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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	Garfield—present	Meisner—present	Sheen—present
Acciavatti—present	Gielegem—present	Meyer—present	Sheltrown—present
Adamini—present	Gillard—present	Middaugh—present	Shulman—present
Amos—present	Gleason—present	Milosch—present	Smith—present
Anderson—present	Hager—present	Minore—present	Spade—present
Bieda—present	Hardman—present	Moolenaar—present	Stahl—present
Bisbee—present	Hart—present	Mortimer—excused	Stakoe—present
Bradstreet—present	Hood—present	Murphy—present	Stallworth—present
Brandenburg—present	Hoogendyk—present	Newell—present	Steil—present
Brown—present	Hopgood—present	Nitz—present	Stewart—present
Byrum—present	Howell—present	Nofs—present	Tabor—excused
Casperson—present	Huizenga—present	O’Neil—present	Taub—present
Caswell—present	Hummel—present	Palmer—present	Tobocman—present
Caul—present	Hune—present	Palsrok—present	Vagnozzi—present
Cheeks—present	Hunter—present	Pappageorge—present	Van Regenmorter—present
Clack—present	Jamnick—present	Pastor—present	Vander Veen—present
Condino—present	Johnson, Rick—present	Phillips—present	Voorhees—present
Daniels—present	Johnson, Ruth—present	Plakas—present	Walker—present
Dennis—present	Julian—present	Pumford—present	Ward—present
DeRoche—present	Koetje—present	Reeves—present	Waters—present
DeRossett—present	Kolb—present	Richardville—present	Wenke—present
Drolet—present	Kooiman—present	Rivet—present	Whitmer—present
Ehardt—present	LaJoy—present	Robertson—present	Williams—present
Elkins—present	LaSata—present	Rocca—present	Wojno—present
Emmons—present	Law—present	Sak—present	Woodward—present
Farhat—present	Lipsey—present	Shackleton—present	Woronchak—present
Farrah—present	McConico—present	Shaffer—present	Zelenko—present
Gaffney—present			

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Fran Amos, from the 43rd District, offered the following invocation:

“It is spring in our land; a time of renewal and hope. As we face chilling challenges and tests at home and abroad, dear Father, unleash the sun and warmth of Your love into our hearts and shower us with bounty-bearing rain to enrich our land. We join our hearts and minds together to pray, aspire and yearn for peace throughout the world. We ask for Your protection of our troops on the front lines securing our heritage and freedoms. Bestow upon them motivation, and above all, safety. Give assurance to their loved ones and to a grateful nation. Bless our President and give him inspiration, patience and wisdom as he leads our nation. Help us to shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, educate our youth, and work toward eradicating disease. Bestow wisdom on our political leaders here in Michigan and throughout the land. Amen.”

Rep. Palmer moved that Reps. Mortimer and Tabor be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

House Resolution No. 179.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to reduce the threshold of eligibility for Prisoner of War benefits to one day of imprisonment.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 88 of 2003, p. 2218.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security on March 16, with substitute (H-1), consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until March 17.)

(For substitute, see House Journal No. 22, p. 374.)

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

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House

House Resolution No. 170.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Health and Human Services to make the treatment of chronic diseases a higher priority.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 85 of 2003, p. 2095.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Health Policy on March 16, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until March 17.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Rep. Hummel moved that Rep. Stakoe be excused temporarily from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Waters moved that Rep. Dennis be excused temporarily from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 4720, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “The management and budget act,” by amending section 263 (MCL 18.1263).

(The bill was received from the Senate on February 12, with substitute (S-1), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until February 17, see House Journal No. 12, p. 188.)

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

Rep. LaJoy moved to amend the Senate substitute (S-1) as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 11, after “**shall**” by striking out “**not exceed**” and inserting “**cover**”.
2. Amend page 2, line 12, after the second “**and**” by striking out “**reasonable**”.
3. Amend page 2, line 13, after “**expenses**” by inserting a comma and “**all of which shall be prorated between the bulk purchasing program participants**”.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

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

Roll Call No. 156

Yeas—105

Accavitti	Garfield	McConico	Shaffer
Acciavatti	Gielegem	Meisner	Sheen
Adamini	Gillard	Meyer	Sheltrown
Amos	Gleason	Middaugh	Shulman
Anderson	Hager	Milosch	Smith
Bieda	Hardman	Minore	Spade
Bisbee	Hart	Moolenaar	Stahl
Bradstreet	Hood	Murphy	Stallworth
Brandenburg	Hoogendyk	Newell	Steil
Brown	Hopgood	Nitz	Stewart
Byrum	Howell	Nofs	Taub
Casperson	Huizenga	O’Neil	Tobocman
Caswell	Hummel	Palmer	Vagnozzi
Caul	Hune	Palsrok	Van Regenmorter
Cheeks	Hunter	Pappageorge	Vander Veen
Clack	Jamnick	Pastor	Voorhees
Condino	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Walker
Daniels	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Ward
DeRoche	Julian	Pumford	Waters
DeRossett	Koetje	Reeves	Wenke
Drolet	Kolb	Richardville	Whitmer
Ehardt	Kooiman	Rivet	Williams
Elkins	LaJoy	Robertson	Wojno
Emmons	LaSata	Rocca	Woodward
Farhat	Law	Sak	Woronchak
Farrah	Lipsey	Shackleton	Zelenko
Gaffney			

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

The House agreed to the full title of the bill.

The Speaker laid before the House
House Bill No. 4722, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending sections 623a and 1274 (MCL 380.623a and 380.1274), section 623a as amended by 1990 PA 159 and section 1274 as amended by 1994 PA 416. (The bill was received from the Senate on February 12, with amendments, full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until February 17, see House Journal No. 12, p. 188.)

The question being on concurring in the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 157**Yeas—105**

Accavitti	Garfield	McConico	Shaffer
Acciavatti	Gielegem	Meisner	Sheen
Adamini	Gillard	Meyer	Sheltrown
Amos	Gleason	Middaugh	Shulman
Anderson	Hager	Milosch	Smith
Bieda	Hardman	Minore	Spade
Bisbee	Hart	Moolenaar	Stahl
Bradstreet	Hood	Murphy	Stallworth
Brandenburg	Hoogendyk	Newell	Steil
Brown	Hopgood	Nitz	Stewart
Byrum	Howell	Nofs	Taub
Casperson	Huizenga	O'Neil	Tobocman
Caswell	Hummel	Palmer	Vagnozzi
Caul	Hune	Palsrok	Van Regenmorter
Cheeks	Hunter	Pappageorge	Vander Veen
Clack	Jamnick	Pastor	Voorhees
Condino	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Walker
Daniels	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Ward
DeRoche	Julian	Pumford	Waters
DeRossett	Koetje	Reeves	Wenke
Drolet	Kolb	Richardville	Whitmer
Ehardt	Kooiman	Rivet	Williams
Elkins	LaJoy	Robertson	Wojno
Emmons	LaSata	Rocca	Woodward
Farhat	Law	Sak	Woronchak
Farrah	Lipsey	Shackleton	Zelenko
Gaffney			

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

The House agreed to the full title of the bill.

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

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 5190, entitled

A bill to consolidate certain state human resource operations in the department of civil service; to create certain offices; and to impose certain duties and responsibilities on certain state officials and employees.

(The bill was received from the Senate on March 18, with substitute (S-1) and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 24, p. 461.)

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. 158**Yeas—59**

Acciavatti	Garfield	Middaugh	Shaffer
Amos	Hager	Milosch	Sheen
Bisbee	Hart	Moolenaar	Shulman

Bradstreet	Hoogendyk	Newell	Stahl
Brandenburg	Howell	Nitz	Steil
Casperson	Huizenga	Nofs	Stewart
Caswell	Hummel	Palmer	Taub
Caul	Johnson, Rick	Palsrok	Van Regenmorter
DeRoche	Johnson, Ruth	Pappageorge	Vander Veen
DeRossett	Julian	Pastor	Voorhees
Drolet	Koetje	Pumford	Walker
Ehardt	Kooiman	Richardville	Ward
Emmons	LaJoy	Robertson	Wenke
Farhat	LaSata	Rocca	Woronchak
Gaffney	Meyer	Shackleton	

Nays—46

Accavitti	Gielegem	McConico	Smith
Adamini	Gillard	Meisner	Spade
Anderson	Gleason	Minore	Stallworth
Bieda	Hardman	Murphy	Tobocman
Brown	Hood	O'Neil	Vagnozzi
Byrum	Hopgood	Phillips	Waters
Cheeks	Hune	Plakas	Whitmer
Clack	Hunter	Reeves	Williams
Condino	Jamnack	Rivet	Wojno
Daniels	Kolb	Sak	Woodward
Elkins	Law	Sheltrown	Zelenko
Farrah	Lipsey		

In The Chair: Julian

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

Rep. Accavitti moved that Rep. Wojno be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Governor

House Bill No. 4478, entitled

A bill to amend 1990 PA 211, entitled "An initiation of Legislation to require parental consent for abortions performed on unemancipated minors and to provide a judicial alternative to parental consent; to provide for certain rights, powers, and duties of departments, individuals, and courts; and to prescribe penalties," by amending sections 3 and 4 (MCL 722.903 and 722.904).

(The bill was returned by the Governor without her signature and referred to the Committee on Government Operations on February 10, see House Journal No. 10, p. 136; reported by the Committee on Government Operations with the recommendation that the bill pass and referred to the order of Messages from the Governor on February 19, see House Journal No. 15, p. 237; not passed, vote reconsidered by which the bill did not pass, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, and bill postponed for the day on February 24, see House Journal No. 16, p. 254.)

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,
The bill was then not passed, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 159**Yeas—68**

Acciavatti	Gleason	Milosch	Shackleton
Amos	Hager	Moolenaar	Shaffer
Bisbee	Hart	Newell	Sheen
Bradstreet	Hoogendyk	Nitz	Sheltrown
Brandenburg	Howell	Nofs	Shulman
Brown	Huizenga	O'Neil	Spade
Casperson	Hummel	Palmer	Stahl
Caswell	Hune	Palsrok	Steil
Caul	Johnson, Rick	Pappageorge	Stewart
DeRoche	Johnson, Ruth	Pastor	Taub
DeRossett	Julian	Pumford	Van Regenmorter
Drolet	Koetje	Reeves	Vander Veen
Ehardt	Kooiman	Richardville	Voorhees
Emmons	LaJoy	Rivet	Walker
Farhat	LaSata	Robertson	Ward
Gaffney	Meyer	Rocca	Wenke
Garfield	Middaugh	Sak	Woronchak

Nays—35

Accavitti	Farrah	Law	Stallworth
Adamini	Gielegem	Lipsey	Tobocman
Anderson	Gillard	McConico	Vagnozzi
Byrum	Hardman	Meisner	Waters
Cheeks	Hood	Minore	Whitmer
Clack	Hopgood	Murphy	Williams
Condino	Hunter	Phillips	Woodward
Daniels	Jamnick	Plakas	Zelenko
Elkins	Kolb	Smith	

In The Chair: Julian

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills**House Joint Resolution W, entitled**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 46 of article IV, to provide for the death penalty in certain circumstances.

(The joint resolution was not adopted, vote reconsidered and joint resolution postponed for the day on March 18, see House Journal No. 24, p. 434.)

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution,

Rep. Richardville moved that the joint resolution be re-referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.
The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 5026, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 411a (MCL 750.411a), as amended by 2002 PA 672.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

Rep. Newell moved that Rep. Sheen be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Koetje moved that Rep. Steil be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Waters moved that Rep. Bieda be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

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

House Bill No. 5026, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 411a (MCL 750.411a), as amended by 2002 PA 672.

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

Roll Call No. 160

Yeas—102

Accavitti	Garfield	McConico	Shackleton
Acciavatti	Gielegem	Meisner	Shaffer
Adamini	Gillard	Meyer	Sheltrown
Amos	Gleason	Middaugh	Shulman
Anderson	Hager	Milosch	Smith
Bisbee	Hardman	Minore	Spade
Bradstreet	Hart	Moolenaar	Stahl
Brandenburg	Hood	Murphy	Stallworth
Brown	Hoogendyk	Newell	Stewart
Byrum	Hopgood	Nitz	Taub
Casperson	Howell	Nofs	Tobocman
Caswell	Huizenga	O'Neil	Vagnozzi
Caul	Hummel	Palmer	Van Regenmorter
Cheeks	Hune	Palsrok	Vander Veen
Clack	Hunter	Pappageorge	Voorhees
Condino	Jamnick	Pastor	Walker
Daniels	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Ward
DeRoche	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Waters
DeRossett	Julian	Pumford	Wenke
Drolet	Koetje	Reeves	Whitmer
Ehardt	Kolb	Richardville	Williams
Elkins	Kooiman	Rivet	Wojno
Emmons	LaJoy	Robertson	Woodward
Farhat	LaSata	Rocca	Woronchak
Farrah	Law	Sak	Zelenko
Gaffney	Lipsey		

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Richardville 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. 5581, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 258, entitled "Career and technical preparation act," by amending section 3 (MCL 388.1903).

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5581, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 258, entitled "Career and technical preparation act," by amending section 3 (MCL 388.1903).

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

Roll Call No. 161

Yeas—102

Accavitti	Gaffney	McConico	Shackleton
Acciavatti	Garfield	Meisner	Shaffer
Adamini	Gielegem	Meyer	Sheltrown
Amos	Gillard	Middaugh	Shulman
Anderson	Gleason	Milosch	Smith
Bieda	Hager	Minore	Spade
Bisbee	Hardman	Moolenaar	Stahl
Bradstreet	Hart	Murphy	Stallworth
Brandenburg	Hood	Newell	Stewart
Brown	Hoogendyk	Nitz	Taub
Byrum	Hopgood	Nofs	Tobocman
Casperson	Howell	O'Neil	Vagnozzi
Caswell	Huizenga	Palmer	Van Regenmorter
Caul	Hummel	Palsrok	Vander Veen
Cheeks	Hune	Pappageorge	Voorhees
Clack	Hunter	Pastor	Walker
Condino	Jamnick	Phillips	Ward
Daniels	Johnson, Rick	Plakas	Waters
DeRoche	Johnson, Ruth	Pumford	Wenke
DeRossett	Julian	Reeves	Whitmer
Drolet	Koetje	Richardville	Williams
Ehardt	Kolb	Rivet	Wojno
Elkins	Kooiman	Robertson	Woodward
Emmons	LaSata	Rocca	Woronchak
Farhat	Law	Sak	Zelenko
Farrah	Lipsey		

Nays—0

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
 Rep. Richardville 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. 5582, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 160, entitled "Postsecondary enrollment options act," by amending section 3 (MCL 388.513), as amended by 1997 PA 178.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5582, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 160, entitled "Postsecondary enrollment options act," by amending section 3 (MCL 388.513), as amended by 1997 PA 178.

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

Roll Call No. 162

Yeas—102

Accavitti	Garfield	McConico	Shackleton
Acciavatti	Gielegem	Meisner	Shaffer
Adamini	Gillard	Meyer	Sheltrown
Amos	Gleason	Middaugh	Shulman
Anderson	Hager	Milosch	Smith
Bisbee	Hardman	Minore	Spade
Bradstreet	Hart	Moolenaar	Stahl
Brandenburg	Hood	Murphy	Stallworth
Brown	Hoogendyk	Newell	Stewart
Byrum	Hopgood	Nitz	Taub
Casperson	Howell	Nofs	Tobocman
Caswell	Huizenga	O'Neil	Vagnozzi
Caul	Hummel	Palmer	Van Regenmorter
Cheeks	Hune	Palsrok	Vander Veen
Clack	Hunter	Pappageorge	Voorhees
Condino	Jamnick	Pastor	Walker
Daniels	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Ward
DeRoche	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Waters
DeRossett	Julian	Pumford	Wenke
Drolet	Koetje	Reeves	Whitmer
Ehardt	Kolb	Richardville	Williams
Elkins	Kooiman	Rivet	Wojno
Emmons	LaJoy	Robertson	Woodward
Farhat	LaSata	Rocca	Woronchak
Farrah	Law	Sak	Zelenko
Gaffney	Lipsey		

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Richardville 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. 5093, entitled**

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending section 33 (MCL 38.33), as amended by 2002 PA 93.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 5093, entitled**

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending section 33 (MCL 38.33), as amended by 2002 PA 93.

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

Roll Call No. 163**Yeas—104**

Accavitti	Gaffney	Lipsey	Shackleton
Acciavatti	Garfield	McConico	Shaffer
Adamini	Gieleghem	Meisner	Sheen
Amos	Gillard	Meyer	Sheltrown
Anderson	Gleason	Middaugh	Shulman
Bieda	Hager	Milosch	Smith
Bisbee	Hardman	Minore	Spade
Bradstreet	Hart	Moolenaar	Stahl
Brandenburg	Hood	Murphy	Stallworth
Brown	Hoogendyk	Newell	Stewart
Byrum	Hopgood	Nitz	Taub
Casperson	Howell	Nofs	Tobocman
Caswell	Huizenga	O'Neil	Vagnozzi
Caul	Hummel	Palmer	Van Regenmorter
Cheeks	Hune	Palsrok	Vander Veen
Clack	Hunter	Pappageorge	Voorhees
Condino	Jamnack	Pastor	Walker
Daniels	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Ward
DeRoche	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Waters
DeRossett	Julian	Pumford	Wenke
Drolet	Koetje	Reeves	Whitmer

Ehardt	Kolb	Richardville	Williams
Elkins	Kooiman	Rivet	Wojno
Emmons	LaJoy	Robertson	Woodward
Farhat	LaSata	Rocca	Woronchak
Farrah	Law	Sak	Zelenko

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

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

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

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled “State employees’ retirement act,” by amending sections 17g, 23, 27, 33, and 67a (MCL 38.17g, 38.23, 38.27, 38.33, and 38.67a), sections 17g, 23, and 27 as amended by 1987 PA 241, section 33 as amended by 2002 PA 93, and section 67a as added by 1996 PA 487, and by adding section 27a.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Richardville moved that Rule 45(c) be suspended.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

Rep. Rick Johnson moved that the Committee on Commerce be discharged from further consideration of **House Bill No. 5632**.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 24, p. 461.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Rick Johnson,

Rep. Rick Johnson moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Richardville 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 Judiciary, by Rep. Howell, Chair, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 990, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 5856 (MCL 600.5856), as amended by 1993 PA 78.

With the recommendation that the following amendment be adopted and that the bill then pass.

1. Amend page 1, line 5, after “**the**” by inserting “**supreme**”.

The bill and amendment were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills and laid over one day under the rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Howell, LaSata, Van Regenmorter, Bradstreet, Koetje, Voorhees, Gaffney, Garfield, Lipsey, Adami, Bieda, Condino and Smith

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 23, 2004

Present: Reps. Howell, LaSata, Van Regenmorter, Bradstreet, Koetje, Pappageorge, Voorhees, Gaffney, Garfield, Wenke, Lipsey, Adamini, Bieda, Condino and Smith

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4987, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406r.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ehardt, Vander Veen, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Hart, Woronchak, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Gaffney, Hune, Ward, O'Neil, Gillard and Clack

Nays: Reps. Adamini, Wojno and Hardman

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

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5435, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by amending the title, as amended by 2002 PA 304, and by adding chapter 37.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ehardt, Vander Veen, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Hart, Woronchak, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Gaffney, Hune, Ward, O'Neil and Gillard

Nays: Reps. Adamini, Wojno, Hardman and Clack

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

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5436, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 17706, 17707, 17722, 17741, and 17763 (MCL 333.17706, 333.17707, 333.17722, 333.17741, and 333.17763), section 17706 as amended by 1986 PA 304, section 17707 as amended by 1990 PA 333, and section 17763 as amended by 1997 PA 153, and by adding sections 17741a and 17744.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ehardt, Vander Veen, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Hart, Woronchak, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Gaffney, Hune, Ward, O'Neil and Gillard

Nays: Reps. Adamini, Wojno, Hardman and Clack

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

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5437, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," (MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 416d.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ehardt, Vander Veen, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Hart, Woronchak, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Gaffney, Hune, Ward, O'Neil and Gillard

Nays: Reps. Adamini, Wojno, Hardman and Clack

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

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5438, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 233, entitled "Prudent purchaser act," by amending section 2 (MCL 550.52) and by adding sections 3c, 3d, 3e, 3f, and 3g.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ehardt, Vander Veen, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Hart, Woronchak, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Gaffney, Hune, Ward, O'Neil and Gillard

Nays: Reps. Adamini, Wojno, Hardman and Clack

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

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 753, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 5474a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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 and laid over one day under the rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ehardt, Vander Veen, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Hart, Woronchak, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Gaffney, Hune, Ward, Adamini, Wojno, Hardman, O'Neil, Gillard and Clack

Nays: None

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 756, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 5474b.

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 and laid over one day under the rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ehardt, Vander Veen, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Hart, Woronchak, Robertson, Gaffney, Hune, Ward, Adamini, Wojno, Hardman, O'Neil, Gillard and Clack

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 23, 2004

Present: Reps. Ehardt, Vander Veen, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Hart, Woronchak, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Gaffney, Hune, Ward, Adamini, Wojno, Hardman, O'Neil, Gillard and Clack

The Committee on Agriculture and Resource Management, by Rep. Meyer, Chair, reported
House Resolution No. 206.

A resolution to support the construction of the new Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health on the campus of Michigan State University.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 16, p. 256.)

With the recommendation that the following substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the resolution then be adopted.

Substitute for House Resolution No. 206.

A resolution to support the construction and operation of the new Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health on the campus of Michigan State University.

Whereas, The new Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health (DCPAH), on the campus of Michigan State University, is a place where Michigan's companion animals, livestock, and wildlife are brought or submitted to have veterinarians, epidemiologists, and scientists diagnose their sickness or cause of death; and

Whereas, The existing DCPAH facility serves as Michigan's official diagnostic laboratory, providing animal health services not only to state government, but to veterinarians, companion and farm animal owners, and various state agencies across Michigan. The DCPAH is one of two national laboratories and the only comprehensive diagnostic lab for animal health in the state; and

Whereas, To help the state better meet long-term needs, such as requirements for exports, food safety, and domestic and wild animal disease eradication programs, the Michigan Legislature appropriated money for construction of a new, comprehensive, state-of-the-art DCPAH; and

Whereas, This new facility will incorporate the latest, most effective and best available technology to increase efficiency and responsiveness; and

Whereas, The DCPAH represents the state's long-term commitment to public and animal health and safety. This investment will better prepare Michigan to handle emerging issues; and

Whereas, The DCPAH has become one of the country's premier and busiest diagnostic laboratories. It has grown from just over 9,700 cases when it was created to about 160,000 cases involving nearly a million tests in 2002; and

Whereas, The DCPAH's ever-increasing demand underscores the importance of having a first-rate facility capable of meeting the state's myriad needs. It will be an invaluable tool in helping Michigan to identify, track, and address emerging animal and public health and safety issues; and

Whereas, The opening of the new DCPAH will provide quicker response, increased capacity, improved efficiency, and new technology for bio-security; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body support the parties involved in the planning and constructing and operation of the DCPAH and appreciate the efforts to incorporate the several agency requirements into the facility, including the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Michigan Department of Natural Resources; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the Michigan Farm Bureau and the Michigan State University President and Board of Trustees.

The resolution and substitute were laid over one day under the rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meyer, Nitz, DeRossett, Hager, Casperson, Hune, Stahl, Sheltroun, Rivet and Spade

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 23, 2004

Present: Reps. Meyer, Nitz, DeRossett, Hager, Casperson, Hune, Stahl, Sheltroun, Rivet and Spade

Absent: Rep. Law

Excused: Rep. Law

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 23, 2004

Present: Reps. Ward, Robertson, DeRossett, Hager, Drolet, Stakoe, Wenke, Jamnick and Tobocman

Absent: Reps. Hardman and Accavitti

Excused: Reps. Hardman and Accavitti

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 Wednesday, March 17:

Senate Bill Nos. 1095 1096 1097 1098 1099

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Thursday, March 18, for her approval of the following bills:

Enrolled House Bill No. 4178 at 3:56 p.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 4706 at 3:58 p.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 4707 at 4:00 p.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 4755 at 4:02 p.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 5279 at 4:04 p.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 5476 at 4:06 p.m.

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Friday, March 19, for her approval of the following bill:

Enrolled House Bill No. 4308 at 11:21 a.m.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Friday, March 19:

House Bill Nos. 5663 5664 5665 5666 5667 5668 5669 5670

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Tuesday, March 23, for her approval of the following bill:

Enrolled House Bill No. 5386 at 11:50 a.m.

Messages from the Governor

Date: March 19, 2004

Time: 2:50 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4352 (Public Act No. 29, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, and assessments; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 82131 (MCL 324.82131), as added by 1995 PA 58.

(Filed with the Secretary of State March 22, 2004, at 8:56 a.m.)

Date: March 19, 2004

Time: 3:52 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4675 (Public Act No. 30, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “An act to protect and promote the public health; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the laws relating to public health; to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities; to provide for the classification, administration, regulation, financing, and maintenance of personal, environmental, and other health services and activities; to create or continue, and prescribe the powers and duties of, departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and other agencies; to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials; to regulate occupations, facilities, and agencies affecting the public health; to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers; to provide for

the imposition of a regulatory fee; to provide for the levy of taxes against certain health facilities or agencies; to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services, to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services, and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services; to provide for the collection and use of data and information; to provide for the transfer of property; to provide certain immunity from liability; to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; to provide for the implementation of federal law; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances; to provide for an appropriation and supplements; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain parts of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates,” by amending section 16611 (MCL 333.16611), as amended by 2003 PA 35.

(Filed with the Secretary of State March 22, 2004, at 8:58 a.m.)

Date: March 19, 2004

Time: 3:54 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4871 (Public Act No. 31, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of such courts, and of the judges and other officers thereof; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in said courts; pleading, evidence, practice and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in said courts; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 5759 (MCL 600.5759).

(Filed with the Secretary of State March 22, 2004, at 9:00 a.m.)

Date: March 19, 2004

Time: 3:56 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5199 (Public Act No. 32, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to criminal procedure and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of courts, judges, and other officers of the court under the provisions of this act; to provide laws relative to the rights of persons accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the arrest of persons charged with or suspected of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for bail of persons arrested for or accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the examination of persons accused of criminal offenses; to regulate the procedure relative to grand juries, indictments, informations, and proceedings before trial; to provide for trials of persons complained of or indicted for criminal offenses and ordinance violations and to provide for the procedure in those trials; to provide for judgments and sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to establish a sentencing commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for procedure relating to new trials and appeals in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to provide a uniform system of probation throughout this state and the appointment of probation officers; to prescribe the powers, duties, and compensation of probation officers; to provide penalties for the violation of the duties of probation officers; to provide for procedure governing proceedings to prevent crime and proceedings for the discovery of crime; to provide for fees of officers, witnesses, and others in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to set forth miscellaneous provisions as to criminal procedure in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,” by amending sections 9 and 9a of chapter X (MCL 770.9 and 770.9a), section 9a as amended by 2002 PA 483, and by adding section 9b to chapter X.

(Filed with the Secretary of State March 22, 2004, at 9:02 a.m.)

Date: March 19, 2004

Time: 3:58 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5266 (Public Act No. 33, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled “An act to provide for a state employees’ retirement system; to create a state employees’ retirement board and prescribe its powers and duties; to establish certain funds in connection with the retirement system; to require contributions to the retirement system by and on behalf of members and participants of

the retirement system; to create certain accounts and provide for expenditures from those accounts; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officers and employees and certain state departments and agencies; to prescribe and make appropriations for the retirement system; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,” by amending sections 1a, 1e, 1i, 49, 53, 55, and 64 (MCL 38.1a, 38.1e, 38.1i, 38.49, 38.53, 38.55, and 38.64), section 1a as amended by 1998 PA 205, sections 1e and 1i as amended and sections 53, 55, and 64 as added by 1996 PA 487, and section 49 as amended by 2002 PA 93.

(Filed with the Secretary of State March 22, 2004, at 9:04 a.m.)

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Hune, Tabor, DeRoche, Stahl, Brandenburg, Nofs, Wenke, Stakoe, LaJoy, Ward, Plakas and Hoogendyk introduced

House Bill No. 5671, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled “The home rule city act,” by amending section 9 (MCL 117.9), as amended by 1984 PA 352.

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

Reps. Hune, Tabor, DeRoche, Stahl, Brandenburg, Nofs, Wenke, Stakoe, Ward, Kooiman, Plakas and Hoogendyk introduced

House Bill No. 5672, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 7o (MCL 211.7o), as amended by 2000 PA 309.

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

Reps. Hune, Tabor, DeRoche, Stahl, Brandenburg, Nofs, Wenke, Stakoe, Ward and Hoogendyk introduced

House Bill No. 5673, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 34c (MCL 211.34c), as amended by 2002 PA 620.

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

Rep. Acciavatti introduced

House Bill No. 5674, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending sections 4a, 16a, and 31 of chapter IX (MCL 769.4a, 769.16a, and 769.31), section 4a as amended by 2001 PA 208, section 16a as amended by 2001 PA 204, and section 31 as amended by 2002 PA 31, and by adding section 4b to chapter IX.

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

Reps. Nitz, Nofs, Gaffney, Bradstreet, Garfield, Stewart, Hummel, Mortimer, Voorhees, Brandenburg, Tabor, Caspersen, LaJoy, DeRossett and Stahl introduced

House Bill No. 5675, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 338, entitled “Economic development corporations act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 125.1603), as amended by 1985 PA 154.

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

Reps. Clack, Condino, Tobocman, Sak, McConico, Farrah, Gleason, Phillips, Law, Waters, Wojno, Bieda, Woodward, Hunter, Minore, Zelenko, Meisner, Gielegem, Smith, Plakas, Reeves, Murphy, Hood, Pappageorge, Williams, Cheeks, Rocca, Voorhees, DeRoche, Stallworth, Kolb, Moolenaar, Wenke, Pumford, Hart, Lipsey, O’Neil and Hardman introduced

House Bill No. 5676, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 284, entitled “City income tax act,” (MCL 141.501 to 141.787) by adding section 10 to chapter 1 and section 65a to chapter 2.

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

Reps. Clack, Tobocman, Vagnozzi, Sak, McConico, Farrah, Gleason, Phillips, Law, Condino, Bieda, Woodward, Hunter, Spade, Minore, Zelenko, Meisner, Gielegem, Smith, Plakas, Murphy, Stallworth, Jamnick, Hood, Pappageorge, Williams, Cheeks, Voorhees, Kolb, Moolenaar, Wenke, Hart, Lipsey, O'Neil and Hardman introduced

House Bill No. 5677, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1308a. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Reps. Clack, Gleason, Bieda, Minore, Zelenko, Meisner, Gielegem, Smith, Sak, Plakas, Reeves, Murphy, Hood, Williams, Stallworth, Kolb, Hart, O'Neil, Jamnick, Cheeks, Moolenaar and Hardman introduced

House Bill No. 5678, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1279 (MCL 380.1279), as amended by 1997 PA 175.

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

Reps. Clack, Tobocman, Vagnozzi, Sak, McConico, Farrah, Gleason, Phillips, Law, Waters, Condino, Bieda, Woodward, Hunter, Spade, Minore, Zelenko, Meisner, Gielegem, Smith, Plakas, Murphy, Jamnick, Hood, Pappageorge, Williams, Cheeks, Stallworth, Kolb, Moolenaar, Wenke, Hart, O'Neil and Hardman introduced

House Bill No. 5679, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 4 (MCL 380.4) and by adding sections 1292, 1531f, and 1705.

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

Reps. Middaugh, LaSata, Howell, Lipsey, Shaffer, Bisbee and Woronchak introduced

House Bill No. 5680, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 6215, 6231, and 6245 (MCL 600.6215, 600.6231, and 600.6245).

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

Reps. Shackleton, Richardville, Ehardt, Woronchak and Pastor introduced

House Bill No. 5681, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 76505 and 76507 (MCL 324.76505 and 324.76507), as added by 1995 PA 58, and by adding section 76507a.

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

Reps. Pumford, Moolenaar and Palmer introduced

House Bill No. 5682, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending section 91 (MCL 38.1391), as amended by 1998 PA 85.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement.

Rep. Koetje introduced

House Bill No. 5683, entitled

A bill to amend the Initiated Law of 1996, entitled "Michigan gaming control and revenue act," by amending the title and sections 3, 9, 15, 18, 20, 23, and 25 (MCL 432.203, 432.209, 432.215, 432.218, 432.220, 432.223, and 432.225), the title and sections 3, 9, and 15 as amended and sections 18, 20, 23, and 25 as added by 1997 PA 69, and by adding sections 3a, 6d, and 6e.

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

Rep. Rocca introduced

House Bill No. 5684, 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. 5685, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 21527 (MCL 333.21527), as added by 1988 PA 3.

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

Rep. Rocca introduced

House Bill No. 5686, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," (MCL 205.51 to 205.78) by adding section 4bb.

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

Reps. Farhat, Palsrok, Brandenburg, Hoogendyk, Pappageorge, DeRossett, Garfield and Richardville introduced

House Bill No. 5687, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 80141 and 80215 (MCL 324.80141 and 324.80215), section 80141 as added by 1995 PA 58 and section 80215 as added by 2000 PA 229.

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

Reps. Bieda, Whitmer and Lipsey introduced

House Bill No. 5688, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act," by amending section 202 (MCL 37.2202), as amended by 1991 PA 11.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Employment Relations, Training and Safety.

Reps. Stahl, Nofs, Stakoe, Gaffney, Rocca, Sheen, Hager, Stewart, Vander Veen, Hummel, Huizenga, Pastor, Bieda and Gleason introduced

House Bill No. 5689, 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.

Reps. Stahl, Pastor, Stakoe, Gaffney, Ward, Casperson, DeRossett, Van Regenmorter, Moolenaar, Huizenga, Kooiman, Lipsey, Rocca, Sheen, Hoogendyk, Hager, Ehardt, Newell, Shaffer, Voorhees, Richardville and Hummel introduced

House Bill No. 5690, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending sections 23b, 23d, 23e, and 46 of chapter X (MCL 710.23b, 710.23d, 710.23e, and 710.46), section 23b as added and section 46 as amended by 1994 PA 222, section 23d as amended by 1996 PA 409, and section 23e as amended by 2000 PA 55.

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

Reps. Stahl, Nofs, Pastor, Stakoe, Gaffney, Ward, Casperson, DeRossett, Van Regenmorter, Moolenaar, Huizenga, Kooiman, Rocca, Hoogendyk, Hager, Ehardt, Newell, Shaffer, Voorhees, Richardville and Hummel introduced

House Bill No. 5691, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 5c.

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

Reps. Amos and Caul introduced

House Bill No. 5692, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 539d (MCL 750.539d).

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

Reps. Caul and Amos introduced

House Bill No. 5693, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16z of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16z), as amended by 2004 PA 2.

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

Rep. Vagnozzi introduced

House Bill No. 5694, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 2210 (MCL 500.2210), as amended by 1998 PA 222.

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

Rep. Bradstreet moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 4:25 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 24, at 1:00 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives