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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, February 22, 2005.

1:00 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

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

Accavitti—present	Emmons—present	Leland—present	Robertson—present
Acciavatti—excused	Espinoza—present	Lemmons, III—present	Rocca—present
Adamini—present	Farhat—present	Lemmons, Jr.—present	Sak—present
Amos—present	Farrah—present	Lipsey—excused	Schuitmaker—present
Anderson—present	Gaffney—present	Marleau—present	Shaffer—present
Angerer—present	Garfield—present	Mayes—present	Sheen—present
Ball—present	Gillard—present	McConico—present	Sheltrown—present
Baxter—present	Gleason—present	McDowell—present	Smith, Alma—present
Bennett—present	Gonzales—present	Meisner—present	Smith, Virgil—present
Bieda—present	Gosselin—present	Meyer—present	Spade—present
Booher—present	Green—present	Miller—present	Stahl—present
Brandenburg—excused	Hansen—present	Moolenaar—present	Stakoe—present
Brown—present	Hildenbrand—present	Moore—present	Steil—present
Byrnes—present	Hood—excused	Mortimer—present	Stewart—present
Byrum—present	Hoogendyk—present	Murphy—present	Taub—present
Casperson—present	Hopgood—present	Newell—present	Tobocman—present
Caswell—present	Huizenga—present	Nitz—present	Vagnozzi—present
Caul—present	Hummel—present	Nofs—present	Van Regenmorter—present
Cheeks—present	Hune—present	Palmer—present	Vander Veen—present
Clack—excused	Hunter—present	Palsrok—present	Walker—present
Clemente—present	Jones—present	Pastor—present	Ward—present
Condino—present	Kahn—present	Pavlov—present	Waters—present
Cushingberry—present	Kehrl—present	Pearce—present	Wenke—excused
DeRoche—present	Kolb—present	Phillips—excused	Whitmer—present
Dillon—present	Kooiman—present	Plakas—present	Williams—present
Donigan—present	LaJoy—present	Polidori—present	Wojno—present
Drolet—present	Law, David—present	Proos—present	Zelenko—excused
Elsenheimer—present	Law, Kathleen—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Darwin L. Booher, from the 102nd District, offered the following invocation:

“Father God, it is with great joy and privilege, that I am able to stand before You today. I ask Lord, that You would come into our presence today, as we begin the work that You have put before us. I pray that You would open our eyes to see, our ears to hear, and our heart to feel Your guidance and direction in the decisions that we are about to make. I pray that Your leadership and wisdom would fill all of us here today. I also pray for our men and women who are fighting to uphold the freedoms that each of us here, so cherish and value so dearly. Be with these men and women and their families today.

Lord there are no party lines in Heaven...There are no Democrats or Republicans...only sons and daughters under one God in Heaven. Unite us Father today...Meet us, and lead us Lord...We ask for Your wisdom and strength...Amen.”

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Rep. Palmer moved that Reps. Acciavatti, Brandenburg and Wenke be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Waters moved that Reps. Clack, Hood, Lipsey, Phillips and Zelenko be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

### Second Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 4200, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 12753 (MCL 333.12753).

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

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

Rep. Tobocman moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, following line 8, by inserting:

**“(7) A CITY THAT GRANTS AN EXTENSION UNDER SUBSECTION (5) OF THIS SECTION SHALL MAKE ITS INSPECTION PLAN AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. THE INSPECTION PLAN MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT THE SEPTIC TANK DISPOSAL SYSTEMS GIVEN EXTENSIONS WILL BE INSPECTED AND OPERATED IN A MANNER THAT WILL PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE.”.**

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

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

The motion prevailed.

#### House Bill No. 4054, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 1312 (MCL 600.1312), as amended by 2004 PA 12.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

#### House Bill No. 4225, entitled

A bill to amend 1977 PA 89, entitled “State aid to public libraries act,” by amending section 6 (MCL 397.556), as amended by 2001 PA 65.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Third Reading of Bills**

**House Bill No. 4117, entitled**

A bill to amend 1955 PA 133, entitled “An act to provide for the granting of military leaves and providing re-employment protection for officers and enlisted men of the military or naval forces of the state or of the United States,” (MCL 32.271 to 32.274) by adding section 3a.

(The bill was read a third time and postponed for the day on February 17, see House Journal No. 11, p. 175.)

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 12**

**Yeas—102**

Accavitti	Espinoza	Leland	Robertson
Adamini	Farhat	Lemmons, III	Rocca
Amos	Farrah	Lemmons, Jr.	Sak
Anderson	Gaffney	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Angerer	Garfield	Mayes	Shaffer
Ball	Gillard	McConico	Sheen
Baxter	Gleason	McDowell	Sheltrown
Bennett	Gonzales	Meisner	Smith, Alma
Bieda	Gosselin	Meyer	Smith, Virgil
Booher	Green	Miller	Spade
Brown	Hansen	Moolenaar	Stahl
Byrnes	Hildenbrand	Moore	Stakoe
Byrum	Hoogendyk	Mortimer	Steil
Casperson	Hopgood	Murphy	Stewart
Caswell	Huizenga	Newell	Taub
Caul	Hummel	Nitz	Tobocman
Cheeks	Hune	Nofs	Vagnozzi
Clemente	Hunter	Palmer	Van Regenmorter
Condino	Jones	Palsrok	Vander Veen
Cushingberry	Kahn	Pastor	Walker
DeRoche	Kehrl	Pavlov	Ward
Dillon	Kolb	Pearce	Waters
Donigan	Kooiman	Plakas	Whitmer
Drolet	LaJoy	Polidori	Williams
Elsenheimer	Law, David	Proos	Wojno
Emmons	Law, Kathleen		

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

**House Bill No. 4210, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 617, 617a, 618, and 619 (MCL 257.617, 257.617a, 257.618, and 257.619), section 617 as amended by 2001 PA 159 and section 619 as amended by 1999 PA 73.

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

**Roll Call No. 13****Yeas—102**

Accavitti	Espinoza	Leland	Robertson
Adamini	Farhat	Lemmons, III	Rocca
Amos	Farrah	Lemmons, Jr.	Sak
Anderson	Gaffney	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Angerer	Garfield	Mayer	Shaffer
Ball	Gillard	McConico	Sheen
Baxter	Gleason	McDowell	Sheltrown
Bennett	Gonzales	Meisner	Smith, Alma
Bieda	Gosselin	Meyer	Smith, Virgil
Booher	Green	Miller	Spade
Brown	Hansen	Moolenaar	Stahl
Byrnes	Hildenbrand	Moore	Stakoe
Byrum	Hoogendyk	Mortimer	Steil
Casperson	Hopgood	Murphy	Stewart
Caswell	Huizenga	Newell	Taub
Caul	Hummel	Nitz	Tobocman
Cheeks	Hune	Nofs	Vagnozzi
Clemente	Hunter	Palmer	Van Regenmorter
Condino	Jones	Palsrok	Vander Veen
Cushingberry	Kahn	Pastor	Walker
DeRoche	Kehrl	Pavlov	Ward
Dillon	Kolb	Pearce	Waters
Donigan	Kooiman	Plakas	Whitmer
Drolet	LaJoy	Polidori	Williams
Elsenheimer	Law, David	Proos	Wojno
Emmons	Law, Kathleen		

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

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Rep. Ward moved that House Committees be given leave to meet during the balance of today's session.  
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Motions and Resolutions**

Reps. Gosselin, Stahl, Acciavatti, Palmer, Garfield, Hummel, Pastor, Rocca, Shaffer, Schuitmaker, Marleau, LaJoy, Ward, Steil, Robertson, Huizenga, Hoogendyk, Kooiman, Sheen, Hildenbrand, Hune, Baxter, Casperson, Emmons, Pavlov, Lemmons, III, Caswell, Elsenheimer, Jones, Lemmons, Jr., Meyer, Mortimer, Nitz, Sheltrown, Vander Veen and Walker offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 24.**

A resolution to urge the Michigan Capitol Committee to recommend that a display of the Ten Commandments be placed in the Capitol.

Whereas, The system of governance and the process of lawmaking that are symbolized by Michigan's Capitol have their roots in history and culture that have developed over the generations. Prominent among the landmarks of history that shape our society are the Ten Commandments. The fundamental values reflected in these laws are as relevant today as ever; and

Whereas, With principles of human behavior that cross all faiths, the Ten Commandments are often referred to by scholars as a building block of the legal system we know today. It is appropriate for us to take steps acknowledging this link; and

Whereas, The Michigan Capitol Committee was created by 1987 PA 123 to make recommendations to the leadership of the House, the Senate, and the Governor on the maintenance of the Capitol and its grounds. This committee, which is comprised of four members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker, four members of the Senate appointed by the Majority Leader, and four members from the Executive Branch appointed by the Governor, may make recommendations to the Speaker, the Majority Leader, and the Governor regarding the implementation of all permanent physical changes to be made in or on the Capitol. Under the provisions of MCL § 4.1702, "Such recommendations shall take effect 15 days after the submission to the governor, senate majority leader and speaker of the house of representatives unless rejected in writing by the governor, senate majority leader or speaker of the house of representatives"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the Michigan Capitol Committee to recommend to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Governor that a display of the Ten Commandments be placed in the Capitol; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the Michigan Capitol Committee.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Commerce, by Rep. Huizenga, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4012, entitled**

A bill to amend 1986 PA 281, entitled "The local development financing act," by amending sections 4 and 16 (MCL 125.2154 and 125.2166), section 4 as amended by 2000 PA 248.

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. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett and Accavitti

Nays: Rep. Green

The Committee on Commerce, by Rep. Huizenga, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4013, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 450, entitled "The tax increment finance authority act," by amending sections 3 and 17 (MCL 125.1803 and 125.1817), section 3 as amended by 1983 PA 148.

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. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett and Accavitti

Nays: Rep. Green

The Committee on Commerce, by Rep. Huizenga, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4318, entitled**

A bill to amend 1975 PA 197, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a downtown development authority; to prescribe its powers and duties; to correct and prevent deterioration in business districts; to encourage

historic preservation; to authorize the acquisition and disposal of interests in real and personal property; to authorize the creation and implementation of development plans in the districts; to promote the economic growth of the districts; to create a board; to prescribe its powers and duties; to authorize the levy and collection of taxes; to authorize the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to authorize the use of tax increment financing; to reimburse downtown development authorities for certain losses of tax increment revenues; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officials,” by amending sections 3 and 18 (MCL 125.1653 and 125.1668), section 3 as amended by 2004 PA 521.

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. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett and Accavitti

Nays: Rep. Green

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 22, 2005

Present: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett and Accavitti

Absent: Reps. Wenke, Tobocman and McConico

Excused: Reps. Wenke, Tobocman and McConico

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Rocca, Chair, of the Committee on Regulatory Reform, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 22, 2005

Present: Reps. Rocca, Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Wojno, McDowell, Virgil Smith and Lemmons, III

Absent: Rep. Palsrok

Excused: Rep. Palsrok

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Vander Veen, Chair, of the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 22, 2005

Present: Reps. Vander Veen, Green, Van Regenmorter, Stahl, Proos, Polidori and Vagnozzi

Absent: Reps. Zelenko and Clack

Excused: Reps. Zelenko and Clack

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 22, 2005

Present: Reps. LaJoy, David Law, Gosselin, Meyer, Casperson, Nitz, Moore, Pearce, Anderson, Byrnes, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Gleason and Leland

Absent: Reps. Wenke, Pavlov and Hood

Excused: Reps. Wenke, Pavlov and Hood

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Drolet, Chair, of the Committee on Government Operations, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 22, 2005

Present: Reps. Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman and Lemmons, III

Absent: Rep. Lipsey

Excused: Rep. Lipsey

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolutions had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Friday, February 18:

<b>House Bill Nos.</b>	<b>4325</b>	<b>4326</b>	<b>4327</b>	<b>4328</b>	<b>4329</b>	<b>4330</b>	<b>4331</b>	<b>4332</b>	<b>4333</b>	<b>4334</b>	<b>4335</b>	<b>4336</b>	<b>4337</b>	<b>4338</b>
	<b>4339</b>	<b>4340</b>	<b>4341</b>	<b>4342</b>	<b>4343</b>	<b>4344</b>	<b>4345</b>	<b>4346</b>	<b>4347</b>	<b>4348</b>	<b>4349</b>	<b>4350</b>	<b>4351</b>	<b>4352</b>
	<b>4353</b>	<b>4354</b>												
<b>House Joint Resolutions</b>		<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>											
<b>Senate Bill Nos.</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>222</b>
	<b>223</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>228</b>								

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Tuesday, February 22:

**Senate Bill No. 234**

Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Auditor General was received and read:

February 18, 2005

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:  
 Performance audit of Northville Psychiatric Hospital and Related Closure Activities,  
 Bureau of Hospitals, Centers, and Forensic Mental Health Services,  
 Department of Community Health  
 February 2005

Sincerely,  
 Thomas H. McTavish, C.P.A.  
 Auditor General

The communication was referred to the Clerk and the accompanying report referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Huizenga and Marleau introduced

**House Bill No. 4355, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 14h of chapter XVII (MCL 777.14h), as amended by 2004 PA 457.

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

Rep. Rocca introduced

**House Bill No. 4356, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2919a (MCL 600.2919a).

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

Rep. Rocca introduced

**House Bill No. 4357, entitled**

A bill to amend 2004 PA 438, entitled "An act to designate Police Officers Memorial Day in the state of Michigan," by amending the title and sections 1 and 2 (MCL 435.351 and 435.352).

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

Reps. Acciavatti, Rocca, LaJoy, Jones, Palmer, Garfield, Marleau, Green and Van Regenmorter introduced

**House Bill No. 4358, entitled**

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled "Single business tax act," by amending section 54 (MCL 208.54), as added by 1999 PA 115.

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

Reps. Sheltroun, Polidori, Spade, Brown, Farrah, Sak, Adamini, Espinoza, Cushingberry, Vagnozzi, Plakas and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 4359, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 721 (MCL 257.721), as amended by 2000 PA 154.

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

Reps. Bieda, Condino, Wojno, Accavitti, Acciavatti, Drolet, Rocca, Palmer, Miller, Gleason and Wenke introduced

**House Bill No. 4360, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled "Community college act of 1966," by amending section 157 (MCL 389.157).

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

Reps. Kathleen Law, Anderson, Sak, Tobocman, Plakas, Gleason, Vagnozzi, Cushingberry, Bieda, Alma Smith, Hopgood and Farrah introduced

**House Bill No. 4361, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 12m of chapter XVII (MCL 777.12m), as amended by 2002 PA 421.

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

Reps. Walker, Elsenheimer, Drolet, Gosselin, Nofs, Palsrok, Kolb, Garfield, Shaffer, Wenke, Sak, Stahl and Emmons introduced

**House Bill No. 4362, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 20a (MCL 257.20a), as added by 1996 PA 404.

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

Reps. Walker, Moolenaar, Elsenheimer, Gosselin, Drolet, Taub, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Shaffer, Wenke, Sak, Stahl and Emmons introduced

**House Bill No. 4363, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 801 (MCL 257.801), as amended by 2004 PA 427.

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

Reps. Wojno, Gosselin, Plakas, Hopgood, Vagnozzi, Bennett, Tobocman, Kehrl and Accavitti introduced

**House Bill No. 4364, entitled**

A bill to amend the Initiated Law of 1976, entitled "A petition to initiate legislation to provide for the use of returnable containers for soft drinks, soda water, carbonated natural or mineral water, other nonalcoholic carbonated drink, and for beer, ale, or other malt drink of whatever alcoholic content, and for certain other beverage containers; to provide for the use of unredeemed bottle deposits; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and



officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,” by amending section 2 (MCL 445.572), as amended by 1998 PA 473.

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

Reps. Condino, Adamini, Donigan, Miller, Tobocman, Vagnozzi, Accavitti, Bieda, Plakas, Clack, Brown, Sak, Leland, Kehrl, Nofs, Drolet, Polidori, Ward, Stewart and Phillips introduced

**House Bill No. 4365, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 272.

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

Reps. Caul, Lemmons, III, Schuitmaker, Lemmons, Jr., Gosselin, Jones, Stahl, Green, Gonzales, Pearce, Bieda, Shaffer, Moolenaar, Walker, Nofs, Steil, Amos, Kooiman and Booher introduced

**House Bill No. 4366, entitled**

A bill to repeal 1897 PA 160, entitled “An act to establish a lien upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same,” (MCL 570.351 to 570.363).

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

Reps. Wenke, Nofs and Jones introduced

**House Bill No. 4367, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 625a, 625c, 625d, 625e, and 625f (MCL 257.625a, 257.625c, 257.625d, 257.625e, and 257.625f), sections 625a, 625c, and 625f as amended by 2003 PA 61, section 625d as amended by 1994 PA 211, and section 625e as amended by 1991 PA 104, and by adding section 306a.

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

Reps. Wenke, Nofs and Jones introduced

**House Bill No. 4368, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 12d of chapter XVII (MCL 777.12d), as amended by 2002 PA 127.

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

Reps. Amos, Taub and Garfield introduced

**House Bill No. 4369, entitled**

A bill to provide for the establishment of commercial rehabilitation districts in certain local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain qualified facilities; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to reimburse certain expenses; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain local governmental officials; and to provide penalties.

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

Reps. Palmer, Gosselin, Stahl, Schuitmaker, Casperson, Pastor, Moore, Walker, Huizenga, Nitz and Stakoe introduced

**House Bill No. 4370, entitled**

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

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

Reps. Palmer, Gosselin, Stahl, Schuitmaker, Casperson, Pastor, Moore, Walker, Huizenga, Nitz and Stakoe introduced

**House Bill No. 4371, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 1101 (MCL 324.1101), and by adding part 6.

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

Reps. Palmer, Gosselin, Stahl, Schuitmaker, Casperson, Pastor, Moore, Huizenga, Nitz and Stakoe introduced  
**House Bill No. 4372, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 30301 and 30307 (MCL 324.30301 and 324.30307), section 30301 as amended by 2003 PA 14 and section 30307 as amended by 2004 PA 325.

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

Reps. Palmer, Gosselin, Schuitmaker, Casperson, Pastor, Moore, Huizenga, Nitz and Stakoe introduced  
**House Bill No. 4373, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 32516 (MCL 324.32516), as added by 2003 PA 14.

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

Rep. Marleau introduced

**House Bill No. 4374, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2111a.

The bill was read a first time by its title and placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills pursuant to MCL 24.245a.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of  
**Notices**

February 17, 2005

Mr. Gary L. Randall, Clerk  
House of Representatives  
State Capitol Building  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Mr. Randall:

Pursuant to the authority vested in Governor Jennifer Granholm by Article V, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and language contained in P.A. 431 of 1984, as amended: I, Representative Scott Hummel, Chair of the House Appropriations Committee of the Michigan State Legislature, hereby certify that the official minutes of the Committee show that the majority of members of the Committee, elected and serving, are recorded as approving Executive Order No. 2005 – 3, dated February 10, 2005.

Sincerely,  
Representative Scott Hummel, Chair  
House Appropriations Committee

Rep. Tobocman moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:55 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 23, at 1:00 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives