsommer
Pavlov
Pearce
Polidori

Valentine
Walsh
Warren
Womack
Young

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
Rep. Angerer 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. 4200, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending sections 7cc and 7dd (MCL 211.7cc and 211.7dd), section 7cc as amended by 2008 PA 198 and section 7dd as amended by 2008 PA 243.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 4200, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending sections 7cc and 7dd (MCL 211.7cc and 211.7dd), section 7cc as amended by 2008 PA 198 and section 7dd as amended by 2008 PA 243.

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

Roll Call No. 32

Yeas—108

Agema
Amash
Angerer
Ball
Barnett
Bauer
Bennett
Bledsoe
Bolger
Booher
Brown, L.
Brown, T.
Byrnes
Byrum
Calley
Caul

Donigan
Durhal
Ebli
Elsenheimer
Espinoza
Geiss
Genetski
Gonzales
Green
Gregory
Griffin
Haase
Haines
Hammel
Hansen
Haugh

Kurtz
Lahti
LeBlanc
Leland
Lemmons
Lindberg
Lipton
Liss
Lori
Lund
Marleau
Mayes
McDowell
McMillin
Meadows
Meekhof

Proos
Roberts
Rocca
Rogers
Schmidt, R.
Schmidt, W.
Schuitmaker
Scott, B.
Scott, P.
Scripps
Segal
Sheltrown
Simpson
Slavens
Slezak
Smith

Clemente	Haveman	Melton	Spade
Constan	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Stamas
Corriveau	Horn	Miller	Stanley
Coulouris	Huckleberry	Moore	Switalski
Crawford	Jackson	Moss	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Johnson	Nerat	Tyler
Daley	Jones, Rick	Neumann	Valentine
Dean	Kandrevas	Opsommer	Walsh
Denby	Kennedy	Pavlov	Warren
DeShazor	Knollenberg	Pearce	Womack
Dillon	Kowall	Polidori	Young

Nays—1

Nathan

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Angerer 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. 4053, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 77.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 4053, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 77.

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

Roll Call No. 33

Yeas—109

Agema	Durhal	Lahti	Proos
Amash	Ebli	LeBlanc	Roberts
Angerer	Elsenheimer	Leland	Rocca
Ball	Espinoza	Lemmons	Rogers
Barnett	Geiss	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Genetski	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bennett	Gonzales	Liss	Schuitmaker
Bledsoe	Green	Lori	Scott, B.

Bolger	Gregory	Lund	Scott, P.
Booher	Griffin	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, L.	Haase	Mayes	Segal
Brown, T.	Haines	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Hammel	McMillin	Simpson
Byrum	Hansen	Meadows	Slavens
Calley	Haugh	Meekhof	Slezak
Caul	Haveman	Melton	Smith
Clemente	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Spade
Constan	Horn	Miller	Stamas
Corriveau	Huckleberry	Moore	Stanley
Coulouris	Jackson	Moss	Switalski
Crawford	Johnson	Nathan	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Nerat	Tyler
Daley	Kandreas	Neumann	Valentine
Dean	Kennedy	Opsommer	Walsh
Denby	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Warren
DeShazor	Kowall	Pearce	Womack
Dillon	Kurtz	Polidori	Young
Donigan			

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Angerer 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. 4054, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 1011.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 4054, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 1011.

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

Roll Call No. 34

Yeas—109

Agema	Durhal	Lahti	Proos
Amash	Ebli	LeBlanc	Roberts

Angerer	Elsenheimer	Leland	Rocca
Ball	Espinoza	Lemmons	Rogers
Barnett	Geiss	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Genetski	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bennett	Gonzales	Liss	Schuitmaker
Bledsoe	Green	Lori	Scott, B.
Bolger	Gregory	Lund	Scott, P.
Booher	Griffin	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, L.	Haase	Mayes	Segal
Brown, T.	Haines	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Hammel	McMillin	Simpson
Byrum	Hansen	Meadows	Slavens
Calley	Haugh	Meekhof	Slezak
Caul	Haveman	Melton	Smith
Clemente	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Spade
Constan	Horn	Miller	Stamas
Corriveau	Huckleberry	Moore	Stanley
Coulouris	Jackson	Moss	Switalski
Crawford	Johnson	Nathan	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Nerat	Tyler
Daley	Kandrevas	Neumann	Valentine
Dean	Kennedy	Opsommer	Walsh
Denby	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Warren
DeShazor	Kowall	Pearce	Womack
Dillon	Kurtz	Polidori	Young
Donigan			

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Angerer 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. 4515, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 434 (MCL 208.1434), as added by 2008 PA 580.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 4515, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 434 (MCL 208.1434), as added by 2008 PA 580.

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

Roll Call No. 35**Yeas—105**

Agema	Ebli	LeBlanc	Roberts
Angerer	Elsenheimer	Leland	Rocca
Ball	Espinoza	Lemmons	Rogers
Barnett	Geiss	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Gonzales	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bennett	Green	Liss	Schuitmaker
Bledsoe	Gregory	Lori	Scott, B.
Bolger	Griffin	Lund	Scott, P.
Booher	Haase	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, L.	Haines	Mayes	Segal
Brown, T.	Hammel	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Hansen	Meadows	Simpson
Byrum	Haugh	Meekhof	Slavens
Calley	Haveman	Melton	Slezak
Clemente	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Smith
Constan	Horn	Miller	Spade
Corriveau	Huckleberry	Moore	Stamas
Coulouris	Jackson	Moss	Stanley
Crawford	Johnson	Nathan	Switalski
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Nerat	Tlaib
Daley	Kandrevas	Neumann	Tyler
Dean	Kennedy	Opsommer	Valentine
Denby	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Walsh
DeShazor	Kowall	Pearce	Warren
Dillon	Kurtz	Polidori	Womack
Donigan	Lahti	Proos	Young
Durhal			

Nays—4

Amash	Caul	Genetski	McMillin
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In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Angerer 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. 4225, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 601b (MCL 257.601b), as amended by 2008 PA 296.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 4225, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 601b (MCL 257.601b), as amended by 2008 PA 296.

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

Roll Call No. 36

Yeas—96

Angerer	Donigan	LeBlanc	Rocca
Ball	Durhal	Leland	Rogers
Barnett	Ebli	Lemmons	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Elsenheimer	Lindberg	Schmidt, W.
Bennett	Espinoza	Lipton	Schuitmaker
Bledsoe	Geiss	Liss	Scott, B.
Bolger	Gonzales	Lori	Scott, P.
Booher	Gregory	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, L.	Griffin	Mayes	Segal
Brown, T.	Haase	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Hammel	McMillin	Simpson
Byrum	Hansen	Meadows	Slavens
Calley	Haugh	Meekhof	Slezak
Caul	Haveman	Melton	Smith
Clemente	Hildenbrand	Miller	Spade
Constan	Horn	Moore	Stamas
Corriveau	Huckleberry	Nathan	Stanley
Coulouris	Jackson	Nerat	Switalski
Crawford	Johnson	Neumann	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Opsommer	Tyler
Daley	Kandrevas	Pavlov	Valentine
Dean	Kennedy	Polidori	Warren
DeShazor	Kurtz	Proos	Womack
Dillon	Lahti	Roberts	Young

Nays—13

Agema	Green	Kowall	Moss
Amash	Haines	Lund	Pearce
Denby	Knollenberg	Meltzer	Walsh
Genetski			

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 603 (MCL 436.1603), as amended by 2008 PA 218.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 202, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 603 (MCL 436.1603), as amended by 2008 PA 218.

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

Roll Call No. 37

Yeas—109

Agema	Durhal	Lahti	Proos
Amash	Ebli	LeBlanc	Roberts
Angerer	Elsenheimer	Leland	Rocca
Ball	Espinoza	Lemmons	Rogers
Barnett	Geiss	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Genetski	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bennett	Gonzales	Liss	Schuitmaker
Bledsoe	Green	Lori	Scott, B.
Bolger	Gregory	Lund	Scott, P.
Booher	Griffin	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, L.	Haase	Mayes	Segal
Brown, T.	Haines	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Hammel	McMillin	Simpson
Byrum	Hansen	Meadows	Slavens
Calley	Haugh	Meekhof	Slezak
Caul	Haveman	Melton	Smith
Clemente	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Spade
Constan	Horn	Miller	Stamas
Corriveau	Huckleberry	Moore	Stanley
Coulouris	Jackson	Moss	Switalski
Crawford	Johnson	Nathan	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Nerat	Tyler
Daley	Kandreas	Neumann	Valentine
Dean	Kennedy	Opsommer	Walsh
Denby	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Warren
DeShazor	Kowall	Pearce	Womack
Dillon	Kurtz	Polidori	Young
Donigan			

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

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

“An act to create a commission for the control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, and to prescribe its powers, duties, and limitations; to provide for powers and duties for certain state departments and agencies; to impose certain taxes for certain purposes; to provide for the control of the alcoholic liquor traffic within this state and to provide

for the power to establish state liquor stores; to prohibit the use of certain devices for the dispensing of alcoholic vapor; to provide for the care and treatment of alcoholics; to provide for the incorporation of farmer cooperative wineries and the granting of certain rights and privileges to those cooperatives; to provide for the licensing and taxation of activities regulated under this act and the disposition of the money received under this act; to prescribe liability for retail licensees under certain circumstances and to require security for that liability; to provide procedures, defenses, and remedies regarding violations of this act; to provide for the enforcement and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to provide for allocation of certain funds for certain purposes; to provide for the confiscation and disposition of property seized under this act; to provide referenda under certain circumstances; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Angerer 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

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Kennedy, Lindberg, Liss, Ball, Bauer, Terry Brown, Byrnes, Clemente, Constan, Cushingberry, Dillon, Durhal, Geiss, Gonzales, Hansen, Haugh, Rick Jones, Lahti, Leland, Lipton, Lori, Marleau, Meadows, Melton, Miller, Polidori, Roberts, Rocca, Schuitmaker, Sheltroun, Simpson, Spade, Switalski, Valentine and Warren offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 41.

A resolution to urge the state of Michigan to ensure that the economic stimulus funding in Michigan be spent on American-made materials to the greatest extent possible.

Whereas, The economic downturn is having a critical impact on everyday Americans who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment. Those same Americans are the taxpayers that provide the revenue needed to operate essential government services; and

Whereas, Congress approved and President Obama signed into law a taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help economically devastated cities and states immediately provide jobs to millions of out-of-work Americans through considerable infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects, and other initiatives that will require manufactured components. It is critical that these taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the creation of American jobs and restoring the economic vitality of our communities; and

Whereas, Any economic recovery plan spending should — to every extent possible — include a commitment to buy materials, goods, and services that are produced in the United States, thus employing the very workers that pay the taxes for the economic plan spending in the first place. Any domestically produced products that are purchased with economic recovery plan monies will immediately help struggling American families and will help stabilize our economy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we hereby urge the state of Michigan to ensure that the economic stimulus funding in Michigan be spent on American-made materials to the greatest extent possible, to give American workers and producers the opportunity to help maximize the success of our nation’s economic recovery program; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Michigan and the State Budget Director.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Reps. Ball, Elsenheimer, Lahti, Amash, Bolger, Gonzales, Haines, Hansen, Horn, Rick Jones, Knollenberg, Lori, Lund, Opsommer, Polidori, Wayne Schmidt, Schuitmaker, Sheltroun and Spade offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 42.

A resolution to express the sense of the legislature that the legislative retirement system needs to be changed to reduce health benefits.

Whereas, As Michigan grapples with serious economic challenges, it is imperative that all areas of public spending be examined in a new light. Amidst financial conditions that are being called by most economists the worst this generation has experienced and possibly the worst since the Great Depression, it is increasingly clear that policies and practices that have been used in the past may no longer be appropriate; and

Whereas, One area that seems ripe for reevaluation is the level of health care benefits extended to former legislators in retirement. With each passing year, as retiree health benefits disappear in the private sector and more and more workers try to plan for a future without a traditional “defined benefits” retirement plan, Michigan’s legislative retirement system becomes farther removed from the realities most of our citizens face; and

Whereas, In the current discussions about crafting Michigan’s budget, it is appropriate to make a commitment to bring substantial changes to the Michigan Legislative Retirement System Act, 1957 PA 261. Specific legislation will be

introduced to provide that each year of legislative service earns 5 percent of the health care premium coverage (to a maximum of 70 percent of premium costs for 14 years), with coverage not beginning until the age of 60. When a retiree is eligible for Medicare, the earned health care premium coverage will be applied to the Medicare supplement premium; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we express the sense of the legislature that the legislative retirement system needs to be changed to reduce health benefits.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Friday, March 6:

House Bill Nos.	4516	4517	4518	4519	4520									
Senate Bill Nos.	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345
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The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Tuesday, March 10:

Senate Bill Nos.	145	146	188	319
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Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Energy and Technology, by Rep. Mayes, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4103, entitled

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

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) 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, Geiss, Lisa Brown, Clemente, Huckleberry, Lindberg, Lipton, Melton, Scripps, Horn, Crawford, Marleau, Opsommer, Proos, Wayne Schmidt and Schuitmaker

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Present: Reps. Mayes, Geiss, Lisa Brown, Clemente, Huckleberry, Lindberg, Lipton, Melton, Scripps, Horn, Crawford, Marleau, Opsommer, Proos, Wayne Schmidt and Schuitmaker

Absent: Reps. Ebli, Johnson and Roberts

Excused: Reps. Ebli, Johnson and Roberts

The Committee on Urban Policy, by Rep. Leland, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4211, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 454, entitled "Truth in renting act," (MCL 554.631 to 554.641) by adding section 10a.

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. Leland, Nathan, Barnett, Meadows, Segal, Stanley, Womack, Paul Scott, Hansen and Pavlov
Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Leland, Chair, of the Committee on Urban Policy, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Present: Reps. Leland, Nathan, Barnett, Meadows, Segal, Stanley, Womack, Paul Scott, Hansen, Meltzer and Pavlov

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security, by Rep. Roberts, Vice-Chair, reported
House Bill No. 4512, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 241 (MCL 18.1241), as amended by 1999 PA 8.

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. Roberts, Byrnes, Liss, Roy Schmidt, Rick Jones and Kurtz
Nays: Rep. Amash

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security, by Rep. Roberts, Vice-Chair, reported
House Concurrent Resolution No. 12.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to appoint an independent counsel to investigate the Prisoner of War - Missing in Action issue.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 17, p. 267.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Roberts, Byrnes, Liss, Rick Jones and Kurtz
Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Present: Reps. Roberts, Byrnes, Liss, Roy Schmidt, Rick Jones, Agema, Amash and Kurtz

Absent: Rep. Polidori

Excused: Rep. Polidori

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Present: Reps. Corriveau, Segal, Byrum, Coulouris, Donigan, Liss, Neumann, Roy Schmidt, Simpson, Slavens, Valentine, Womack, Marleau, Ball, Calley, Crawford, Denby, Green, Moore and Paul Scott

Absent: Rep. Johnson

Excused: Rep. Johnson

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 10, 2009

Present: Reps. Donigan, Barnett, Bledsoe, Haugh, Kennedy, Young, Lund, Denby and Wayne Schmidt

Absent: Reps. Robert Jones and Meekhof

Excused: Reps. Robert Jones and Meekhof

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received March 6, 2009 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2009 – 7

**ABOLISHING THE
CAMPGROUND PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD****DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH****EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION**

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the State of Michigan in the Governor;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the executive branch of state government or in the assignment of functions among its units that the Governor considers necessary for efficient administration;

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to reorganize functions amongst state departments to ensure efficient administration and effectiveness of government;

WHEREAS, abolishing the Campground Public Health Advisory Board will contribute to a smaller and more efficient state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Order:

A. “Department of Community Health” means the principal department of state government created as the Department of Mental Health under Section 400 of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.500, and renamed the “Department of Community Health” under Executive Order 1996-1, MCL 330.3101.

B. “Campground Public Health Advisory Board” means the board authorized under Section 12513 of the Public Health Code, 1979 PA 368, MCL 333.12513.

C. “State Budget Director” means the individual appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 321 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1321.

D. “Type III transfer” means that term as defined under Section 3(c) of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.103.

II. TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY

A. The Campground Public Health Advisory Board is transferred by Type III transfer to the Department of Community Health.

B. The Campground Public Health Advisory Board is abolished.

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFERS

A. The Director of the Department of Community Health shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of all transfers of functions under this Order and shall make internal organizational changes as necessary to complete the transfers under this Order.

B. The functions transferred under this Order shall be administered by the Director of the Department of Community Health in such ways as to promote efficient administration.

C. All records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds used, held, employed, available, or to be made available to the Campground Public Health Advisory Board for the activities, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities transferred under this Order are transferred to the Department of Community Health.

D. The State Budget Director shall determine and authorize the most efficient manner possible for handling financial transactions and records in the state's financial management system necessary for the implementation of this Order.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. All rules, orders, contracts, and agreements relating to the functions transferred under this Order lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, repealed, or rescinded.

B. This Order shall not abate any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity affected under this Order. Any suit, action, or other proceeding may be maintained by, against, or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected under this Order.

C. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order, which may be given effect without any invalid portion. Any portion of this Order found invalid by a court or other entity with proper jurisdiction shall be severable from the remaining portions of this Order.

In fulfillment of the requirements under Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the provisions of this Order are effective May 17, 2009 at 12:01 a.m.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand nine.

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

By the Governor:
Terri L. Land
Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

The following message from the Governor was received March 6, 2009 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2009 – 8

ABOLISHING THE CLINICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the State of Michigan in the Governor;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the executive branch of state government or in the assignment of functions among its units that the Governor considers necessary for efficient administration;

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to reorganize functions amongst state departments to ensure efficient administration and effectiveness of government;

WHEREAS, abolishing the Clinical Advisory Committee will contribute to a smaller and more efficient state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Order:

A. "Department of Community Health" means the principal department of state government created as the Department of Mental Health under Section 400 of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.500, and renamed the "Department of Community Health" under Executive Order 1996-1, MCL 330.3101.

B. "Clinical Advisory Committee" means the committee authorized under Section 20155 of the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.20155.

C. "State Budget Director" means the individual appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 321 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1321.

D. "Type III transfer" means that term as defined under Section 3 of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.103.

II. TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY

A. The Clinical Advisory Committee is transferred by Type III transfer to the Department of Community Health.

B. The Clinical Advisory Committee is abolished.

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFER

A. The Director of the Department of Community Health shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of all transfers of functions under this Order and shall make internal organizational changes as necessary to complete the transfers under this Order.

B. The functions transferred under this Order shall be administered by the Director of the Department of Community Health in such ways as to promote efficient administration.

C. All records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds used, held, employed, available, or to be made available to the Clinical Advisory Committee for the activities, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities transferred under this Order are transferred to the Department of Community Health.

D. The State Budget Director shall determine and authorize the most efficient manner possible for handling financial transactions and records in the state's financial management system necessary for the implementation of this Order.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. All rules, orders, contracts, and agreements relating to the functions transferred under this Order lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, repealed, or rescinded.

B. This Order shall not abate any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity affected under this Order. Any suit, action, or other proceeding may be maintained by, against, or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected under this Order.

C. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order, which may be given effect without any invalid portion. Any portion of this Order found invalid by a court or other entity with proper jurisdiction shall be severable from the remaining portions of this Order.

In fulfillment of the requirements under Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the provisions of this Order are effective May 17, 2009 at 12:01 a.m.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord, two thousand nine.

Jennifer M. Granholm

Governor

By the Governor:

Terri L. Land

Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

The following message from the Governor was received March 6, 2009 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2009 – 9

ABOLISHING THE GRANTEE HEALTH AGENCY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the State of Michigan in the Governor;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the executive branch of state government or in the assignment of functions among its units that the Governor considers necessary for efficient administration;

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to reorganize functions amongst state departments to ensure efficient administration and effectiveness of government;

WHEREAS, abolishing the Grantee Health Agency Advisory Committee will contribute to a smaller and more efficient state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Order:

A. "Department of Community Health" means the principal department of state government created as the Department of Mental Health under Section 400 of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.500, and renamed the "Department of Community Health" under Executive Order 1996-1, MCL 330.3101.

B. "Grantee Health Agency Advisory Committee" means the committee authorized under Section 16625 of the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.16625 and amended by 2005 PA 161.

C. "State Budget Director" means the individual appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 321 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1321.

D. "Type III transfer" means that term as defined under Section 3(c) of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.103.

II. TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY

A. The Grantee Health Agency Advisory Committee is transferred by Type III transfer to the Department of Community Health.

B. The Grantee Health Agency Advisory Committee is abolished.

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFERS

A. The Director of the Department of Community Health shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of all transfers of functions under this Order and shall make internal organizational changes as necessary to complete the transfers under this Order.

B. The functions transferred under this Order shall be administered by the Director of the Department of Community Health in such ways as to promote efficient administration.

C. All records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds used, held, employed, available, or to be made available to the Grantee Health Agency Advisory Committee for the activities, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities transferred under this Order are transferred to the Department of Community Health.

D. The State Budget Director shall determine and authorize the most efficient manner possible for handling financial transactions and records in the state's financial management system necessary for the implementation of this Order.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. All rules, orders, contracts, and agreements relating to the functions transferred under this Order lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, repealed, or rescinded.

B. This Order shall not abate any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity affected under this Order. Any suit, action, or other proceeding may be maintained by, against, or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected under this Order.

C. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order, which may be given effect without any invalid portion. Any portion of this Order found invalid by a court or other entity with proper jurisdiction shall be severable from the remaining portions of this Order.

In fulfillment of the requirements under Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the provisions of this Order are effective May 17, 2009 at 12:01 a.m.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand nine.

Jennifer M. Granholm

Governor

By the Governor:

Terri L. Land

Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

The following message from the Governor was received March 6, 2009 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2009 – 10

ABOLISHING THE HEARING AND VISION PROGRAMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the State of Michigan in the Governor;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the executive branch of state government or in the assignment of functions among its units that the Governor considers necessary for efficient administration;

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to reorganize functions amongst state departments to ensure efficient administration and effectiveness of government;

WHEREAS, abolishing the Hearing and Vision Programs Advisory Committee will contribute to a smaller and more efficient state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Order:

A. "Department of Community Health" means the principal department of state government created as the Department of Mental Health under Section 400 of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.500, and renamed the "Department of Community Health" under Executive Order 1996-1, MCL 330.3101.

B. "Hearing and Vision Programs Advisory Committee" means the committee authorized under Section 9315 of the Public Health Code, 1979 PA 368, MCL 333.9315.

C. "State Budget Director" means the individual appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 321 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1321.

D. "Type III transfer" means that term as defined under Section 3(c) of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.103.

II. TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY

A. The Hearing and Vision Programs Advisory Committee is transferred by Type III transfer to the Department of Community Health.

B. The Hearing and Vision Programs Advisory Committee is abolished.

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFERS

A. The Director of the Department of Community Health shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of all transfers of functions under this Order and shall make internal organizational changes as necessary to complete the transfers under this Order.

B. The functions transferred under this Order shall be administered by the Director of the Department of Community Health in such ways as to promote efficient administration.

C. All records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds used, held, employed, available, or to be made available to the Hearing and Vision Programs Advisory Committee for the activities, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities transferred under this Order are transferred to the Department of Community Health.

D. The State Budget Director shall determine and authorize the most efficient manner possible for handling financial transactions and records in the state's financial management system necessary for the implementation of this Order.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. All rules, orders, contracts, and agreements relating to the functions transferred under this Order lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, repealed, or rescinded.

B. This Order shall not abate any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity affected under this Order. Any suit, action, or other proceeding may be maintained by, against, or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected under this Order.

C. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order, which may be given effect without any invalid portion. Any portion of this Order found invalid by a court or other entity with proper jurisdiction shall be severable from the remaining portions of this Order.

In fulfillment of the requirements under Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the provisions of this Order are effective May 17, 2009 at 12:01 a.m.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand nine.

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

By the Governor:
Terri L. Land
Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

The following message from the Governor was received March 6, 2009 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER
No. 2009 – 11

**ABOLISHING THE
POISON CONTROL CENTER NETWORK ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the State of Michigan in the Governor;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the executive branch of state government or in the assignment of functions among its units that the Governor considers necessary for efficient administration;

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to reorganize functions amongst state departments to ensure efficient administration and effectiveness of government;

WHEREAS, the Poison Control Center Network Advisory Committee has completed the work for which it was established;

WHEREAS, abolishing the Poison Control Center Network Advisory Committee will contribute to a smaller and more efficient state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Order:

A. “Department of Community Health” means the principal department of state government created as the Department of Mental Health under Section 400 of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.500, and renamed the “Department of Community Health” under Executive Order 1996-1, MCL 330.3101.

B. “Poison Control Center Network Advisory Committee” means the committee authorized under Section 2 of 1978 PA 606, MCL 333.1012.

C. “State Budget Director” means the individual appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 321 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1321.

D. “Type III transfer” means that term as defined under Section 3(c) of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.103.

II. TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY

A. The Poison Control Center Network Advisory Committee is transferred by Type III transfer to the Department of Community Health.

B. The Poison Control Center Network Advisory Committee is abolished.

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFERS

A. The Director of the Department of Community Health shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of all transfers of functions under this Order and shall make internal organizational changes as necessary to complete the transfers under this Order.

B. The functions transferred under this Order shall be administered by the Director of the Department of Community Health in such ways as to promote efficient administration.

C. All records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds used, held, employed, available, or to be made available to the Poison Control Center Network Advisory Committee for the activities, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities transferred under this Order are transferred to the Department of Community Health.

D. The State Budget Director shall determine and authorize the most efficient manner possible for handling financial transactions and records in the state’s financial management system necessary for the implementation of this Order.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. All rules, orders, contracts, and agreements relating to the functions transferred under this Order lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, repealed, or rescinded.

B. This Order shall not abate any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity affected under this Order. Any suit, action, or other proceeding may be maintained by, against, or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected under this Order.

C. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order, which may be given effect without any invalid portion. Any portion of this Order found invalid by a court or other entity with proper jurisdiction shall be severable from the remaining portions of this Order.

In fulfillment of the requirements under Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the provisions of this Order are effective May 17, 2009 at 12:01 a.m.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand nine.

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor
By the Governor:
Terri L. Land
Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

The following message from the Governor was received March 6, 2009 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2009 – 12

**ABOLISHING THE
SANITARIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the State of Michigan in the Governor;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the executive branch of state government or in the assignment of functions among its units that the Governor considers necessary for efficient administration;

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to reorganize functions amongst state departments to ensure efficient administration and effectiveness of government;

WHEREAS, abolishing the Sanitarian Advisory Committee will contribute to a smaller and more efficient state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Order:

A. “Department of Community Health” means the principal department of state government created as the Department of Mental Health under Section 400 of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.500, and renamed the “Department of Community Health” under Executive Order 1996-1, MCL 330.3101.

B. “Sanitarian Advisory Committee” means the committee created under Section 18421 of the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.18421.

C. “State Budget Director” means the individual appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 321 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1321.

D. “Type III transfer” means the term as defined under Section 3 of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.103.

II. TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY

A. The Sanitarian Advisory Committee is transferred by Type III transfer to the Department of Community Health.

B. The Sanitarian Advisory Committee is abolished.

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFERS

A. The Director of the Department of Community Health shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of all transfers of functions under this Order and shall make internal organizational changes as necessary to complete the transfers under this Order.

B. The functions transferred under this Order shall be administered by the Director of the Department of Community Health in such ways as to promote efficient administration.

C. All records, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds used, held, employed, available, or to be made available to the 7-member Sanitarian Advisory Committee for the activities, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities transferred under this Order are transferred to the Department of Community Health.

D. The State Budget Director shall determine and authorize the most efficient manner possible for handling financial transactions and records in the state's financial management system necessary for the implementation of this Order.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. All rules, orders, contracts, and agreements relating to the functions transferred under this Order lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, repealed, or rescinded.

B. This Order shall not abate any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity affected under this Order. Any suit, action, or other proceeding may be maintained by, against, or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected under this Order.

C. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order, which may be given effect without any invalid portion. Any portion of this Order found invalid by a court or other entity with proper jurisdiction shall be severable from the remaining portions of this Order.

In fulfillment of the requirements under Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the provisions of this Order are effective May 17, 2009 at 12:01 a.m.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand nine.

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

By the Governor:
Terri L. Land
Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

The following message from the Governor was received March 6, 2009 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2009 – 13

ABOLISHING THE PBDE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the State of Michigan in the Governor;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the executive branch of state government or in the assignment of functions among its units that the Governor considers necessary for efficient administration;

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to reorganize functions amongst state departments to ensure efficient administration and effectiveness of government;

WHEREAS, abolishing the PBDE Advisory Committee will contribute to a smaller and more efficient state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Order:

A. "Department of Environmental Quality" means the principal department of state government created under Executive Order 1995-18, MCL 324.99903.

B. "State Budget Director" means the individual appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 321 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1321.

C. "PBDE Advisory Committee" means the committee authorized under Section 14724 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.14724.

D. "Type III transfer" means that term as defined under Section 3(c) of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.103.

II. TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY

A. The PBDE Advisory Committee is transferred by Type III transfer to the Department of Environmental Quality.

B. The PBDE Advisory Committee is abolished.

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFERS

A. The Director of the Department of Environmental Quality shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of all transfers of functions under this Order and shall make internal organizational changes as necessary to complete the transfers under this Order.

B. The functions transferred under this Order shall be administered by the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality in such ways as to promote efficient administration.

C. All records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds used, held, employed, available, or to be made available to the PBDE Advisory Committee for the activities, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities transferred under this Order are transferred to the Department of Environmental Quality.

D. The State Budget Director shall determine and authorize the most efficient manner possible for handling financial transactions and records in the state's financial management system necessary for the implementation of this Order.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. All rules, orders, contracts, and agreements relating to the functions transferred under this Order lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, repealed, or rescinded.

B. This Order shall not abate any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity affected under this Order. Any suit, action, or other proceeding may be maintained by, against, or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected under this Order.

C. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order, which may be given effect without any invalid portion. Any portion of this Order found invalid by a court or other entity with proper jurisdiction shall be severable from the remaining portions of this Order.

In fulfillment of the requirements under Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the provisions of this Order are effective May 17, 2009 at 12:01 a.m.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand nine.

Jennifer M. Granholm

Governor

By the Governor:

Terri L. Land

Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

The following message from the Governor was received March 6, 2009 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2009 – 14

ABOLISHING THE CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR NATURAL BEAUTY ROADS

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the State of Michigan in the Governor;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the executive branch of state government or in the assignment of functions among its units that the Governor considers necessary for efficient administration;

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to reorganize functions amongst state departments to ensure efficient administration and effectiveness of government;

WHEREAS, abolishing the Citizen's Advisory Committee for Natural Beauty Roads will contribute to a smaller and more efficient state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Order:

A. "Department of Natural Resources" means the principal department of state government created under Section 250 of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.350, and Section 501 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1965 PA 380, MCL 324.501, as modified by Executive Order 1995-18, MCL 324.99903.

B. "Citizen's Advisory Committee for Natural Beauty Roads" means the committee authorized under Section 35705 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.35705.

C. "State Budget Director" means the individual appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 321 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1321.

D. "Type III transfer" means that term as defined under Section 3(c) of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.103.

II. TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY

A. The Citizen's Advisory Committee for Natural Beauty Roads is transferred by Type III transfer to the Department of Natural Resources.

B. The Citizen's Advisory Committee for Natural Beauty Roads is abolished.

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFERS

A. The Director of the Department of Natural Resources shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of all transfers of functions under this Order and shall make internal organizational changes as necessary to complete the transfers under this Order.

B. The functions transferred under this Order shall be administered by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources in such ways as to promote efficient administration.

C. All records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds used, held, employed, available, or to be made available to the Citizen's Advisory Committee for the activities, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities transferred under this Order are transferred to the Department of Natural Resources.

D. The State Budget Director shall determine and authorize the most efficient manner possible for handling financial transactions and records in the state's financial management system necessary for the implementation of this Order.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. All rules, orders, contracts, and agreements relating to the functions transferred under this Order lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, repealed, or rescinded.

B. This Order shall not abate any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity affected under this Order. Any suit, action, or other proceeding may be maintained by, against, or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected under this Order.

C. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order, which may be given effect without any invalid portion. Any portion of this Order found invalid by a court or other entity with proper jurisdiction shall be severable from the remaining portions of this Order.

In fulfillment of the requirements under Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the provisions of this Order are effective May 17, 2009 at 12:01 a.m.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand nine.

Jennifer M. Granholm

Governor

By the Governor:

Terri L. Land

Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

The following message from the Governor was received March 6, 2009 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2009 – 15

ABOLISHING THE PUBLIC BOATING ACCESS SITE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the State of Michigan in the Governor;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the executive branch of state government or in the assignment of functions among its units that the Governor considers necessary for efficient administration;

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to reorganize functions amongst state departments to ensure efficient administration and effectiveness of government;

WHEREAS, the Public Boating Access Site Advisory Committee has completed the work for which it was established and should be disbanded;

WHEREAS, abolishing the Public Boating Access Site Advisory Committee will contribute to a smaller and more efficient state government;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Order:

A. "Department of Natural Resources" means the principal department of state government created under Section 250 of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.350, and Section 501 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.501, as modified by Executive Order 1995-18, MCL 324.99903.

B. "Public Boating Access Site Advisory Committee" means the committee authorized under Section 78113 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.78113.

C. "State Budget Director" means the individual appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 321 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1321.

D. "Type III transfer" means that term as defined under Section 3(c) of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.103.

II. TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY

A. The Public Boating Access Site Advisory Committee is transferred by Type III transfer to the Department of Natural Resources.

B. The Public Boating Access Site Advisory Committee is abolished.

III. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFERS

A. The Director of the Department of Natural Resources shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of all transfers of functions under this Order and shall make internal organizational changes as necessary to complete the transfers under this Order.

B. The functions transferred under this Order shall be administered by the Department of Natural Resources in such ways as to promote efficient administration. The Department of Natural Resources shall bring public boating access site issues to the Michigan State Waterways Commission for review and advice as a part of the public notification process.

C. All records, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds used, held, employed, available, or to be made available to the Public Boating Access Site Advisory Committee for the activities, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities transferred under this Order are transferred to the Department of Natural Resources.

D. The State Budget Director shall determine and authorize the most efficient manner possible for handling financial transactions and records in the state's financial management system necessary for the implementation of this Order.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

A. All rules, orders, contracts, and agreements relating to the functions transferred under this Order lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, repealed, or rescinded.

B. This Order shall not abate any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity affected under this Order. Any suit, action, or other proceeding may be maintained by, against, or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected under this Order.

C. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order, which may be given effect without any invalid portion. Any portion of this Order found invalid by a court or other entity with proper jurisdiction shall be severable from the remaining portions of this Order.

In fulfillment of the requirements under Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the provisions of this Order are effective May 17, 2009 at 12:01 a.m.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand nine.

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor
By the Governor:
Terri L. Land
Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

Announcements by the Clerk

March 5, 2009

Received from the Auditor General a copy of the Michigan Legislature's audited Schedule of Sources and Disposition of General Fund Authorizations with Supplemental Schedules for the years ended September 30, 2008 and 2007.

Richard J. Brown
Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate**House Bill No. 4239, entitled**

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending sections 11 and 19a (MCL 421.11 and 421.19a), section 11 as amended by 2005 PA 182 and section 19a as amended by 1983 PA 247.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 1a of chapter IX (MCL 769.1a), as amended by 1998 PA 231.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled

A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled "William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights act," by amending sections 2, 16, 31, 44, 61, and 76 (MCL 780.752, 780.766, 780.781, 780.794, 780.811, and 780.826), sections 2, 16, 44, and 76 as amended by 2005 PA 184 and sections 31 and 61 as amended by 2006 PA 461.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 189, entitled "An act to provide procedures for making complaints for, obtaining, executing and returning search warrants; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 1, 2, and 4 (MCL 780.651, 780.652, and 780.654), section 1 as amended by 2003 PA 185 and section 4 as amended by 2002 PA 112.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 434 (MCL 208.1434), as added by 2008 PA 580.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Meadows introduced

House Bill No. 4521, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 8 (MCL 211.8), as amended by 2006 PA 633.

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

Reps. Meadows and Warren introduced

House Bill No. 4522, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 219, entitled "Children's product safety act," by amending the title and section 25 (MCL 722.1075) and by adding section 4.

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

Reps. Clemente and Scripps introduced

House Bill No. 4523, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 430 (MCL 208.1430), as added by 2008 PA 270.

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

Reps. Polidori, Constan, LeBlanc, Spade, Rocca, Neumann, Rick Jones, Liss, Proos, Terry Brown, Clemente and Bennett introduced

House Bill No. 4524, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 254.

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

Reps. Opsommer, Rick Jones, Moss, Kurtz, Daley, McMillin, Pearce, Sheltroun, Schuitmaker, Calley, Booher, Lori, Lund, Agema, Meltzer, Genetski, Mayes, Meekhof, Kowall and LeBlanc introduced

House Bill No. 4525, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 15a.

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

Reps. Sheltroun, Rick Jones, Moss, Kurtz, Daley, McMillin, Pearce, Opsommer, Schuitmaker, Calley, Booher, Lori, Lund, Agema, Meltzer, Genetski, Mayes, Meekhof, Kowall and LeBlanc introduced

House Bill No. 4526, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 18 of chapter XVII (MCL 777.18), as amended by 2006 PA 553.

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

Reps. Rogers, Moss, Denby, McMillin, Knollenberg and Kowall introduced

House Bill No. 4527, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending sections 4, 8, 25, 26, 34, and 61 (MCL 38.1304, 38.1308, 38.1325, 38.1326, 38.1334, and 38.1361), section 4 as amended by 2008 PA 354, sections 8, 25, and 26 as amended by 1997 PA 143, section 34 as amended by 2002 PA 94, and section 61 as amended by 2006 PA 158, and by adding sections 41b, 109, 110, 111, and 112 and article 7.

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

Reps. Switalski, Miller, Gonzales, Polidori, Leland, Gregory, Haugh, Segal, Liss, Tlaib and Roberts introduced

House Bill No. 4528, entitled

A bill to prohibit employers from making certain recruiting or hiring decisions based upon an individual's credit history; to prohibit employers from making certain inquiries; to prohibit certain waivers; to prohibit retaliation; and to provide remedies.

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

Reps. Gregory, Miller, Gonzales, Polidori, Leland, Switalski, Liss and Roberts introduced

House Bill No. 4529, entitled

A bill to prohibit employers from making employment decisions based upon certain physical characteristics or fitness; to prohibit retaliation; and to provide remedies.

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

Reps. Miller, Gonzales, Polidori, Leland, Switalski, Liss, Tlaib and Roberts introduced

House Bill No. 4530, entitled

A bill to prohibit employers from making employment decisions based upon certain factors that are unrelated to employment; to prohibit certain inquiries; to prohibit retaliation; and to provide remedies.

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

Reps. Gonzales, Miller, Polidori, Leland, Gregory, Haugh, Switalski, Liss and Roberts introduced

House Bill No. 4531, entitled

A bill to prohibit employers from making employment decisions based upon certain conduct that is unrelated to employment; and to provide remedies.

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

Reps. Valentine and Dean introduced

House Bill No. 4532, 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 560.

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

Reps. Valentine and Dean introduced

House Bill No. 4533, entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan leukemia and lymphoma society fund in the department of community health; 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 Health Policy.

Rep. Calley introduced

House Bill No. 4534, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1280 (MCL 380.1280), as amended by 2006 PA 123; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Reps. Byrnes and Lori introduced

House Bill No. 4535, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending section 19b of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.19b), as amended by 2008 PA 199.

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

Reps. McDowell, Lahti, Lindberg, Nerat, Sheltroun and Mayes introduced

House Bill No. 4536, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 148, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and licensing of proprietary schools in the state; to require surety; to provide for collection and disposition of fees; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act," by amending sections 1, 1a, 2, 2a, 2b, and 3 (MCL 395.101, 395.101a, 395.102, 395.102a, 395.102b, and 395.103), sections 1, 2, 2a, 2b, and 3 as amended and section 1a as added by 1983 PA 60, and by adding section 2c.

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

Reps. Rick Jones, Agema, Opsommer, Moss, Denby, Genetski, Paul Scott, Haugh, Simpson, Kurtz, DeShazor, Lund, Polidori, Sheltroun, Horn, Crawford, McMillin, Calley, Lori, Proos, Daley, Meekhof, Mayes, Dean, Meadows, Hansen, Terry Brown and Knollenberg introduced

House Bill No. 4537, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 169 (MCL 750.169).

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

Rep. Rick Jones introduced

House Bill No. 4538, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," by amending section 34a (MCL 791.234a), as amended by 2008 PA 158.

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

Reps. Liss, Haase, Switalski, Durhal, Miller, Roberts, Lisa Brown, Haugh, Slavens, Bledsoe, Gregory, Hammel, Kennedy, Spade, Lipton, Polidori, Scripps, Warren, Smith, Bauer, Donigan, Tlaib, Nathan, Cushingberry, Constan, Byrnes, Meadows, Byrum, Simpson, Barnett, Huckleberry, Ebli, Geiss, Young, Segal, Robert Jones, Leland and Bettie Scott introduced

House Bill No. 4539, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 509v (MCL 168.509v), as added by 1994 PA 441.

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

Reps. Liss, Haase, Switalski, Durhal, Miller, Roberts, Lisa Brown, Haugh, Slavens, Bledsoe, Gregory, Hammel, Kennedy, Spade, Lipton, Polidori, Scripps, Warren, Smith, Bauer, Donigan, Tlaib, Nathan, Cushingberry, Constan, Byrnes, Meadows, Byrum, Simpson, Barnett, Huckleberry, Ebli, Geiss, Young, Segal, Robert Jones, Leland and Bettie Scott introduced

House Bill No. 4540, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 509w and 509x (MCL 168.509w and 168.509x), as added by 1994 PA 441.

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

Reps. Proos, Opsommer, Kurtz, Daley, Caul, Rick Jones, Hansen, Terry Brown, Polidori, Horn, Meekhof, Schuitmaker, Tyler, Pearce and Knollenberg introduced

House Bill No. 4541, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," (MCL 208.1101 to 208.1601) by adding section 463.

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

Reps. Pearce, Agema, Horn, Crawford, Stamas, Proos and Sheltroun introduced

House Bill No. 4542, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 1301, 30104b, 30301, 30302, 30303, 30305, 30307, 30308, 30309, 30310, 30317, 30321, and 30323 (MCL 324.1301, 324.30104b, 324.30301, 324.30302, 324.30303, 324.30305, 324.30307, 324.30308, 324.30309, 324.30310, 324.30317, 324.30321, and 324.30323), section 1301 as amended by 2008 PA 18, section 30104b as added by 2006 PA 592, sections 30301 and 30305 as amended by 2003 PA 14, sections 30302, 30303, 30308, 30309, 30310, and 30323 as added by 1995 PA 59, section 30307 as amended by 2006 PA 430, section 30317 as amended by 1998 PA 228, and section 30321 as amended by 1996 PA 530; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Rep. Huckleberry introduced

House Bill No. 4543, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled "Michigan renaissance zone act," by amending section 10 (MCL 125.2690), as amended by 2008 PA 242.

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

Rep. Kennedy introduced

House Bill No. 4544, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 146, entitled "Obsolete property rehabilitation act," by amending section 3 (MCL 125.2783).

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

Rep. Smith introduced

House Bill No. 4545, entitled

A bill to amend 1963 PA 62, entitled "Industrial development revenue bond act of 1963," by amending section 3 (MCL 125.1253).

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

Rep. Robert Jones introduced

House Bill No. 4546, 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 section 9 (MCL 207.559), as amended by 2008 PA 516.

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

Rep. Scripps introduced

House Bill No. 4547, entitled

A bill to amend 1995 PA 24, entitled "Michigan economic growth authority act," by amending section 8 (MCL 207.808), as amended by 2008 PA 257.

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

Rep. McDowell introduced

House Bill No. 4548, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 435 (MCL 208.1435), as amended by 2008 PA 448.

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

Rep. Donigan introduced

House Bill No. 4549, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 262a.

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

Rep. Leland introduced

House Bill No. 4550, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 437 (MCL 208.1437), as amended by 2008 PA 578.

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

Rep. Gonzales introduced

House Bill No. 4551, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 231, entitled "An act to create a transportation economic development fund in the state treasury; to prescribe the uses of and distributions from this fund; to create the office of economic development and to prescribe its powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state transportation department, state transportation commission, and certain other bodies; and to permit the issuance of certain bonds," by amending section 9 (MCL 247.909), as amended by 1993 PA 149.

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

Rep. Miller introduced

House Bill No. 4552, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending section 11 (MCL 125.2011), as amended by 1987 PA 278.

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

Rep. Switalski introduced

House Bill No. 4553, entitled

A bill to require certain business entities to comply with certain requirements to receive economic development benefits; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies; and to prescribe certain penalties.

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

Rep. Green introduced

House Bill No. 4554, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7cc (MCL 211.7cc), as amended by 2008 PA 198.

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

Rep. Green introduced

House Bill No. 4555, 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 23a.

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

Rep. Green introduced

House Bill No. 4556, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 675d (MCL 257.675d), as amended by 2008 PA 171.

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

Rep. Green introduced

House Bill No. 4557, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 382, entitled "Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act," by amending section 3 (MCL 432.103), as amended by 2008 PA 401.

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

Rep. Green introduced

House Bill No. 4558, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 171, entitled "Of county jails and the regulation thereof," by amending sections 4 and 4a (MCL 801.4 and 801.4a), as amended by 2006 PA 20.

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

Rep. Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 4559, entitled

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

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

Rep. Sheltroun moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:15 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 11, at 1:30 p.m.

