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10:00 a.m.

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

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

Abed—present	Glaridon—present	LaVoy—present	Roberts—present
Banks—present	Goike—present	Leonard—present	Robinson—present
Barnett—present	Graves—present	Lipton—present	Rogers—present
Bolger—present	Greimel—present	Lori—present	Rutledge—present
Brinks—present	Haines—present	Lund—present	Santana—present
Brown—present	Haugh—present	Lyons—present	Schmidt—present
Brunner—present	Haveman—present	MacGregor—present	Schor—present
Bumstead—present	Heise—present	MacMaster—present	Segal—present
Callton—present	Hobbs—present	McBroom—present	Shirkey—present
Cavanagh—present	Hooker—present	McCann—present	Singh—present
Clemente—present	Hovey-Wright—present	McCready—present	Slavens—present
Cochran—present	Howrylak—present	McMillin—present	Smiley—present
Cotter—present	Irwin—present	Muxlow—present	Somerville—present
Crawford—present	Jacobsen—present	Nathan—present	Stallworth—present
Daley—present	Jenkins—present	Nesbitt—present	Stamas—present
Darany—present	Johnson—present	O'Brien—present	Stanley—present
Denby—present	Kandrevas—present	Oakes—present	Switalski—present
Dianda—present	Kelly—present	Olumba—excused	Talabi—present
Dillon—present	Kesto—present	Outman—present	Tlaib—present
Driskell—present	Kivela—present	Pagel—present	Townsend—present
Durhal—present	Knezek—present	Pettalia—present	VerHeulen—present
Faris—present	Kosowski—present	Phelps—present	Victory—present
Farrington—present	Kowall—present	Poleski—present	Walsh—excused
Forlini—present	Kurtz—present	Potvin—present	Yanez—present
Foster—excused	LaFontaine—present	Price—present	Yonker—present
Franz—present	Lamonte—present	Pscholka—present	Zemke—present
Geiss—present	Lane—present	Rendon—present	Zorn—present
Genetski—present	Lauwers—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rev. David Kromminga, Pastor of Sherman Street Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, offered the following invocation:

“Almighty and Everlasting God, Giver of every good gift,

Thank You for giving us Michigan. Its beauty, stunning and serene, nourishes our souls, the fruit of its fields feeds our bodies. We benefit from the ingenuity, wisdom and kindness of its citizens. Its cities pulse with life and its neighborhoods are rich with culture. We thank You, God, for where You have placed us on Your good earth. In this season in which many celebrate Your humility and generosity in serving us, we ask that You grant us the same virtues in our service to others. Give to the members of this body a deep understanding of the needs of the people of Michigan and also the wisdom to determine what part our government should play in addressing those needs. Help them to identify with those who are different from them but who share the same humanity with them and whom they are called to serve and protect. Provide them with sharp realism about what can be done with limited resources but also inspire them with a vision of a state that reaches for more than just what is easily attainable. As countless deeds of love, mercy, and good will break out across our state in this season, help those of this body to act in similar ways to each other and to others.

Break the powers of cynicism, greed, selfishness, and narrow partisanship. Inspire within us a spirit of cooperation and, where needed, of reconciliation. Bring us together across our differences for the common good of all and for the special protection of the most vulnerable. As this current term draws to a close, help us not to give up or coast or drift but keep us vigilant in the callings You have given us.

In awareness of all Your faithfulness to us, we pray

AMEN.”

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Rep. Stamas moved that Reps. Foster, Olumba and Walsh be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Pettalia offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 445.

A resolution to urge the Office of the United States Trade Representative to ensure that no World Trade Organization rules are being violated in regards to government funding of McInnis Cement and the Port-Daniel-Gascons cement plant in Québec, Canada.

Whereas, The cement industry is a major employer and economic supporter in Northeast Michigan as well as the entire state; and

Whereas, McInnis Cement is partially owned by the Québec government and has received government assistance for the construction of the Port-Daniel-Gascons cement plant in Québec, Canada. To wit, the Québec government has authorized a C\$250 million guaranteed loan to McInnis Cement and an additional C\$100 million equity investment in the company from Investissement Québec, in addition to other support from public sources, including another C\$100 million equity investment from the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec; and

Whereas, The cement market in Québec is already oversaturated and the stated purpose of the Port-Daniel-Gascons cement plant is not to supply Canadian projects but to ship the vast majority of its production into the United States; and

Whereas, Michigan’s private cement industry has struggled through the recent economic downturn and should not have to compete with a taxpayer-funded operation based on foreign soil. The new cement plant will take market share and potential jobs from hardworking Michigan residents; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the Office of the United States Trade Representative to ensure that no World Trade Organization rules are being violated in regards to government funding of McInnis Cement and the Port-Daniel-Gascons cement plant in Québec, Canada; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Office of the United States Trade Representative, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Lyons moved that consideration of the resolution be postponed temporarily.

The motion prevailed.

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

House Resolution No. 446.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Bob Genetski.

Whereas, On the occasion of his retirement from the Michigan House of Representatives, the members of this legislative body deem it a great honor to congratulate Representative Genetski after six years of service. A teacher for ten years specializing in at-risk high school students, Bob Genetski brought that experience to bear as he contributed to the discourse on issues in Michigan education; and

Whereas, Representative Genetski served with distinction on several House committees during his tenure. As a member of the Appropriations Committee, he chaired the Subcommittee on Higher Education, and sat as vice-chair on the subcommittees on Community Colleges and Military and Veterans Affairs. He has also served on the Education, Health Policy, Tax Policy, and Tourism committees. A testament to his leadership skills, he served as Republican Whip and Assistant Majority Whip during his first two terms; and

Whereas, Representative Genetski has strong ties to his community as a member of St. Peter's Church, the North Allegan County Right to Life, the Allegan County Farm Bureau, the Saugatuck Historical Society, and the Holland Young Professionals. He is also a member of the Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of gratitude to commend and thank the Honorable Bob Genetski as he concludes his service to the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Genetski with our esteem and best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

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

House Resolution No. 447.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Gail Haines.

Whereas, For her years of service to the Michigan House of Representatives, it is a privilege to honor Representative Gail Haines. As she brings to a close her term of service to this legislative body, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation and well wishes; and

Whereas, Gail Haines has a broad background that includes education, coaching at the middle and high school levels, and elected office. Her preparation for her career pursuits began with a bachelor's degree at the State University of New York and later a master's degree from Nazareth College. She also participated in the Michigan Political Leadership Program; and

Whereas, Representative Haines was first elected to the House of Representatives in 2008. She has held leadership positions as chair of the House Health Policy Committee and as an Assistant Majority Whip. She has also served as a member of the Michigan Competitiveness and the Military and Veterans Affairs committees. In addition to her legislative service, she has made numerous contributions to the Waterford community, including being on the advisory board of the Oakland University College of Arts and Sciences and the university's art gallery board. Furthermore, she has also served on the dean's advisory board for the University of Michigan-Flint and as a member of the Waterford Chamber of Commerce; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Gail Haines as she brings to a close her career in the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Haines as a symbol of the high esteem in which she is held by the members of this legislative body.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

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

House Resolution No. 448.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Harold L. Haugh.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation for his dedication to the people of this state and his community that we commend and thank Harold Haugh as he brings to a close his tenure with the Michigan House of Representatives. Over the course of his notable career, he has exerted a strong positive impact on public policy in many issue areas; and

Whereas, Prior to his election to the House in 2008, Harold Haugh worked extensively in the business and political world, spending 40 years with General Motors and having served on the Roseville Planning Commission, Roseville City Council, chair of the Parks and Recreation Commission, and mayor. In his six years in the Michigan House of Representatives, he developed a reputation for his commitment and keen insights, especially in the areas of elections, tax policy, and regulatory reform; and

Whereas, As minority vice-chair of two committees, Representative Haugh has worked diligently on legislation for the benefit of his constituents and all residents of Michigan. His sense of fairness and understanding of the legislative process has proved a vital resource for his colleagues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our respect and admiration to the Honorable Harold L. Haugh as he completes his excellent service to the people of Michigan through this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Haugh as evidence of our best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

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

House Resolution No. 449.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Rudy Hobbs.

Whereas, It is a great pleasure to pay tribute to the Honorable Rudy Hobbs for his outstanding service to the Thirty-fifth District and the entire state. We commend him for his many significant contributions to this legislative body and the lawmaking process during his four years as a state representative; and

Whereas, Rudy Hobbs is a long-time resident of Southfield and proud alumnus of Southfield-Lathrup High School. After earning a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's degree in education administration from Michigan State University, he taught in the Detroit and Southfield public schools. While working as a teacher, he realized that he could have a bigger impact on Michigan's youth by reforming education policy at the federal, state, and local level. He began working for U.S. Congressman Sander Levin, eventually serving as Congressman Levin's district director. He advised Lieutenant Governor John Cherry on education and economic reform and served on the Southfield School Board. To cap his impressive credentials, he completed the bipartisan Michigan Political Leadership Program; and

Whereas, In 2011, Rudy Hobbs brought his passion for public service and education reform to Lansing when he was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives. As a freshman representative, he was chosen Legislator of the Year by both the Michigan Municipal League and the Building Owners and Managers Association for his dedication to improving educational opportunities and enhancing the overall quality of life for Michigan residents. During his four years in the House of Representatives, he made notable contributions to legislation while serving on committees, such as education, tax policy, energy and technology, and as the vice-chair of the Government Operations Committee. Recognizing his leadership skills, his colleagues selected him to serve as Minority Floor Leader in 2013; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we commend and thank the Honorable Rudy Hobbs for his conscientious and dedicated service on behalf of the people of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to our colleague, Representative Rudy Hobbs, as evidence of our esteem and best wishes for the future.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

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

House Resolution No. 450.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Andrew J. Kandreas.

Whereas, On the occasion of his retirement from the House of Representatives, the members of this legislative body deem it a great honor to congratulate Representative Kandreas at the end of his six years of service. Raised in Southgate and the son of a lawyer and judge, Andrew Kandreas graduated from the University of Michigan and the Wayne State University School of Law and became a member of the State Bar of Michigan, following in his father's footsteps; and

Whereas, Representative Kandreas developed leadership skills serving the city of Southgate on the planning commission and as president of the city council. He brought those skills, as well as experience garnered over several years practicing law as a prosecutor for Wayne County and the city of Lincoln Park and as staff attorney to Detroit city councilwoman Sheila M. Cockrel, to serve with distinction on several House committees, most recently on the Appropriations Committee. He served on five appropriations subcommittees, sitting as minority vice-chair on the Fiscal Oversight, Transportation, and Corrections subcommittees; and

Whereas, Representative Kandrevas has a passion for public service as evidenced by his membership in the Southgate Kiwanis Club and the V.I. Chebithes Chapter of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association. He also serves on the board of directors for the Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency and the Wayne State University Law School Alumni Association; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of gratitude to commend and thank the Honorable Andrew J. Kandrevas for his notable contribution to this legislative body and our entire state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Kandrevas as a token of our esteem and best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

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

House Resolution No. 451.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable David Knezek.

Whereas, It is a privilege to extend the congratulations of the House of Representatives to the Honorable David Knezek for his service to the Eleventh District and the entire state of Michigan. As he leaves this chamber to move over to the state Senate, we take this moment to recognize his contributions as a member of this legislative body; and

Whereas, A native of Dearborn Heights, Representative Knezek came to the Legislature with a demonstrated passion for public service. At Crestwood High School, he served as Student Congress president. Upon graduation, he attended the University of Michigan-Dearborn but later decided to serve his country as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps. After two tours of duty in Iraq, he would return to complete his degree. During that time, he was elected by his peers to serve as Student Government president and would be recognized as Distinguished Student Leader. In 2012, he was elected to the House Representatives; and

Whereas, For the last two years, Representative Knezek has worked hard to improve his community and similar communities throughout Michigan. He has served as a member of the Education and Health Policy committees. As the first Iraq or Afghanistan veteran elected to the Legislature, he has championed legislation addressing veterans' issues. In addition, he has introduced legislation to increase access to higher education and promote investment in low-income communities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable David Knezek for his notable contributions to this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Knezek as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

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

House Resolution No. 452.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Eileen Kowall.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are honored to commend and thank Representative Eileen Kowall for her dedicated service to the Forty-fourth District and the entire state. She has worked hard to make Michigan a better place to live, work, and grow a business; and

Whereas, Representative Kowall enjoyed a long and successful career in private enterprise and local politics before joining this legislative body. A graduate of the University of Detroit, she spent 15 years in the field of dental hygiene, and another 15 years as part-owner and designer/sales representative with Accurate Woodworking, LLC. She also served six years as an Oakland County commissioner. In 2008, she was elected to represent her community at the state level; and

Whereas, Over the last six years, Representative Kowall has made a positive difference for the people of Michigan. During her tenure, she has served on the Appropriations Committee, notably as chair of the environmental quality and joint capital outlay committee, as well as the Judiciary, Tax Policy, Energy and Technology, and Banking and Financial Services committees. Among her notable efforts, she has sponsored legislation to stop human trafficking, protect people from "super drunk" drivers, and reform tax increment finance authorities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Eileen Kowall for her notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Kowall as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 453.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Kenneth Kurtz.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are proud to offer this expression of gratitude and esteem to Representative Kenneth Kurtz for his service to the residents of the Fifty-eighth District and the citizens of this entire state; and

Whereas, Kenneth Kurtz was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2008 after a long and distinguished career as an owner and operator in the funeral home business. This native of Kalamazoo earned his credentials in mortuary science from Worsham School of Mortuary Science in Chicago. Additionally, a former pastor, he attended Emmanuel Bible College in Kitchener, Ontario, Canada and Bethel College in Mishawka, Indiana; and

Whereas, Representative Kurtz served as a tireless champion for the most vulnerable in our state as chair of the Families, Children, and Seniors Committee. He has also lent his insight and voice to legislation undertaken by the Agriculture and Health Policy committees. Representative Kurtz's effectiveness as a legislator has had a positive impact on the lives of the citizens of the Fifty-eighth District, and his leadership will be truly missed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we pay tribute to the Honorable Kenneth Kurtz for his outstanding commitment to the people of the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Kurtz as evidence of our esteem.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 454.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Collene Lamonte.

Whereas, This legislative body extends appreciation to Representative Lamonte with pleasure, as she has served the chamber admirably. Representing the Ninety-first District, she has been an advocate and benefit to residents in Muskegon County. Her work in the Legislature has also been in the interest of children and adults across the state; and

Whereas, Collene Lamonte earned a degree in secondary education from Saginaw Valley State University, which she put to work in a career as an educator, most recently as a high school math and science teacher. Working as a teacher helped guide her to pursue a position in the Legislature to advance education for students around Michigan. She was elected to this legislative body in 2012; and

Whereas, During her term of service, Representative Lamonte contributed to the House of Representatives as a member of the Education, Energy and Technology, and Financial Services committees. Her passion about and background in education was an asset to the Legislature in examining education policy in the state. She also was active in other policy areas, including taxation and fiscal policy, government accountability and transparency, and consumer protection; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we thank and laud the Honorable Collene Lamonte for the dedication and service she showed in this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Collene Lamonte as evidence of our esteem and best wishes for her future.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 455.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Ellen Cogen Lipton.

Whereas, It is a privilege to extend the congratulations of the House of Representatives to the Honorable Ellen Cogen Lipton as she concludes her service with this legislative body. For six years, she has ably served the people of the Twenty-seventh District, working tirelessly to make our state a better place to work and live; and

Whereas, Ellen Cogen Lipton brought to the Legislature a wealth of knowledge and experience to apply to the problems facing our state. With a degree in chemistry from Williams College, she went on to Harvard Law School, earning her degree and becoming a patent attorney. Prior to her election, she served on a number of community boards and on the State Board of Accountancy. In 2008, she was first elected to the Michigan House of Representatives; and

Whereas, For six years, Representative Lipton has championed causes important to her district and the state as a whole, including increased education funding, promoting renewable energy, protecting the state's natural resources, and expanding the stem cell research industry in Michigan. She has served as minority vice-chair of the Education Committee and the Legislative Council as well as a member of the Judiciary and Insurance committees. She has also served on the state's Indigent Defense Commission. In 2010, she was honored as Legislator of the Year by the Michigan Probate Judges Association; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Ellen Cogen Lipton for her notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Lipton as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

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

Comments and Recommendations

Rep. Stamas moved that the following remarks be printed in the Journal.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Shirkey:

“The richest dimension of this privileged calling
Is clearly the new friends that one earns
But coming in a close second
Is the value of life lessons learned
We’ve found to prevail with a colleague
To change a mind if at all that we could
It’s best first to seek understanding
Before endeavoring to be understood
It’s always nice to enjoy broad support
For a cause we feel passionate about
But it’s opposition that gives us incentive
To work hard to resolve all our own doubts
This may come as a real surprise
As I reflect on our work most worthy of note
That the one thing I pray to be most proud of
Is our bipartisan Detroit settlement vote
Regardless new friend or new lesson
Our service has been broadly replete
With colleague names that fully transform
Into adjectives, verbs, and even bleeps
When you’ve prepared incredibly hard
With intensity you’ll not likely forget
You then rest that night with discomfort
Yet to come the little redheaded smurf, Barnett
There were times we have felt quite confident
Only to be painlessly cleansed of our thoughts
With a surgeon’s knife and cleric’s voice
Our vote gets high jacked by John Walsh
Despite enduring often wondering logic
Listening for an inkling of direction and worth
Out of nowhere a point is then made
It is then that you know you’ve been Kurtz’d
A Foster may be one of the most interesting
Labels a colleague may earn
It comes when you’re asked this straight question
Tell me again, just whose side are you on?”

Fearless and full of high energy
 With instincts that are natural and pure
 If I could only just once be compared
 Call me a Lyons! I'd take that for sure
 We have experienced concocted deliveries
 With punch lines invariably a blunder
 And when the joke is actually the teller
 That can only be labeled a Yonker
 There are those of us who are measured
 There are colleagues who are rather high strung
 But if you're ever referred to as a Callton
 The Dutchess would say you're well bleep
 We work often in close and tight quarters
 Where emotions can rise and be testy
 Someone offers calm words and true wisdom
 They have then just committed a Poleski
 Occasionally wrong but never in doubt
 Those words could describe us many
 If you're considered at the top of this list
 A Farrington would suit you a plenty
 When brilliance, courage, and strength
 Have been delivered with numbing precision
 It more often than not can be traced
 To yet another Bolgeresk decision
 Speaking just now of our Speaker
 I can say without a moment of slack
 If the fight brings you all you can handle
 Just call.....and we'll stand back to back.
 Stamas, Mills, Santana, and Haugh
 These names are only a start
 Though not specifically highlighted here
 You're all indelible within my heart
 It matters not what letter might follow
 Your name as it's found on the list
 Rest assured you're respected and valued
 Serving together....We've been all truly blessed
 So with praise and words of endearment
 With a promise they all would be true
 It's been my sincere and most heartfelt privilege
 To have served.....with and for you."

Rep. Foster:

"Thank you Mr. Speaker. Originally, I had not intended to give a farewell speech. As I told Joelle goodbyes are difficult and I would rather not cry before all of you here today. But alas, like he has done so many times before, Floor Leader Stamas smacked my hand on the table and told me that I was going to be giving one.

Most of you know that I ran for public office right out of college. Something like that isn't often possible unless you have a lot of help. I first need to thank my parents for thinking it was a good idea to let 5 of my college friends live in their attic for a year while they helped me campaign. Two of those college friends are here today and I can't begin to express my gratitude to these two incredible men and eventual staffers who made my first two years in the house worth serving. To Michael Krombeen and to Jason Puscas. You guys devoted over a year of your life to helping me get elected. You made a commitment to me that I will never be able to repay. I can only say thank you from the bottom of my heart for never giving up on me and for being there every step of the way. Without the two of you, there is no way I would be standing here today as a State Representative. Thank you again, I cherish our friendship and I wish you both well in your careers. And to Matt Mclogan, Matt you made today possible and there is nothing else I need or am going to say.

I want to thank Speaker Bolger and his team. Jase, you let me chair a committee as a freshman and that was truly one of the greatest experiences I've had since I've been here. To my minority vice chairs, I want to say thank you. Rep. Haugh, you were my first call when I was appointed chair of NR, I asked you what you might like to do with the committee over the next couple years you gave me a whole lot of insight.

You said, Frank, I don't know what the hell natural resources are, I didn't ask for this, I was on the losing leadership team... with that being said, what do you want to do?

Jon Switalski – thank you for always being honest with me and never playing politics. Your words at our last committee meeting meant a lot to me.

To my committee staff: thank you for all of your help. Your experience has helped to shape ideas into laws and to make sense of confusing proposals. You truly are the guiding forces behind public policy in this state. I have to give a special thank you to Steve Daunt who took a young man who knew hardly anything about natural resources and taught me about policy making. Steve, I remember when you asked me what I wanted to do with the committee. To which I responded Steve how long have you been working here in Lansing. When you told me 25 years, my reply was simple. Steve since you have been making public policy longer than I have been alive. What do you want to do with this committee?

Craig Ryan, you are a true friend... I sincerely hope that we never lose touch and I wish you best of luck in your new job. I only hope for you sake the senators will take your subtle direction as easily as I did.

To my committee members, thank you for your patience with me... I have loved all of you at times and hated you at different times. Rep. Barnett, both of those feelings have applied to you in the same meeting.

To my seat mates: Nancy and Peter, I can't wait until they allow other reps to start voting for each other. That way I won't hold up the whole house agenda while talking to people in the lobby.

To my friends in the lobby core...Damn Am I going to miss you guys. You taught me about appetizers and fine dining. I may have to write a book about you some day.

To my good friends, Dave and Lindsay Palsrok and Rusty Merchant, you are such great lobbyists but you are much better friends. I wish you luck in all that you do... except. with reforming auto no fault obviously.

To Chris Mitchell and Natale Stewart – thank you for always picking up the phone when I called even though it was almost always about me asking you for more money. You guys always had my back and I will never forget that. Especially, when you drove 4 hours on my birthday up north to be with me... not because you had to but because you knew it was something I needed.

My good friend Gary Owen: thank you for always keeping me humble, even though most days it felt like criticism and sheer disrespect. One day, you're going to get a real client and one day Mike Hawks and Steve Young will actually let you work on their issues. And Gary, even Pinocchio became a real boy in the end.

Thank you to Reps. Santana and McBroom for teaching me to be passionate about issues. I never knew that two men could care so much about loose pigs... and be on opposite sides of the issue.

To Jim Murray, thank you for sticking your neck out on the line for me professionally for an issue that was very important. I will never forget what you did and how you helped to advance this issue.

Friends, here in the legislature is where I really grew up. Each and every one of you have taught me so much about public service, about policy making, about being a better person, and about life. There have been so many teachable moments here: most happy while some frustrating.

When I first arrived, most of you had advice for me because of my age. For example: Hey Frank, I know you're a single guy, but it's not a good idea to date people in town, but if you have to date people in town, make sure you don't date staff. And if you have to date staff, absolutely make sure it's not democratic staff. Well Lauren I guess lucky for me I don't always listen to advice, and unfortunate for you I don't always listen to advice. Notice once again I referenced my girlfriend publicly, thank you Elliott Larsen Civil Rights Act.

To Leadership... who would have thought that one little four letter word, allegedly uttered at a BBQ could make national attention, and my life so miserable? Thank you Jim Stamas for literally slapping my hand when I allegedly made mistakes such as this, in my time growing and learning.

To my fellow tall, blonde caucus friends, Aric Nesbitt and Klint Kesto, your friendship has truly meant the world to me and I am forever grateful for the time we have spent together: And Aric, what an outstanding job winning every incumbent race as the campaign chair... with the exception of one little, inexpensive, Northern Michigan seat. I won't get into the details, but I just have to ask you... what gives man?

My dear friends, in all seriousness; thank you so much for this great opportunity to serve with you and I would like to speak briefly about the direction of politics in our state and where it needs to head. I have always believed that my job is truly about people, not politics. The people elected me in 2010 as a republican and they also voted me out this year for not being republican enough. So who am I?

I am a great grandson of German and Polish immigrants that came to America seeking freedom and opportunity.

I am the grandson of Democratic county chairs that looked forward to visits to the farm every year by politicians like Gov. Blanchard and Senator Debbie Stabenow.

I am the son of hard working small business owners who wake up watching Fox News and goes to bed watching Fox News.

As a young republican and student body president at Grand Valley State University, I drove Mitt Romney around the campus when he came to visit. I was then inspired to go and work for a Republican Congressman in Washington. In the Legislature, I voted for Right-to-Work because I believe that decisions over paychecks should be made at the kitchen table and not in union halls. I believe in protecting our natural resources so I fought for strong environmental policy in regards

to Fracking. I've also voted to cut budgets so that Michigan can pay down on it's long term debt. And when my family lost our home during the recession, and when banks wouldn't work with them to keep their slice of the American dream, it made me realize that our financial institutions need to be reformed.

In spite of my conservative view points, after working in DC in the summer of 2008, I strongly felt that our country needed a change and I am not ashamed to admit that I, like so many of my generation, voted for Barack Obama.

However, in 2012, I began to feel that this country need to be changed again and I campaigned and voted for Mitt Romney.

I have been ranked a liberal member by the Tea Party for my votes... and yet again I've voted to make Michigan a Right-to-Work State. In my last campaign, I had representatives from both parties helping knock doors for me, I had groups like the ACLU and Chamber of Commerce both volunteering their time to meet voters, I had support from both Mark Bernstein and Dick DeVos..... So does this make me republican? ...Does it mean that I am a democrat? What it really means is that I am a person. I'm a 20 something, I'm an independent thinker. I'm a millennial, I'm a Michigander, I'm like so many others, but more importantly than all of these labels... I AM an American!

And what is truly great about being an American...is that every day when I wake up I get to think freely. Unfortunately political parties don't always get to do the same. Individual thoughts should never be second to party platforms. Regular Americans don't have to cross off political boxes before they make decisions. Issues don't have to be Republican enough or democratic enough to vote for. Politics in America is about people. And thank God it is...because I'm terrible at the politics. But between you and me Mr. Speaker...We need more politicians who are terrible at politics.

Thank you Mr. Speaker."

Rep. Daley:

"When I was elected to represent the people of Lapeer County six years ago, I arrived in Lansing from a typical close-knit farming family. Little did I know that I would find a similarly cohesive family among my fellow lawmakers. I have been pleasantly surprised at how close and appreciative I have come to people on both sides of the aisle.

I could not have been as successful as I have without the support of my wife of 37 years Debbie. My life as a farmer, and local elected official wouldn't have been possible without her by my side, she has again stood beside me and counseled (weather I asked for it or not) during my three terms in the House. Thank you Debbie. My wife is a teacher and she says that we are the only place she knows that has more recesses than her first graders.

Also instrumental in my success has been my staff. I have been fortunate to only have had three staffers in my office over my entire six years here. Robin Naeyaert and Kris Wright have worked to keep me on focus as did Tara Rhodes when I first came to office. Actually I tried to fire Robin many times but she wouldn't let me! Seriously, thank you both for your dedication over my time here in this chamber.

Little did I know at the start of my second term that our life would change drastically and how I would see how really great this legislative family is. In January of 2011 my son, Thomas, was killed in a tragic farming accident. I have said many times if it weren't for my youngest son Thomas I most likely would not have chosen the path that led me to the Michigan House. It was his call from Western in the spring of 2007, when he asked me if I was considering a run for the legislature because he was ready to return home to the farm operation. It was a dream for me to have a son that would work with me on the farm that has been operated in my family for five generations. Unfortunately God had another plan. Everyone in the House was highly supportive and helpful to me and my family during this personal crisis, and I will always be appreciative of the compassion demonstrated by my colleagues. Ken Kurtz, Brian Calley and Gail Haines coming to the hospital during that very difficult time. And so many of my colleagues who attended the funeral as well.

Shortly after I sponsored legislation to create the Gift of Life License, and it was certainly a very special moment when on the floor my legislation was amended and named the state fund from the dollars raised from that plate the Thomas Daley Gift of Life Fund. You will never know how much that meant to our family!

You know Vicki Barnett has most likely been the most mentioned member in the speeches we have heard thus far I'll tell you I'm not afraid of Vicki, but this lady has shown me over and over her compassion, and she was I believe one of the first colleagues to assure me she had the plate on her car and was very proud of it. Thank you Vicky and I will forever be grateful for your caring nature.

I want to thank those who served on or had a role in the Agriculture Committee. It was because of everyone involved, from the policy staff Steve Daunt, the department aides Derrick Bajema and the clerk Cath Petroskey made the committee appear to run more smoothly than it sometimes felt. I want commend my vice chairs, Cindy Denby and Charles Brunner, for their valuable assistance on keeping the committee on track.

Perhaps the highlight of my six years in the House has been passage of the Michigan Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program, which was the first bill I helped usher through the Legislature as chair of Agriculture and the first bill Governor Snyder signed into law. MAEAP will have a lasting positive impact on the farming environment and helps perpetuate effective land stewardship that all farmers should practice.

During my three terms here, I was surrounded, during my Freshman term, by now, Senators Phil Pavlov, John Proos, current Lt Gov. Calley, Floor Leader Jim Stamas and of course I had the honorable Ken Kurtz's back - as I do again this term.

Last term I was blest to have the second most hated man on earth as my seat mate. I was concerned for my safety during most of that term! Thank you to all the sergeants for seeing that we were safe. Thanks caucus chair Al Pscholka. You know I'm sure most of us always think about that one profound statement we make might make the famous Quote of the day in MIRS and finally one day during the heat of the presidential primary I was talking with Tom Hooker behind me and Kyle Melinn was there as well. Kyle was telling Tom that Rick Santorum was coming to MI and Tom was a supporter of Santorum so he said to Kyle 'Well you tell him he can stay at my house while he is in town'. I responded with, 'I'm pretty sure there is no way any candidate for President is going to stay at a Hooker's house.' Well I got my wish that was my quote of the day. I thought no one would ever out-do that.....until.....last week as when my good friend Vice Chair Ben Glardon received the quote of the day for asking Tom Cochran 'Is yours long or short?' Ben I think you out-did me with that one.

And finally this term I was lucky to have been given the chance to be seated with another up and comer Dan Lauwers watch this guy folks, he's going places. You know as I was thinking of what to talk about today, I was trying to think of someone special in this Caucus that I thought had changed the most in my time here. It didn't take me long to decide who would get my most changed legislator award. It took this guy his whole first term to figure it out, but I think with no doubt Harvey Santana is my choice. Keep up the good work Harvey, you have definitely figured this place out!

A special Thank you to the clerk, assistant clerk, sergeants, and all of the staff and yes the lobbyists as well. And Mike Quillinan thanks for finally taking my picture, watch out all you third termers! He'll forget you after your first term. And friends I have a small request here could you help me out there's only three and a half days left and I need your help so that Pete Lund, can miss a vote.

When I came here six years ago I was the only active farmer in the legislature, I am very glad to say that as I am on my way out things have changed, Dan Lauwers, Roger Victory, Dave Pagel, Joel Johnson, Ben Glardon, Ken Goike of course my fellow dairymen Bruce Rendon and Ed McBroom, all involved in Agriculture in one form or another. Ed, I am leaving you the job of finding another dairyman to run and replace you in these chambers when you are leaving in a very short two years.

I'm headed back to the Michigan Centennial farm my family has maintained for five generations. 133 years. But, as I go, I take with me the family of caring and supporting colleagues that have made this past six years a spectacular experience as I have served the residents of Lapeer County.

In closing, I would like to leave you with an Irish Prayer:

May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand."

Rep. Switalski:

"Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Speaker Bolger, Minority Leader Greimel, colleagues: it is with great appreciation and a much thankfulness that I stand here today to give my farewell today. It has truly been an honor to serve here the past six years. When I was sworn in, in January of 2009 I could not appreciate nor would I have imagined what amazing, inspiring people I would meet in this journey and the life lessons that this would provide me.

I have learned such a great deal in the past six years. I have learned not just many policy and political lessons but through my interactions on the campaign trail and through my work here many lessons that I will carry with me throughout the rest of my life and for that I am very grateful to the citizens of Warren, Centerline and Sterling Heights for electing me to serve their interests here in the House.

What is so unique about this experience, what I'm sure you have all experience is a privilege to interact with so many different types of individuals, people who have such varied backgrounds and who view the world, view our society through many different lenses. I want to share with you just a couple stories that are seared into my memory, those that I'll carry with me far after I have left.

One Polish immigrant who told he was 'standing on a street in Warsaw the day when the man with the moustache came rolling through town' we talked about what it was like to live as a young man in an occupied country...then to the very ill man from the Balkans who lost his entire family, his wife and kids in the war, after it was over he came to this country to attempt to start over again which he successfully did. He told me that All he wanted for the future, after he was gone, was what his experience was, for society to continue to offer opportunity to those like him, who come to this country with next to nothing and to be treated fairly and honestly by his government.

As all of you know, March is reading month and throughout my time here I have read to many classrooms. Reading to kindergartners was my absolute favorite...after reading a short book and telling this classroom full of children in a very stern and serious tone how important it is to become good readers and that would provide a foundation for future academic success. After some puzzled looks a girl raised her hand and asked 'Are you famous' and 'did you come here in a limo' which of my response was a thundering 'YES, of course.' A little boy right after that asked very simply, 'when are you going to die?' stumbling for an answer, trying to be honest the only way I could, I said, you know after being in the minority for the last three months...hopefully very very soon. She looked at me horrifically, I felt horrible and then realized that I was wound too tight that and I took what happened in this place too personally. What you can learn from a simple question from a five year old?

The very precious questions from those children and the experience of being in awe of those war torn immigrants are experiences, ones I won't soon forget.

It also has allowed me to make friendships that will last well beyond my time here. I have been fortunate to only have three individuals work in my office. Ryan Bardoni is an unbelievably hard worker, a diligent task manager, someone I owe a great deal of appreciation to, as I may not be standing here today without his political acumen and shoe leather.

Mary Ouellette who left my office to work for Sen. Stabenow and now works at my alma mater Grand Valley. Mary is the sweetest most caring person I have met in life. She poured her heart into our constituent service efforts and definitely left the former 25th district better off than she found it.

Finally, Jennie Gies has worked in my office since day one. I can only say that I wish I would have many more days to work around her. Jennie is truly the driving force behind everything we have done. The main policy initiatives that we were able to pass into law were her idea and she was of course the principal driver behind them. I owe all of what we accomplished here to you Jennie and I'll miss you a great deal.

My parents have joined us on the floor today. John and Teri Switalski. They are the two most selfless, giving parents and grandparents anyone could hope for. They have been so involved in every one of my campaigns for the last ten years. They have provided me with support, encouragement, guidance and even a stern dose of reality if I got too big for my britches.

Finally Mr. Speaker I need to thank my cousin and former Rep. and Senator Mickey Switalski. Mickey taught me how to work extremely hard on the campaign trail and he taught me how to be thoughtful as a legislator. I had the privilege of serving with him for my first and his last two years. They were the best two years of my professional life and I owe any future accomplishments in large part to him.

Many of you may not know but during his time here, Mickey would often read a humorous poem he had written or sing a tongue in cheek song about Democrats and Republicans making up and agreeing to put a deal together. Some of you have asked me if I would follow in his footsteps and do the same. Unfortunately I don't possess his literary talents or dry sense of humor but his love of this place and of poetry did rub off on me so I'd like to leave you all with this:

From Adeko:

Farewell is beautiful
 A glimpse into the future
 Farewell is wonderful
 It sets for Adventure
 Goodbye is sad
 A dive into the past
 Goodbye is hard
 It memories cast
 For old faces must go
 Yet new places to go
 A chapter opened
 And a chapter closed
 O Farewell O farewell
 How nice if I could tomorrow tell
 O Goodbye O goodbye
 In thou sweet memories lie
 For us you take backward
 And make to the past hold
 Farewell a' forward
 To face the future bold
 And today
 Yes verily day
 With feelings set at bay
 These very words I say
 Farewell and goodbye
 Goodbye and farewell
 I say with pleasure and pain
 Yes with tears
 With grief and joy."

Rep. Stallworth:

"Thank you Mr. Speaker for allowing me this time for a few farewell remarks.

Let me start by thanking my wife Nicole Wells Stallworth for all of her love and support during my time as a legislator... for her understanding of the demands on my time; for her support during campaigns (she is a beast at knocking doors); countless evening and weekend hours away from and joining me in making the financial sacrifice needed to hold this office and most importantly sharing the vision of improving life in our community. I couldn't have a better life partner.

My brother KB Stallworth who is a former legislator and his wife Nicole have joined us in the gallery. For those who have been calling me KB all of these years. Take a good look at him. I'm the better looking one. However arguably, he may be the most intelligent.

It's been quite a journey!! One that actually started for me as a teenager who grew up during one of the most profound periods of political unrest and decided that he wanted to make a difference by fighting injustice and helping deliver America's promise of equal opportunity to all of its citizens.

It's a journey that was inspired by the works of Dr. King, Malcolm X, Bobby Kennedy, Imamu Barake, and Don L. Lee. It was further inspired here locally by Coleman Young (who I campaigned for in his first election to Mayor of the City of Detroit), Mathew McNeely former Speaker Pro-Tempore of this House, Imani Humphrey (founder of the Aiesha Shule, Michigan's first African Centered Charter School), Dr. Robert Green former Dean of the College of Urban Development MSU and of course my mom the Honorable Alma G. Stallworth who served with distinction 25 years in this chamber. Let's be clear, I don't profess to be as dynamic or smart as any of the individuals I named. But I have sincerely, attempted to model myself after them in my work ethic, professionalism, and committed advocacy for equality on behalf of the families in my district and across the state.

Even after having been blessed with the exposure to this Chamber early and throughout my life that comes with working here as a page and janitor or having a mother actually serving in the House, there was just no way to anticipate what this ride would look like. A ride that has been full of ups and downs, thrills and surprises, and ultimately satisfaction with how it ended.

My path here started by winning a tightly contested primary against 13 other candidates and then getting married 30 days later. I was sworn in after breaking my hand in a professional disagreement. That was a clear sign that I was going to need to do a better job of controlling my emotions. I should have known then that this would be an interesting trip.

I really discovered I was in for some surprises when during our new member orientation to the House floor Rep. MacMaster in a very matter of factly manner asked if it was okay it bring his gun on the house floor. To my surprise a number of other reps chimed in with the same interest. I have to say I wondered what I had gotten myself into. But praise God, Chief Dickson intervened in his normal professional respectful way and said, 'There will be no need for that representative. Let us protect you'. What relief!! And I have to say Chief Dickson, you and your team have been a true source of support and security during my stay here and you have my utmost appreciation.

A short time later, after a pretty stimulating day in the bi-partisan new legislator orientation, hosted by former Speaker Chuck Perricone, I walked into the hotel bar looking to have a few adult beverages and connect with my new colleagues. As I entered I observed Rep. Poleski leading a group of other freshmen legislators in singing God Bless America. I immediately pivoted and left the establishment. Don't get me wrong. I love our country and I certainly want it to be blessed. It's just that in Detroit sing a longs and party just don't go together. I quickly decided that I was going to have figure out to relate to these cats across the aisle.

In all seriousness, it has been the greatest honor of my like to represent the citizens of the 7th and previous 8th districts. It has also been my privilege and pleasure to serve with each of you and to share some of my life's most significant milestones such as having my daughter Misha graduate from U of M with her masters in Social Work; and my youngest daughter Tonie graduating high school and moving on to be a student at MSU. Go Green!!!

But also during my time here my mother had 5 heart surgeries, contracted and fully recovered from colon cancer. I mention these things because in many ways the members of this chamber became an extended family for me. Celebrating my children's successes and showing the utmost concern during my family crisis.

There are far too many stories to tell and acknowledgements for me to make in the amount of time I have so please know that if I don't mention you it's a result of that constraint and not where you reside in my heart.

First I want to thank my staff Carolyn Burns and Carl Baxter, who have been with me since I was elected, for their professionalism and committed service. I am most proud of the record you established for responsiveness and follow through in helping citizens all over the state with their concerns and problems. Anything I have accomplished is a reflection of the support I received from you. Your work, whether rounding up turkeys to give away on Thanksgiving and Christmas, connecting citizens to energy assistance and health services is a true demonstration of what public service is all about. Meeting people where they are and without judgment offering a helping hand. It was your work that led to Detroit's Bight Elimination efforts being kicked off in our District.

Tim Greimel and Rick Hammel are great leaders with the character to operate under extreme pressure and adversity. I thank you both for your collaborative style and the respect and support you have provided me. I have grown as a result of my relationship and interactions with you and will forever count you as friends.

Speaker Bolger, Reps. Walsh and Stamas. You have proven to be worthy adversaries. I have to admit that I often marvel at how you operate and the moves you have made. You have been masters at managing the legislative process and you have done it with respect and professionalism. There is no question my chess game will be better after watching you.

I have been blessed to have some of the best seat mates a legislator could ask for in David Rutledge, Rudy Hobbs, Alberta Tinsley-Talabi, Lisa Howze, Fred Durhal and Lesia Liss. You will always be family to me.

I thank the members of the Legislative Black Caucus and Detroit Caucus for entrusting me with leadership responsibilities, believing in my ability, and working diligently to empower and improve life in the communities we serve. I have every confidence Rep. Banks will do a tremendous job continuing these efforts as the new Chair of the Detroit Caucus.

I would be remiss if I didn't acknowledge and express my appreciation for Governor Snyder, Judge Rhodes and the members of this chamber for their support of the Grand Bargain, expediting Detroit through the bankruptcy process in record time, and willingness to set aside party and geographic differences give the city I love fresh start.

This kind of bi-partisan support will still be needed in the future as we seek to move our public safety officers from being the lowest paid in the state, get our schools working, and rebuild our neighborhoods.

As I say goodbye to those in this chamber and the responsibility of being a state representative, I do so knowing that I did my best to advocate for improvements in public education, health and employment; that I never wavered in the fight to close the racial disparities that persist in our state and the need to create a level playing field where every child and every family has an equal opportunity for a full and rewarding life. I left it all on the field and hope that my work in some ways reflected positively on those who influenced my thinking and values.

No one likes losing an election. But I have to say after hearing Senator-elect Knezek's farewell remarks, I was truly moved, wish him the greatest success and will be there to help him address the needs of our community.

For those returning I urge you to take action to address the issue of childhood lead poisoning; close the school to prison pipeline; increase and target job training efforts; and protect the momentum to reduce the number of families without healthcare.

Now I'm going home and ask for your prayers that my wife will still like me once she really gets to spend time with me.

If she doesn't I'll have more time to spend playing golf with Harold Haugh and Wood Stanley.

A Stallworth has served in this Chamber for 35 of the last 41 years. No doubt some will say hallelujah it's over!! But for those who will miss us; fear not. There are 7 more in the pipeline as I speak.

May God Bless and Protect You All."

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 4890, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 251, entitled "Cemetery regulation act," (MCL 456.521 to 456.543) by adding section 17.

(The bill was received from the Senate on December 9, with substitute (S-2), title amendment and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until December 10, see House Journal No. 81, p. 2160.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-2) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-2) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 664

Yeas—105

Abed	Glardon	Lauwers	Roberts
Banks	Goike	LaVoy	Robinson
Barnett	Graves	Leonard	Rogers
Bolger	Greimel	Lipton	Rutledge
Brinks	Haines	Lori	Santana
Brown	Haugh	Lund	Schmidt
Brunner	Haveman	Lyons	Schor
Bumstead	Heise	MacGregor	Segal
Callton	Hobbs	MacMaster	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hooker	McBroom	Singh
Clemente	Hovey-Wright	McCann	Slavens
Cochran	Irwin	McCready	Smiley
Cotter	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Somerville
Crawford	Jenkins	Nathan	Stallworth
Daley	Johnson	Nesbitt	Stamas
Darany	Kandrevas	O'Brien	Stanley
Denby	Kelly	Oakes	Switalski
Dianda	Kesto	Outman	Talabi
Dillon	Kivela	Pagel	Tlaib

Driskell	Knezek	Pettalia	Townsend
Durhal	Kosowski	Phelps	VerHeulen
Faris	Kowall	Poleski	Victory
Farrington	Kurtz	Potvin	Yanez
Forlini	LaFontaine	Price	Yonker
Franz	Lamonte	Pscholka	Zemke
Geiss	Lane	Rendon	Zorn
Genetski			

Nays—2

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In The Chair: Cotter

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

Third Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 5667, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending section 4 (MCL 168.4), as amended by 2012 PA 523 and by adding section 771a.

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

Roll Call No. 665**Yeas—99**

Abed	Genetski	Lauwers	Rendon
Banks	Gardon	LaVoy	Roberts
Barnett	Goike	Leonard	Rogers
Bolger	Graves	Lipton	Rutledge
Brinks	Greimel	Lori	Schmidt
Brown	Haines	Lund	Schor
Brunner	Haugh	Lyons	Segal
Bumstead	Haveman	MacGregor	Shirkey
Callton	Heise	MacMaster	Singh
Cavanagh	Hobbs	McBroom	Slavens
Clemente	Hooker	McCann	Smiley
Cochran	Hovey-Wright	McCready	Somerville
Cotter	Howrylak	McMillin	Stamas
Crawford	Irwin	Muxlow	Stanley
Daley	Jacobsen	Nesbitt	Switalski
Darany	Jenkins	O’Brien	Talabi
Denby	Johnson	Oakes	Tlaib
Dianda	Kandrevas	Outman	Townsend
Driskell	Kesto	Page	VerHeulen
Durhal	Kivela	Pettalia	Victory
Faris	Knezek	Phelps	Yanez
Farrington	Kowall	Poleski	Yonker
Forlini	Kurtz	Potvin	Zemke
Franz	LaFontaine	Price	Zorn
Geiss	Lane	Pscholka	

Nays—8

Dillon	Kosowski	Nathan	Santana
Kelly	Lamonte	Robinson	Stallworth

In The Chair: Cotter

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

Senate Bill No. 528, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 239, entitled “McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act,” by amending section 32 (MCL 432.32), as amended by 2012 PA 428.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Rep. Kurtz moved to substitute (H-2) the bill.

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

Roll Call No. 666**Yeas—104**

Abed	Genetski	Lamonte	Pscholka
Banks	Gardon	Lane	Rendon
Barnett	Goike	Lauwers	Roberts
Bolger	Graves	LaVoy	Rogers
Brinks	Greimel	Leonard	Rutledge
Brown	Haines	Lipton	Schmidt
Brunner	Haugh	Lori	Schor
Bumstead	Haveman	Lund	Segal
Callton	Heise	Lyons	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hobbs	MacGregor	Singh
Clemente	Hooker	MacMaster	Slavens
Cochran	Hovey-Wright	McBroom	Smiley
Cotter	Howrylak	McCann	Somerville
Crawford	Irwin	McCready	Stallworth
Daley	Jacobsen	McMillin	Stamas
Darany	Jenkins	Muxlow	Stanley
Denby	Johnson	Nesbitt	Switalski
Dianda	Kandrevas	O’Brien	Talabi
Dillon	Kelly	Oakes	Tlaib
Driskell	Kesto	Outman	Townsend
Durhal	Kivela	Pagel	VerHeulen
Faris	Knezek	Pettalia	Victory
Farrington	Kosowski	Phelps	Yanez
Forlini	Kowall	Poleski	Yonker
Franz	Kurtz	Potvin	Zemke
Geiss	LaFontaine	Price	Zorn

Nays—3

Nathan

Robinson

Santana

In The Chair: Cotter

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

“An act to establish and operate a state lottery and to allow state participation in certain lottery-related joint enterprises with other sovereignties; to create a bureau of state lottery and to prescribe its powers and duties; to prescribe certain powers and duties of other state departments and agencies; to license and regulate certain sales agents; to create funds; to provide for the distribution of lottery revenues and earnings for certain purposes; to provide for an appropriation; and to provide for remedies and penalties,”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 940, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 717 (MCL 257.717), as amended by 2008 PA 539.

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

Roll Call No. 667**Yeas—106**

Abed	Glardon	Lauwers	Rendon
Banks	Goike	LaVoy	Roberts
Barnett	Graves	Leonard	Robinson
Bolger	Greimel	Lipton	Rogers
Brinks	Haines	Lori	Rutledge
Brown	Haugh	Lund	Schmidt
Brunner	Haveman	Lyons	Schor
Bumstead	Heise	MacGregor	Segal
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Cotter	Irwin	McMillin	Somerville
Crawford	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Stallworth
Daley	Jenkins	Nathan	Stamas
Darany	Johnson	Nesbitt	Stanley
Denby	Kandrevas	O'Brien	Switalski
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Driskell	Kivela	Pagel	Townsend
Durhal	Knezek	Pettalia	VerHeulen
Faris	Kosowski	Phelps	Victory
Farrington	Kowall	Poleski	Yanez
Forlini	Kurtz	Potvin	Yonker
Franz	LaFontaine	Price	Zemke
Geiss	Lamonte	Pscholka	Zorn
Genetski	Lane		

Nays—1

Santana

In The Chair: Cotter

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

“An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of manufacturers, the manufacturers of automated technology, upfitters, owners, and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to regulate the introduction and use of certain evidence; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date.”

The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Stamas 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

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 4630, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 801, 802, 803, 803b, 803e, 806, and 809 (MCL 257.801, 257.802, 257.803, 257.803b, 257.803e, 257.806, and 257.809), section 801 as amended by 2012 PA 498, sections 802, 803b, 806, and 809 as amended by 2011 PA 159, section 803 as amended by 2002 PA 490, and section 803e as amended by 2011 PA 46; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(The bill was received from the Senate on June 12, with substitute (S-3), title amendment and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until July 16, see House Journal No. 58, p. 1577.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-3) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-3) was not concurred in, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 668**Yeas—1**

Robinson

Nays—106

Abed
Banks
Barnett
Bolger
Brinks
Brown

Glardon
Goike
Graves
Greimel
Haines
Haugh

Lauwers
LaVoy
Leonard
Lipton
Lori
Lund

Rendon
Roberts
Rogers
Rutledge
Santana
Schmidt

Brunner	Haveman	Lyons	Schor
Bumstead	Heise	MacGregor	Segal
Callton	Hobbs	MacMaster	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hooker	McBroom	Singh
Clemente	Hovey-Wright	McCann	Slavens
Cochran	Howrylak	McCready	Smiley
Cotter	Irwin	McMillin	Somerville
Crawford	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Stallworth
Daley	Jenkins	Nathan	Stamas
Darany	Johnson	Nesbitt	Stanley
Denby	Kandrevas	O'Brien	Switalski
Dianda	Kelly	Oakes	Talabi
Dillon	Kesto	Outman	Tlaib
Driskell	Kivela	Pagel	Townsend
Durhal	Knezek	Pettalia	VerHeulen
Faris	Kosowski	Phelps	Victory
Farrington	Kowall	Poleski	Yanez
Forlini	Kurtz	Potvin	Yonker
Franz	LaFontaine	Price	Zemke
Geiss	Lamonte	Pscholka	Zorn
Genetski	Lane		

In The Chair: Cotter

Rep. Rutledge moved that Rep. Greimel be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4539, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending sections 2, 4, 6a, and 25 (MCL 205.52, 205.54, 205.56a, and 205.75), sections 2 and 4 as amended by 2004 PA 173, section 6a as amended by 2013 PA 1, and section 25 as amended by 2012 PA 226, and by adding section 2b.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1) and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

Rep. Stamas moved that Rule 42 be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the (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. 669

Yeas—0

Nays—106

Abed	Glardon	LaVoy	Roberts
Banks	Goike	Leonard	Robinson
Barnett	Graves	Lipton	Rogers
Bolger	Haines	Lori	Rutledge
Brinks	Haugh	Lund	Santana
Brown	Haveman	Lyons	Schmidt
Brunner	Heise	MacGregor	Schor

Bumstead	Hobbs	MacMaster	Segal
Callton	Hooker	McBroom	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hovey-Wright	McCann	Singh
Clemente	Howrylak	McCready	Slavens
Cochran	Irwin	McMillin	Smiley
Cotter	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Somerville
Crawford	Jenkins	Nathan	Stallworth
Daley	Johnson	Nesbitt	Stamas
Darany	Kandrevas	O'Brien	Stanley
Denby	Kelly	Oakes	Switalski
Dianda	Kesto	Outman	Talabi
Dillon	Kivela	Pagel	Tlaib
Driskell	Knezek	Pettalia	Townsend
Durhal	Kosowski	Phelps	VerHeulen
Faris	Kowall	Poleski	Victory
Farrington	Kurtz	Potvin	Yanez
Forlini	LaFontaine	Price	Yonker
Franz	Lamonte	Pscholka	Zemke
Geiss	Lane	Rendon	Zorn
Genetski	Lauwers		

In The Chair: Cotter

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

Rep. Rutledge moved that Rep. Phelps be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1056, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 2120a.

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

Roll Call No. 670

Yeas—104

Abed	Genetski	Lamonte	Pscholka
Banks	Gardon	Lane	Rendon
Barnett	Goike	Lauwers	Roberts
Bolger	Graves	LaVoy	Rogers
Brinks	Greimel	Leonard	Rutledge
Brown	Haines	Lipton	Schmidt
Brunner	Haugh	Lori	Schor
Bumstead	Haveman	Lund	Segal

Callton	Heise	Lyons	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hobbs	MacGregor	Singh
Clemente	Hooker	MacMaster	Slavens
Cochran	Hovey-Wright	McBroom	Smiley
Cotter	Howrylak	McCann	Somerville
Crawford	Irwin	McCready	Stallworth
Daley	Jacobsen	McMillin	Stamas
Darany	Jenkins	Muxlow	Stanley
Denby	Johnson	Nathan	Switalski
Dianda	Kandrevas	Nesbitt	Talabi
Dillon	Kelly	O'Brien	Tlaib
Driskell	Kesto	Oakes	Townsend
Durhal	Kivela	Outman	VerHeulen
Faris	Knezek	Pagel	Victory
Farrington	Kosowski	Pettalia	Yanez
Forlini	Kowall	Poleski	Yonker
Franz	Kurtz	Potvin	Zemke
Geiss	LaFontaine	Price	Zorn

Nays—2

Robinson

Santana

In The Chair: Cotter

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

“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 protect the people’s right to hunt and fish; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Comments and Recommendations

Rep. Hobbs:

“Thank you Mr. Speaker,

Sometimes the hardest thing to do is to say farewell to friends. And that is how I view you all, as friends.

It never mattered what side of the aisle you sat on; or for my fellow democrats, if you supported me in the leadership race; because in the end we all supported a really good leader. Tim Greimel.

I like to think what made my time here special is that I held no grudges and I valued the relationships—and in turn I had an opportunity to build friendships with some amazing individuals.

As I am thankful for you all, there are a few members I would like to thank in particular.

My man, Brandon Dillon. Brandon, you are the best colleague any representative could ask for; and on the flip side, I want to publicly say I forgive you for trying to leave this black man in a neighborhood that may have never seen a real live black person.

Thomas Stallworth, you are a real statesmen. Your wise counsel was always appreciated and I am looking forward to growing our relationship outside of Lansing.

Pete MacGregor, my favorite Republican. I have high expectations for you in the senate.

Pam Faris, you and the Lt. Gov. have been big supporters from the very beginning. Thank you.

Jim Stamas, you are a class act and it is my hope that every floor leader operates with the integrity and class you show day in and day out.

Wood, I appreciate the open door policy. I would spend hours talking to Wood in his office and would walk away like, 'What the HECK did he just say!' Wood you are the master of saying a lot and nothing at the same time.

Big Chief of Macomb County, I want to thank you for serving as the Patriarch of our caucus. You loved us not like a real dad, but rather a stepfather who showed tough love because he couldn't stand his step kids. That tough love made us all better.

Tim Greimel, It was an honor serving in leadership with such a great partner. The sky is the limit for you and you should always know I got your back.

Even though there are many more members that have positively impacted my time here in Lansing, I must take time to thank my staff.

I have always operated under the notion that to be successful in Lansing, you must have good staff. I have been blessed from day one.

I will always be grateful to State Representative-elect Jeremy Moss and Ted Jones for helping me win a tight primary and then making the transition to Lansing to help me build an operation that we all could be proud of.

Aaron Keel, you are one of a kind. Every representative needs a staffer and friend like you. I truly hope you know how much I respect and appreciate all your efforts to make our office successful.

Kiesha, you have been a wonderful and supportive staffer and friend. I appreciate the many prayers and words of encouragement. You have a very bright future ahead of you, and like Jeremy Moss, I expect you to be here in this chamber one day.

Kris Young, the greatest thing Rep. Maureen Stapleton ever did is introducing me to you. I would have not had the opportunity to serve in leadership if it were not for your efforts. I enjoyed every moment, every road trip, every conversation we have had. It was all my honor to serve in leadership with you.

I also want to take a second to thank Amy Beard, Katie Carey, Coffiann Hawthorne, Joelle Demand and Leah Wawro for always looking out for me.

My big brother, Tyrone Sanders, you have always had my back since I was 14 and it's appreciated. I remember sitting in the hotel room after the results came in from your city council race. We were not victorious, but you said something that will stick with me forever. You said that I can accomplish anything I set my mind to...you were half right.

Most of all, I want to thank my family. If you have a family, you don't go on this journey alone, and it's been a good ride for the Hobbs Family.

I would like to think because of my position, my daughters are leaders too. They all run for office and serve in leadership in some capacity in their school organizations.

As for my wife, she is my rock. She reads like a book. And when I need words of encouragement to build me up, she is there. When my ego starts to lift up a bit, she is absolutely there to provide some words of humility; and for that and so much more...I thank you bey.

When I reflect on my time in the house, I know I stood strong for the issues that mattered most to my community. Ever since I graduated from college—and yes, Bill Wertz, I went to college—my goal has been to change the world.

I started off as first grade teacher, which is why my greatest joy was serving on the education committee. I had the opportunity to be a voice for the voiceless—for the students, for the parents, and, yes, for the teachers.

That experience on the education committee will be one of the experiences I take away from here and will always treasure.

I know that my journey is not over. I am still inspired and very much have a desire to serve. Even in this lame duck session, I continue to work hard to get a bill passed that will require security guards to be trained. Which, God willing, will prevent death at the hands of untrained security guards...like the incident that occurred in my district when security guards took the life of Mackenzie Cochran for having a 'bad day.'

When I look at the events that continue happen in my community, black men dying at the hands of law enforcement, I know my work is not done. Your work is not done.

When a man says 11 times that he cannot breathe and he continues to be choked and dies...our system is broken.

When a 12 year old is shot and killed because someone called the police to report a black man with a gun, only to find out it was a kid with an air pistol...our system is broken.

And we all know about Ferguson. Our system is broken.

For me, it's always been about doing the right thing.

My roots are grounded in Alabama. My grandmother, the matriarch of my family, raised some strong kids in Montgomery, Alabama during some difficult times.

My family marched for civil rights: participated in the boycotts, sit ins and protests.

It is their expectation that I would continue to fight to ensure we keep the rights THEY fought so hard for in 40's, 50's, & the 60's.

So I do not say farewell. I say: I look forward to seeing you again.

Residents of the 35th District: I end my speech thanking you for the opportunity to serve you. Until next time...God Bless."

Rep. Stanley:

“Thank you for this opportunity to share some farewell remarks and reflections. The conclusion of my tenure in the House will cap over 31 years of elected service to the people of Flint and Genesee County. For their consistent support, prayers, and generous input, I’m eternally grateful.

Whatever modest successes I’ve had in my life are attributed to two forces, God’s grace and Reta Vanessa Stanley. Reta and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary this year and I know I speak for every married member of this chamber who acknowledges that public service is a lot easier when you have a partner who is all in with you.

Allow me to thank my current staff members Berton Brown and Shantee Jackson. Shantee attended Cooley Law School while working in my office and was recently admitted to the Michigan State Bar. Congratulations Shantee. I also thank my former staff members Kizzi Montgomery, Renita Coney Mays, and Joyce Thomas.

A special thanks to the many interns referred to our office by Michigan State University. Thank you caucus and policy staff and thanks to clerks Randall and Brown. You are an awesome duo. You run a first class operation.

Thank you to Sgt. Dickson and your very able team. I have to admit that I’ve only seen Sgt. Dickson visibly upset once and that was the day a group of protestors rained down fake \$100 bills from the east gallery. Sgt. you were beyond miffed at this serious security breach. The manner in which you helped escort the demonstrators out said as much. Sgt. Dickson, I understand that the leader of the protestors is forever grateful to you for helping him secure a work visa in Siberia.

The one thing I’ve enjoyed most about my tenure here are the new friendships that have been developed. At the top of the list are Reps. Haugh, Kandrevas, Geiss, and Nathan. Our dinners, trip to Mackinac Island, Campaign for leadership, policy debates, late night environmental assessment, and humorous rounds of golf are simply priceless. Speaking of golf, Harold from here on out there are no more gimmies.

I acknowledge and thank my seatmates Reps. Erwin-Oakes, Bledsoe, Brown, and Segal for your friendship and hopeful spirit.

Rep. Cogen Lipton: I still maintain that you have more intellectual capacity than both caucuses combined.

Rudy: You’ve been a good neighbor. Your parking skills leave something to be desired. Remember a setback is a set up for a comeback.

Reps. Smiley and Brunner: I’m going to miss our daily mayoral greeting.

Speaker Bolger: You have been lavishly lauded by your caucus for a very productive tenure. Allow me to publicly compliment you on seizing the moment when bestowed the gavel. Do I agree with most of the big ticket propositions? My voting record would suggest not. What I do respect, however, is an assertive leadership. I think there is a lesson somewhere in that observation for all of us.

Notably missing from all the accolades and compliments that you have been showered with over the last two weeks are two stellar achievements that maybe the hallmark of your House leadership tenure; first the establishment of a dress code for the House (what a monumental, forward thinking policy). I’m surprised it didn’t get more national attention. Secondly, and perhaps even more courageous and leading edge was your edict that Republican caucus members hold hands as they cross Capitol Avenue. Both of these progressive policies have resulted in a more efficient House operation.

Rep. Durhal: What can I say about you that you haven’t already said? Thanks for being a longtime friend and confidante.

Dave Rutledge: you are an honorable man and have been a great friend for over 20 years.

Rep. Kosowski: Nobody likes a sandbagger.

My daughters always remind me that there are six degrees of separation between any two people on earth. This axiom was bounced out on my first official day on the House floor. I was approached by a member who identified himself as John Walsh. He inquired if I had a foundation. Not knowing Rep. Walsh’s background or motives, I reluctantly said yes. He then said to me, ‘I drafted the incorporation papers for your foundation.’ He explained that he formerly worked as an attorney for the law firm Lewis, White, and Clay. I had never met Rep. Walsh and vividly remembered a senior partner at the firm handling my work. When I returned home that evening, out of curiosity, I pulled out my foundation incorporation papers and what do you know, John Walsh is the signatory on the forms. I also checked the billing invoice, and it reflected that I was charged at the senior partner rate instead of at the junior partner level that my colleague Rep. Walsh formerly held. John, I’m sure we can make this right.

Again six degrees of separation, Rep. Wayne Schmidt and I discovered he sold me a pair of slacks at a men’s clothing store in Traverse City. Great value Wayne.

Two regional delegations in the House that have left an indelible imprint on my memory: the Democratic UP Contingent and the Detroit Caucus. The members of the UP Contingent that I’ve known well, Rep. Steve Lindberg, Sen. Mike Lahti, Rep. Gary McDowell, and my current colleagues Reps. Scott Dianda, and John Kivela, all possessed two impressive characteristics, fidelity to duty, and a wonderful balance of work and play.

I came here with a long history of working with Detroit political leaders at every level of government. I’ve never served with a group of men and women who bring more passion and commitment to their service in the House. Fred, Tommie, Alberta, and the entire Detroit Caucus, it has been a pleasure serving with you.

I’m concluding my memoirs and I thought I had run out of material until I arrived here. Thanks to all of you for contributing to this project.

I offer this final observation. The first 20 years of my elected public service was spent as a leader in non-partisan or bipartisan organizations like the Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Association of Mayors, US Conference of Mayors, and the National League of Cities. In these experiences, what I witnessed time and time again was that the merit of the issues drove the alliances, not partisan affiliation and not geographical considerations. Is it good for me and those I represent? Not is it good for the party or the caucus, but is it good for the people who sent me here? What a profound and novel way to do the people's business.

As I conclude my service here, contrary to the great words of bipartisanship that we've heard over the past few days, our state political system is as partisan as ever. I do want to compliment Representative Rogers and former Representative Lesia Liss for attempting to model bipartisan paradigm.

My friends, the heightened partisan nature of our work is not a personality disorder, so changing the players is not sufficient. It is an institutional dysfunction.

What if the able stewardship of the Medicaid Expansion Bill by Rep. Shirkey became the rule and not the exception? What if the collaborative leadership of Rep. Walsh regarding the Detroit Grand became the norm and not the oddity?

Finally, my service here has reinforced my fundamental belief that when you strip away the labels, titles, regional reference, race, or party, we are mere flawed humans with frailties, hopes, and fears. I've also found that we are at our best when we see the common humanity in each of us.

On two occasions during my tenure, I have witnessed these remarkable human instincts. A few years ago, I was visiting a friend at Hurley Medical Center. While there, I encountered Representative Kevin Daley. He explained that his son had just been involved in a tragic accident. While we talked I didn't see a Republican. I saw a father in the grips of life's most difficult challenge- losing a child. As a father, I felt his pain and I said a silent prayer for him and his family.

In another situation, I witnessed a former colleague, and dear friend, the late Representative Robert Jones struggle every day to attend session and represent the people of Kalamazoo after he was diagnosed with cancer. Bob's fighting spirit was an inspiration to all of us.

I have enjoyed my service with each of you and I extend my very best wishes to you during this holiday season. God bless you."

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Cotter, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to amend 1990 PA 250, entitled "DNA identification profiling system act," by amending the title and sections 2, 3, 3a, 5, and 6 (MCL 28.172, 28.173, 28.173a, 28.175, and 28.176), the title and section 3 as amended by 1998 PA 522, sections 2 and 6 as amended and section 5 as added by 2008 PA 535, and section 3a as amended by 2008 PA 533.

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. Cotter, Kesto, Heise, Johnson, LaFontaine, Leonard, Howrylak, Cavanagh, Lipton and Clemente

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Cotter, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending section 18k of chapter XIII (MCL 712A.18k), as amended by 2003 PA 77.

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. Cotter, Kesto, Heise, Johnson, LaFontaine, Leonard, Howrylak, Cavanagh, Lipton and Clemente

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Cotter, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 520m (MCL 750.520m), as amended by 2008 PA 380.

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. Cotter, Kesto, Heise, Johnson, LaFontaine, Leonard, Howrylak, Cavanagh, Lipton and Clemente

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Cotter, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 783, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 IL 1, entitled "Michigan medical marijuana act," by amending section 7 (MCL 333.26427).

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

1. Amend page 2, line 8, after "place" by striking out the balance of the line through "**OWNER**" on line 11.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cotter, Kesto, Heise, Johnson, LaFontaine, Leonard, Howrylak, Cavanagh, Lipton and Clemente

Nays: Rep. Irwin

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Cotter, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1049, entitled

A bill to allow peace officers to carry and administer opioid antagonists in certain circumstances; to provide access to opioid antagonists by law enforcement agencies and peace officers; and to limit the civil and criminal liability of law enforcement agencies and peace officers for the possession, distribution, and use of opioid antagonists under certain circumstances.

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. Cotter, Kesto, Heise, Johnson, LaFontaine, Leonard, Howrylak, Cavanagh, Lipton, Irwin and Clemente

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, December 11, 2014

Present: Reps. Cotter, Kesto, Heise, Johnson, LaFontaine, Leonard, Howrylak, Cavanagh, Lipton, Irwin and Clemente

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

Senate Bill No. 730, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled "Food law," by amending section 2129 (MCL 289.2129), as amended by 2012 PA 178, and by adding section 6152.

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. Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Nesbitt, Outman, Switalski, Townsend, Santana, Driskell and Yanez
Nays: Reps. Farrington and Kelly

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

Senate Bill No. 1097, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 281, entitled "The local development financing act," by amending section 12b (MCL 125.2162b), as added by 2008 PA 104.

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. Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Glardon, Nesbitt, Outman, Switalski, Townsend, Santana, Driskell and Yanez
Nays: Reps. Farrington, Somerville and Kelly

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, December 11, 2014

Present: Reps. Foster, Zorn, Haines, Schmidt, Farrington, Glardon, Nesbitt, Somerville, Outman, Kelly, Switalski, Barnett, Townsend, Santana, Driskell and Yanez

Absent: Reps. Johnson, Leonard and Oakes

Excused: Reps. Johnson, Leonard and Oakes

The Committee on Financial Liability Reform, by Rep. Poleski, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 951, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 17a and 18 (MCL 388.1617a and 388.1618), as amended by 2014 PA 196.

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. Poleski, Victory, Denby, McMillin, Schmidt, Callton and Jacobsen
Nays: Reps. Cavanagh, Irwin, Robinson and Barnett

The Committee on Financial Liability Reform, by Rep. Poleski, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 952, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1220.

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. Poleski, Victory, Denby, McMillin, Schmidt and Jacobsen
Nays: Reps. Cavanagh, Irwin, Robinson and Barnett

The Committee on Financial Liability Reform, by Rep. Poleski, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 953, entitled

A bill to amend 2012 PA 436, entitled "Local financial stability and choice act," (MCL 141.1541 to 141.1575) by adding section 7a.

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. Poleski, Victory, Denby, McMillin, Schmidt and Jacobsen

Nays: Reps. Cavanagh, Irwin, Robinson and Barnett

The Committee on Financial Liability Reform, by Rep. Poleski, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 954, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 102 (MCL 388.1702), as amended by 2013 PA 60.

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. Poleski, Victory, Denby, McMillin, Schmidt and Jacobsen

Nays: Reps. Cavanagh, Irwin, Robinson and Barnett

The Committee on Financial Liability Reform, by Rep. Poleski, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 955, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 243, entitled "Emergency municipal loan act," by amending sections 3, 4, and 7 (MCL 141.933, 141.934, and 141.937), as amended by 2012 PA 284.

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. Poleski, Victory, Denby, McMillin, Schmidt and Jacobsen

Nays: Reps. Cavanagh, Irwin, Robinson and Barnett

The Committee on Financial Liability Reform, by Rep. Poleski, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 957, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1219.

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. Poleski, Victory, Denby, McMillin, Schmidt and Jacobsen

Nays: Reps. Cavanagh, Irwin, Robinson and Barnett

The Committee on Financial Liability Reform, by Rep. Poleski, Chair, reported
Senate Bill No. 978, entitled

A bill to amend 1855 PA 105, entitled "An act to regulate the disposition of the surplus funds in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of surplus funds in certain financial institutions; to lend surplus funds pursuant to loan agreements secured by certain commercial, agricultural, or industrial real and personal property; to authorize the loan of surplus funds to certain municipalities; to authorize the participation in certain loan programs; to authorize an appropriation; and to prescribe the duties of certain state agencies," by amending section 1 (MCL 21.141), as amended by 2012 PA 287.

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. Poleski, Victory, Denby, McMillin, Schmidt and Jacobsen

Nays: Reps. Cavanagh, Irwin, Robinson and Barnett

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, December 11, 2014

Present: Reps. Poleski, Victory, Denby, McMillin, Schmidt, Callton, Jacobsen, Cavanagh, Irwin, Robinson and Barnett

Messages from the Senate

House Bill No. 5380, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of article V convention delegates; to provide for the powers and duties of those delegates; and to provide for the duties of certain state governmental officials.

The Senate has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 5781, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 2, entitled "Of the legislature," by amending section 4 (MCL 4.84); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Senate has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

House Bill No. 5477, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 403, entitled "Motor fuel tax act," by amending sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 152 (MCL 207.1002, 207.1003, 207.1005, 207.1006, 207.1008, and 207.1152), sections 2 and 5 as amended by 2002 PA 668, section 3 as amended by 2006 PA 277, and section 8 as amended by 2006 PA 268.

The Senate has nonconcurrent in the House substitute (H-4) to the Senate substitute (S-13) and appointed Senators Meekhof, Kowall and Ananich as conferees.

The message was referred to the Clerk for record.

House Bill No. 4703, entitled

A bill to amend 1995 PA 29, entitled "Uniform unclaimed property act," (MCL 567.221 to 567.265) by adding section 31a. The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

House Bill No. 4788, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811x. The Senate has substituted (S-3) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-3) and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of manufacturers, the manufacturers of automated technology, upfitters, owners, and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to regulate the introduction and use of certain evidence; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811bb.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

Notices

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **House Bill No. 4539**, Reps. Stamas, VerHeulen and Lane.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **House Bill No. 4630**, Reps. Stamas, VerHeulen and Lane.

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **House Bill No. 5477**, Reps. Stamas, VerHeulen and Lane.

Pursuant to Rule 41, the Speaker has made the following referral:
Senate Bill No. 1062 referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bill and joint resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Thursday, December 11:

House Bill No. 6088
Senate Joint Resolution GG

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Thursday, December 11:

Senate Bill Nos. 295 640 655 658 659 761 993 1140 1142 1156 1157 1159 1160 1167

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Cotter called Associate Speaker Pro Tempore O'Brien to the Chair.

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 5230, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 3801, 3805, 3810, 3815, 3820, 3825, and 3835 (MCL 600.3801, 600.3805, 600.3810, 600.3815, 600.3820, 600.3825, and 600.3835), section 3801 as amended by 2012 PA 352.

(The bill was received from the Senate on December 10, with an amendment, full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 82, p. 2200.)

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

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

Roll Call No. 671**Yeas—72**

Abed	Faris	Lane	Rutledge
Banks	Geiss	Lauwers	Schmidt
Bolger	Glardon	LaVoy	Segal
Brinks	Graves	Lori	Shirkey
Brown	Greimel	Lyons	Singh
Brunner	Haines	McBroom	Slavens
Callton	Haugh	McCann	Smiley
Cavanagh	Heise	McCready	Stallworth
Clemente	Hobbs	Muxlow	Stamas
Cochran	Hovey-Wright	Nesbitt	Stanley
Crawford	Jacobsen	O'Brien	Switalski
Daley	Jenkins	Oakes	Townsend
Darany	Kandrevas	Outman	VerHeulen
Denby	Kesto	Pagel	Victory
Dianda	Kivela	Poleski	Yanez
Dillon	Knezek	Price	Yonker
Driskell	Kowall	Pscholka	Zemke
Durhal	Lamonte	Rogers	Zorn

Nays—34

Barnett	Hooker	Lipton	Rendon
Bumstead	Howrylak	Lund	Roberts
Cotter	Irwin	MacGregor	Robinson
Farrington	Johnson	MacMaster	Santana
Forlini	Kelly	McMillin	Schor
Franz	Kosowski	Nathan	Somerville
Genetski	Kurtz	Pettalia	Talabi
Goike	LaFontaine	Potvin	Tlaib
Haveman	Leonard		

In The Chair: O'Brien

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

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

Third Reading of Bills**Senate Bill No. 964, entitled**

A bill to amend 1846 RS 1, entitled "Of the statutes," by amending section 3t (MCL 8.3t).

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

Roll Call No. 672**Yeas—100**

Abed	Genetski	Lane	Pscholka
Banks	Glardon	Lauwers	Rendon

Bolger	Goike	LaVoy	Roberts
Brinks	Graves	Leonard	Rogers
Brown	Greimel	Lipton	Rutledge
Brunner	Haines	Lori	Schmidt
Bumstead	Haugh	Lund	Schor
Callton	Haveman	Lyons	Segal
Cavanagh	Heise	MacGregor	Shirkey
Clemente	Hobbs	MacMaster	Singh
Cochran	Hooker	McBroom	Slavens
Cotter	Howrylak	McCann	Smiley
Crawford	Jacobsen	McCready	Somerville
Daley	Jenkins	McMillin	Stallworth
Darany	Johnson	Muxlow	Stamas
Denby	Kandrevas	Nathan	Stanley
Dianda	Kelly	Nesbitt	Switalski
Dillon	Kesto	O'Brien	Tlaib
Driskell	Kivela	Oakes	Townsend
Durhal	Knezek	Outman	VerHeulen
Faris	Kosowski	Pagel	Victory
Farrington	Kowall	Pettalia	Yanez
Forlini	Kurtz	Poleski	Yonker
Franz	LaFontaine	Potvin	Zemke
Geiss	Lamonte	Price	Zorn

Nays—6

Barnett	Irwin	Santana	Talabi
Hovey-Wright	Robinson		

In The Chair: O'Brien

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

Senate Bill No. 965, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 222 and 528a (MCL 750.222 and 750.528a), section 222 as amended by 2012 PA 242 and section 528a as added by 1986 PA 113.

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

Roll Call No. 673**Yeas—95**

Abed	Glardon	Lane	Price
Bolger	Goike	Lauwers	Pscholka
Brinks	Graves	LaVoy	Rendon
Brown	Greimel	Leonard	Rogers
Brunner	Haines	Lipton	Rutledge
Bumstead	Haugh	Lori	Schmidt
Callton	Haveman	Lund	Schor
Cavanagh	Heise	Lyons	Segal
Clemente	Hobbs	MacGregor	Shirkey
Cochran	Hooker	MacMaster	Singh
Cotter	Howrylak	McBroom	Slavens
Crawford	Jacobsen	McCann	Smiley
Daley	Jenkins	McCready	Somerville
Darany	Johnson	McMillin	Stallworth
Denby	Kandrevas	Muxlow	Stamas

Dianda	Kelly	Nathan	Stanley
Dillon	Kesto	Nesbitt	Switalski
Driskell	Kivela	O'Brien	VerHeulen
Faris	Knezek	Oakes	Victory
Farrington	Kosowski	Outman	Yanez
Forlini	Kowall	Pagel	Yonker
Franz	Kurtz	Pettalia	Zemke
Geiss	LaFontaine	Poleski	Zorn
Genetski	Lamonte	Potvin	

Nays—11

Banks	Hovey-Wright	Robinson	Tlaib
Barnett	Irwin	Santana	Townsend
Durhal	Roberts	Talabi	

In The Chair: O'Brien

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

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

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, codify, and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties and remedies; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at criminal trials; to provide for liability for damages; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act," by amending sections 222, 226, 227b, 227c, 227d, 237a, and 528a (MCL 750.222, 750.226, 750.227b, 750.227c, 750.227d, 750.237a, and 750.528a), section 222 as amended by 2012 PA 242, section 227b as amended by 1990 PA 321, sections 227c and 227d as added by 1981 PA 103, section 237a as added by 1994 PA 158, and section 528a as added by 1986 PA 113.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 966, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 40102 and 43503 (MCL 324.40102 and 324.43503), section 40102 as amended by 2007 PA 48 and section 43503 as amended by 2012 PA 520.

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

Roll Call No. 674**Yeas—98**

Abed	Gardon	Lauwers	Pscholka
Banks	Goike	LaVoy	Rendon
Bolger	Graves	Leonard	Roberts
Brinks	Greimel	Lipton	Rogers
Brown	Haines	Lori	Rutledge
Brunner	Haugh	Lund	Schmidt
Bumstead	Haveman	Lyons	Schor
Callton	Heise	MacGregor	Segal
Cavanagh	Hobbs	MacMaster	Shirkey
Clemente	Hooker	McBroom	Singh
Cochran	Howrylak	McCann	Slavens
Cotter	Jacobsen	McCready	Smiley
Crawford	Jenkins	McMillin	Somerville

Daley	Johnson	Muxlow	Stallworth
Darany	Kandrevas	Nathan	Stamas
Denby	Kelly	Nesbitt	Stanley
Dianda	Kesto	O'Brien	Switalski
Dillon	Kivela	Oakes	Tlaib
Driskell	Knezek	Outman	VerHeulen
Faris	Kosowski	Pagel	Victory
Farrington	Kowall	Pettalia	Yanez
Forlini	Kurtz	Poleski	Yonker
Franz	LaFontaine	Potvin	Zemke
Geiss	Lamonte	Price	Zorn
Genetski	Lane		

Nays—8

Barnett	Hovey-Wright	Robinson	Talabi
Durhal	Irwin	Santana	Townsend

In The Chair: O'Brien

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

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

A bill 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 protect the people's right to hunt and fish; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 40102, 40111, and 43503 (MCL 324.40102, 324.40111, and 324.43503), section 40102 as amended by 2007 PA 48, section 40111 as amended by 2012 PA 340, and section 43503 as amended by 2012 PA 520.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 979, entitled

A bill to amend 1990 PA 319, entitled "An act to prohibit local units of government from imposing certain restrictions on the ownership, registration, purchase, sale, transfer, transportation, or possession of pistols or other firearms, ammunition for pistols or other firearms, or components of pistols or other firearms," by amending sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 (MCL 123.1101, 123.1102, 123.1103, and 123.1104).

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

Roll Call No. 675**Yeas—71**

Bolger	Glardon	Lauwers	Pettalia
Brinks	Goike	LaVoy	Poleski
Brown	Graves	Leonard	Potvin
Brunner	Greimel	Lori	Price
Bumstead	Haines	Lund	Pscholka
Callton	Haveman	Lyons	Rendon
Clemente	Heise	MacGregor	Rogers
Cotter	Hooker	MacMaster	Schmidt
Crawford	Howrylak	McBroom	Shirkey

Daley	Jacobsen	McCann	Smiley
Denby	Jenkins	McCready	Somerville
Dianda	Johnson	McMillin	Stamas
Dillon	Kelly	Muxlow	VerHeulen
Faris	Kesto	Nesbitt	Victory
Farrington	Kivela	O'Brien	Yanez
Forlini	Kowall	Oakes	Yonker
Franz	Kurtz	Outman	Zorn
Genetski	LaFontaine	Pagel	

Nays—35

Abed	Haugh	Lipton	Slavens
Banks	Hobbs	Nathan	Stallworth
Barnett	Hovey-Wright	Roberts	Stanley
Cavanagh	Irwin	Robinson	Switalski
Cochran	Kandrevas	Rutledge	Talabi
Darany	Knezek	Santana	Tlaib
Driskell	Kosowski	Schor	Townsend
Durhal	Lamonte	Segal	Zemke
Geiss	Lane	Singh	

In The Chair: O'Brien

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
 Rep. Stamas 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. 6079, entitled**

A bill to amend 2008 PA 551, entitled "Uniform securities act (2002)," by amending section 453 (MCL 451.2453), as added by 2014 PA 355.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Stamas 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. 6079, entitled**

A bill to amend 2008 PA 551, entitled "Uniform securities act (2002)," by amending section 453 (MCL 451.2453), as added by 2014 PA 355.

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

Roll Call No. 676**Yeas—105**

Abed	Glardon	Lane	Rendon
Banks	Goike	Lauwers	Roberts
Barnett	Graves	LaVoy	Rogers

Bolger	Greimel	Leonard	Rutledge
Brinks	Haines	Lipton	Santana
Brown	Haugh	Lori	Schmidt
Brunner	Haveman	Lund	Schor
Bumstead	Heise	Lyons	Segal
Callton	Hobbs	MacGregor	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hooker	MacMaster	Singh
Clemente	Hovey-Wright	McBroom	Slavens
Cochran	Howrylak	McCann	Smiley
Cotter	Irwin	McCready	Somerville
Crawford	Jacobsen	McMillin	Stallworth
Daley	Jenkins	Muxlow	Stamas
Darany	Johnson	Nathan	Stanley
Denby	Kandrevas	Nesbitt	Switalski
Dianda	Kelly	O'Brien	Talabi
Dillon	Kesto	Oakes	Tlaib
Driskell	Kivela	Outman	Townsend
Durhal	Knezek	Pagel	VerHeulen
Faris	Kosowski	Pettalia	Victory
Farrington	Kowall	Poleski	Yanez
Forlini	Kurtz	Potvin	Yonker
Franz	LaFontaine	Price	Zemke
Geiss	Lamonte	Pscholka	Zorn
Genetski			

Nays—1

Robinson

In The Chair: O'Brien

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Stamas 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. Stamas moved that Rule 42 be suspended.

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

Rep. Stamas moved that the Committee on Health Policy be discharged from further consideration of **House Bill No. 5454**.

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

The bill was placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5454, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 20920 and 20921 (MCL 333.20920 and 333.20921), as amended by 2004 PA 200.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Kivela moved to substitute (H-2) the bill.

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

Rep. Kivela moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
 The motion prevailed.
 Rep. Stamas 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. 5454, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 20920 and 20921 (MCL 333.20920 and 333.20921), as amended by 2004 PA 200.

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

Roll Call No. 677

Yeas—95

Abed	Glardon	Lamonte	Rendon
Banks	Goike	LaVoy	Roberts
Bolger	Graves	Leonard	Robinson
Brinks	Greimel	Lipton	Rogers
Brown	Haines	Lori	Rutledge
Brunner	Haugh	Lund	Schmidt
Bumstead	Haveman	Lyons	Schor
Callton	Heise	MacMaster	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hobbs	McBroom	Singh
Clemente	Hooker	McCann	Slavens
Cotter	Hovey-Wright	McCready	Smiley
Crawford	Howrylak	McMillin	Somerville
Darany	Irwin	Muxlow	Stallworth
Denby	Jacobsen	Nathan	Stamas
Dianda	Jenkins	Nesbitt	Stanley
Dillon	Johnson	O'Brien	Switalski
Driskell	Kandrevas	Oakes	Talabi
Durhal	Kelly	Outman	Tlaib
Faris	Kesto	Pagel	Townsend
Farrington	Kivela	Pettalia	Victory
Forlini	Knezek	Poleski	Yonker
Franz	Kosowski	Potvin	Zemke
Geiss	Kowall	Price	Zorn
Genetski	Kurtz	Pscholka	

Nays—11

Barnett	LaFontaine	MacGregor	VerHeulen
Cochran	Lane	Santana	Yanez
Daley	Lauwers	Segal	

In The Chair: O'Brien

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

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

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 20920 and 20921 (MCL 333.20920 and 333.20921), as amended by 2004 PA 200, and by adding section 20921a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The motion prevailed.

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

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to adopt the uniform child abduction prevention act; to allow courts in this state to impose measures to prevent the abduction of children; to establish standards for determining whether a child is subject to a significant risk of abduction; and to provide remedies.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 977, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular disruption devices under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 51 (MCL 28.4251), as amended by 2012 PA 32.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Judiciary (for amendment, see House Journal No. 77, p. 2001),

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 910, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 5512 (MCL 324.5512), as amended by 2012 PA 102, and by adding section 5514.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 891, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 20101, 20107a, 20114, 20114c, 20114d, 20116, 20118, 20120a, 20120b, 20120d, and 20126 (MCL 324.20101, 324.20107a, 324.20114, 324.20114c, 324.20114d, 324.20116, 324.20118, 324.20120a, 324.20120b, 324.20120d, and 324.20126), section 20101 as amended by 2013 PA 141, section 20107a as amended by 2010 PA 233, sections 20114, 20114c, 20114d, 20120a, 20120b, and 20126 as amended by 2012 PA 446, sections 20116 and 20118 as amended by 1995 PA 71, and section 20120d as amended by 2010 PA 228, and by adding section 20121.

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

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

Rep. Driskell moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 11, line 26, by striking out all of subparagraph (ii) and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs.
2. Amend page 12, line 2, by striking out all of lines 2 and 3.
3. Amend page 15, line 8, after the second "PROPERTY" by striking out the balance of the subdivision and inserting "THAT MAY INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
(i) HOMES AND SURROUNDING YARDS, CONDOMINIUMS, AND APARTMENTS.
(ii) RECREATIONAL PROPERTIES.

**(iii) NATURAL AREAS SUCH AS WOODLANDS, BRUSHLANDS, GRASSLANDS, AND WETLANDS.
(iv) FARM FIELDS AND PASTURES.”**

4. Amend page 17, line 2, by striking out all of subdivision (ZZ) and relettering the remaining subdivisions.
5. Amend page 22, line 3, after “prevent” by striking out “AN ONGOING” and inserting “the”.
6. Amend page 22, line 5, after “implement” by inserting “source control or removal”.
7. Amend page 22, line 6, after “to” by striking out “ADDRESS, remove,” and inserting “remove”.
8. Amend page 22, line 19, after “(f)” by striking out the balance of the subdivision and inserting “Immediately initiate removal of a hazardous substance that is in a liquid phase, that is not dissolved in water, and that has been released.”.
9. Amend page 37, line 21, after “environment.” by inserting “HOWEVER, REMEDIAL ACTIONS THAT PERMANENTLY AND SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCE THE VOLUME, TOXICITY, OR MOBILITY OF THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ARE PREFERRED.”.
10. Amend page 39, line 17, by inserting:
 “(6) (8) A remedial action plan approved by the department shall include an analysis of source control measures already implemented or proposed, or both. A remedial action plan may incorporate by reference an analysis of source control measures provided in a feasibility study.”.
11. Amend page 55, line 23, by striking out all of subdivision (E) and relettering the remaining subdivisions.
 The motion did not prevail and the amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Irwin moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 39, following line 8, by inserting:
 “(6) AN AQUIFER MONITORING PLAN SHALL BE PART OF ALL REMEDIAL ACTION PLANS THAT ADDRESS AQUIFER CONTAMINATION.”.
- The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.
 Rep. Stamas moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
 The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 926, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 40104 and 40112 (MCL 324.40104 and 324.40112), section 40104 as added by 1995 PA 57 and section 40112 as amended by 1996 PA 316.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1087, entitled

A bill to amend 2009 PA 75, entitled “Mortgage loan originator licensing act,” by amending section 5 (MCL 493.135), as amended by 2012 PA 150.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1011, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” by amending section 106 (MCL 400.106), as amended by 2013 PA 107, and by adding section 106b.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Appropriations (for amendment, see House Journal No. 79, p. 2077),

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1125, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 215, entitled “An act to authorize municipalities to own or control cemetery or burial grounds; to provide for perpetual care and maintenance; and to permit municipalities to authorize the creation of joint cemetery associations,” by amending the title and section 3 (MCL 128.3), the title as amended and section 3 as added by 1980 PA 366, and by adding section 4.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

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Rep. Stamas moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, December 16, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 78m (MCL 211.78m), as amended by 2006 PA 498.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Detroit's Recovery and Michigan's Future.

Senate Bill No. 640, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 78m (MCL 211.78m), as amended by 2006 PA 498.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Detroit's Recovery and Michigan's Future.

Senate Bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 16342a and part 176A.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 658, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," (MCL 205.51 to 205.78) by adding section 2b.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 659, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," (MCL 205.91 to 205.111) by adding section 5a.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 761, entitled

A bill to provide appropriations for capital outlay projects and various state departments and agencies; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to impose certain conditions on appropriations.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 993, entitled

A bill to enter into the interstate health care compact; and for related purposes.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1140, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 3113 (MCL 500.3113), as amended by 1986 PA 93.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1142, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled "Fire prevention code," by amending section 19 (MCL 29.19), as amended by 2014 PA 12, and by adding section 19a.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1156, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 213a.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16/ of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16/), as amended by 2011 PA 202.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1159, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 613a (MCL 168.613a), as amended by 2011 PA 163.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 641 (MCL 168.641), as amended by 2005 PA 71.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1167, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 544c (MCL 168.544c), as amended by 2014 PA 94.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Rep. Hobbs moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 8:35 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore O'Brien declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, December 16, at 10:00 a.m.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives