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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, March 26, 2009.

12:00 Noon.

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—excused	Nathan—present	Tlaib—present
Cushingberry—present	Jones, Rick—present	Nerat—present	Tyler—present
Daley—present	Jones, Robert—present	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. Jennifer Haase, from the 32nd District, offered the following invocation:

“Lord, be with us today and always keep us ever mindful of the challenges we face and the great potential we have. Guide us in making thoughtful decisions and ensuring our focus remains on Michigan and her people.

Help us to work together respectfully, to be truthful and forthright in our actions to rebuild our great state and work on behalf of our citizens. Amen.”

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

Motions and Resolutions

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 55.

A resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Aldo Vagnozzi, former member of the House of Representatives.

Whereas, News of the passing of Aldo Vagnozzi has brought great sadness to the Capitol. Members, staff, and others involved with state government and the legislative process have lost a beloved friend, and Michigan has lost a gentleman who both found joy in and brought joy to the calling of public service. His life of commitment to others, evident in his military service, his dedication to working families, his leadership in local government and community life in Farmington Hills, and his diligence in this legislative body, will be remembered every bit as much as his ever-present smile and many kindnesses; and

Whereas, Born in Italy, Aldo Vagnozzi had an immigrant’s love for this country and its ideals. He served as a sergeant in the Army during World War II, working as an interpreter for Italian prisoners of war. His return to civilian life saw him earn a bachelor’s degree in journalism at Wayne State University. He then built a notable career as an editor for the *Detroit Labor News* and the *AFL-CIO News*. His background on public policy matters also included his work as a reporter covering the 1961-62 Constitutional Convention; and

Whereas, Aldo Vagnozzi distinguished himself through his efforts as a school board member, his many years on the Farmington Hills City Council, and his leadership as the mayor of Farmington Hills in 1991 and from 1995 to 1999. In 2003, he commenced the first of his 3 terms as State Representative, where his personal charm and deep passion for making state government responsive to the needs of the people earned him friends on both sides of the political aisle. Clearly, this example will not soon be forgotten; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our highest tribute to honor the memory of Aldo Vagnozzi, a member of this legislative body from 2003 to 2008; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Vagnozzi family as evidence of our lasting esteem for his memory.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted by unanimous standing vote.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House
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.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 19, p. 296.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Labor on March 25.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and Muskegon Community College relative to the Muskegon Community College Student Services One-Stop Center.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 23, p. 407.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cushingberry, Hammel, Bauer, Bennett, Terry Brown, Dean, Espinoza, Gregory, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, Smith, Spade, Switalski, Tlaib, Moss, Agema, Booher, Caul, Genetski, Green, Haines, Lori, Proos, Rogers and Schuitmaker
 Nays: None

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(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 23, p. 407.)

(The concurrent resolution was reported by the Committee on Appropriations on March 26.)

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The Clerk made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the lease and exhibits attached to the resolution are available for review by the membership in the Clerk’s office.”

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 88

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	Jones, Rick	Nathan	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	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 Committee on Great Lakes and Environment, by Rep. Warren, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 46.

A resolution to encourage the citizens of the state of Michigan to participation in Earth Hour 2009.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 21, p. 360.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Warren, Nerat, Bledsoe, Ebli, Kennedy, Leland, Meadows, Roberts, Scripps, Rick Jones and Wayne Schmidt

Nays: Reps. Meekhof, Daley, Haveman and Pavlov

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(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 21, p. 360.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment on March 26.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Byrnes, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 11.

A resolution to memorialize the President, the Congress, and the Department of Homeland Security of the United States to change requirements, agreements, and memorandums of understanding relating to the creation of Enhanced Drivers Licenses.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 5, p. 75.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Byrnes, Kandrevas, Donigan, Geiss, Griffin, Haugh, Leland, Nerat, Roy Schmidt, Young, Opsommer, DeShazor, Knollenberg, Pearce, Wayne Schmidt and Paul Scott

Nays: None

The Speaker laid before the House

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(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 5, p. 75.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Transportation on March 26.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Byrnes, Chair, reported

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the President, the Congress, and the Department of Homeland Security of the United States to change requirements, agreements, and memorandums of understanding relating to the creation of Enhanced Drivers Licenses.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 2, p. 31.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Byrnes, Kandrevas, Donigan, Geiss, Griffin, Haugh, Leland, Nerat, Roy Schmidt, Young, Opsommer, DeShazor, Knollenberg, Pearce, Wayne Schmidt and Paul Scott

Nays: None

The Speaker laid before the House

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(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 2, p. 31.)

(The concurrent resolution was reported by the Committee on Transportation on March 26.)

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4316, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2946 (MCL 600.2946), as amended by 1995 PA 249.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Lisa Brown 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. 4316, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2946 (MCL 600.2946), as amended by 1995 PA 249.

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

Roll Call No. 89

Yeas—61

Angerer	Durhal	LeBlanc	Rocca
Barnett	Ebli	Leland	Scott, B.
Bauer	Espinoza	Lemmons	Scripps
Bledsoe	Geiss	Lindberg	Segal
Brown, L.	Gonzales	Lipton	Sheltrown
Brown, T.	Gregory	Mayes	Simpson

Byrnes	Haase	McDowell	Slavens
Byrum	Hammel	Meadows	Smith
Clemente	Haugh	Melton	Spade
Constan	Huckleberry	Miller	Stanley
Corriveau	Jackson	Nathan	Switalski
Coulouris	Jones, Robert	Nerat	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Kandrevas	Neumann	Valentine
Dean	Kennedy	Polidori	Warren
Dillon	Lahti	Roberts	Young
Donigan			

Nays—48

Agema	Elsenheimer	Kurtz	Pearce
Amash	Genetski	Liss	Proos
Ball	Green	Lori	Rogers
Bennett	Griffin	Lund	Schmidt, R.
Bolger	Haines	Marleau	Schmidt, W.
Booher	Hansen	McMillin	Schuitmaker
Calley	Haveman	Meekhof	Scott, P.
Caul	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Slezak
Crawford	Horn	Moore	Stamas
Daley	Jones, Rick	Moss	Tyler
Denby	Knollenberg	Opsommer	Walsh
DeShazor	Kowall	Pavlov	Womack

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.

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

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Under current Michigan law, lawsuits against pharmaceutical drug makers are prohibited if the drug was deemed safe by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

I oppose this bill to change the law because it includes a provision making the change retroactive, which punishes law-abiding businesses for doing nothing more than following the law that the Legislature passed. Punishing someone for something that was legal at the time they did it is not only unfair, it will also set a chilling and dangerous precedent that will discourage job providers from investing in our state.

I am also concerned about what this change will do to the skyrocketing cost of health care. Pharmaceutical drugs undergo rigorous clinical testing and review by the Food and Drug Administration to ensure that medications are as safe as possible. But it is impossible to make a drug that is 100 percent safe. Ending the FDA defense would invite a flood of new lawsuits from personal injury lawyers interested solely in bilking drug companies - not protecting Michigan residents.

Prescription drugs are helping millions of people to enjoy healthier longer lives. But our ability to research and develop new drugs will be seriously diminished if we allow frivolous lawsuits against drug manufacturers, and the cost of life-saving medicine will rise.”

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

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

One of the main reasons I oppose this bill to change the law is because it includes a provision making the change retroactive, which punishes law-abiding businesses for doing nothing more than following the law that the Legislature passed. Punishing someone for something that was legal at they time they did it is not only unfair, it will also set a chilling and dangerous precedent that will discourage job providers from investing in our state.”

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4317, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 5805 (MCL 600.5805), as amended by 2002 PA 715.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Kennedy 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. 4317, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 5805 (MCL 600.5805), as amended by 2002 PA 715.

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

Roll Call No. 90

Yeas—56

Angerer	Donigan	Leland	Scott, B.
Barnett	Durhal	Lemmons	Scripps
Bauer	Ebli	Lindberg	Segal
Brown, L.	Espinoza	Lipton	Sheltrown
Brown, T.	Geiss	Mayes	Simpson
Byrnes	Gonzales	McDowell	Slavens
Byrum	Gregory	Meadows	Smith
Clemente	Haase	Melton	Spade
Constan	Haugh	Miller	Stanley
Corriveau	Huckleberry	Nerat	Switalski
Coulouris	Jackson	Neumann	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Kandrevas	Polidori	Valentine
Dean	Kennedy	Roberts	Warren
Dillon	Lahti	Rocca	Young

Nays—53

Agema	Genetski	Kurtz	Pavlov
Amash	Green	LeBlanc	Pearce
Ball	Griffin	Liss	Proos
Bennett	Haines	Lori	Rogers
Bledsoe	Hammel	Lund	Schmidt, R.
Bolger	Hansen	Marleau	Schmidt, W.

Booher	Haveman	McMillin	Schuitmaker
Calley	Hildenbrand	Meekhof	Scott, P.
Caul	Horn	Meltzer	Slezak
Crawford	Jones, Rick	Moore	Stamas
Daley	Jones, Robert	Moss	Tyler
Denby	Knollenberg	Nathan	Walsh
DeShazor	Kowall	Opsommer	Womack
Elsenheimer			

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.

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

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Under current Michigan law, lawsuits against pharmaceutical drug makers are prohibited if the drug was deemed safe by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

I oppose this bill to change the law because it includes a provision making the change retroactive, which punishes law-abiding businesses for doing nothing more than following the law that the Legislature passed. Punishing someone for something that was legal at the time they did it is not only unfair, it will also set a chilling and dangerous precedent that will discourage job providers from investing in our state.

I am also concerned about what this change will do to the skyrocketing cost of health care. Pharmaceutical drugs undergo rigorous clinical testing and review by the Food and Drug Administration to ensure that medications are as safe as possible. But it is impossible to make a drug that is 100 percent safe. Ending the FDA defense would invite a flood of new lawsuits from personal injury lawyers interested solely in bilking drug companies - not protecting Michigan residents.

Prescription drugs are helping millions of people to enjoy healthier longer lives. But our ability to research and develop new drugs will be seriously diminished if we allow frivolous lawsuits against drug manufacturers, and the cost of life-saving medicine will rise.”

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4318, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 331, entitled “Michigan consumer protection act,” by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 445.902 and 445.903), section 2 as amended by 2006 PA 508 and section 3 as amended by 2008 PA 310.

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

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

Roll Call No. 91**Yeas—61**

Angerer	Durhal	LeBlanc	Rocca
Barnett	Ebli	Leland	Scott, B.
Bauer	Espinoza	Lemmons	Scripps
Bledsoe	Geiss	Lindberg	Segal
Brown, L.	Gonzales	Lipton	Sheltrown
Brown, T.	Gregory	Mayes	Simpson
Byrnes	Haase	McDowell	Slavens
Byrum	Hammel	Meadows	Smith
Clemente	Haugh	Melton	Spade
Constan	Huckleberry	Miller	Stanley
Corriveau	Jackson	Nathan	Switalski
Coulouris	Jones, Robert	Nerat	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Kandrevas	Neumann	Valentine
Dean	Kennedy	Polidori	Warren
Dillon	Lahti	Roberts	Young
Donigan			

Nays—48

Agema	Elsenheimer	Kurtz	Pearce
Amash	Genetski	Liss	Proos
Ball	Green	Lori	Rogers
Bennett	Griffin	Lund	Schmidt, R.
Bolger	Haines	Marleau	Schmidt, W.
Booher	Hansen	McMillin	Schuitmaker
Calley	Haveman	Meekhof	Scott, P.
Caul	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Slezak
Crawford	Horn	Moore	Stamas
Daley	Jones, Rick	Moss	Tyler
Denby	Knollenberg	Opsommer	Walsh
DeShazor	Kowall	Pavlov	Womack

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.

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

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Under current Michigan law, lawsuits against pharmaceutical drug makers are prohibited if the drug was deemed safe by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

I oppose this bill to change the law because it includes a provision making the change retroactive, which punishes law-abiding businesses for doing nothing more than following the law that the Legislature passed. Punishing someone for something that was legal at they time they did it is not only unfair, it will also set a chilling and dangerous precedent that will discourage job providers from investing in our state.

I am also concerned about what this change will do to the skyrocketing cost of health care. Pharmaceutical drugs undergo rigorous clinical testing and review by the Food and Drug Administration to ensure that medications are as safe as possible. But it is impossible to make a drug that is 100 percent safe. Ending the FDA defense would invite a flood of new lawsuits from personal injury lawyers interested solely in bilking drug companies - not protecting Michigan residents.

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Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4126, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled “Michigan business tax act,” by amending the title and sections 201, 403, 405, 451, and 601 (MCL 208.1201, 208.1403, 208.1405, 208.1451, and 208.1601), the title and sections 405 and 601 as amended and section 451 as added by 2007 PA 145, section 201 as amended by 2008 PA 168, and section 403 as amended by 2008 PA 434; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

The substitute (H-1) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. LeBlanc moved to substitute (H-2) the bill.

The motion prevailed and the substitute (H-2) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. LeBlanc moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 20, by striking out all of enacting section 1 and inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are enacted into law:

- (a) House Bill No. 4716.
- (b) House Bill No. 4717.
- (c) House Bill No. 4718.
- (d) House Bill No. 4719.
- (e) House Bill No. 4720.”

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

Rep. LeBlanc 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. 4126, entitled

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

Roll Call No. 92

Yeas—106

Agema
Angerer
Ball
Barnett

Durhal
Ebli
Elsenheimer
Espinoza

Lahti
LeBlanc
Leland
Lemmons

Roberts
Rocca
Rogers
Schmidt, R.

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

House Bill No. 4118, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled “Foster care and adoption services act,” by amending section 4a (MCL 722.954a), as added by 1997 PA 172.

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

Roll Call No. 93

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	Jones, Rick	Nathan	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	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.

Reps. Angerer, Barnett, Bledsoe, Lisa Brown, Terry Brown, Byrum, Constan, Coulouris, Dean, Denby, DeShazor, Durhal, Espinoza, Geiss, Gonzales, Gregory, Griffin, Haase, Haines, Hansen, Haugh, Haveman, Hildenbrand, Horn, Huckleberry, Jackson, Knollenberg, Kurtz, LeBlanc, Leland, Lipton, Liss, Lori, Marleau, Mayes, Meadows, Melton, Moore, Moss, Nathan, Neumann, Opsommer, Pearce, Proos, Rogers, Schuitmaker, Sheltrown, Slavens, Slezak, Spade, Stamas, Switalski, Tlaib, Tyler, Valentine and Walsh were named co-sponsors of the bill.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4409, entitled

A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, entitled “An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations; to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 14a (MCL 722.124a), as amended by 1984 PA 396.

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

The substitute (H-1) 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. 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. 4409, entitled

A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, entitled “An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations; to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 14a (MCL 722.124a), as amended by 1984 PA 396.

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

Roll Call No. 94

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	Jones, Rick	Nathan	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	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. 4509, entitled**

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled “Corrections code of 1953,” by amending section 44 (MCL 791.244), as amended by 1999 PA 191.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Meadows 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. 4509, entitled**

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled “Corrections code of 1953,” by amending section 44 (MCL 791.244), as amended by 1999 PA 191.

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

Roll Call No. 95**Yeas—88**

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

Nays—21

Agema	Hansen	Moore	Rocca
Bolger	Huckleberry	Nerat	Scripps
Byrum	Lund	Pavlov	Segal
Elsenheimer	Marleau	Proos	Slavens
Griffin	McMillin	Roberts	Tyler
Haase			

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.

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

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:
 This bill does not adequately deal with what mentally ill means. It’s not defined in the bill.”

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Messages from the Senate

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 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.

Rep. Angerer 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-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

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

Roll Call No. 96**Yeas—105**

Angerer	Ebli	LeBlanc	Roberts
Ball	Elsenheimer	Leland	Rocca
Barnett	Espinoza	Lemmons	Rogers
Bauer	Geiss	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bennett	Gonzales	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bledsoe	Green	Liss	Schuitmaker
Bolger	Gregory	Lori	Scott, B.
Booher	Griffin	Lund	Scott, P.
Brown, L.	Haase	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, T.	Haines	Mayes	Segal
Byrnes	Hammel	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrum	Hansen	Meadows	Simpson

Calley	Haugh	Meekhof	Slavens
Caul	Haveman	Melton	Slezak
Clemente	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Smith
Constan	Horn	Miller	Spade
Corriveau	Huckleberry	Moore	Stamas
Coulouris	Jackson	Moss	Stanley
Crawford	Jones, Rick	Nathan	Switalski
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	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

Agema	Amash	Genetski	McMillin
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In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the full title.

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

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4510, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled “Corrections code of 1953,” by amending section 35 (MCL 791.235), as amended by 1998 PA 315.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Rick Jones 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. 4510, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled “Corrections code of 1953,” by amending section 35 (MCL 791.235), as amended by 1998 PA 315.

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

Roll Call No. 97

Yeas—87

Amash	DeShazor	Knollenberg	Polidori
Angerer	Dillon	Kowall	Rogers
Ball	Donigan	Kurtz	Schmidt, R.

Barnett	Durhal	Lahti	Schmidt, W.
Bauer	Ebli	LeBlanc	Schuitmaker
Bennett	Espinoza	Leland	Scott, B.
Bledsoe	Geiss	Lemmons	Scott, P.
Booher	Genetski	Lindberg	Sheltrown
Brown, L.	Gonzales	Lipton	Simpson
Brown, T.	Green	Liss	Slezak
Byrnes	Gregory	Lori	Smith
Calley	Haines	Mayes	Spade
Caul	Hammel	McDowell	Stamas
Clemente	Haugh	Meadows	Stanley
Constan	Haveman	Melton	Switalski
Corriveau	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Tlaib
Coulouris	Horn	Miller	Valentine
Crawford	Jackson	Moss	Walsh
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Nathan	Warren
Daley	Jones, Robert	Neumann	Womack
Dean	Kandrevas	Opsommer	Young
Denby	Kennedy	Pearce	

Nays—22

Agema	Hansen	Moore	Rocca
Bolger	Huckleberry	Nerat	Scripps
Byrum	Lund	Pavlov	Segal
Elsenheimer	Marleau	Proos	Slavens
Griffin	McMillin	Roberts	Tyler
Haase	Meekhof		

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.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 4258, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies and for capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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. Cushingberry, Hammel, Bauer, Bennett, Terry Brown, Dean, Durhal, Espinoza, Gonzales, Gregory, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Miller, Smith, Spade and Switalski

Nays: Rep. Green

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Present: Reps. Cushingberry, Hammel, Bauer, Bennett, Terry Brown, Dean, Durhal, Espinoza, Gonzales, Gregory, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Miller, Smith, Spade, Switalski, Tlaib, Moss, Agema, Booher, Caul, Genetski, Green, Haines, Hildenbrand, Lori, Proos, Rogers and Schuitmaker

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

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4258, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies and for capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

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

Reps. Scripps and Schuitmaker moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 17, following line 18, by inserting:

“Sec. 206. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the Michigan economic recovery office, the Michigan economic recovery office shall develop, post, and maintain a user-friendly and publicly accessible Internet site to clearly illustrate all state expenditures of federal funds under the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009, Public Law 111-5. The postings shall include all reports required by the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009, Public Law 111-5, detailing expenditures of funds received.”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Reps. Scripps and Schuitmaker,

Rep. Scripps demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Reps. Scripps and Schuitmaker,

The amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 98

Yeas—108

Agema	Donigan	Lahti	Proos
Amash	Durhal	LeBlanc	Roberts
Angerer	Ebli	Leland	Rocca
Ball	Elsenheimer	Lemmons	Rogers
Barnett	Espinoza	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Geiss	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bennett	Genetski	Liss	Schuitmaker
Bledsoe	Gonzales	Lori	Scott, B.
Bolger	Green	Lund	Scott, P.
Booher	Gregory	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, L.	Griffin	Mayes	Segal
Brown, T.	Haase	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Haines	McMillin	Simpson
Byrum	Hammel	Meadows	Slavens
Calley	Hansen	Meekhof	Slezak

Caul	Haugh	Melton	Smith
Clemente	Haveman	Meltzer	Spade
Constan	Hildenbrand	Miller	Stamas
Corriveau	Horn	Moore	Stanley
Coulouris	Huckleberry	Moss	Switalski
Crawford	Jackson	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

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

Rep. Caul moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 17, following line 18, by inserting:

“Sec. 206. It is the intent of the legislature that of the currently obligated general fund/general purpose dollars which are freed up through the appropriation of federal funds from the American recovery and reinvestment act no more than 25% may be re-appropriated and the remaining general fund/general purpose dollars shall be carried forward within the general fund through the end of fiscal year 2010.”.

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

Rep. Agema moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 17, following line 18, by inserting:

“Sec. 206. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be distributed, transferred, or subcontracted to non-governmental agencies that conduct in political organizing activities.”.

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

Rep. Booher moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 17, following line 18, by inserting:

“Sec. 206. (1) The appropriations made and expenditures authorized under this act shall not be distributed by departments, commissions, boards, offices, or programs until a clear criterion for the distribution of funds is made available to the legislature and general public.

(2) For those funds which will be competitively granted, and in situations in which state departments are responsible for determining distribution, agencies distributing those funds appropriated in part 1 shall consider geographic distribution before grants are awarded and shall ensure that no community will receive no more than 10% of those funds appropriated through competitive grants.”.

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

Rep. Switalski moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 17, following line 18, by inserting:

“Sec. 206. Any department utilizing a competitive subgrant process to disburse federal funding appropriated in part 1 shall notify the senate and house of representatives standing committees on appropriations, senate and house fiscal agencies, and state budget office at least 1 day prior to the issuance of a request for proposal.”.

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

Rep. Cushingberry 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. 4258, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies and for capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Roll Call No. 99

Yeas—92

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

Nays—16

Amash	Green	Lori	Opsommer
Denby	Hildenbrand	Lund	Pearce
Elsenheimer	Knollenberg	McMillin	Schmidt, W.
Genetski	Kowall	Meekhof	Schuitmaker

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Today we were asked to spend \$2 billion of federal stimulus money, with little opportunity for proper public scrutiny. With little chance to review \$2 billion of spending, it is not clear what is in the bill, but it is clear what is not in it:

Any guarantee that this money will lead to job creation;
 No oversight and no clear direction as to how this money may be spent;
 Whether or not the money can go to organizations like ACORN, a political group involved and convicted of voter fraud in numerous states; and
 Any guarantee that the money is distributed fairly and proportionally around the state.
 I support the stimulus, but don't support giving the governor a blank check. My support for the stimulus is contingent on the money going where it is needed to create jobs.
 I cannot support this legislation at this time as this bill gives no guarantee that jobs will be created in our state."

Rep. Angerer moved that Rep. Nerat be excused temporarily from today's session.
 The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
 The question being on the motion made by Rep. Angerer,
 Rep. Hildenbrand demanded the yeas and nays.
 The demand was supported.
 The question being on the motion made by Rep. Angerer,
 The motion did not prevail, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 100**Yeas—70**

Angerer	Donigan	Leland	Scott, P.
Barnett	Durhal	Lemmons	Scripps
Bauer	Ebli	Lindberg	Segal
Bennett	Espinoza	Lipton	Sheltrown
Bledsoe	Geiss	Liss	Simpson
Bolger	Gonzales	Mayes	Slavens
Brown, L.	Gregory	McDowell	Slezak
Brown, T.	Griffin	Meadows	Smith
Byrnes	Haase	Melton	Spade
Byrum	Haines	Miller	Stanley
Clemente	Hammel	Nathan	Switalski
Constan	Haug	Neumann	Tlaib
Corriveau	Huckleberry	Polidori	Tyler
Coulouris	Jackson	Roberts	Valentine
Cushingberry	Kandreas	Rocca	Warren
Dean	Kennedy	Schmidt, R.	Womack
DeShazor	Lahti	Scott, B.	Young
Dillon	LeBlanc		

Nays—37

Agema	Genetski	Kurtz	Opsommer
Amash	Green	Lori	Pavlov
Ball	Hansen	Lund	Pearce
Booher	Haveman	Marleau	Proos
Calley	Hildenbrand	McMillin	Rogers
Caul	Horn	Meekhof	Schmidt, W.

Crawford
Daley
Denby
Elsenheimer

Jones, Rick
Knollenberg
Kowall

Meltzer
Moore
Moss

Schuitmaker
Stamas
Walsh

In The Chair: Byrnes

Rep. Angerer 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. Angerer moved to suspend that portion of Rule 41 requiring bills to 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.

Rep. Jackson offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 56.

A resolution to memorialize Congress and the President to do all they can to halt or require repayment of contractually approved bonuses to executives of the American International Group in a manner similar to the required renegotiation of contractual agreements between the domestic auto manufacturers and their employees.

Whereas, News of the outrageous payment of bonuses to executives of the American International Group (AIG) in light of the billions of taxpayer dollars showered upon that company even after these executives led the company to the brink of ruin has angered people across the state and nation. President Obama has been forceful in expressing his anger at these bonuses; and

Whereas, Although it is inexplicable to the taxpayers of this country who are financing the survival of AIG, the bonus payments have been explained as contractual obligations that cannot be broken. To the people of Michigan especially, who are vulnerable to even more severe economic troubles if the domestic auto industry is allowed to fail, the bonuses are particularly galling; and

Whereas, Many of our own workers and neighbors across Michigan will be directly impacted by the renegotiation of already agreed upon contracts between the domestic auto companies and the auto workers. The notion that one type of contract is too safe to reopen while others are freely undone is offensive to many Americans. The working families that represent the middle class and built the nation are justifiably mystified by what seems to be a clear double standard; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize Congress and the President to do all they can to halt or require repayment of contractually approved bonuses to executives of the American International Group in a manner similar to the required renegotiation of contractual agreements between the domestic auto manufacturers and their employees; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Office of the President of the United States, 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 Banking and Financial Services.

Reps. Haines, Rick Jones, Walsh, Denby, Moss, Green, Rocca, Knollenberg, Kowall, Agema, Ball, Barnett, Bauer, Bolger, Booher, Terry Brown, Caul, Clemente, Crawford, Cushingberry, Dean, Durhal, Geiss, Gonzales, Hansen, Horn, Robert Jones, Kandrevas, LeBlanc, Leland, Lemmons, Liss, Lori, Lund, Marleau, Mayes, McMillin, Meltzer, Neumann, Opsommer, Pearce, Polidori, Proos, Roberts, Rogers, Roy Schmidt, Wayne Schmidt, Sheltroun, Spade, Stanley, Switalski, Tyler and Valentine offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 57.

A resolution proclaiming March 26, 2009, as Support Our Troops Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, It was through the brave and noble efforts of our Forefathers that the United States of America first gained freedom and became a sovereign nation. Since the American Revolution and throughout our country's history many wars

have been fought; many battles have been waged; and many lives have been lost in order to protect our country and our cherished freedom; and

Whereas, In 1938, Congress proclaimed November 11th to be Armistice Day and in 1954, changed the name to Veterans' Day to honor all who have fought bravely in America's wars; and

Whereas, In 1868, General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, officially proclaimed the 30th day of May to be Memorial Day, in honor of those fine men and women who have given their lives in noble service to our country; and

Whereas, In order to continually protect our cherished freedom we must always maintain armed forces and be ever vigilant against threats to our nation. For this reason, thousands of American troops are currently stationed around the world on peacekeeping missions, as well as fighting the war on terror. They spend months and years away from family and friends. Moreover, these brave Americans put themselves in harm's way to keep us safe, knowing full well they may be making the ultimate sacrifice; and

Whereas, Our active troops are remembered along with veterans on Memorial Day and Veterans' Day; however, there is no day set aside specifically to honor the men and women who are presently serving our country. These brave men and women, as well as their families, deserve to know that we appreciate all of the sacrifices they are making for this country; and

Whereas, The students of Waterford Kettering High School, have initiated a Candlelight Recognition to Support Our Troops at Waterford Kettering on March 26, 2009. It is the ultimate goal of these students to get our whole nation to observe five minutes of silence at 6:00 p.m., EST, in honor and appreciation of our American soldiers currently serving around the world. The students also encourage state and local governments to proclaim March 26th as Support Our Troops Day. Furthermore, it is their hope that March 26th could be officially established by the Federal Government as Support Our Troops Day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body proclaim March 26, 2009, to be Support Our Troops Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That residents of the state of Michigan are respectfully requested to pause for five minutes at 6:00 p.m. on March 26, 2009, to reflect with grateful hearts on the sacrifices being made by our servicemen and women in order to preserve our freedom and our way of life; and be it further

Resolved, That we encourages schools, churches, associations, and local governments to organize and promote ceremonies on March 26th in observance of Support Our Troops Day; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this adopted resolution be transmitted to students of Waterford Kettering High School.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Gregory, Hammel, Roy Schmidt, Lemmons, Donigan, Huckleberry, Robert Jones, Clemente, Liss, Womack, Constan, Slavens, Miller, Polidori, LeBlanc, Dean, Lori, Ball, Bauer, Terry Brown, Cushingberry, Durhal, Geiss, Gonzales, Leland, Lipton, Neumann, Sheltroun, Spade, Stanley, Switalski and Valentine offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 58.

A resolution to memorialize Michigan's congressional delegation to take the lead in creating an American solution to our nation's health care crisis.

Whereas, At least 47 million Americans have no health insurance. Each year, 18,000 die due to lack of health care. Both these numbers are rising each year; and

Whereas, Millions more of the Americans with health insurance are challenged today by higher premium costs, co-pays, and deductions; the possible loss of their employer-based insurance; or the realization that they are a single incident or illness away from bankruptcy; and

Whereas, Many small businesses would like to provide health coverage for their employees but cannot afford to do so. Larger businesses, such as our own Michigan-based auto companies, find it increasingly difficult to compete globally with companies based in countries that already have national health care; and

Whereas, Fixing the overall health care system is critical to the strength of our nation's economy and to the viability of Medicare and Medicaid; and

Whereas, While good health begins with personal responsibility, any one of us can do everything right and still fall victim to a devastating illness or debilitating injury; and

Whereas, Every American believes we are all endowed by our Creator with the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. However, this central tenet becomes a broken pledge if people are denied the basic health care to sustain a long and productive life; and

Whereas, America can no longer afford to ignore our health care issues nor punt them to the next administration or generation to solve; now, therefore, be it

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Coulouris, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 379, entitled

A bill to amend 1988 PA 161, entitled "Consumer financial services act," by amending section 9 (MCL 487.2059), as amended by 1999 PA 275.

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. Coulouris, Scripps, Clemente, Johnson, Booher, Calley and Kowall

Nays: None

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Coulouris, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending section 1a (MCL 445.1651a), as amended by 2008 PA 66.

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. Coulouris, Scripps, Clemente, Johnson, Booher, Calley and Kowall

Nays: None

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Coulouris, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 381, entitled

A bill to amend 1981 PA 125, entitled "The secondary mortgage loan act," by amending section 1 (MCL 493.51), as amended by 2008 PA 325.

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. Coulouris, Scripps, Clemente, Johnson, Booher, Calley, Kowall and Marleau

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, March 26, 2009

Present: Reps. Coulouris, Scripps, Clemente, Johnson, Booher, Calley, Kowall and Marleau

Absent: Reps. Mayes and Nathan

Excused: Reps. Mayes and Nathan

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

House Bill No. 4199, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 41301 (MCL 324.41301), as amended by 2005 PA 77, and by adding section 41325.

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. Warren, Nerat, Bledsoe, Ebli, Kennedy, Meadows, Roberts, Scripps, Rick Jones and Wayne Schmidt

Nays: Reps. Meekhof, Daley, Haveman and Pavlov

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

House Bill No. 4579, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 41301 (MCL 324.41301), as amended by 2005 PA 77.

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. Warren, Nerat, Bledsoe, Ebli, Kennedy, Leland, Meadows, Roberts, Scripps, Meekhof, Daley, Haveman, Rick Jones, Pavlov and Wayne Schmidt

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Warren, Chair, of the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, March 26, 2009

Present: Reps. Warren, Nerat, Bledsoe, Ebli, Kennedy, Leland, Meadows, Roberts, Scripps, Meekhof, Daley, Haveman, Rick Jones, Pavlov and Wayne Schmidt

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Byrnes, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4098, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 732a (MCL 257.732a), as amended by 2008 PA 463.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Byrnes, Kandrevas, Donigan, Geiss, Griffin, Haugh, Leland, Nerat, Roy Schmidt, Young, Opsommer, Bolger, DeShazor, Wayne Schmidt and Paul Scott

Nays: Reps. Knollenberg and Pearce

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

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Byrnes, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4101, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 732a (MCL 257.732a), as amended by 2008 PA 463.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Byrnes, Kandrevas, Donigan, Geiss, Griffin, Haugh, Leland, Nerat, Roy Schmidt, Opsommer, Bolger, DeShazor, Wayne Schmidt and Paul Scott

Nays: Reps. Young, Knollenberg and Pearce

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

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Byrnes, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4400, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 907 (MCL 257.907), as amended by 2008 PA 463.

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. Byrnes, Kandrevas, Donigan, Geiss, Griffin, Haugh, Leland, Nerat, Roy Schmidt, Young, Opsommer, Bolger, DeShazor, Knollenberg, Pearce, Wayne Schmidt and Paul Scott

Nays: None

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Byrnes, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4401, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 286, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, powers, and duties of the state transportation commission and the state transportation department; to provide for the appointment, powers, and duties of the state transportation director; to abolish the office of state highway commissioner and the commissioner's advisory board and to transfer their powers and duties; to provide for penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 3 (MCL 247.803).

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. Byrnes, Kandrevas, Donigan, Geiss, Griffin, Haugh, Leland, Nerat, Roy Schmidt, Young, Opsommer, Bolger, DeShazor, Knollenberg, Pearce, Wayne Schmidt and Paul Scott

Nays: None

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Byrnes, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4450, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 710d (MCL 257.710d), as amended by 1999 PA 29.

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. Byrnes, Kandrevas, Donigan, Geiss, Griffin, Haugh, Leland, Nerat, Roy Schmidt, Young, Opsommer, Bolger, DeShazor, Knollenberg, Pearce, Wayne Schmidt and Paul Scott

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Byrnes, Chair, of the Committee on Transportation, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Thursday, March 26, 2009

Present: Reps. Byrnes, Kandrevas, Donigan, Geiss, Griffin, Haugh, Leland, Nerat, Roy Schmidt, Young, Opsommer, Bolger, DeShazor, Knollenberg, Pearce, Wayne Schmidt and Paul Scott

The Committee on Insurance, by Rep. Byrum, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4426, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 3104 (MCL 500.3104), as amended by 2002 PA 662.

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, Constan, Lemmons, Lipton, Neumann, Polidori, Segal, Sheltroun, Womack and Rocca

Nays: Reps. Denby, Green, Lund, Marleau and Moore

The Committee on Insurance, by Rep. Byrum, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4427, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 134 and 3104 (MCL 500.134 and 500.3104), section 134 as amended by 1990 PA 256 and section 3104 as amended by 2002 PA 662.

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. Byrum, Young, Constan, Lemmons, Lipton, Neumann, Polidori, Segal, Sheltroun, Womack and Rocca

Nays: Reps. Denby, Green, Haveman, Lund, Marleau and Moore

The Committee on Insurance, by Rep. Byrum, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4429, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 3104 (MCL 500.3104), as amended by 2002 PA 662.

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, Constan, Lemmons, Lipton, Neumann, Polidori, Segal, Sheltroun and Womack

Nays: Reps. Denby, Green, Haveman, Lund, Marleau, Moore and Rocca

The Committee on Insurance, by Rep. Byrum, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4471, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled "Open meetings act," by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 15.262 and 15.263), section 2 as amended by 2001 PA 38 and section 3 as amended by 1988 PA 278.

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, Constan, Lemmons, Lipton, Neumann, Polidori, Segal, Sheltroun, Womack and Rocca

Nays: Reps. Denby, Green, Haveman, Lund, Marleau and Moore

The Committee on Insurance, by Rep. Byrum, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 47.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to oppose preemptive federal insurance regulatory measures.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 22, p. 380.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Byrum, Young, Constan, Lemmons, Lipton, Polidori, Segal, Sheltroun, Womack, Denby, Green, Haveman, Lund, Marleau, Moore and Rocca

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, March 26, 2009

Present: Reps. Byrum, Young, Constan, Lemmons, Lipton, Neumann, Polidori, Segal, Sheltroun, Womack, Denby, Green, Haveman, Lund, Marleau, Moore and Rocca

Messages from the Senate**House Bill No. 4582, entitled**

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

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

Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Department of Transportation was received and read:

March 23, 2009

I am pleased to provide the Michigan Department of Transportation's report on transportation accessibility for seniors and persons with disabilities for Fiscal Year 2008.

The report is being forwarded to the Legislature for their information pursuant to Section 10e(21) of Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended.

Sincerely,
Kirk T. Steudle
Director

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Cushingberry and Tlaib introduced

House Bill No. 4705, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending sections 6 and 15 of chapter V (MCL 765.6 and 765.15), section 6 as amended by 2004 PA 167 and section 15 as amended by 1993 PA 343, and by adding section 3d to chapter XI.

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

Reps. Cushingberry and Tlaib introduced

House Bill No. 4706, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 177.

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

Reps. Slezak and Schuitmaker introduced

House Bill No. 4707, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 106a (MCL 400.106a), as added by 2003 PA 32.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families and Children's Services.

Reps. Schuitmaker and Slezak introduced

House Bill No. 4708, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 106a (MCL 400.106a), as added by 2003 PA 32.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families and Children's Services.

Rep. Melton introduced

House Bill No. 4709, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 117 (MCL 208.1117).

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

Reps. Smith, Cushingberry and Meadows introduced

House Bill No. 4710, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," by amending section 31a (MCL 791.231a), as added by 1992 PA 181.

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

Reps. Smith, Cushingberry and Meadows introduced

House Bill No. 4711, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," by amending sections 6, 39a, 40a, 41, 43, 44, 45, and 46 (MCL 791.206, 791.239a, 791.240a, 791.241, 791.243, 791.244, 791.245, and 791.246), section 6 as amended by 2006 PA 172, sections 39a and 46 as added by 1982 PA 314, section 40a as amended by 2006 PA 532, and section 44 as amended by 1999 PA 191, and by adding section 31b.

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

Rep. Jackson introduced

House Bill No. 4712, 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.

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

Reps. Durhal, Cushingberry, Young, Lipton, Jackson, Geiss, Donigan, Stanley, Miller, Womack, Warren, Lemmons, Haugh, Liss, Dean, Tlaib and Meadows introduced

House Bill No. 4713, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending section 15 (MCL 169.215), as amended by 2001 PA 250.

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

Reps. Durhal, Cushingberry, Lipton, Geiss, Jackson, Donigan, Stanley, Miller, Tlaib, Womack, Warren, Lemmons, Haugh, Liss, Dean and Meadows introduced

House Bill No. 4714, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 848 (MCL 168.848), as added by 2003 PA 119.

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

Rep. Johnson introduced

House Bill No. 4715, 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 2008 PA 274.

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

Rep. LeBlanc introduced

House Bill No. 4716, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," (MCL 208.1101 to 208.1601) by adding section 431d.

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

Rep. Ebli introduced

House Bill No. 4717, entitled

A bill to amend 1995 PA 24, entitled "Michigan economic growth authority act," by amending sections 2 and 6 (MCL 207.802 and 207.806), section 6 as amended by 2008 PA 548.

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

Rep. Kennedy introduced

House Bill No. 4718, entitled

A bill to amend 2005 PA 226, entitled "Michigan tobacco settlement finance authority act," by amending sections 5 and 8 (MCL 129.265 and 129.268), section 8 as amended by 2008 PA 101.

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

Rep. Huckleberry introduced

House Bill No. 4719, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 515 (MCL 208.1515), as amended by 2007 PA 145.

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

Rep. Melton introduced

House Bill No. 4720, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending sections 7 and 23 (MCL 125.2007 and 125.2023), section 7 as amended by 2005 PA 225 and section 23 as amended by 2002 PA 556.

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

Rep. Terry Brown introduced

House Bill No. 4721, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 11 and 17b (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1617b), section 11 as amended by 2008 PA 268 and section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137.

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

Rep. Scripps introduced

House Bill No. 4722, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 447.

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

Rep. Rogers moved that the House adjourn.

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

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 31, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives