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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

1:30 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Afendoulis—present	Garcia—present	Kesto—present	Reilly—present
Albert—present	Garrett—excused	Kivela—present	Rendon—present
Alexander—present	Gay-Dagnogo—present	Kosowski—present	Roberts—present
Allor—present	Geiss—present	LaFave—present	Robinson—present
Barrett—present	Glenn—present	LaGrand—present	Runestad—present
Bellino—present	Graves—present	LaSata—present	Sabo—present
Bizon—present	Green—present	Lasinski—present	Santana—present
Brann—present	Greig—present	Lauwers—present	Schor—present
Brinks—present	Greimel—present	Leonard—present	Scott—present
Byrd—present	Griffin—present	Leutheuser—present	Sheppard—present
Calley—present	Guerra—present	Liberati—present	Singh—present
Camilleri—present	Hammoud—present	Lilly—present	Sneller—present
Canfield—present	Hauck—present	Love—present	Sowerby—present
Chang—present	Hernandez—present	Lower—present	Tedder—present
Chatfield—present	Hertel—present	Lucido—present	Theis—present
Chirkun—present	Hoadley—present	Marino—present	VanderWall—present
Clemente—present	Hoitenga—present	Maturen—present	VanSingel—present
Cochran—present	Hornberger—present	McCready—present	Vaupel—present
Cole—present	Howell—present	Miller—present	VerHeulen—present
Cox—present	Howrylak—present	Moss—present	Victory—present
Crawford—present	Hughes—present	Neeley—present	Webber—present
Dianda—present	Iden—present	Noble—present	Wentworth—present
Durhal—present	Inman—present	Pagan—present	Whiteford—present
Elder—present	Johnson—present	Pagel—present	Wittenberg—present
Ellison—present	Jones—present	Peterson—present	Yanez—present
Faris—present	Kahle—present	Phelps—present	Yaroch—present
Farrington—present	Kelly—present	Rabhi—present	Zemke—present

Rev. Donald R. Derby, Pastor of Heritage United Methodist Church in Snover, offered the following invocation:

“Lord, God. We are gathered here in this space to do the work of the people of Michigan. Before this work is begun, however, we dare to seek Your face and Your blessing that the work will be done according to Your plan for the lives of the citizens of Michigan.

We come from many different faith backgrounds which may cause some to take offense at our attempt to approach Your throne and gain Your blessing on the work that will be done here. May their spirits be calmed and may they be in agreement with those who are in relationship with You. Your instructions contained in the Jewish and Christian Scriptures tell us that ‘... *if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*’

We do seek Your forgiveness and healing hand upon our state, Lord, as we have many different points of view on issues that we face here in Michigan: From solving the problem of disintegrating highways and bridges to Federal and State Constitutional issues dealing with how we live out our personal and communal life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We have difficulty in coming to unanimous agreement so we need You to show us the way and wisdom of compromise. We need You to sow peace where there is disagreement and discord. We confess, God that we fail You in so many ways and now seek to be reconciled to You and to each other so that we may be successful in living together in peace and harmony.

We look forward to seeing how You will inspire this eminent body to do the work of the people this day as we pray in the authority of the Name of the Son of God, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.”

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The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

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Rep. Greig moved that Rep. Garrett be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

### Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Crawford, Bizon, Canfield, Chirkun, Cox, Ellison, Faris, Garcia, Green, Hoadley, Hornberger, Howrylak, Hughes, Marino, Maturen, Moss, Schor, Wittenberg and Yaroch offered the following resolution:

#### **House Resolution No. 29.**

A resolution to declare March 2017 as Brain Injury Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Brain injury and specifically, traumatic brain injury (TBI) has become recognized in recent years as one of the most significant chronic disease conditions that can potentially impact nearly every Michigan resident; and

Whereas, Nearly 2.5 million Americans sustain a TBI each year that results in over 50,000 deaths; and

Whereas, TBI’s contribute to nearly a third of all injury-related deaths in the United States. This public health concern ranks as the leading cause of death and disability in children and young adults; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan has attained national recognition as a leading center of excellence in the field of brain injury treatment and rehabilitation as a result of the extensive number of rehabilitation centers, medical treatment facilities, care providers, programs, and professionals specializing in brain injury across the state; and

Whereas, Most cases of traumatic brain injury are preventable and enhanced public awareness of traumatic brain injury is essential in injury prevention, the development of effective treatment, and securing necessary resources; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare March 2017 as Brain Injury Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Lucido, Canfield, Chirkun, Cox, Faris, Farrington, Green, Hoadley, Hornberger, Hughes, Marino, Maturen, Sowerby and Yaroch offered the following resolution:

#### **House Resolution No. 30.**

A resolution to urge the U.S. Air Force to station the F-35 Lightning II at Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

Whereas, Selfridge Air National Guard Base (ANGB) has a long and proud history of flying fighter aircraft dating back almost 100 years. Selfridge ANGB is home to the 127th Wing, a highly respected warfighting unit currently flying A-10s and KC-135s. The 127th Wing has been essential in providing air support in combat in the Middle East in recent years; and

Whereas, Located north of Detroit on the shore of Lake Saint Clair, Selfridge ANGB is a joint military community with existing infrastructure; efficient flight times to major metropolitan areas; and easy access to a regional airport hub, major interstates, and northern Michigan training facilities in Alpena and Grayling; and

Whereas, The F-35 will replace the A-10, currently flying out of Selfridge ANGB, increasing the necessity of placing the F-35 at Selfridge ANGB to take advantage of the infrastructure and personnel standing ready for the F-35 Lightning II. The F-35 is designed to defeat the most advanced threat systems deployed today. A fifth generation fighter, the F-35 has advanced stealth, exceptional agility and maneuverability, and low support costs; and

Whereas, The base is a source of community pride and jobs, with the local economic benefit worth more than \$700 million to residents and businesses in several surrounding cities and townships. In addition, the base is a key component of disaster response for the entire state and a vital base for our nation's homeland security; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the U.S. Air Force to station the F-35 Lightning II at Selfridge Air National Guard Base; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the members of the Michigan congressional delegation and the Secretary of the Air Force.

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

Reps. Hauck, Maturen, Yaroch, Sheppard, Calley, Canfield, Chirkun, Cox, Crawford, Ellison, Faris, Green, Hoadley, Hornberger, Howrylak, Hughes, Marino, Moss, Schor and Wittenberg offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 31.**

A resolution to declare March 1, 2017 as "Spread The Word To End The Word Day" in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, "Spread the Word to End the Word" is an ongoing campaign, organized by Special Olympics, which asks people to pledge to stop using the "R-word." Stopping the use of this language is a starting point toward creating more accepting attitudes and communities for all people; and

Whereas, Language affects attitudes and attitudes affect actions and the "R-word" perpetuates a hurtful and damaging stigma, no matter whether it is used carelessly or with specific intent; and

Whereas, The terms "mental retardation" and "mentally retarded" were once medical terms with a specific clinical connotation. The pejorative forms, "retard" and "retarded" have since been become too widely used in today's society as slang to degrade and insult people with intellectual disabilities; and

Whereas, The pejorative use of the "R-word" only reinforces painful stereotypes of people with intellectual disabilities being less valued members of humanity; and

Whereas, Special Olympics and the greater disability community prefers people-first language in order to focus on people and their gifts and accomplishments and to dispel negative attitudes and stereotypes; and

Whereas, Special Olympics is a global leader in providing continuing opportunities through sports for people with intellectual disabilities to realize their potential, develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, and experience joy and friendship. The organization uses sports as a catalyst for building communities of understanding, inclusion, and respect; and Special Olympics believes that when people "Play Unified" they will "Live Unified"; and

Whereas, March 1, 2017 is the annual day of heightened awareness about and active support of the Spread the Word to End the Word efforts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, that members of this legislative body declare March 1, 2017 as "Spread The Word To End The Word" Day in the state of Michigan. We call upon society to pledge to use respectful, people-first language and proclaim our support and affinity for respectful discourse toward all.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Resolution No. 21.**

A resolution to encourage the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, and other agencies to continue efforts to prevent the introduction of new aquatic species into the Great Lakes and to consider new research and technologies.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 13, p. 125.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation on February 22, with substitute (H-1).)

(For substitute, see House Journal No. 18, p. 167.)

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) recommended by the Committee,

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Sabo moved to substitute (H-2) the resolution as follows:

**Substitute for House Resolution No. 21.**

A resolution to encourage the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the President of the United States, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United State Fish and Wildlife Service, and other agencies to continue efforts to prevent the introduction of new aquatic species into the Great Lakes from the Chicago Area Waterway System and to consider new research and technologies.

Whereas, The Great Lakes and the people, industries, and communities that depend on them have suffered significant harm from the introduction of aquatic invasive species. Studies indicate that past invasions by sea lampreys, zebra mussels, and other aquatic species likely cost the Great Lakes region more than \$100 million annually, with impacts on fishing, power generation, manufacturing, municipal drinking water systems, tourism, and recreation; and

Whereas, The introduction of new aquatic invasive species remains a real and imminent threat. Bighead and silver carp are less than 50 miles from Lake Michigan. If they were to invade the Great Lakes, they could displace native species, disrupt fisheries, and injure boaters, negatively impacting the \$7 billion Great Lakes sport fishery and \$5 billion Great Lakes boating industry; and

Whereas, There are ongoing efforts by the state of Michigan, the other Great Lakes states, and the federal government to prevent the introduction of bighead and silver carp and other new aquatic invasive species. Among other actions, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources employs active enforcement, outreach, education, and monitoring for bighead and silver carp while the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and other federal agencies work to prevent bighead and silver carp from reaching the Great Lakes; and

Whereas, New research and technologies can enhance action already being taken to prevent and control aquatic invasive species. Ozone, carbon dioxide, hot water, sound, and microparticles have all shown promise in preventing an invasion and are being actively studied. Restoring native fish populations may also help support a healthy fish community and provide ecosystem resiliency to limit the spread of aquatic invasive species; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we encourage the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the President of the United States, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and other agencies to continue efforts to prevent the introduction of new aquatic species, specifically bighead, silver, and black carp, into the Great Lakes from the Chicago Area Waterway System; and be it further

Resolved, That we encourage the open consideration of new research and the development of new technologies that may provide innovative and effective methods to prevent and control aquatic invasive species; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the President of the United States, the commanders of the United States Army Corps of Engineers Great Lakes and Ohio River Division and Mississippi Valley Division, the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the other members of the Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee.

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

Reps. Hughes and Sabo moved to substitute (H-3) the resolution as follows:

**Substitute for House Resolution No. 21.**

A resolution to encourage the President and Congress of the United States, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United State Fish and Wildlife Service, and other agencies to continue efforts to prevent the introduction of new aquatic species into the Great Lakes from the Chicago Area Waterway System and to consider new research and technologies.

Whereas, The Great Lakes and the people, industries, and communities that depend on them have suffered significant harm from the introduction of aquatic invasive species. Studies indicate that past invasions by sea lampreys, zebra mussels, and other aquatic species likely cost the Great Lakes region more than \$100 million annually, with impacts on fishing, power generation, manufacturing, municipal drinking water systems, tourism, and recreation; and

Whereas, The introduction of new aquatic invasive species remains a real and imminent threat. Bighead and silver carp are less than 50 miles from Lake Michigan. If they were to invade the Great Lakes, they could displace native species, disrupt fisheries, and injure boaters, negatively impacting the \$7 billion Great Lakes sport fishery and \$5 billion Great Lakes boating industry; and

Whereas, There are ongoing efforts by the state of Michigan, the other Great Lakes states, and the federal government to prevent the introduction of bighead and silver carp and other new aquatic invasive species. Among other actions, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources employs active enforcement, outreach, education, and monitoring for bighead

and silver carp while the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and other federal agencies work to prevent bighead and silver carp from reaching the Great Lakes; and

Whereas, New research and technologies can enhance action already being taken to prevent and control aquatic invasive species. Ozone, carbon dioxide, hot water, sound, and microparticles have all shown promise in preventing an invasion and are being actively studied. Restoring native fish populations may also help support a healthy fish community and provide ecosystem resiliency to limit the spread of aquatic invasive species; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we encourage the President and Congress of the United States, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and other agencies to continue efforts to prevent the introduction of new aquatic species, specifically bighead, silver, and black carp, into the Great Lakes from the Chicago Area Waterway System; and be it further

Resolved, That we encourage the open consideration of new research and the development of new technologies that may provide innovative and effective methods to prevent and control aquatic invasive species; 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, Speaker of the House of Representatives, members of the Michigan congressional delegation, Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the commanders of the United States Army Corps of Engineers Great Lakes and Ohio River Division and Mississippi Valley Division, the Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and the other members of the Asian Carp Regional Coordinating Committee.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

### Third Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 4057, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 7a.

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

#### Roll Call No. 6

#### Yeas—108

Afendoulis	Frederick	Kesto	Reilly
Albert	Garcia	Kivela	Rendon
Alexander	Gay-Dagnogo	Kosowski	Roberts
Allor	Geiss	LaFave	Robinson
Barrett	Glenn	LaGrand	Runestad
Bellino	Graves	LaSata	Sabo
Bizon	Green	Lasinski	Santana
Brann	Greig	Lauwers	Schor
Brinks	Greimel	Leonard	Scott
Byrd	Griffin	Leutheuser	Sheppard
Calley	Guerra	Liberati	Singh
Camilleri	Hammoud	Lilly	Sneller
Canfield	Hauck	Love	Sowerby
Chang	Hernandez	Lower	Tedder
Chatfield	Hertel	Lucido	Theis
Chirkun	Hoadley	Marino	VanderWall
Clemente	Hoitenga	Maturen	VanSingel
Cochran	Hornberger	McCready	Vaupel
Cole	Howell	Miller	VerHeulen
Cox	Howrylak	Moss	Victory
Crawford	Hughes	Neeley	Webber
Dianda	Iden	Noble	Wentworth
Durhal	Inman	Pagan	Whiteford
Elder	Johnson	Pagel	Wittenberg
Ellison	Jones	Peterson	Yanez

Faris  
Farrington

Kahle  
Kelly

Phelps  
Rabhi

Yaroch  
Zemke

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Chatfield

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

**House Bill No. 4186, entitled**

A bill to amend 1969 PA 287, entitled “An act to regulate pet shops, animal control shelters, and animal protection shelters; to establish uniform procedures and minimum requirements for adoption of dogs, cats, and ferrets; and to prescribe penalties and civil fines and to provide remedies,” by amending sections 1 and 8b (MCL 287.331 and 287.338b), section 1 as amended by

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

**Roll Call No. 7**

**Yeas—100**

Afendoulis	Farrington	Jones	Phelps
Albert	Frederick	Kahle	Reilly
Alexander	Garcia	Kelly	Rendon
Allor	Gay-Dagnogo	Kesto	Roberts
Barrett	Geiss	Kivela	Runestad
Bellino	Glenn	Kosowski	Sabo
Bizon	Graves	LaFave	Santana
Brann	Green	LaGrand	Scott
Brinks	Greig	LaSata	Sheppard
Byrd	Greimel	Lasinski	Singh
Calley	Griffin	Lauwers	Sneller
Camilleri	Guerra	Leonard	Sowerby
Canfield	Hammoud	Leutheuser	Tedder
Chatfield	Hauck	Liberati	Theis
Chirkun	Hernandez	Lilly	VanderWall
Clemente	Hertel	Love	VanSingel
Cochran	Hoadley	Lower	Vaupel
Cole	Hoitenga	Lucido	VerHeulen
Cox	Hornberger	Marino	Victory
Crawford	Howell	Maturen	Webber
Dianda	Howrylak	McCready	Wentworth
Durhal	Hughes	Miller	Whiteford
Elder	Iden	Neeley	Yanez
Ellison	Inman	Noble	Yaroch
Faris	Johnson	Page	Zemke

**Nays—8**

Chang  
Moss

Pagan  
Peterson

Rabhi  
Robinson

Schor  
Wittenberg

In The Chair: Chatfield

The House agreed to the title of the bill.  
Rep. Lauwers 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. 4136, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 87b and 87f (MCL 211.87b and 211.87f), section 87b as amended and section 87f as added by 2016 PA 82.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

#### **Senate Bill No. 69, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 261 (MCL 18.1261), as amended by 2016 PA 376.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

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The Speaker Pro Tempore called Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Glenn to the Chair.

### Introduction of Bills

Rep. Lucido introduced

#### **House Bill No. 4285, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 47 and 89a (MCL 211.47 and 211.89a), section 47 as amended by 1994 PA 253 and section 89a as amended by 2008 PA 512.

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

Rep. Victory introduced

#### **House Bill No. 4286, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled "The drain code of 1956," by amending sections 135 and 197 (MCL 280.135 and 280.197), section 197 as amended by 2013 PA 261.

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

Reps. Kesto and Iden introduced

#### **House Bill No. 4287, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 529 (MCL 750.529), as amended by 2004 PA 128.

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

Rep. Kesto introduced

#### **House Bill No. 4288, entitled**

A bill to amend 2015 PA 255, entitled "Uniform interstate family support act," by amending section 204 (MCL 552.2204).

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

Reps. Phelps and Kesto introduced

**House Bill No. 4289, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 491a. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Law and Justice.

Rep. Webber introduced

**House Bill No. 4290, entitled**

A bill to amend 1964 PA 170, entitled "An act to make uniform the liability of municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and the state, its agencies and departments, officers, employees, and volunteers thereof, and members of certain boards, councils, and task forces when engaged in the exercise or discharge of a governmental function, for injuries to property and persons; to define and limit this liability; to define and limit the liability of the state when engaged in a proprietary function; to authorize the purchase of liability insurance to protect against loss arising out of this liability; to provide for defending certain claims made against public officers, employees, and volunteers and for paying damages sought or awarded against them; to provide for the legal defense of public officers, employees, and volunteers; to provide for reimbursement of public officers and employees for certain legal expenses; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 16, 17, and 19 (MCL 691.1416, 691.1417, and 691.1419), as added by 2001 PA 222.

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

Reps. Neeley, Wittenberg, Durhal, Gay-Dagnogo, Ellison, Camilleri, Phelps, Byrd, Hoadley, Pagan, Chirkun, Geiss, Love, Santana, Clemente, Peterson, Glenn, Faris, Singh, Greimel, Chang, Canfield, Moss and Zemke introduced

**House Bill No. 4291, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.713) by adding section 277.

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

Rep. Kivela introduced

**House Bill No. 4292, entitled**

A bill to amend 1929 PA 199, entitled "An act to authorize and empower villages and townships of this state having a population not exceeding 10,000 inhabitants, to levy a tax for the maintenance or the purchase of lands and maintenance of property for a community center for the benefit of the public, provided the question of such purchase or maintenance, or both purchase and maintenance, as the case may be, is submitted to the duly qualified voters of such villages or townships and is adopted by a majority vote of those participating in said election; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending section 3 (MCL 123.43), as amended by 2000 PA 435.

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

Reps. Gay-Dagnogo, Jones, Hammoud, Neeley, Geiss, Chang, Byrd, Elder, Pagan, Camilleri, Moss, Scott, Wittenberg, Durhal, Brinks, Peterson, Yanez, Sabo, Hoadley, Greimel, Sneller, Ellison, Rabhi, Faris, Phelps, Greig, Robinson, Cochran, Hertel, Chirkun, Dianda, Love and Zemke introduced

**House Bill No. 4293, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1164.

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

Rep. Cole 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

**Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, February 28:

**House Bill Nos. 4276 4277 4278 4279 4280 4281 4282 4283 4284**



The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Wednesday, March 1:

**Senate Bill Nos. 202 203 204 205 206**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been received on Wednesday, March 1:

**Senate Bill No. 118**

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Local Government, by Rep. Lower, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4080, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1274a (MCL 380.1274a), as amended by 2003 PA 255.

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. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison and Sabo

Nays: None

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Present: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison and Sabo

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Present: Reps. Vaupel, Tedder, Graves, Garcia, Sheppard, Calley, Farrington, Hauck, Hornberger, Kahle, Noble, Brinks, Schor, Neeley, Hammoud and Hertel

Absent: Rep. Garrett

Excused: Rep. Garrett

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Present: Reps. Howell, LaFave, Maturen, Bellino, Rendon, VanderWall, Kivela, Chang and Sowerby

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Present: Reps. Barrett, Alexander, Lauwers, Howell, Albert, Calley, Frederick, Elder, Kivela, Phelps, Sabo and Sneller

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Present: Reps. Tedder, Maturen, Howrylak, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison and Hammoud

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The following report, submitted by Rep. Albert, Chair, of the Committee on Financial Liability Reform, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Present: Reps. Albert, Reilly, McCready, Lucido, Maturen, Wittenberg, Scott and Sneller

Absent: Rep. Leutheuser

Excused: Rep. Leutheuser

**Messages from the Senate**

**Senate Bill No. 118, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 72108 and 73301 (MCL 324.72108 and 324.73301), section 72108 as amended by 2014 PA 215 and section 73301 as amended by 2007 PA 174, and by adding section 73302.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by title and referred to the Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation.

**Notices**

February 28, 2017

Mr. Gary L. Randall, Clerk  
Michigan House of Representatives  
PO Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to Public Act 540 of 1982, I appoint the following individual to the Library of Michigan Board of Trustees:

Ms. Judith Rapanos  
1012 W. Sugnet Road  
Midland, MI 48640  
judyrapanos@aol.com

Sincerely,  
Tom Leonard  
State Representative  
93rd District

February 28, 2017

Mr. Gary L. Randall, Clerk  
Michigan House of Representatives  
PO Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Mr. Clerk,

Pursuant to Public Act 368 of 1978, I appoint the following member of the Michigan House of Representatives to the Michigan Center for Rural Health Board of Directors:

Representative Sue Allor  
S-1485 House Office Building  
P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909  
(517) 373-0833  
SueAllor@house.mi.gov

Sincerely,  
Tom Leonard  
State Representative  
93rd District

**Communications from State Officers**

The following communications from the Department of Talent and Economic Development were received and read:

February 27, 2017

In accordance with Section 8 of the *Michigan Employment Security Act*, being Section 421.8 of the *Michigan Compiled Laws*, the Talent Investment Agency is required to report annually to the Governor and the Legislature any amount, in excess of \$1.00, that the maximum weekly unemployment benefit rate would increase if the annual increase in the United States Department of Labor’s Consumer Price Index (CPI) were applied to the maximum weekly benefit rate.

I am therefore transmitting to the Governor, and to the House and Senate the enclosed report showing that since the last increase in the maximum weekly benefit rate to \$362.00, the increase in the CPI would result in an increase in the maximum weekly employment benefit rate to \$469.84.

February 28, 2017

Public Act 216 of 2012 amended the Michigan Employment Security Act, MCL 421.1 *et seq.*, to allow employers to apply to the Talent Investment Agency (TIA) for the approval of a shared-work plan and for the TIA to approve the applications under certain conditions. Further, the Act requires the TIA to submit an annual report on shared-work plans to the Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives for referral to the chair and minority vice-chair of the appropriate committees that includes the following data:

- Number of approved shared-work plans
- Number of participating employers
- Number of participating employees
- Amount of compensation and aid to participating employees
- Any other information determined by the TIA to be relevant in assessing the impact of shared work plans on the Unemployment Compensation Fund (UCF)

Pursuant to this requirement, below is the CY 2016 report.

Year	Participating Employers	Plans Submitted	Plans Approved	Participating Employees
2014	3	2	1	3
2015	9	18	15	226
2016	32	133	120	696
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>925</b>

As employer use in Shared Work increases, so too does the amount of compensation paid to participating employees:

CY	2015	2016
<b>Total Weeks Compensated</b>	350	2,251
<b>Total Amount Compensated</b>	\$25,572	\$196,661

\*While \$196,661 was paid to participating employers in 2016, the balance of the unemployment trust fund as of late January 2017 exceeded \$3,100,000,000. Consequently, the impact of the shared-work plans on the trust fund is slight.

While the strength of Michigan’s economy likely impacts the number of participants, it is evident from the following customer testimonials that the program has been beneficial to employers and employees alike.

- “Michigan has the 2<sup>nd</sup> best WS program in the United States. Our company has locations all over and I can say Michigan has helped me the most. Excellent customer service and a joy to work with knowledgeable representatives.” D.J.
- “The WS program has helped the companies stay afloat and has helped the employees sustain themselves. If it had not been for Workshare 30 % of the people would have been laid off. I think the program is awesome!” K.B.
- “The WS program helped us retain our workforce in terms of knowledge and hands on to produce a unique boot. Thanks for all your help!” R.O.
- “Very helpful program beyond excellent!! I hope they are not going to end the program. I just wish it was around sooner!” D.A.

The report has been prepared and compiled pursuant to MCL 421.281, requiring TIA to report on the number of (1) approved plans; (2) participating employers; and (3) participating employees. Reporting requirements further include the amount of compensation paid to participating employees and the plan's impact on the Trust Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wanda M. Stokes, Director  
Michigan Talent Investment Agency

The communications were referred to the Clerk.

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Rep. Sabo moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:00 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Glenn declared the House adjourned until Thursday, March 2, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives