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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, September 11, 2007.

1:30 p.m.

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

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

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

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Dudley Spade, from the 57th District, offered the following invocation:

“Heavenly Father, we would like to thank You for providing us this beautiful September day. The sunrise marking the start of each day is a constant reminder of the blessings You bestow upon us in our daily lives. Especially today, please let us remember and pray for all those who lost their loved ones on this day in 2001. The attacks on America that cloudless September morning remind us of the difficult challenges we face as legislators and Americans. Their memories will never be forgotten and their legacies will live on forever. Lord, we know that You provide us with all we need before we ask. We need not ask for courage, because You have already given each of us the opportunity to be courageous. We need not ask for strength, because we already have the chance to be strong. We do not pray today for knowledge or wisdom, we pray today for the ability to learn and apply our knowledge to better the lives of all those who we have the privilege to represent. Show us the result of Your gift of penetrating vision, broad understanding, power of endurance and abiding faith, and save us from the paralysis of crippling fear. Clear our minds so that we may more clearly hear Your voice. Broaden our minds, that we may accept all things and broaden our hearts as well, that we may do Your will. Please continue to shed Your magnificent grace upon us, guide us eternally and in our deliberations today. In Your Holy name we pray. Amen.”

Rep. Booher moved that Reps. Caul and Green be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman moved that Rep. Warren be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources, by Rep. Sheltroun, Chair, reported
Senate Bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 43537 (MCL 324.43537), as amended by 1996 PA 585.

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. Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn
Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Sheltroun, Chair, of the Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, September 11, 2007

Present: Reps. Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4594, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 382, entitled "Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act," by amending sections 2, 3, and 9 (MCL 432.102, 432.103, and 432.109), sections 2 and 9 as amended by 1999 PA 108 and section 3 as amended by 2006 PA 427.

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. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok and Gaffney

Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4937, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 601 (MCL 339.601), as amended by 2005 PA 278, and by adding section 2006.

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. Farrah, Meadows, Wojno, Marleau and Gaffney

Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4938, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 13p of chapter XVII (MCL 777.13p), as amended by 2005 PA 279.

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. Farrah, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau and Gaffney

Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5007, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 1203a (MCL 339.1203a), as added by 1997 PA 97.

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. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok and Gaffney

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Farrah, Chair, of the Committee on Regulatory Reform, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Tuesday, September 11, 2007

Present: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Virgil Smith, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok and Gaffney

Absent: Rep. Ward

Excused: Rep. Ward

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

House Bill No. 5138, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 161, entitled "Michigan education savings program act," by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, and 15 (MCL 390.1472, 390.1473, 390.1474, 390.1475, 390.1477, 390.1479, 390.1481, 390.1482, and 390.1485), sections 2, 7, and 9 as amended by 2004 PA 387 and section 3 as amended by 2001 PA 215.

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, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Hoogendyk, Steil, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker and Opsommer

Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 5139, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2005 PA 214.

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, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Hoogendyk, Steil, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker and Opsommer

Nays: None

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

Senate Bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to prescribe the conditions upon which public employers may provide certain benefits; to require the compilation and release of certain information and data; to provide certain powers and duties to certain state officials, departments, agencies, and authorities; and to provide for appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori and Scott

Nays: Reps. Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer

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

Senate Bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 632 (MCL 380.632) and by adding sections 506a, 527a, 633, 1255, and 1311m.

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, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori and Scott

Nays: Reps. Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer

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

Senate Bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 35, entitled "An act to authorize intergovernmental contracts between municipal corporations; to authorize any municipal corporation to contract with any person or any municipal corporation to furnish any lawful municipal service to property outside the corporate limits of the first municipal corporation for a consideration; to prescribe certain penalties; to authorize contracts between municipal corporations and with certain nonprofit public transportation corporations to form group self-insurance pools; and to prescribe conditions for the performance of those contracts," by amending section 5 (MCL 124.5), as amended by 1999 PA 83.

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, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori and Scott

Nays: Reps. Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer

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

Senate Bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled "Community college act of 1966," by amending sections 123 and 124 (MCL 389.123 and 389.124), section 123 as amended by 1980 PA 5 and section 124 as amended by 1997 PA 135.

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, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori and Scott

Nays: Reps. Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer

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

Senate Bill No. 549, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1284a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Meisner, Miller, Polidori and Scott

Nays: Reps. Lindberg, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, September 11, 2007

Present: Reps. Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, September 11, 2007

Present: Reps. Meisner, Robert Jones, Accavitti, Byrum, Coulouris, Dean, Griffin, Johnson, Sheltroun, Simpson, Valentine, Hildenbrand, Huizenga, Palsrok, Stakoe, Rick Jones, Knollenberg and Meltzer

Absent: Rep. Clemente

Excused: Rep. Clemente

Rep. Palsrok moved that Reps. Hildenbrand, Robertson and Sheen be excused temporarily from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 4354, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create funds and accounts; to require reports; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

(The bill was received from the Senate on September 6, with substitute (S-1), consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until September 7, see House Journal No. 82, p. 1390.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-1) was not concurred in, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 358

Yeas—0

Nays—104

Accavitti
Acciavatti

DeRoche
Dillon

Knollenberg
Lahti

Pastor
Pavlov

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

In The Chair: Sak

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 4358, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of environmental quality for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create certain funds and accounts; to require certain reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

(The bill was received from the Senate on September 6, with substitute (S-1), consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until September 7, see House Journal No. 82, p. 1391.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-1) was not concurred in, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 359

Yeas—0

Nays—106

Accavitti	Dillon	Lahti	Pavlov
Acciavatti	Donigan	LaJoy	Pearce
Agema	Ebli	Law, David	Polidori
Amos	Elsenheimer	Law, Kathleen	Proos
Angerer	Emmons	LeBlanc	Robertson
Ball	Espinoza	Leland	Rocca
Bauer	Farrah	Lemmons	Sak
Bennett	Gaffney	Lindberg	Schuitmaker
Bieda	Garfield	Marleau	Scott
Booher	Gillard	Mayes	Shaffer

Brandenburg	Gonzales	McDowell	Sheltrown
Brown	Griffin	Meadows	Simpson
Byrnes	Hammel	Meekhof	Smith, Alma
Byrum	Hammon	Meisner	Smith, Virgil
Calley	Hansen	Melton	Spade
Casperson	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Stahl
Caswell	Hood	Miller	Stakoe
Cheeks	Hoogendyk	Moolenaar	Steil
Clack	Hopgood	Moore	Tobocman
Clemente	Horn	Moss	Vagnozzi
Condino	Huizenga	Nitz	Valentine
Constan	Hune	Nofs	Walker
Corriveau	Jackson	Opsommer	Ward
Coulouris	Johnson	Palmer	Wenke
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Palsrok	Wojno
Dean	Jones, Robert	Pastor	Young
DeRoche	Knollenberg		

In The Chair: Sak

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 4359, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 3, 6, 6a, 8b, 11, 11a, 11f, 11g, 11j, 11k, 11m, 15, 18, 19, 20, 20j, 22a, 22b, 22c, 22d, 24, 24a, 24c, 26a, 26b, 29, 31a, 31d, 31f, 32b, 32c, 32d, 32j, 32l, 37, 38, 39, 39a, 41, 51a, 51c, 51d, 53a, 54, 54a, 56, 57, 61a, 62, 64, 65, 74, 76, 81, 94a, 98, 99, 99e, 99h, 104, 107, 147, and 163 (MCL 388.1603, 388.1606, 388.1606a, 388.1608b, 388.1611, 388.1611a, 388.1611f, 388.1611g, 388.1611j, 388.1611k, 388.1611m, 388.1615, 388.1618, 388.1619, 388.1620, 388.1620j, 388.1622a, 388.1622b, 388.1622c, 388.1622d, 388.1624, 388.1624a, 388.1624c, 388.1626a, 388.1626b, 388.1629, 388.1631a, 388.1631d, 388.1631f, 388.1632b, 388.1632c, 388.1632d, 388.1632j, 388.1632l, 388.1637, 388.1638, 388.1639, 388.1639a, 388.1641, 388.1651a, 388.1651c, 388.1651d, 388.1653a, 388.1654, 388.1654a, 388.1656, 388.1657, 388.1661a, 388.1662, 388.1664, 388.1665, 388.1674, 388.1676, 388.1681, 388.1694a, 388.1698, 388.1699, 388.1699e, 388.1699h, 388.1704, 388.1707, 388.1747, and 388.1763), sections 3, 11, 11g, 11j, 22a, 22b, 26b, 31a, 51a, 51c, 65, 81, and 147 as amended by 2007 PA 6, sections 6, 11a, 11f, 11k, 15, 18, 20, 20j, 22d, 24, 26a, 31d, 31f, 32c, 32d, 32j, 32l, 37, 39a, 41, 51d, 53a, 54, 54a, 56, 57, 61a, 62, 74, 94a, 98, 99, and 107 as amended and sections 11m, 22c, 24a, 24c, 29, 32b, 64, 99e, 99h, and 104 as added by 2006 PA 342, section 6a as amended by 1997 PA 93, sections 8b and 38 as amended by 2003 PA 158, sections 19 and 39 as amended by 2005 PA 155, section 76 as amended by 1996 PA 300, and section 163 as amended by 2004 PA 351, and by adding sections 31g, 32, 32e, 32f, 65a, 77, 98d, 99a, and 99i; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(The bill was received from the Senate on September 6, with substitute (S-1) and title amendment, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until September 7, see House Journal No. 82, p. 1392.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-1) was not concurred in, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 360

Yeas—0

Nays—106

Accavitti	Dillon	Lahti	Pavlov
Acciavatti	Donigan	LaJoy	Pearce
Agema	Ebli	Law, David	Polidori
Amos	Elsenheimer	Law, Kathleen	Proos
Angerer	Emmons	LeBlanc	Robertson
Ball	Espinoza	Leland	Rocca

Bauer	Farrah	Lemmons	Sak
Bennett	Gaffney	Lindberg	Schuitmaker
Bieda	Garfield	Marleau	Scott
Booher	Gillard	Mayes	Shaffer
Brandenburg	Gonzales	McDowell	Sheltrown
Brown	Griffin	Meadows	Simpson
Byrnes	Hammel	Meekhof	Smith, Alma
Byrum	Hammon	Meisner	Smith, Virgil
Calley	Hansen	Melton	Spade
Casperson	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Stahl
Caswell	Hood	Miller	Stakoe
Cheeks	Hoogendyk	Moolenaar	Steil
Clack	Hopgood	Moore	Tobocman
Clemente	Horn	Moss	Vagnozzi
Condino	Huizenga	Nitz	Valentine
Constan	Hune	Nofs	Walker
Corriveau	Jackson	Opsommer	Ward
Coulouris	Johnson	Palmer	Wenke
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Palsrok	Wojno
Dean	Jones, Robert	Pastor	Young
DeRoche	Knollenberg		

In The Chair: Sak

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 4592, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding part 7B.

(The bill was received from the Senate on September 6, with substitute (S-1), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until September 7, see House Journal No. 82, p. 1380.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (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. 361

Yeas—81

Accavitti	Dillon	Jones, Rick	Polidori
Angerer	Donigan	Jones, Robert	Proos
Ball	Ebli	Lahti	Rocca
Bauer	Elsenheimer	LaJoy	Sak
Bennett	Emmons	Law, David	Schuitmaker
Bieda	Espinoza	Law, Kathleen	Scott
Brown	Farrah	LeBlanc	Shaffer
Byrnes	Gaffney	Leland	Sheltrown
Byrum	Gillard	Lemmons	Simpson
Calley	Gonzales	Lindberg	Smith, Alma
Casperson	Griffin	Marleau	Smith, Virgil
Caswell	Hammel	Mayes	Spade
Cheeks	Hammon	McDowell	Steil
Clack	Hildenbrand	Meadows	Tobocman
Clemente	Hood	Meisner	Vagnozzi
Condino	Hopgood	Melton	Valentine
Constan	Huizenga	Miller	Walker
Corriveau	Hune	Nitz	Wenke
Coulouris	Jackson	Palsrok	Wojno
Cushingberry	Johnson	Pastor	Young
Dean			

Nays—25

Acciavatti	Hansen	Moolenaar	Pavlov
Agema	Hoogendyk	Moore	Pearce
Amos	Horn	Moss	Robertson
Booher	Knollenberg	Nofs	Stahl
Brandenburg	Meekhof	Opsommer	Stakoe
DeRoche	Meltzer	Palmer	Ward
Garfield			

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the full title.

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

Second Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 5046, entitled**

A bill to provide for restroom access for persons with certain medical conditions; to provide immunity from liability for permitting restroom access; and to prescribe penalties.

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

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

Rep. Byrum moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 8, after “syndrome,” by inserting “pregnancy.”

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Byrum,

Rep. Byrum demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Byrum,

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

Roll Call No. 362**Yeas—104**

Accavitti	DeRoche	Jones, Robert	Pastor
Acciavatti	Dillon	Knollenberg	Pavlov
Agema	Donigan	Lahti	Pearce
Amos	Ebli	LaJoy	Polidori
Angerer	Elsenheimer	Law, David	Proos
Ball	Emmons	Law, Kathleen	Robertson
Bauer	Espinoza	LeBlanc	Rocca
Bennett	Farrah	Leland	Sak
Bieda	Gaffney	Lemmons	Scott
Booher	Garfield	Lindberg	Shaffer
Brandenburg	Gillard	Marleau	Sheltrown
Brown	Gonzales	Mayer	Simpson
Byrnes	Griffin	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Byrum	Hammel	Meadows	Smith, Virgil
Calley	Hammon	Meekhof	Spade
Casperson	Hansen	Meisner	Stahl
Caswell	Hildenbrand	Melton	Stakoe
Cheeks	Hood	Miller	Steil

Clack	Hoogendyk	Moolenaar	Tobocman
Clemente	Hopgood	Moore	Vagnozzi
Condino	Horn	Moss	Valentine
Constan	Huizenga	Nitz	Walker
Corriveau	Hune	Nofs	Ward
Coulouris	Jackson	Opsommer	Wenke
Cushingberry	Johnson	Palmer	Wojno
Dean	Jones, Rick	Palsrok	Young

Nays—2

Meltzer Schuitmaker

In The Chair: Sak

Rep. Meisner moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5123, entitled

A bill to amend 2005 PA 210, entitled "Commercial rehabilitation act," by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 207.842 and 207.843), section 2 as amended by 2006 PA 554.

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 adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5100, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled "Michigan renaissance zone act," by amending section 3 (MCL 125.2683), as amended by 2006 PA 304.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Agriculture (for amendment, see House Journal No. 82, p. 1379),

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to prescribe the conditions upon which public employers may provide certain benefits; to require the compilation and release of certain information and data; to provide certain powers and duties to certain state officials, departments, agencies, and authorities; and to provide for appropriations.

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

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

Rep. Knollenberg moved to substitute (H-4) the bill.

The motion did not prevail and the substitute (H-4) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Melton moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 12, following line 20, by inserting:

"Enacting section 2. This act does not take effect unless Senate Bill No. 549 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law and takes effect."

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

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

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

Senate Bill No. 418, entitled

A bill to prescribe the conditions upon which public employers may provide certain benefits; to require the compilation and release of certain information and data; to provide certain powers and duties to certain state officials, departments, agencies, and authorities; and to provide for 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. 363

Yeas—64

Accavitti	Corriveau	Hopgood	Melton
Angerer	Coulouris	Hune	Miller
Ball	Cushingberry	Jackson	Polidori
Bauer	Dean	Johnson	Rocca
Bennett	Dillon	Jones, Robert	Sak
Bieda	Donigan	Lahti	Scott
Brandenburg	Ebli	Law, David	Sheltrown
Brown	Espinoza	Law, Kathleen	Simpson
Byrnes	Farrah	LeBlanc	Smith, Alma
Byrum	Gaffney	Leland	Smith, Virgil
Casperson	Gillard	Lemmons	Spade
Cheeks	Gonzales	Lindberg	Tobocman
Clack	Griffin	Mayes	Vagnozzi
Clemente	Hammel	McDowell	Valentine
Condino	Hammon	Meadows	Wojno
Constan	Hood	Meisner	Young

Nays—42

Acciavatti	Hildenbrand	Moore	Proos
Agema	Hoogendyk	Moss	Robertson
Amos	Horn	Nitz	Schuitmaker
Booher	Huizenga	Nofs	Shaffer
Calley	Jones, Rick	Opsommer	Stahl
Caswell	Knollenberg	Palmer	Stakoe
DeRoche	LaJoy	Palsrok	Steil
Elsenheimer	Marleau	Pastor	Walker
Emmons	Meekhof	Pavlov	Ward
Garfield	Meltzer	Pearce	Wenke
Hansen	Moolenaar		

In The Chair: Sak

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. Huizenga, 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 have reluctantly voted no because the majority party chose to gut the real reform in this and the subsequent tie-barred bills. There is no real reform present in this bill but rather is an attempt at window dressing and the appearance of reform.”

Rep. Palsrok, 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:

SB 418, in its original form, would have increased competition and lowered healthcare insurance rates for our public employees. The bill would have saved schools and the state money without diminishing the quality of health care coverage. Unfortunately, SB 418 and the entire reform package was gutted in committee and can no longer be considered a reform bill.

As amended in committee, this bill and the entire reform package lacks competitive incentives and restricts pooling options. Powerful special interests were successful in their efforts to undermine the bill sponsor’s intent.

We had an opportunity today to make some real reforms and provide our school districts and the state options to save money without reducing employee health benefits. I will continue working for meaningful reforms that will allow school districts and the state to save money while still providing high quality health care.”

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

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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:

SB 418,419,420,421 in its original form, would have increased competition and lowered healthcare insurance rates for our public employees. The bill would have saved schools and the state money without diminishing the quality of health care coverage. Unfortunately, these SB bills were gutted in committee and can no longer be considered a reform bill.

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Reps. Marleau and Meltzer, 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:

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Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 419, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 632 (MCL 380.632) and by adding sections 506a, 527a, 633, 1255, and 1311m.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Melton moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, following line 16, by inserting:

"Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless Senate Bill No. 549 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law and takes effect."

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

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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. 364

Yeas—64

Accavitti	Corriveau	Hopgood	Melton
Angerer	Coulouris	Hune	Miller
Ball	Cushingberry	Jackson	Polidori
Bauer	Dean	Johnson	Rocca
Bennett	Dillon	Jones, Robert	Sak
Bieda	Donigan	Lahti	Scott
Brandenburg	Ebli	Law, David	Sheltrown
Brown	Espinoza	Law, Kathleen	Simpson
Byrnes	Farrah	LeBlanc	Smith, Alma
Byrum	Gaffney	Leland	Smith, Virgil
Casperson	Gillard	Lemmons	Spade
Cheeks	Gonzales	Lindberg	Tobocman
Clack	Griffin	Mayer	Vagnozzi
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Nays—42

Acciavatti	Hildenbrand	Moore	Proos
Agema	Hoogendyk	Moss	Robertson
Amos	Horn	Nitz	Schuitmaker
Booher	Huizenga	Nofs	Shaffer
Calley	Jones, Rick	Opsommer	Stahl
Caswell	Knollenberg	Palmer	Stakoe
DeRoche	LaJoy	Palsrok	Steil

Elsenheimer	Marleau	Pastor	Walker
Emmons	Meekhof	Pavlov	Ward
Garfield	Meltzer	Pearce	Wenke
Hansen	Moolenaar		

In The Chair: Sak

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

“An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and clarify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to provide for the regulation of school teachers and certain other school employees; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Rep. Shaffer, 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:

SB 418, in its original form, would have increased competition and lowered healthcare insurance rates for our public employees. The bill would have saved schools and the state money without diminishing the quality of health care coverage. Unfortunately, SB 418 was gutted in committee and can no longer be considered a reform bill.

As amended in committee, this bill lacks competitive incentives and restricts pooling options. Powerful special interests were successful in their efforts to undermine the bill sponsor’s intent.

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

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Reps. Marleau and Meltzer, 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:

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Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 420, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 35, entitled "An act to authorize intergovernmental contracts between municipal corporations; to authorize any municipal corporation to contract with any person or any municipal corporation to furnish any lawful municipal service to property outside the corporate limits of the first municipal corporation for a consideration; to prescribe certain penalties; to authorize contracts between municipal corporations and with certain nonprofit public transportation corporations to form group self-insurance pools; and to prescribe conditions for the performance of those contracts," by amending section 5 (MCL 124.5), as amended by 1999 PA 83.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Melton moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, following line 24, by inserting:

"Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless Senate Bill No. 549 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law and takes effect."

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

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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. 365

Yeas—68

Accavitti	Coulouris	Jackson	Miller
Angerer	Cushingberry	Johnson	Moore
Ball	Dean	Jones, Rick	Nofs
Bauer	Dillon	Jones, Robert	Polidori
Bennett	Donigan	Lahti	Rocca
Bieda	Ebli	LaJoy	Sak
Brandenburg	Espinoza	Law, David	Scott
Brown	Farrah	Law, Kathleen	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Gaffney	LeBlanc	Simpson
Byrum	Gillard	Leland	Smith, Alma
Casperson	Gonzales	Lemmons	Smith, Virgil
Cheeks	Griffin	Lindberg	Spade

Clack	Hammel	Mayes	Tobocman
Clemente	Hammon	McDowell	Vagnozzi
Condino	Hood	Meadows	Valentine
Constan	Hopgood	Meisner	Wojno
Corriveau	Hune	Melton	Young

Nays—38

Acciavatti	Hansen	Moss	Robertson
Agema	Hildenbrand	Nitz	Schuitmaker
Amos	Hoogendyk	Opsommer	Shaffer
Booher	Horn	Palmer	Stahl
Calley	Huizenga	Palsrok	Stakoe
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DeRoche	Marleau	Pavlov	Walker
Elsenheimer	Meekhof	Pearce	Ward
Emmons	Meltzer	Proos	Wenke
Garfield	Moolenaar		

In The Chair: Sak

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

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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:

SB 418,419,420,421 in its original form, would have increased competition and lowered healthcare insurance rates for our public employees. The bill would have saved schools and the state money without diminishing the quality of health care coverage. Unfortunately, these SB bills were gutted in committee and can no longer be considered a reform bill.

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Reps. Marleau and Meltzer, 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:

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Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled “Community college act of 1966,” by amending sections 123 and 124 (MCL 389.123 and 389.124), section 123 as amended by 1980 PA 5 and section 124 as amended by 1997 PA 135.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Melton moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, following line 10, by inserting:

“Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless Senate Bill No. 549 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law and takes effect.”.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled “Community college act of 1966,” by amending sections 123 and 124 (MCL 389.123 and 389.124), section 123 as amended by 1980 PA 5 and section 124 as amended by 1997 PA 135.

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

Roll Call No. 366

Yeas—65

Accavitti	Coulouris	Hune	Melton
Angerer	Cushingberry	Jackson	Miller
Ball	Dean	Johnson	Polidori
Bauer	Dillon	Jones, Rick	Rocca
Bennett	Donigan	Jones, Robert	Sak
Bieda	Ebli	Lahti	Scott
Brandenburg	Espinoza	Law, David	Sheltrown
Brown	Farrah	Law, Kathleen	Simpson
Byrnes	Gaffney	LeBlanc	Smith, Alma
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Hopgood

Meadows
Meisner

Wojno
Young

Nays—41

Acciavatti
Agema
Amos
Booher
Calley
Caswell
DeRoche
Elsenheimer
Emmons
Garfield
Hansen

Hildenbrand
Hoogendyk
Horn
Huizenga
Knollenberg
LaJoy
Marleau
Meekhof
Meltzer
Moolenaar

Moore
Moss
Nitz
Nofs
Opsommer
Palmer
Palsrok
Pastor
Pavlov
Pearce

Proos
Robertson
Schuitmaker
Shaffer
Stahl
Stakoe
Steil
Walker
Ward
Wenke

In The Chair: Sak

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

“An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to community colleges; to provide for the creation of community college districts; to provide a charter for such districts; to provide for the government, control and administration of such districts; to provide for the election of a board of trustees; to define the powers and duties of the board of trustees; to provide for the assessment, levy, collection and return of taxes therefor; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Rep. Shaffer, 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:

SB 418, in its original form, would have increased competition and lowered healthcare insurance rates for our public employees. The bill would have saved schools and the state money without diminishing the quality of health care coverage. Unfortunately, SB 418 was gutted in committee and can no longer be considered a reform bill.

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Reps. Marleau and Meltzer, 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:

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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Angerer moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Wednesday, September 12, at 12:00 Noon.

The motion prevailed.

Reps. Young, Clack, Constan, Lemmons, Palmer, Polidori, Sak, Vagnozzi, Cushingberry and Leland offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 179.

A resolution urging the President and Congress to mobilize our industrial resources to support the war effort in order to accelerate our ability to return our troops home.

Whereas, Americans are growing weary of our lengthy military campaigns. While there are signs of progress, the pace is too slow. Our brave ground forces, in particular, are strained by repeated deployments. The cost of the war also diverts resources that could go to pressing domestic needs. The sight of our flags at half-staff is another reminder of the human cost of the war. We simply must do more to support our forces in the field in order to end the war as soon as possible; and

Whereas, The American economy remains capable of much more effort in support of the war. Despite major advances in developing new equipment to make our forces more effective and better protected, the time it takes to get new material into the field prevents all of the soldiers, Marines, airmen, and sailors from rapidly replacing older equipment. During World War II, Michigan earned the reputation as the Arsenal of Democracy for its ability to convert civilian industry to war production. Michigan’s struggling economy retains an industrial base that could be harnessed far more effectively to ensure that new equipment is quickly produced for our military personnel in harm’s way; and

Whereas, The federal government must do all it can to support our troops in the field in order to hasten the day our men and women in uniform can come home to a grateful nation. Michigan’s potential to solve our procurement delays by mobilizing our industrial capacity to produce military equipment on a large scale in a short period of time should be exploited. We have the infrastructure and skilled workforce to once again make Michigan an Arsenal of Democracy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the President and Congress to mobilize our industrial resources to support the war effort in order to accelerate our ability to return our troops home; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

Reps. Steil, Horn, Rick Jones, Palmer, Pearce, Sak and Cushingberry offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 180.

A resolution to urge Michigan’s public colleges and universities to adopt a preferential acceptance policy for Michigan applicants.

Whereas, We recognize the importance of post-secondary education to the success of our high school graduates. Educating Michigan residents has a direct correlation with future success in promoting economic growth and stability in Michigan. By improving job creation and stability, we can achieve higher standards of living, reduce job losses, and heighten the sense of self reliance in our residents. In a rapidly changing economy, it is crucial to foster education beyond a high school diploma. Michigan has continued to prioritize higher education in a difficult budgetary environment; and

Whereas, Publicly funded colleges and universities around Michigan are experiencing an influx of applicants from out-of-state and international students. This competition from around the globe may provide additional revenue from higher out-of-state tuition, but it crowds out many qualified Michigan applicants who must seek educational opportunities elsewhere; and

Whereas, Each tax dollar entrusted to the government by the citizens of Michigan and appropriated by the Legislature for higher education funding should benefit Michigan. In order to achieve the results that a highly educated citizenry will provide, we must prioritize Michigan residents who seek an education from Michigan's publicly financed institutions of higher education; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge Michigan's public colleges and universities to adopt a preferential acceptance policy for Michigan applicants; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presidents and boards of control of all public institutions of higher education in Michigan and the chairs of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees' Subcommittees on Higher Education.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Friday, September 7:

House Bill Nos. 5191 5192 5193 5194 5195 5196 5197 5198 5199 5200 5201

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

House Bill Nos. 5184 5185 5186 5187 5188 5189 5190

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Tuesday, September 11:

Senate Bill Nos. 241 242 243

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Tuesday, September 11:

Senate Bill Nos. 758 759

Notices

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **House Bill No. 4344**, Reps. McDowell, Cushingberry and Caswell.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **House Bill No. 4346**, Reps. Gillard, Vagnozzi and Caswell.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **House Bill No. 4348**, Reps. Alma Smith, Bennett and Proos.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **House Bill No. 4350**, Reps. Byrnes, Cushingberry and Acciavatti.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **House Bill No. 4354**, Reps. Lahti, Spade and Booher.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **House Bill No. 4358**, Reps. Bennett, Espinoza and Proos.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **House Bill No. 4359**, Reps. Gillard, Cushingberry and Caswell.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **House Bill No. 4360**, Reps. Bauer, Byrnes and Booher.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **Senate Bill No. 222**, Reps. Espinoza, McDowell and Hansen.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **Senate Bill No. 231**, Reps. Vagnozzi, Jackson and Amos.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **Senate Bill No. 233**, Reps. Gillard, Byrnes and Moss.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **Senate Bill No. 234**, Reps. Hammel, Bauer and Brandenburg.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **Senate Bill No. 235**, Reps. LeBlanc, Espinoza and Nofs.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **Senate Bill No. 238**, Reps. LeBlanc, Espinoza and Nofs.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **Senate Bill No. 240**, Reps. Gonzales, Tobocman and Agema.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 241, 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 sections 1, 2a, 2b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 5, 5f, 5g, 9a, and 11b (MCL 722.111, 722.112a, 722.112b, 722.113c, 722.113d, 722.113e, 722.115, 722.115f, 722.115g, 722.119a, and 722.121b), section 1 as amended by 2005 PA 202, section 2a as amended by 1998 PA 440, section 2b as added by 2004 PA 531, section 3c as added by 1993 PA 219, section 3d as added by 1993 PA 218, section 3e as added by 2002 PA 717, sections 5 and 5f as amended by 2006 PA 580, section 5g as added by 2005 PA 128, section 9a as amended by 2004 PA 315, and section 11b as added by 2002 PA 645.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 110, entitled "Michigan zoning enabling act," by amending sections 102 and 206 (MCL 125.3102 and 125.3206).

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 15g of chapter XVII (MCL 777.15g), as amended by 2005 PA 134.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Notices

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Education from further consideration of **House Bill No. 4797**.

Rep. Tobocman

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Education from further consideration of **House Bill No. 4798**.

Rep. Tobocman

Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Secretary of State was received and read:

Notice of Filing Administrative Rules

September 10, 2007

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:37 P.M. this date, administrative rule (07-09-01) for the Department of Community Health, Bureau of Children and Family Programs, Entitled "*Child Death Scene Investigation*" These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

Terri Lynn Land

Secretary of State

Robin Houston, Office Supervisor

Office of the Great Seal

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

Announcements by the Clerk

September 7, 2007

Received from the Auditor General a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:
Performance audit of Child Welfare Services, State Court Administrative Office, September 2007.

Richard J. Brown

Clerk of the House

Rep. Elsenheimer moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 5:20 p.m.

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

RICHARD J. BROWN

Clerk of the House of Representatives

