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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, April 22, 2010.

12:00 Noon.

The House was called to order by Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Espinoza.

The roll was called by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, who announced that a quorum was present.

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

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Joel A. Sheltroun, from the 103rd District, offered the following invocation:

“Lord we come to You once again asking You for guidance. We ask for Your perfect plan for this state and for this nation. We ask for Your wisdom. We apologize for becoming the ugly American’s that You see today: no respect for one another and no seeking of Your will. We would ask that You would be with the Speaker of the House, Speaker Dillon and Minority Leader of the House, Kevin Elsenheimer, that You continue to give them wisdom so we may, as a body, be able to carry out Your will and not ours. We ask this in Your name, Amen.”

Rep. Melton moved that Reps. Coulouris and Cushingberry be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

House Resolution No. 252.

A resolution to declare April 22, 2010 as Farmers Care Day in the state of Michigan.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 35, p. 539.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Agriculture on April 21.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5640, entitled

A bill to authorize local units of government to adopt property assessed clean energy programs to promote the use of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements by owners of real property; to provide for the financing of such programs; to authorize a local unit of government to issue bonds and make loans from the proceeds of those bonds; to provide for the repayment of loans; to authorize certain fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain governmental officers and entities; and to provide for remedies.

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

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

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

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

Rep. Meekhof moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 11, following line 7, by inserting:

“Sec. 19. An energy efficiency improvement or renewable energy system financed under this act is exempt from taxation under the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155.”.

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

Rep. Haveman moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 8, line 9, after “property” by striking out the balance of the line through “liens.” on line 11 and inserting a period and “A lien under this subsection is not entitled to special priority over other liens.

(2) A subsequent mortgage of property that is subject to a lien imposed under subsection (1) has priority over the lien imposed under subsection (1) if all of the following apply:

(a) When the mortgage is executed, assessment payments secured by the lien are current.

(b) The proceeds of the loan secured by the mortgage are used for the purchase of the property.

(c) The purchase of the property is not a result of a foreclosure under chapter 31 or 32 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3101 to 600.3285.

(3)” and renumbering the remaining subsection.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Melton 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. 5640, entitled

A bill to authorize local units of government to adopt property assessed clean energy programs to promote the use of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements by owners of real property; to provide for the financing of such programs; to authorize a local unit of government to issue bonds and make loans from the proceeds of those bonds; to provide for the repayment of loans; to authorize certain fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain governmental officers and entities; and to provide for remedies.

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

Roll Call No. 150

Yeas—66

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

Nays—41

Agema	Genetski	Kurtz	Pavlov
Amash	Green	Lori	Pearce
Bolger	Haines	Lund	Proos
Booher	Hansen	Marleau	Rocca
Calley	Haveman	McMillin	Rogers
Caul	Hildenbrand	Meekhof	Schmidt, W.
Crawford	Horn	Meltzer	Schuitmaker
Daley	Jones, Rick	Moore	Scott, P.
Denby	Knollenberg	Moss	Stamas

DeShazor
Elsenheimer

Kowall

Opsommer

Tyler

In The Chair: Espinoza

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

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

A bill to authorize local units of government to adopt property assessed clean energy programs and to create districts to promote the use of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements by owners of real property; to provide for the financing of such programs through voluntary property assessments and other means; to authorize a local unit of government to issue bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness and to pay the cost of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements from the proceeds thereof; to provide for the repayment of bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness; to authorize certain fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain governmental officers and entities; and to provide for remedies.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

Rep. Melton 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. 5921, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 278.

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

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

Rep. Lipton 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. McMillin moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, following line 18, by inserting:

“(vi) THE BUSINESS HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 5 YEARS OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE INCIDENT TO THE APPLICATION FOR OR PERFORMANCE OF A STATE CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT. AS USED IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, “BUSINESS” INCLUDES AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MANAGERIAL EMPLOYEES, AND ANY PERSON WHO, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, HOLDS A PECUNIARY INTEREST IN THAT BUSINESS OF 20% OR MORE.

(vii) THE BUSINESS HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING 5 YEARS OF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE, OR HELD LIABLE IN A CIVIL PROCEEDING, THAT NEGATIVELY REFLECTS ON THE BUSINESS’S BUSINESS INTEGRITY, BASED ON A FINDING OF EMBEZZLEMENT, THEFT, FORGERY, BRIBERY, FALSIFICATION OR DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS, RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, OR VIOLATION OF STATE OR FEDERAL ANTITRUST STATUTES. AS USED IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, “BUSINESS” INCLUDES AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MANAGERIAL EMPLOYEES, AND ANY PERSON WHO, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, HOLDS A PECUNIARY INTEREST IN THAT BUSINESS OF 20% OR MORE.

(viii) THE BUSINESS WILL NOT USE THE QUALIFIED INVESTMENT RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION TO INDUCE A BUSINESS ENTERPRISE TO LEAVE THIS STATE.

(ix) THE BUSINESS WILL NOT USE THE QUALIFIED INVESTMENT RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED WORKERS RIGHTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 507(4) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, 19 USC 2467(4), OF WORKERS IN A COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING ANY DESIGNATED ZONE OR AREA IN THAT COUNTRY.

(x) **THE BUSINESS OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE BUSINESS IS NOT INCORPORATED IN A TAX HAVEN COUNTRY AFTER SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 WHILE MAINTAINING THE UNITED STATES AS THE PRINCIPAL MARKET FOR THE PUBLIC TRADING OF THE CORPORATION'S STOCK. AS USED IN THIS SUBPARAGRAPH, "TAX HAVEN COUNTRY" INCLUDES A COUNTRY WITH TAX LAWS THAT FACILITATE AVOIDANCE BY A CORPORATION OR AN AFFILIATE OF THE CORPORATION OF UNITED STATES TAX OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BARBADOS, BERMUDA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, CAYMAN ISLANDS, COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS, CYPRUS, GIBRALTAR, ISLE OF MAN, THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN, THE PRINCIPALITY OF MONACO, AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE SEYCHELLES.**

(xi) **THE BUSINESS IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS UNDER FEDERAL LAW MANDATING THE FUNDING OF PENSION OR RETIREMENT PLAN OBLIGATIONS TO EMPLOYEES OF THE BUSINESS."**

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Melton 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. 5921, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 278.

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

Roll Call No. 151

Yeas—99

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

Nays—8

Agema
Amash

Elsenheimer
Genetski

Lund
McMillin

Meekhof
Scott, P.

In The Chair: Espinoza

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
Rep. Melton moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

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:

These are targeted tax credits and such credits do not promote economic growth as well as generally applicable tax reductions.”

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 is another targeted tax break at the expense of other tax payers. The MSF has too much authority already and has given tax breaks to felons. These types of breaks have not been shown to promote growth.”

Rep. Elsenheimer, 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:

I fail to understand why the majority would move through a bill without consideration of the McMillan amendment which would protect against tax benefits for those engaged in fraud and other nefarious activities. Without these protections, the state is once again subject to the kind of black eye it received as a result of the RASCO affair. As a result, I must vote against.”

Second Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 5663, entitled**

A bill to authorize a local unit of government to create a program to promote green energy use; to authorize a local unit of government to issue bonds and make loans from the proceeds of those bonds for certain purposes; to provide for the repayment of loans; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officials.

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

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

Rep. Haveman moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 8, line 9, after “property” by striking out the balance of the line through “liens.” on line 11 and inserting a period and “A lien under this subsection is not entitled to special priority over other liens.

(2) A subsequent mortgage of property that is subject to a lien imposed under subsection (1) has priority over the lien imposed under subsection (1) if all of the following apply:

(a) When the mortgage is executed, assessment payments secured by the lien are current.

(b) The proceeds of the loan secured by the mortgage are used for the purchase of the property.

(c) The purchase of the property is not a result of a foreclosure under chapter 31 or 32 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3101 to 600.3285.

(3)” and renumbering the remaining subsection.

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

Rep. Meekhof moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 11, following line 7, by inserting:

“Sec. 19. An energy efficiency improvement or renewable energy system financed under this act is exempt from taxation under the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.1 to 211.155.”.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Melton 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. 5663, entitled

A bill to authorize a local unit of government to create a program to promote green energy use; to authorize a local unit of government to issue bonds and make loans from the proceeds of those bonds for certain purposes; to provide for the repayment of loans; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officials.

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

Roll Call No. 152

Yeas—65

Angerer	Ebli	LeBlanc	Schmidt, R.
Ball	Espinoza	Leland	Scott, B.
Barnett	Geiss	Lemmons	Scripps
Bauer	Gonzales	Lindberg	Segal
Bennett	Gregory	Lipton	Sheltroun
Bledsoe	Griffin	Liss	Slavens
Brown, L.	Haase	Mayer	Slezak
Brown, T.	Hammel	McDowell	Smith
Byrnes	Haugh	Meadows	Spade
Byrum	Huckleberry	Melton	Stanley
Clemente	Jackson	Miller	Switalski
Constan	Johnson	Nathan	Tlaib
Corriveau	Jones, Robert	Nerat	Valentine
Dean	Kandrevas	Neumann	Warren
Dillon	Kennedy	Polidori	Womack
Donigan	Lahti	Roberts	Young
Durhal			

Nays—42

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

In The Chair: Espinoza

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

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

A bill to authorize local units of government to adopt property assessed clean energy programs and to create districts to promote the use of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements by owners of real property; to provide for the financing of such programs through voluntary property assessments and other means; to authorize a local unit of government to issue bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness and to pay the cost of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements from the proceeds thereof; to provide for the repayment of bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness; to authorize certain fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain governmental officers and entities; and to provide for remedies.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

Rep. Melton 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. 1174, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 1311 (MCL 500.1311), as amended by 1994 PA 227.

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

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

Rep. Melton moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 7, after "(2)" by inserting "UNTIL MAY 1, 2012,".

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

Rep. Byrum moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 7, after "(2)" by inserting "UNTIL MAY 1, 2030,".

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Melton 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. 1174, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 1311 (MCL 500.1311), as amended by 1994 PA 227.

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

Roll Call No. 153

Yeas—83

Angerer	Ebli	Leland	Rocca
Ball	Espinoza	Lemmons	Schmidt, R.
Barnett	Geiss	Lindberg	Schmidt, W.
Bauer	Gonzales	Lipton	Schuitmaker
Bennett	Green	Liss	Scott, B.
Booher	Gregory	Lori	Scott, P.
Brown, L.	Haase	Marleau	Segal
Brown, T.	Haines	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Hammel	Meadows	Slavens

Byrum	Hansen	Meekhof	Smith
Calley	Haugh	Melton	Spade
Caul	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Stanley
Constan	Horn	Moore	Switalski
Corriveau	Huckleberry	Nathan	Tlaib
Crawford	Jackson	Nerat	Tyler
Daley	Johnson	Neumann	Valentine
Dean	Jones, Rick	Opsommer	Walsh
Denby	Kandrevas	Pavlov	Warren
Dillon	Kennedy	Pearce	Womack
Donigan	Kowall	Polidori	Young
Durhal	Lahti	Roberts	

Nays—24

Agema	Elsenheimer	Kurtz	Moss
Amash	Genetski	LeBlanc	Proos
Bledsoe	Griffin	Lund	Rogers
Bolger	Haveman	Mayes	Scripps
Clemente	Jones, Robert	McMillin	Slezak
DeShazor	Knollenberg	Miller	Stamas

In The Chair: Espinoza

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

“An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation or formation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which companies and associations organized, existing, or authorized under this act may exercise their powers; to provide the rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which other persons, firms, corporations, associations, risk retention groups, and purchasing groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise their powers; to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on domestic insurance companies and associations and the state accident fund; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and purchasing groups; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of surplus line agents; to provide for the imposition of regulatory fees on certain insurers; to provide for assessment fees on certain health maintenance organizations; to modify tort liability arising out of certain accidents; to provide for limited actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions; to require security for losses arising out of certain accidents; to provide for the continued availability and affordability of automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state and to facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this state at fair and reasonable rates; to provide for certain reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain claims against uninsured or self-insured persons; to prescribe duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to that reporting; to provide for certain assessments; to establish and continue certain state insurance funds; to modify and clarify the status, rights, powers, duties, and operations of the nonprofit malpractice insurance fund; to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this state; to provide for regulation over worker’s compensation self-insurers; to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for the protection of policyholders, claimants, and creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in the event of insurer insolvencies; to prescribe educational requirements for insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements; to create an automobile theft prevention authority to reduce the number of automobile thefts in this state; to prescribe the powers and duties of the automobile theft prevention authority; to provide certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to provide for an appropriation; to repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.”

The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Melton 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

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 257.

A resolution for the Honorable Andy Coulouris.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation for his professionalism and effectiveness as a public servant that we join in commending and thanking our colleague Representative Andy Coulouris as he brings to a close his service as a member of this legislative body. His intellect, integrity, and commitment to Michigan's future have been appreciated by members and staff alike at the Capitol, and we wish him well in the new challenges that await him; and

Whereas, A native of Saginaw, Andy Coulouris earned both his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Michigan. Prior to his election to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2006, he distinguished himself as an assistant prosecuting attorney in Saginaw County, as a member of the Saginaw City Council, and through his work with several community groups; and

Whereas, As a lawmaker, Representative Coulouris worked diligently to articulate the needs of his Saginaw area district during a period of exceptional economic difficulty. Balancing these needs with the harsh realities of financial pressures, Representative Coulouris provided leadership through his efforts as the chair of the Banking and Financial Services Committee, as vice chair of the Judiciary and Retiree Health Care Reforms Committees for 2007-2008, and in each of his other committee responsibilities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our thanks to the Honorable Andy Coulouris as he brings to a close his tenure as State Representative for the Ninety-fifth District; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Coulouris and his family as evidence of our best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Bolger, Ball, Terry Brown, Constan, Crawford, Denby, Geiss, Hansen, Horn, Robert Jones, Kennedy, Knollenberg, Kowall, Liss, Lori, Lund, Marleau, Mayes, Nathan, Neumann, Pearce, Polidori, Rogers, Wayne Schmidt, Scripps, Smith, Spade, Tlaib, Tyler and Walsh offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 258.

A resolution to declare April 2010 as Junior Achievement Financial Literacy Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Junior Achievement is a not-for-profit organization that fosters partnerships between business and educators and uses hands-on curriculum to help young people understand the economics of life; and

Whereas, Junior Achievement's purpose is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed in a global economy; and

Whereas, Since Junior Achievement's creation in 1919, the program has reached more than 79 million students. It is devoted to its mission of ensuring that every child in America has a fundamental understanding of financial literacy and the free enterprise system; and

Whereas, Junior Achievement is designed to be taught in the classroom by business, parent, and community volunteers. Classroom volunteers make economic concepts relevant, fuel the entrepreneurial spirit, and challenge students to excel; and

Whereas, Junior Achievement has been primarily funded by the private sector of businesses, individuals, and foundations. A declining economy has limited Junior Achievement's ability to provide service that meets the demand for programs in Michigan. With local and state government support, Junior Achievement would be able to expand its delivery of curriculum to adequately prepare Michigan's young people for a global economy, while advancing an important policy objective of the state; and

Whereas, Junior Achievement brings volunteers into the classrooms to lead exciting, hands-on activities in grades K-12. These activities show students the relevance of education to the workplace and help prepare them for secondary school and lifelong learning. Concepts and skills taught at each program level build on those learned in preceding grades; and

Whereas, Junior Achievement programs focus on developing and preparing young people for issues they will encounter in the economic and employment environment. Students are taught to use economics, business, and financial literacy to prepare for and improve their quality of life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 2010 as Junior Achievement Financial Literacy Month in the state of Michigan. We encourage Michigan's public schools to participate in Junior Achievement Programs and thus encourage the development of entrepreneurial curricula; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Warren, Smith, Bauer, Lisa Brown, Ball, Terry Brown, Constan, Geiss, Robert Jones, Kennedy, Kowall, Liss, Lori, Marleau, Mayes, Nathan, Neumann, Polidori, Rogers, Tlaib and Walsh offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 259.

A resolution to declare April 2010 as Car Pool Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Carpooling, also known as car-sharing, ride-sharing, and lift-sharing, is the shared use of a car by the driver and one or more passenger. In wartime, carpooling was encouraged to save oil. Since the mid-1970's carpool projects have been around in a structured form in the United States of America; and

Whereas, Carpoolers use pool members' private cars for shared journeys, usually to and from work. Hence, carpooling reduces the costs involved in repetitive or long distance driving by sharing cars. A mutual benefit exists between the driver and passenger(s); and

Whereas, According to the U.S. Census, in 2007 there were approximately 4,400,000 commuters in the state of Michigan, approximately 83% (3,655,000) of which drive to work alone; and

Whereas, Carpooling curbs both the number of miles put on a car and the amount of money spent on maintenance, while also preventing its premature decrease in value; and

Whereas, The average commute distance is 15.9 miles in the state of Michigan assuming an average of 18.5 MPG, a cost of \$2.00 per gallon of gas and a mid-size sedan, the average commuting cost is \$231.57 per month; and

Whereas, For every additional 0.5% increase in carpooling we would see 11,000 less cars on the road daily, a reduction in carbon dioxide by 44,000 tons per year, and a \$30,500,000 yearly savings for those consumers; and

Whereas, Carpooling would create a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions, noise pollution, wear and tear of pavement, cost of maintenance and construction of additional parking structures and green space can be preserved; and

Whereas, Carpooling reduces driving stress and creates a fun and social alternative to driving alone, allowing employees to arrive to work more relaxed and reduce the transportation congestion that inhibits our daily commutes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 2010 as Car Pool Month in the state of Michigan. The members and the people of the state of Michigan recognize that carpooling is a flexible, convenient and economical way to reach your destination. Additionally, carpooling is environment friendly; and be it further

Resolved, We encourage all citizens to carpool with neighbors, coworkers, family, and friends to celebrate April 2010 as Car Pool Month.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Lisa Brown, Roberts, Warren, Scripps, Kandrevas, Ball, Terry Brown, Constan, Ebli, Geiss, Robert Jones, Kennedy, Kowall, Liss, Lori, Marleau, Mayes, Miller, Nathan, Neumann, Pearce, Polidori, Rogers, Smith, Spade, Tlaib and Walsh offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 260.

A resolution to declare April 22, 2010, as Earth Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Earth Day is April 22, 2010; and

Whereas, Earth Day was founded by U.S. Senator Gaylord Nelson as an environmental teach-in held on April 22, 1970; and

Whereas, Almost every country on Earth is now connected by the Earth Day Network; and

Whereas, Each year Earth Day encourages citizens remember the importance of the protecting and conserving our natural resources and the environment; and

Whereas, Michigan citizens are encouraged to take action and join with the millions of people from all over the world who will take part in Earth Day activities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 22, 2010, as Earth Day in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. McMillin, Meltzer, Walsh, Proos, Knollenberg, Tyler, Calley, Paul Scott, Rick Jones, Opsommer, Schuitmaker, Bolger, Pavlov, Meekhof, Kowall, Crawford, Denby, Horn, Lund, Marleau, Nathan, Neumann and Rogers offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 261.

A resolution to declare May 2010 as Healthcare Freedom Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The U.S. Congress and President of the United States recently enacted legislation into law that will create a federal government-run healthcare system; and

Whereas, The U.S. Constitution neither enumerates nor grants the federal government power to control healthcare nor supersede the natural right of the citizens of Michigan to choose their own healthcare; and

Whereas, Residents of this state should have the freedom to choose their insurance provider and coverage without interference from the federal or state government; and

Whereas, None of our citizens should be forced by the federal government, under threat of fine and possible incarceration, to purchase something they do not want, including healthcare insurance; and

Whereas, The solution in healthcare reform lies in improving the quality and affordability of healthcare through market-based changes, not in dismantling the best healthcare system in the world and taking away our freedoms; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representative, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2010 as Healthcare Freedom Month in the state of Michigan We encourage our citizens to do all they can to defend their right to make their own healthcare decisions without interference from the federal government.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reps. Amash, Ball, Hansen, Lori, Lund, Marleau, Mayes, Nathan, Rogers, Wayne Schmidt and Walsh offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 262.

A resolution to urge county road commissions and other local road authorities to examine traffic signal timing in order to improve traffic flow and reduce vehicle emissions.

Whereas, Traffic flow is often interrupted by poorly timed traffic signals that are not geared to traffic volumes and daily directional flow. The result is congestion, dirtier air, and unhappy drivers. Intelligent traffic signals are available that work with, and not against, drivers to improve the flow of traffic and reduce congestion. Many Michigan localities have them in place already; and

Whereas, Traffic congestion and vehicles idling at traffic signals negatively affect air quality through increased emissions. Traffic signal control can decrease waiting time at lights and overall travel time, as well as reduce fuel consumption and vehicle emissions. The smart use of traffic signals would save significant time and money and positively affect the environment and traffic safety; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge county road commissions and other local road authorities to examine traffic signal timing in order to improve traffic flow and reduce vehicle emissions; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the County Road Association of Michigan.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Thursday, April 22:

House Bill Nos.	6056	6057																	
Senate Bill Nos.	1268	1269	1270	1271	1272	1273	1274	1275	1276	1277	1278	1279	1280	1281					
Senate Joint Resolution															W				

Reports of Standing Committees

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

House Bill No. 5271, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1264.

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

Nays: Reps. Meekhof, Daley and Pavlov

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

House Bill No. 5991, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 20107a (MCL 324.20107a), as amended by 1996 PA 383.

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. Warren, Nerat, Bledsoe, Ebli, Kennedy, Leland, Meadows, Roberts and Scripps

Nays: Reps. Meekhof, Daley, Haveman and Pavlov

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, April 22, 2010

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

Absent: Rep. Rick Jones

Excused: Rep. Rick Jones

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Melton, Chair, reported on

House Bill No. 6004, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1246a.

Adverse Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Melton, Bledsoe, Byrum, Geiss, Sheltroun and McMillin

Nays: Reps. Lisa Brown, Corriveau, Haase, Kennedy, Lindberg, Nathan, Polidori, Roberts, Valentine, Pavlov, Amash, Ball, DeShazor, Pearce and Tyler

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Melton, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6005, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending section 61 (MCL 38.1361), as amended by 2006 PA 158.

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. Melton, Lisa Brown, Bledsoe, Byrum, Corriveau, Geiss, Haase, Kennedy, Lindberg, Nathan, Polidori, Roberts, Sheltroun, Valentine, Pavlov, Ball, DeShazor, McMillin, Pearce, Tyler and Walsh

Nays: None

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Melton, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6008, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 566, entitled "An act to encourage the faithful performance of official duties by certain public officers and public employees; to prescribe standards of conduct for certain public officers and public employees; to

prohibit the holding of incompatible public offices; and to provide certain judicial remedies,” by amending section 3 (MCL 15.183), as amended by 2009 PA 210.

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. Melton, Lisa Brown, Bledsoe, Byrum, Corriveau, Geiss, Haase, Kennedy, Lindberg, Nathan, Polidori, Roberts, Sheltroun, Valentine, Pavlov, Ball, DeShazor, McMillin, Pearce, Tyler and Walsh

Nays: None

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Melton, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6009, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1229 (MCL 380.1229), as added by 1995 PA 289.

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. Melton, Lisa Brown, Bledsoe, Byrum, Corriveau, Geiss, Haase, Kennedy, Lindberg, Nathan, Polidori, Roberts, Sheltroun, Valentine, Pavlov, Ball, DeShazor, McMillin, Pearce, Tyler and Walsh

Nays: None

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Melton, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6010, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 317, entitled “An act relating to the conduct of public servants in respect to governmental decisions and contracts with public entities; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; and to validate certain contracts,” by amending section 3a (MCL 15.323a), as amended by 1996 PA 203.

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. Melton, Lisa Brown, Bledsoe, Byrum, Corriveau, Geiss, Haase, Kennedy, Lindberg, Nathan, Polidori, Roberts, Sheltroun, Valentine, Pavlov, Ball, DeShazor, McMillin, Pearce, Tyler and Walsh

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, April 22, 2010

Present: Reps. Melton, Lisa Brown, Bledsoe, Byrum, Corriveau, Geiss, Haase, Kennedy, Lindberg, Nathan, Polidori, Roberts, Sheltroun, Valentine, Pavlov, Amash, Ball, DeShazor, McMillin, Pearce, Paul Scott, Tyler and Walsh

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, April 22, 2010

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

Absent: Rep. Paul Scott

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, April 22, 2010

Present: Reps. Scripps, Roy Schmidt, Clemente, Johnson, Mayes, Nathan, Calley, Kowall and Marleau

Absent: Rep. Booher

Excused: Rep. Booher

Notices

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

Senate Bill No. 1204 referred to the Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources on April 22, 2010.

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Ball introduced

House Bill No. 6058, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 198, 229, 259, 409d, 409e, 415, 416, 435, 436, 467e, and 467f (MCL 168.198, 168.229, 168.259, 168.409d, 168.409e, 168.415, 168.416, 168.435, 168.436, 168.467e, and 168.467f), sections 409d, 409e, 415, 416, 435, 436, 467e, and 467f as amended by 1990 PA 32, and by adding sections 357a and 357b.

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

Reps. Kurtz, DeShazor, Lori, Daley, Calley, Genetski, Agema, Opsommer and Bolger introduced

House Bill No. 6059, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 5512 (MCL 324.5512).

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

Reps. Pearce and Knollenberg introduced

House Bill No. 6060, entitled

A bill to amend 1917 PA 350, entitled "An act to regulate and license second hand dealers and junk dealers; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," by amending section 3 (MCL 445.403), as amended by 2006 PA 675.

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

Reps. Knollenberg and Pearce introduced

House Bill No. 6061, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 17a, 57d, 217c, 248, 248c, 248f, 249a, 251, and 807 (MCL 257.17a, 257.57d, 257.217c, 257.248, 257.248c, 257.248f, 257.249a, 257.251, and 257.807), sections 17a, 248c, and 249a as amended and section 57d as added by 1993 PA 300, sections 217c and 251 as amended by 2002 PA 642, section 248 as amended by 2004 PA 495, section 248f as amended by 2006 PA 298, and section 807 as amended by 2003 PA 152; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Reps. Denby, Meekhof, Wayne Schmidt, Lund, Marleau, Haines, Knollenberg, Green, Meltzer, Walsh, Robert Jones and Huckleberry introduced

House Bill No. 6062, entitled

A bill to provide immunity from liability for personal injury and property damage to individuals providing driving services without compensation to certain individuals.

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

Reps. Miller, Robert Jones, Angerer, Kennedy, Scripps, Constan, Bauer, McDowell, Haugh, Warren, Nathan, Meadows, Lisa Brown and Byrnes introduced

House Bill No. 6063, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled "Clean, renewable, and efficient energy act," by amending section 77 (MCL 460.1077).

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

Reps. Robert Jones, Angerer, Lisa Brown, Kennedy, Scripps, Miller, Constan, Bauer, McDowell, Haugh, Warren, Meadows, Nathan and Byrnes introduced

House Bill No. 6064, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled "Clean, renewable, and efficient energy act," by amending section 77 (MCL 460.1077).

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

Reps. Constan, Robert Jones, Angerer, Lisa Brown, Kennedy, Scripps, Miller, Bauer, McDowell, Haugh, Warren, Meadows, Nathan and Byrnes introduced

House Bill No. 6065, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled "Clean, renewable, and efficient energy act," by amending section 77 (MCL 460.1077).

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

Reps. Angerer, Meadows, Robert Jones, Lisa Brown, Kennedy, Scripps, Miller, Constan, Bauer, McDowell, Haugh, Warren, Nathan and Byrnes introduced

House Bill No. 6066, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled "Clean, renewable, and efficient energy act," by amending section 77 (MCL 460.1077).

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

Reps. Lisa Brown, Angerer, Kennedy, Robert Jones, Scripps, Miller, Constan, Bauer, McDowell, Haugh, Warren, Meadows, Nathan and Byrnes introduced

House Bill No. 6067, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled "Clean, renewable, and efficient energy act," by amending section 77 (MCL 460.1077).

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

Reps. Bauer, Angerer, Kennedy, Constan, Robert Jones, Lisa Brown, Scripps, Miller, Haugh, Warren, Meadows, McDowell, Nathan and Byrnes introduced

House Bill No. 6068, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled "Clean, renewable, and efficient energy act," by amending section 77 (MCL 460.1077).

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

Reps. McDowell, Meadows, Robert Jones, Lisa Brown, Kennedy, Scripps, Miller, Constan, Bauer, Haugh, Warren, Nathan and Byrnes introduced

House Bill No. 6069, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled "Clean, renewable, and efficient energy act," by amending section 77 (MCL 460.1077).

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

Reps. Kennedy, Meadows, Robert Jones, Lisa Brown, Scripps, Miller, Constan, Bauer, Haugh, Warren, Nathan, McDowell and Byrnes introduced

House Bill No. 6070, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled "Clean, renewable, and efficient energy act," by amending section 77 (MCL 460.1077).

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Melton moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 27, at 10:00 a.m.
The motion prevailed.

Notices

April 20, 2010

Rich Brown
Clerk of the House
State Capitol
Lansing, MI 48913

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby resign my position as State Representative for the 95th District, Michigan House of Representatives, effective Friday, April 23, 2010, at 11:59 p.m.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Andy Coulouris
State Representative
95th District

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Oversight and Investigations from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 1226**.

Rep. Angerer

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Oversight and Investigations from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 1227**.

Rep. Angerer

Messages from the Governor

Date: April 22, 2010
Time: 10:08 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5200 (Public Act No. 48, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws of this state regarding the regulation of certain occupations; to create a board for each of those occupations; to establish the powers and duties of certain departments and agencies and the boards of each occupation; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain fees; to provide for penalties and civil fines; to establish rights, relationships, and remedies of certain persons under certain circumstances; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 2511 (MCL 339.2511), as amended by 1990 PA 164.

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 22, 2010, at 1:49 p.m.)

Date: April 22, 2010
Time: 10:10 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5201 (Public Act No. 49, I.E.), being

An act to repeal 1972 PA 286, entitled “An act to regulate the disposition of lots, parcels, units or interests in lands within real estate subdivisions; to require registration; to protect the purchaser from unfair and deceptive trade practices;

to provide for the filing of bonds and performance assurances; to regulate advertising, promotions and sales contracts; to provide for the payment of fees; and to provide penalties," (MCL 565.801 to 565.835).

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 22, 2010, at 1:51 p.m.)

Date: April 22, 2010

Time: 10:38 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5279 (Public Act No. 50, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "An act to reorganize, consolidate, and add to the election laws; to provide for election officials and prescribe their powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, state agencies, and state and local officials and employees; to provide for the nomination and election of candidates for public office; to provide for the resignation, removal, and recall of certain public officers; to provide for the filling of vacancies in public office; to provide for and regulate primaries and elections; to provide for the purity of elections; to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise; to define violations of this act; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal certain acts and all other acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 759a (MCL 168.759a), as amended by 2006 PA 605.

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 22, 2010, at 1:53 p.m.)

Date: April 22, 2010

Time: 10:40 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5530 (Public Act No. 51, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "An act to reorganize, consolidate, and add to the election laws; to provide for election officials and prescribe their powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, state agencies, and state and local officials and employees; to provide for the nomination and election of candidates for public office; to provide for the resignation, removal, and recall of certain public officers; to provide for the filling of vacancies in public office; to provide for and regulate primaries and elections; to provide for the purity of elections; to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise; to define violations of this act; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal certain acts and all other acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 713 (MCL 168.713), as amended by 1990 PA 7.

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 22, 2010, at 1:55 p.m.)

Date: April 22, 2010

Time: 10:56 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4248 (Public Act No. 54, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "An act to provide for a state employees' retirement system; to create a state employees' retirement board and prescribe its powers and duties; to establish certain funds in connection with the retirement system; to require contributions to the retirement system by and on behalf of members and participants of the retirement system; to create certain accounts and provide for expenditures from those accounts; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officers and employees and certain state departments and agencies; to prescribe and make appropriations for the retirement system; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending section 68c (MCL 38.68c), as added by 2007 PA 95.

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 22, 2010, at 2:01 p.m.)

Rep. Opsommer moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 4:20 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Espinoza declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 27, at 10:00 a.m.